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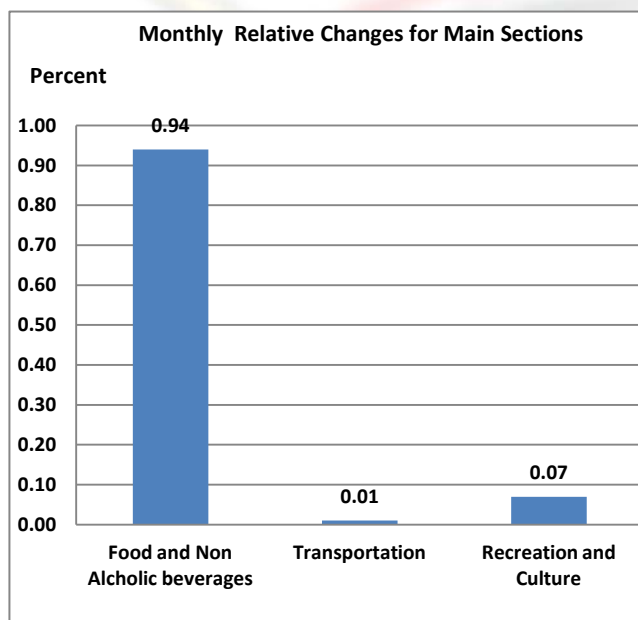
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The monthly inflation rate increases to (1.0%) in Mar 2018

- The Consumer Price Index for total Egypt recorded (269.8) during Mar 2018 which is increased by (1.0%) compared with February 2018.
- This increase is due to increasing in the price of (Vegetables) by (3.9%), (Meat and Poultry) by (1.6%), (Fish and Seafood) by (5.2%), (Fruits) by (1.8%) , (Purchase of vehicles) by (1.0%) and (Package holidays) by (5.2%).
- The annual inflation rate for Mar 2018 is (13.1%) compared with Mar 2017.. which recorded (32.5%) in Mar 2017.□

First: CPI Monthly change (Mar 2018 compared with February 2018):

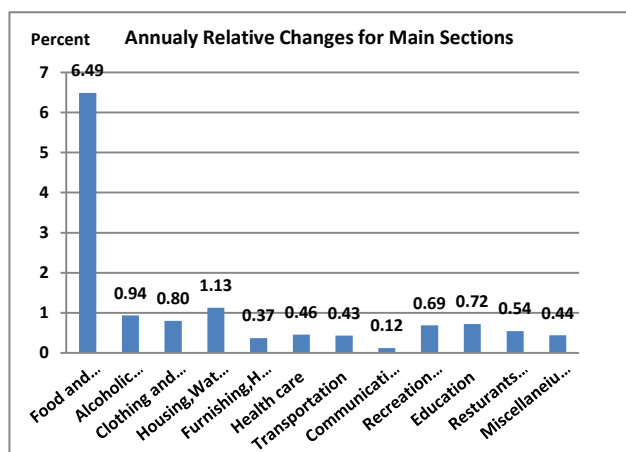


- (Fruits) group is increased by (1.8%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.06) due to the increase in the price of (Citrus fruit) by (5.4%), (Apple) by (5.3%) and (Guava) by (5.6%).
- 2- (Transportation) section is increased by (0.2%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.01) due to increasing in the price of (Purchasing new Vehicles) by (1.0%) and (Transport services) by (0.1%).
- 3- (Recreation and Culture) section is increased by (3.3%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.07) due to the increase in the price of (Package Holidays) by (5.2%).
- 4- (Miscellaneous Goods and Services) section is increased by (0.04%) due to the increase in the price (Gold) by (0.5%).

1-(Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages) section was increased by (1.7%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.94) due to the following changes:

- (Vegetables) group is increased by (3.9%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.52) due to increasing in the price of (Tomatoes) by (8.7%), (Green pepper) by (8.3), (Eggplants) by (5.4%) and (Peas) by (12.6%).
- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (1.6%) which contributes in the monthly headline change by (0.23) due to the increase in price of (Poultry) by (5.2%).
- (Fish and Seafood) group is increased by (5.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (0.15) due to the increase in the price of (Fresh and frozen fish) by (5.2%), (Seafood) by (7.6%) and (Smoked and Salt fish) by (6.7%).

