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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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In October 2023, the national consumer price index decreased by (-0.1%) compared to the previous month, while the consumer price index increased by 4.3% over a full year.

The consumer price index fell by 0.1% in October 2023 compared to the previous month. This variation is the result of the 0.4% decrease in the food index and the 0.2% increase in the non-food index.

The declines in food products observed between September and October 2023 mainly concern «Fruit» with 7.3%, «Fish and seafood» with 1.7%, «Meat» with 1.2% and «Bread and cereals» with 0.2%. On the other hand, prices rose by 3.2% for «Vegetables», by 2.1% for «Oils and fats» and by 0.5% for «Milk, cheese and eggs» and «Coffee, tea and cocoa». For non-food products, the increase mainly concerned the prices of «Fuels» with 2.0%. The largest declines in the CPI were recorded in Beni-Mellal with 2.6%, Al Hoceima with 1.4%, Safi with 1.0%, Meknes with 0.7%, Settat with

0.6%, Oujda with 0.3%, and Marrakech and Dakhla with 0.2%. In contrast, increases were recorded in Laayoune with 0.6%, in Fez, Kenitra and Rabat with 0.5% and in Tangier with 0.2%.

Compared to the same month of the previous year, the consumer price index rose by 4.3% during the month of October 2023 as a result of the increase of the index of food products by 8.8% and that of non-food products by 1.3%. For non-food products, variations ranged from a 0.6% decrease for «Leisure and culture» to a 4.9% increase for «Restaurants and hotels».

In these conditions, the underlying inflation indicator, which excludes volatile and public price products, would have seen an increase of 0.3% in October 2023 compared to September 2023 and 4.3% compared to October 2022.

Table 1: National consumer price index: October 2023 (base 2017: 100)

|   | _          | Monthly index |       |        |           |         |         | Variation(%) |           |  |
|---|------------|---------------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|--|
| Products divisions  | Weightings | October       | July  | August | September | October | Month   | 3<br>months  | 12 months |  |
|   |            | 2022          | 2023  | 2023   | 2023      | 2023    | Wilditi |              |           |  |
| Food products   | 39,009     | 119,6         | 128,6 | 128,9  | 130,6     | 130,1   | -0,4    | 1,2          | 8,8       |  |
| 01 - Food products and non-alcoholic                                | 37,502     | 119,2         | 128,3 | 128,6  | 130,3     | 129,9   | -0,3    | 1,2          | 9,0       |  |
| 02 - Alcoholicbeverages and tobacco                                 | 1,507      | 129,8         | 136,8 | 136,8  | 136,8     | 136,8   | 0,0     | 0,0          | 5,4       |  |
| Non foodproducts  | 60,991     | 109,8         | 110,0 | 110,4  | 111,0     | 111,2   | 0,2     | 1,1          | 1,3       |  |
| 03 – Clothing and shoes   | 4,323      | 111,3         | 114,0 | 113,9  | 114,2     | 114,4   | 0,2     | 0,4          | 2,8       |  |
| 04 - Housing, water, electricity and other fuels                    | 14,575     | 104,0         | 104,7 | 104,8  | 104,9     | 104,9   | 0,0     | 0,2          | 0,9       |  |
| 05 - Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home | 4,407      | 109,4         | 111,4 | 111,5  | 111,7     | 111,9   | 0,2     | 0,4          | 2,3       |  |
| 06 –Health  | 7,741      | 101,9         | 102,4 | 102,6  | 102,6     | 102,6   | 0,0     | 0,2          | 0,7       |  |
| 07 – Transport  | 10,04      | 122,2         | 117,4 | 119,8  | 121,9     | 122,5   | 0,5     | 4,3          | 0,2       |  |
| 08 - Communication  | 2,958      | 104,3         | 104,2 | 104,2  | 104,2     | 104,2   | 0,0     | 0,0          | -0,1      |  |
| 09 – Leisure and culture  | 2,735      | 106,2         | 105,7 | 105,6  | 105,5     | 105,6   | 0,1     | -0,1         | -0,6      |  |
| 10 -Education   | 5,636      | 116,5         | 116,7 | 116,7  | 118,6     | 119,1   | 0,4     | 2,1          | 2,2       |  |
| 11 - Restaurants and hotels   | 1,461      | 109,7         | 114,3 | 115,1  | 115,1     | 115,1   | 0,0     | 0,7          | 4,9       |  |
| 12 - Variousgoods and services                                      | 7,115      | 110,9         | 112,8 | 112,9  | 113,1     | 113,1   | 0,0     | 0,3          | 2,0       |  |
| General index   | 100,0      | 113,7         | 117,3 | 117,7  | 118,7     | 118,6   | -0,1    | 1,1          | 4,3       |  |

