



Press Release

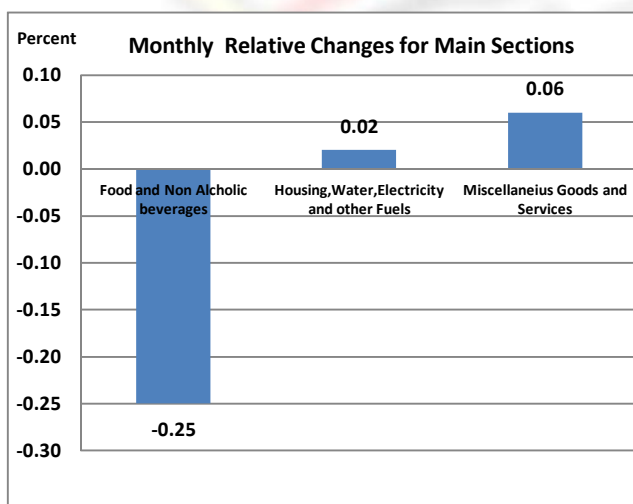
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The inflation rate is continuing decreasing in January 2018

- The Consumer Price Index for total Egypt recorded (266.3) during January 2018 which is decreased by (-0.2%) compared with December 2017.
- This decrease is due to decreasing in the price of (Vegetables) by (-3.3%) .. Despite of increasing in (Milk, cheese and eggs) by (1.2%), (Fruit) by (2.0%), (Oils and Fats) by (1.0%).
- The annual inflation rate for January 2018 is (17.0%) compared with January 2017 .. which recorded (22.3%) in December 2017.

First: CPI Monthly change (January 2018 compared with December 2017):



- (Oils and Fats) group is increased by (1.0%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.04) due to the increase in the price of (Local Butter) by (5.5%).

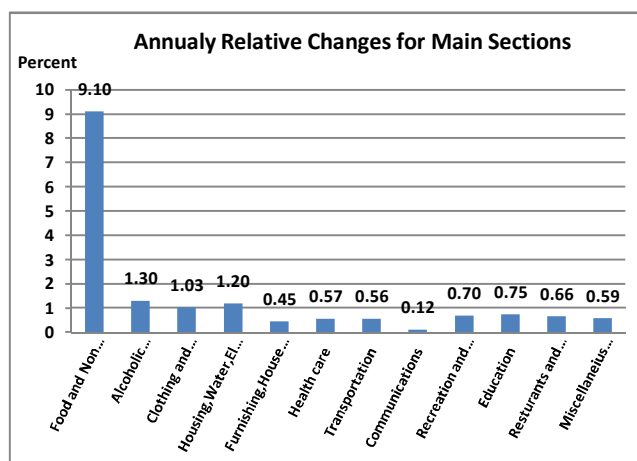
2- (Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels), is increased by (0.2%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.02) due to the increase in the price of (Water supply) by (0.7%), (Supplying the electric conductors) by (3.9%) and (Supplying Gas) by (68.2%).

3- (Miscellaneous Goods and Services) section is increased by (2.4%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.06) due to the increase in the price (Gold) by (2.8%), (Insurance) by (19.1%) and (Extraction of official papers) by (36.9%).

1- (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages) section was decreased by (-0.5%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (-0.25) due to the following changes:

- (Vegetables) group is decreased by (-3.3%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (-0.43) due to decreasing in the price of (Tomatoes) by (-9.5%), (Carrots) by (-5.5%), (Green Beans) by (-19.8) and (potatoes) by (-4.0%).
- (Fruits) group is increased by (2.0%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.06) due to the increase in the price of (Lemon) by (9.4%), (Guava) by (31.0%) and (pomegranate) by (24.9%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (1.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (0.08) due to the increase in the price of (Eggs) by (2.6%) and (Cheese) by (3.5%).

Second: CPI annual change (January 2018 compared with January 2017):



1-(Food and Beverage) section was raised up (16.6%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (9.1) due to the following changes:

- (Vegetables) group is increased by (23.4%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (2.88) due to increasing in the price of Potatoes by (15.1%), (Onions) by (4.5%), (Tomatoes) by (40.6%) and (Dry Vegetables) by (1.5%).
- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (15.3%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (2.18) due to the increase in price of (Fresh & Frozen red meat) by (25.5%) ... Despite of decreasing in (Poultry) by (-2.2%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (26.6%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (1.75) due to the increase in the price of (Full-fat milk) by (32.4%), (Cheese) by (34.2%) and (Eggs) by (16.1%).
- (Fruits) group is increased by (32.6%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.92) due to the increase in the price of (Bananas) by (28.5%), (Citrus) by (66.1%) and (Dry Fruits) by (26.8%).
- (Bread and cereals) group is increased by (1.6%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.14) (due to the increase in the price of (Bread) by (15.7%), (Dry Bakery products) by (5.3%) and (Biscuit) by (3.8%).
- (Fish and Seafood) group is increased by (25.3%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (0.63) due to the increase in the price of (Fresh and frozen fish) by (22.6%), (Smoked and Salt fish) by (36.7%) and (Seafood) by (35.4%).
- (Oils and Fats) group is increased by (7.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.28) due to the increase in the price of (Butter and Ghee) by (17.8%), (Margarine) by (2.4%) and (Olive oil) by (14.6%).
- (Coffee, Tea and Cocoa) group is increased by (16.6%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.16) due to the increase in the price of (Tea) by (17.7%) and (Coffee) by (4.6%).
- (Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery) group is increased by (4.9%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.09) due to the increase in the price of (Jam) by (11.2%) & (Confectionery) by (21.6%).

