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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) November 2024



Executive Summary

The All-Groups CPI was 152.46 in the month of November 2024, compared with 151.96 in the month of October 2024.

The monthly change, November 2024 compared to October 2024, was a decrease of 0.33 percent. The most significant monthly price increases were on **Transport** (2.55%) and **Communication** (2.16%). The increase in **Transport** was mainly as a result of increase in prices of Purchase of vehicles (+5.81%) The increase in **Communication** was mainly the result of increase in prices of telephone and Telefax equipment (+2.47%).

Over the twelve months to the month of November 2024 (inflation rate), the All-Groups CPI decreased to 5.20 percent, compared with 5.83 percent over the twelve months to the month of October 2024.

Consumer Price Index, November 2024	
Index (current month)	152.46
Index (previous month)	151.96
Index (previous year, same month)	144.92
Monthly % change	0.33%
Annual % change (inflation rate)	5.20%

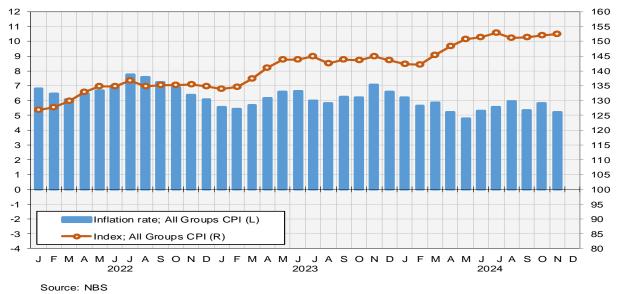
Table 1: Inflation rate according to CPI; November2024 (Dec 2014 = 100)

Inflation rate according to CPI

CPI Index

Percent change over twelve months





Consumer Price Index (CPI) November 2024

General Inflation rate: All Groups CPI, November 2024

The rate of inflation for November 2024 is the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) over the twelve-month period, from November 2023 to November 2024.

The **All-Groups CPI** decreased to 5.20 percent over the twelve months to November 2024 compared to 5.93 percent over the twelve months to October 2023.

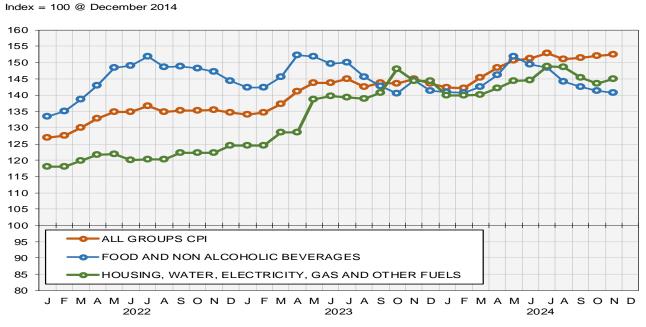
The All-Groups CPI monthly change for November 2024 was an increase of 0.33 percent.

General Inflation rate: Selected Groups, November 2024.

The rate of inflation for **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** and **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas** are the most significant items in the consumer basket in terms of expenditure and have the largest weighted influence on the **All-Groups CPI**.

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages experienced a monthly decrease of -0.46 percent during the month of November 2024. This was due to a decrease in the prices of some foodstuffs. As a result, the year-on-year inflation decreased to -2.72 percent in November 2024. This is compared to the year-on-year inflation of 0.60 percent experienced in October 2024.

Housing, Water, Electricity, and Gas experienced a monthly increase of 0.96 percent during the month of November 2024. The year-on-year inflation increase to 0.39 percent in November 2024. This is compared to the year-on-year inflation of -3.05 percent decrease experienced in October 2024.



All Groups CPI and Selected Groups

Source: NBS

A. Major contributions of the different groups to the annual percentage change in the CPI

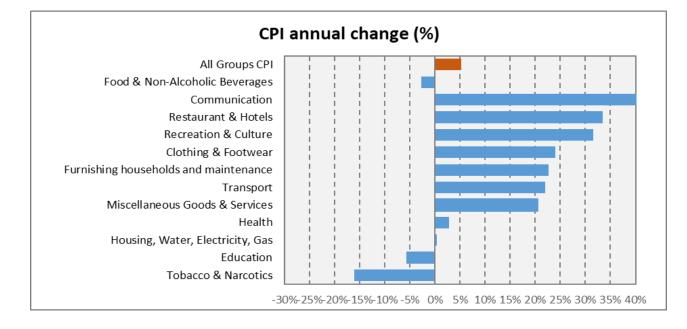


Chart 1: CPI indices, Annual inflation rate by all groups; November 2024 (Dec 2014 = 100)

Major contributions (positive):

