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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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Consumer Price Index November 2024

Consumer Price Index: All Groups CPI, November 2024.

Puntland basket of consumer goods and services sample contains 12 categories based on the standard classification of individual consumption by purpose. These 12 categories consist of 387 individual items of goods and services and the price per item is collected from the markets of all the major cities in Puntland on a weekly basis.

The All-Groups CPI decreased from 103.44 to 102.91 in November 2024. The monthly change of November 2024 was a decrease of -0.52 percent compared to an increase of 0.13 percent in the previous month of October 2024. The most significant monthly price decrease was in Transport (-1.87%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (-1.85%), Food & Beverages (-1.14%) and Tobacco & Khat (-0.91%). These negative movements led to price development at All-Groups of CPI level.

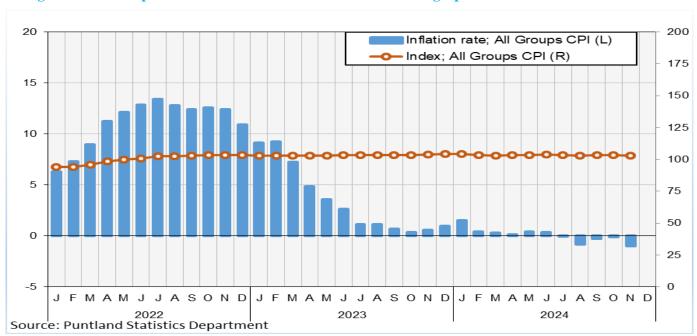


Figure 1: All Groups CPI - Combination inflation rate and index graph.

The annual change (or inflation rate), over the twelve months to November 2024 was a decrease of -1 percent. This change is compared to a decrease of -0.12 percent over the twelve months to October 2024. The most significant price decrease was Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas (-3.08%), Transport (-2.60%), Food & Beverages (-2.11%) and Communication (-0.37%). In general, there has been a well-grounded negative price development.

Table 1: Inflation rate according to CPI – November 2024 (2015 = 100)

| Consumer Price Index, November 2024 | |
|--|--------|
| Index (current month) = November 2024 | 102.91 |
| Index (previous month) = October 2024 | 103.44 |
| Index (previous year, same month) = November 2023 | 103.94 |
| Monthly % change = October2024 / November2024 | -0.52 |
| Annual % change (inflation rate) = November2023 / November2024 | -1% |

Consumer Price Index: Selected Groups in November 2024.

Food & Beverages and **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels** are currently the most significant items in the consumer basket regarding household expenditure and therefore have the largest weighted influence on the All-Groups CPI.

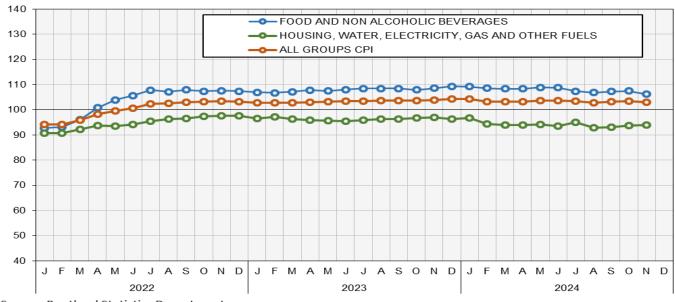
Food & Beverages experienced a monthly decrease of -1.14 percent in November 2024 Compared to a price increase of 0.15 percent recorded in October 2024. Year-on-year inflation decreased by -2.11% percent in November 2024, this change is compared to the year-on-year inflation of -0.46 percent decrease experienced in October 2024.

