



# Press Release

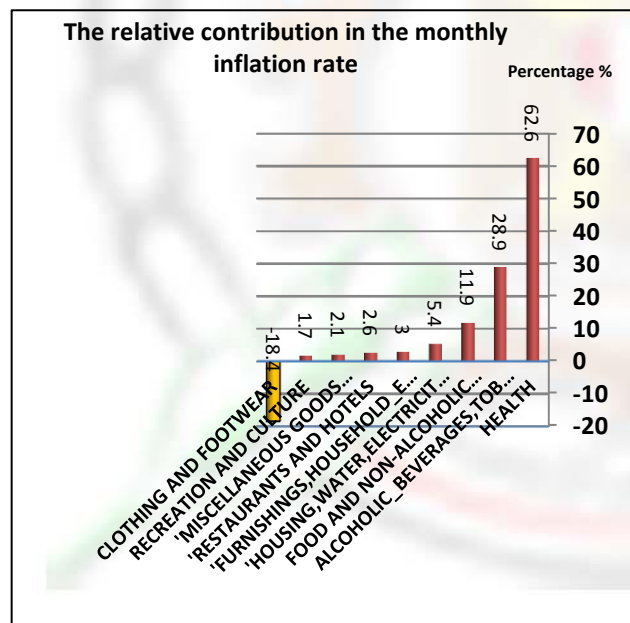
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### The Monthly inflation is increased by (1.0) during February 2014

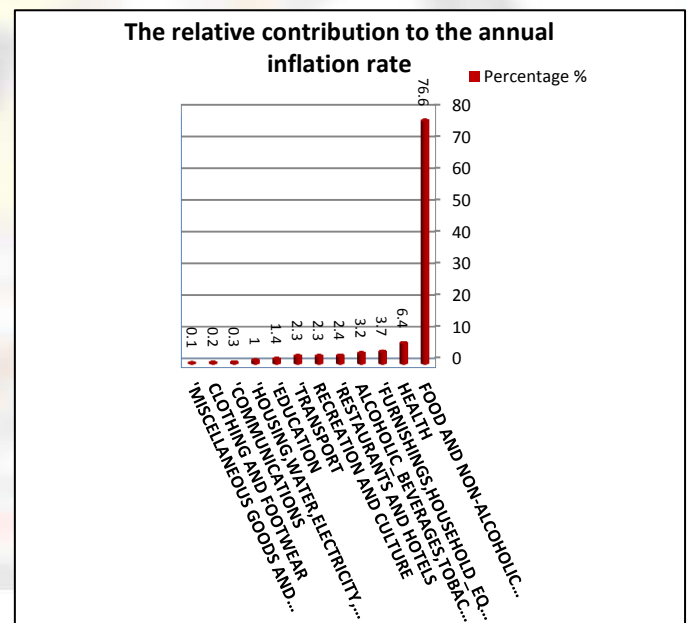
- Consumer Price Index (inflation) is increased by (1.0%) during February 2014 compared to January 2014 which was recorded monthly change (1.6%), due to the increase in prices of (Meat and Poultry), (Fish and sea food), (Milk, cheese and eggs), (Oils and Fat), (Fruits), (Other food products) and decrease in price of (Vegetables).
- Annual change increased by (10.2%) due to the increase in prices of (Meat and Poultry), (Fish and sea food), (Milk, cheese and eggs), (mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices) during February 2013 which was recorded annually change (8.7%), this change is lower than the inflation rate of January 2014 (12.2%) and this decreasing continued from November 2013 (14.2 → 12.5 → 12.2 → 10.2).

#### First : CPI Monthly change (February 2014 compared to January 2014) :



- (Health) group is increased by (12.8%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (62.2%) due to the increase in the price of Medical Products, appliances and equipment by (12.9%), Out-patient services by (10.4%) and Hospital services by (15.5%).

#### Second : CPI annual change ( February 2014 compared to February 2013):



- (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage) group is increased by (16.1%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (76.6%) due to the following changes:
  - (Bread and cereals) group is increased

2. (Tobacco) group is increased by (7.9%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (28.9%) due to the increase in the price of Local cigarettes by (7.4%) and imported cigarettes by (6.8%) and other Tobacco by (19.8%) .

