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## Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Inflation Rate in Kurdistan Region, Mar / 2021

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**Consumer Price Index Department**

**Apr/ 2021**

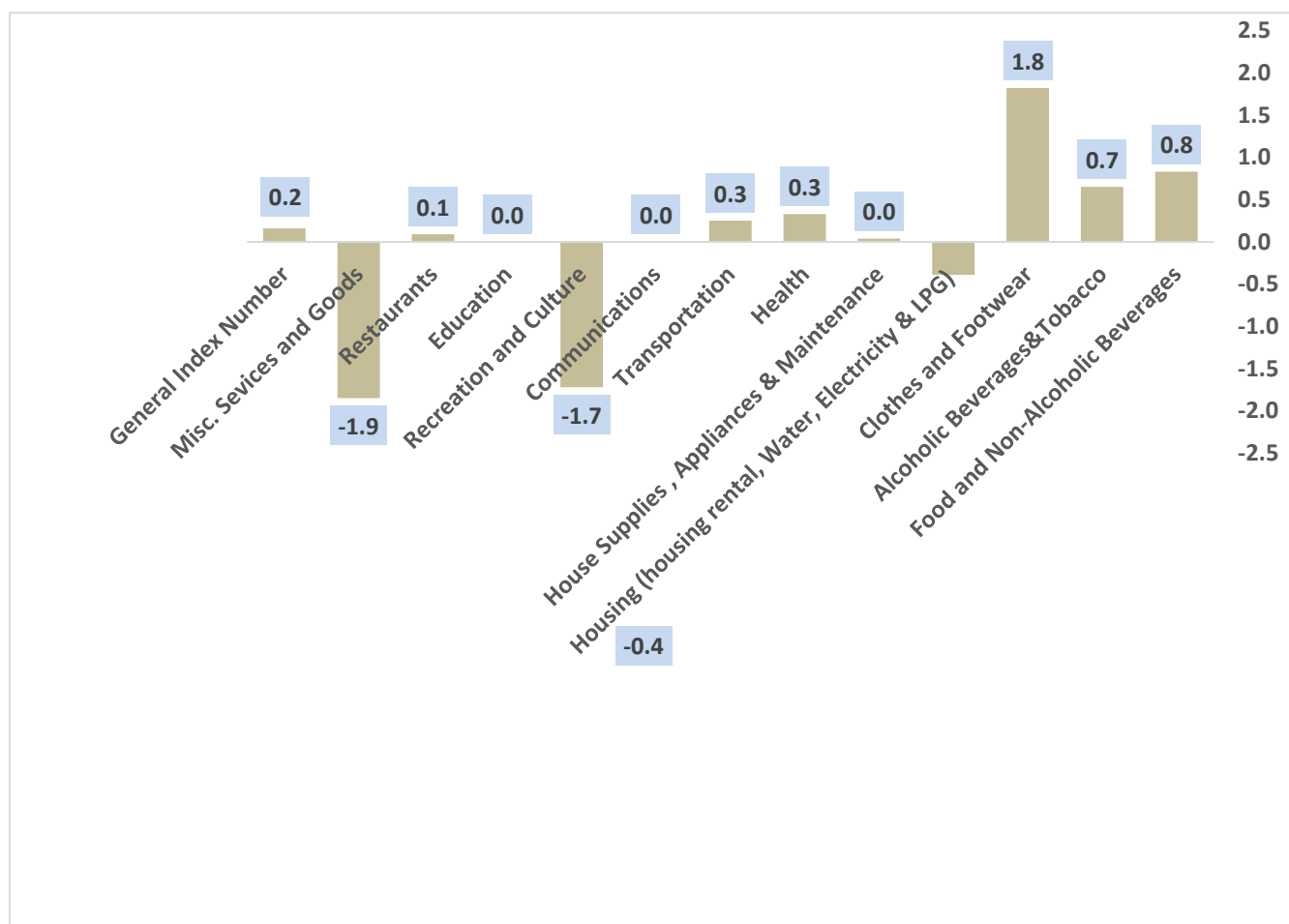
**Analysis of inflation rate**

**1-Monthly inflation rate:**

Consumer price index (CPI) reached 101.55% in Kurdistan Region in Mar 2021, where it shows an increase of 0.2% compared to Feb 2021.