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



1- (Food and Beverage) section was raised up (11.5%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (6.49) due to the following changes:

- (Vegetables) group is increased by (14.2%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.87) due to increasing in the price of Potatoes by (20.3%), (Tomatoes) by (8.2%) and (Dry Vegetables) by (4.5%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (20.6%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (1.36) due to the increase in the price of (Full-fat milk) by (25.9%), (Cheese) by (22.1%) and (Eggs) by (15.2%).
- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (8.5%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.26) due to the increase in price of (Fresh & Frozen red meat) by (19.0%)... Despite of decreasing in (Poultry) by (-7.7%).
- (Fruits) group is increased by (19.9%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.61) due to the increase in the price of (Citrus) by (24.7%), (Bananas) by (24.5%) and (Dry Fruits) by (26.0%).
- (Bread and cereals) group is increased by (6.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.50) (due to the increase in the price of (Bread) by (15.7%) and (Rice) by (9.9%).
- (Fish and Seafood) group is increased by (12.1%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (0.34) due to the increase in the price of (Fresh and frozen fish) by (8.8%), (Smoked and Salt fish) by (27.7%) and (Seafood) by (35.3%).
- (Oils and Fats) group is increased by (5.9%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.23) due to the increase in the price of (Butter and Ghee) by (14.6%), (Margarine) by (2.1%) and (Olive oil) by (14.6%).
- (Coffee, Tea and Cocoa) group is increased by (16.6%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.15) due to the increase in the price of (Tea) by (17.7%) and (Coffee) by (4.6%).
- (Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery) group is increased by (7.4%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.13) due to the increase in the price of (Jam) by (6.4%) & (Confectionery) by (21.0%).

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- (Mineral waters, Soft drinks, Fruit &Vegetable juices) group is increased by (5.9%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.02) due to the increase in the price of (Soft drinks) by (6.2%) and (Fruit & Vegetable juices) by (5.1%).

- (Other Food Products) group is increased by (2.4%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.01) due to the increase in the price of (Tomato Paste) by (23.3%)

2- (Alcoholic beverage and Tobacco) Section increased by (21.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.94) due to the increasing in the price of (Tobacco) by (21.1%).

3- (Clothing and Footwear) Section increased by (20.5%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.80) due to increasing in the price of (clothes) by (19.2%) and (Foot wear) by (28.5%).

4- (Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels), is increased by (10.8%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (1.13) due to the increase in the price of (Electricity, gas and fuels) by (25.5%) , (Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling) by (40.4%) and (Maintenance and repair of the dwelling) by (3.4%).

5- (Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance) section is increased by (12.0%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.37) due to the increase in the price of (household appliances) by (1.2%), (Furniture, Furnishings) by (4.9%), (Household Textiles) by (13.8%) and (Goods and services for routine household maintenance) by (17.0%).

6- (Health care) Section is increased by (9.2%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.46) due to the increase in the price of (Medical Products, appliance and Equipment) by (3.9%), (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 (0.12) due to increasing in the price of (Telephone and fax service) by (11.2%).

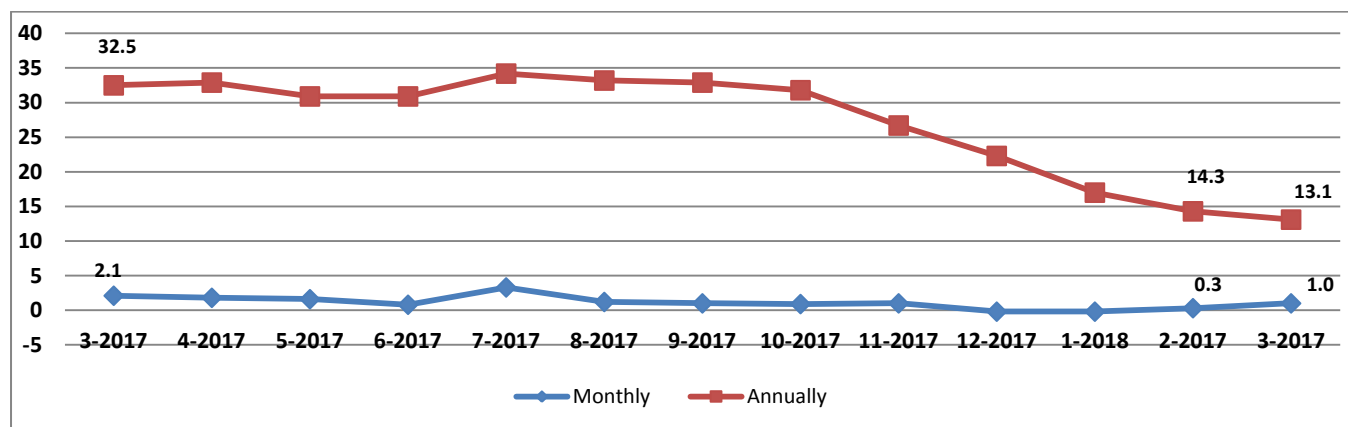
8- (Transportation) section is increased by (12.3%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.43) due to increasing in the price of (Operation of personal Transport equipment) by (26.1%) and (Transport services) by (9.5%).

9- (Recreation and Culture) section is increased by (37.8%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.69) due to the increase in the price of (Newspapers, books and stationery) by (19.3%) and (Package Holidays) by (58.3%).

