

## Annual wholesale prices increase by 7.6% in 2022

The annual wholesale price index increased by 7.6% in 2022, compared to 2021. The main driver for the increase in the annual WPI were prices for Agriculture and fishery products (+13.7%), as well as prices for other transportable goods (+9.0%).

### Agriculture and fishery products prices increased in 2022

Agriculture and fishery products increased on an annual basis by 13.7%, as a result of the increase in of Products of agriculture prices (+16.2%).

Other transportable goods products prices increased by 9.0%, due to the rise in basic chemicals prices (+26.8%), and wooden products prices (+12.4%).

Food Products, Beverages, Tobacco and Textiles products prices increased by 7.3%, as a result of the increase in meat, fish, fruits, vegetables, oils and fats prices (+17.7%), and dairy products prices (+12.1%).

Ores and Minerals prices increased by 5.8%, as a result of the increase in stones and sand prices (+5.8%).

Metal Products, Machinery and Equipment prices increased by 5.1%, as a result of the increase Office supply, accounting and computing machinery by 10.1%, and General-purpose machinery prices by 9.8%.

Figure 1: Annual average of wholesale prices (%) for 2022

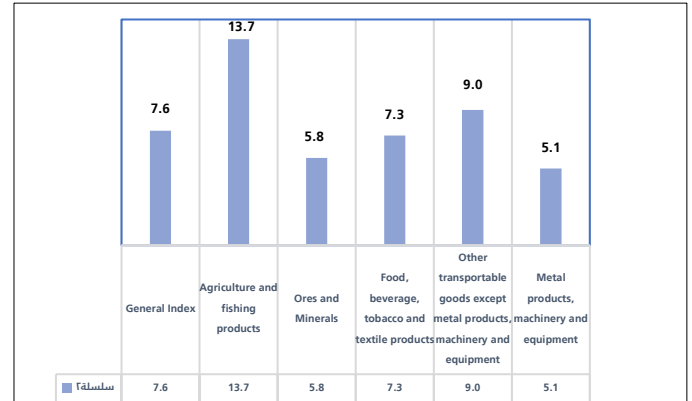


Table 1: Annual average of wholesale prices by Main Product Category for 2022

Expenditure Category	Average index during 2022:		
	2022	2021	Percentage change %
General Index	148.7	138.2	7.6
Agriculture & Fishery Products	139.0	122.3	13.7
Ores & Minerals	116.1	109.7	5.8
Food Products, Beverages, Tobacco, & Textiles	130.4	121.5	7.3
Other Transportable Goods, Except Metal Products, Machinery, & Equipment	174.9	160.4	9.0
Metal Products, Machinery, & Equipment	137.2	130.5	5.1

Source: [Tables](#).