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0.43% is the increase of the Consumer Price Index for the first ten months of 2020 compared with the same period of 2019 (2018=100)

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates an increase in the Consumer Price Index for October 2020 to reach 101.29 against 101.27 for the same month of 2019 recorded an increase by 0.02%. This mainly was a result of an increase in the price of Vegetables and Legumes Dry and Canned by 0.06 percentage points, Tobacco and Cigarettes by 0.03 percentage points, Health by 0.02 percentage points, Dairy Products and Eggs by 0.01 percentage points and Personal Luggage by 0.01 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of Transport by 0.07 percentage points, Fuels and Lighting by 0.06 percentage points, Rents by 0.03 percentage points and Clothes by 0.01 percentage points.

On a monthly level, the Consumer Price Index for October 2020 has reached 101.29 against 101.00 in September for the same year, recording an increase by 0.29%. This has resulted mainly from an increase in the price of Vegetables and Legumes Dry and Canned by 0.25 percentage points, Fruits and Nuts by 0.11 percentage points, Dairy Products and Eggs by 0.06 percentage points, Cereals by 0.01 percentage points and Drinks and Beverages by 0.01 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in Meat and Poultry by 0.06 percentage points, Fuels and Lighting by 0.03 percentage points, Transport by 0.03 percentage points and Clothes by 0.01 percentage points.

The report indicates that the CPI for the first 10 months of 2020 has reached 101.06 against 100.63 for the same period of 2019 recording an increase by 0.43%. This mainly was a result of an increase in the price of Dairy Products and Eggs by 0.13 percentage

points, Vegetables and Legumes Dry and Canned by 0.13 percentage points, Fruits and Nuts by 0.11 percentage points, Tobacco and Cigarettes by 0.09 percentage points and Education by 0.08 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of Fuels and Lighting by 0.31 percentage points, Transportation by 0.22 percentage points, Rents by 0.03 percentage points and Clothes by 0.03 percentage points.

As for the Consumer Price Index for October 2020 (which is measured by excluding the most fluctuated in price for the group of food, Fuels, Lighting and Transportation) it has reached 68.52 against 68.45 during the same month of 2019 recording an increase by 0.10%. On cumulative level the Consumer Price Index has reached 68.40 for the first 10 months of 2020 against 67.90 compared with the same period of 2019, recording an increase by 0.74%.

Fig 1: General Monthly CPI for 2019 & 2020

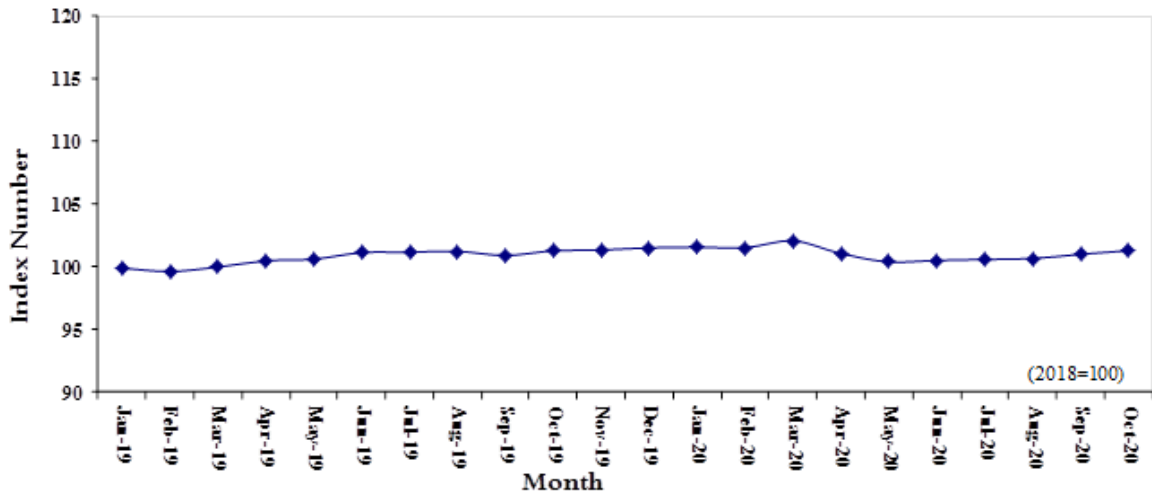


Table 1: Monthly Index Numbers for 2019 and 2020 (100=2018)

Month Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2019	99.9	99.6	100.0	100.5	100.6	101.1	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.3	101.3	101.5
2020	101.6	101.5	102.05	101.05	100.39	100.51	100.59	100.66	101.00	101.29		

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

Month Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2019 Monthly	0.67-	0.27-	0.35	0.49	0.13	0.52	0.04	0.07	0.33-	0.37	0.07	0.17
2020 Monthly	0.05	0.05-	0.52	0.98-	0.65-	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.34	0.29		
2020 Cumulative	1.68	1.79	1.88	1.55	1.20	0.90	0.69	0.53	0.48	0.43		

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

Month Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2020	1.01	1.13	1.19	1.23	1.25	1.10	0.96	0.89	0.81	0.74		