



Report on:

Consumer Price Index and Inflation

First Quarter 2023



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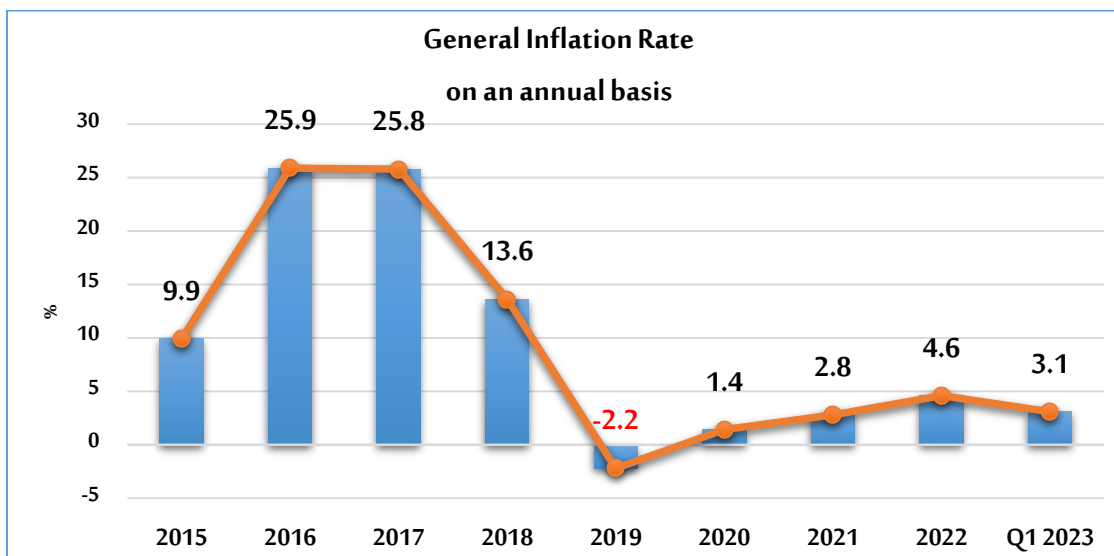
Consumer Price Index and Inflation (First Quarter 2023)

Data released by the **Bureau of Statistics and Census - Ministry of Planning** indicates that the general consumer price index increased by 8.9 points on an **annual basis** during the first quarter of 2023 to record 293.5 points, compared to 284.6 points during the same quarter of 2022, hence, the inflation rate was (3.1%).

General Inflation Rate

(Base year 2008)

Year	Inflation rate (%)
2015	9.9
2016	25.9
2017	25.8
2018	13.6
2019	-2.2
2020	1.4
2021	2.8
2022	4.6
Q1 2023	3.1



Analysis of Price Trends in Commodity Groups during the First Quarter of 2023

The inflation rate during the first quarter of 2023 (on an annual basis) increased in all commodity groups, the most prominent of which were as follows:

- The prices of food group increased by **3.9%**.
- The prices of housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels increased by **3.9%**.
- The prices of the clothing and shoes group increased by **3.3%**.
- The prices of other goods and services increased by **3.0%**.
- The prices of transport group increased by **2.9%**.
- The prices of health group increased by **2.7%**.

