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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 September 2024 is provisional and is subject to revision when additional data becomes available. All other indicators are final.

September 2024 S-PPI

The Service Producer Price Inflation rate for September 2024 is 12.3 percent. This rate indicates that between September 2023 and September 2024 (year-on-year), the S-PPI increased by 12.3 percent. This rate represents a 1.7 percentage points decrease in Service Producer Price inflation relative to the rate recorded in August 2024 (14.0%). The month-on-month change in the S-PPI between August 2024 and September 2024 is 0.5 percent. (Table 1).

Table 1: PPI for August 2024 & September 2024

Month	Index level	Change rate (%)	
	2020- 2021=100	Monthly	Yearly
Aug. 2024	142.2	1.3	14.0
Sept. 2024	p142.9	p0.5	p12.3

p= Provisional

The Service producer price inflation in the Transport and Storage sub-sector increased by 1.9 percentage points from 29.0 percent in August 2024 to 30.9 percent in September 2024. The Accommodation and Food Services sub-sector rate increased by 0.2 percentage points from 30.9 percent in August 2024 to 31.1 percent in September 2024. The Information and Communication sub-sector recorded an inflation rate of 8.1 percent for September 2024 (Table 2).

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

Sector	Index level	Change rate (%)	
	2020-2021=100	Monthly	Yearly
Transportation and storage	244.8	2.3	30.9
Accommodation and food service	234.7	1.3	31.1
Information and communication	125.2	0.0	8.1
ALL SERVICES	142.9	0.5	12.3

NB: The data in this table are provisional.

Transport and Storage sector.

Producer inflation in the land transport sub-sector recorded an inflation rate of 7.6 percent in September 2024. Inflation in the air transport sub-sector decreased by 0.3 percentage points from -0.5

percent in September 2024. The postal and courier activities recorded an inflation (0.4%) in September 2024 (Fig.1).

Accommodation and Food Sector

The producer inflation in accommodation activities recorded an inflation rate of 32.5 percent in September 2024. Food and beverage service activities recorded a rate of 23.3 percent in September 2024 compared to 29.9 percent in August 2024 (Fig. 2).

Information and Communication Sector

Programming and broadcasting activities (17.3%) had the highest inflation in September 2024, followed by Publishing activities recorded at the rate of (11.3%). Information service activities recorded no inflation (0.0%) in the month of September 2024 (Fig. 3).

Highlights

The year-on-year service producer price inflation was 12.3 percent in September 2024; the monthly change rate was 0.5 percent.

The Accommodation and food service sub-sector recorded the highest year-on-year producer price inflation rate of 31.1 percent, followed by the Transport and Storage sub-sector with 30.9 percent. The Information and Communication sub-sector recorded the lowest year-on-year producer inflation rate of 8.1 percent.

The Transport and Storage sub-sector recorded the highest month-on-month inflation rate of 2.3 percent, followed by the Accommodation and Food Service sub-sector with 1.3 percent. Information and Communication sub-sectors recorded no change in inflation (0.0%) in September 2024.

Fig.1: Transport and Storage

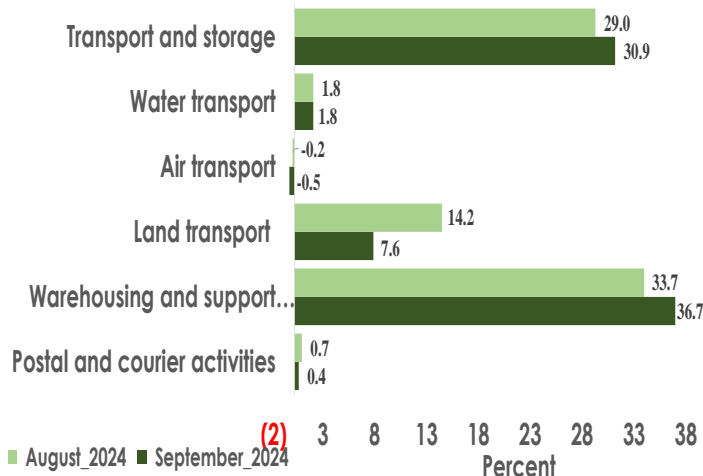


Fig.2: Accommodation and Food SPPI (%)

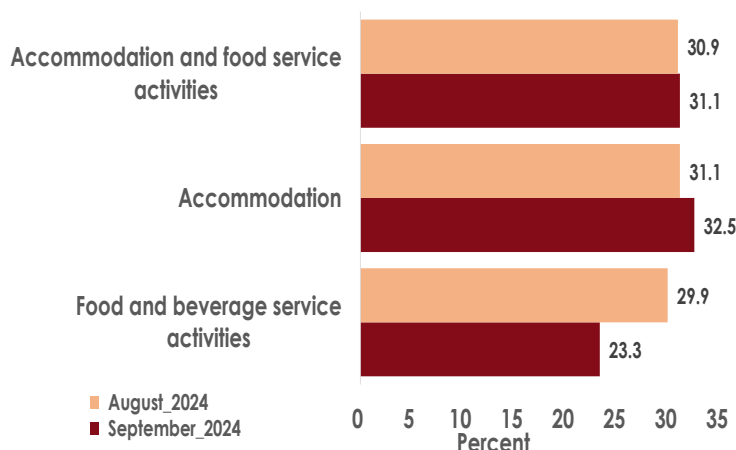


Fig.3: Information and Communication (%)



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