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Service Producer Price Inflation Rate in December 2024 is 6.8%

The Service Producer Price Index (S-PPI)

The Service Producer Price Index (S-PPI) measures the average change over time in the prices received by domestic producers within the service sub-sectors to produce their goods and services. The S-PPI for Ghana reports price indices with an index reference period of March 2020 – February 2021 = 100. This release shows the annual (year-on-year) and monthly (month-on-month) producer inflation rates for services in three major sub-sectors (i.e. Transport and Storage; Food and Accommodation; and Information and Communication).

The S-PPI figure for December 2024 is provisional and is subject to revision when additional data becomes available. All other indicators are final.

December 2024 S-PPI

The Service Producer Price Inflation rate for December 2024 is 6.8 percent. This rate indicates that between December 2023 and December 2024 (year-on-year), the S-PPI increased by 6.8 percent. This rate represents a 5.7 percentage point change in Service Producer Price inflation. The month-on-month change in the S-PPI between November 2024 and December 2024 is -1.2 percent. (Table 1).

Table 1: PPI for Nov. 2024 & December 2024

		Change rate	
	Index level	(%)	
Month	2020- 2021=100	Monthly	Yearly
Nov. 2024	144.2	0.3	12.5
Dec. 2024	p142.5	p-1.2	p6.8
p= Provisional			

The Service producer price inflation in the Transport and Storage sub-sector decreased by 8.6 percentage points from 31.7 percent in November 2024 to 23.1 percent in December 2024. The Accommodation and Food Services sub-sector rate decreased by 2.0 percentage points from 32.5 percent in November 2024 to 30.5 percent in December 2024. The Information and Communication sub-sector recorded an inflation rate of 2.9 percent for December 2024 (Table 2).

Table 2: S-PPI and Inflation by Sector, Dec. 2024 (March 2020- February 2021= 100)

NB: The data in this table are provisional.

Transport and Storage sector.

Producer inflation in the land transport subsector recorded an inflation rate of 29.1 percent in December 2024. Inflation in the air transport sub-sector recorded no change from 21.1 percent in December 2024. The postal and courier activities recorded an inflation (0.4%) in December 2024 (Fig.1).

Accommodation and Food Sector

The producer inflation in accommodation activities recorded an inflation rate of 32.2 percent in December 2024. Food and beverage service activities recorded a rate of 21.5 percent in December 2024 compared to 17.0 percent in November 2024 (Fig. 2).

Information and Communication Sector

Programming and broadcasting activities (16.9%) had the highest inflation in December 2024, followed by Publishing activities recorded at the rate of (8.3%). Information service activities recorded the lowest inflation (1.2%) in December 2024 (Fig. 3).

Highlights

The year-on-year service producer price inflation was 6.8 percent in December 2024; the monthly change rate was -1.2 percent.

The Accommodation and food service subsector recorded the highest year-on-year producer price inflation rate of 30.5 percent, followed by the Transport and Storage subsector with 23.1 percent. The Information and Communication sub-sector recorded the lowest year-on-year producer inflation rate of 2.9 percent.

The Information and communication sub-sector recorded the highest month-on-month inflation rate of -0.1 percent, followed by the Accommodation and food service sub-sector with -2.4 percent. Transport and storage sub-sectors recorded the lowest month-on-month inflation rate -6.0 percent in December 2024.

Fig.1: Transport and Storage SPPI (%)

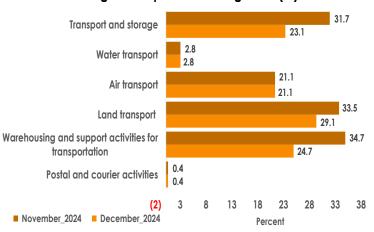


Fig.2: Accommodation and Food SPPI (%)

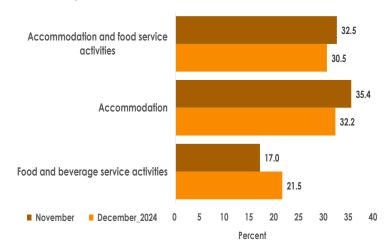


Fig.3: Information and Communication (%)