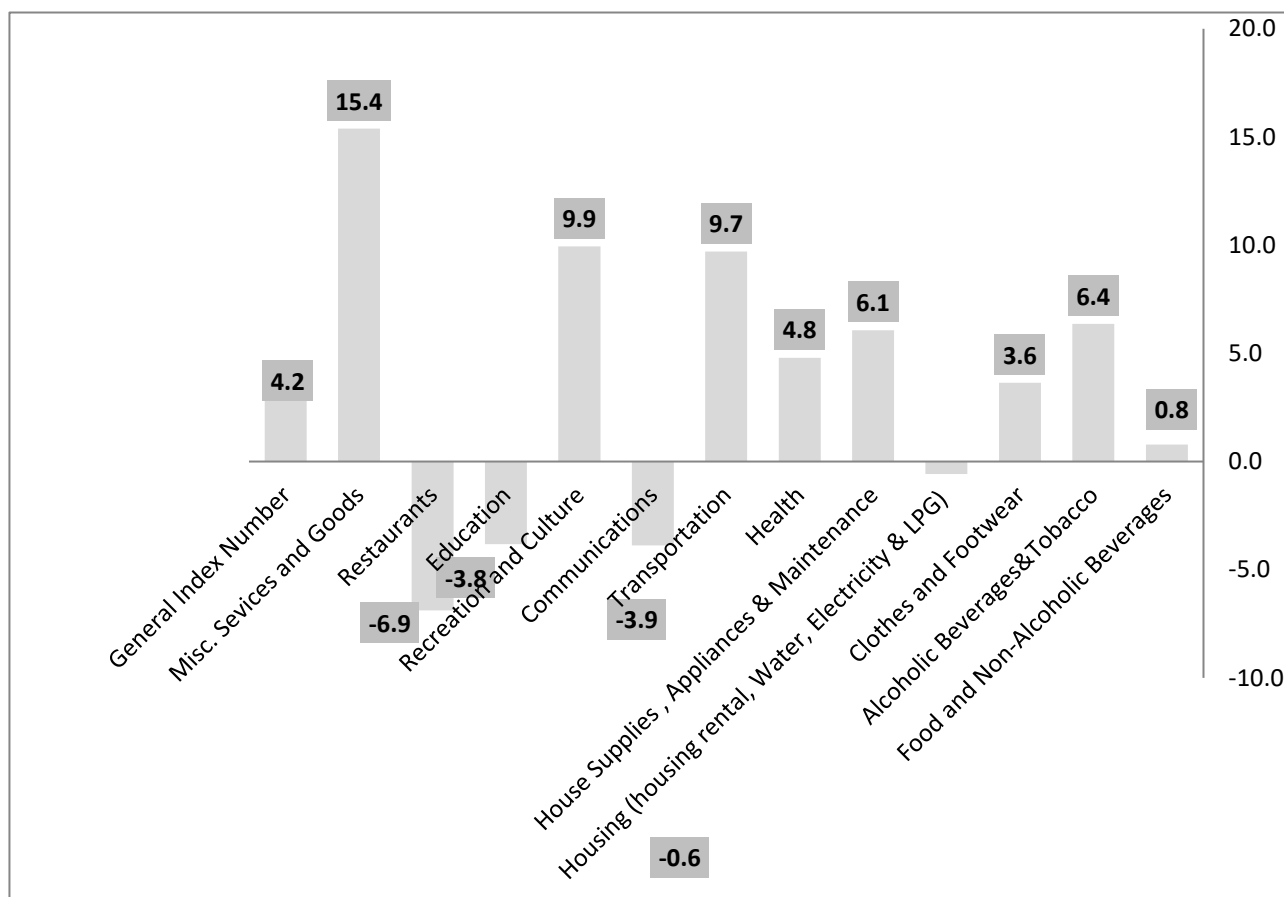
**CPI monthly increase is due to prices increase in the following sections:**

- 1- Clothes and Footwears by 1.8%
- 2- Food and non- alcoholic beverages by 0.8%,
- 3- Alcoholic beverages & tobacco by 0.7%,
- 4- Transportation & health by 0.3%,
- 5- Restaurants by 0.1%.



