

# Quarterly Inflation Monitor

## Western Asia Region

Quarterly

Inflation Rate

	Q <sub>4</sub> /14/Q <sub>3</sub> /14	Q <sub>1</sub> /15/Q <sub>4</sub> /14	Q <sub>2</sub> /15/Q <sub>1</sub> /15	Q <sub>3</sub> /15/Q <sub>2</sub> /15	Q <sub>4</sub> /15/Q <sub>3</sub> /15
Bahrain	0.33%	0.46%	-0.16%	0.84%	0.35%
Egypt	1.57%	2.51%	2.39%	1.83%	4.17%
Iraq	1.31%	-0.84%	0.55%	1.43%	0.49%
Jordan	0.02%	-1.92%	0.83%	0.25%	-0.56%
Kuwait	1.00%	0.97%	0.88%	0.63%	0.60%
Lebanon	-0.59%	-2.70%	0.14%	-1.28%	0.01%
Oman	0.13%	-0.39%	-0.26%	0.65%	-0.36%
Morocco	0.97%	0.15%	0.17%	0.58%	0.06%
Palestine	0.01%	-0.03%	0.85%	0.04%	0.65%
Qatar	0.22%	-0.45%	0.55%	1.28%	0.73%
KSA	0.56%	0.15%	0.56%	0.91%	0.70%
Sudan	1.53%	2.61%	3.83%	4.44%	1.48%
Syria	5.46%	13.39%	9.21%	4.99%	6.89%*
Tunisia	1.35%	1.11%	0.88%	0.80%	1.44%
UAE	0.86%	1.21%	1.09%	1.31%	-0.07%
Yemen	1.16%	...	...	...	...

\*Only for October 2015



Syria continues to experience the highest inflation rate in the region of around 7% during the fourth quarter of 2015 (data available for October only), mostly attributed to the price increase in "Food and Beverages".

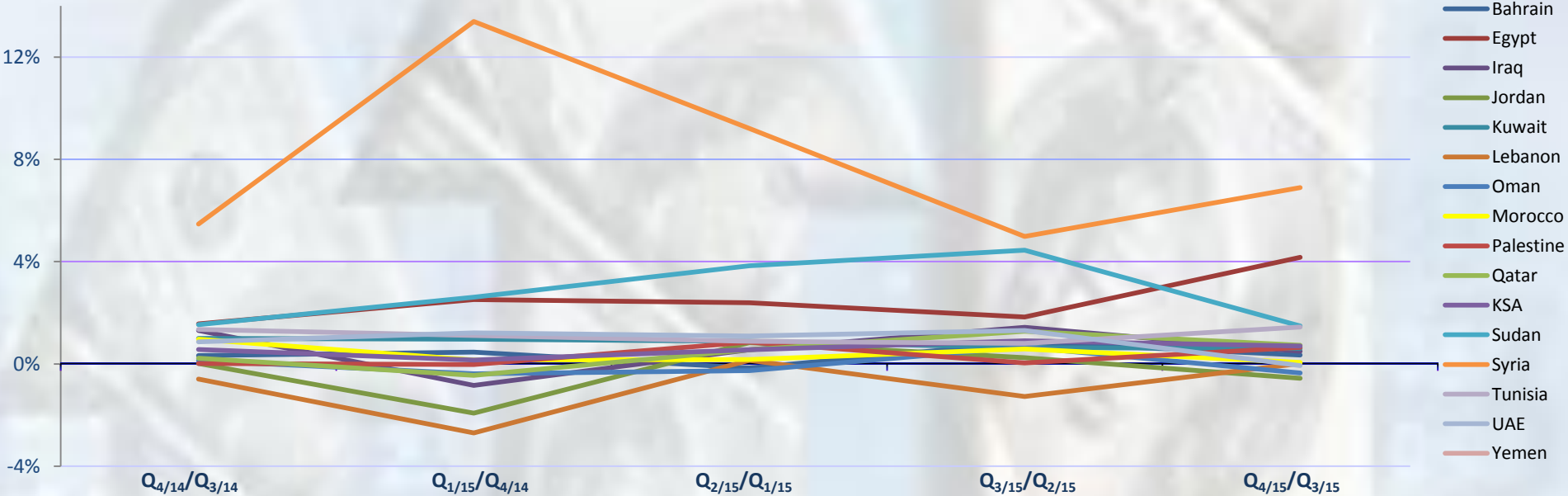


Egypt recorded an inflation rate of 4% during the fourth quarter of 2015, the second highest in the region, mostly attributed to a 5% increase in "Food and Beverages".