In October 2023, the consumer price index for households in the city of Al Hoceima decreased by (-1,4%) compared to the previous month. On an annual level, the consumer price index rose by 7.4%.

**Over one month**, the food price index decreased by (-2.4%) in October 2023 compared to September 2023, due to the fall in prices of «Fruits» by (-12.2%), «Fish and seafood» by (-6.6%), «Food products not classified elsewhere» and «Coffee, tea and cocoa» by (-1.5%), «Vegetables» by (-1.3%) and «Meats» by (-0.6%).

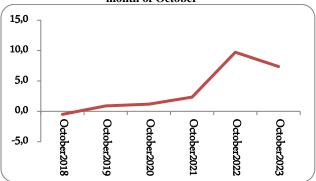
While the monthly variation in the index of non-food products stagnated due to the stagnation of prices in the following divisions: «Clothing and shoes», «Housing, water, electricity and other fuels», «Health», «Communication» and «Education». Also, the increase in the prices of «Transport» by 1.3%, «Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home» and «Various goods and services» by 0.1%, as well as the decrease in the prices of «Restaurants and hotels» by (-5.2%) and «Leisure and culture» by (-0.1%) did not affect the general evolution.

Over one year, the food price index rose to 12.6% in October 2023 compared to October 2022, as a result of the price increase of «Vegetables» by 34.7%, «Fruits» by 20.3%, «Mineral waters, soft drinks and fruit and vegetable juices» by 15.5%, «Oils and fats» by 15.2%, «Milk, cheese and eggs» by 10.7%, «Meat» by 7.9%, «Food products not elsewhere classified» by 0.8%, «Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery» by 0.7% and «Tobacco» by 6.7%.

The annual variation in the non-food index also increased by 1.7%. While the variation in prices of the divisions which constitute the non-food products fluctuated between a decrease of (-0.5%) for the division of «Leisure and culture» and an

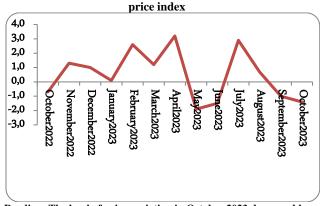
increase of 10.5% for the division of «Restaurants and hotels».

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



Reading: In October 2023, the consumer price index increased by (+7,4%) compared to October 2022

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



Reading: The level of price variation in October 2023 decreased by (-1,4%) after being (-1,0%) in September 2023

Table 2: Consumer price index of the city of Al Hoceima: October 2023 (base 2017: 100)