## 2-Annual Inflation rate:

In Kurdistan region, CPI recorded an annual increase by 4.2% in March 2021 compared to March 2020.



### Annual increase is due to increase in the prices of the following sections

1. Misc. Services and Goods by 15.4%,
2. Recreation and Culture by 9.9%,
3. Transportation by 9.7%,
4. Alcoholic beverages & Tobacco by 6.4%,
5. House Supplies, Appliances & Maintenance by 6.1%,
6. Health by 4.8 %,
7. Clothes and Footwears by 3.6%.
8. Food and non- alcoholic beverages by 0.8%

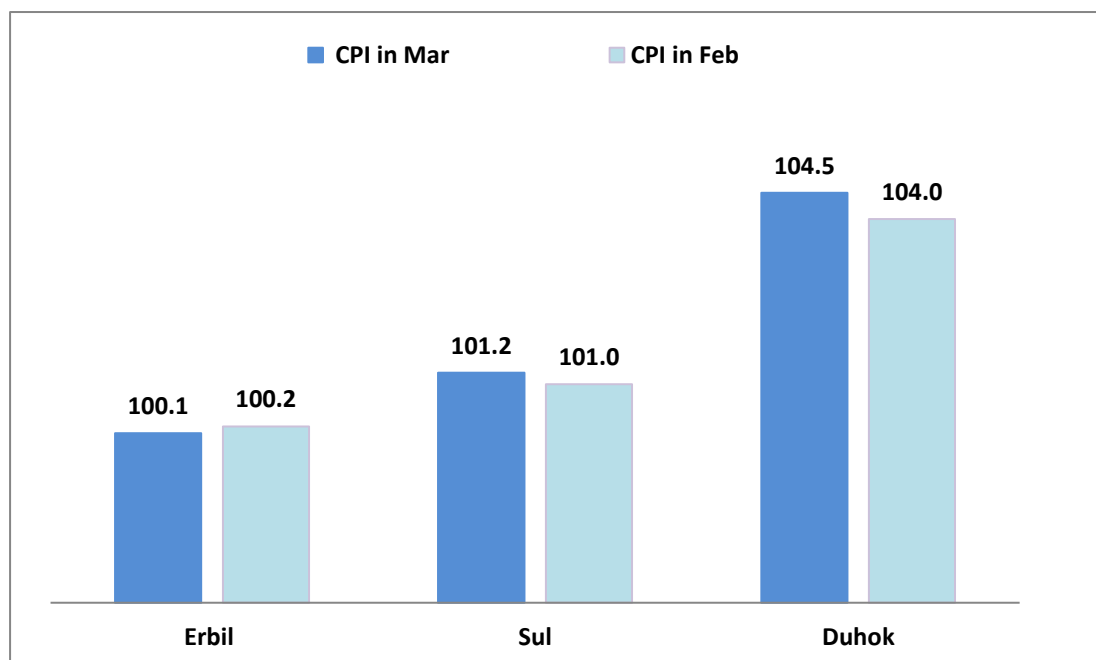
### 3-Inflation Rate compared to 2012 (2012=100%)

Consumer price index shows an increase by 1.6% in Mar 2021 compared to the base year 2012.

### 4-Consumer price index in Kurdistan Region's governorates:

Consumer price index in Kurdistan Region's governorates for Mar 2021 compared to the previous month is as follows:

1. Erbil governorate (100.1%) recorded a decrease by 0.1%,
2. Sulaimani governorate (101.2%) recorded an increase by 0.2%,
3. Duhok governorate (104.5%) recorded an increase by 0.5%.



