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1.77% is the increase of the Consumer Price Index for June 2021 compared with the same month of 2020 (2018=100)

The monthly report on the Consumer Price Index in Jordan issued by the Department of Statistics indicates that the Consumer Price Average reached 102.029 in July 2021 against 100.51 during the same month of 2020 recorded an increase by 1.77%. The main commodities groups, which contributed to this increase, were “Transport” by 1.11 percentage points, “Meat & poultry” by 0.35 percentage points, “Fuel & lighting” by 0.27 percentage points and “Oil & fats” by 0.11 percentage points. Meanwhile, the main commodities groups which witnessed a decrease in their prices were “Vegetables, Dried and Canned Legumes” by 0.33 percentage points, “Fruits & Nuts” by 0.18 percentage points, “Clothes” by 0.10 percentage points and “Personal care “ by 0.04 percentage points.

On the monthly level, the Consumer Price index for June 2021 reached 102.29 against 102.05 during May 2021 recorded an increase by 0.24%. The main commodities groups which contributed to this increase were “Transport” by 0.15 percentage points, “Meat & Poultry” by 0.13 percentage points, “Fuel & lighting” by 0.09 percentage points, “Culture & Recreation” by 0.03 percentage points and “Home appliances ” by 0.02 percentage points. Meanwhile, the main groups which witnessed a decrease in their prices were “Fruits & Nuts” by 0.09 percentage points, “Rents” by 0.08 percentage points, “Vegetables, Dried and Canned Legumes” by 0.07 percentage points and “Home maintenance” by 0.001 percentage points.

The report also shows that the Consumer Price index for the first half of 2021 reached 102.00 against 101.18 during the same period of 2020 recorded an increase by 0.81%. The main commodities groups which contributed to this increase were “Transport” by 0.42 percentage points, “Tobacco &cigarettes” by 0.21 percentage points , “Meat &Poultry” by 0.16 percentage points and “Health” by 0.12 percentage points. Meanwhile, the main commodities groups which witnessed a decrease in their prices were “Vegetables, Dried and Canned Legumes” by 0.52 percentage points, “Fuel &lighting” by 0.11 percentage points, “Clothes” by 0.06 percentage points and “Fruits &Nuts” by 0.04 percentage points.

As for the consumer Price index for June 2021 (which is calculated after excluding the most fluctuating commodities’ prices of food, fuel, lighting and transport group) it has reached 68.96 against 68.43 recording an increase of 0.77% during the same month of 2020. On the accumulative level the consumer price index for the first half of 2021 reached 69.00 against 68.33 compared with 2020 representing an increase by 0.98%.

Fig 1: General Monthly CPI by month for 2020 &2021

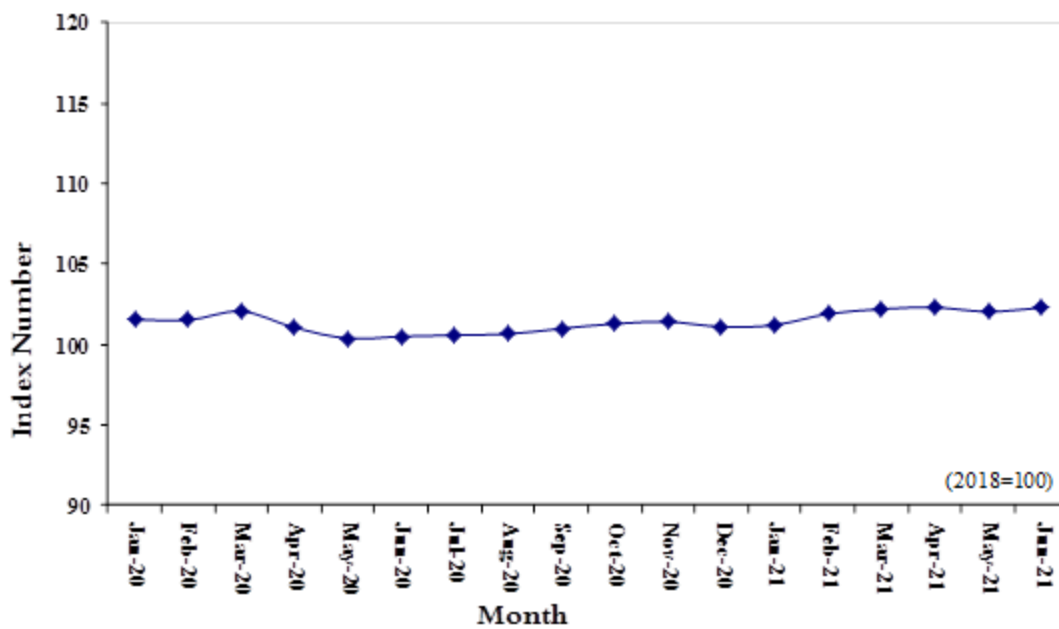


Table 1: Monthly Index Numbers for 2020 and 2021 (100=2018)

Month Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2020	101.6	101.5	102.05	101.05	100.39	100.51	100.59	100.66	101.00	101.29	101.42	101.11
2021	101.22	101.91	102.21	102.31	102.05	102.29						

Table 2: The rate of change in the monthly and cumulative consumer prices for 2020 and 2021 (100=2018)

Month Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2020 Monthly	0.05	-0.05	0.52	-0.98	-0.65	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.34	0.29	0.13	-0.31
2021 Monthly	0.10	0.69	0.29	0.10	-0.26	0.24						
2021 Cumulative	-0.35	0.02	0.06	0.36	0.61	0.81						

Table 3: The rate of change in the basic cumulative Index numbers for 2021 (100=2018)

Month Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2021	1.28	1.28	1.18	1.09	1.02	0.98						