3. (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage) group is increased by (0.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (11.9%) due to the following changes .

- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (0.5%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (6.7%) due to the increased in price of Fresh Meat by (2.1%), Processed meat by (1.0%) although of decrease in price of Poultry by (-1.6%) .
- (Fish and sea food) group is increased by (2.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (5.9%) due to the increase in the price of Fresh and Frozen Fish by (2.4%), seafood by (4.8%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (2.7%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (17.2%) due to the increase in the price of Canned milk by (9.9%), eggs by (4.3%) and cheese by (3.4%).
- (Oils and Fat) group is increased by is increased by (0.4%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (1.5%) due to the increase in the price of butter by (2.9%).
- (Fruit) group is increased by (0.8%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (2.0%) due to the increase in the price of Citrus by (5.8%), dry fruit by (0.3%).
- (Vegetables) group is decrease by (-2.7%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (-24.7%) due to the decrease in the price tomatoes by (-5.4%), Courgettes by (-31.1%) and Potatoes by (-8.1%).

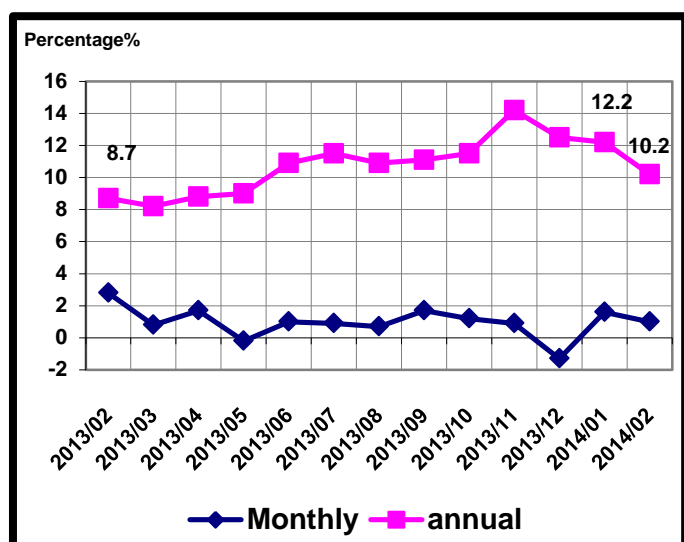
by (9.8%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (7.5%) due to the increase in the price of Rice by (13.7%), Wheat flour by (8.0%) and Starch by (38.7%).

- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (15.1%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (20.2%) due to the increased in price of Fresh Meat by (14.5%) and Poultry by (16.1%).
- (Fish and sea food) group is increased by (26.2%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (6.3%) due to the increase in the price of Fresh & Frozen Fish by (26.6%), seafood by (50.0%). Salted and smoked fish by (18.1%) and preserved and processed Fish by (13.4%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (23.8%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (14.3%) due to the increase in the price of full cream milk (8.8%), Canned milk by (30.3%), Eggs by (39.6%), and cheese by (22.8%).
- (Oils and Fat) group is increased by is increased by (8.7%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (3.1%) due to the increase in the price of butter by (23.5%) and Tahini by (27.6).
- (Fruit) group is increased by (8.5%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (2.3%) due to the increase in the price of Citrus by (16.6%), cores Fruit by (30.7%) and dry fruit by (15.6%).
- (Vegetables) group is increased by (23.3%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (19.8%) due to the increased in the price of Tomatoes by (41.9%), Onion by (30.0%), Garlic by (184.8%), Green beans by (72.2%), Eggplant by (14.7%), Green Olive by (81.9%), and dry Vegetables by (21.5%).