## Tables

**CPI in Kurdistan Region, Mar / 2021**

#	Main and Sub Groups	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	August	sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>1</b>	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	93.4	94.0	94.8									
11	Food	92.4	92.9	93.7									
111	Cereals and their products	94.7	95.4	95.7									
112	Meats	92.7	93.8	94.3									
113	Fish	74.7	75.8	76.0									
114	Yogurt,cheese and eggs	98.0	99.4	99.6									
115	Oils and fats	97.0	97.5	102.9									
116	Fruits	91.7	92.2	94.4									
117	Vegetables	82.2	82.0	82.4									
118	Sugar and sugar's products	103.2	103.0	103.3									
119	Other food products	113.5	114.0	114.1									
12	Non-alcoholic beverages	119.1	120.9	121.3									
<b>2</b>	T o b a c c o	126.4	126.4	127.3									
<b>3</b>	Clothes and Footwears	95.2	94.1	95.8									
31	Clothes	95.4	94.7	96.7									
311	Clothing materials	102.6	101.4	102.4									
312	Sewing services	113.9	109.3	111.5									

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313	Men's Readymade Wears	80.0	79.1	81.1
314	Ladies' Readymade Wears	86.6	86.2	87.4
315	Children's Readymade Wears	81.4	80.8	82.4
316	Laundry	109.0	108.8	132.3
32	Footwears	95.0	91.5	92.1
4	Housing (housing rental, water, electricity, and LPG)	96.0	93.9	93.6
411	Rent	87.3	86.4	85.6
412	House Maintenance and Services	97.2	96.9	95.5
413	Electricity and Water Supply	155.0	133.7	133.4
414	Fuels(Gasolen,kerosene and LPG)	102.5	103.9	106.4
5	House Supplies , Appliances & Maintenance	95.9	96.2	96.2
51	Furniture and equipment	92.5	92.4	92.3
52	Home Appliances	98.7	99.2	99.3
6	Health	121.3	121.5	121.8
7	Transportation	108.6	111.1	111.3
8	Communications	115.5	114.6	114.6
9	Recreation and Culture	99.6	101.9	100.1
10	Education	104.2	104.2	104.2
11	Restaurants	84.6	85.5	85.6
12	Misc. Sevices and Goods	124.4	123.7	121.4
0	CPI in average	101.13	101.39	101.55

**CPI in Erbil governorate, Mar /2021**

#	Main and Sub Groups	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	August	sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>1</b>	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	92.2	92.9	93.7									
11	Food	91.3	91.9	92.7									
111	Cereals and their products	93.2	93.9	93.9									
112	Meats	90.6	90.7	90.7									
113	Fish	87.7	87.7	87.7									
114	Yogurt,cheese and eggs	94.7	102.0	100.6									
115	Oils and fats	97.2	98.1	99.7									
116	Fruits	92.0	90.9	93.6									
117	Vegetables	84.6	83.5	86.3									
118	Sugar and sugar's products	99.1	98.9	98.9									
119	Other food products	104.6	104.9	104.9									
12	Non-alcoholic beverages	118.8	123.6	123.6									
<b>2</b>	Tobacco	129.7	129.7	129.7									
<b>3</b>	Clothes and Footwears	94.8	92.5	92.9									
31	Clothes	92.4	91.6	92.1									
311	Clothing materials	92.0	91.2	91.2									
312	Sewing services	104.6	100.9	100.9									



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313	Men's Readymade Wears	101.7	100.4	100.4
314	Ladies' Readymade Wears	78.3	77.7	77.7
315	Children's Readymade Wears	85.5	85.2	85.2
316	Laundry	100.0	99.2	150.0
<b>32</b>	<b>Footwears</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.5</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Housing (housing rental, water, electricity, and LPG)</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>85.2</b>
411	Rent	81.1	80.6	79.1
412	House Maintenance and Services	62.3	61.5	61.5
413	Electricity and Water Supply	160.3	143.6	143.6
414	Fuels (Gasolen, kerosene and LPG)	92.0	95.9	97.7
<b>5</b>	<b>House Supplies , Appliances &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>95.0</b>
51	Furniture and equipment	79.8	78.5	78.6
52	Home Appliances	108.2	108.9	108.9
<b>6</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>124.0</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Transportation</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>114.8</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Communications</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>116.7</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>94.0</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.4</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Restaurants</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>91.7</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Misc. Sevices and Goods</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>CPI in average</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>100.1</b>

