

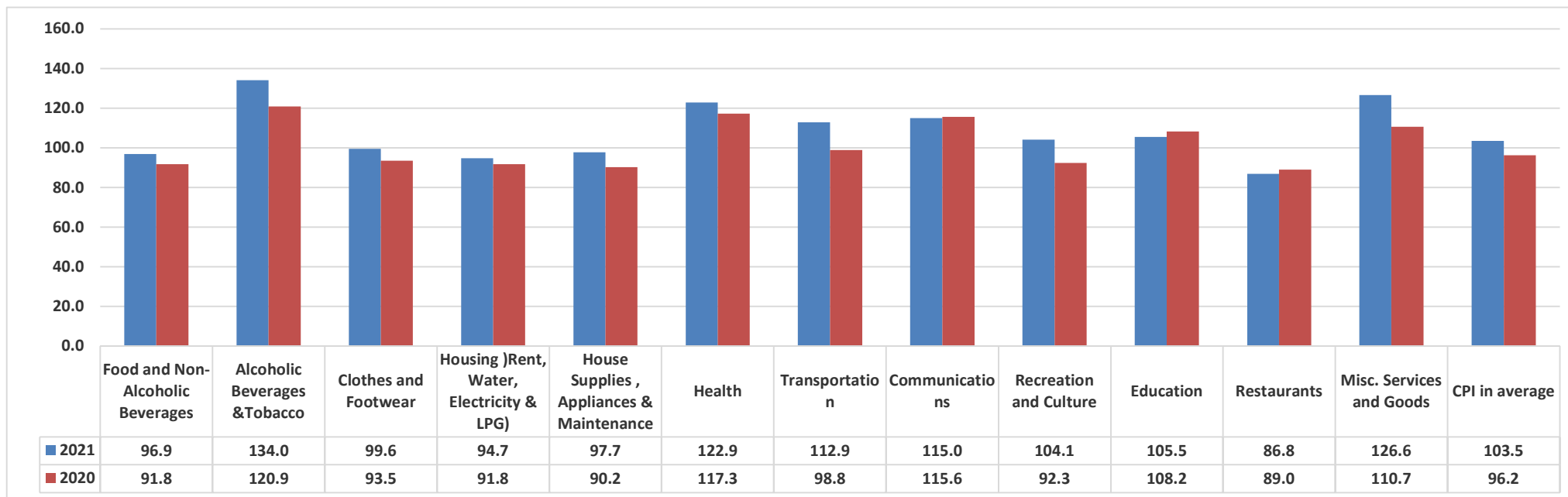


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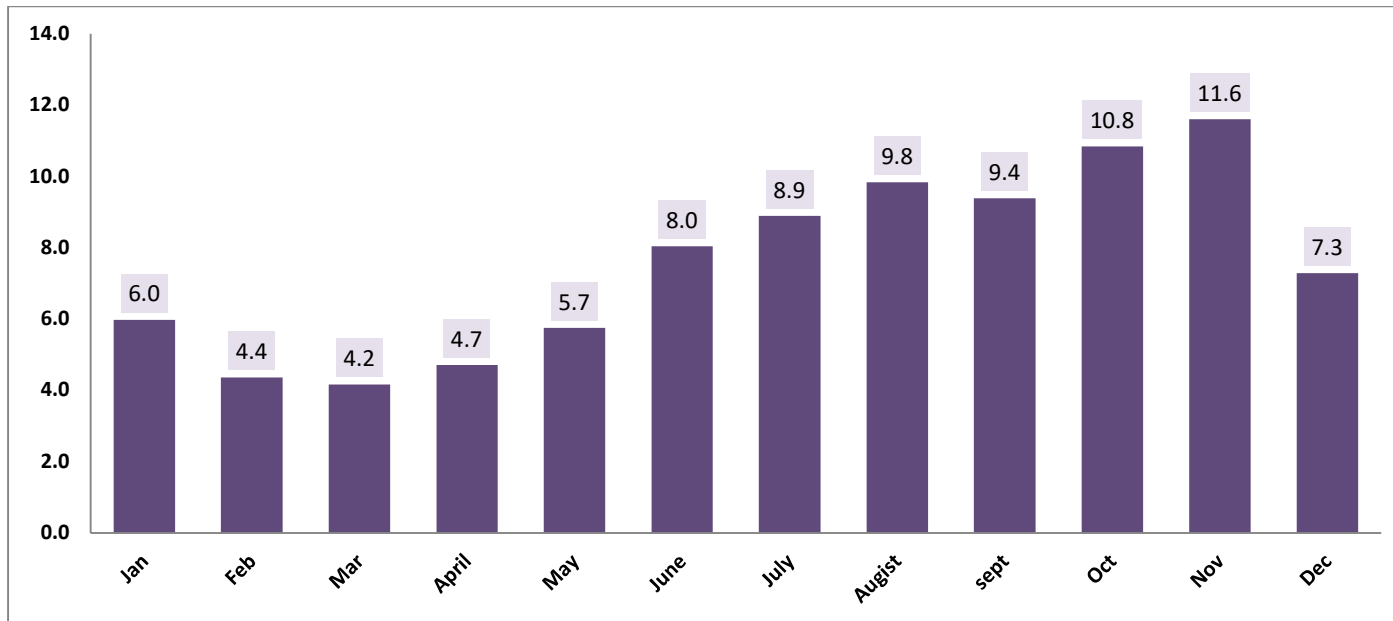
CPI recorded 103.5% in Kurdistan Region in 2021 with an annual increase of 7.5% compared to 2020 (96.2%), and an increase of 3.5% compared to the base year 2012.



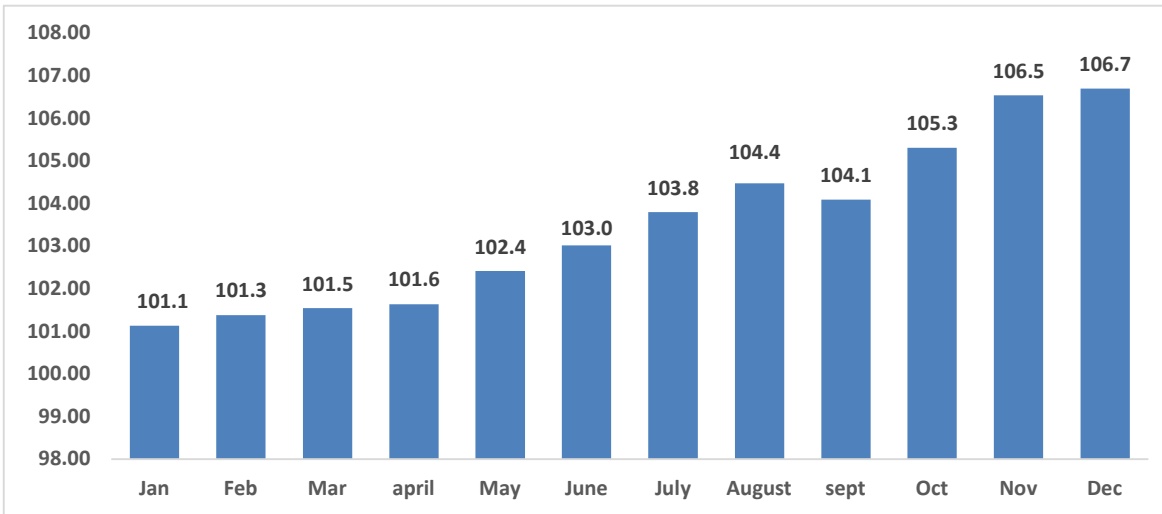
Household expenditure on average for the main groups at the market prices at the level of Kurdistan region and governorates in 2021

