

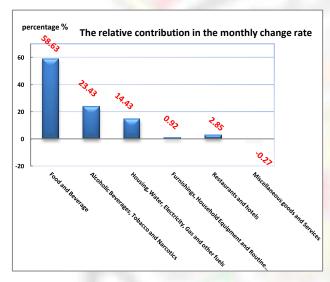
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# The Monthly inflation Price is increased by (2.1%) that is due to the increase in Vegetables, Butane Cylinders and Cigarettes

- The Consumer Price Index is increased by (2.1%) during February compared to January 2015 ... that is due to the increase in Cigarettes by (11.4%), (Vegetables) by (4.9%), (Butane Cylinders) by (20.4%), (Meat and Poultry) by (2.7%) (Milk, cheese and eggs) by (2.9%), (Oils and fats) by (2.9%), (Catering services) by (1.4%), Fruit by (1.5%), (Fish and sea food) by (1.2%), (Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery) by (1.9%).
- The annually inflation is recorded (10.7%) during February 2015 which recorded (9.4%) in January 2015.

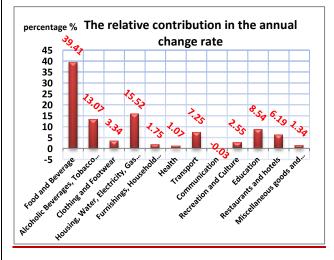
## First: CPI Monthly change (February 2015 compared to January 2015):



- 1- (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage) section is increased by (2.5%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (58.63%) due to the following changes:
  - (Vegetables) group is increased by (4.9%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (22.63%) due to the increased in the price of Tomatoes by (6.7%), cucumber by (19.3%), Green Bell pepper by (12.6%) and Green Beans by (20.4%).
  - (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (2.7%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (17.96%) due to the increase in price of Poultry by (6.6%).
  - (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (2.9%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (8.8%) due to the increase in the price of cheese by (3.7%) and Eggs by (4.9%).
  - (Oils and fats) group is increased by (2.9%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (4.51%) due to the increase in the price of (butter and margarine) by (2.7%) and Edible oil by (2.4%).

- (Fruit) group is increased by (1.5%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (1.88%) due to the increase in the price of Lemon by (23.7%), Pomegranates by (7.3%) and Dry Fruit by (1.3%).
- (Fish and sea food) group is increase d by (1.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (1.47%) due to the increase in the price of (Fresh and frozen Fish) by (1.2%) and Sea food by (4.4%).
- (Sugar and sugary foods) group is increased by (1.9%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (1.36%) due to the increase in the price of Sugar by (4.4%) and jam by (3.4%).
- (Other food products) group is increased by (1.6%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (0.45%) due to the increase in price of spices by (2.6%).
- 2- (Alcoholic beverages and tobacco) section is increased by (10.6%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (23.43%) due to the increase in the price of local cigarettes (11.4%) and Imported cigarettes by (10.2%).
- 3- (Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels) group is increased by (2.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (14.43%) due to the increase in the price of Butane Cylinders by (20.4%).
- 4- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (1.4%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (2.85%) due to the increase in the price of Catering services by (1.4%).
- 5- (Furnishings, Household Equipment and routine maintenance of the house) group is increased by (0.6%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (0.92%) due to the increase in the price of (Furniture, Furnishings, Carpets and other floor coverings) by (3.9%), (Household appliance) by (0.8%), (Glassware, tableware household utensils) by (2.6%) and (Goods and services for routine household maintenance) by (0.3%).
- 6- (Miscellaneous goods and Services) group is decreased by (-0.2%) which contributing in the monthly headline change by (-0.27%) due to the decrease of Gold by (-3.8%).

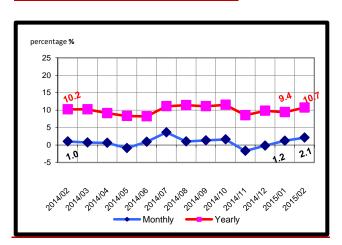
### Second: CPI annual change (February 2015 compared to February 2014):



- 1- (Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage) section is increased by (8.2%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (39.41%) due to the following changes:
  - (Meat and Poultry) group is increased by (11.4%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (15.26%) due to the increase in price of (Fresh and frozen Meat) by (10.9%) and ( Poultry ) by (12.3%).
  - (Vegetables) group is increased by (14.6%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (13.28%) due to the increase in the price of Tomatoes by (13.7%), cucumber by (32.0%), Squash by (55.6%) and Green Beans by (57.9%).
  - (Milk, cheese and eggs) group is increased by (6.4%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (4.12%) due to the increase in the price of milk by (8.1%), Canned milk by (14.2%), cheese by (7.6%) and Eggs by (4.6%).
  - (Fruit) group is increased by (9.9%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (2.5%) due to the increase in the price of Bananas by (48.9%), Apple by (11.1%), Tangerine by (13.2%) and Dry Fruit by (20.8%).
  - (Fish and sea food) group is increase d by (6.5%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (1.7%) due to the increase in the price of (Fresh and frozen Fish) by (6.0%) and Sea food by (26.9%).
- 2- (Housing, Water, Electricity, gas and other fuels) section is increased by (11.8%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (15.52%) 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 (11.0%), Electricity, Gas and other fuels by (59.1%).
- 3- (Alcoholic beverages and tobacco) section is increased by (35.5%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (13.07%) 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 (8.54%) 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%) and Unspecified level of education by (34.6%).

- 5- (Transport) group is increased by (21.6%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (7.25%) due to the increase in the price of purchase of vehicles by (1.6%),Operation of personal transport equipment by (32.7%) and Transport services by (22.9%).
- 6- (Restaurants and hotels) section is increased by (15.4%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (6.19%) due to the increase in the price of Catering services by (15.2%) and Accommodation services by (44.5%).
- 7- (Clothing and footwear) section is increased by (8.0%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (3.34%) due to the increase in the price of Clothing materials by (17.2%), Garments by (10.1%) and Cleaning services by (10.3%).
- 8- (Recreation and Culture) group is increased by (14.0%) which contributing in the annual headline change by (2.55%) due to the increase in the price of (Recreational items and equipment) by (8.7%) and Package holidays by (23.0%).

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



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