



# Press Release

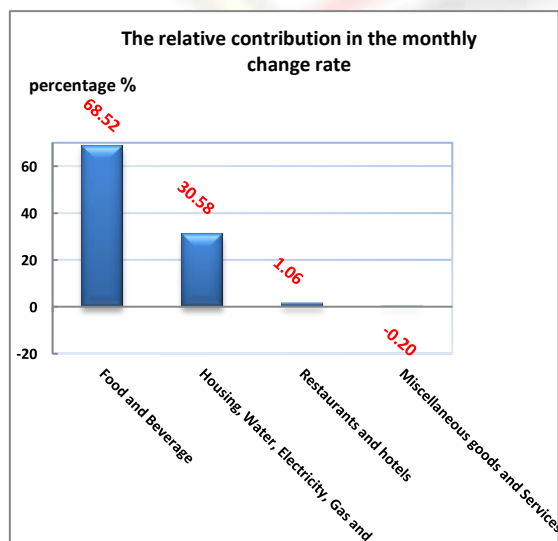
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### The Monthly inflation Price is increased by (1.7%) that is due to the increase in Vegetables, Butane Cylinders

- The Consumer Price Index is increased by (1.7%) during March compared to February 2015 ... that is due to the increase in Vegetables by (6.4%), (Butane Cylinders) by (28.4%), (Meat and Poultry) by (1.6%), (Milk, cheese and eggs) by (1.2%), (Oils and fats) by (2.0%), (Fish and sea food) by (2.0%), Fruit by (1.1%), (Water Strips) by (2.3%).
- The annually inflation is recorded (11.8%) during March 2015 which recorded (10.7%) in February 2015 . □

#### First : CPI Monthly change (March 2015 compared to February 2015) :



- 1- (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage) section is increased by (2.4%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (68.52%) due to the following changes:

- (Vegetables) group is increased by (6.4%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (38.03%) due to the increased in the price of Mallow by (13.4%), Tomatoes by (6.3%), cucumber by (10.0%), Courgettes by (10.8%), Green Bell pepper by (22.1%), Eggplant by (31.7%) and Green Beans by (42.4%).
- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (1.6%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (13.35%) due to the increase in price of Poultry by (4.0%).
- (Bread and cereals) group is increased by (1.3%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (5.33%) due to the increase in the price of Rice by (3.3%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (1.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (4.36%) due to the increase in the price of Eggs by (3.1%).

- (Oils and fats) group is increased by (2.0%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (3.72%) due to the increase in the price of (margarine) by (3.7%) and Edible oil by (3.0%).

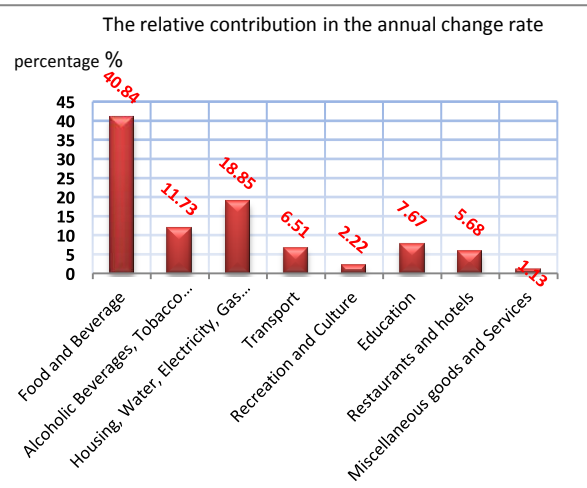
- (Fish and sea food) group is increased by (2.0%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (3.04%) due to the increase in the price of (Fresh and frozen Fish) by (1.8%), Sea food by (2.9%) and (Salted fish and smoked) by (5.0%).

- (Fruit) group is increased by (1.1%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (1.61%) due to the increase in the price of Citrus by (5.8%), Lemon by (14.4%) and Bananas by (4.5%).

- (Other food products) group is increased by (0.7%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (0.24%) due to the increase in price of spices by (1.2%).

- 2- (Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels) group is increased by (3.7%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (30.58%) due to the increase in the price of Water Strips by (2.3%) and Butane Cylinders by (28.4%).
- 3- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (0.4%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (1.06%) due to the increase in the price of Catering services by (0.2%) and Accommodation services by (19.8%).
- 4- (Miscellaneous goods and Services) group is decreased by (-0.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (-0.2%) due to the decrease of Gold by (-2.4%).

