PRESS RELEASE

GHANA, JULY 2024 PRODUCER PRICE INDEX AND INFLATION

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In this release, we present:

Definition and Measurement of the Producer Price Index (PPI)

Producer Price Index and Producer Inflation for July 2024

Disaggregation of the July 2024 Producer Inflation

Highlights of July 2024 Producer Inflation

Definition and Measurement of PPI and Inflation (1/2)

- The Producer Price Index (PPI) measures the average change over time in the selling prices of goods and services as received by domestic producers.
- Prices collected for the computation of PPI are known as factory gate price, which are the prices firms assign to their products.
- These prices exclude sales and excise taxes, government subsidies other costs incurred by other intermediaries and consumers
- The rate of Producer Inflation is the relative change in PPI between periods

Definition and Measurement of PPI and Inflation (2/2)

- PPI computation is based on a fixed basket of products.
- Firms are the primary source of data
- Firms are selected based on the Integrated Business Establishment Survey
- Variables for the computation of PPI are weights, prices, quantities of products.
- Two reference periods for the computation of PPI are the weight reference (industry and product shares) and the index reference for price comparison.
- The computation is done from a dual time perspective, monthly and annually

Reference Periods - PPI and Inflation

- Weight Reference-2019
 - Weight reference at the industry level is based on 2019 Gross Value Output (GVO)
 - Selection of firms is based on the 2013 Integrated Business Establishment Survey (II)
- Index Reference (Price Comparison) March 2020 to February 2021 = 100

PPI Weights

Sub-Sectors	Weight
All Sectors	100.0%
Mining	43.7%
Manufacturing	35.0%
Electricity and gas	4.3%
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management	2.3%
Construction	0.9%
Transportation and Storage	2.4%
Accommodation and Food Service	0.4%
Information and Communication	11.1%



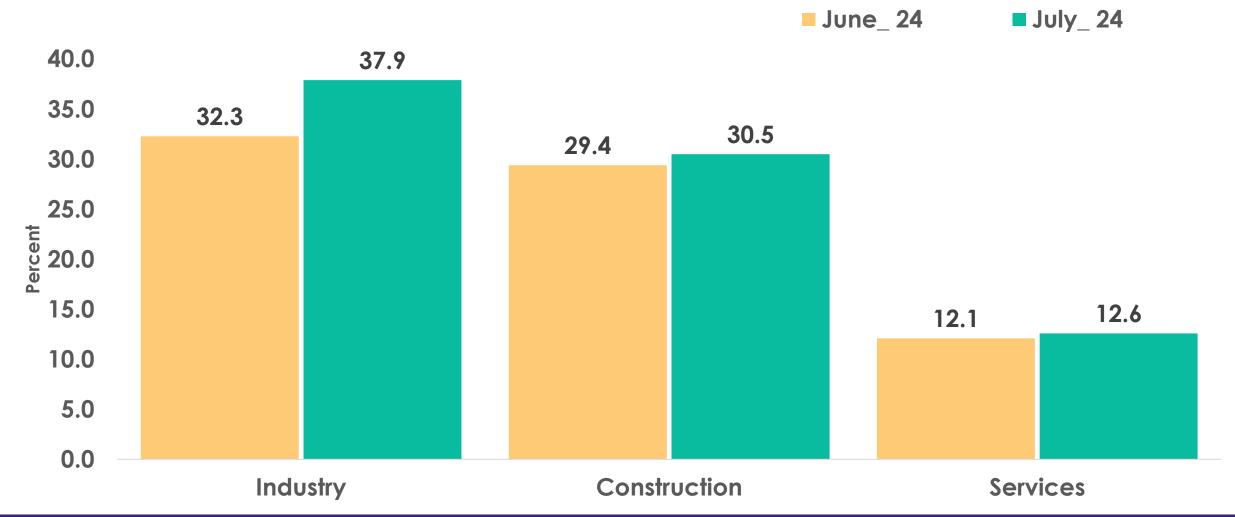
Producer Price Index and Producer Inflation for July 2024

- PPI for July 2024 was 253.0 relative to 194.3 for July 2023
- Year-on-year inflation rate at ex-factory prices for all goods and services was 29.1% in July 2024.

Month-on-month producer inflation rate was 3.7%.

