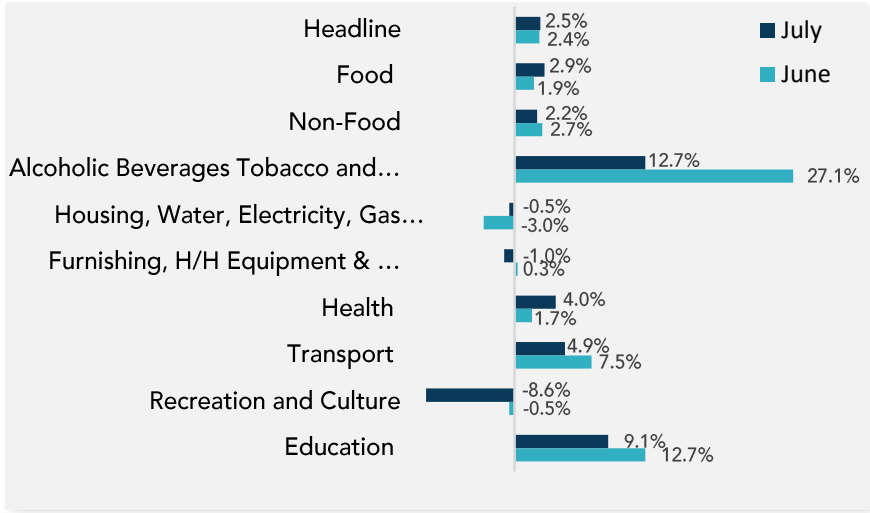


Today, the Department of Census & Statistics publishes National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) with the index reference of 2021=100 for the month of July 2024, highlighting the monthly consumer inflation of Sri Lanka.

NCPI, highlighted Inflation in July 2024 compared to June 2024



Inflation Rate (Sri Lanka) 2.5%



NCPI (Base 2021=100): weight %
Food: 39.22% Non-Food: 60.78%

NCPI Headline (July 2024)

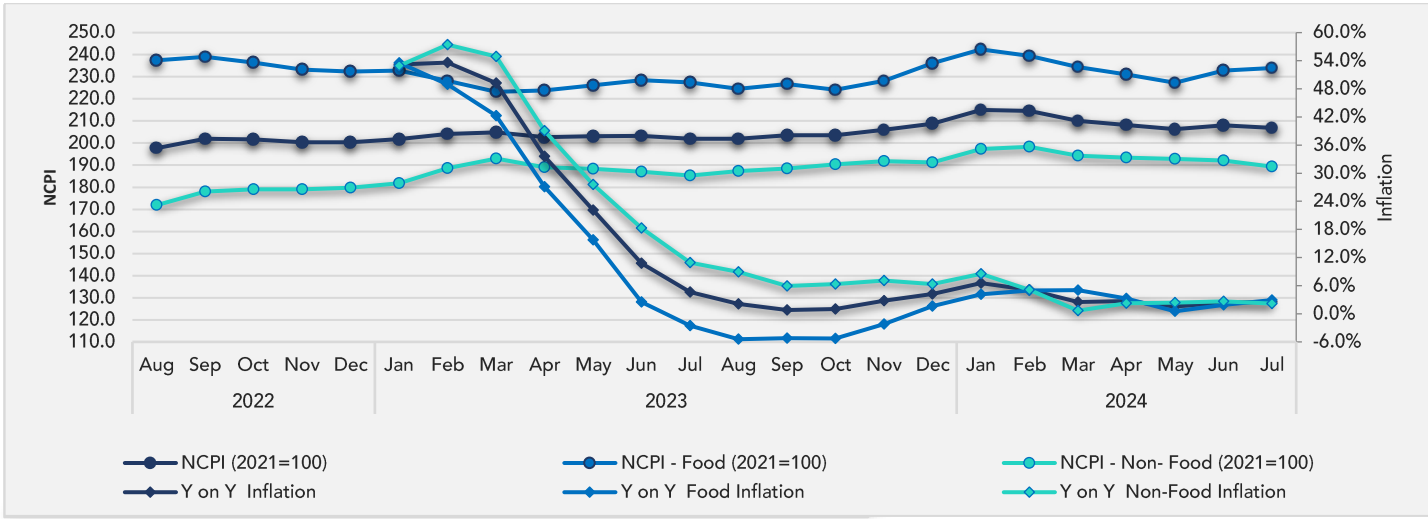
Year-on-Year inflation: 2.5%
Year-on-Year Food inflation: 2.9%
Year-on-Year Non-Food inflation: 2.2%
Monthly change: -0.6%

NCPI Core* (July 2024)

*Excluding volatile items of foods, energy and transport

Year-on-Year inflation: 3.0% Monthly change: 0.0%
Year-on- Year Inflation (2.5%) contribution
Food: 1.3% Non-Food: 1.2%

Movements of the NCPI (Base 2021=100) for HL, Food, Non-Food and the Inflation Rates



Highlights of the month

- NCPI (Base 2021=100) in July 2024 has decreased to **206.9** from **208.1** in June 2024.
- Month on Month change contributed by **0.22%** from food and **-0.79%** from non-food.
- NCPI Core (Base 2021=100) in July 2024 has unchanged at **193.7** from June 2024.
- The general price level has increased by **106.9%** compared to the index reference (2021)

Next Release: NCPI for August 2024 will be released on 23.09.2024 at 3.00 p.m.

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