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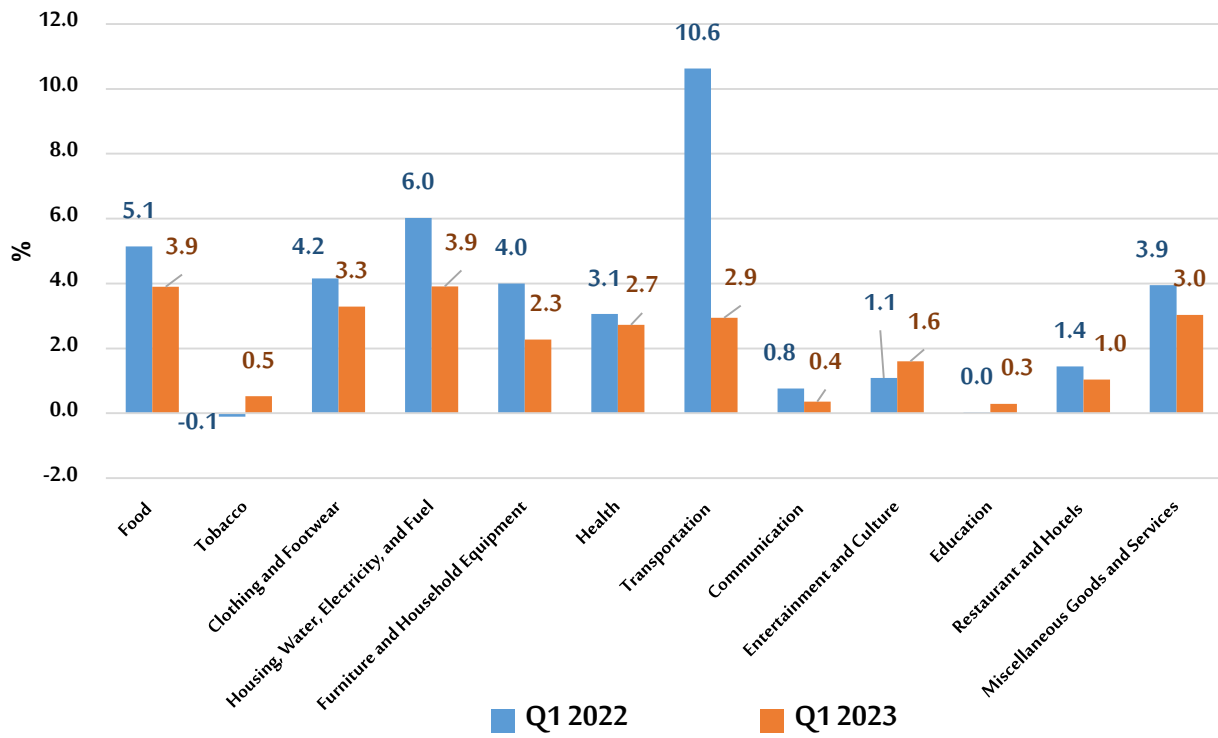
According to the main groups

(Base year 2008)

No.	Main Groups	Weights	Q1 2022	Q1 2023	Inflation rate (on an annual basis)
1	Food	38.8	323.5	336.3	3.9%
2	Tobacco	0.7	264.1	265.5	0.5%
3	Clothing and Footwear	6.4	428.9	443.0	3.3%
4	Housing, Water, Electricity, and Fuel	22.7	186.6	193.9	3.9%
5	Furniture and Household Equipment	4.9	361.6	369.8	2.3%
6	Health	4.1	345.0	354.4	2.7%
7	Transportation	8.1	207.1	213.2	2.9%
8	Communication	2.7	83.6	83.9	0.4%
9	Entertainment and Culture	2.8	206.5	209.8	1.6%
10	Education	4.0	380.1	381.2	0.3%
11	Restaurant and Hotels	1.7	345.3	348.9	1.0%
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.1	296.7	305.7	3.0%
General Index		100.0	284.6	293.5	%3.10

Source: Ministry of Planning, Statistics and Census Bureau.

