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## Consumer Price Index (CPI) for April 2022

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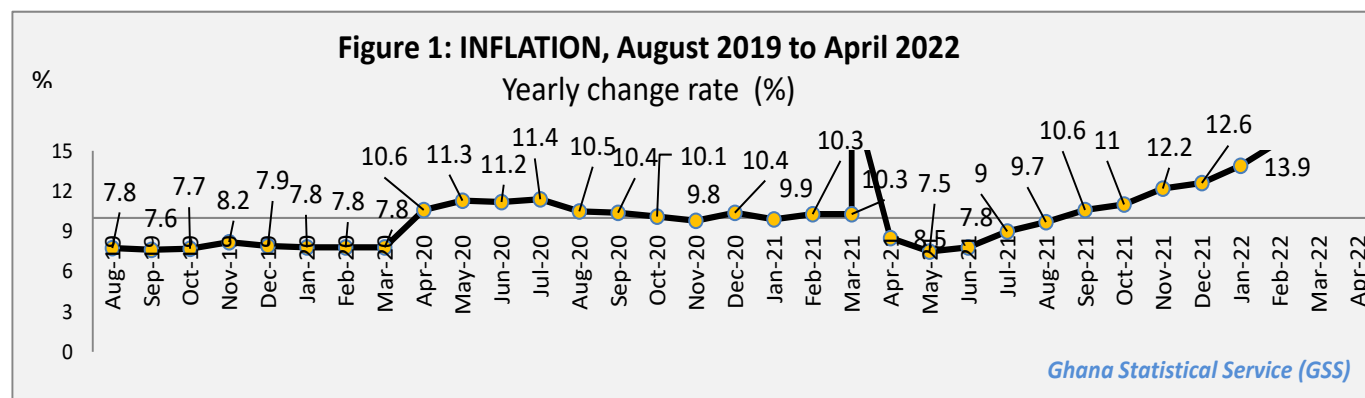
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## HIGHLIGHTS APRIL 2022

### Inflation rate for April 2022 is 23.6%

The Combined Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change over time in the general price level of goods and services that households acquire for the purpose of consumption, with reference to the price level in 2018, the base year, which has an index of 100.

The year-on-year inflation rate as measured by the CPI was **23.6** percent in April 2022 (Figure 1). This rate of inflation for April 2022 is the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) over the twelve-month period, from April 2021 to April 2022. The monthly change rate from March 2022 to April 2022 is **5.1** percent.



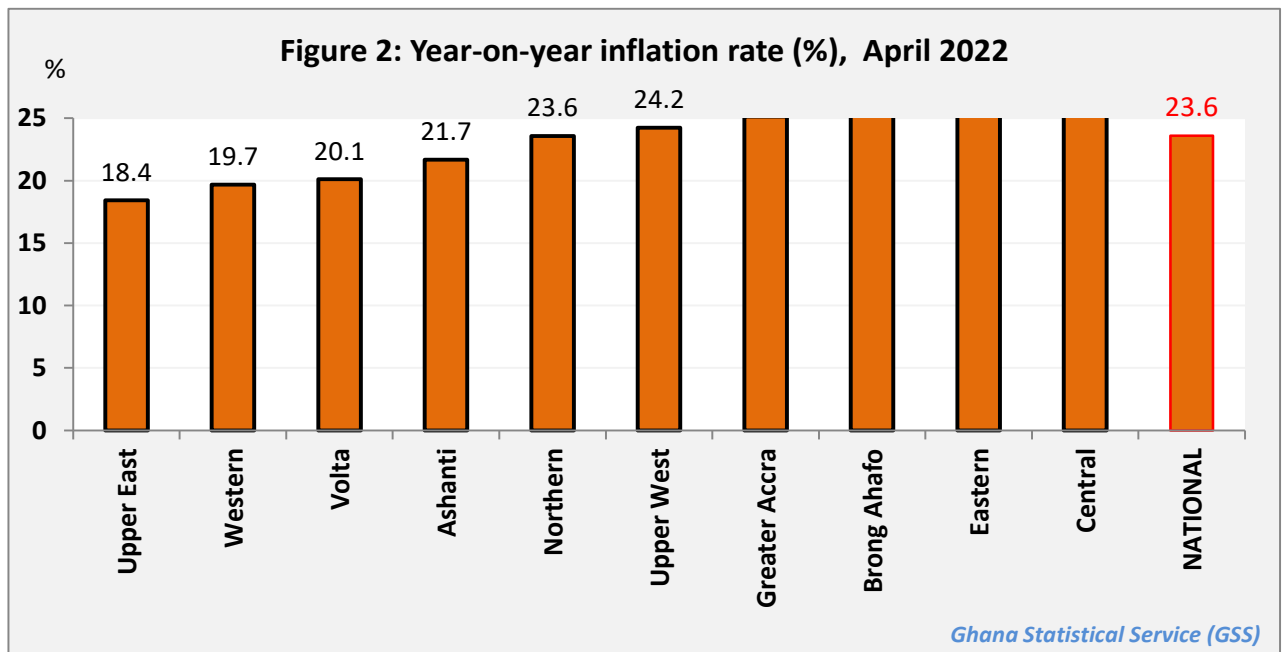
### Food and Non-food inflation for April 2022

