

Quarterly Inflation Rate	Q ₂ /14/Q ₁ /14	Q ₃ /14/Q ₂ /14	Q ₄ /14/Q ₃ /14	Q ₁ /15/Q ₄ /14	Q ₂ /15/Q ₁ /15
Bahrain	-0.03%	1.49%	0.33%	0.46%	-0.16%
Egypt	1.09%	5.09%	1.57%	2.51%	0.49%
Iraq	-0.84%	0.44%	1.31%	-0.84%	0.55%
Jordan	0.09%	0.74%	0.02%	-1.92%	0.83%
Kuwait	0.48%	0.53%	1.00%	0.97%	0.88%
Lebanon	0.24%	-0.33%	-0.59%	-2.70%	0.14%
Oman	0.49%	0.39%	0.13%	-0.39%	-0.26%
Morocco	-0.21%	0.59%	0.97%	0.15%	0.17%
Palestine	-1.31%	1.92%	0.01%	-0.03%	0.85%
Qatar	0.97%	0.88%	0.22%	-0.45%	0.55%
KSA	0.57%	0.80%	0.56%	0.15%	0.56%
Sudan	7.02%	10.66%	1.53%	2.61%	3.83%
Syria	0.41%	4.54%	5.46%	13.39%	8.31%*
Tunisia	1.27%	1.37%	1.35%	1.11%	0.88%
UAE	0.71%	1.03%	0.86%	1.21%	1.09%
Yemen	1.15%	4.16%	1.16%

*Excluding June 2015



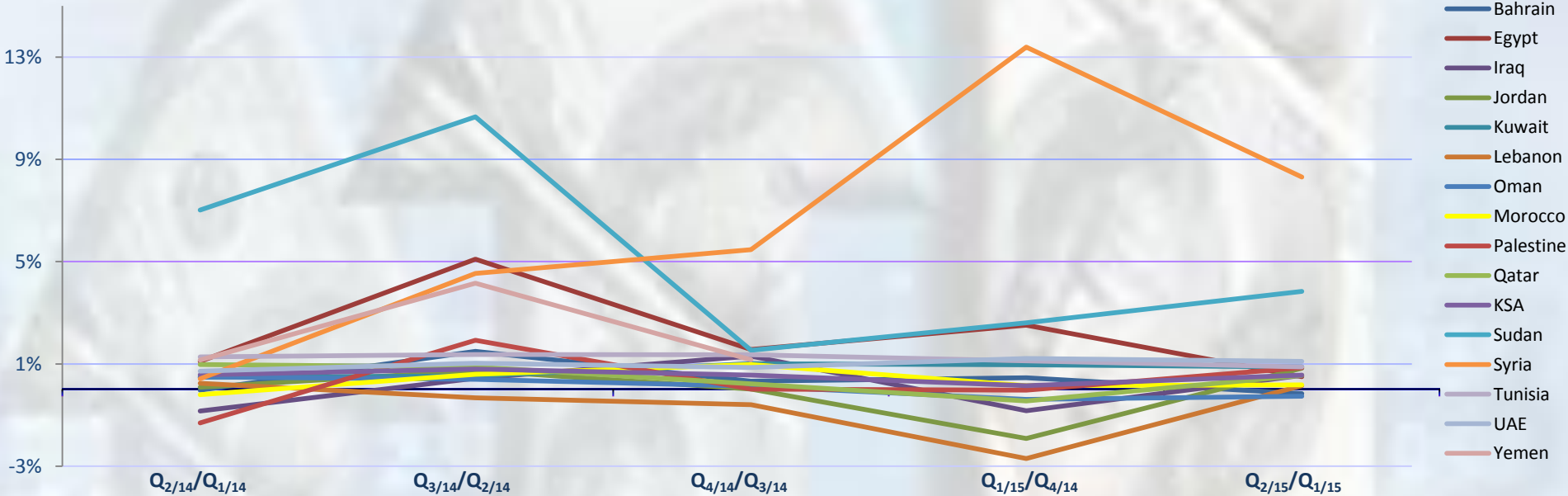
Syria is still experiencing the highest inflation rate in the region, marking an average inflation of around 8% for the second quarter of 2015 (excluding June), mostly attributed to the price increase in "Food and Beverages".



