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In January 2022, the consumer price index at the national level stagnated compared to the previous month, while the consumer price index increased by almost 3,1% in a whole year.

The consumer price index stagnated during the month of January 2022 compared to the previous month. This stagnation is the result of the 0,1% drop in the food products index and the 0,1% increase in the non-food products index..

The increases in food products observed between December 2021 and January 2022 mainly concern «Bread and cereals» with 1,9%, «Oils and fats» with 0,8% and «Mineral waters, refreshing drinks and fruit and vegetable juices» with 0,3%. On the other hand, prices fell by 4,4% for «Vegetables», by 0,6% for «Meats» and by 0,5% for «Fruits». For non-food products, the increase mainly concerned the prices of «Tobacco» with 3,5% and «Fuel» with 1,1%.

The most significant increases in the CPI were recorded in Casablanca with 0,5%, in Kenitra with 0,4%, in Agadir and Tetouan with 0,2% and in Rabat, Tangier, Laayoune and Errachidia with

0,1%. On the other hand, the most significant decreases were recorded in Safi with 1,2%, in Beni-Mellal with 0,7% and in Fes and Marrakech with 0,4%.

Compared to the same month of the previous year, the consumer price index recorded an increase of 3,1% during the month of January 2022 as a consequence of the increase in the food products index of 4,3 % and that of non-food products by 2,3%. For non-food products, the variations range from a drop of 0,2% in «Communication» to an increase of 5,9% for «Transport»

Under these conditions, the underlying inflation indicator, which excludes products with volatile prices and products with public prices, would have known during the month of January 2022 an increase of 0,3% compared to the month of December 2021 and 2,9% compared to January 2022.

Table 1: Consumer price index at national level: January 2022 (base 2017: 100)

| | | | I | Monthly inde | | Variation(%) | | | |
|---|------------|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|------|----------|
| Products divisions | Weightings | January | y October November December January | | | | | | |
| | | 2021 | 2021 | 2021 | 2021 | 2022 | Month | | 12Months |
| Food products | 39,009 | 100.7 | 105.1 | 105.0 | 105.1 | 105.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 4.3 |
| 01 – Food products and non-alcoholic beverages | 37,502 | 99.8 | 104.3 | 104.2 | 104.3 | 104.0 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 4.2 |
| 02 - Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 1,507 | 125.4 | 125.5 | 125.5 | 125.5 | 129.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Non food products | 60,991 | 103.4 | 105.3 | 105.6 | 105.7 | 105.8 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 2.3 |
| 03 – Clothing and shoes | 4,323 | 103.7 | 105.8 | 106.3 | 106.7 | 106.9 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 3.1 |
| 04 - Housing, water, electricity and other fuels | 14,575 | 102.0 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 103.0 | 103.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| 05 - Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home | 4,407 | 101.0 | 102.5 | 103.1 | 103.4 | 103.7 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| 06 - Health | 7,741 | 101.7 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| 07 - Transport | 10,04 | 103.8 | 108.5 | 109.6 | 109.5 | 109.9 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 5.9 |
| 08 - Communication | 2,958 | 103.9 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.7 | 103.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| 09 – Leisure and culture | 2,735 | 99.5 | 100.7 | 100.9 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| 10 - Education | 5,636 | 110.3 | 111.8 | 111.7 | 111.7 | 111.7 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 1.3 |
| 11 - Restaurants and hotels | 1,461 | 104.0 | 104.9 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.5 |
| 12 - Various goods and services | 7,115 | 104.4 | 108.5 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 108.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 4.2 |
| General index | 100.0 | 102.3 | 105.2 | 105.4 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 3.1 |

Source: High Commission for Planning, Department of Statistics - National consumer price survey

In January 2022, the consumer price index of households in the city of Al Hoceima decreased by (-0,3%) compared to the previous month. On an annual basis, the consumer price index increased by 2,6%.

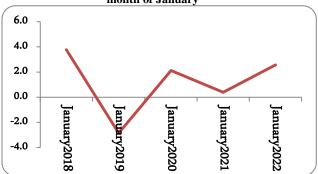
Over one month, the food price index decreased by (-0,7%) in January 2022 compared to December 2021, due to the fall in the prices of «Vegetables» by (-4,6%), of «Fish and seafood» by (-1,8%), of «Milk, cheese and eggs» by (-1,7%), of «Meats» by (-0,8%), of «Spirits».

