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## Department of Statistics: 1.25% is the increase in the Wholesale Price Index for 2024

The Department of Statistics issued its annual report on the Wholesale Price Index, which recorded a slight increase in the overall Wholesale Price Index for 2024 by 1.25% compared to 2023, and an increase of 0.20% for the fourth quarter of 2024 compared to the previous quarter of the same year. Additionally, the Wholesale Price Index for the fourth quarter of 2024 increased by 1.09% compared to the same period in 2023.

Accordingly, the Wholesale Price Index for 2024 reached 107.89, compared to 106.56 for 2023, and 108.19 in the fourth quarter of 2024 compared to 107.97 for the previous quarter of the same year. Meanwhile, the Wholesale Price Index reached 108.19 in the fourth quarter of 2024, compared to 107.02 for the same period in 2023.

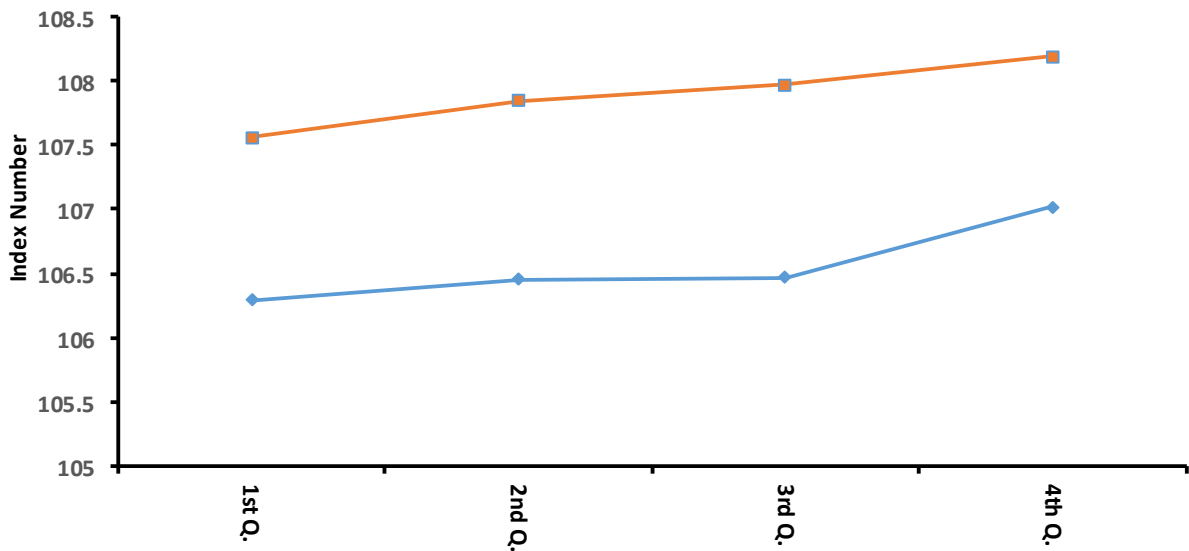
In terms of commodity groups, the increase in the Wholesale Price Index for 2024 compared to 2023 was mainly driven by the increase in prices of the group "Wholesale of agricultural raw materials, grains, food, beverages, and tobacco" by 2.84%, with a relative importance of 39.22%, the prices of the group "Wholesale of fuel, metals, construction materials, and supplies" by 1.46%, with a relative importance of 20.76%, prices of "Wholesale of textiles, clothing, personal, and household products" by 0.46%, with a relative importance of 10.91%, prices of the group "Wholesale of motor vehicles, parts, and motorcycles" by 0.42%, with a relative importance of 19.79%. Meanwhile, the prices of the group "Wholesale of machinery, equipment, and supplies" decreased by (0.21%), with a relative importance of 9.33%.

Among the main commodity groups that contributed to the increase in the Wholesale Price Index for the fourth quarter of 2024 compared to the previous quarter, were the price increase of the group "Wholesale of motor vehicles, parts, and motorcycles" by 1.36%, with a relative importance of 19.79%, prices of the group "Wholesale of textiles, clothing, personal, and household products" by 0.36%, with a relative importance of 10.91%, and the prices of the group "Wholesale of fuel, metals, construction materials, and supplies" which increased by 0.24%, with a relative importance of 20.76%. Meanwhile, the prices of the group "Wholesale of machinery, equipment, and supplies" decreased by (0.63%), with a relative importance of 9.33% and the prices of the group "Wholesale

of agricultural raw materials, grains, food, beverages, and tobacco" by (0.48%), with a relative importance of 39.22%.

By comparing the wholesale index for the fourth quarter of 2024 with the same period in 2023, the prices of the group "Wholesale of motor vehicles, parts, and motorcycles" increased by 1.53%, with a relative importance of 19.79%, the prices of the group "Wholesale of textiles, clothing, personal, and household goods" by 1.43%, with a relative importance of 10.91%, the prices of the group "Wholesale of fuel, metals, construction materials, and supplies" by 1.42%, with a relative importance of 20.76%, and the prices of the group "Wholesale of agricultural raw materials, grains, food, beverages, and tobacco" by 1.37%, with a relative importance of 39.22%. Meanwhile, the prices of the group "Wholesale of machinery, equipment, and supplies" decreased by (1.46%), with a relative importance of 9.33%.

**Figure 1: Wholesale Price Index by Quarters for 2023 and 2024**



**Table (1): Table 1: Quarterly Wholesale Price Index for 2023 and 2024**

<b>Quarter Year</b>	<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>Fourth Quarter</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>106.29</b>	<b>106.45</b>	<b>106.47</b>	<b>107.02</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>107.56</b>	<b>107.85</b>	<b>107.97</b>	<b>108.19</b>

**Table 2: Quarterly and Accumulative Change Rates of Wholesale Prices for 2023 and 2024**

<b>Quarter Year</b>	<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>Fourth Quarter</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.94</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>1.09</b>
<b>2024 Accumulative</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>1.25</b>