## **Second : CPI annual change ( March 2015 compared to March 2014):**



1- (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage) section is increased by (9.3%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (40.84%) due to the following changes:

- (Vegetables) group is increased by (19.7%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (16.38%) due to the increase in the price of cucumber by (62.6%), Courgettes by (127.9%), Green Bell pepper by (85.6%), and Spinach by (21.4%).
- (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (10.1%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (12.52%) due to the increase in price of (Fresh and frozen Meat) by (8.3%) and (Poultry) by (12.8%).
- (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (8.4%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (4.81%) due to the increase in the price of cheese by (5.9%), milk by (8.1%) and Eggs by (11.5%).

2- (Housing, Water, Electricity, gas and other fuels) section is increased by (16.0%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (18.85%) due to the increase in the price of Maintenance and repair of the dwelling by (8.0%), Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling by (12.7%) and (Electricity, Gas and other fuels) by (81.5%).

3- (Alcoholic beverages and tobacco) section is increased by (35.5%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (11.73%) due to the increase in the price of local cigarettes (33.3%) and Imported cigarettes by (38.3%).

4- (Education) section is increased by (24.1%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (7.67%) due to the increase in the price of Preprimary and primary education by (27.6%), Secondary education by (24.3%), Tertiary education by (16.3%).

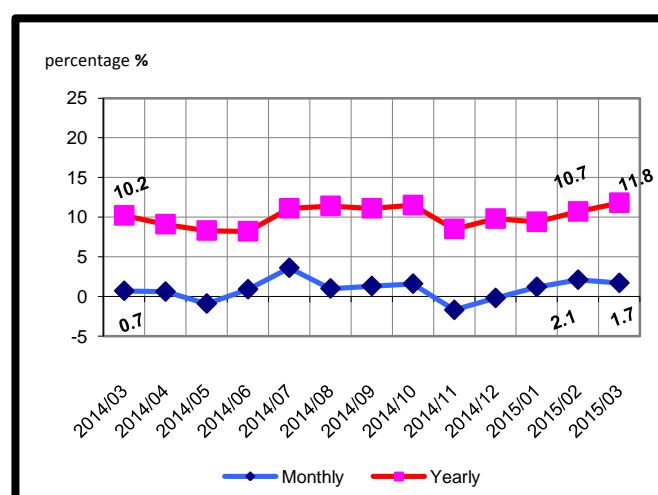
5- (Transport) group is increased by (21.6%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (6.51%) due to the increase in the price of (Operation of personal transport equipment) by (32.7%) and Transport services by (22.9%).

6- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (15.7%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (5.68%) due to the increase in the price of Catering services by (15.3%) and Accommodation services by (73.2%).

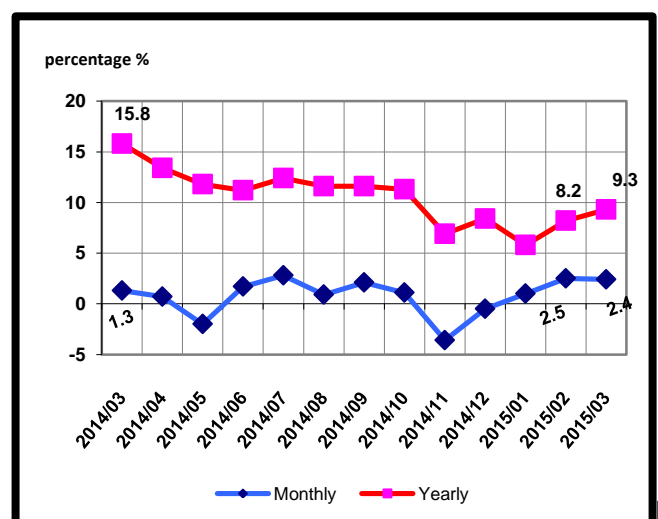
7- (Recreation and Culture) group is increased by (13.5%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (2.22%) due to the increase in the price of Package holidays by (23.0%), (Recreational items and equipment) by (5.6%) and (Newspapers, books and stationery) by (6.9%).

8- (Miscellaneous goods and Services) group is increased by (5.4%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (1.13%) due to the increase of Personal care by (10.5%) .. although the decreased in Personal effects by (-5.3%).

### **CPI Monthly and annual percentage change for Food and non – alcoholic beverages for total Egypt ( March 2015 – March 2014)**



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