Sudan recorded the second highest inflation rate in the region close to 4%, mostly attributed to price increases in "Communication" and "Food and Beverages" respectively.



With the exception of Syria and Sudan, countries in the region maintained very low inflation/deflation rates during the second quarter of 2015.



- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Oman
- Morocco
- Palestine
- Qatar
- KSA
- Sudan
- Syria
- Tunisia
- UAE
- Yemen

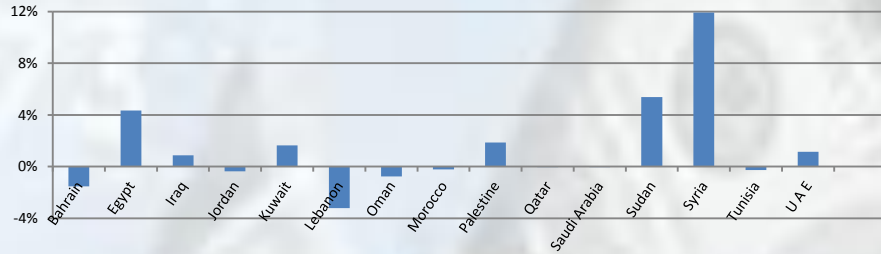


Quarterly Inflation Rate by Group – Q2 2015

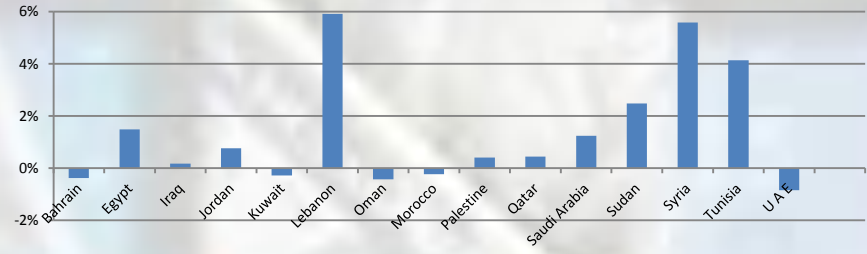
Quarterly Inflation rate by Group	Bahrain	Egypt	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Oman	Morocco	Palestine	Qatar	KSA	Sudan	Syria*	Tunisia	U A E	Yemen
1. Food & Beverages	-1.53%	4.34%	0.88%	-0.36%	1.63%	-3.21%	-0.77%	-0.22%	1.87%	-0.05%	-0.05%	5.39%	11.93%	-0.26%	1.14%	...
2. Clothing & Footwear	-0.38%	1.48%	0.18%	0.76%	-0.28%	5.91%	-0.43%	-0.24%	0.41%	0.44%	1.24%	2.48%	5.58%	4.14%	-0.84%	...
3. Housing & Utilities	0.00%	-4.66%	0.64%	0.42%	1.71%	0.59%	0.03%	0.15%	-2.20%	0.73%	1.61%	1.46%	0.98%	1.52%	2.19%	...
4. Furnishing & Equipment	0.71%	1.34%	1.17%	0.35%	0.73%	0.12%	0.09%	0.03%	0.03%	0.84%	0.36%	0.30%	6.36%	1.79%	-0.05%	...
5. Transport	0.69%	0.94%	-1.01%	5.70%	-0.16%	4.67%	-0.20%	2.00%	1.87%	0.20%	0.54%	0.90%	7.18%	0.35%	0.20%	...
6. Communication	-0.15%	-0.62%	-0.77%	0.01%	0.20%	-0.25%	0.00%	0.06%	-0.06%	0.03%	0.53%	22.68%	11.92%	-1.48%	-0.02%	...
7. Recreation & Culture	0.43%	3.72%	-0.57%	3.22%	-1.05%	-0.85%	-0.03%	0.31%	1.06%	2.52%	-0.36%	3.57%	8.92%	1.14%	-0.10%	...
8. Health Care Services	-0.17%	-1.87%	0.52%	0.10%	0.31%	-2.85%	0.09%	0.13%	-0.34%	-0.23%	0.67%	1.05%	7.31%	0.81%	-0.13%	...
9. Education	0.00%	0.56%	1.86%	0.03%	0.10%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	1.15%	0.00%	0.00%	3.43%	3.80%	0.46%	0.08%	...
10. Restaurants and Hotels	0.84%	0.86%	1.02%	0.07%	0.57%	0.42%	-0.07%	0.74%	0.52%	0.00%	-0.85%	3.75%	7.64%	2.26%	2.04%	...
11. Miscellaneous Goods & Services	-0.02%	-0.71%	1.12%	-0.14%	0.31%	0.30%	-0.03%	0.23%	-0.10%	-0.41%	0.22%	1.87%	14.30%	1.53%	0.42%	...

