



# Press Release

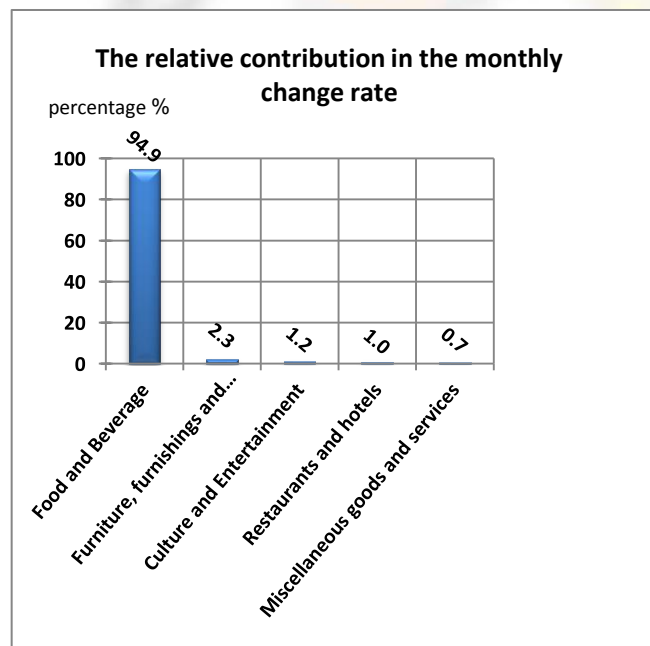
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

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### The Monthly inflation is increased by (0.7%) during March 2014

- Consumer Price Index is increased by (0.7%) during March 2014 compared to February 2014 due to the increase in prices of (Meat and Poultry), (Fish), (Fruits), (Vegetables), (Sugar and sugary foods), (Furniture, fixtures and carpet), and (Cultural and recreational services).
- The annual change (10.2%) recording the same change of previous February due to the increase in prices of (Meat and Poultry), (Fish), (Milk, cheese and eggs), (Vegetables), (Furniture and furnishings and household equipment and maintenance), (Health care), and (Culture and Entertainment)... this change is the lowest rate since November 2013 which recorded (14.2%).

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

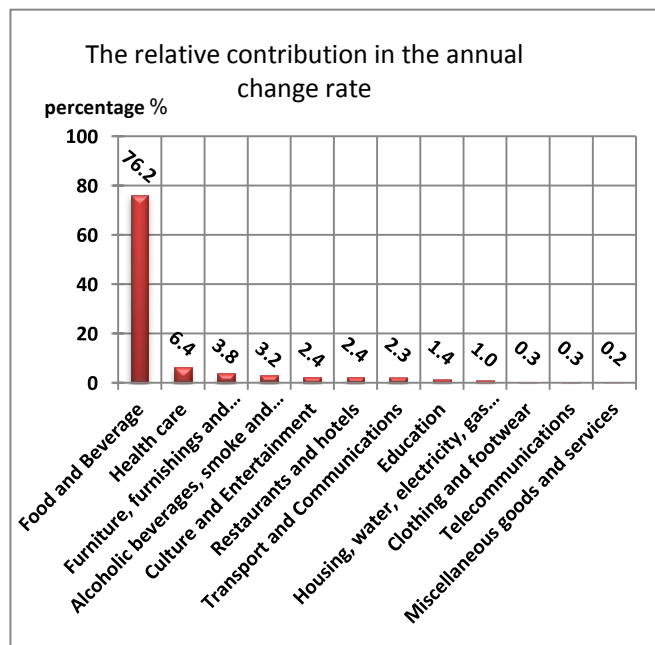


1. (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage) section is increased by (1.3%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (94.9%) due to the following changes:
  - (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (2.8%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (57.0%) due to the increased in price of Fresh Meat by (2.5%), Poultry by (3.5%).
  - (Fish and sea food) group is increased by (2.8%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (11.1%) due to the increase in the price of Fresh Fish by (3.2%), seafood by (3.3%).
2. (Furniture and furnishings and household equipment and maintenance) section is increased by (0.5%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (2.3%) due to the increased in price of wooden furniture by (7.9%).
3. (Culture and Entertainment) section is increased by (0.4%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (1.2%) due to the increase in the price of Zoo ticket by (141.2%).
4. (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (0.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (1.0%) due to the increase in the price of ready restaurant meals by (0.2%).

- (Fruit) group is increased by (2.1%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (8.1%) due to the increase in the price of orange by (4.5%), Salty lemon by (9.9%), dry fruits by (8.7%).
- (Vegetables) group is increased by (1.8%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (25.3%) due to the increase in the price of tomatoes by (21.4%), Onions by (8.7%), eggplant by (20.6%).
- (Sugar and sugary foods) group is increased by (0.5%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (1.2%) due to the increase in the price of Chocolate by (4.4%), candy manufactured by (13.4%).

5. (Miscellaneous goods and Services) section is increased by (0.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (0.7%) due to the increase in the price of Gold by (3.0%).