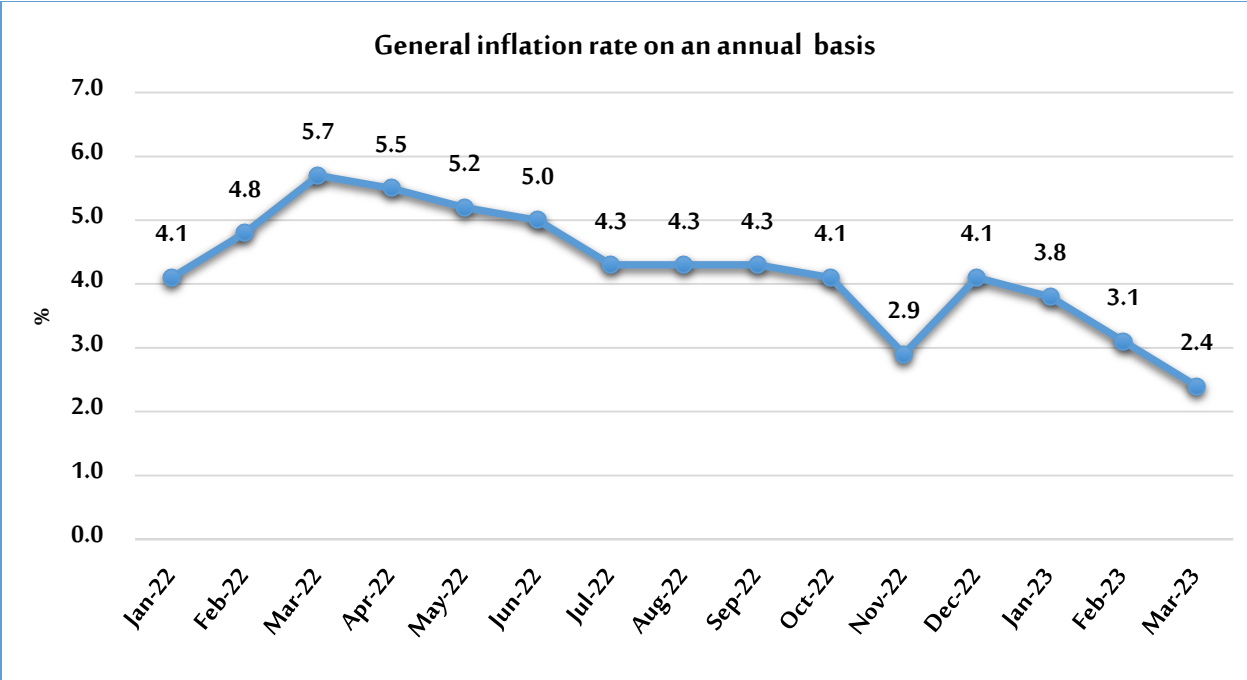
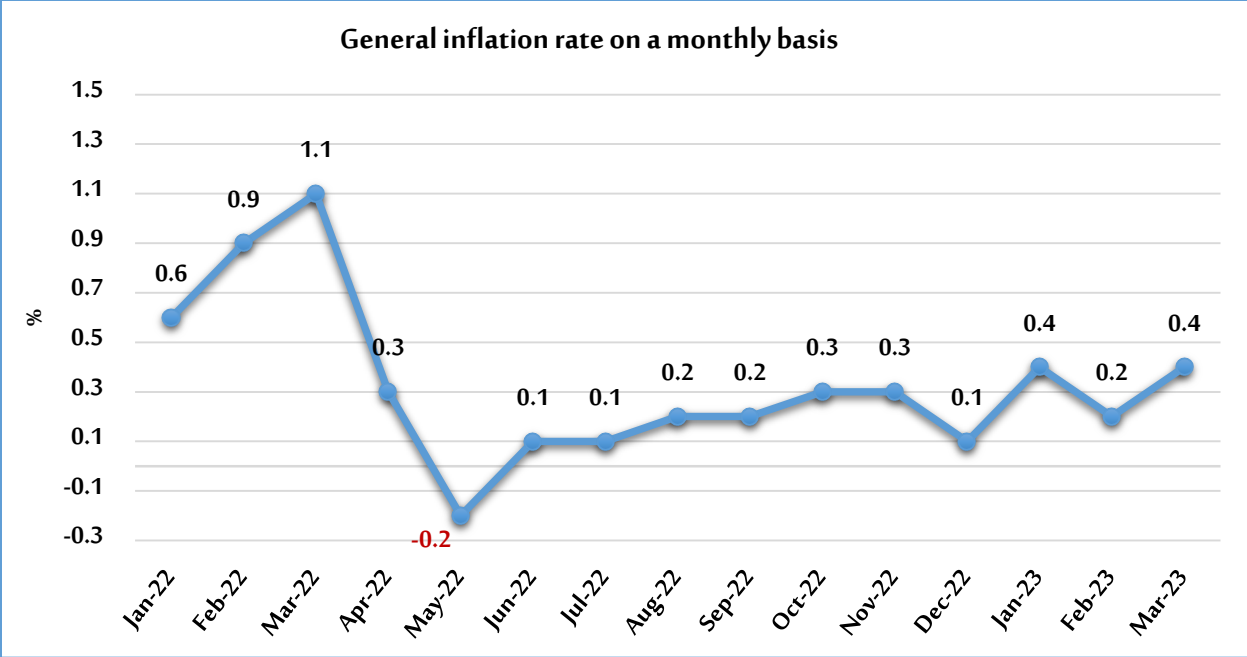
Inflation rates in major groups on an annual basis



