



Press Release

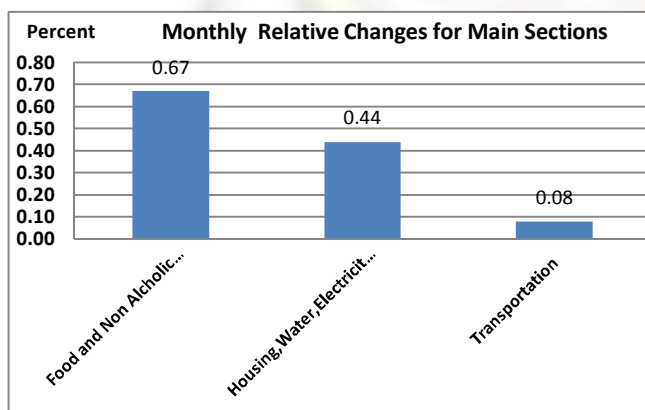
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Monthly inflation recorded 1.2% in August 2017

- The Consumer Price Index for total Egypt recorded (259.6) during August 2017 which is increased by (1.2%) compared with July 2017 which recorded 3.3% in the previous month (July compared with June).
- This increase is due to increasing in the price of (Vegetables) by (4.5%), (Meat and Poultry) by (0.8%), (Oil and fats) by (1.8%), (Chips of electricity) by (26.3%), (Transport services) by (4.3%) due to increase the price of some public transport means traffic.
- The annual inflation rate for August 2017 was (33.2%) compared with August 2016 which recorded (34.2%) in July 2017.

First: CPI Monthly change (August 2017 compared with July 2017):



1- **(Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages)** section was raised up by (1.2%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.67) due to the following changes:

- (Vegetables) group is increased by (4.5%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.60) due to increasing the price of (Courgettes) by (15.7%), (Tomatoes) by (8.1%) and Potatoes by (5.3%).
- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (0.8%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.12) due to increasing the price of (fresh and frozen meat) by (2.2%) .. Despite of decreasing in (Poultry) by (-1.6%).
- (Oil and fats) group is decreased by (1.8%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.07) due to the increase in the price of Imported Butter by (8.3%) and (Ghee) by (4.7%).
- (Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery) group is increased by (1.4%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.02) due to increasing in the price

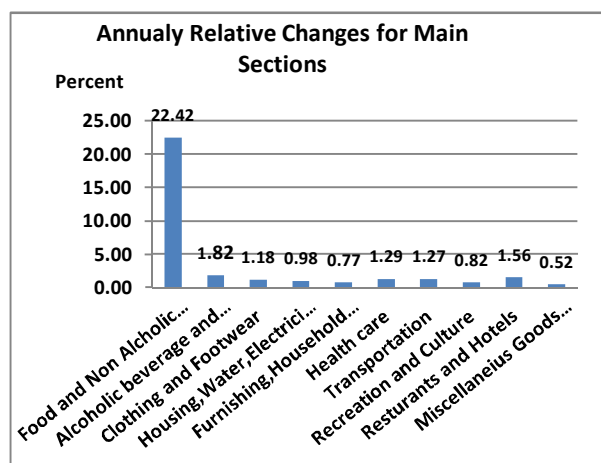
of (Honey) by (9.4%) and (jam) by (6.4%).

- (Fruits) group is decreased by (-3.0%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (-0.10) due to decreasing the price of (Citrus) by (-7.7%).
- (Fish and Seafood) group is decreased by (-0.9%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (-0.03) due to the decrease in the price of (Fresh and frozen fish) by (-1.3%).

2- **(Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels)** Section is increased by (4.3%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.44) due to the increase in the price of (Chips of electricity) by (26.3%).

3- **(Transportation)** section is increased by (2.3%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.08) due to increasing in the price of (Transportation services) by (4.3).

Second: CPI annual change (August 2017 compared with August 2016):



1- (Food and Beverage) section was raised up (42.4%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (22.42) due to the following changes:

