Mexico's Inflation Hits Minimum Point Since March 2021 in June

In June 2023, annual general inflation in Mexico reached 5.06%, the lowest since March 2021, while core inflation decreased to 6.89%. Although food prices remain high, they exhibited a slowdown with an annual variation of 7.34%.



Based on the latest data by INEGI, México ¿Cómo Vamos? estimated its national traffic light for inflation. According to the report, during the sixth month of 2023:

- \longrightarrow Annual inflation rate: 5.06%.
- 12-month rate remains above Banxico's target range of 3% +/- 1%. Therefore, our national traffic light for inflation is red.
- \longrightarrow The annual core inflation was 6.89%, lower than the previous month (7.39%).
- Both general and core inflation have been above the upper limit of 4% set by Banxico since March 2021.
- Non-core inflation was -0.36%, also lower than the previous month (1.24%). Within this index, energy prices showed the lowest annual variation, with a decrease of (-)6.95%.
- Food prices increased by 7.34% annually in June, a smaller variation compared to the previous month (8.79%). However, this situation is still concerning as 4 out of 10 Mexicans are in a situation of labor poverty.

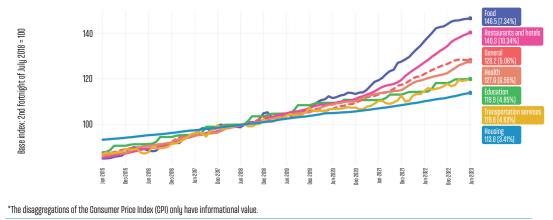
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Consumer Price Index by Classification of



June 2023; [annual variation rate]

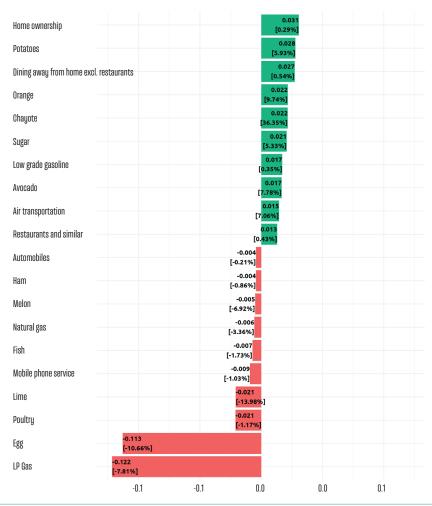
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 The following figure shows the generic products that had the highest monthly contribution on June 2023 inflation.

Items with the highest and lowest contribution to June's inflation %-pts contribution; % m/m



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