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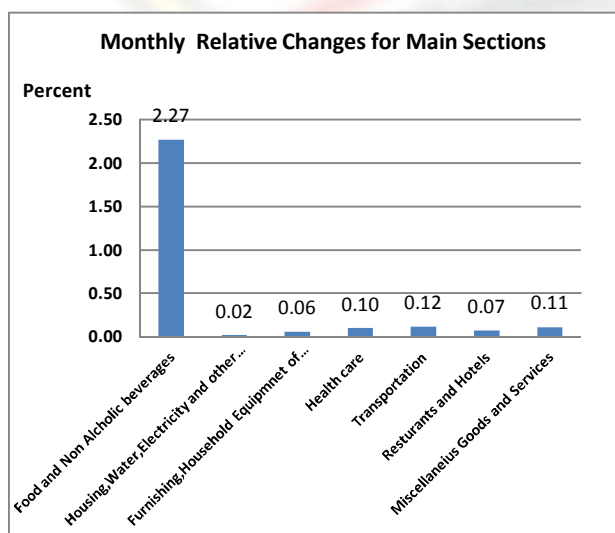
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Increasing in the monthly inflation rate by (2.7%) in Feb2017

- The Consumer Price Index for total Egypt recorded (233.7) during Feb 2017 which is increased by (2.7%) compared with Jan2017 which recorded (4.3%).
- This increase is due to increasing in the price of (Meat and Poultry) by (5.5%), (Vegetables) by (4.5%), (Milk, Cheese and Eggs) by (6.3%), (Fish and Seafood) by (8.3%), (Fruits) by (6.6%), (Oils and Fats) by (1.1%), (Catering services) by (1.4%), (Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance) by (1.9%), (Health) by (1.9%), (Transportation) by (3.3%) and (Miscellaneous Goods and Services) by (4.7%).
- The annual inflation rate for Feb 2017 was raised up to (31.7%) compared with Feb 2016.

First: CPI Monthly change (Feb 2017 compared with Jan 2017):



1- (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages) section was raised up by (4.1%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (2.27) due to the following changes:

- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (5.5%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.80) due to increasing the price of (fresh and frozen meat) by (2.2%), (Canned meat) by (7.8%) and (Poultry) by (10.8%).
- (Vegetables) group is decreased by (4.5%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.57) due to increasing the price of (Tomatoes) by (5.8%), Zucchini by (3.3%), (Cucumber) by (14.8%), Eggplant by (39.0%) and (Onions) by (8.1%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (6.3%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.43) due to increasing in the price (Full-fat milk) by (5.1%), (Cheese) by (10.3%) and (eggs) by (3.8%).
- (Fish and Seafood) group is increased by (8.3%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.22) due to increasing in the price of (Fresh and Frozen Fish) by (8.9%) and (Preserved Fish) by (5.9%) and (Seafood) by (4.3%).
- (Fruits) group is decreased by (6.6%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.19) due to increasing the price of

(Citrus) by (20.1%) and (Guava) by (10.0%).

- (Bread and cereals) group is increased by (0.5%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.05) due to the increase in the price of (Flour) by (4.6%).

- (Oils and Fats) group is increased by (1.1%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.04) due to increasing in the price of (Butter and Ghee) by (2.8%), (Margarine) by (0.3%).

- (Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery) group is increased by (0.6%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.01) due to increasing the price of (Jam) by (4.4%) and (Chocolate) by (2.9%).

2- (Housing water, electricity, gas and other fuels) section is increased by (0.2%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.02) due to the increase in the price of (Maintenance and repair of the dwelling) by (3.0%).

3- (Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance) section is increased by (1.9%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.06) due to the increase in the price of (Furniture, Furnishings) by (5.4%), (Household Appliances) by (0.2%) and (Goods & services for routine household maintenance) by (2.6%).