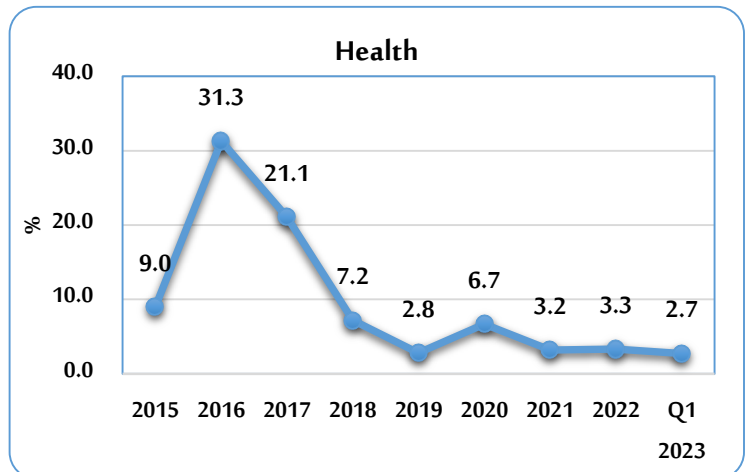
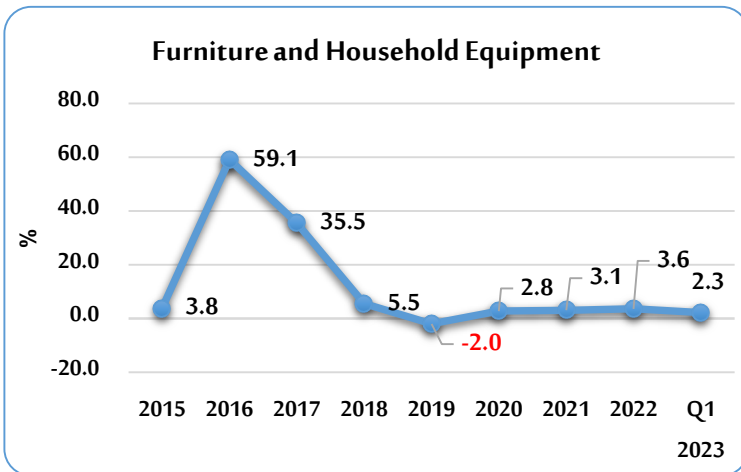
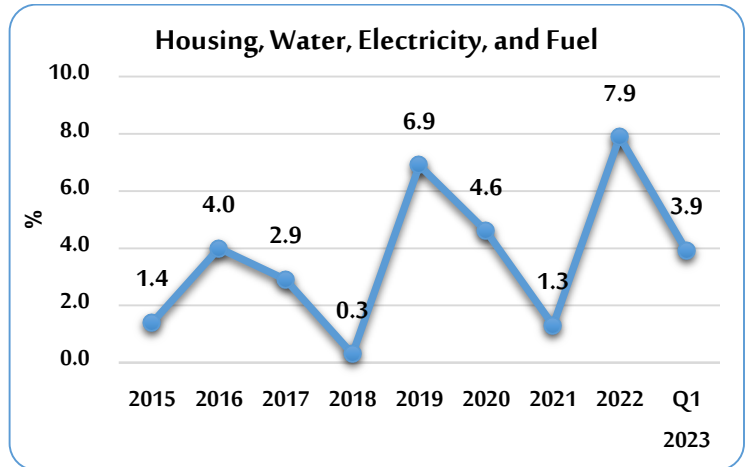
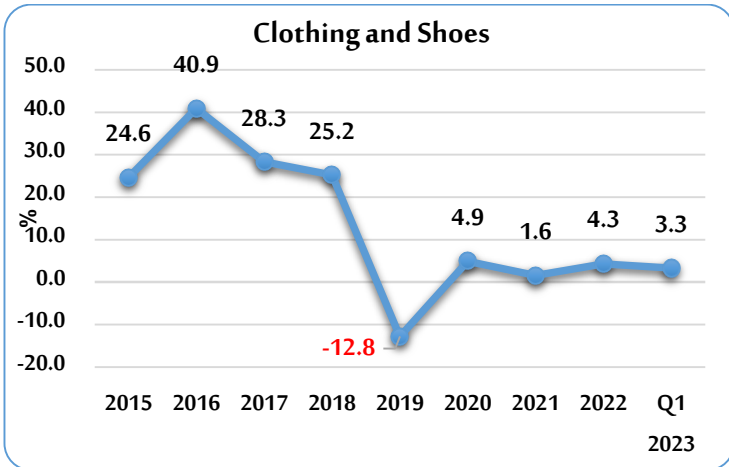
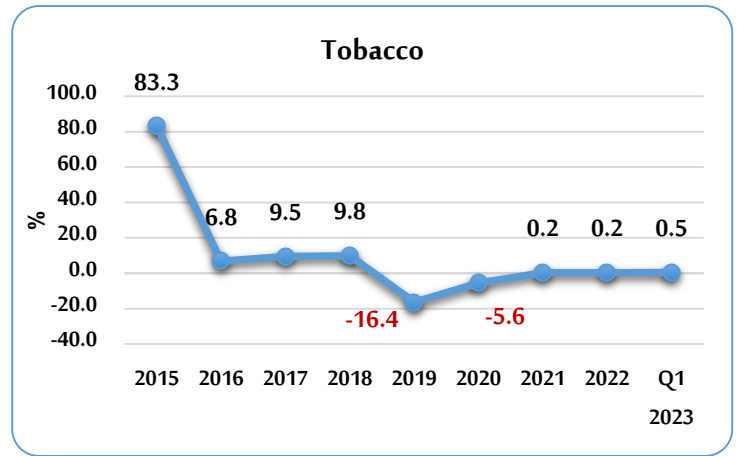
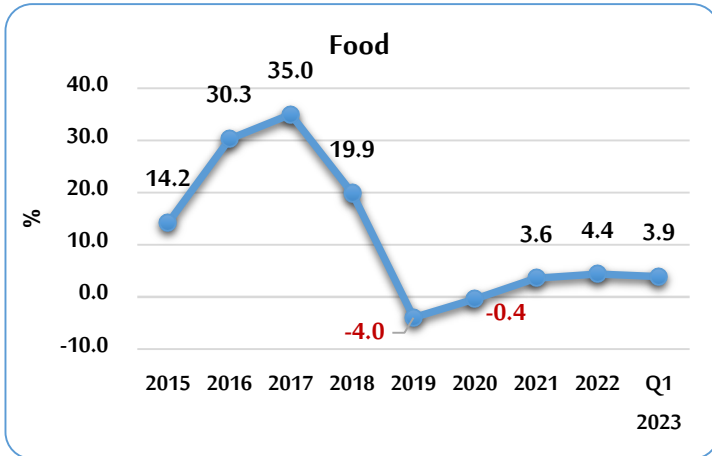
Inflation Rate (January 2022 – March 2023)