The Food and Non-alcoholic beverages inflation rate recorded a year-on-year inflation rate of **26.6 %** April for 2022.

The Non-Food group recorded a year-on-year inflation rate of **21.3 %** in April 2022.

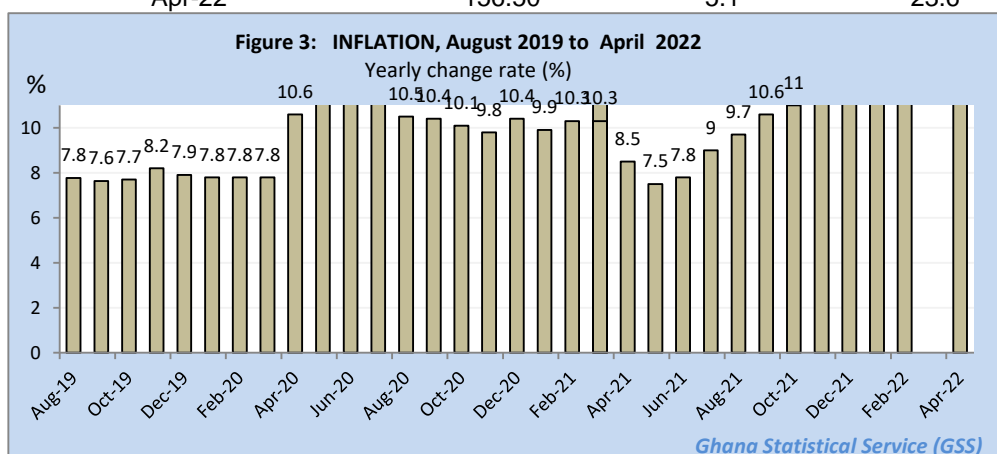
## Regional differentials

At the regional level, the year-on-year inflation rate ranged from **26.7** percent in Central Region to **18.4** percent in the Upper East Region. Five Regions recorded inflation rate above the national average of **23.6%**



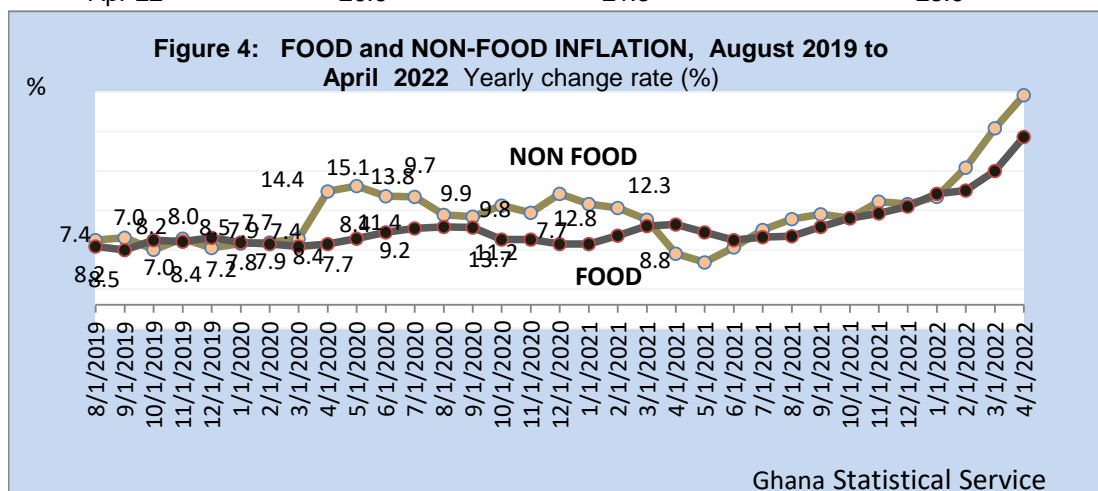
**Table 1: Consumer Price Index, August 2019 to April 2022**

