



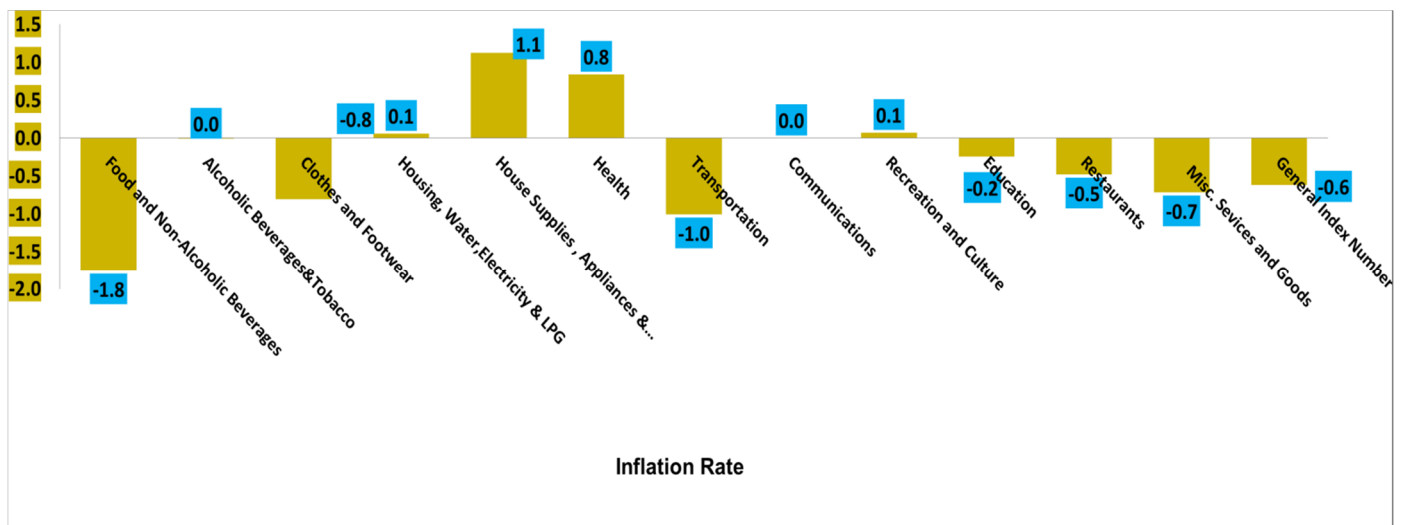
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## Consumer price index shows little Increase in March 2015 in Kurdistan Region

CPI reached 149.8% in March 2015 with little Increase of 0.2% compared with February 2015. compared with March 2014 it recorded an increase of 1.1%.

The sections which mainly contributed to this increase are health, restaurants, food and non-alcoholic beverages, equipment, household equipment, maintenance, miscellaneous goods and services.

### Inflation rate in Mar 2015 in Kurdistan Region



CPI has different values in the governorates. CPI recorded 164.8% in Erbil governorate, 138.4% in Sulaimanya and a record of 146.9% in Duhok governorate. This leads to different monthly inflation rates, -0.9%, 1.6%, and -1.2% in Erbil, Sulaimanya and Duhok respectively.

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