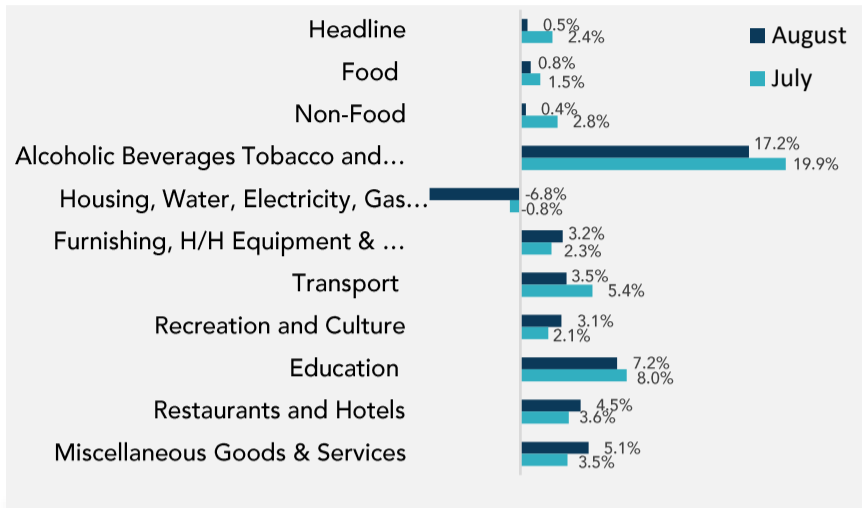


Today, the Department of Census & Statistics publishes Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) with the index reference of 2021=100 for the month of August 2024, highlighting the monthly consumer inflation of Colombo urban areas.

CCPI, highlighted Inflation in August 2024 compared to July 2024



Inflation Rate
(Colombo Urban)
0.5%



CCPI (Base 2021=100): weight %
 Food: 26.2% Non-Food: 73.8%

CCPI Headline (August 2024)

Year-on-Year inflation: **0.5%**
 Year-on-Year Food inflation: **0.8%**
 Year-on-Year Non-Food inflation: **0.4%**
 Monthly change: **- 1.8%**

CCPI Core* (August 2024)

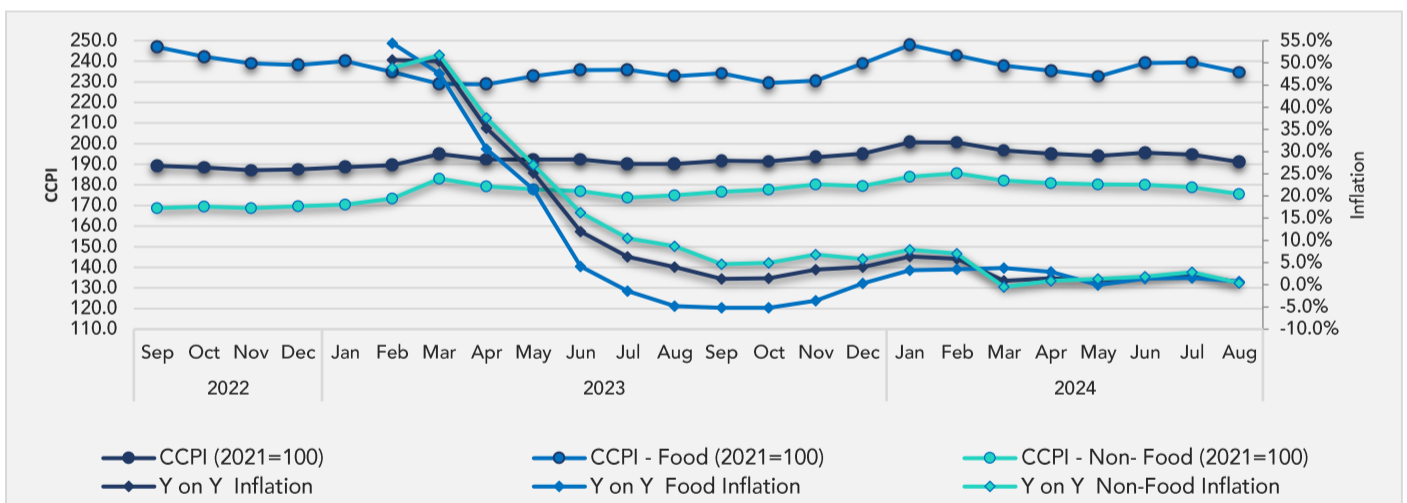
*Excluding volatile items of foods, energy and transport

Year-on-Year inflation: **3.6%** Monthly change: **- 0.3%**

Year-on- Year Inflation (0.5%) contribution

Food: **0.25%** Non-Food: **0.27%**

Movements in the CCPI (2021=100) for HL, Food and Non-Food and the Inflation Rates



Highlights of the month

- CCPI (Base 2021=100) in August 2024 has decreased to **191.1** from **194.7** in July 2024.
- Month on Month change contributed by **-0.64%** from food and **-1.21%** from non-food.
- CCPI Core (Base 2021=100) in August 2024 has decreased to **177.3** from **177.9** in July 2024.
- The general price level has increased by **91.1%** compared to the index reference (2021).

Next Release: CCPI for September 2024 will be released on 30.09.2024 at 3.00 p.m.
 Prices & Wages Division, Department of Census & Statistics,
 Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies - Sri Lanka

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