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Construction Producer Price Inflation Rate in September 2024 is 23.2%

The Construction Producer Price Index

The Construction Producer Price Index (C-PPI) measures the average change over time in the prices received by domestic producers within the Construction sub-sector to produce their goods and services. The C-PPI for Ghana reports the price indices with index reference of March 2020 – February 2021 = 100. This release shows Construction's annual (year-on-year) and monthly producer inflation rates.

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

September 2024 C-PPI

The rate for Construction Producer Price inflation for September 2024 was 23.2 percent. This rate indicates that between September 2023 and September 2024 (year-on-year), the C-PPI increased by 23.2 percent. This rate represents a 0.5 percentage point increase in producer inflation relative to the rate recorded in August 2024 (22.7%). The month-on-month change in the C-PPI between August 2024 and September 2024 was 0.5 percent (Table 1).

Table 1: C-PPI for Aug. 2024 & September 2024

Month	Index level	Change rate (%)	
	2020-2021=100	Monthly	Yearly
Aug 2024	206.5	0.4	22.7
Sept. 2024	p208.4	p0.5	p23.2

p=Provisional

The inflation in the construction of buildings sub-sector increased by 1.3 percentage points from 18.7 percent in August 2024 to 20.0 percent in September 2024. The rate for the Civil engineering sub-sector increased by 0.1 percentage points from 24.7 percent in August 2024 to 24.8 percent in September 2024. The Specialized construction activities sub-sector recorded inflation of 17.2 percent in September 2024 compared with an August 2024 rate of 16.7 percent (Table 2)

Table 2: C-PPI and Inflation by Sub-Sector, Sept. 2024 (March 2022- February 2021= 100)

Sector	Index level	Change rate (%)	
	2020-2021=100	Monthly	Yearly
Construction of buildings	309.2	1.4	20.0
Civil engineering	178.1	0.1	24.8
Specialized construction activities	145.7	1.0	17.2
ALL CONSTRUCTION	208.4	0.5	23.2

NB: The data in this table are provisional

Civil Engineering Sector

In September 2024, the construction of utility projects recorded the highest inflation in the Civil Engineering Sector, with 40.6 percent, while

inflation for the construction of roads and railways increased by 0.1 percentage points to 24.8 percent in September 2024 (Fig. 1).

Specialized Construction Sector

The inflation rate for Building completion and finishing in the Specialized Construction industry increased by 0.5 percentage points to 7.5 percent in September 2024 after recording 7.0 percent in August 2024. Other specialized construction activities increased by 3.1 percentage points in September 2024 from 34.5 percent in August 2024. The electrical, plumbing, and other construction installations recorded an inflation rate of 17.0 percent in September 2024, an increase of 0.5 percentage points (Fig 2).

Highlights

The year-on-year producer inflation for construction was 23.2 percent in September 2024; the monthly change rate is 0.5 percent.

The civil engineering sub-sector recorded the highest year-on-year producer price inflation rate of 24.8 percent, followed by the construction of buildings sub-sector with 20.0 percent. The specialized construction sub-sector recorded the lowest year-on-year producer inflation rate of 17.2 percent.

The construction of buildings recorded the highest month-on-month inflation rate of 1.4 percent, followed by specialized construction activities sub-sectors recorded 1.0 percent. The civil engineering sub-sector recorded the lowest inflation rate of 0.1 percent in September 2024.

Fig 1: CPPI in Civil engineering Sector

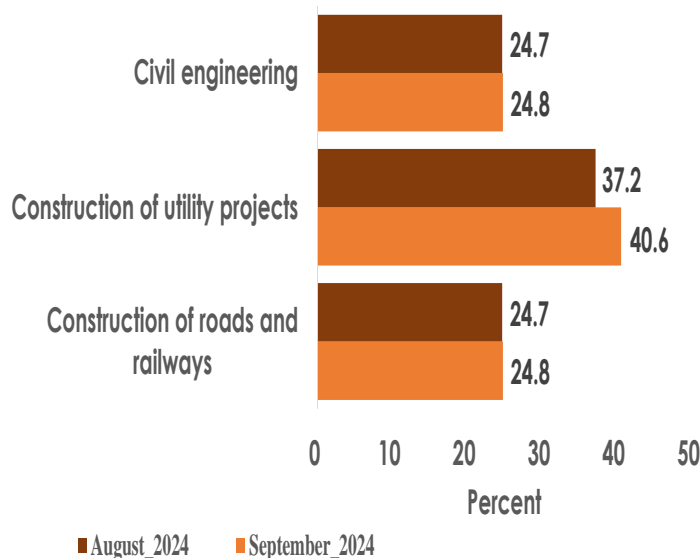
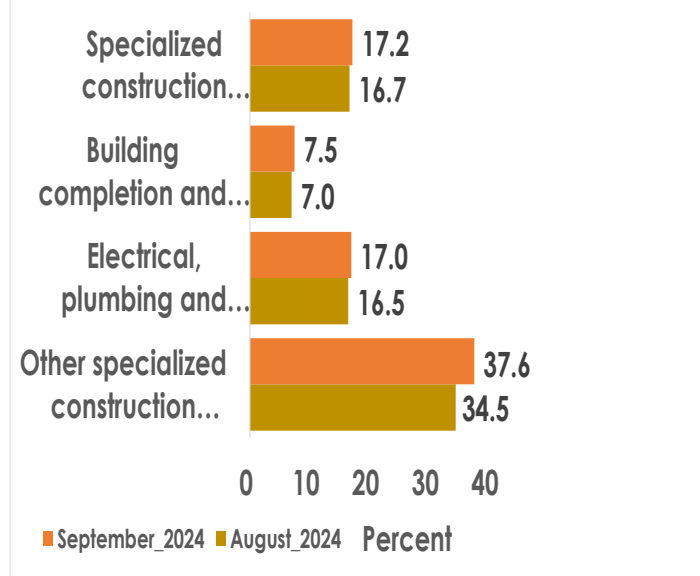


Fig 2: CPPI in Specialised Construction Activities (Year-on-Year)



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