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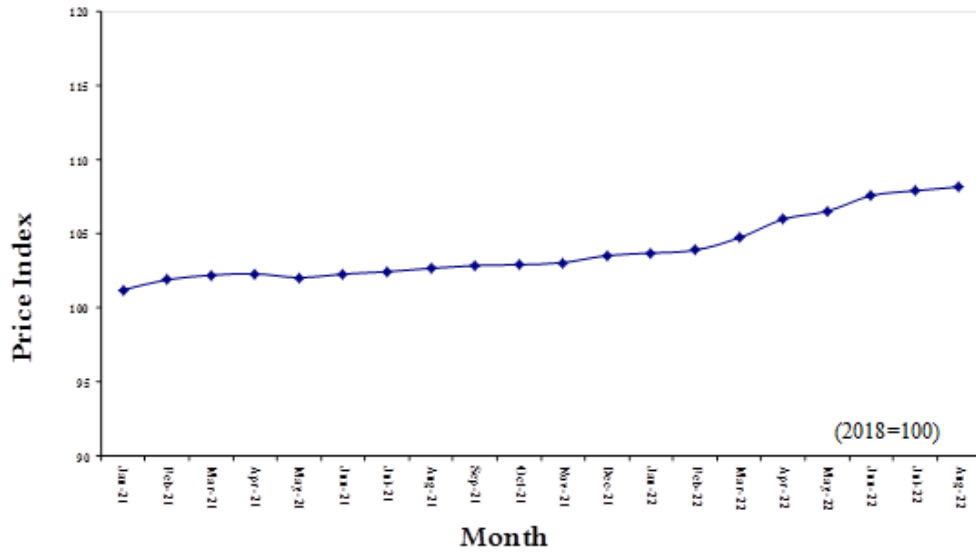
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

**5.36% is the increase of the Consumer Price Index for August 2022 compared with the same month of 2021 (2018=100)**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates an increase in the Consumer Price Index for August 2022 to reach 108.18 against 102.68 for the same month of 2021 recorded an increase by 5.36%. This mainly was a result of an increase in the price of Fuels and Lighting by 31.59 %, Transportation by 6.89 %, Rents by 4.48%, Culture & Recreation by 14.2 % and Health by 6.97 %.

On the accumulative level, the Consumer Price Index for the first eight months of 2022 has reached 106.07 against 102.14 for the same period of 2021, recording an increase by 3.85%. This has resulted mainly from an increase in the price of Fuels and Lighting by 20.97 %, Transportation by 5.80 %, Vegetables and Legumes Dry and canned by 10.15% , Rents by 1.59 %, Culture & Recreation by 8.14 %.

**Fig 1: General Monthly CPI for 2021&2022**



**Table 1: Monthly Index Numbers for 2021 and 2022 (100=2018)**

Month \ Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>2021</b>	101.22	101.91	102.21	102.31	102.05	102.29	102.45	102.68	102.86	102.92	103.06	103.54
<b>2022</b>	103.71	103.90	104.73	105.99	106.53	107.58	107.92	108.18				

**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.
<b>2021 Monthly</b>	0.10	0.69	0.29	0.10	-0.26	0.24	0.16	0.22	0.18	0.06	0.13	0.47
<b>2022 Monthly</b>	0.17	0.19	0.79	1.20	0.51	0.99	0.32	0.24				
<b>2022 Cumulative</b>	2.46	2.21	2.29	2.62	2.97	3.34	3.63	3.85				