Year / Month	Index 2018 = 100	Change rate (%)	
		Monthly (m/m)	Yearly(y/y)
Aug-19	108.7	0.0	7.8
Sep-19	108.6	-0.1	7.6
Oct-19	109.0	0.4	7.7
Nov-19	109.7	0.7	8.2
Dec-19	110.0	0.3	7.9
Jan-20	111.6	1.4	7.8
Feb-20	112.1	0.4	7.8
Mar-20	113.0	0.8	7.8
Apr-20	116.6	3.2	10.6
May-20	118.6	1.7	11.3
Jun-20	119.8	1.0	11.2
Jul-20	120.5	0.5	11.4
Aug-20	120.0	-0.4	10.5
Sep-20	119.8	-0.2	10.4
Oct-20	120.1	0.2	10.1
Nov-20	120.4	0.3	9.8
Dec-20	121.5	0.9	10.4
Jan-21	122.7	0.9	9.9
Feb-21	123.6	0.8	10.3
Mar-21	124.7	0.9	10.3
Apr-21	126.6	1.5	8.5
May-21	127.6	0.8	7.5
Jun-21	129.19	1.30	7.8
Jul-21	131.30	1.63	9.0
Aug-21	131.65	0.27	9.7
Sep-21	132.50	0.64	10.6
Oct-21	133.30	0.61	11.0
Nov-21	135.20	1.40	12.2
Dec-21	136.86	1.23	12.6
Jan-22	139.70	2.1	13.9
Feb-22	143.00	2.4	15.7
Mar-21	148.80	4.0	19.4
Apr-22	156.50	5.1	23.6



**Table 2: Consumer Price Index, August 2019 to April 2022**

Year / Month	Year-on-year inflation (%)		
	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Non-food	Combined Food and non-food
Aug-19	8.2	7.4	7.8
Sep-19	8.5	7.0	7.6
Oct-19	7.0	8.2	7.7
Nov-19	8.4	8.0	8.2
Dec-19	7.2	8.5	7.9
Jan-20	7.8	7.9	7.8
Feb-20	7.9	7.7	7.8
Mar-20	8.4	7.4	7.8
Apr-20	14.4	7.7	10.6
May-20	15.1	8.4	11.3
Jun-20	13.8	9.2	11.2
Jul-20	13.7	9.7	11.4
Aug-20	11.4	9.9	10.5
Sep-20	11.2	9.8	10.4
Oct-20	12.6	8.3	10.1
Nov-20	11.7	8.3	9.8
Dec-20	14.1	7.7	10.4
Jan-21	12.8	7.7	9.9
Feb-21	12.3	8.8	10.3
Mar-21	10.8	10.0	10.3
Apr-21	6.5	10.2	8.5
May-21	5.4	9.2	7.5
Jun-21	7.3	8.2	7.8
Jul-21	9.5	8.6	9.0
Aug-21	10.9	8.7	9.7
Sep-21	11.5	9.9	10.6
Oct-21	11.0	11.0	11.0
Nov-21	13.1	11.6	12.2
Dec-21	12.8	12.5	12.6
Jan-22	13.7	14.1	13.9
Feb-22	17.4	14.5	15.7
Mar-22	22.4	17.0	19.4
Apr-22	26.6	21.3	23.6

