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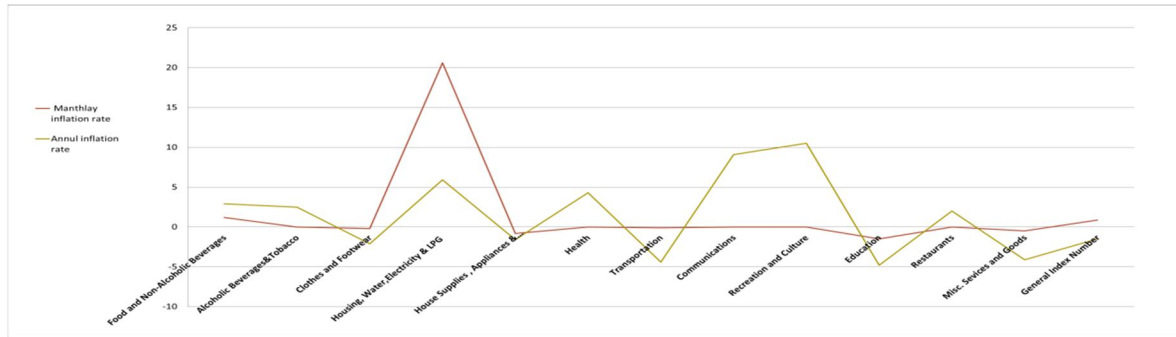
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## Consumer price index shows an increase in Dec 2015

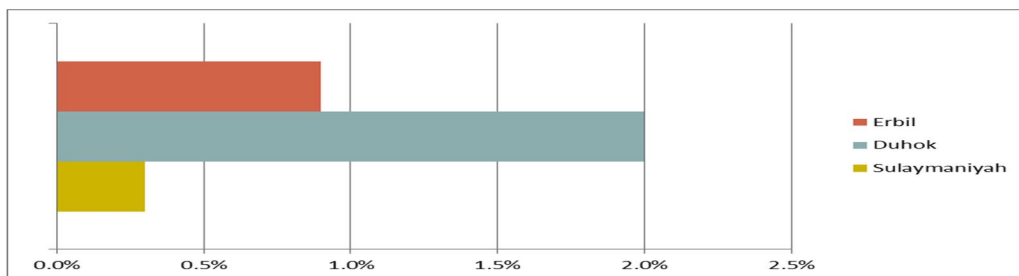
Consumer price index in Kurdistan Region reached 149.9 % Dec 2015. It recorded an increase of 0.9% comparing to Nov 2015 and a decrease of 1.5% comparing to Dec 2014.

The increase is due to an increase in sections of housing (housing, water, electricity, gas) by 20.6%, and food and non-alcoholic beverages by 1.2%.the increase in section of housing is due to an increase happened in price of electricity from commercial generators by 77.0%; and increase of food and non-alcoholic beverages is mainly due to rise happened in price of vegetables by 4.6% and fruits by 0.3%.

Monthly and annual inflation rates December 2015.



Governorates recorded different price index for Dec 2015. Erbil recorded 161.7% with an increase of 0.9% compared to Nov 2015. Similar to Erbil, a rise can be observed in Sulaymani (142.0%) and Dohuk governorates with rates of 0.3% and 2.3% in Sulaymani and Dohuk respectively



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