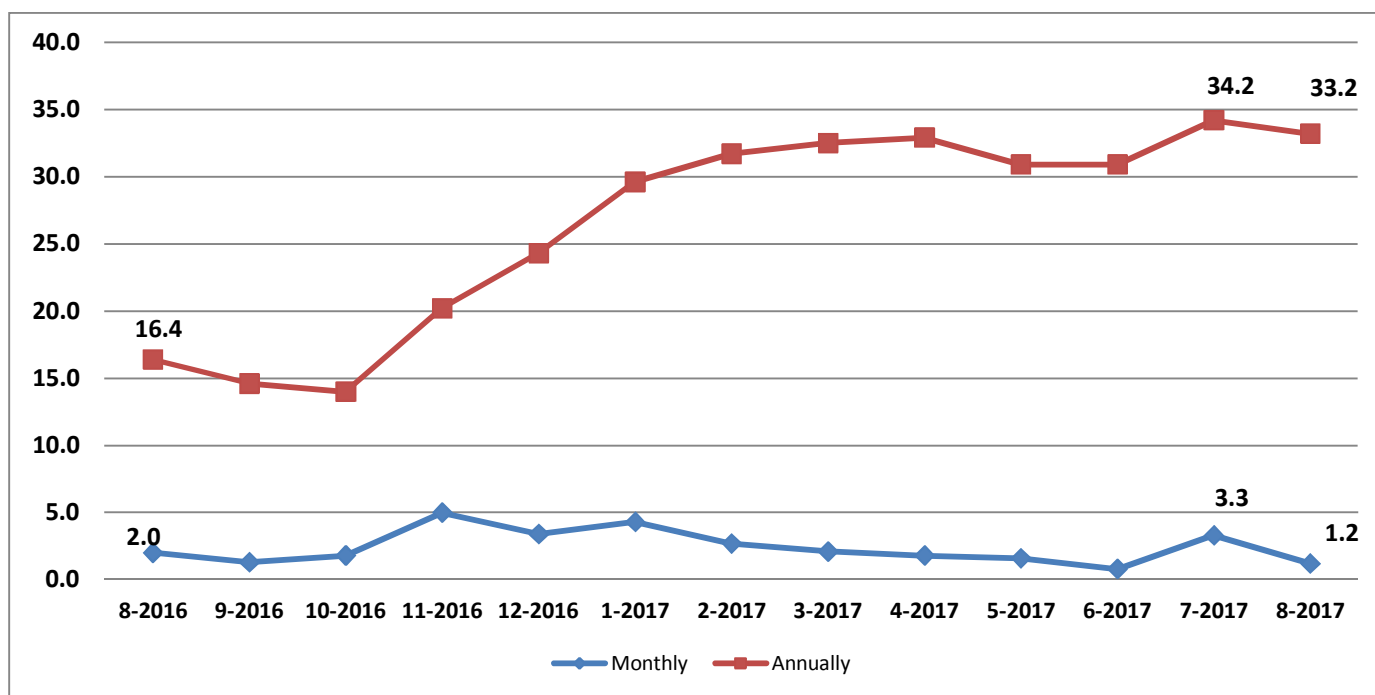
- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (47.2%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (6.42) due to the increase in price of (Fresh & Frozen red meat) by (58.6%) and (Poultry) by (29.2%).
- (Vegetables) group is increased by (31.9%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (4.38) due to increasing in the price of Potatoes by (25.4%), (Onions) by (55.7), (Tomatoes) by (36.0%) and (Dry Vegetables) by (46.7).
- (Bread and cereals) group is increased by (33.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (2.62) (due to the increase in the price of (Rice) by (24.5%), (Dry Bakery products) by (33.6%), (Bread) by (27.5%), (Macaroni) by (25.7%) and (Flour) by (76.4%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (56.4%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (3.30) due to the increase in the price of (Full-fat milk) by (60.6%) and (Cheese) by (60.5%) and (Eggs) by (47.9%).
- (Oils and Fats) group is increased by (52.4%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.69) due to the increase in the price of (Oil food) by (44.2%), (Butter and Ghee) by (64.4%), (Margarine) by (47.8%) and Imported Butter by (117.0%).
- (Fish and Seafood) group is increased by (49.7%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (1.25) due to the increase in the price of (Fresh and frozen fish) by (47.6%), (Smoked and Salt fish) by (57.2%) and (Seafood) by (40.9%).
- (Fruits) group is increased by (40.2%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.21) due to the increase in the price of (Bananas) by (31.4%), (Guava) by (9.5%) (Citrus) by (87.7%) and (Dry Fruits) by (35.9%).
- (Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery) group is increased by (49.1%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.74) due to the increase in the price of Sugar by (55.0%), (Jam) by (60.3%) and (Halva) by (60.3%).

- (Coffee, Tea and Cocoa) group is increased by (63.9%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.48) due to the increase in the price of (Tea) by (65.6%) and (Coffee) by (52.5%). (Mineral waters, Soft drinks, Fruit &Vegetable juices) group is increased by (47.1%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.14) due to the increase in the price of (Soft drinks) by (46.9%) and (Fruit &Vegetable juices) by (52.4%).

- (Other Food Products) group is increased by (32.8%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.19) due to the increase in the price of spices by (32.4%).

- 2- (Alcoholic beverage and Tobacco) Section increased by (44.6%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.82) due to the increasing in the price of (Cigarettes) by (44.4%) and (Alcoholic beverage) by (50.3%).
- 3- (Clothing and Footwear) Section increased by (28.4%), which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.18) due to increasing in the price of (clothes) by (26.3%) and (Foot wear) by (43.9%).
- 4- (Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels), is increased by (7.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.98) due to the increase in the price of (Electricity, gas and fuels) by (22.5%).
- 5- (Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance) section is increased by (25.8%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.77) due to the increase in the price of (household appliances) by (35.1%), (Furnishing, Household Equipment) by (22.5%) (Household Textiles) by (11.4%) and (Goods and services for routine household maintenance) by (22.6%).
- 6- (Health care) Section is increased by (24.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.29) due to the increase in the price of (Medical Products, appliance and Equipment) by (17.6%), (Patients Private clinics services) by (42.6%) and (Hospital services) by (19.1%).
- 7- (Transportation) section is increased by (36.1%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.27) due to increasing in the price of (Purchasing new Vehicles) by (26.5%), (Operation of personal Transport equipment) by (65.2%) and (Transport services) by (27.1%).
- 8- (Recreation and Culture) section is increased by (40.5%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.82) due to the increase in the price of (Package Holidays) by (60.7%).
- 9- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (33.2%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.56) due to the increase in the price (Catering services) by (33.5%).
- 10- (Miscellaneous Goods and Services) section is increased by (22.5%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.52) due to the increase in the price of (Personal Care) by (22.6%) and (Gold) by (38.7%).

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



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