While the index of non-food products has stagnated. This stagnation is due to the increase in the prices of the following divisions: «Clothing and shoes» and «Transport» by 0,3%, and to the drop in the prices of «Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home» by (-0,2%), of «Communication», «Restaurants and hotels» and «Various goods and services» by (-0,1%). The indices of the other divisions have remained constant.

Over one year, the price index of food products increased by 3,8% in January 2022 compared to January 2021, under the effect of the rise which affected the prices of «Oils and fats» by 22,9%, of «Bread and cereals» by 9,1%, of «Fish and seafood» by 3,9%, of «Meats» by 3,8%, of «Vegetables» by 1,7%, of «Food products not elsewhere classified» by 1,3%, of «Mineral waters, refreshing drinks and fruit and vegetable juices» by 0,2% and of «Tobacco» by 4,4%.

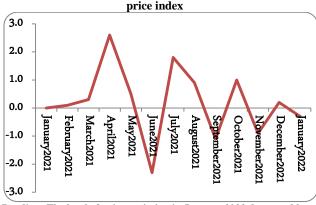
The annual variation in the index for non-food products also increased by 1,5%. While the variation in the prices of the divisions that constitute the non-food products fluctuated between a decrease of (-0,6%) for «Communication» and an increase of 5,9% for «Transport».

1-Annual evolution (%) of the consumer price index for the month of January



Reading: In January 2022, the consumer price index increased by (+2,6%) compared to January 2021

2- Evolution of the monthly variation (%) of the consumer



<u>Reading</u>: The level of price variation in January 2022 decreased by (-0.3%) after being (+0.2%) in December 2021

Table 2: Consumer price index of the city of Al Hoceima: January 2022 (base 2017: 100)

| | | |] | Monthly inde | Variation (%) | | | | |
|---|------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------|---------|---------|---|--------------|
| Products divisions | Weightings | January | October | November | December | January | Month | 3Months | 12Months |
| | | 2020 | 2021 | 2021 | 2021 | 2021 | WIOIIII | 3Months -1.7 -1.9 4.1 -0.3 0.7 0.2 0.1 -0.1 1.3 -0.1 -0.2 0.0 -13.5 0.3 | 121/10111115 |
| Food products | 49,716 | 99.5 | 105.1 | 103.5 | 104.0 | 103.3 | -0.7 | -1.7 | 3.8 |
| 01 – Food products and non- alcoholic beverages | 48,371 | 98.8 | 104.5 | 102.9 | 103.4 | 102.5 | -0.9 | -1.9 | 3.7 |
| 02 - Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 1,345 | 126.0 | 126.0 | 126.0 | 126.0 | 131.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Non food products | 50,284 | 103.0 | 104.8 | 104.4 | 104.5 | 104.5 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 1.5 |
| 03 – Clothing and shoes | 5,155 | 108.9 | 109.1 | 109.3 | 109.6 | 109.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 04 - Housing, water, electricity and other fuels | 11,732 | 99.5 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 05 - Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home | 3,094 | 101.0 | 103.2 | 103.0 | 103.5 | 103.3 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 2.3 |
| 06 - Health | 6,413 | 101.3 | 101.1 | 101.1 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| 07 - Transport | 7,704 | 107.5 | 112.3 | 113.8 | 113.5 | 113.8 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 5.9 |
| 08 - Communication | 2,892 | 101.6 | 101.1 | 101.1 | 101.1 | 101.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.6 |
| 09 – Leisure and culture | 1,933 | 93.8 | 95.4 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 1.5 |
| 10 - Education | 3,842 | 109.4 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 |
| 11 - Restaurants and hotels | 2,258 | 100.8 | 118.7 | 104.1 | 102.8 | 102.7 | -0.1 | -13.5 | 1.9 |
| 12 - Various goods and services | 5,261 | 102.1 | 101.9 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 102.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| General index | 100,0 | 101.3 | 104.9 | 104.0 | 104.2 | 103.9 | -0.3 | -1.0 | 2.6 |

Source: High Commission for Planning, Department of Statistics - National consumer price survey

In January 2022, the consumer price index for households in the city of Tangier increased by 0,1% compared to the previous month. On an annual basis, the consumer price index increased by 2,8%.