**CPI in Sulaimania governorate, Mar /2021**

#	Main and Sub Groups	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	August	sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>1</b>	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	95.3	95.3	95.3									
11	Food	94.2	94.3	94.3									
111	Cereals and their products	94.0	94.0	93.9									
112	Meats	95.1	95.1	94.8									
113	Fish	58.0	58.0	58.0									
114	Yogurt,cheese and eggs	96.5	96.5	96.6									
115	Oils and fats	96.1	96.1	102.4									
116	Fruits	100.8	100.8	101.6									
117	Vegetables	83.2	83.3	81.7									
118	Sugar and sugar's products	104.9	104.9	105.0									
119	Other food products	128.2	128.4	128.4									
12	Non-alcoholic beverages	119.7	119.7	119.7									
<b>2</b>	Tobacco	117.4	117.4	117.4									
<b>3</b>	Clothes and Footwears	92.1	92.5	94.4									
31	Clothes	93.5	94.0	96.1									
311	Clothing materials	108.6	108.1	109.7									
312	Sewing services	109.6	107.1	107.9									

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313	Men's Readymade Wears	50.7	51.6	53.8
314	Ladies' Readymade Wears	76.5	76.5	77.0
315	Children's Readymade Wears	73.3	73.3	73.8
316	Laundry	129.6	129.6	134.1
32	Footwears	85.3	85.3	86.2
4	Housing (housing rental, water, electricity, and LPG)	96.6	94.3	94.2
411	Rent	83.8	83.1	83.2
412	House Maintenance and Services	104.5	104.5	101.1
413	Electricity and Water Supply	148.8	122.4	120.8
414	Fuels(Gasolen,kerosene and LPG)	123.3	123.3	125.5
5	House Supplies , Appliances & Maintenance	97.1	96.6	96.8
51	Furniture and equipment	103.2	103.4	103.5
52	Home Appliances	91.7	90.6	90.7
6	Health	112.3	112.3	112.3
7	Transportation	103.9	108.9	109.5
8	Communications	114.0	113.8	113.9
9	Recreation and Culture	110.8	110.3	110.1
10	Education	119.6	119.6	119.6
11	Restaurants	92.9	92.9	92.9
12	Misc. Sevices and Goods	121.1	120.1	118.5
0	CPI in average	100.4	101.0	101.2

**CPI in Duhok governorate, Mar /2021**

#	Main and Sub Groups	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	August	sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>1</b>	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	91.8	93.2	95.6									
11	Food	90.5	92.0	94.4									
111	Cereals and their products	98.6	100.4	101.9									
112	Meats	91.5	96.2	99.1									
113	Fish	85.7	90.9	91.7									
114	Yogurt,cheese and eggs	105.9	100.7	103.6									
115	Oils and fats	98.3	99.3	109.1									
116	Fruits	73.4	77.5	81.6									
117	Vegetables	76.5	76.9	77.3									
118	Sugar and sugar's products	106.3	106.1	106.9									
119	Other food products	99.7	101.1	101.4									
12	Non-alcoholic beverages	118.6	118.8	120.6									
<b>2</b>	Tobacco	138.7	138.7	142.4									
<b>3</b>	Clothes and Footwears	101.5	100.0	103.5									
31	Clothes	103.6	101.3	105.2									
311	Clothing materials	108.0	105.3	106.4									
312	Sewing services	137.4	126.9	135.6									

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313	Men's Readymade Wears	101.4	97.5	102.5
314	Ladies' Readymade Wears	119.3	118.9	122.9
315	Children's Readymade Wears	90.4	88.0	94.4
316	Laundry	83.7	84.0	100.0
32	Footwears	91.1	93.4	94.8
4	Housing (housing rental, water, electricity, and LPG)	108.8	105.9	105.9
411	Rent	101.2	102.2	100.6
412	House Maintenance and Services	139.6	139.4	139.5
413	Electricity and Water Supply	158.2	139.5	141.2
414	Fuels (Gasolen,kerosene and LPG)	137.4	79.7	83.8
5	House Supplies , Appliances & Maintenance	94.9	97.3	97.2
51	Furniture and equipment	92.6	93.6	93.0
52	Home Appliances	96.7	100.2	100.6
6	Health	134.2	134.8	136.7
7	Transportation	109.0	109.4	109.1
8	Communications	118.0	112.6	112.4
9	Recreation and Culture	93.0	95.6	90.8
10	Education	80.8	80.6	80.6
11	Restaurants	61.1	61.1	61.4
12	Misc. Sevices and Goods	125.6	126.0	123.6
0	CPI in average	104.1	104.0	104.5

