

Quarterly Inflation Monitor

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Western Asia Region

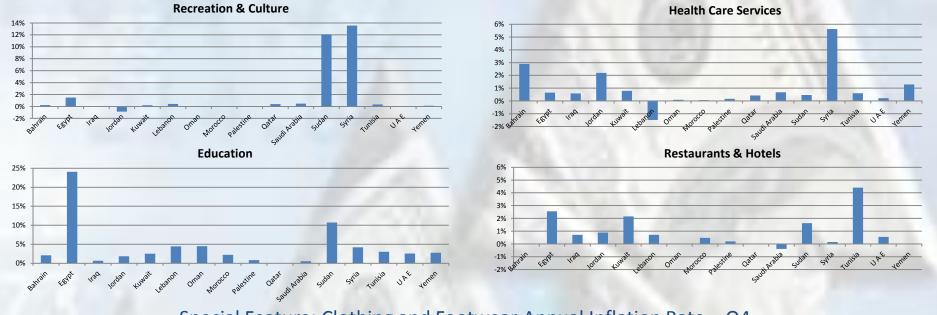
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Inflation		Q _{1/14} /Q _{4/13}	Q _{2/14} /Q _{1/14}	Q _{3/14} /Q _{2/14}	Q _{4/14} /Q _{3/14}	
Rate						Syria recorded the highest inflation rate of around 5% in the first 2
Bahrain	0.67%	0.61%	-0.03%	1.49%	0.33%	month of the fourth quarter of 2014, mostly attributed to price
Egypt	2.69%	1.90%	1.09%	5.09%	1.57%	increases in "Transport", "Housing and utilities" and "Food and
Iraq	1.90%	0.90%	-0.84%	0.44%	1.31%	beverages" respectively.
Jordan	1.13%	0.89%	0.09%	0.74%	0.02%	
Kuwait	0.82%	1.00%	0.48%	0.53%	1.00%	
Lebanon	1.44%	1.24%	0.24%	-0.33%	-0.59%	Lebanon experienced a deflation rate of around 0.6% in the last
Oman	0.07%	-0.10%	0.49%	0.39%	0.13%	quarter of 2014 resulting mostly from of a decrease in the prices of
Morocco	-0.03%	-0.21%	-0.21%	0.59%	0.97%	"Transport" and "Housing and Utilities" respectively.
Palestine	1.01%	0.64%	-1.31%	1.92%	0.01%	Transport and Trousing and Othicles Tespectivery.
Qatar	0.79%	0.81%	0.97%	0.88%	0.22%	
KSA	0.81%	0.55%	0.57%	0.80%	0.56%	
Sudan	15.60%	5.19%	7.02%	10.66%	1.53%	
Syria	6.80%	-0.16%	0.41%	4.54%	5.46%*	Sudan recorded an inflation rate of only 1.35% in the fourth quarter of
Tunisia	1.92%	1.10%	1.27%	1.37%	1.35%	2014 after experiencing very high inflation rates in the four preceding
UAE	0.41%	0.38%	0.71%	1.03%	0.86%	quarters which averaged around 10%.
Yemen	1.77%	1.77%	1.15%	4.16%	1.16%*	i o
6%						Iraq — Jordan — Kuwait — Lebanon — Oman — Morocco — Palestine — Qatar — KSA — Sudan
-2%	Q _{4/13} /Q ₃	/13		$Q_{1/14}/Q_{4/13}$		Syria Tunisia UAE Yemen Q _{2/14} /Q _{1/14} Q _{3/14} /Q _{2/14} Q _{4/14} /Q _{3/14}

Quarterly Inflation Rate by Group - Q4 2014

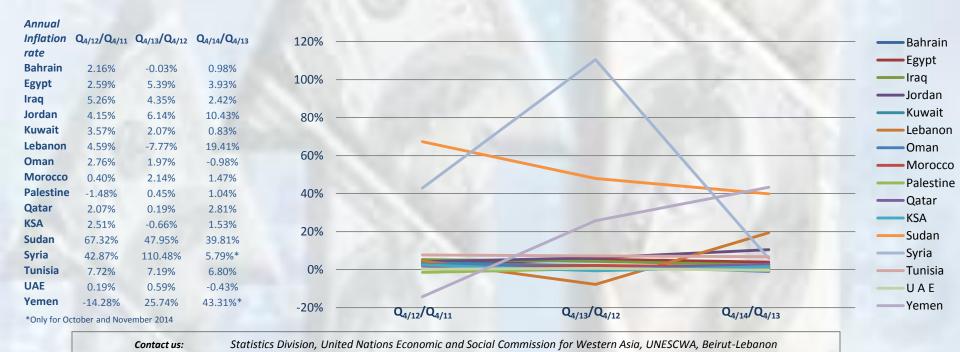
Quarterly Inflation rate by Group	Bahrain	Egypt	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Oman	Morocco	Palestine	Qatar	KSA	Sudan	Syria*	Tunisia	UAE	Yemen*
1. Food & Beverages	0.67%	0.42%	3.03%	1.28%	0.93%	1.81%	-0.24%	1.64%	-0.53%	0.34%	1.85%	-0.11%	2.80%	0.94%	0.55%	0.41%
2. Clothing & Footwear	-0.15%	2.77%	0.92%	2.08%	-0.41%	6.95%	-0.13%	0.45%	2.98%	0.58%	0.73%	1.39%	9.55%	4.46%	-0.44%	7.19%
3. Housing & Utilities	0.56%	0.50%	0.81%	0.26%	1.35%	-2.11%	0.13%	1.57%	-0.82%	1.52%	-0.02%	5.11%	5.57%	0.82%	1.76%	-1.36%
4. Furnishing & Equipment	0.26%	1.60%	-0.03%	0.63%	1.49%	0.26%	0.09%	0.00%	1.15%	-0.18%	1.38%	0.45%	5.03%	0.93%	0.83%	1.86%
5. Transport	-1.01%	0.05%	0.06%	-4.87%	0.27%	-5.83%	0.63%	-1.11%	0.07%	-1.23%	0.12%	3.93%	21.85%	0.29%	0.01%	7.24%
6. Communication	-0.11%	-0.07%	0.00%	0.01%	0.03%	0.05%	-0.07%	0.00%	-1.41%		-0.21%	0.80%	16.48%	0.00%	-0.01%	0.00%
7. Recreation & Culture	0.24%	1.49%	0.00%	-0.86%	0.21%	0.41%	0.07%	0.03%	0.00%	0.40%	0.48%	12.10%	13.58%	0.35%	0.00%	0.12%
8. Health Care Services	2.89%	0.65%	0.59%	2.19%	0.79%	-1.49%	0.09%	0.06%	0.17%	0.42%	0.68%	0.46%	5.63%	0.60%	0.22%	1.29%
9. Education	2.09%	24.08%	0.67%	1.85%	2.53%	4.46%	4.49%	2.21%	0.81%		0.52%	10.71%	4.21%	3.03%	2.53%	2.76%
10. Restaurants and Hotels	0.00%	2.55%	0.71%	0.89%	2.15%	0.71%	0.00%	0.47%	0.19%		-0.38%	1.62%	0.14%	4.40%	0.54%	0.00%
11. Miscellaneous Goods & Services	-0.38%	1.61%	-1.09%	0.32%	0.68%	0.17%	-0.07%	0.24%	0.52%	-0.93%	-0.55%	1.79%	3.67%	1.29%	-0.50%	1.27%

^{*}Only for October and November 2014





Special Feature: Clothing and Footwear Annual Inflation Rate - Q4



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