Over one month, the food price index decreased by (-0,1%) in January 2022 compared to December 2021, due to the fall in the prices of «Vegetables» by (-2,0%), of «Fruits» by (-1,8%) and of «Meats» by (-1,2%).

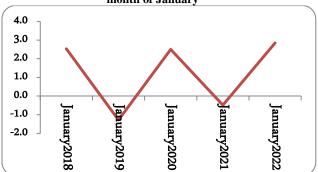
While the monthly variation in the index of non-food products increased by 0,2%. This increase is due to the rise in the prices of the following divisions: «Restaurants and hotels» by 3,9%, «Transport» by 0,4%, «Clothing and shoes» and «Health» by 0,2%, and «Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home» by 0,1%. The indices of the other divisions have remained constant.

Over one year, the price index of food products increased by 4,5% in January 2022 compared to January 2021, under the effect of the rise which affected the prices of «Oils and fats» and by 14,6%, of «Fish and seafood» by 9,9%, of «Vegetables» by 6,0%, of «Bread and cereals» by 5,5%, of «Milk, cheese and eggs» by 4,1%, of «Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery» and «Coffee, tea and cocoa» by 2,2%, of «Meats» by 1,8%, of «Mineral waters, refreshing drinks and fruit and vegetable juices» by 1,4%, of «Spirits» by 5,9%, of «Beer» by 11,4% and of «Tobacco» by 3,4%.

The annual variation in the index for non-food products also increased by 1,9%, While the variation in the prices of the divisions that constitute the non-food products fluctuated between

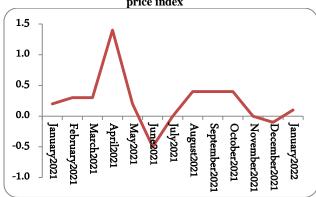
a decrease of (-0,8%) for «Communication» and an increase of 4,2% for «Restaurants and hotels».

3-Annual evolution (%) of the consumer price index for the month of January



Reading: In January 2022, the consumer price index increased by (+2,8%) compared to January 2021

4- Evolution of the monthly variation (%) of the consumer price index



<u>Reading:</u> The level of price variation in January 2022 increased by (+0,1%) after being (-0,1%) in December 2021

Table 3: Consumer price index of the city of Tangier: January 2022 (base 2017: 100)

| Products divisions | | Monthly index | | | | | Variation (%) | | |
|---|------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|-------|---------------|---------|----------|
| | Weightings | January | ry October November Dece | December | January | | | | |
| | | 2020 | 2021 | 2021 | 2021 | 2021 | Month | 3Months | 12Months |
| Food products | 36,115 | 99.9 | 105.0 | 104.9 | 104.5 | 104.4 | -0.1 | -0.6 | 4.5 |
| 01 – Food products and non-alcoholic beverages | 34,708 | 98.8 | 104.1 | 104.0 | 103.6 | 103.3 | -0.3 | -0.8 | 4.6 |
| 02 - Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 1,407 | 126.0 | 126.1 | 126.1 | 126.0 | 130.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Non food products | 63,885 | 103.1 | 104.7 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.9 |
| 03 – Clothing and shoes | 6,449 | 98.9 | 101.3 | 101.2 | 101.7 | 101.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 3.0 |
| 04 - Housing, water, electricity and other fuels | 16,656 | 102.2 | 103.6 | 103.7 | 103.9 | 103.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| 05 - Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home | 4,100 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 103.2 | 102.9 | 103.0 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| 06 – Health | 8,218 | 108.5 | 109.1 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| 07 – Transport | 9,751 | 103.0 | 106.3 | 107.1 | 106.8 | 107.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 4.1 |
| 08 - Communication | 3,199 | 103.9 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.8 |
| 09 – Leisure and culture | 2,350 | 98.7 | 99.6 | 98.9 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.1 |
| 10 - Education | 5,047 | 103.4 | 104.9 | 103.7 | 103.7 | 103.7 | 0.0 | -1.1 | 0.3 |
| 11 - Restaurants and hotels | 1,280 | 103.5 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 107.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| 12 – Various goods and services | 6,835 | 105.3 | 107.2 | 107.1 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| General index | 100,0 | 101.9 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.7 | 104.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2.8 |

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In January 2022, the consumer price index for households in the city of Tetouan increased by 0,2% compared to the previous month. On an annual basis, the consumer price index increased by 2,6%.