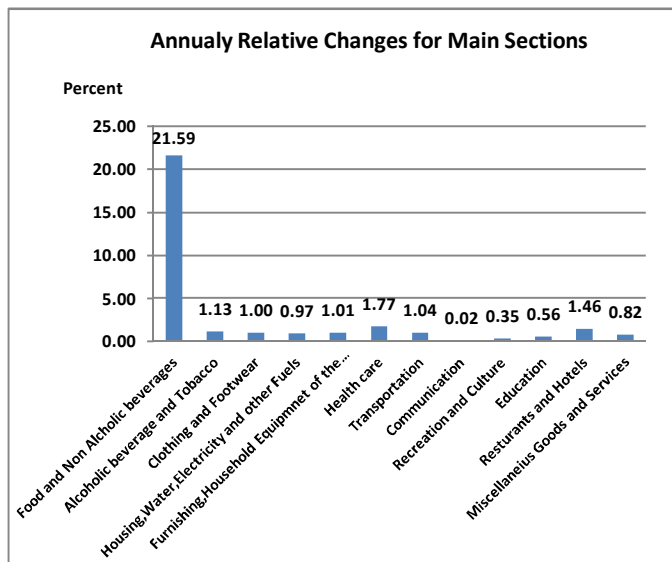
4- (Health) section is increased by (1.9%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.10) due to increasing the price of (Medical products, appliances and equipment) by (3.3%).

5- (Transportation) section is increased by (3.3%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.12) due to increasing the price of (purchasing of vehicles) by (2.4%), (Operation of personal Transport equipment) by (0.4%) and (Transportation services) by (4.8%).

6- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (1.4%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.07) due to the increasing the price of (Catering services) by (1.4%).

7- (Miscellaneous Goods and Services) section is increased by (4.7%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.11) due to the increase in the price of (Personal Care) by (8.8%) in spite of decreasing in (Gold) by (-7.6%).

Second: CPI annual change (Feb 2017 compared with Jan 2017):



1- (Food and Beverage) section was raised up (41.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (21.59) due to the following changes:

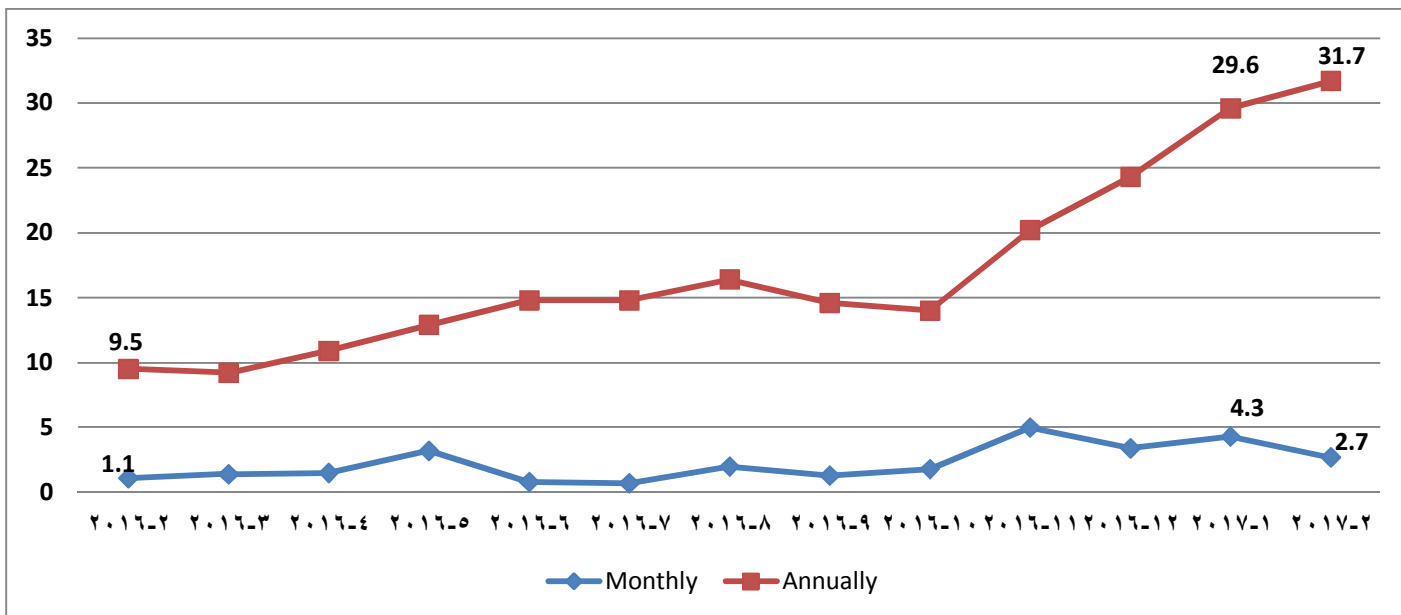
- (Bread and cereals) group is increased by (58.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (4.18) (due to the increase in the price of (Rice) by (72.4%), (Dry Bakery products) by (45.8%), (Bread) by (10.2%), (Macaroni) by (32.7%) and (Flour) by (76.4%).
- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (34.6%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (4.94) due to the increase in price of (Fresh & Frozen red meat) by (40.7%), (Poultry) by (26.1%) and (Preserved meat) by (53.8%).
- (Fish and Seafood) group is increased by (40.3%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (1.00) due to the increase in the price of (Fresh and frozen fish) by (39.3%), (Smoked and Salt fish) by (38.5%) and (Seafood) by (30.9%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (38.7%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (2.50) due to the increase in the price of (Full-fat milk) by (42.9%) and (Cheese) by (54.8%) and (Eggs) by (22.1%).
- (Oils and Fats) group is increased by (61.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.98) due to the increase in the price of (Edible) by (76.6%), (Butter and Ghee) by (59.7%) and (Margarine) by (67.0%).
- (Fruits) group is increased by (36.1%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.02) due to the increase in the price of (Bananas) by (24.4%), (Guava & Pear) by (21.8%) and (Citrus) by (68.3%) and (Dry Fruits) by (20.8%).
- (Vegetables) group is increased by (34.1%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (4.20) due to the increase in the price of (Potatoes) by (26.6%), (Onions) by (94.5%), (Tomatoes) by (30.3%) and (Dry Vegetables) by (77.2%).
- (Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery) group is increased by (59.1%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.89) due to the increase in the price of Sugar by (70.1%) and (Jam) by (53.2%).
- (Other Food Products) group is increased by (44.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.25) due to the increase in the price of spices by (49.8%).