|   | _          |                 | I            | Monthly ind    |                   | Variation (%)   |       |         |          |
|---|------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|----------|
| Products divisions  | Weightings | October<br>2022 | July<br>2023 | August<br>2023 | September<br>2023 | October<br>2023 | Month | 3Months | 12Months |
| Food products   | 49,716     | 120,9           | 141,6        | 142,0          | 139,4             | 136,1           | -2,4  | -3,8    | 12,6     |
| 01 - Food products and non-alcoholic                                | 48,371     | 120,6           | 141,6        | 142,1          | 139,4             | 136,0           | -2,4  | -4,0    | 12,8     |
| 02 - Alcoholicbeverages and tobacco                                 | 1,345      | 131,6           | 140,1        | 140,1          | 140,1             | 140,1           | 0,0   | 0,0     | 6,5      |
| Non foodproducts  | 50,284     | 109,1           | 109,4        | 110,8          | 110,9             | 110,9           | 0,0   | 1,4     | 1,7      |
| 03 – Clothing and shoes   | 5,155      | 113,4           | 116,9        | 117,6          | 117,6             | 117,6           | 0,0   | 0,6     | 3,7      |
| 04 - Housing, water, electricity and other fuels                    | 11,732     | 101,8           | 101,4        | 101,4          | 101,4             | 101,4           | 0,0   | 0,0     | -0,4     |
| 05 - Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home | 3,094      | 108,1           | 112,6        | 112,7          | 112,9             | 113,0           | 0,1   | 0,4     | 4,5      |
| 06 –Health  | 6,413      | 100,9           | 100,6        | 100,7          | 100,7             | 100,7           | 0,0   | 0,1     | -0,2     |
| 07 – Transport  | 7,704      | 132,6           | 122,8        | 126,8          | 130,7             | 132,4           | 1,3   | 7,8     | -0,2     |
| 08 - Communication  | 2,892      | 101,8           | 101,9        | 101,9          | 101,9             | 101,9           | 0,0   | 0,0     | 0,1      |
| 09 – Leisure and culture  | 1,933      | 97,0            | 97,5         | 97,5           | 96,6              | 96,5            | -0,1  | -1,0    | -0,5     |
| 10 –Education   | 3,842      | 111,7           | 111,7        | 111,7          | 113,1             | 113,1           | 0,0   | 1,3     | 1,3      |
| 11 - Restaurants and hotels   | 2,258      | 104,3           | 118,7        | 134,4          | 121,5             | 115,2           | -5,2  | -2,9    | 10,5     |
| 12 - Variousgoods and services                                      | 5,261      | 105,7           | 111,8        | 111,8          | 111,7             | 111,8           | 0,1   | 0,0     | 5,8      |
| General index   | 100,0      | 115,1           | 125,7        | 126,6          | 125,3             | 123,6           | -1,4  | -1,7    | 7,4      |

In October 2023, the consumer price index for households in the city of Tangier increased by 0.2% compared to the previous month. On an annual basis, the consumer price index rose by 4.8%.

Over one month, the food price index increased by 0.1% in October 2023 compared to September 2023, due to the price rise of «Fruits» by 3.7%, «Vegetables» by 3.2%, «Food products not classified elsewhere» by 1.2%, «Oils and fats» and «Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery» by 0.5% and «Mineral waters, soft drinks and fruit and vegetable juices» by 0.1%.

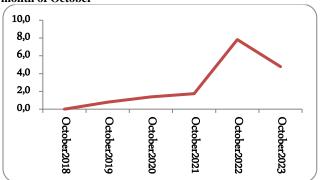
The monthly variation in the index of non-food products also increased by 0.3% as a result of price rises in the following divisions: «Transport» by 0.8%, «Housing, water, electricity and other fuels» by 0.7%, «Clothing and shoes» and «Leisure and culture» by 0.2%. Also, the fall in prices of «Restaurants and hotels» by (-1.1%) and «Communication» by (-0.1%), and the stagnation of the indices of the other divisions did not affect the general evolution.

Over one year, the food price index rose to 9.6% in October 2023 compared to October 2022, as a result of the price increase for «Fruits» by 27.4%, «Vegetables» by 22.5%, «Mineral waters, soft drinks and fruit and vegetable juices» by 9.3%, «Oils and fats» by 8.4%, «Milk, cheese and eggs» by 7.7%, «Coffee, tea and cocoa» by 7.6%, «Meat» by 5.0%, «Food products not elsewhere classified» by 4.7%, «Fish and seafood» by 3.8%, «Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery» by 3.0%, «Bread and cereals» by 1.5% and «Tobacco» by5.4%.

The annual variation in the non-food index also increased by 1.7%. While the variation in prices of the divisions which constitute non-food products fluctuated between a decrease of (-0.9%) for the

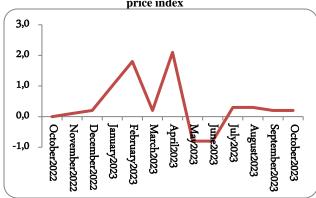
«Transport» division and an increase of 4.7% for the division of «Clothing and shoes» division.