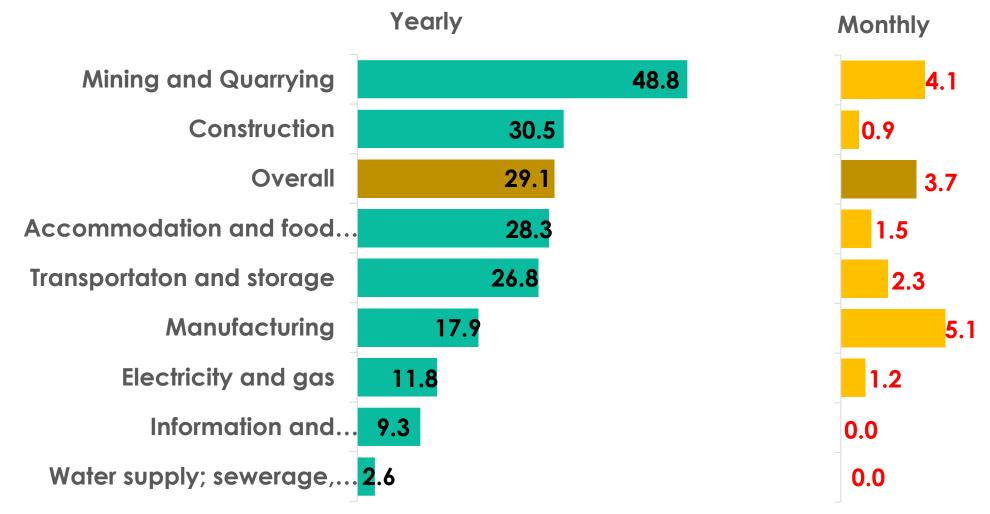
Month	PPI	Inflation	
		Month	Year
Jul-23	196.0	0.9%	32.7%
Aug-23	195.1	-0.4%	28.1%
Sep-23	200.5	2.8%	24.9%
Oct-23	202.7	1.1%	9.5%
Nov-23	208.4	2.8%	1.7%
Dec-23	207.0	-0.7%	16.4%
Jan-24	210.5	1.7%	17.1%
Feb-24	215.1	2.2%	11.9%
Mar-24	222.0	3.2%	15.1%
Apr-24	231.1	4.1%	16.6%
May-24	238.1	3.0%	23.4%
Jun-24	244.0	2.5%	25.6%
Jul-24	253.0	3.7%	29.1%