- (Other Food Products) group is increased by (2.5%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.02) due to the increase in the price of (Tomato Paste) by (23.8%)

- (Mineral waters, Soft drinks, Fruit &Vegetable juices) group is increased by (21.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.07) due to the increase in the price of (Soft drinks) by (25.4%) and (Fruit & Vegetable juices) by (6.9%).

2-(Alcoholic beverage and Tobacco) Section increased by (29.9%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.30) due to the increasing in the price of (Cigarettes) by (30.1%).

3- (Clothing and Footwear) Section increased by (25.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.03) due to increasing in the price of (clothes) by (26.2%) and (Foot wear) by (28.5%).

4-(Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels), is increased by (11.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.20) due to the increase in the price of (Electricity, gas and fuels) by (25.5%) and (Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling) by (40.4%).

5-(Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance) section is increased by (14.3%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.45) due to the increase in the price of (household appliances) by (1.4%), (Furniture, Furnishings) by (9.5%) (Household Textiles) by (15.8%) and (Goods and services for routine household maintenance) by (20.1%).

6- (Health care) Section is increased by (11.2%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.57) due to the increase in the price of (Medical Products, appliance and Equipment) by (7.3%), (Patients Private clinics services) by (22.4%) and (Hospital services) by (7.8%).

7- (Communications) section is increased by (11.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.12) due to increasing in the price of (Telephone and fax service) by (11.2%).

8- (Transportation) section is increased by (15.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.56) due to increasing in the price of (Purchasing new Vehicles) by (2.4%), (Operation of personal Transport equipment) by (26.6%) and (Transport services) by (14.7%).

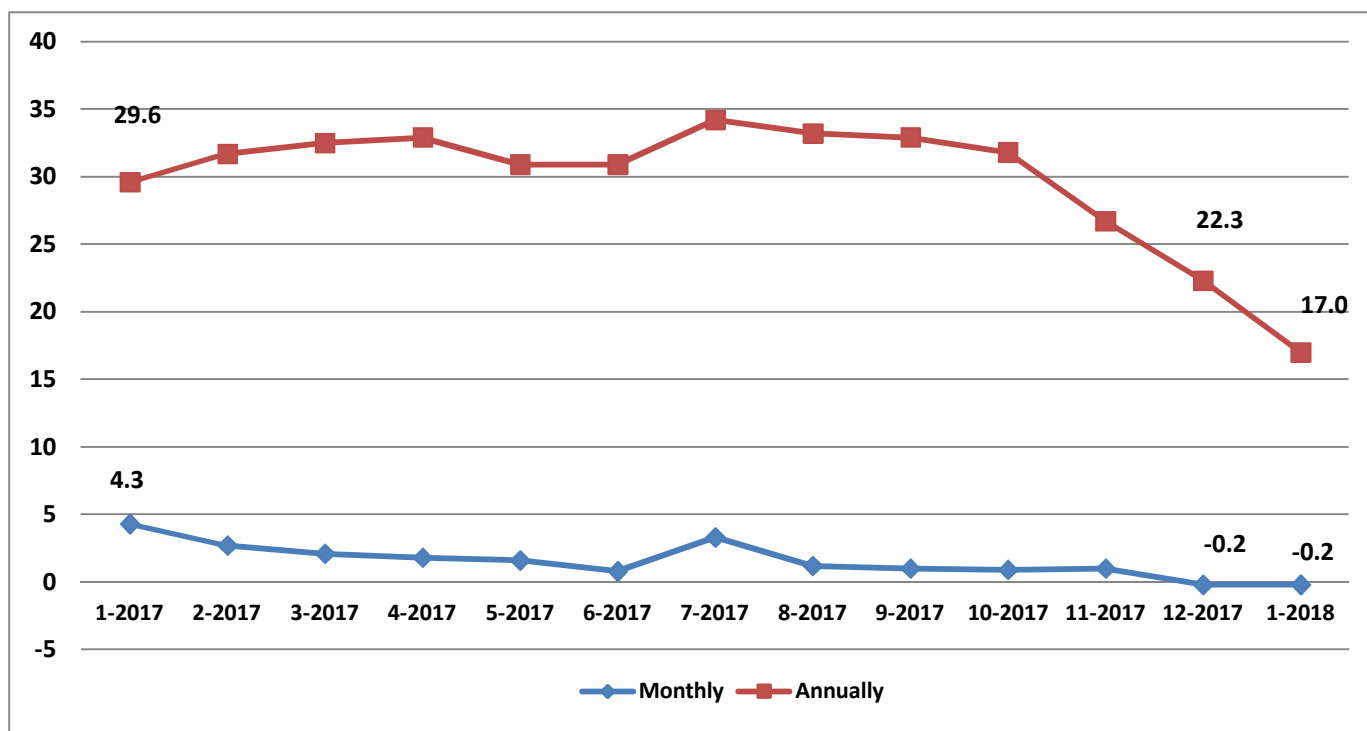
9- (Recreation and Culture) section is increased by (38.1%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.70) due to the increase in the price of (Newspapers, books and stationery) by (19.3%) and (Package Holidays) by (59.8%).

10- (Education) section is increased by (19.8%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.75) due to the increase in the price of (Pre-Primary School) by (19.7%), (Secondary School) by (21.2%) and (Tertiary Education) by (18.2%).

11- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (13.9%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.66) due to the increase in the price (Catering services) by (14.0%).

12- (Miscellaneous Goods and Services) section is increased by (25.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.59) due to the increase in the price (Personal Care) by (35.5%), (Personal Effects) by (4.5%) and (Insurance) by (19.1%).

Third: CPI Monthly and Annually Changes for Total Egypt (January 2017 - January 2018):



Fourth: CPI Monthly and Annually percent of change for Food and beverages for total Egypt (January 2017 - January 2018)

