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### **0.22% is the decrease of the Consumer Price Index for May 2020 compared with the same month of 2019 (100=2018)**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates a decrease in the Consumer Price Index for May 2020 to reach 100.39 against 100.61 for the same month of 2019 recorded a decrease by 0.22%. This mainly was a result of a decrease in the price of Transportation by 4.27 percentage points, Fuels and Lighting by 2.35 percentage points, Clothing by 0.11 percentage points, Oils and Fats by 0.03 Percentage points and Other Services by 0.004 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was an increase in the price of Vegetables and Legumes Dry and Canned by 1.24 percentage points, Dairy Products and Eggs by 1.06 percentage points and Fruits and Nuts by 0.69 percentage points.

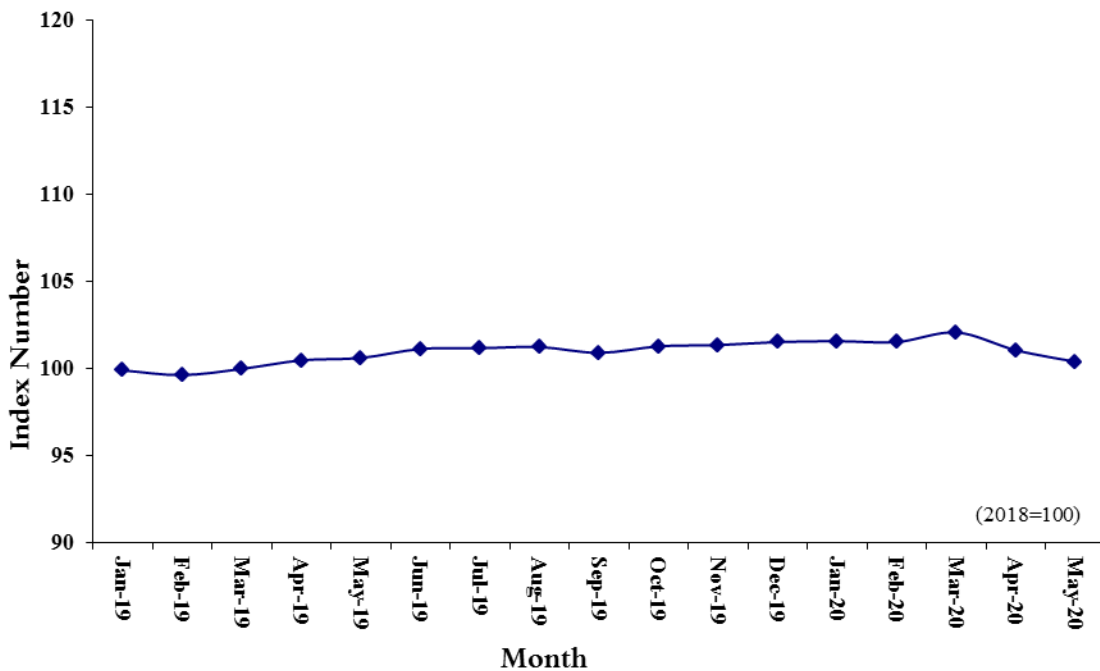
On a monthly level, the Consumer Price Index for May 2020 has reached 100.39 against 101.05 in April for the same year, recording a decrease by 0.65%. This has resulted mainly from a decrease in the price of Transportation by 0.51 percentage points, Fuels and Lighting by 0.12 percentage points, Vegetables and Legumes Dry and Canned by 0.12 percentage points, Meat and Poultry by 0.05 percentage points and Dairy Products and Eggs by 0.002 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was an increase in the price of Clothing by 0.05 percentage points, Personal Effects by 0.02 percentage points, Sugar and its Products by 0.01 percentage points and Fruits and Nuts by 0.01 percentage points.

The Consumer Price Index for the first five months of 2020 has reached 101.32 against 100.12 for the same period of 2019, recording an increase by 1.20%. This has resulted mainly from a decrease in the price of Vegetables and Legumes Dry and Canned by 0.21

percentage points, Meat and Poultry by 0.20 percentage points, Dairy Products and Eggs by 0.17 percentage points and Fruits and Nuts by 0.16 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of Fuels and Lighting by 0.20 percentage points, Tobacco and Cigarettes by 0.05 percentage points, Oils and Fats by 0.02 percentage points and Clothing by 0.02 percentage points.

As for the core inflation of the Consumer Price Index for May 2020 (which is measured by excluding the most fluctuated in price for the group of food, Fuels and Lighting and Transportation) it has reached 68.48 against 67.58 during the same month of 2019 recording an increase by 1.33%. On cumulative level the Consumer Price Index has reached 68.31 for the first five months of 2020 against 67.47 compared with the same period of 2019, recording an increase by 1.24%.

**Fig 1: CPI by months for 2019&2020**



**Table 1: Monthly Index Numbers for 2019 and 2020 ( 100=2018)**

<b>Month</b> <b>Year</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Jul.</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sep.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
<b>2019</b>	99.9	99.6	100.0	100.5	100.6	101.1	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.3	101.5
<b>2020</b>	101.57	101.52	102.05	101.05	100.39							

**Table 2: The rate of change in the monthly and cumulative consumer prices for 2019 and 2020 ( 100=2018)**

<b>Month</b> <b>Year</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Jul.</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sep.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
<b>2019</b> <b>Monthly</b>	0.67-	0.27-	0.35	0.49	0.13	0.52	0.04	0.07	0.33-	0.37	0.07	0.17
<b>2020</b> <b>Monthly</b>	0.05	0.05-	0.52	0.98-	0.65-							
<b>2020</b> <b>Cumulative</b>	1.68	1.79	1.88	1.55	1.20							

**Table 3: The rate of change in the basic cumulative Index numbers for 2020 (100=2018)**

<b>Month</b> <b>Year</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Jul.</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sep.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
<b>2020</b>	1.01	1.13	1.19	1.23	1.24							