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3.59% is the Increase of the Consumer Price Index for April 2022 compared with the same month of 2021 (100=2018)

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates an increase in the Consumer Price Index for April 2022 to reach 105.99 against 102.31 for the same month of 2021 recorded an increase by 3.59%. This mainly was a result of the increase of Fuels and Lighting by 1.28 percentage points, Transportation by 0.73 percentage points, Vegetables and Legumes Dry and canned by 0.43 percentage points, Meat and Poultry by 0.19 percentage points and Oils and Fats by 0.16 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of Rents by 0.02 percentage points, Beverages and Refreshments by 0.01 percentage points, Spices, food additives and other food by 0.01percentage points and Housewares by 0.003 percentage points.

On a monthly level, the Consumer Price Index for April 2022 has reached 105.99 against 104.73 in March 2022, recording an increase by 1.20%. This has resulted mainly from the increase in the price of Fuels and Lighting by 1.13 percentage points, Meat and Poultry by 0.16 percentage points, Fruits and Nuts by 0.07 percentage points, culture and entertainment by 0.02 percentage points and Communications by 0.02 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of Restaurants and Hotels by 0.17 percentage points, Vegetables and Legumes Dry and canned by 0.003 percentage points, Dairy Products and Eggs by 0.02 percentage points and Tea, Coffee and Cocoa by 0.01 percentage points.

The Consumer Price Index for the first third of this year has reached 104.58 against 101.91 for the same period of 2021 recording an increase by 2.62%. This has resulted mainly from the increase in the price of Transportation by 0.87 percentage points, Vegetables and Legumes Dry and canned by 0.49 percentage points, Fuels and Lighting by 0.45 percentage points, culture and entertainment by 0.13 percentage points and Oils and Fats by 0.12 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of Beverages and Refreshments by 0.03 percentage points, Fruits and Nuts by 0.03 percentage points, Health by 0.03 percentage points, and Rents by 0.02 percentage points.

Figure 1: Monthly CPI For 2021 and 2022

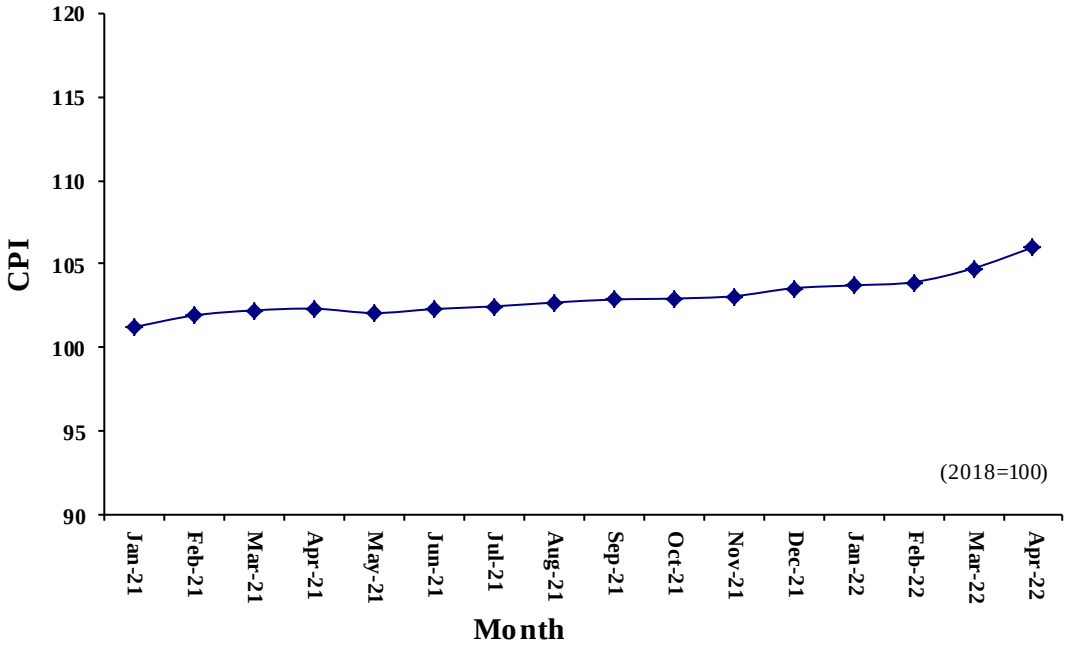

Table 1: Monthly CPI for 2021 and 2022 (2018=100)

Month / Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2021	101.22	101.91	102.21	102.31	102.05	102.29	102.45	102.68	102.86	102.92	103.06	103.54
2022	103.71	103.90	104.73	105.99								

Table 2: The rate of change in the monthly and cumulative consumer prices for 2021 and 2022 (100=2018)

Month / Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2021 Monthly	0.10	0.69	0.29	0.10	0.26-	0.24	0.16	0.22	0.18	0.06	0.13	0.47
2022 Monthly	0.17	0.19	0.79	1.20								
2022 Cumulative	2.46	2.21	2.29	2.62								