



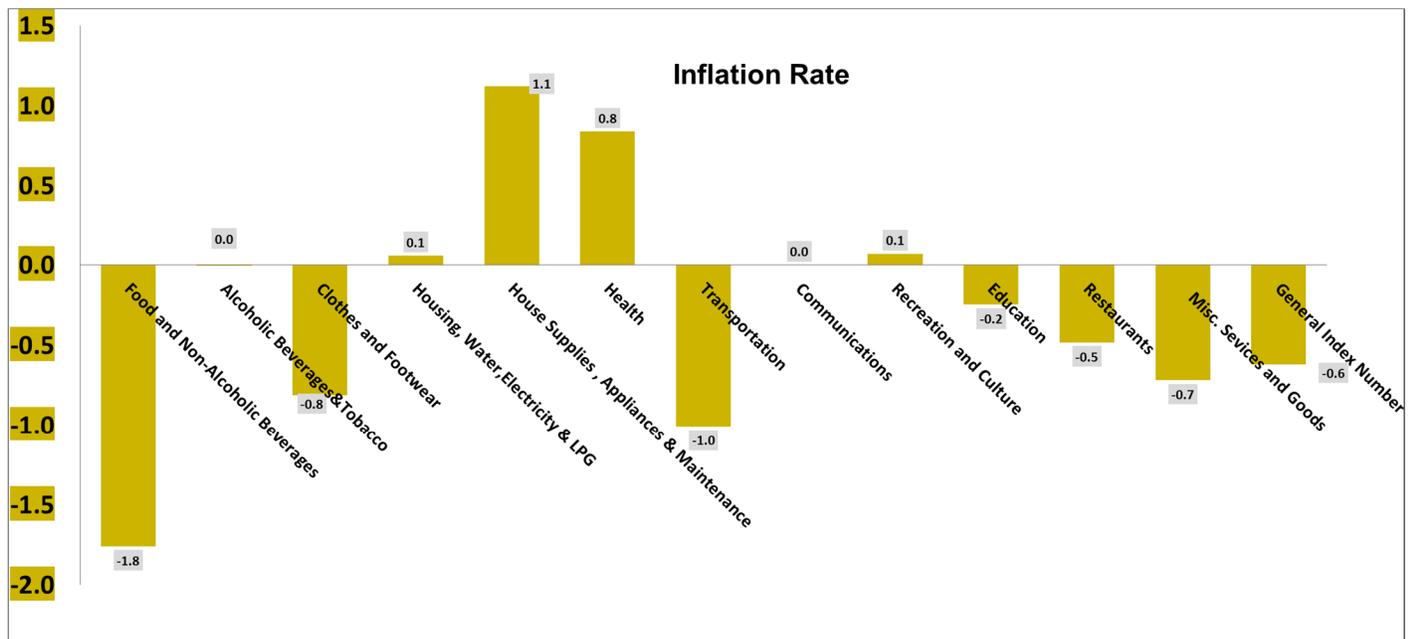
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Consumer price index shows little decrease in February 2015 in Kurdistan Region

CPI reached 149.4% in February 2015 with little decrease of 0.6% compared with January 2015 and comparing with February 2014 no changes observed.

The CPI decrease is mainly due to dropping the prices of food and non-alcoholic beverages, transportation, clothing and footwears, education, restaurants and miscellaneous goods and services.

Inflation rate in Feb 2015 in Kurdistan Region



The Kurdistan Region's provinces recorded different CPI. The CPI reached 166.0% in Erbil province, 136.1% in Sulaymania, and 147.1% has been recorded in Duhok province. This resulted in different monthly inflation rates of -1.3%, -1.4%, and 0.5% in these provinces respectively.

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