- (Coffee, Tea and Cocoa) group is increased by (81.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.55) due to the increase in the price of (Tea) by (86.0%) and (Coffee) by (50.6%).

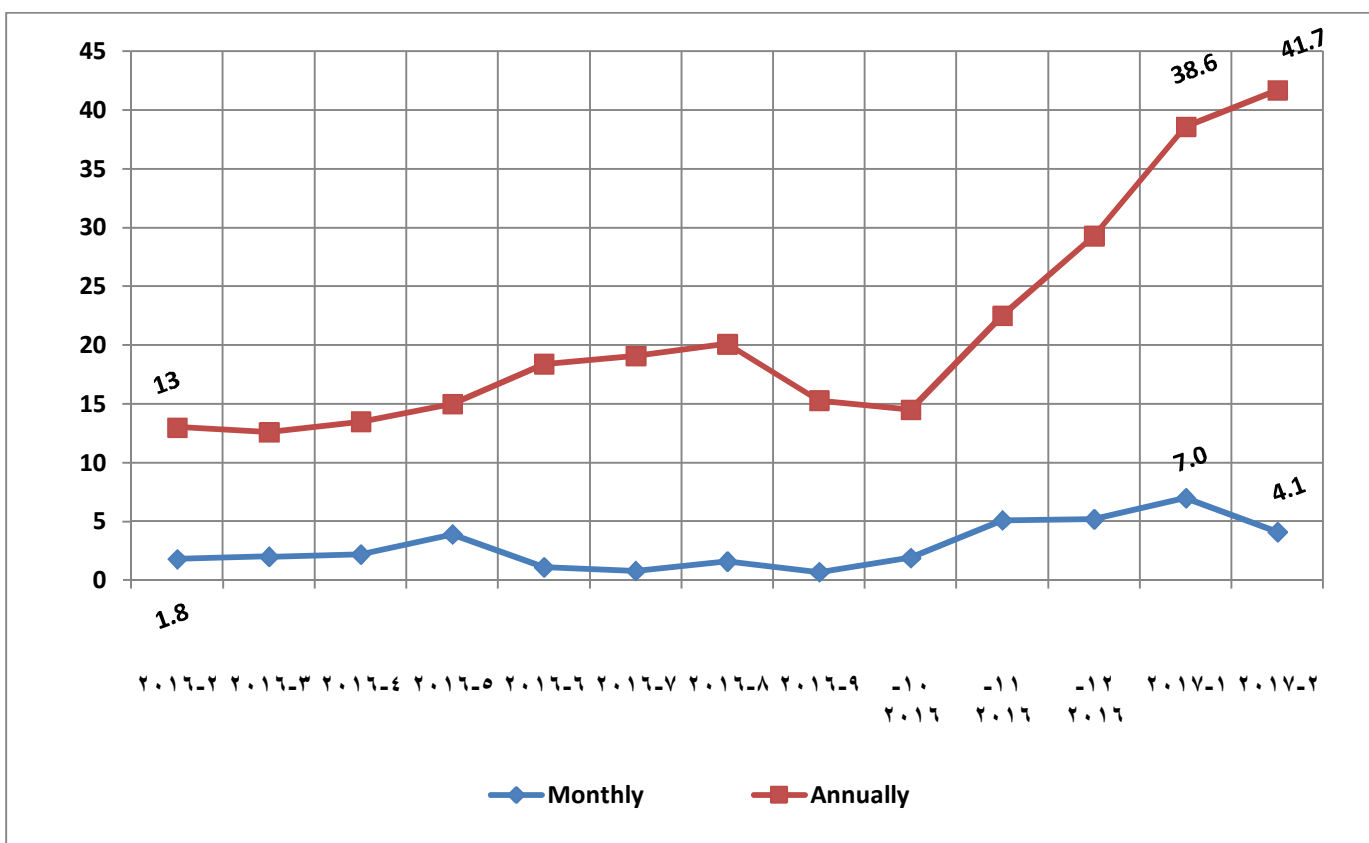
- (Mineral waters, Soft drinks, Fruit & Vegetable juices) group is increased by (22.4%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.07) due to the increase in the price of (Soft drinks) by (17.1%) and (Fruit & Vegetable juices) by (47.9%).

- 2- (Alcoholic beverage and Tobacco) Section increased by (25.6%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.13) due to the increasing in the price of (Cigarettes) by (26.4%).
- 3- (Clothing and Footwear) Section increased by (23.6%), which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.00) due to increasing in the price of (clothes) by (22.2%) and (Foot wear) by (35.8%).
- 4- (Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels), is increased by (7.4%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.97) due to the increase in the price of (Water Supply and miscellaneous Services relating to the dwelling) by (3.6%), (Maintenance and repair of the dwelling) by (15.5%) and (Electricity, gas and fuels) by (26.0%).
- 5- (Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance) section is increased by (32.5%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.01) due to the increase in the price of (Goods and services for routine household maintenance) by (28.6%), (Household Appliances) by (51.7%), (Furnishing, Household Equipment) by (27.5%) (Household Textiles) by (11.7%) and (Glassware, tableware and household utensils) by (86.7%).
- 6- (Health care) Section is increased by (35.8%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.77) due to the increase in the price of (Medical Products, appliance and Equipment) by (49.5%), (Patients Private clinics services) by (20.9%) and (Hospital services) by (20.7%).
- 7- (Transportation) section is increased by (28.4%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.04) due to increasing in the price of (Purchasing new Vehicles) by (52.5%), (Operation of personal Transport equipment) by (32.6%) and (Transport services) by (21.0%).
- 8- (Recreation and Culture) section is increased by (17.2%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.35) due to the increase in the price of (Package Holidays) by (16.3%) and (Other recreational items & equipment, gardens and pets) by (59.1%).
- 9- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (31.3%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.46) due to the increase in the price (Catering services) by (31.7%).
- 10- (Miscellaneous Goods and Services) section is increased by (36.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.82) due to the increase in the price of (Personal Care) by (42.0%) and (Gold) by (85.1%)

Third: CPI Monthly and Annually Changes for Total Egypt (Feb 2017 - Feb 2016)



Fourth: CPI Monthly and Annually percent of change for Food and beverages for total Egypt (Feb 2017 - Feb 2016)



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