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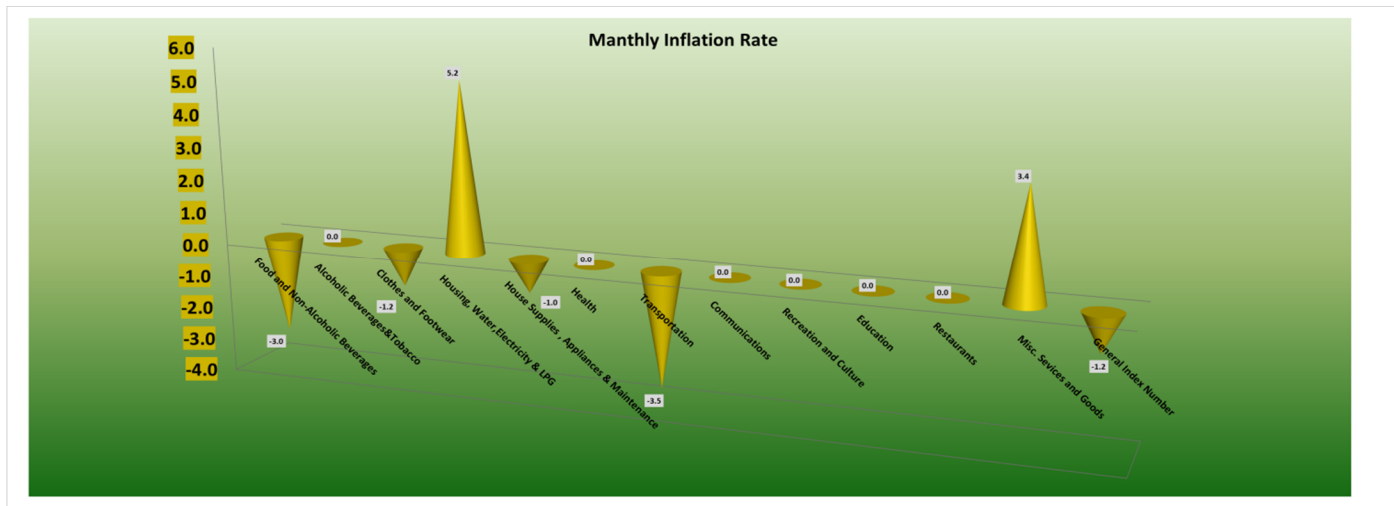
## Consumer price index shows little decrease in January 2015 in Kurdistan Region

CPI reached 150.4% in January 2015 with little decrease of 1.2% compared with December 2014. Compared to January 2014 no changes can be seen.

Decreasing of 1.2% in CPI was due to a decrease in prices of food and Non-alcoholic beverages, transportation, clothing and footwear, and house furniture.

A significant increase can be seen in prices of housing which is due to high price of house rental and local electricity generators. A significant increase in prices of goods and miscellaneous services can be seen as well which is due to increase in price of gold.

### Inflation rate in Jan 2015 in Kurdistan Region



We can see a significant increase in prices of housing, electricity, water, and fuel which is due to high price of house rental and local electricity generators. There is a significant increase in prices of goods and miscellaneous services as well because of increase in price of gold.

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