*Excluding June 2015

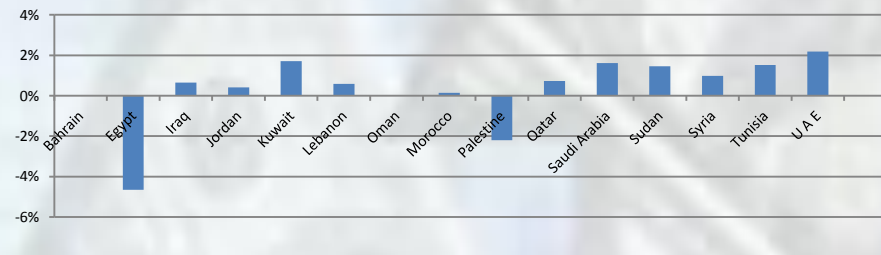
Food & Beverages



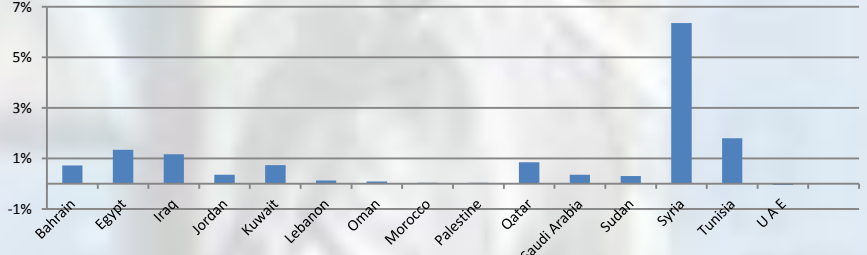
Clothing & Footwear



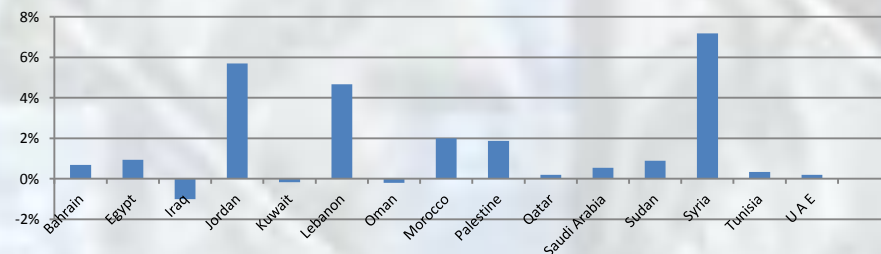
Housing & Utilities



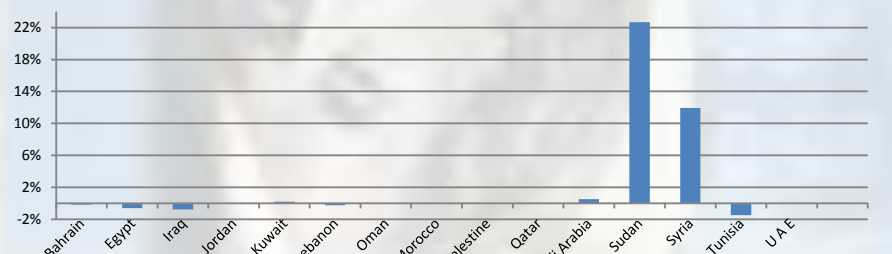
Furnishing & Equipment



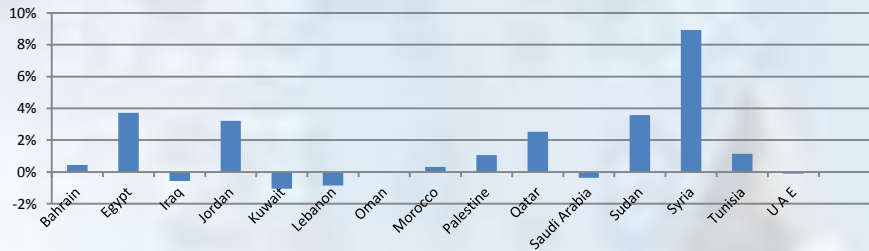
Transport



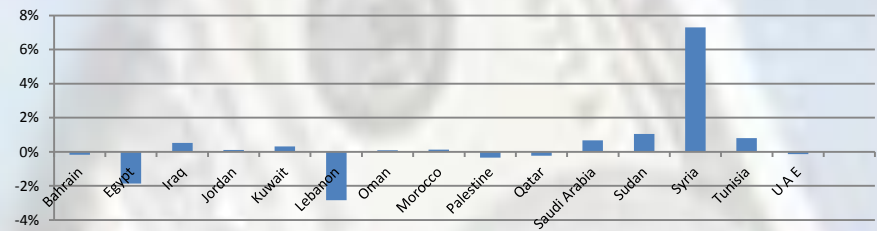
Communication



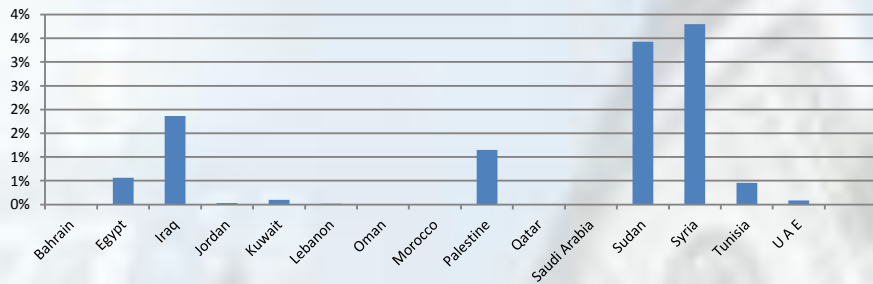