Duhok	Sulaymani	Erbil	Krg	Division
7.7	7.4	7.4	7.5	Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages
10.9	9.1	11.4	10.3	Alcoholic Beverages& Tobacco
8.1	7.5	7.6	7.7	Clothes and Footwear
8.4	7.5	6.4	7.3	Housing (housing rental, Water, Electricity & LPG)
7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	House Supplies, Appliances & Maintenance
10.7	8.8	9.6	9.5	Health
8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7	Transportation
8.8	8.8	9.0	8.9	Communications
7.4	8.8	7.4	8.0	Recreation and Culture
6.3	9.3	7.9	8.1	Education
5.2	7.2	7.0	6.7	Restaurants
10.1	9.4	9.9	9.8	Misc. Services and Goods
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Total

CPI annual change for the year 2021 by months



CPI in 2021 by months



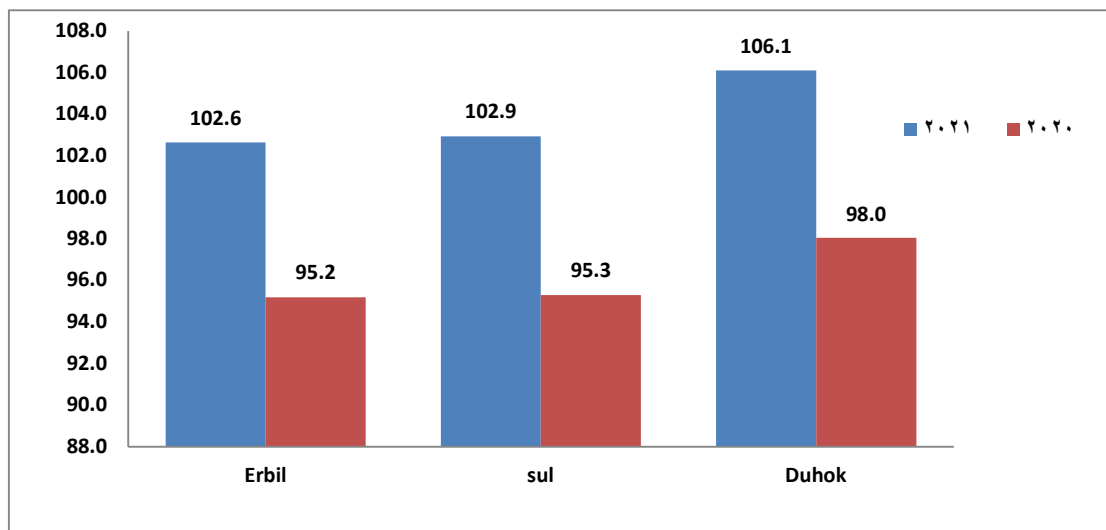
As figure shows, there is an uninterrupted increase in CPI for the consecutive months in 2021 excluding September where it shows a decrease by 0.39% compared to August because of the price drop in the food and non-alcoholic beverages section (0.3%) due to the decrease in the vegetable's prices by 6.5%, sugars products (baklava and jams) by 0.4%, coffee

and Mahmood brand tea by 0.4% in Dohuk governorate. September, also shows decrease in CPI for the housing section by 1.43% compared to August due to the housing rental (0.02%), water and electric supplies (32.27 %) because of decreasing the prices of the commercial generators electricity as a result of drop in fuel price. The other section that recorded decrease in September are: transportation (1.05%) due to decrease in the vehicles oil prices in Erbil and Sulaimani governorates; communications section (0.04 %) due to the drop in the prices of the Korean Samsung Galaxy mobile phone in Dohuk governorate. as well as a decrease in misc. services and goods (0.56 %) observed in September due to a decrease in the gold price in all governorates across Kurdistan Region.

Consumer price index in Kurdistan Region's governorates:

Consumer price index recorded increase in Erbil, Duhok and Sulaimani governorates in Kurdistan Region for the year 2021 compared to the year 2020 as follows:

- I. Erbil governorate (102.6 %) by 7.8 %,
- II. Sulaimani governorate (102.9%) by 8.0%,
- III. Duhok governorate (106.1%) by 8.2%.



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