



The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

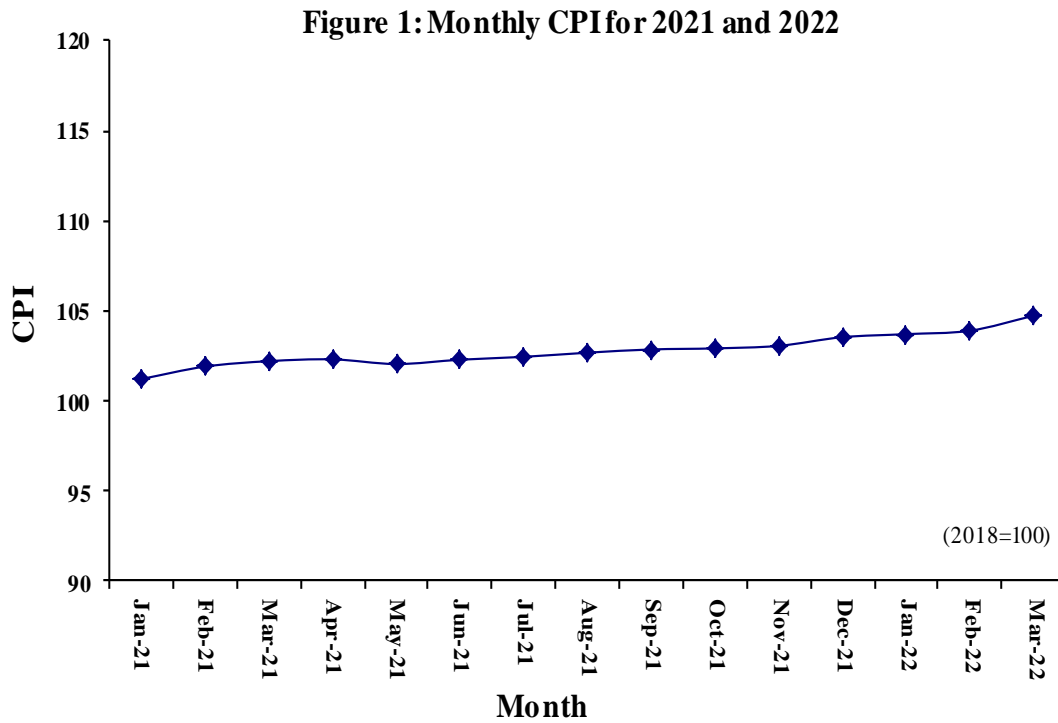
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## **2.47% is the Increase of the Consumer Price Index for March 2022 compared with the same month of 2021 (100=2018)**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates an increase in the Consumer Price Index for March 2022 to reach 104.73 against 102.21 for the same month of 2021 recorded an increase by 2.47 %. This mainly was a result of the increase of Vegetables and Legumes Dry and canned by 0.64 percentage points, Transportation by 0.73 percentage points, Restaurants and Hotels by 0.20 percentage points, Oils and Fats by 0.16 percentage points and Fuels and Lighting by 0.13 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of Fruits and Nuts by 0.18 percentage points, Beverages and Refreshments by 0.04 percentage points, Rents by 0.02 percentage points and Spices, food additives and other food by 0.004 percentage points.

On a monthly level, the Consumer Price Index for March 2022 has reached 104.73 against 103.90 in February 2022, recording an increase by 0.79%. This has resulted mainly from the increase in the price of Restaurants and Hotels by 0.18 percentage points, Meat and Poultry by 0.16 percentage points, Oils and Fats by 0.13 percentage points, Vegetables and Legumes Dry and canned by 0.08 percentage points and Fruits and Nuts by 0.05 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of Clothes by 0.02 percentage points, Housewares by 0.004 percentage points and household appliances by 0.002 percentage points.

The Consumer Price Index for the first three months of this year has reached 104.11 against 101.78 for the same period of 2021 recording an increase by 2.29%. This has resulted mainly from the increase in the price of Transportation by 0.92 percentage points, Vegetables and Legumes Dry and canned by 0.54 percentage points, Fuels and Lighting by 0.16 percentage points, culture and entertainment by 0.13 percentage points and Oils and Fats by 0.10 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of Fruits and Nuts by 0.07 percentage points, Health by 0.05 percentage points, Beverages and Refreshments by 0.04 percentage points, and Rents by 0.02 percentage points.



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

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

