



Press Release

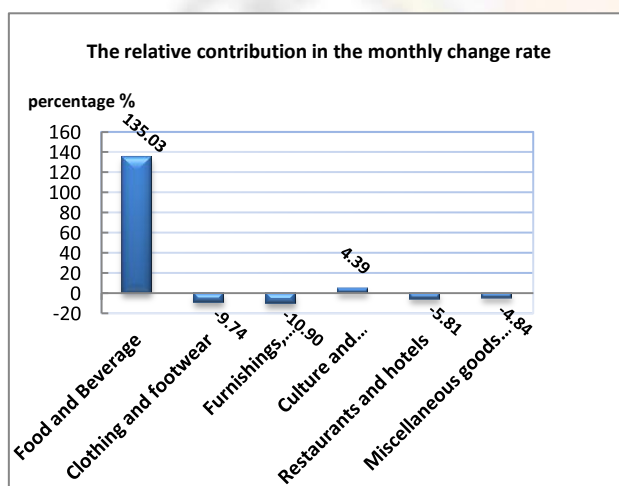
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- For the second respectively month the Consumer Price Index is decreased by (-0.2%) during December 2014 compared to November 2014 which was (-1.7%) in the last month ... that is due to the decrease in (Vegetables) by (-3.7%), (Fruit) by (-0.5%), (Eggs) by (-1.6%), (Oils and fats) by (-0.2%) ... in spite of the increase in (Poultry) by (2.5%), (Fish and seafood) by (1.7%), (Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery) by (1.6%), (Glassware, tableware and household utensils) by (2.8%), (Goods and services for routine household maintenance) by (0.7%), (Newspapers, books and stationery) by (4.2%), (Catering services) by (0.2%), (Personal care) by (0.5%).
- The annually inflation is recorded (9.8%) during December 2014 compared to November 2014 which recorded (8.5%). □

First : CPI Monthly change (December 2014 compared to November 2014) :



- 1- (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage) section is decreased by (-0.5%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (135.03%) due to the following changes:

- (Vegetables) group is decreased by (-3.7%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (213.8%) due to the decrease in the price of Tomatoes by (-22.1%), Peas by (-10.4), Taro by (-4.1%), carrot by (-8.2%), Spinach by (-9.1%), Leafy vegetables by (-5.1).
- (Fruit) group is decreased by (-0.5%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (8.59%) due to the decrease in the price of Orange by (-1.8%), Tangerine by (-6.3%), Bananas by (-3.7%).
- (Oils and fats) group is decreased by (-0.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (3.13%) due to the decrease in the price of battery by (-5.2%).

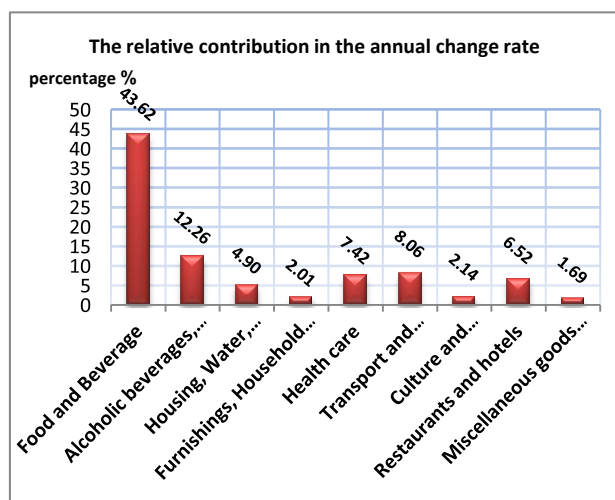
- (Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery) group is increased by (1.6%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (-15.49%) due to the increase in the price of Mawlid Dessert by (26.4%).

- (Fish and sea food) group is increased by (1.7%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (-26.91%) due to the increase in the price of Fresh and frozen Fish by (1.8%), Sea food by (3.0%).

- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (1.0%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (-81.05%) due to the increase in price of Poultry by (2.5%).

- 2- (Clothing and Footwear) group is increased by (0.4%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (-9.74%) due to the increase in the price of Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing by (9.0%).
- 3- (Furnishings, Household Equipment and routine maintenance of the house) group is increased by (0.6%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (-10.9%) due to the increase in the price of (Glassware, tableware and household utensils) by (2.8%), (Goods and services for routine household maintenance) by (0.7%).
- 4- (Recreation and Culture) group is increased by (0.4%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (-4.39%) due to the increase in the price of Newspapers, books and stationery by (45.2%) ... in spite of the decreased of Package holidays by (-1.3%)
- 5- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (0.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (-5.81%) due to the increase in the price of Catering services by (0.2%).
- 6- (Miscellaneous goods and Services) group is increased by (0.3%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (-4.84%) due to the increase of Personal care by (0.5%) ... in spite of the decrease in the price of Gold by (-0.2%).

Second : CPI annual change (December 2014 compared to December 2013):



1- (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage) section is increased by (8.4%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (43.62%) due to the following changes:

- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (10.6%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (15.38%) due to the increase in price of (Fresh and frozen Meat) by (15.0%).
- (Vegetables) group is increased by (14.4%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (13.74%) due to the increase in the price of Mallow by (19.0%), Eggplant by (56.7%), Green Beans by (60.2%) and Taro by (20.9%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (10.1%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (6.77%) due to the increase in the price of milk by (17.4%), cheese by (8.8%), Eggs by (6.4%).
- (Fruit) group is increased by (11.1%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (3.06%) due to the increase in the price of Orange by (25.3%), Bananas by (28.6%), Apple by (12.8%), Pomegranates by (47.2%) and Dry fruit by (19.6%).
- (Fish and sea food) group is increase d by (8.3%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (2.33%) due to the increase in the price of (Fresh and frozen Fish) by (7.9%), Sea food by (25.8%).
- (Other Food products) group is increase d by (12.8%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (0.78%) due to the increase in the price of salt and spices by (14.3%).