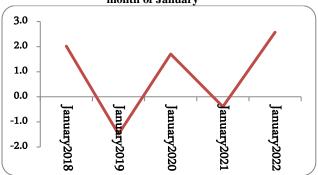
Over one month, the food product price index increased by 0,2% in January 2022 compared to December 2021, due to the rise in the prices of «Bread and cereals» by 4,1%, of «Milk, cheese and eggs» by 2,2%, of «Oils and fats» by 1,3%, of «Food products not elsewhere classified» by 0,8%, of «Coffee, tea and cocoa» by 0,4%, of «Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery» and «Mineral waters, refreshing drinks and fruit and vegetable juices» by 0,2%, of «Fruits» by 0,1% and of «Tobacco» by 3,4%.

The monthly variation in the index of non-food products also increased by 0,3%. This increase is due to the rise in the prices of the following divisions: «Transport» by 1,6%, «Leisure and culture» and «Restaurants and hotels» by 0,7%, «Furniture. household items and maintenance of the home» by 0,4%, «Various goods and services» by 0,2%, «Housing, water, electricity and other fuels» by 0,1%. Also, the drop in the indices of the prices of «Clothing and shoes» by (-0,1%) and the stagnation of the indices of the other divisions did not affect the general evolution.

Over one year, the price index of food products increased by 3,7% in January 2022 compared to January 2021, under the effect of the rise which affected the prices of «Oils and fats» by 12,6%, of «Bread and cereals» by 12,4%, of «Coffee, tea and cocoa» by 7,0%, of «Meats» by 4,7%, of «Milk, cheese and eggs» by 2,6%, of «Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery» by 2,4%, of «Vegetables» by 1,4%, of «Food products not elsewhere classified» by 1,3%, of «Mineral waters, refreshing drinks and fruit and vegetable juices» by 0,1% and of «Tobacco» by 3,4%.

The annual variation in the index for non-food products also increased by 1,9%. While the variation in the prices of the non-food products divisions ranged from a decrease of (-0,3%) for «Health» to an increase of 6,2% for «Transport».

5-Annual evolution (%) of the consumer price index for the month of January



Reading: In January 2022, the consumer price index increased by (+2.6%) compared to January 2021

6- Evolution of the monthly variation (%) of the consumer price index



Reading: The level of price variation in January 2022 increased by when it (+0,3%)December was

Table 4: Consumer price index for the city of Tetouan: January 2022 (2017 base: 100)

| Products divisions | | Monthly index | | | | | | Variation (%) | | |
|---|------------|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|-------|---------------|----------|--|
| | Weightings | January 2020 | October | November | December | January | Month | 3Months | 12Months | |
| | | | 2021 | 2021 | 2021 | 2021 | | | | |
| Food products | 40,725 | 100.5 | 105.0 | 103.4 | 104.0 | 104.2 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 3.7 | |
| 01 – Food products and non-alcoholic beverages | 38,964 | 99.3 | 104.0 | 102.4 | 103.0 | 103.0 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 3.7 | |
| 02 - Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 1,761 | 126.5 | 126.5 | 126.5 | 126.5 | 130.8 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | |
| Non food products | 59,275 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 103.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.9 | |
| 03 – Clothing and shoes | 5,835 | 101.5 | 100.3 | 100.9 | 101.4 | 101.3 | -0.1 | 1.0 | -0.2 | |
| 04 - Housing, water, electricity and other fuels | 14,202 | 101.2 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 101.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | |
| 05 - Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home | 5,602 | 96.5 | 98.6 | 99.7 | 100.1 | 100.5 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 4.1 | |
| 06 - Health | 6,594 | 100.7 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.3 | |
| 07 - Transport | 7,416 | 102.7 | 107.7 | 108.3 | 107.4 | 109.1 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 6.2 | |
| 08 - Communication | 2,560 | 98.1 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | |
| 09 – Leisure and culture | 2,432 | 95.7 | 97.3 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 2.3 | |
| 10 - Education | 5,358 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| 11 - Restaurants and hotels | 2,468 | 99.3 | 102.4 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 3.6 | |
| 12 – Various goods and services | 6,808 | 103.8 | 106.1 | 106.3 | 106.5 | 106.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.8 | |
| General index | 100,0 | 101.0 | 103.6 | 103.1 | 103.4 | 103.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.6 | |

<u>Source</u>: High Commission for Planning, Department of Statistics - National consumer price survey