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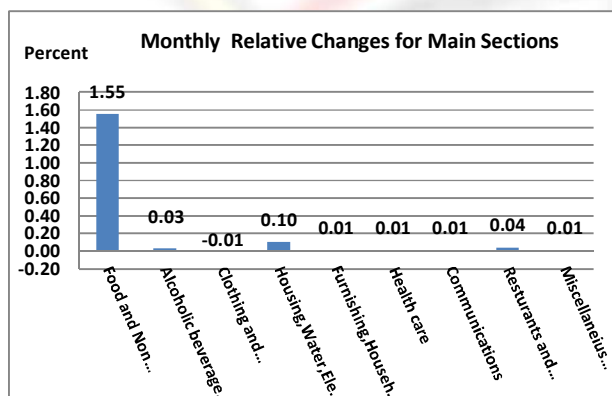
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The monthly inflation rate increases to (1.7%) in August 2018

- The Consumer Price Index for total Egypt recorded (294.9) during August 2018 which is increased by (1.7%) compared with July 2018.
- This increase is due to increasing in the price of (Vegetables) by (8.0%), (Meat and Poultry) by (1.4%), (Fruits) by (4.9%), (Milk, cheese and eggs) by (1.3%) and (Gas and Butane Tube) by (5.5%).
- The annual inflation rate for August 2018 is (13.6%) compared with August 2017... Which recorded (33.2%) in August 2017.

First: CPI Monthly change (August 2018 compared with July 2018):

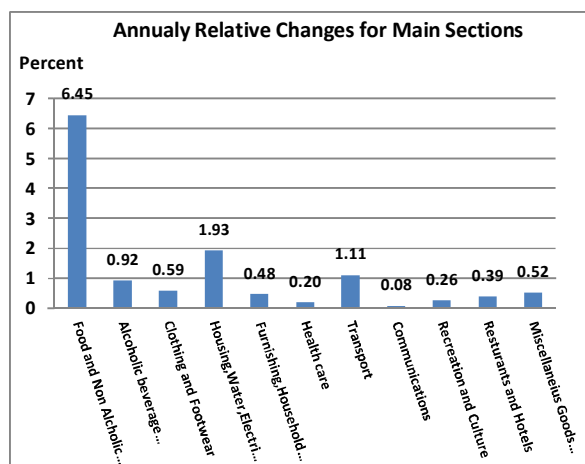


1- (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages) section was increased by (2.8%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (1.55) due to the following changes:

- (Vegetables) group is increased by (8.0%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (1.17) due to increasing in the price of (Potatoes) by (9.5%) and (Onion) by (2.5%).
- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (1.4%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.20) due to the decrease in price of (Poultry) by (2.9%) and (Fresh & Frozen red meat) by (0.7%).
- (Fruits) group is increased by (4.9%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.16) due to the increase in the price of (Banana) by (15.2%), (Guava) by (9.0%) and (Grapes) by (9.0%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (1.3%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (0.08) due to the increase in the price of (Cheese) by (0.4%) and (Full Cream Milk) by (1.2%) and (Eggs) by (2.4%).
- (Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery) group is increased by (0.4%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.01) due to the increase in the price of (Sugar) by (0.2), (Jam) by (1.0%) and (Honey) by (0.4%).
- (Bread and cereals) group is decreased by (-0.3%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (-0.02) (due to the decrease in the price of (Rice) by (-0.7%) ... Despite of

- 2- (Alcoholic beverage and Tobacco) Section increased by (0.5%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.03) due to the increasing in the price of (Cigarettes) by (0.6%).
- 2- (Clothing and Footwear) Section decreased by (-0.3%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (-0.01) due to decreasing in the price of (clothes) by (-0.8%) ... Despite of the increase in (Shoes) by (0.9%).
- 3- (Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels), is increased by (0.9%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.10) due to the increase in the price of (Gas and Butane Tube) by (5.5%).
- 4- (Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance) section is increased by (0.5%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.01) due to the increase in the price of (household appliances) by (0.2%), (Goods and services for routine household maintenance) by (0.5%), (Furniture, Furnishings, carpets and other floor covering) by (0.8%) and (Glassware, tableware and household utensils) by (0.5%).
- 5- (Health care) section is increased by (0.2%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.01) due to increasing in the price of (Out patient Services) by (0.3%) and (Hospital services) by (0.7%).
- 6- (Transport) section is increased by (0.2%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.01) due to the increase in the price of (Purchase of vehicles) by (1.5%).
- 7- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (0.9%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.04) due to the increase in the price (Catering services) by (0.9%).
- 8- (Miscellaneous Goods and Services) section is increased by (0.6%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.01) due to the increase in the price (Personal Care) by (0.5%) and (Personal effects) by (0.8%).