2- (Alcoholic beverages and tobacco) section is increased by (32.2%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (12.26%) due to the increase in the price of local cigarettes (28.5%) and Imported cigarettes by (34.1%).

3- (Electricity, gas and other fuels) section is increased by (3.3%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (4.9%) due to the increase in the price of products, Material Required for Maintenance and repair of the dwelling by (23.4%), Water strips by (17.6%), Electricity strips by (28.1%) and Gas strips by (188.4%).

4- (Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House) group is increased by (6.0%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (2.01%) due to the increase in the price of furniture and furnishing by (16.1%), Household appliances by (4.8%), Glassware, tableware and household items by (18.1%), Goods and services for routine household maintenance by (4.6%)

5- (Health care) section is increased by (15.2%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (7.42%) due to the increase in the price of Medical products by (13.3%), Outpatient services by (12.3%) and Hospital services by (25.5%).

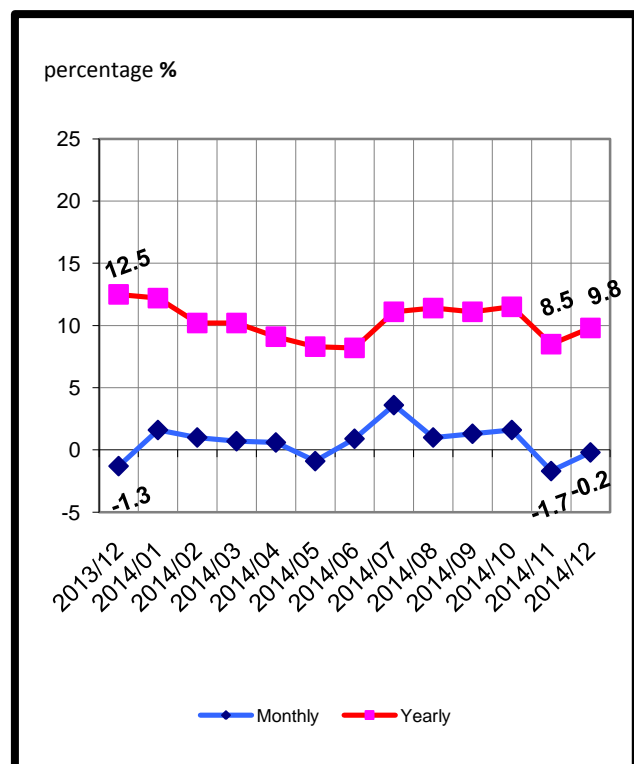
6- (Transport and Communications) section is increased by (21.6%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (8.06%) due to the increase in the prices of Operation of personal transport equipment by (32.7%) and Transport services by (22.9%).

7- (Recreation and Culture) group is increased by (10.2%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (2.14%) due to the increase in the price of Recreational items and equipment by (10.1%), Newspapers, books and stationery by (6.9%) and Package holidays by (14.9%).

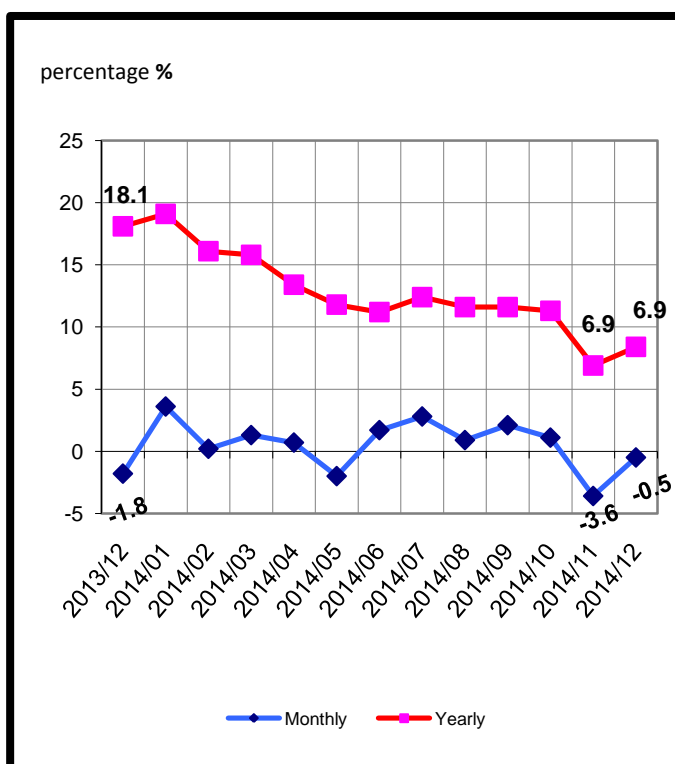
8- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (14.7%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (6.52%) due to the increase in the price of Catering services by (14.4%), Accommodation services by (44.5%).

9- (Miscellaneous goods and Services) group is increased by (6.6%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (1.69%) due to the increase in the price of Personal care by (11.7%) ... in spite of decreasing in Gold by (-5.3%).

**CPI Monthly and annual change for Total Egypt
(November 2014 – November 2013)**



**CPI Monthly and annual percentage change for
Food and non – alcoholic beverages for total Egypt
(November 2014 – November 2013)**



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