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



1. (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage) section is increased by (15.8%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (76.2%) due to the following changes:

- (Fish and sea food) group is increased by (27.8%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (6.7%) due to the increase in the price of Fresh and frozen Fish by (28.4%), seafood by (48.4%), Salted and smoked fish by (18.1%), preserved and equipped fish by (13.4%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (24.3%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (14.4%) due to the increase in the price of full cream milk (8.8%), Canned milk by (34.2%), cheese by (23.5%), Eggs by (40.9%).
- (Vegetables) group is increased by (21.4%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (18.8%) due to the increased in the price of Tomatoes by (56.5%), Eggplant by (25.1%), Onion by (26.2%), and dry Vegetables by (20.4%).
- (Other food products) group is increased by (16.2%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (1.0%) due to the increase in the price of Salt and Spices by (17.4%).
- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (16.1%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (21.9%) due to the increased in price of Fresh and frozen Meat by (17.2%) and Poultry by (14.8%), preserved and equipped Meat by (13.9%).
- (Beverage) group is increased by (13.7%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (1.6%) due to the increased in price of Coffee, tea and cocoa by (9.4%), mineral and carbonated water and natural juices by (23.2%).

- (Fruit) group is increased by (9.8%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (2.6%) due to the increase in the price of Citrus by (17.0%), dry fruit by (20.9%), cores Fruit by (32.8%).

- (Oils and Fat) group is increased by (8.1%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (3.0%) due to the increase in the price of Butter and ghee by (23.2%), Edible oil by (3.3%).

2. (Culture and Entertainment) section is increased by (13.1%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (2.4%) due to the increase in the price of newspapers, books and stationery by (11.5%), Omra and Hajji Trips by (22.9%).

3. (Health care) section is increased by (12.8%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (6.4%) due to the increase in the price of Pharmaceutical products by (13.3%), Out-patient services by (10.4%) and Hospital services by (15.5%).

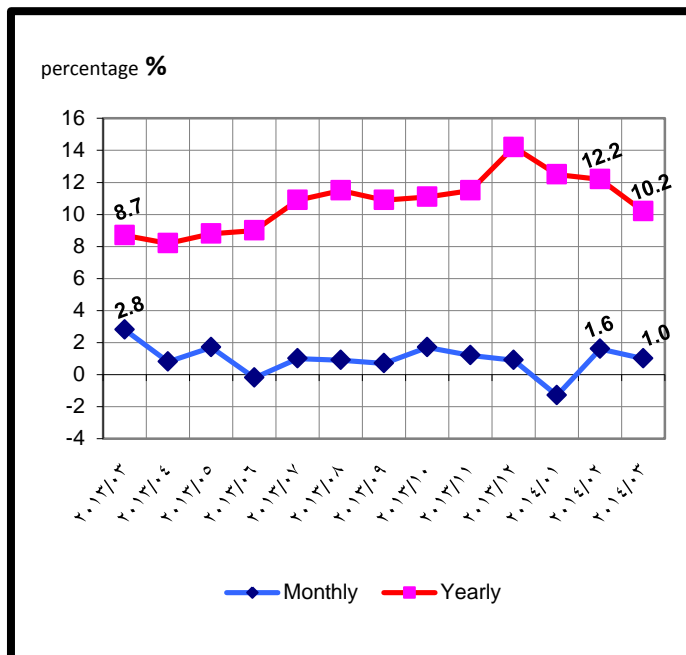
4. (Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House) group is increased by (12.3%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (3.8%) due to the increase in the price of Wooden furniture (13.5%), sheets for beds by (28.5%), home appliances by (7.1%), glassware, tableware and household items by (16.0%), tools and equipment for home and gardens by (11.4%), cleaning tools for home by (15.4%).

5. (alcoholic beverages and tobacco) section is increased by (8.2%) which contributing in the annual headline change 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%).

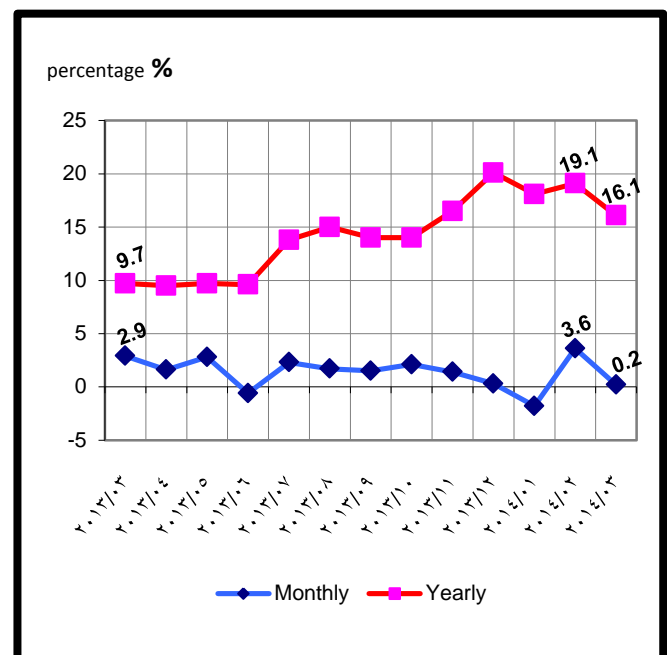
6. (Transport and Communications) section is increased by (6.4%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (2.3%) due to the increase in the prices of vehicle purchases by (3.7%) and transport services by (9.1%).

7. (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (5.5%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (2.4%) due to the increase in the price of ready restaurant meals by (5.6%).

**CPI Monthly and annual change for Total Egypt  
(March 2014 – March 2013)**



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



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