Disaggregation of the YoY June and July 2024 Producer Inflation by Sectors



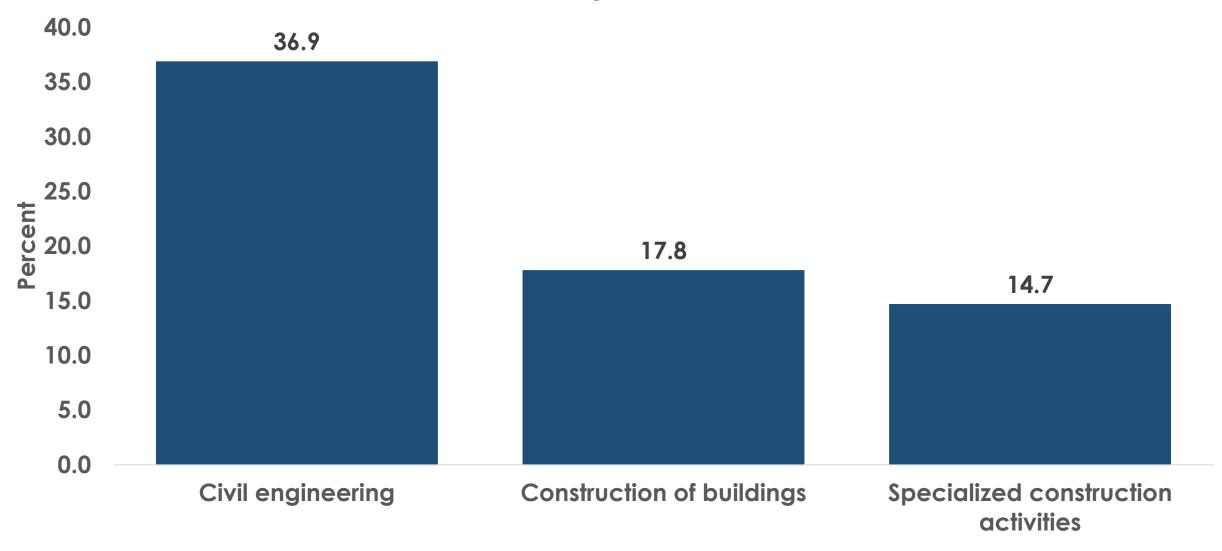


Disaggregation of the July 2024 Producer Inflation by Sub-Sectors



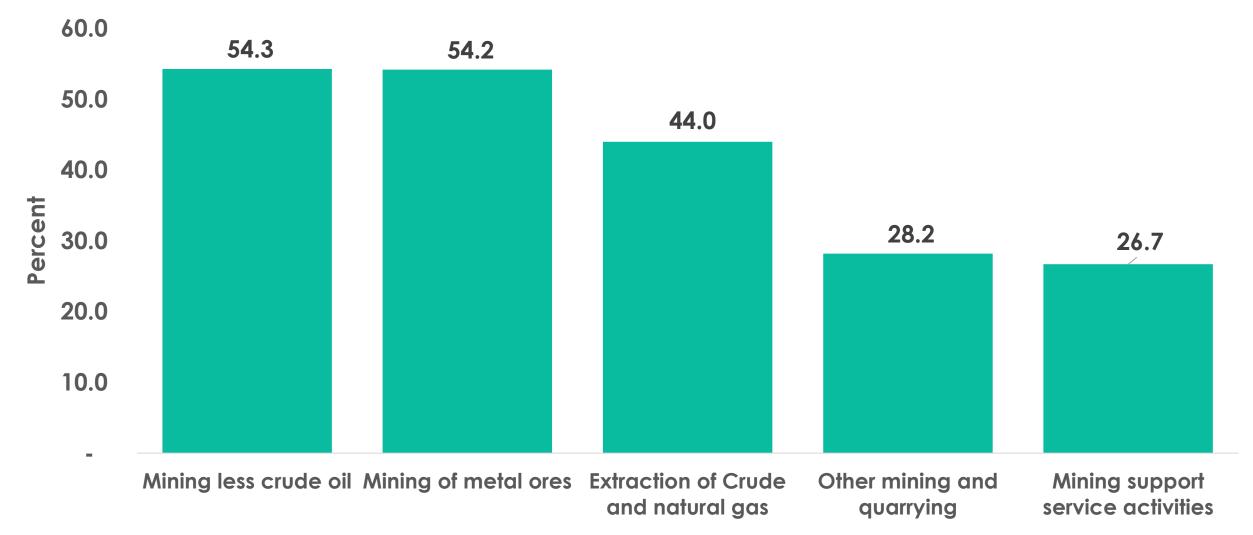


Inflation of Sub-groups within the Construction Sub-Sector for July 2024

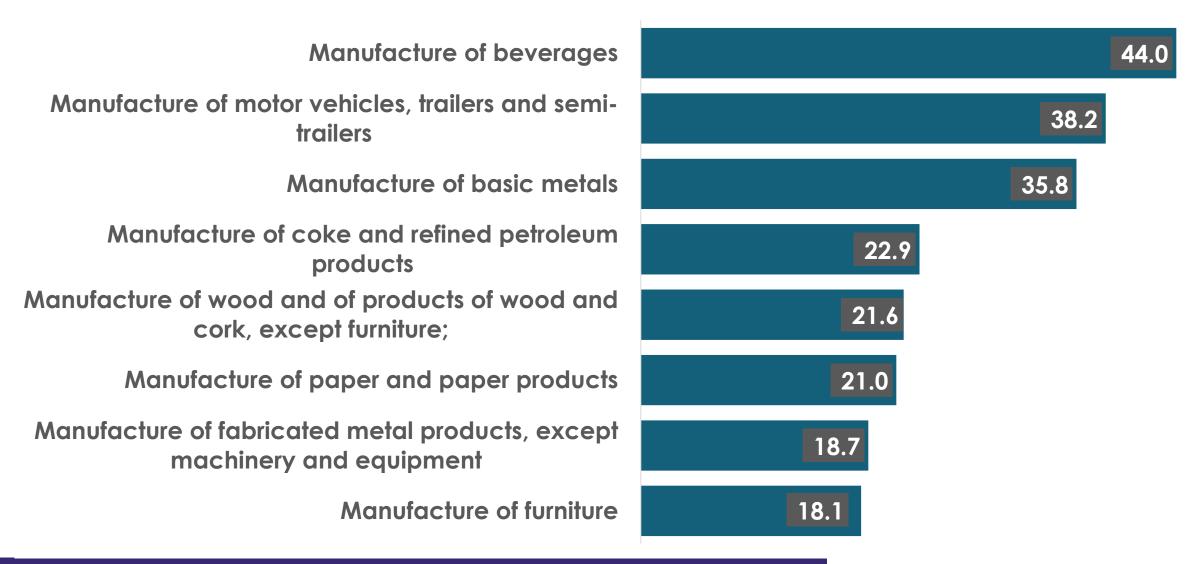




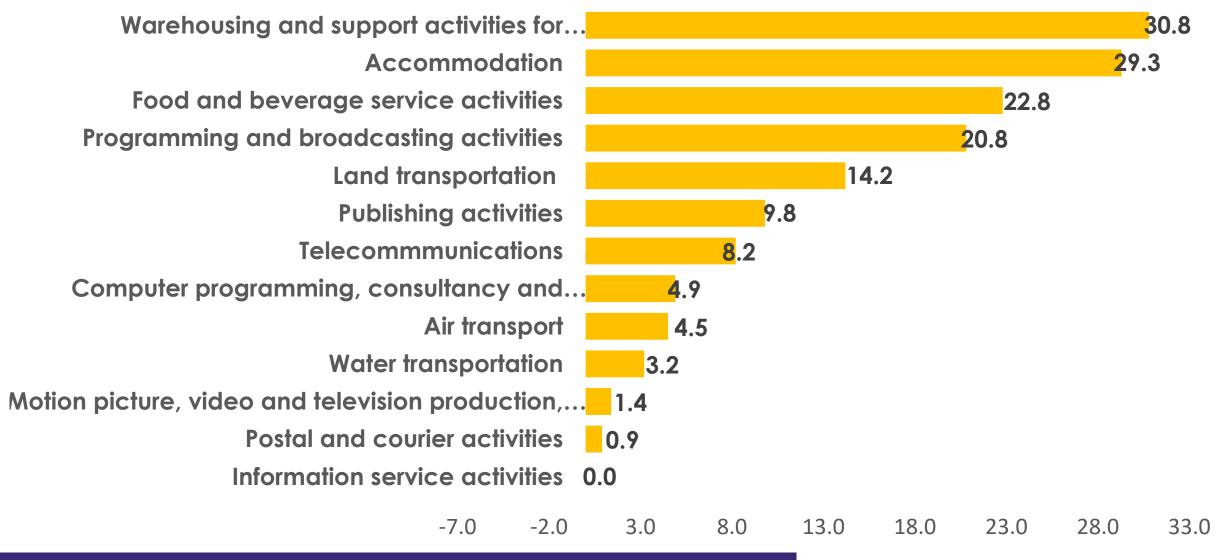
