



Press Release

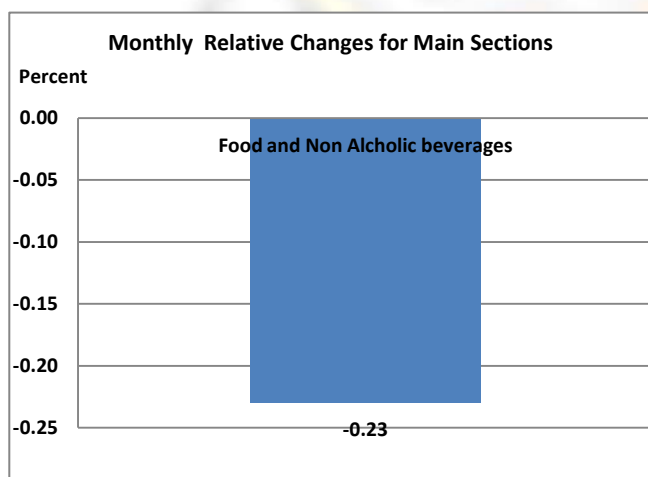
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

Wednesday 10/1/2018

Decreasing of the monthly inflation That has been the lowest one since November 2015

- The Consumer Price Index for total Egypt recorded (266.8) during December 2017 which is decreased by (-0.2%) compared with November 2017, that has been the lowest one since November 2015 which recorded (-0.3%)
- This decrease is due to decreasing in the price of (Meat and Poultry) by (-1.6%), (Vegetables) by (-0.5%), (Fish and seafood) by (-1.1%).. Despite of increasing in (Fruit) by (2.8%) and (Oils and fats) by (0.3%).
- The annual inflation rate for December 2017 is (22.3%) compared with December 2016, that has been the lowest one since November 2016 which recorded (20.2%).□

First: CPI Monthly change (December 2017 compared with November 2017):



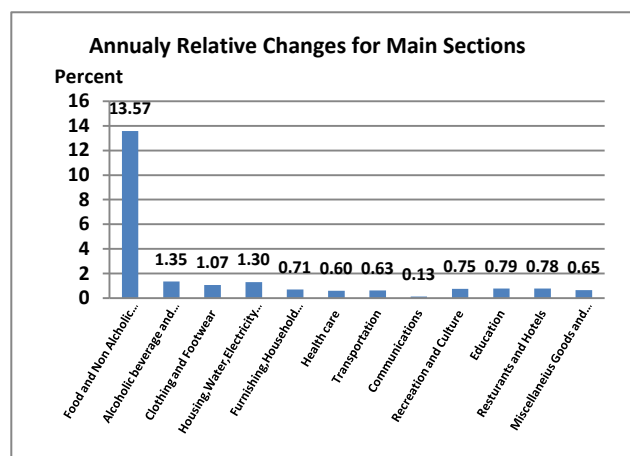
- (Fruits) group is increased by (2.8%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.09) due to the increase in the price of (Orange) by (5.4%), (Lemon) by (14.4%)... Despite of decreasing in (Banana) by (-5.6%).
- (Oils and Fats) group is increased by (0.3%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.01) due to the increase in the price of (Imported Butter) by (6.9%).

1-(Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages) section was decreased by (-0.4%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (-0.23) due to the following changes:

- (Meat and Poultry) group is decreased by (-1.6%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (-0.23) due to decreasing the price of (Poultry) by (-2.7%) and (Fresh & Frozen Red Meat) by (-1.2%).
- (Vegetables) group is decreased by (-0.5%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (-0.06) due to decreasing in the price of (Tomatoes) by (-3.6%), (Carrots) by (-9.9%), (Green Beans) by (-16.5) and (Dry Vegetables) by (-2.4%).
- (Fish and Seafood) group is decreased by (-1.1%) 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%).

□

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



1- (Food and Beverage) section was raised up (25.3%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (13.57) due to the following changes:

- (Vegetables) group is increased by (32.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (3.98) due to increasing in the price of Potatoes by (9.5%), (Onions) by (7.5), (Tomatoes) by (75.8%) and (Dry Vegetables) by (7.3%).
- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (22.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (3.12) due to the increase in price of (Fresh & Frozen red meat) by (31.5%) and (Poultry) by (6.5%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (39.5%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (2.43) due to the increase in the price of (Full-fat milk) by (47.3%), (Cheese) by (44.4%) and (Eggs) by (29.8%).
- (Fruits) group is increased by (35.1%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.99) due to the increase in the price of (Bananas) by (28.5%), (Citrus) by (82.7%) and (Dry Fruits) by (29.1%).
- (Bread and cereals) group is increased by (10.7%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.90) (due to the increase in the price of (Rice) by (7.9%), (Dry Bakery products) by (1.5%), (Bread) by (15.7%), (Macaroni) by (4.0%) and (Flour) by (20.2%).
- (Fish and Seafood) group is increased by (34.0%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (0.83) due to the increase in the price of (Fresh and frozen fish) by (31.4%), (Smoked and Salt fish) by (46.2%) and (Seafood) by (40.9%),.
- (Oils and Fats) group is increased by (18.5%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.69) due to the increase in the price of (Butter and Ghee) by (34.0%), (Margarine) by (12.2%) and ((Oil food)) by (10.8%).
- (Coffee, Tea and Cocoa) group is increased by (32.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.28) due to the increase in the price of (Tea) by (33.0%) and (Coffee) by (23.8%).
- (Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery) group is increased by (9.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.17) due to the increase in the price of (Jam) by (32.0%) & (Confectionery) by (28.9%).□

- (Other Food Products) group is increased by (7.4%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.05) due to the increase in the price of spices by (7.3%).