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



1- **(Food and Beverage) section** was raised up (11.4%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (6.45) due to the following changes:

- (Vegetables) group is increased by (22.3%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (3.03) due to increasing in the price of Potatoes by (90.5%) and (Onions) by (20.6%).
- (Bread and cereals) group is increased by (15.5%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.21) (due to the increase in the price of (Bread) by (8.8%) and (Rice) by (28.5%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (9.5%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (0.65) due to the decrease in the price of (Full Cream Milk) by (14.7%) and (Cheese) by (18.7%).
- (Fruits) group is increased by (19.2%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.61) due to the increase in the price of (Citrus) by (24.6%) and (Dry Fruits) by (7.5%).
- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (3.6%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.54) due to the increase in price of (Fresh & Frozen red meat) by (2.6%) and (Poultry) by (5.6%).
- (Fish and Seafood) group is increased by (5.2%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (0.15) due to the increase in the price of (Smoked and Salt fish) by (13.4%) and (Seafood) by (11.7%).
- (Oils and Fats) group is increased by (3.1%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.11) due to the increase in the price of (Butter and Ghee) by (6.3%), (Margarine) by (2.0%) and (Olive oil) by (25.7%).
- (Coffee, Tea and Cocoa) group is increased by (8.2%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.08) due to the increase in the price of (Tea) by (8.7%) and (Coffee) by (2.8%).
- (Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery) group is increased by (3.5%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.06) due to the increase in the price of (Jam) by (6.5%) and (Confectionery) by (13.7%).

- (Mineral waters, Soft drinks, fruit and vegetables juices) group is increased by (2.8%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.01) due to the increase in the price of (Soft drinks) by (2.8%).

- (Other food products) group is increased by (1.6%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.01) due to the increase in the price of (Salt and spices) by (1.4%).

2- **(Alcoholic beverage and Tobacco) Section** increased by (20.8%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.92) due to the increasing in the price of (Cigarettes) by (22.3%).

3- **(Clothing and Footwear) Section** increased by (14.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.59) due to increasing in the price of (clothes) by (13.4%) and (Shoes) by (19.4%).

4- **(Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels) Section,** is increased by (18.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.93) due to the increase in the price of (Electricity, gas and fuels) by (36.6%), (Maintenance and repair of the dwelling) by (4.2%) and (Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling) by (83.4%).

5- **(Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance) section** is increased by (16.8%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.48) due to the increase in the price of (household appliances) by (2.7%), (Furniture, Furnishings) by (10.2%), (Household Textiles) by (17.7%) and (Goods and services for routine household maintenance) by (22.9%).

6- **(Health care) Section** is increased by (4.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.20) due to the increase in the price of (Medical Products, appliance and Equipment) by (5.8%), (Patients Private clinics services) by (1.9%) and (Hospital services) by (1.8%).

7- **(Transportation) section** is increased by (30.8%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.11) due to increasing in the price of (Operation of personal Transport equipment) by (26.4%) and (Transport services) by (39.5%).

