

Press release

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**CPI shows decrease in October 2018**

Consumer price index (CPI) reached 95.5% in Kurdistan region for Dec 2018 where it shows a decrease of 0.1% compared to previous month and an annual increase of 2.5% compared to Dec 2017.

**Consumer price index in Kurdistan region's governorates**

Consumer price index in Kurdistan region's governorates recorded different rates for Dec 2018 compared to Nov as follows:

- I. Erbil governorate (97.1%) recorded a decrease by 0.8%,
- II. Sulaimani governorate (93.0%) recorded an increase by 0.7%,
- III. Duhok governorate (97.8%) recorded a decrease by 0.3%.

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