**CPI monthly change in Kurdistan Region in Mar / 2021**

#	Main Groups	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Monthly inflation rate	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Monthly inflation rate	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Monthly inflation rate	Mar 2021	April 2021	Monthly inflation rate	April 2021	May 2021	Monthly inflation rate	May 2021	Jun 2021	Monthly inflation rate
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	94.8	93.4	-1.4	93.4	94.0	0.6	94.0	94.8	0.8									
02	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	128.0	126.4	-1.2	126.4	126.4	0.0	126.4	127.3	0.7									
03	Clothes and Footwears	94.3	95.2	1.0	95.2	94.1	-1.1	94.1	95.8	1.8									
04	Housing (Rent, Water, Electricity & LPG)	92.5	96.0	3.8	96.0	93.9	-2.2	93.9	93.6	-0.4									
05	House Supplies, Appliances & Maintenance	94.0	95.9	2.1	95.9	96.2	0.3	96.2	96.2	0.0									
06	Health	120.4	121.3	0.7	121.3	121.5	0.2	121.5	121.8	0.3									
07	Transportation	104.1	108.6	4.4	108.6	111.1	2.2	111.1	111.3	0.3									
08	Communications	116.1	115.5	-0.5	115.5	114.6	-0.8	114.6	114.6	0.0									
09	Recreation and Culture	98.3	99.6	1.3	99.6	101.9	2.3	101.9	100.1	-1.7									
10	Education	104.1	104.2	0.1	104.2	104.2	0.0	104.2	104.2	0.0									
11	Restaurants	85.9	84.6	-1.5	84.6	85.5	1.1	85.5	85.6	0.1									
12	Misc. Services and Goods	121.7	124.4	2.2	124.4	123.7	-0.6	123.7	121.4	-1.9									
00	CPI in average	99.5	101.13	1.7	101.13	101.39	0.3	101.39	101.55	0.2									

CPI annual change in Kurdistan Region in Mar / 2021

#	Main Groups	Jan 2020	Jan 2021	Annual inflation rate	Feb 2020	Feb 2021	Annual inflation rate	Mar 2020	Mar 2021	Annual inflation rate	April 2020	April 2021	Annual inflation rate	May 2020	May 2021	Annual inflation rate	Jun 2020	Jun 2021	Annual inflation rate
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	91.4	93.4	2.2	91.7	94.0	2.5	94.0	94.8	0.8									
02	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	118.7	126.4	6.5	119.6	126.4	5.7	119.6	127.3	6.4									
03	Clothes and Footwears	92.6	95.2	2.8	92.1	94.1	2.2	92.5	95.8	3.6									
04	Rent, Water, (Housing Electricity & LPG)	95.1	96.0	1.0	95.8	93.9	-2.0	94.1	93.6	-0.6									
05	House Supplies , Appliances & Maintenance	90.8	95.9	5.6	99.2	96.2	-3.1	90.7	96.2	6.1									
06	Health	115.9	121.3	4.6	116.3	121.5	4.4	116.3	121.8	4.8									
07	Transportation	94.6	108.6	14.9	101.4	111.1	9.5	101.5	111.3	9.7									
08	Communications	119.3	115.5	-3.2	119.2	114.6	-3.9	119.2	114.6	-3.9									
09	Recreation and Culture	91.6	99.6	8.7	91.0	101.9	11.9	91.1	100.1	9.9									
10	Education	108.7	104.2	-4.1	108.3	104.2	-3.8	108.3	104.2	-3.8									
11	Restaurants	95.0	84.6	-11.0	92.3	85.5	-7.3	91.9	85.6	-6.9									
12	Misc. Services and Goods	101.5	124.4	22.5	105.0	123.7	17.8	105.2	121.4	15.4									
00	General Index Number	96.6	101.13	4.7	97.1	101.39	4.4	97.5	101.55	4.2									

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