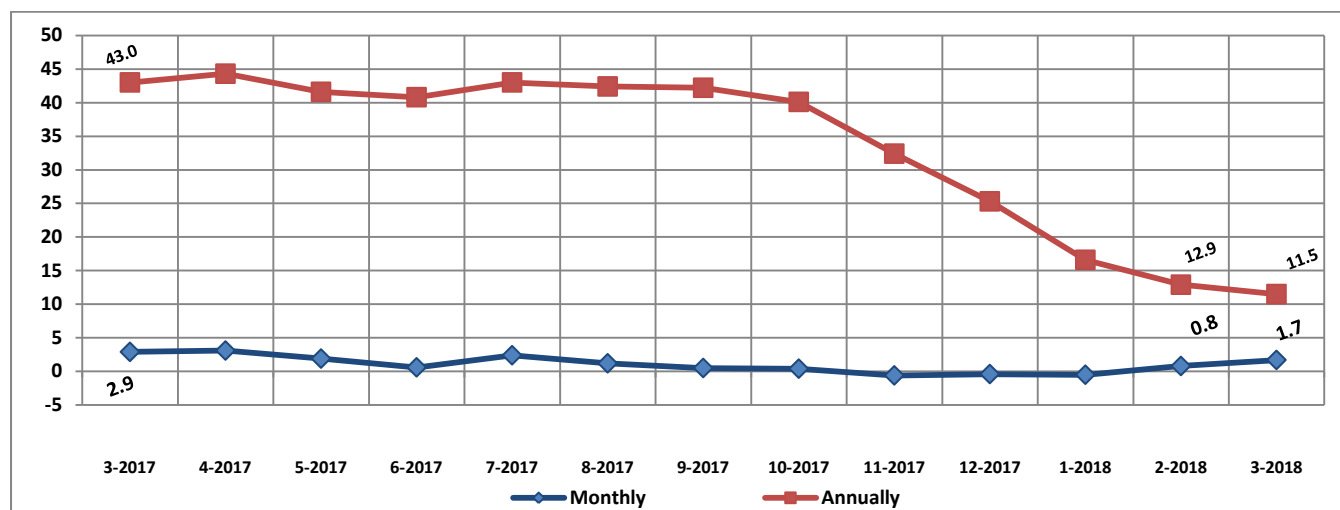
10- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (11.8%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.54) due to the increase in the price (Catering services) by (11.8%) , (Accommodation services) by (10.2%).

11- (Miscellaneous Goods and Services) section is increased by (18.9%) which contributes in the annual headline change by (0.44) due to the increase in the price (Personal Care) by (24.5%), (Personal Effects) by (5.7%) , (Insurance) by (19.1%) and (Other services) by (7.3%).

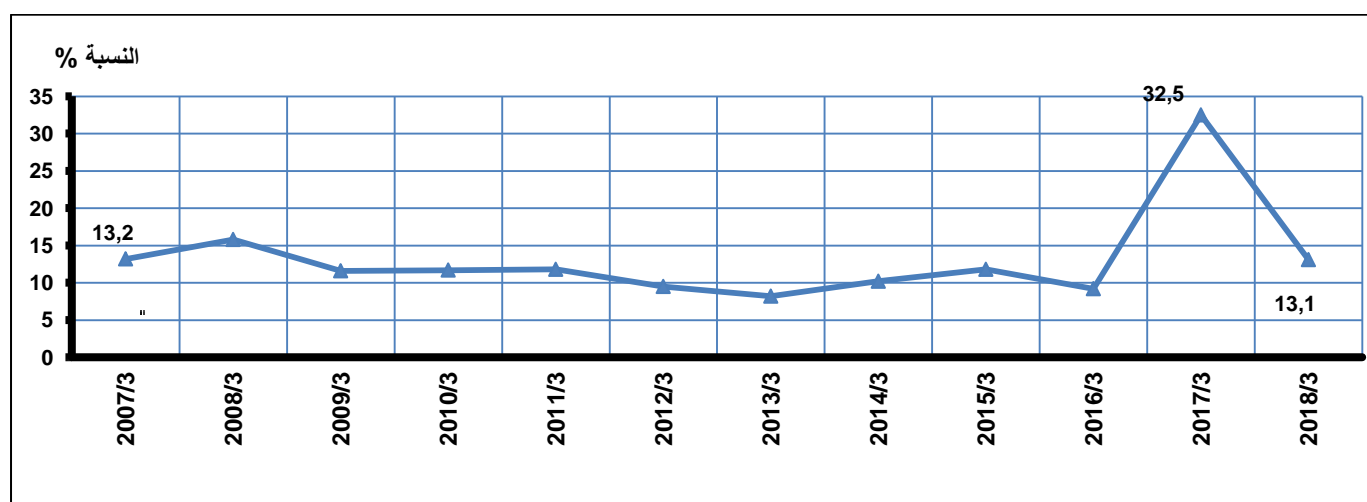
Third: CPI Monthly and Annually Changes for Total Egypt (Mar2017 - Mar2018):



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



Fifth: CPI Annually Changes Mar2018 for years (2007 - 2018):



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