(Bases Year 2008)

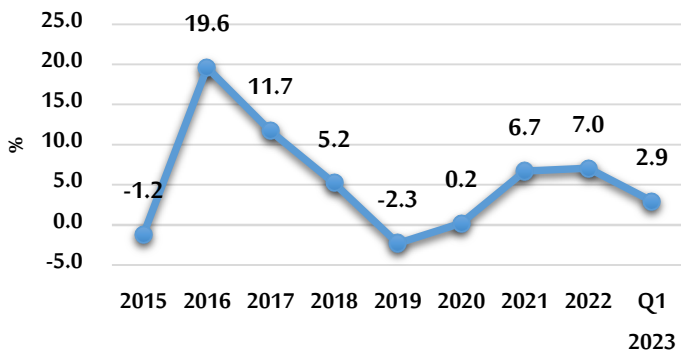
Month	On a monthly basis	On an annual basis
Jan-22	0.6%	4.1%
Feb-22	0.9%	4.8%
Mar-22	1.1%	5.7%
Apr-22	0.3%	5.5%
May-22	-0.2%	5.2%
Jun-22	0.1%	5.0%
Jul-22	0.1%	4.3%
Aug-22	0.2%	4.3%
Sep-22	0.2%	4.3%
Oct-22	0.3%	%4.1
Nov-22	0.3%	%2.9
Dec-22	0.1%	4.1%
Jan-23	0.4%	3.8%
Feb-23	0.2%	3.1%
Mar-23	0.4%	2.4%



