

**Kingdom of Morocco**



**HIGH COMMISSION FOR PLANNING**  
**Regional Directorate of Souss Massa**

# **The consumer price index**

**City of Agadir**  
**(Base 100 :2017)**

**April 2022**



## INTRODUCTION

Following the Decree No.2.19.1083 published in Official Bulletin No 6880 of 7 May 2020 setting out the components of the new consumer price index base 2017 and repealing Decree No. 2. 09. 529 on the consumer price index base 2006, the High commission for planning has published the new consumer price index base 2017 from 20 May 2020.

It should be recalled that the reform of the consumer price index is necessary because of the changes in the consumption habits of Moroccan households in recent years and the development of new methodological approaches in this area. This was made possible by the availability of up-to-date data from the 2014 Household Consumption and Expenditure Survey and the 2014 General Population and Housing Census.

This 2017 reform is the fifth generation of consumer price index reforms since Morocco's independence. It is structured around several axes:

- ✚ In terms of geographical coverage, the scope has been expanded to cover 18 cities representing all regions of the Kingdom, instead of the previous 17 cities.
- ✚ Updated and enlarged the reference basket to contain 546 articles and 1391 varieties instead of 478 articles and 1067 varieties in the basket of the previous index.
- ✚ Weights products have also been updated on the basis of new data on consumption patterns.

## I- The national level

The consumer price index increased by 1.8% in April 2022 compared to the previous month. This change is the result of a 3.0% increase in the food index and a 0.9% increase in the non-food index.

The increases in food products observed between March and April 2022 mainly concern "Fruit" with 12.3%, "Fish and Seafood" with 9.8%, "Oils and Fats" with 5.0%, "Vegetables" with 2.9%, "Meat" with 1.8%, "Bread and cereals" with 1.4% and "Coffee, Tea and Cocoa" with 0.3%.

On the other hand, prices decreased by 0.5% for "milk, cheese and eggs".

For non-food products, the increase was mainly in "Fuel" prices with 13.2%.

The largest increases in the CPI were recorded in Al-hoceima with 3.6 %, Fes with 3.3%, Dakhla with 2.3 %, Oujda, Rabat, Safi and Errachidia with 2.0 %, Kenitra and Tangier with 1.9%, Marrakesh, Meknes and Laayoune with 1.6%, Tetouan with 1.5%, Casablanca and Beni Mellal with 1.3% and Agadir with 1.2%.

## II - In the city of Agadir

In the city of Agadir, the consumer price index (CPI) reached, during the month of April 2022, the level of 108 against 106.7 the previous month, recording an increase of 1.2%.

This change is the result of a 1.8% increase in the food index and a 0.8% increase in the non-food index (Table 1).

The increases in food products observed between March and April 2022 mainly concern "fish and seafood" with 13.6%, "vegetables" with 4.3%, "oils and fats" with 4.2%, "bread and cereals" with 1.1% and "meat" with 0.8% .

On the other hand, prices fell by 3.4% for "fruit" (Table 2).

For non-food products, the change was mainly in "fuel" prices (+11. 7%).

## III- Inter-annual variations

In the city of Agadir, the average index for the first four months of 2022 increased by 3.1% compared to the same period of the previous year.

The consumer price index for April 2022 was 4.3% higher than the same month of the previous year (Table 3).