Recreation & Culture



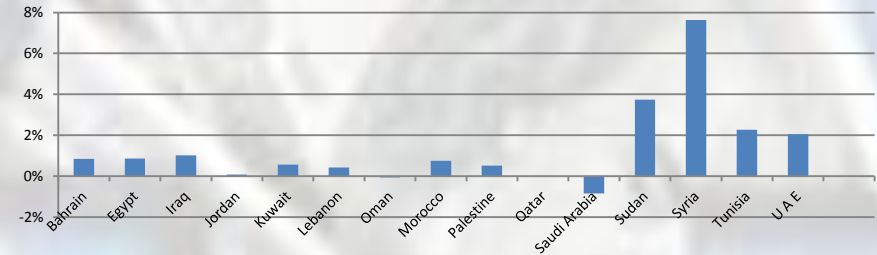
Health Care Services



Education



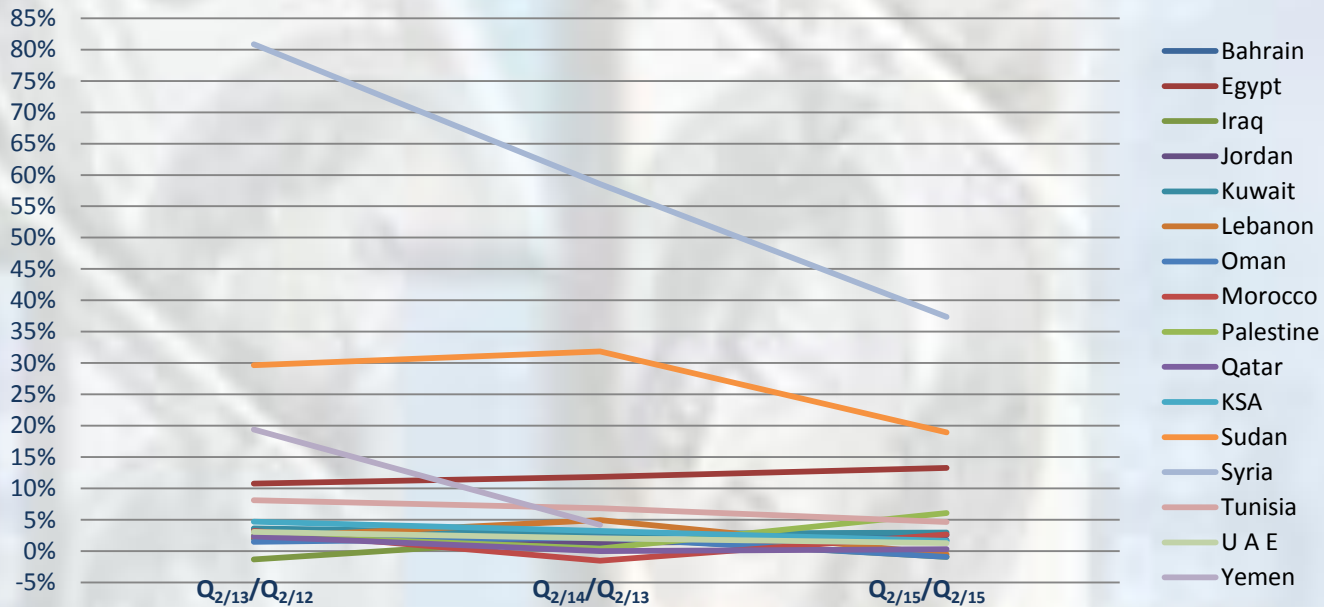
Restaurants & Hotels



Special Feature: 'Food & Beverages' Annual Inflation Rate – Q2

Annual Inflation rate	Q ₂ /13/Q ₂ /12	Q ₂ /14/Q ₂ /13	Q ₂ /15/Q ₂ /14
Bahrain	1.97%	1.28%	2.56%
Egypt	10.74%	11.84%	13.24%
Iraq	-1.36%	2.24%	-0.95%
Jordan	3.46%	1.32%	1.72%
Kuwait	3.63%	2.73%	2.96%
Lebanon	2.16%	4.92%	-0.54%
Oman	1.49%	2.13%	-0.91%
Morocco	3.20%	-1.53%	2.67%
Palestine	2.49%	0.41%	6.05%
Qatar	2.33%	0.00%	0.28%
KSA	4.67%	3.19%	1.62%
Sudan	29.67%	31.82%	18.92%
Syria*	80.88%	58.55%	37.38%
Tunisia	8.12%	6.83%	4.62%
UAE	3.04%	2.04%	1.26%
Yemen	19.37%	4.17%	...

*Excluding June 2015



Contact us:

Statistics Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, UNESCWA, Beirut-Lebanon

phone: +961 1 978362

fax: +961 1 981510

email: skaini@un.org