Table 2: Monthly Price percentage changes for some selected food Items

| Item name | September (%) | October (%) | November (%) | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Food and Beverages | 0.48% | 0.15% | -1.14% | |
| Food | 0.47% | 0.35% | -1.18% | |
| Bread, Rice, Flour, and Cereals | -1.26% | -0.28% | -0.30% | |
| Sugar | 1.67% | -2.12% | -0.71 | |
| Meat (non-durable) | 0.00% | 0.00% | -0.01% | |
| Fish (non-durable) | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | |
| Milk Cheese and Eggs (Non-Durable) | -0.38% | 2.31% | -1.96% | |
| Oils and Fats (Non-Durable) | 6.19% | 1.48% | 0.53% | |
| Fruit (non-durable) | 3.22% | -0.38% | -1.20% | |
| Vegetables (non-durable) | -2.29% | 0.72% | -5.08% | |

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels experienced a monthly increase of 0.30 percent in November 2024 compared to a price increase of 0.46 percent recorded in October 2024. The year-on-year inflation rate decreased to -3.08 percent in November 2024, this change is compared to year-on-year inflation decreased to -3.29 percent experienced in October 2024.

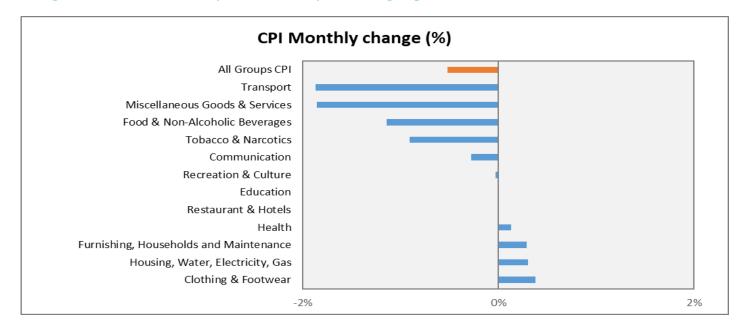
Figure 2: All Groups CPI comparison with selected groups.



Source: Puntland Statistics Department

Consumer Price Index: Major Movements by COICOP Group – Monthly Change

Figure 3: CPI indices, monthly inflation rate by COICOP groups; November 2024.



Major contributors (Negative).

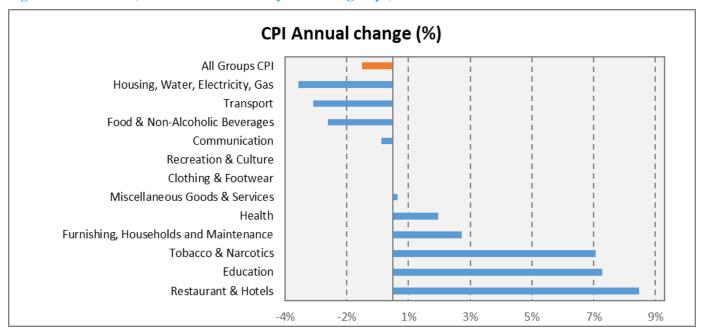
- **Transport** prices decreased by (-1.87%) in November 2024 compared to price of (0.00%) recorded in October 2024. This decrease was mainly attributed to transport services (-2.13%).
- **Miscellaneous Goods & Services** prices decreased by (-1.85%) in November 2024 compared to price of (-2.17%) recorded in October 2024. This decrease was mainly attributed to Personal care (-2.66%).
- Food & Beverages prices decreased by (-1.14%) in November 2024 compared to price of (0.15%) recorded in October 2024. This decrease was mainly attributed to food (-1.18%)
- **Tobacco & khat** prices decreased by (-0.91%) in November 2024 compared to price of (2.95%) recorded in October 2024. This decrease was mainly attributed to Tobacco (-1.32%).

Major contributors (Positive).

- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas increased by (0.30%) in November 2024 compared to a price of (0.46%) in October 2024. This increase was mainly attributed to Maintenance and repair of the dwelling (1.29%)
- Clothing & Footwear increased by (0.38%) in November 2024 compared to a price of (-0.78%) in October 2024. This increase was mainly attributed to clothing (0.47%)

Consumer Price Index: Major Movements by COICOP Group - Annual Change.

Figure 4: CPI indices, annual inflation rate by COICOP groups; November 2024.



Major contributors (Negative).

- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels sector showed an annual price development of (-3.08%) for the year ending November 2024 compared to decrease of (-3.29%) recorded for the year ending October 2024. This was mainly due to decrease in Maintenance and repair of the dwelling (-3.06%) and electricity, gas and other fuels (-5.36%).
- **Food & Beverages** sector showed an annual price development of (-2.11%) for the year ending November 2024 compared to decrease of (-0.46%) recorded for the year ending October 2024. This was mainly due to decrease in Food (-2.22%).
- **Transport** sector showed an annual price development of (-2.60%) for the year ending November 2024 compared to decrease of (-0.43%) recorded for the year ending October 2024. This was mainly due to decrease of operation of personal transport equipment (-3.40%) and transport services (-2.58%).
- **Communication** category showed an annual price development of (-0.37%) for the year ending in November 2024 compared to a decrease of (-0.09%) recorded for the year ending October 2024. This was mainly due to Telephone and telefax Equipment (1.50%).

Major contributors (positive).

- **Education** category showed an annual price development of (6.78%) for the year ending in November 2024 compared to an increase of (8.63%) recorded for the year ending October2024. This was mainly due to Secondary education (10.06%) and pre-primary and primary education (3.50%).
- **Restaurant & Hotels** category showed an annual price development of (7.96%) for the year ending in November 2024 compared to an increase of (7.96%) recorded for the year ending October 2024. This was mainly due to catering services (8.11%).

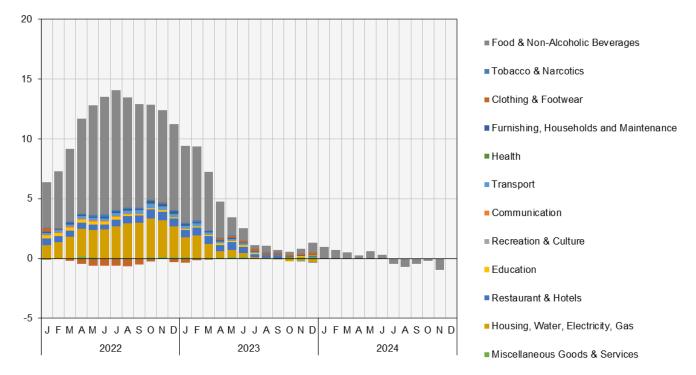
Consumer Price Index: Summary Table and Inflation Contribution by COICOP Group Summary Table. Key Figures.

Table 3: Key Figures, November 2024 by main COICOP groups (Index = 100 at 2015)

| COICOP Classification Group | Nov-23 | 0ct-24 | Nov-24 | Oct-24 to Nov-24 (monthly) | Nov-23 to Nov-24 (annual) |
|--|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Index | Index | Index | % change | % change |
| All Groups CPI | 103.94 | 103.44 | 102.91 | -0.52 | -1.00 |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 108.53 | 107.46 | 106.23 | -1.14 | -2.11 |
| Tobacco & Khad | 114.91 | 123.58 | 122.46 | -0.91 | 6.57 |
| Clothing & Footwear | 92.55 | 92.22 | 92.56 | 0.38 | 0.02 |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas | 96.90 | 93.63 | 93.92 | 0.30 | -3.08 |
| Furnishings, Household Equipment, and routine maintenance of the house | 101.84 | 103.81 | 104.11 | 0.29 | 2.23 |
| Health | 96.36 | 97.64 | 97.76 | 0.13 | 1.46 |
| Transport | 119.22 | 118.33 | 116.12 | -1.87 | -2.60 |
| Communication | 89.26 | 89.18 | 88.93 | -0.28 | -0.37 |
| Recreation & Culture | 105.46 | 105.47 | 105.44 | -0.03 | -0.02 |
| Education | 100.88 | 107.74 | 107.73 | -0.01 | 6.79 |
| Restaurant & Hotels | 116.64 | 125.93 | 125.93 | 0.00 | 7.96 |
| Miscellaneous Goods & Services | 134.62 | 137.36 | 134.81 | -1.85 | 0.14 |

Annual Inflation. Contribution by COICOP Group.

Figure 5: Point contribution (weighted %) by COICOP Group to the All-Groups CPI; November 2024.



Source: Puntland Statistics Department

Figure 5 provides an additional analysis of the All-Groups CPI inflation result. The All-Groups movement is broken into a cross-section of COICOP Groups displaying their respective impact (contribution) to the All.