## Monthly change of the consumer price index level in the city of Agadir

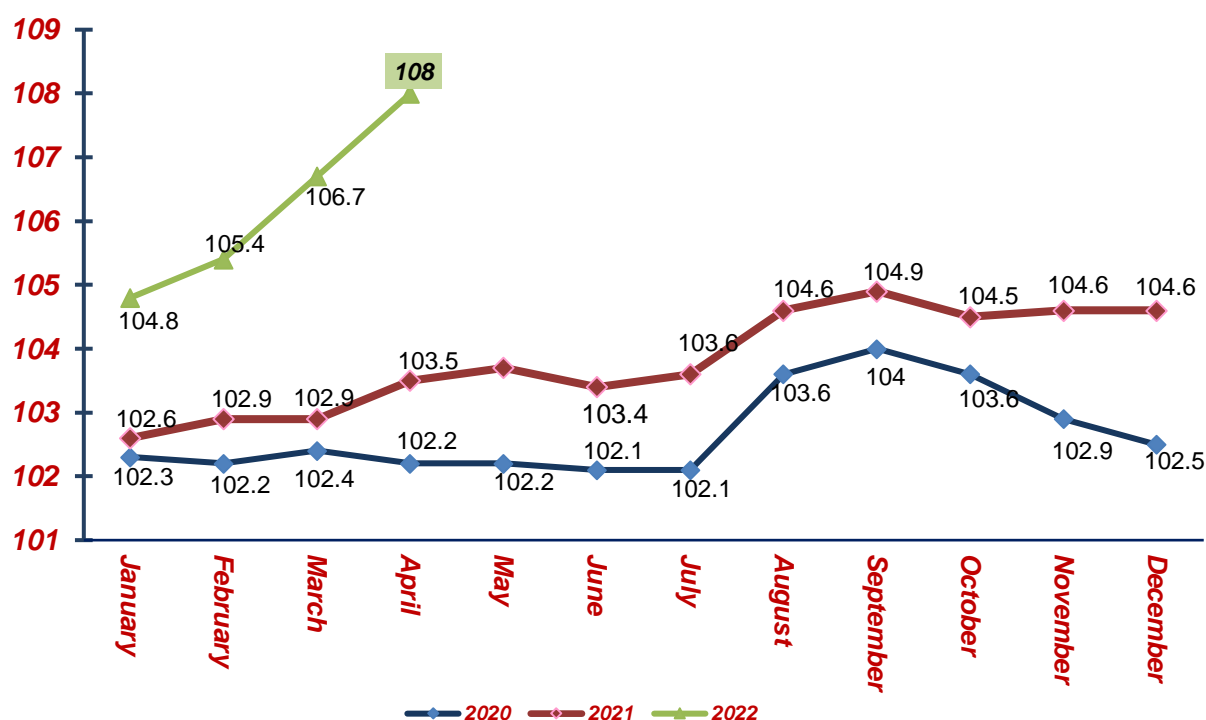


Table 1: Variation in the Index Consumer Prices by division

Products divisions	March 2022	April 2022	V (in %)
<b>Food products</b>	<b>110,1</b>	<b>112,1</b>	<b>1,8</b>
1-Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109,5	111,5	1,8
2-Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	129	129	0,0
<b>Non-food products</b>	<b>104,5</b>	<b>105,3</b>	<b>0,8</b>
3-Clothes and shoes	98,5	98,4	-0,1
4-Housing, water, electricity and other fuels	102,4	102,6	0,2
5-Furniture, articles and household and routine household maintenance	105,3	105,7	0,4
6-Health	100,5	100,4	-0,1
7-Transport	110,2	114,6	4,0
8-Communication	101,4	101,4	0,0
9-Leisure and Culture	103,7	104	0,3
10-Education	109,8	109,8	0,0
11-Restaurants and hotels	101,7	101,7	0,0
12-Various Goods and Services	107	107,5	0,5
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>106,7</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1,2</b>

Table 2: Variation in indices of food groups and classes - City of Agadir-

<i>Groups and classes</i>	March 2022	April 2022	V in %
<b>Food products</b>	<b>110,1</b>	<b>112,2</b>	<b>1,9</b>
Bread and cereals	113,7	115	1,1
Meat	111,4	112,3	0,8
Fish and seafood	102,9	116,9	13,6
Milk, cheese and eggs	108,9	108,9	0,0
Oils and fats	109,1	113,7	4,2
Fruits	110,2	106,4	-3,4
Vegetables	111,4	116,2	4,3
Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	102,3	102,2	-0,1
Foodstuffs n. e. c.	106,3	105,9	-0,4
<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>99,4</b>	<b>99,8</b>	<b>0,4</b>
Coffee, tea and cocoa	100,9	101,3	0,4
Mineral water, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	95,2	95,2	0,0
<b>FOOD INDEX</b>	<b>109,5</b>	<b>111,5</b>	<b>1,8</b>

Table 3: Inter-annual variations (January - April 2022) - City of Agadir -

<i>Divisions</i>	April			Average index (January - April 2022)		
	2020	2021	V%	2020	2021	V%
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	104,3	111,5	6,9	102,9	108,2	5,2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	124,9	129	3,3	124,9	129,0	3,3
Clothes and shoes	97,7	98,4	0,7	97,7	98,5	0,8
Housing, water, electricity and other fuels	101,9	102,6	0,7	101,9	102,4	0,5
Furniture, articles and household and routine household maintenance	103	105,7	2,6	103,0	105,3	2,2
Health	100,8	100,4	-0,4	100,8	100,5	-0,3
Transport	104,2	114,6	10,0	104,6	110,3	5,4
Communication	102,1	101,4	-0,7	102,2	101,4	-0,8
Leisure and Culture	101,1	104	2,9	101,2	103,7	2,5
Education	109	109,8	0,7	109,0	109,8	0,7
Restaurants and hotels	101,6	101,7	0,1	101,6	101,7	0,1
Various Goods and Services	102,8	107,5	4,6	102,8	107,1	4,2
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>103,5</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>4,3</b>	<b>103,0</b>	<b>106,2</b>	<b>3,1</b>

Table 4: Consumer price index: Evolution by city

Cities	Monthly index		V%	April		V%
	March 2022	April 2022		2021	2022	
<b>Agadir</b>	<b>106,7</b>	<b>108,0</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>103,0</b>	<b>106,2</b>	<b>3,1</b>
Casablanca	108,4	109,8	1,3	103,2	107,9	4,6
Fès	109,0	112,6	3,3	103,1	108,4	5,1
Kénitra	107,7	109,8	1,9	101,8	107,1	5,2
Marrakech	108,4	110,1	1,6	102,5	107,7	5,1
Oujda	106,8	108,9	2,0	101,8	106,1	4,2
Rabat	107,1	109,2	2,0	102,9	106,8	3,8
Tétouan	106,7	108,3	1,5	101,5	105,7	4,1
Meknès	107,7	109,4	1,6	102,6	106,9	4,2
Tanger	108,2	110,3	1,9	102,6	107,3	4,6
Laâyoune	107,1	108,8	1,6	103,4	106,4	2,9
Dakhla	107,4	109,9	2,3	103,4	107,1	3,6
Guelmim	109,7	110,5	0,7	104,7	109,3	4,4
Settat	108,3	108,9	0,6	102,4	107,2	4,7
Safi	111,5	113,7	2,0	105,2	110,6	5,1
Beni-Mellal	109,7	111,1	1,3	102,5	108,5	5,9
Al-hoceima	107,0	110,9	3,6	102,2	106,6	4,3
Errachidia	107,4	109,6	2,0	101,7	106,5	4,7
<b>National index</b>	<b>108,0</b>	<b>109,9</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>102,8</b>	<b>107,4</b>	<b>4,5</b>