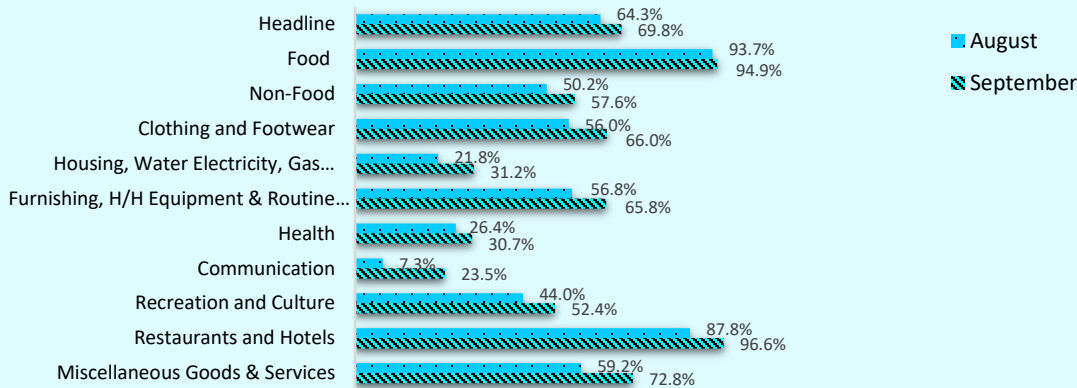
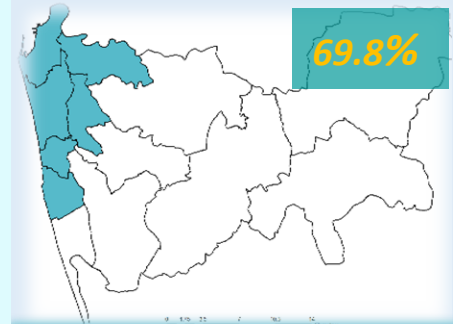


Today, the Department of Census & Statistics publishes Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) for the month of September 2022, highlighting the monthly consumer inflation of Colombo urban areas.

CCPI, highlighted Inflation in September 2022 compared to August 2022



Inflation (Colombo Urban)



CCPI (Base 2013=100): weight %

Food: 28.0%

Non-Food: 72.0%

CCPI Headline (September 2022)

Year-on-Year inflation: **69.8%**

Year-on-Year Food inflation: **94.9%**

Year-on-Year Non-Food inflation: **57.6%**

Monthly Change: **3.8%**

CCPI Core* (September 2022)

*Excluding volatile items of foods, energy and transport

Year-on-Year inflation: **50.2%**

Monthly Change: **3.4%**

Year-on-Year Inflation (69.8%) contribution

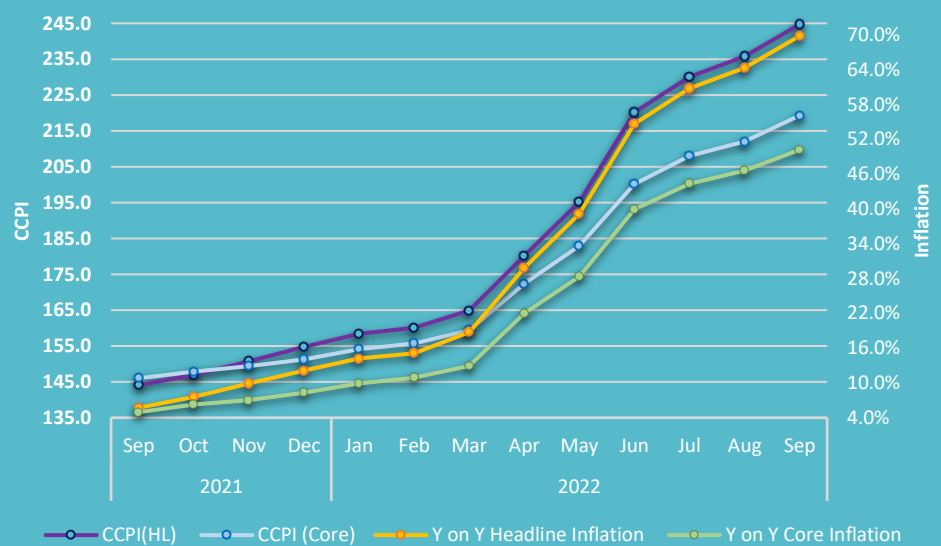
Food: **30.8%**

Non-Food: **38.9%**

Highlights of the month

- CCPI in September 2022 increased to 244.7 from 235.8 in August 2022.
- Year on Year inflation increased to 69.8% in September 2022 from 64.3% in August 2022.
- Month on Month change contributed by 0.4% from food and 3.4% from non-food.
- Core Inflation increased to 50.2% in September 2022 from 46.6% in August 2022.
- The general price level has increased by 144.7% compared to the base year (2013)

Movements of the CCPI (Base 2013 = 100), CCPI(Core), Year-on-Year Headline and Year-on-Year Core Inflation.



For more details please visit our website:

<http://www.statistics.gov.lk/InflationAndPrices/StaticInformation/MonthlyCCPI>

Next Release: CCPI for October 2022 will be released on 31.10.2022 at 3.00 p.m.