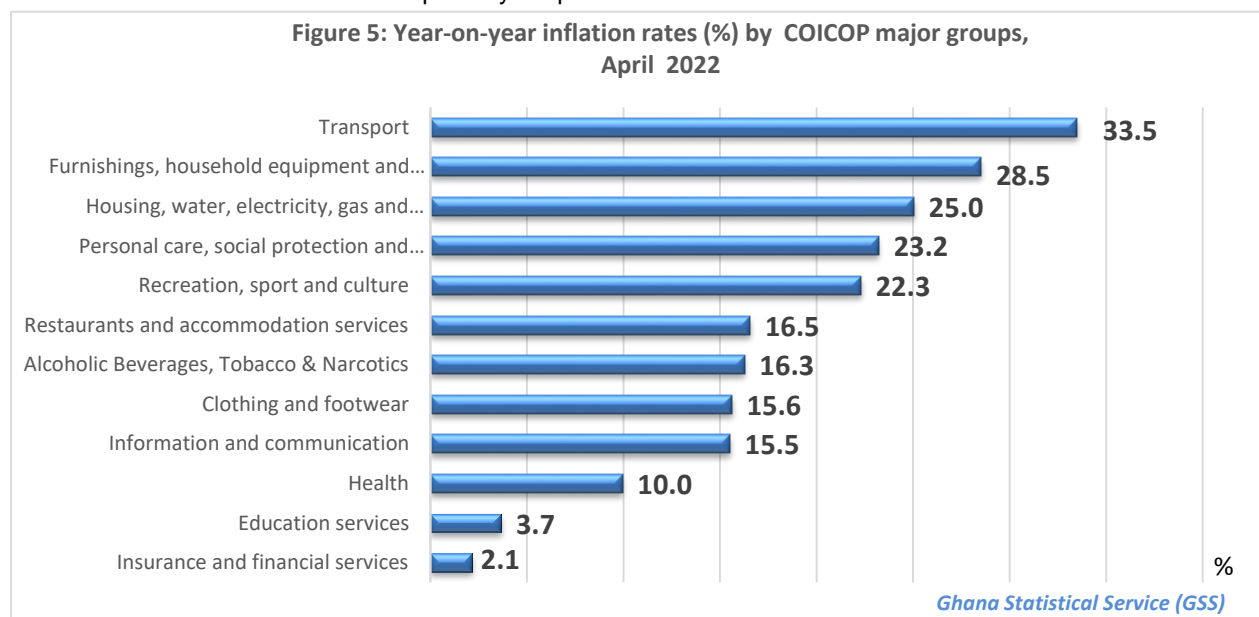




**Table 3 : Consumer Price Index, August 2019 to April 2022**

item (COICOP classification)	Weight	Index 2018=100	Change rate (%)	
			Monthly	Yearly
<b>Non-food Inflation rate</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>152.24</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>21.3</b>
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	3.7	150.37	5.32	16.3
Clothing and footwear	8.1	140.13	4.69	15.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	10.2	190.90	4.11	25.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine househ	3.2	147.33	9.37	28.5
Health	0.7	131.78	2.22	10.0
Transport	10.1	169.99	5.46	33.5
Information and communication	3.6	130.82	2.38	15.5
Recreation, sport and culture	3.5	141.83	5.88	22.3
Education services	6.5	112.55	1.22	3.7
Restaurants and accommodation services	4.6	134.02	4.04	16.5
Insurance and financial services	0.2	112.16	0.23	2.1
Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goc	2.4	144.21	6.12	23.2

\* Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose

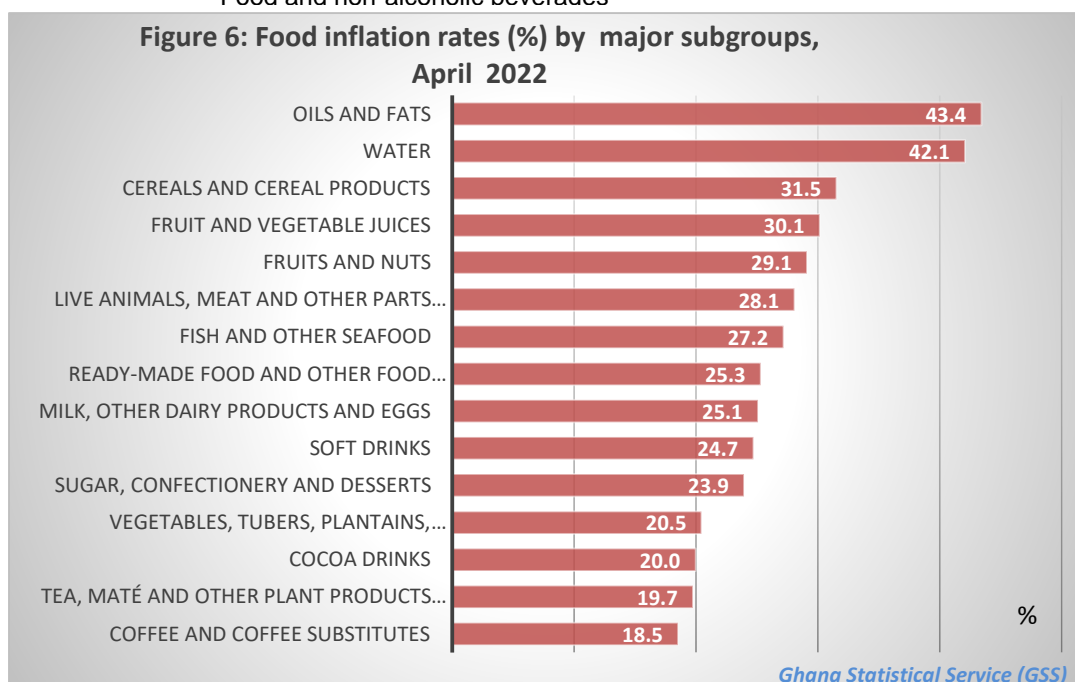




**Table 4: Consumer Price Index, August 2019 to April 2022**

	Weight	Index 2018=100	Change rate (%)	
			Monthly	Yearly
<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>43.12</b>	<b>162.02</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>26.6</b>
Cereals and cereal products	8.31	163.20	6.39	31.5
Live animals, meat and other parts of slaughtered lanc	3.53	153.13	7.09	28.1
Fish and other seafood	6.71	165.70	5.33	27.2
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	1.28	157.51	9.46	25.1
Oils and fats	1.36	182.64	12.41	43.4
Fruits and nuts	0.90	171.48	5.38	29.1
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and p	9.91	164.86	2.55	20.5
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	0.87	146.83	7.55	23.9
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	8.42	159.35	6.84	25.3
Fruit and vegetable juices	0.26	151.73	15.32	30.1
Coffee and coffee substitutes	0.10	144.79	5.47	18.5
Tea, maté and other plant products for infusion	0.10	139.65	5.22	19.7
Cocoa drinks	0.00	142.67	2.57	20.0
Water	0.74	144.67	11.81	42.1
Soft drinks	0.62	149.82	5.12	24.7

\* Food and non-alcoholic beverages



**Table 5 : Consumer Price Index, August 2019 to April 2022**

Region	Index (2018=100)	Month-on-month inflation rate (%)	Year-on-year inflation rate (%)
Western	144.19	4.02	19.7
Central	151.60	8.80	26.7
Greater Accra	176.15	5.36	25.1
Volta	140.48	3.03	20.1
Eastern	149.31	6.31	25.8
Ashanti	152.17	5.18	21.7
Brong Ahafo	150.29	3.15	25.5
Northern	148.96	2.70	23.6
Upper East	136.53	5.17	18.4
Upper West	144.34	3.79	24.2
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>156.50</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>23.6</b>

Figure 7: Regional Inflation rates (Year-on-year) - April 2022



**Table 6: Consumer Price Index, August 2019 to April 2022**

Region	Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	Non-food	Combined Food and non-food
<b>Index (2018=100)</b>			
Western	156.84	134.47	144.19
Central	161.48	142.98	151.60
Greater Accra	175.01	176.98	176.15
Volta	146.38	135.96	140.48
Eastern	154.14	144.92	149.31
Ashanti	161.72	145.12	152.17
Brong Ahafo	156.36	144.99	150.29
Northern	155.47	144.18	148.96
Upper East	137.53	136.06	136.53
Upper West	159.71	128.34	144.34
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>162.02</b>	<b>152.24</b>	<b>156.50</b>
<b>Month-on-month inflation rate (%)</b>			
Western	5.14	3.04	4.02
Central	8.28	9.32	8.80
Greater Accra	6.77	4.36	5.36
Volta	3.40	2.72	3.03
Eastern	7.84	4.87	6.31
Ashanti	6.32	4.26	5.18
Brong Ahafo	1.99	4.27	3.15
Northern	1.49	3.67	2.70
Upper East	-1.29	8.57	5.17
Upper West	4.17	3.30	3.79
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>Year-on-year inflation rate (%)</b>			
Western	24.5	15.7	19.7
Central	32.9	21.2	26.7
Greater Accra	26.7	24.1	25.1
Volta	21.2	19.2	20.1
Eastern	27.4	24.2	25.8
Ashanti	24.4	19.5	21.7
Brong Ahafo	30.5	21.1	25.5
Northern	27.4	20.7	23.6
Upper East	18.1	18.6	18.4
Upper West	38.5	9.6	24.2
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>23.6</b>