Table 17.3 : INFLATION RATES, REPUBLIC, 2002 - 2023

(Index - base: Nov 2022 =100)

Major Groups - Republic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	Inflation rates *(in percentage)*																					
Food and beverages including fish	3.6	-6.1	16.0	7.8	4.0	16.2	19.1	0.5	7.5	19.9	17.6	7.2	-40.9	71.2	0.6	5.6	-1.1	-0.8	2.7	1.8	4.76	5.79
Food and beverages excluding fish	5.9	-5.7	9.5	6.9	6.0	10.4	21.3	2.9	7.4	12.6	5.5	5.4	-32.3	49.4	1.5	6.6	-2.2	-0.1	2.8	2.4	4.46	6.20
Fish Index	-5.5	-7.9	42.0	10.1	-5.9	49.2	9.6	-10.7	7.7	59.3	63.5	11.4	-60.2	154.6	-1.6	3.2	1.7	-2.8	2.5	-0.8	6.15	3.89
Tobacco and Aracanuts	na	na	na	3.0	4.5	1.2	3.4	-1.8	-0.3	27.2	57.5	-3.2	-37.9	93.0	4.0	26.4	8.4	-0.9	12.4	20.6	5.33	3.81
Clothing & footwear	-3.8	-0.2	-3.5	4.3	0.6	-1.4	2.6	3.2	3.0	12.9	20.1	3.2	-26.8	36.6	-0.5	-0.7	-2.1	-2.7	-1.9	0.8	1.27	1.73
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	-1.4	-0.9	-1.9	2.0	2.7	3.8	11.0	7.8	7.6	2.9	3.6	3.6	-21.4	32.4	0.3	1.3	-0.2	2.2	-4.7	0.9	1.52	1.35
Actual rentals for housing	na	na	na	1.1	4.9	4.2	11.1	14.3	6.4	4.5	5.2	4.0	-22.6	39.5	3.8	4.6	6.0	4.5	-3.6	-1.6	0.00	-0.42
Furnishing, household equip., Carpets & Other	-1.6	-1.9	-0.8	4.1	3.2	5.1	3.6	10.9	6.0	4.2	17.8	-1.6	-25.2	33.1	0.9	1.1	-1.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	3.05	4.30
Health	0.3	-1.8	0.1	0.3	12.2	9.2	20.2	2.3	4.7	10.6	-24.2	7.4	-9.5	23.3	1.8	-0.2	0.5	1.9	0.5	0.0	4.62	4.52
Transport	1.0	-2.2	2.7	11.9	4.9	4.7	21.1	1.0	3.3	13.7	9.1	2.2	-29.4	42.6	-1.5	0.5	1.0	0.3	-1.1	2.8	5.99	5.53
Information & Communication	na	na	na	-13.9	-9.6	-9.2	-3.6	-0.7	0.2	0.2	-0.6	-1.0	10.8	-8.3	-0.8	-0.1	0.8	-0.1	-9.8	-8.7	-7.87	-7.51
Recreation, Sports & culture	1.9	0.0	-2.8	-8.2	-2.8	1.8	-6.8	5.0	5.7	-2.1	1.7	-0.7	0.8	2.4	-1.2	-0.1	-1.5	-2.1	-0.2	2.0	3.18	0.97
Education Services	0.4	2.4	0.9	1.8	4.8	2.3	1.8	35.1	9.4	18.3	16.9	5.5	-40.9	90.4	4.9	4.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.57	4.58
Restaurants and Accomodation services	na	na	na	-3.3	6.4	16.7	15.6	2.6	3.2	15.6	27.7	11.9	-39.2	71.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	4.0	1.0	0.4	3.23	7.16
Insurance and Financial Services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0	0.00	4.60
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous goods and services	-1.2	-0.4	3.4	0.5	0.6	2.3	6.3	7.1	4.9	7.4	16.0	-1.6	-23.7	30.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	1.72	4.59
All groups CPI (Total)	**4.2**	**-1.3**	**-1.7**	**1.3**	**2.7**	**6.8**	**12.0**	**4.5**	**6.1**	**11.3**	**10.9**	**3.8**	**-28.6**	**44.5**	**0.5**	**2.8**	**-0.1**	**0.2**	**-1.4**	**0.5**	**2.33**	**2.93**
Total excluding fish	**1.5**	**-2.5**	**2.4**	**2.0**	**3.2**	**4.9**	**12.2**	**5.5**	**6.1**	**8.7**	**9.2**	**2.9**	**-26.5**	**40.6**	**0.7**	**2.8**	**-0.3**	**0.5**	**-1.6**	**0.6**	**2.17**	**2.88**

Note:

Prior to June 2004, the food and non-beverages category includes tobacco & narcotics category

Prior to June 2004, the transport category includes communication category

Prior to June 2004, the recreation & cultute category includes education category

na- Not available

In 2022, base of index: Nov 2022=100, COICOP 2018 has been adopted in the rebased series

Source: Maldives Bureau of Statistics