Inflation of Sub-groups within the Mining and Quarrying Sub-Sector for July 2024



Sub-groups within the Manufacturing sub-sector with inflation rates above the sub-sector rate



Producer Inflation for Services Sub-Sector for July 2024



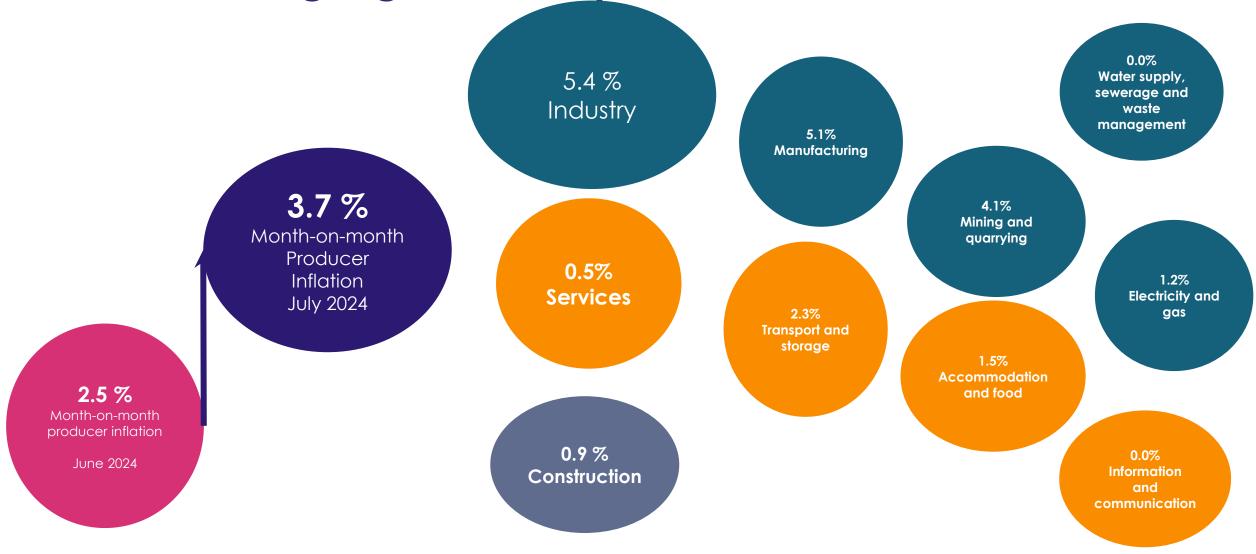


Highlights for July 2024 YoY Inflation





Highlights for July 2024 MoM Inflation





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