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SERVICE PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (S-PPI) NOVEMBER 2024

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Service Producer Price Inflation Rate in November 2024 is 12.5% 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 November 2024 is provisional and is subject to revision when additional data becomes available. All other indicators are final.

November 2024 S-PPI

The Service Producer Price Inflation rate for November 2024 is 12.5 percent. This rate indicates that between November 2023 and November 2024 (year-on-year), the S-PPI increased by 12.5 percent. This rate represents a 0.1 percentage point change in Service Producer Price inflation. The month-on-month change in the S-PPI between October 2024 and November 2024 is 0.3 percent. (Table 1).

Table 1: PPI for Oct. 2024 & November 2024

		Change rate (%)	
	Index level		
Month	2020- 2021=100	Monthly	Yearly
Oct. 2024	143.7	0.5	12.4
Nov. 2024	p144.2	p0.3	p12.5
p= Provisional			

The Service producer price inflation in the Transport and Storage sub-sector decreased by 0.1 percentage points from 32.7 percent in October 2024 to 31.7 percent in November 2024. The Accommodation and Food Services sub-sector rate increased by 2.9 percentage points from 29.6 percent in October 2024 to 32.5 percent in November 2024. The Information and Communication sub-sector recorded an inflation rate of 8.1 percent for November 2024 (Table 2).

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

Information and communication ALL SERVICES	125.4 144.2	0.2	8.1 12.5
Accommodation and food service	247.6	3.5	32.5
Transportation and storage	254.3	0.8	31.7
Sector	2020-2021=100	Monthly	Yearly
Contor	Index level	Change rate (%)	

NB: The data in this table are provisional.

Transport and Storage sector.

Producer inflation in the land transport subsector recorded an inflation rate of 33.5 percent in November 2024. Inflation in the air transport sub-sector increased by 13.0 percentage points from 21.1 percent in November 2024. The postal and courier activities recorded an inflation (0.4%) in November 2024 (Fig.1).

Accommodation and Food Sector

The producer inflation in accommodation activities recorded an inflation rate of 35.4 percent in November 2024. Food and beverage service activities recorded a rate of 17.0 percent in November 2024 compared to 18.3 percent in October 2024 (Fig. 2).

Information and Communication Sector

Programming and broadcasting activities (16.9%) had the highest inflation in November 2024, followed by Publishing activities recorded at the rate of (10.8%). Information service activities recorded the lowest inflation (1.2%) in November 2024 (Fig. 3).

Highlights

The year-on-year service producer price inflation was 12.5 percent in November 2024; the monthly change rate was 0.3 percent.

The Accommodation and food service subsector recorded the highest year-on-year producer price inflation rate of 32.5 percent, followed by the Transport and Storage subsector with 31.7 percent. The Information and Communication sub-sector recorded the lowest year-on-year producer inflation rate of 8.1 percent.

The Accommodation and food service subsector recorded the highest month-on-month inflation rate of 3.5 percent, followed by the Transport and Storage sub-sector with 0.8 percent. Information and communication subsectors recorded the lowest month-on-month inflation rate (0.2%) in November 2024.

Fig. 1: Transport and Storage SPPI (%)

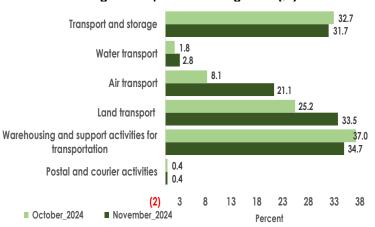


Fig.2: Accommodation and Food SPPI (%)

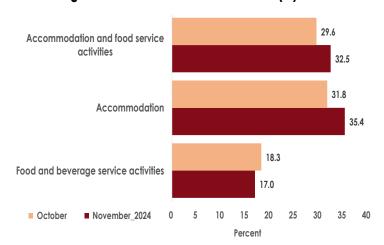
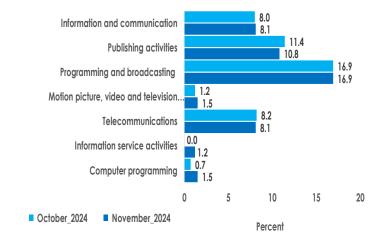


Fig.3: Information and Communication (%)



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