- (Other food products) group is increased by (8.3%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (4.9%) due to the increase in the price of Salts and Spices by (9.3%).
4. (Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels) group is increased by (0.4%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (5.4%) due to the following changes :
    - (Maintenance and repair of the dwelling) group is increased by (3.6%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (2.4%) due to the increase in the price of Maintenance and repair of the dwelling materials by (14.0%).
    - (Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling) group is increased by (3.9%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (3.2%) due to the increase in the price water blocks except first block by (6.0%).
  5. (Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House) group is increased by (1.0%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (3.0%) due to the increase in the price of in the price Household appliances by (0.5%), Glassware, tableware and household utensils by (14.1%), Tools and equipment for house and garden by (10.3%) and Goods and services for routine household maintenance by (1.0%).
  6. (Restaurants and hotels) group is increased by (0.6%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (2.6%) due to the increase in the price of Catering services by (0.6%).
  7. (Miscellaneous goods and Services) group is increased by (0.9%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (2.1%) due to the increase in the price of Personal care by (1.1%) and Gold by (4.2%).
- (Other food products) group is increased by (16.2%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (1.0%) due to the increase in the price of (Salt and Spices) by (17.4%).
  - (Coffee, Tea and Coca) group is increased by (10.5%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (0.8%) due to the increase in the price of Coffee by (4.3%), Tea by (11.4%).
  - (Mineral waters, Soft drinks, fruit and vegetable Juices) group is increased by (23.2%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (0.8%) due to the increased in the price of Soft drinks by (29.7%) and Mineral waters by(10.3%).
2. (Health) group is increased by (12.8%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (6.4%) due to the increase in the price of Medical Products, appliances and equipment by (12.9%), Out-patient services by (10.4%) and Hospital services by (15.5%).
  3. (Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House) group is increased by (11.7%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (3.7%) due to the increase in the price of in the price Household Textiles by (11.9%), Household appliances by (7.1%), Glassware, tableware and household utensils by (15.2%), Tools and equipment for house and garden by (11.4%) and Goods and services for routine household maintenance by (13.2%).
  4. (Tobacco) group is increased by (8.2%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (3.2%) due to the increase in the price of Local cigarettes by(7.4%), Imported cigarettes by (14.7%) and Other Tobacco by(19.8%).

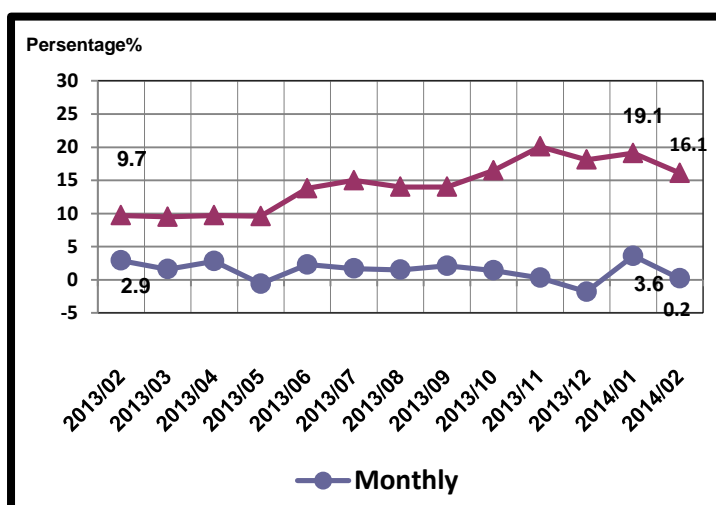
8. (Recreation and Culture) group is increased by (1.0%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (1.7%) due to the increase in the price of recreational items and equipment by (1.3%) and Omra Trips by (2.0%).
9. (Clothing and Footwear) group is decrease by (-4.4%) which contributing in the monthly headline inflation by (-18.4%) due to the increase in the price of Clothing by (-5.6%).

### CPI Monthly and annual change for Total Egypt (February 2014 – February 2013)



5. (Restaurants and hotels) group is increased by (5.6%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (2.4%) due to the increase in the price of (Catering Services) by (5.6%).
6. (Recreation and Culture) group is increased by (12.6%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (2.3%) due to the increase in the price of (Package holidays) by (20.0%), and (Newspapers, books and stationery) by (11.5%).
7. (Transport) group is increased by (6.4%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (2.3%) due to the increase in the price of Purchase of vehicles by (3.7%), (operation of personal transport equipment) by (1.3%) and (Transport services) by (9.1%).
8. (Miscellaneous goods and Services) group is increased by (0.3%) which contributing in the annual headline inflation by (0.1%) due to the increase in the price of Personal Care by (2.9%) although of decrease in the price of Gold by (-17.3%).

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



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