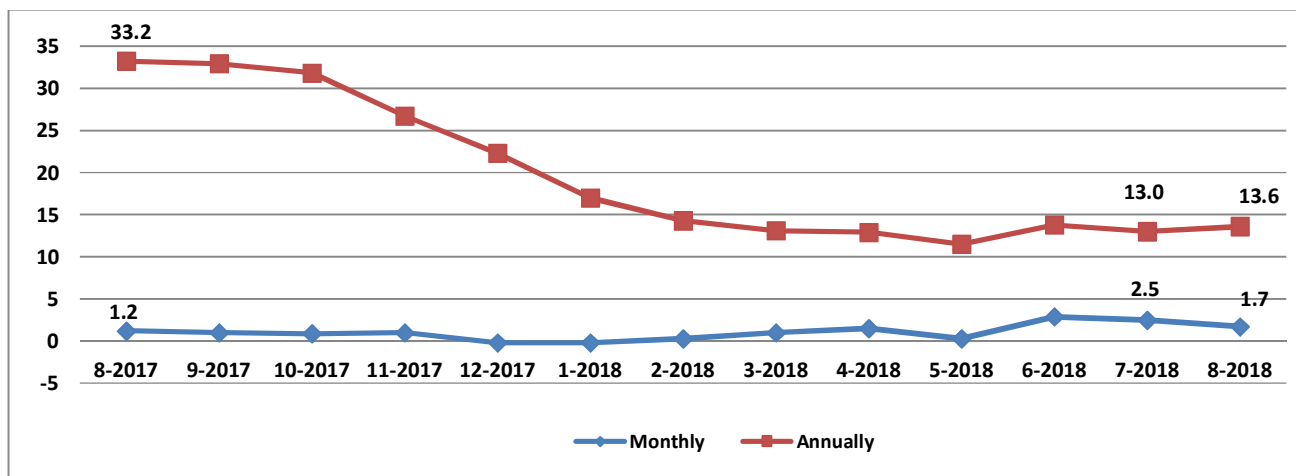
8- **(Communications) section** is increased by (7.5%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.08) due to increasing in the price of (Telephone and fax service) by (7.7%).

9- **(Recreation and Culture) section** is increased by (11.9%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.26) due to the increase in the price of (Newspapers, books and stationery) by (20.9%) and (Package Holidays) by (11.4%).

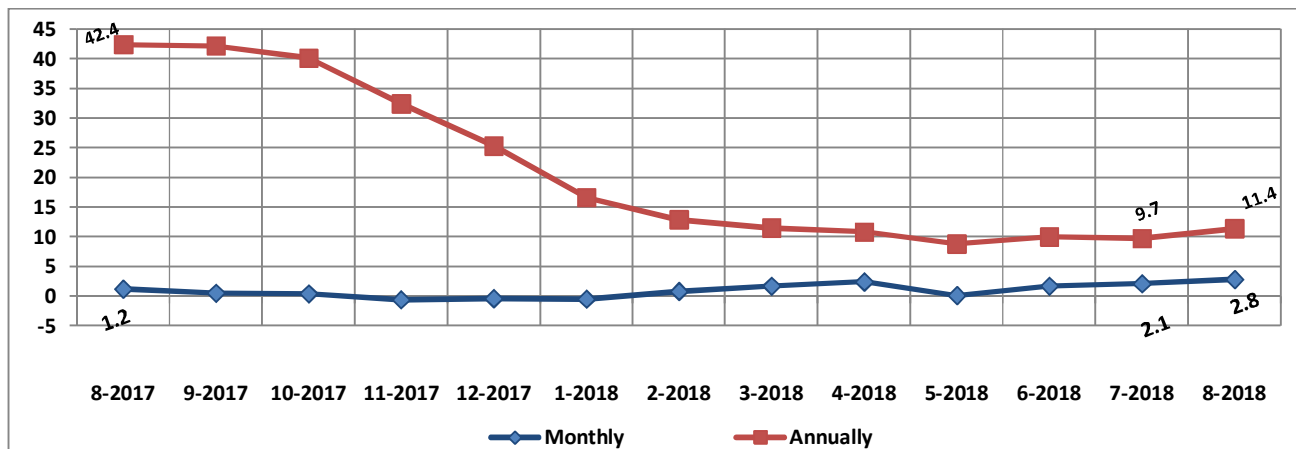
10- **(Restaurants and hotels) section** is increased by (8.3%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.39) due to the increase in the price (Catering services) by (8.3%) and (Accommodation services) by (10.4%).

11- **(Miscellaneous Goods and Services) section** is increased by (24.4%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.52) due to the increase in the price (Personal Care) by (28.3%), (Personal Effects) by (2.9%) (Insurance) by (19.1%) and (Other Services) by (43.2%).

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



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



Fifth: CPI Annually Changes August 2018 for years (2007 - 2018):