## 3-Annual evolution (%) of the consumer price index for the month of October ${\bf C}$



Reading: In October 2023, the consumer price index increased by (+4,8%) compared to October 2022

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



Reading: The level of price variation in October 2023 increased by (+0,2%) after being (+0,2%) in September 2023

Table 3: Consumer price index of the city of Tangier: October 2023 (base 2017: 100)

|  |            |                   | Monthly inde |                | Variation (%)     |                 |       |         |          |
|--|------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|----------|
| Products divisions   | Weightings | September<br>2022 | July<br>2023 | August<br>2023 | September<br>2023 | October<br>2023 | Month | 3Months | 12Months |
| Food products  | 36,115     | 119,7             | 131,5        | 131,2          | 131,1             | 131,2           | 0,1   | -0,2    | 9,6      |
| 01 - Food products and non-                                    | 34,708     | 119,3             | 131,3        | 131,0          | 130,9             | 131,0           | 0,1   | -0,2    | 9,8      |
| 02 - Alcoholicbeverages and                                    | 1,407      | 130,3             | 137,3        | 137,3          | 137,3             | 137,3           | 0,0   | 0,0     | 5,4      |
| Non foodproducts   | 63,885     | 109,1             | 109,5        | 110,3          | 110,6             | 110,9           | 0,3   | 1,3     | 1,7      |
| 03 – Clothing and shoes  | 6,449      | 106,2             | 110,1        | 110,8          | 111,0             | 111,2           | 0,2   | 1,0     | 4,7      |
| 04 - Housing, water, electricity and other fuels               | 16,656     | 104,6             | 106,2        | 107,2          | 107,2             | 107,9           | 0,7   | 1,6     | 3,2      |
| 05 - Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the | 4,100      | 108,1             | 109,0        | 109,0          | 109,1             | 109,1           | 0,0   | 0,1     | 0,9      |
| 06 – Health  | 8,218      | 109,4             | 110,5        | 110,5          | 110,5             | 110,5           | 0,0   | 0,0     | 1,0      |
| 07 – Transport   | 9,751      | 122,3             | 116,8        | 119,4          | 120,2             | 121,2           | 0,8   | 3,8     | -0,9     |
| 08 - Communication   | 3,199      | 104,7             | 103,8        | 103,8          | 104,2             | 104,1           | -0,1  | 0,3     | -0,6     |
| 09 – Leisure and culture                                       | 2,350      | 102,9             | 103,4        | 103,3          | 103,7             | 103,9           | 0,2   | 0,5     | 1,0      |
| 10 - Education   | 5,047      | 106,6             | 106,6        | 106,6          | 107,6             | 107,6           | 0,0   | 0,9     | 0,9      |
| 11 - Restaurants and hotels                                    | 1,280      | 113,4             | 116,1        | 117,0          | 117,1             | 115,8           | -1,1  | -0,3    | 2,1      |
| 12 - Variousgoods and services                                 | 6,835      | 109,4             | 111,0        | 111,6          | 112,3             | 112,3           | 0,0   | 1,2     | 2,7      |
| General index  | 100,0      | 113,0             | 117,6        | 118,0          | 118,2             | 118,4           | 0,2   | 0,7     | 4,8      |

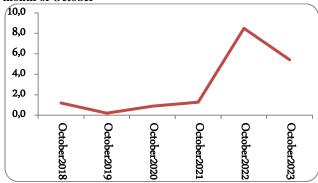
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0.1% in October 2023 compared to September 2023, due to the price rise of «Fish and seafood» by 5.2%, «Oils and fats» by 2.5%, «Vegetables» by 0.6%, «Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery» by 0.3%, «Milk, cheese and eggs» by 0.2%, «Bread and cereals», «Coffee, tea and cocoa» and «Mineral waters, soft drinks and fruit and vegetable juices» The monthly variation in the index of non-food products also increased by 0.1% as a result of price rises in the following divisions: «Transport» by 1.2%. «Restaurants and hotels» by 0.7%, «Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home» by 0.5% and «Various goods and services» by 0.1%. Also, the fall in the prices of «Housing, water, electricity and other fuels» by (-0.7%), «Leisure and culture» by (-0.3%), and «Clothing and shoes» by (-0.2%), and the stagnation of the indices of the other divisions did not affect the general evolution. Over one year, the price index for food products rose by 10.5% in October 2023 compared to October 2022, as a result of price increases for «Fruits» by 25.7%, «Vegetables» by 25.5%, «Milk, cheese and eggs» by 10.4%, «Oils and fats» by 9.1%, «Meat» by 8.8%, «Fish and seafood» by 7.3%, «Mineral waters, soft drinks and fruit and vegetable juices» by 5.7%, «Coffee, tea and cocoa» by 3.4%, «Food products not elsewhere classified» by 2.9%, «Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery» by 2.6%, «Bread and cereals» by 1.6% and «Tobacco» by 5.4%. The annual variation in the non-food index also increased by 1.4%. While the variation in prices of