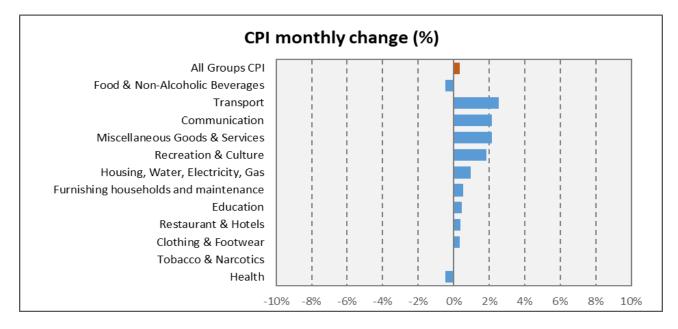
- **Communication** recorded an annual increase of 79.14 percent in November 2024. Most of the upward contribution came from prices on telephone and telefax equipment (+100.18%).
- Hotels & Restaurants recorded an annual increase of 33.44 percent in November 2024. Most of the upward contribution came from prices on hotels (+46.00%).
- **Recreation & Culture** recorded an annual increase of 31.61 percent in November 2024. Most of the upward contribution came from prices on Audio-Visual, Photographic and Information (+35.29%).
- Clothing & Footwear recorded an annual increase of 24.05 percent in November 2024. Most of the upward contribution came from prices on clothing (+24.43%) due to the increase in prices of Garment for children (+92.30%).
- **Furnishing, Households and Maintenance** recorded an annual increase of 22.62 percent in November 2024. Most of the upward contribution came from prices on Furniture and Furnishing, Carpet and other floor covering (+27.70%).
- **Transport** recorded an annual increase of 21.92 percent in November 2024. Most of the upward contribution came from prices on purchase of Vehicles (+34.34%).
- **Miscellaneous** recorded an annual increase of 20.51 percent in November 2024. Most of the upward contribution came from prices on personal effect (+21.84%).
- **Health** recorded an annual increase of 2.84 percent in November2024. Most of the upward contribution came from prices on Hospital Services (+20.00%)

Major contributions (negative):

- **Tobacco & Narcotics** recorded an annual decrease of -16.08 percent in November 2024. Most of the downward contribution came from prices on Narcotics (- 30.77%).
- Education recorded an annual decrease of -5.72 percent in November 2024. Most of the downward contribution came from prices on post-Secondary Non-Tertiary Education (- 12.50%).
- Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages recorded an annual decrease of -2.72 percent in November 2024. Most of the downward contribution came from prices on Food (-2.72%).

B. Major contributions of the different groups to the monthly percentage change in the CPI

Chart 2: CPI; Monthly inflation rate by all groups; November 2024 (Dec 2014 = 100)



Major contributions (positive):

- **Transport** recorded a monthly increase of 2.55 percent in November 2024. Most of the upward contribution came from prices on Purchase of Vehicles (+5.81%).
- **Communication** recorded a monthly increase of 2.16 percent in November 2024. Most of the upward contribution came from prices on telephone and telefax equipment (+2.47%).
- **Miscellaneous Goods & Services** recorded a monthly increase of 2.16 percent in November 2024. Most of the upward contribution came from prices on Personal Care (+3.91%).

Major contributions (Negative):

• There were no major negative contributions during the month of November.

Table 2: Changes in the Price Indices for November 2024 by main COICOP groups (Dec 2014=100)

COICOP Classification Group	CPI Weight	November 2023 Index	October 2024 Index	November 2024 Index	% change on previous month and current month	% change on same month of previous year (yr on yr)
All Groups CPI	100.00	144.92	151.96	152.46	0.33	5.20
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	46.04	144.56	141.28	140.62	-0.46	-2.72
Tobacco & Narcotics	1.25	168.67	141.55	141.55	0.00	-16.08
Clothing & Footwear	5.03	169.52	209.57	210.29	0.35	24.05
Housing, Water, Electricity & Gas	23.41	144.35	143.53	144.92	0.96	0.39
Furnishing, Households and Maintenance	2.93	118.10	144.12	144.81	0.48	22.62
Health	5.00	182.78	188.84	187.98	-0.45	2.84
Transport	3.77	122.04	145.10	148.80	2.55	21.92
Communication	2.80	166.78	292.46	298.78	2.16	79.14
Recreation & Culture	1.00	104.30	134.77	137.26	1.85	31.61
Education	4.00	116.95	109.75	110.26	0.47	-5.72
Restaurant & Hotels	2.00	150.45	200.03	200.76	0.36	33.44
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	2.77	120.63	142.31	145.38	2.16	20.51

Note:

The Consumer Price Index is generated by conducting a survey of purchaser prices for a representative basket of household consumption (goods and services), during the first and third weeks of the collection month. The prices are obtained from selected retail outlets in four data collection zones spread across Mogadishu.

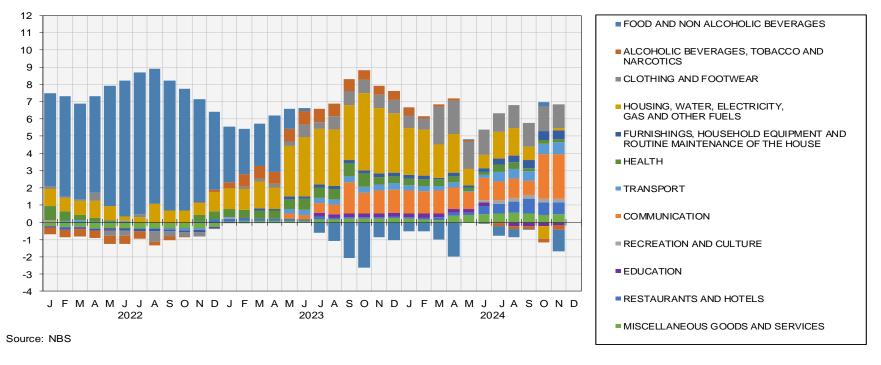
Next release

Consumer price index, December 2024, will be released on 15th January 2025. For more information on prices and other official statistics, please visit the SNBS website at <u>http://www.nbs.gov.so</u>

Annex 1: All Groups CPI – Points Contribution to Inflation Rate by COICOP Division in November 2024.

All Groups CPI

Points contribution (%) to inflation rate (contribution by COICOP)



Annex 1 provides an analysis of the inflation rate for the month broken up into a cross section of COICOP Divisions displaying their respective impact (contribution) to the All-Groups CPI.