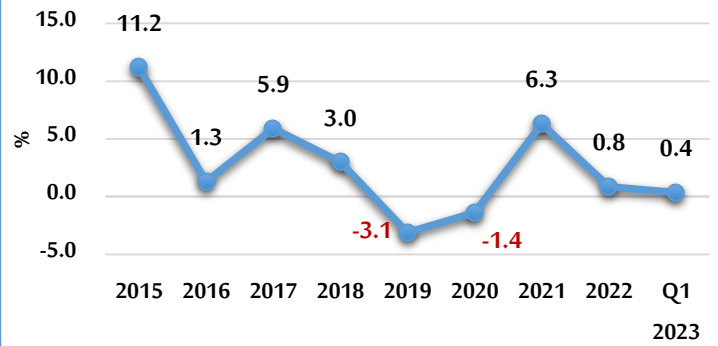
Graphs of Inflation Rates in the Main Groups
on an annual basis



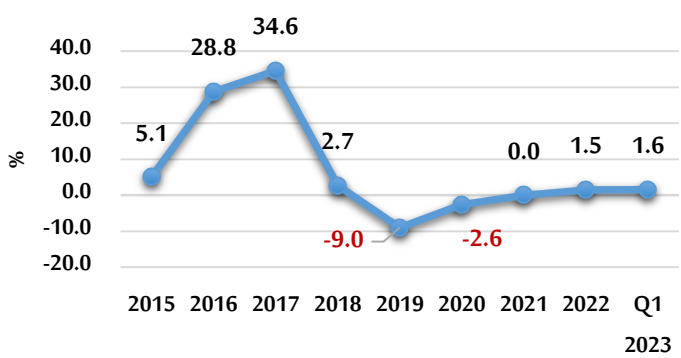
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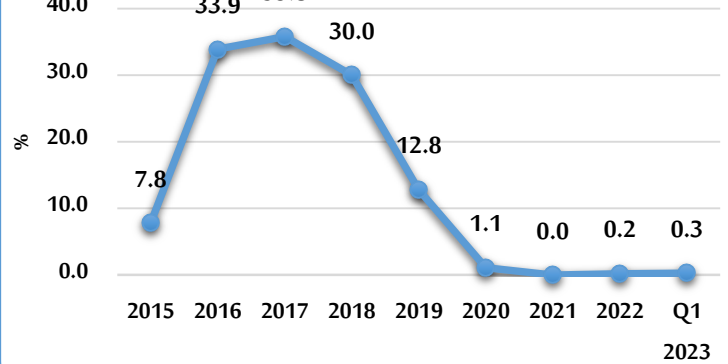
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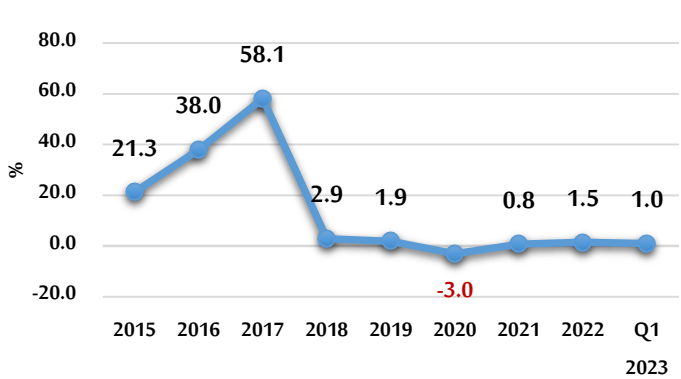
Entertainment and Culture



Education



Restaurant and Hotels



Miscellaneous Goods and Services

