

Annual average of wholesale prices increases by 0.9% during 2023

The annual average of wholesale price index for 2023 increased by 0.9% compared to the last year 2022, mainly influenced by the rise in food products, beverages, tobacco and textiles prices increased by 3.7%, and other transportable goods prices by 1.5%.

Sections recorded increase in annual average during 2023

Food products, beverages, tobacco and textiles products prices increased by 3.7%, as a result of the increase in dairy products prices by 16.6%.

Other transportable goods products prices increased by 1.5%, due to the rise in refined petroleum products prices by 3.8%.

Agriculture and fishery products recorded an increase by 0.1%, as a result of the increase in products of fish and other fishing products prices by 3.8%.

Sections recorded decrease in annual average during 2023

Metal products, machinery and equipment prices decreased by 0.8%, affected by the decrease in basic metals prices by 7.3%.

Ores and minerals prices decreased by 0.1%, as a result of the decrease in stones and sand prices by 0.1%.

Table 1. Annual average of wholesale prices by main product category for 2023

General Index and Sections	Average index during 2023:		
	2023	2022	Percentage change %
General Index	150.1	148.7	0.9
Agriculture & Fishery Products	139.1	139.0	0.1
Ores & Minerals	116.0	116.1	-0.1
Food Products, Beverages, Tobacco & Textiles	135.2	130.4	3.7
Other Transportable Goods, Except Metal Products, Machinery & Equipment	177.5	174.9	1.5
Metal Products, Machinery & Equipment	136.1	137.2	-0.8

Source: tables

Figure 1: Annual average of wholesale prices (%) for 2023