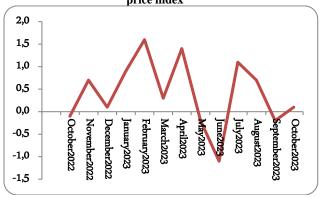
the divisions which constitute non-food products fluctuated between a decrease of (-1.4%) for «Transport» and an increase of 4.6% for «Various goods and services».

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



<u>Reading:</u> In October 2023, the consumer price index increased by (+5,4%) compared to October 2022

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



Reading: The level of price variation in October increased by 0.1% after being (-0.2%) in September 2023

Table 4: Consumer price index for the city of Tetouan: October2023 (2017 base: 100)

|   |          | Monthly index |       |        |               |         | Variation (%) |        |          |  |
|---|----------|---------------|-------|--------|---------------|---------|---------------|--------|----------|--|
| <b>Products divisions</b>   | Weightin | October       | July  | August | Septem<br>ber | October | Month         | 3Month | 12Months |  |
|   | gs       | 2022          | 2023  | 2023   | 2023          | 2023    |               | S      |          |  |
| Food products   | 40,725   | 119,0         | 132,2 | 132,7  | 131,4         | 131,6   | 0,1           | -0,4   | 10,5     |  |
| 01 – Food products and non-alcoholic beverages                      | 38,964   | 118,5         | 131,9 | 132,5  | 131,1         | 131,3   | 0,2           | -0,5   | 10,8     |  |
| 02 -Alcoholicbeverages and tobacco                                  | 1,761    | 130,8         | 137,9 | 137,9  | 137,9         | 137,9   | 0,0           | 0,0    | 5,4      |  |
| Non foodproducts  | 59,275   | 107,9         | 107,8 | 108,7  | 109,3         | 109,4   | 0,1           | 1,5    | 1,4      |  |
| 03 – Clothing and shoes   | 5,835    | 106,2         | 108,4 | 109,7  | 110,1         | 109,9   | -0,2          | 1,4    | 3,5      |  |
| 04 - Housing, water, electricity and other fuels                    | 14,202   | 103,2         | 105,5 | 106,2  | 106,2         | 105,5   | -0,7          | 0,0    | 2,2      |  |
| 05 - Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home | 5,602    | 105,8         | 105,1 | 105,2  | 105,6         | 106,1   | 0,5           | 1,0    | 0,3      |  |
| 06 –Health  | 6,594    | 100,4         | 100,4 | 100,4  | 100,5         | 100,5   | 0,0           | 0,1    | 0,1      |  |
| 07 – Transport  | 7,416    | 124,6         | 114,6 | 118,1  | 121,3         | 122,8   | 1,2           | 7,2    | -1,4     |  |
| 08 - Communication  | 2,560    | 98,8          | 98,8  | 98,8   | 98,8          | 98,8    | 0,0           | 0,0    | 0,0      |  |
| 09 – Leisure and culture  | 2,432    | 105,4         | 107,2 | 107,4  | 107,3         | 107,0   | -0,3          | -0,2   | 1,5      |  |
| 10 -Education   | 5,358    | 111,7         | 111,7 | 111,7  | 113,1         | 113,1   | 0,0           | 1,3    | 1,3      |  |
| 11 - Restaurants and hotels   | 2,468    | 108,5         | 108,7 | 110,0  | 108,9         | 109,7   | 0,7           | 0,9    | 1,1      |  |
| 12 - Variousgoods and services                                      | 6,808    | 110,7         | 114,5 | 115,5  | 115,7         | 115,8   | 0,1           | 1,1    | 4,6      |  |
| General index   | 100,0    | 112,4         | 117,8 | 118,6  | 118,4         | 118,5   | 0,1           | 0,6    | 5,4      |  |