- (Mineral waters, Soft drinks, Fruit &Vegetable juices) group is increased by (30.9%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.09) due to the increase in the price of (Soft drinks) by (35.1%) and (Fruit & Vegetable juices) by (16.5%).

2-(Alcoholic beverage and Tobacco) Section increased by (29.9%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.35) due to the increasing in the price of (Cigarettes) by (30.1%).

3- (Clothing and Footwear) Section increased by (25.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.07) due to increasing in the price of (clothes) by (26.2%) and (Foot wear) by (28.5%).

4- (Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels), is increased by (11.5%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.30) due to the increase in the price of (Electricity, gas and fuels) by (27.8%) and (Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling) by (39.6%).

5- (Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance) section is increased by (23.3%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.71) due to the increase in the price of (household appliances) by (7.1%), (Furniture, Furnishings) by (11.8%) (Household Textiles) by (16.0%) and (Goods and services for routine household maintenance) by (31.5%).

6- (Health care) Section is increased by (11.2%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.60) due to the increase in the price of (Medical Products, appliance and Equipment) by (7.3%), (Patients Private clinics services) by (22.4%) and (Hospital services) by (7.8%).

7- (Communications) section is increased by (11.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.13) due to increasing in the price of (Telephone and fax service) by (1.6%).

8- (Transportation) section is increased by (17.2%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.63) due to increasing in the price of (Purchasing new Vehicles) by (3.7%), (Operation of personal Transport equipment) by (31.8%) and (Transport services) by (14.7%).

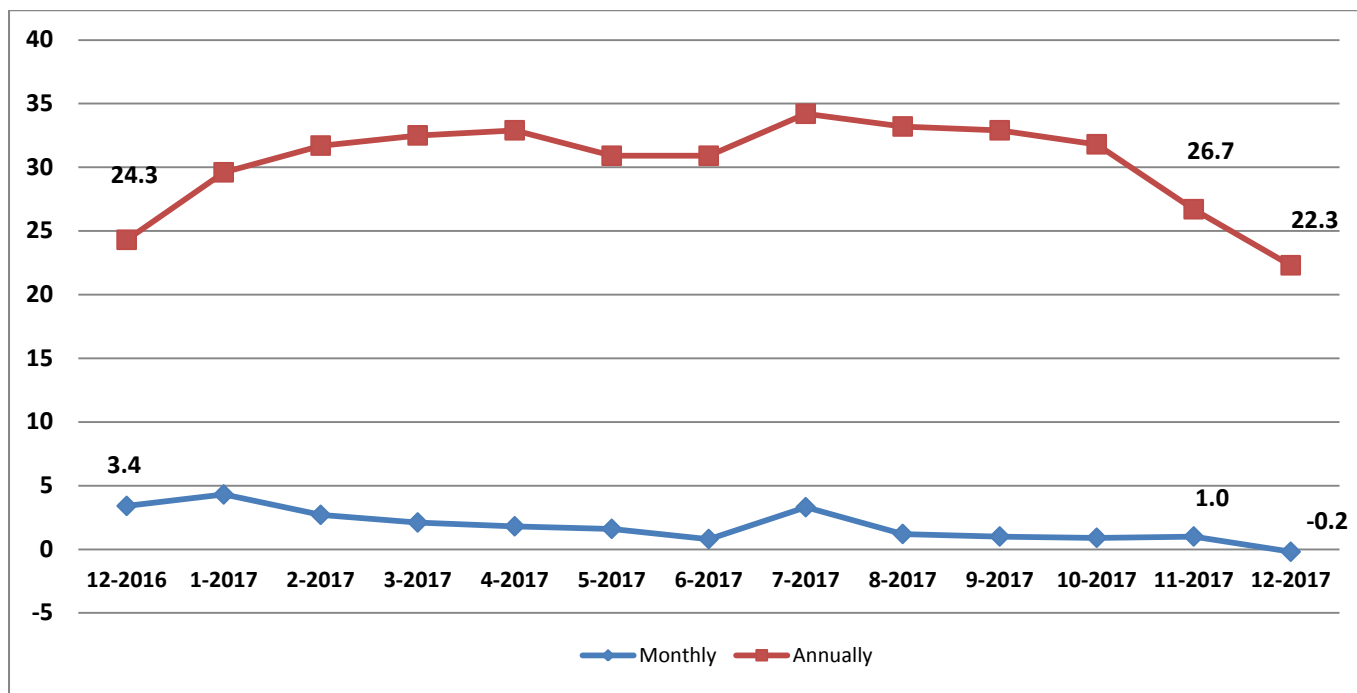
9- (Recreation and Culture) section is increased by (39.4%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.75) due to the increase in the price of (Newspapers, books and stationery) by (19.3%) and (Package Holidays) by (59.8%).

10- (Education) section is increased by (19.8%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.79) due to the increase in the price of (Pre-Primary School) by (19.7%), (Secondary School) by (21.2%) and (Tertiary Education) by (18.2%).

11- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (16.2%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.78) due to the increase in the price (Catering services) by (16.3%).

12- (Miscellaneous Goods and Services) section is increased by (28.6%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.65) due to the increase in the price (Personal Care) by (45.6%) and (Gold) by (2.9%).

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



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