Sudan's inflation rate decreased by around 33% from the third to the fourth quarter of 2015 to record a rate of 1.5%.

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

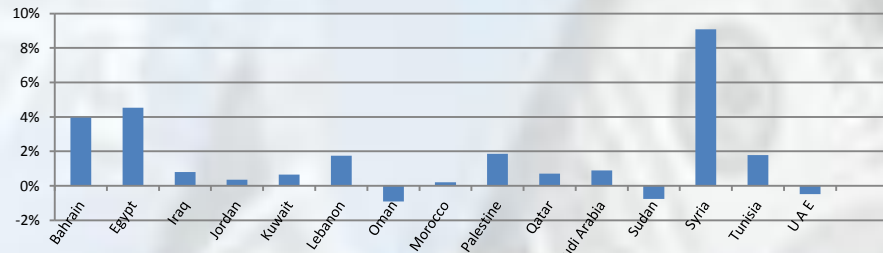


# Quarterly Inflation Rate by Group – Q4 2015

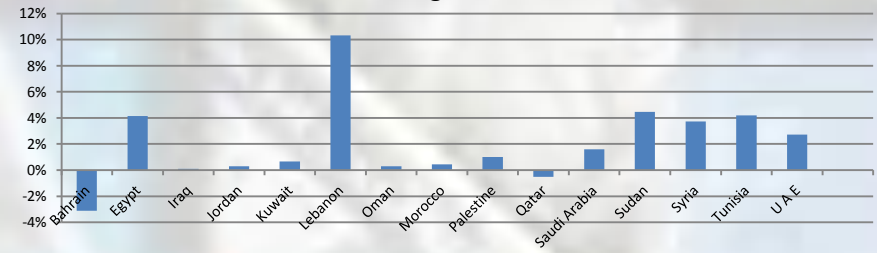
Quarterly Inflation rate by Group	Bahrain	Egypt	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Oman	Morocco	Palestine	Qatar	KSA	Sudan	Syria*	Tunisia	U A E	Yemen
1. Food & Beverages	3.96%	4.54%	0.80%	0.36%	0.65%	1.75%	-0.92%	0.20%	1.86%	0.71%	0.90%	-0.76%	9.09%	1.78%	-0.47%	...
2. Clothing & Footwear	-3.11%	4.15%	0.11%	0.29%	0.65%	10.34%	0.30%	0.44%	1.01%	-0.52%	1.60%	4.48%	3.73%	4.21%	2.71%	...
3. Housing & Utilities	0.49%	0.18%	0.36%	-0.35%	0.96%	-1.09%	0.20%	0.15%	-1.44%	2.06%	0.44%	6.05%	3.93%	0.62%	0.75%	...
4. Furnishing & Equipment	0.53%	3.05%	0.11%	0.28%	0.51%	-0.10%	0.06%	0.18%	0.47%	-0.03%	0.43%	1.88%	4.81%	1.10%	-0.13%	...
5. Transport	-2.51%	0.86%	0.66%	-5.19%	-0.24%	-4.84%	-0.77%	-1.76%	-0.08%	-1.34%	0.30%	5.32%	9.85%	0.45%	-5.53%	...
6. Communication	0.00%	0.00%	2.09%	-0.11%	0.20%	-0.18%	-2.06%	-0.06%	-0.26%	0.00%	0.07%	18.01%	0.85%	-0.07%	-0.03%	...
7. Recreation & Culture	0.00%	3.36%	-0.38%	0.21%	0.18%	-0.46%	-0.03%	0.07%	0.08%	0.62%	0.89%	3.24%	6.93%	0.59%	0.09%	...
8. Health Care Services	0.00%	7.19%	0.54%	0.03%	0.31%	-1.17%	0.27%	-0.03%	0.17%	0.00%	0.69%	0.40%	2.52%	0.53%	0.02%	...
9. Education	1.57%	11.54%	1.86%	0.80%	1.67%	1.46%	3.07%	1.43%	0.19%	5.22%	5.42%	0.11%	9.86%	4.37%	2.18%	...
10. Restaurants and Hotels	-0.28%	8.00%	0.09%	0.29%	0.98%	0.13%	-0.45%	0.54%	1.54%	-0.20%	-0.26%	1.39%	5.71%	1.27%	0.25%	...
11. Miscellaneous Goods & Services	-2.63%	1.78%	-0.66%	0.21%	-0.18%	0.22%	-0.07%	-0.12%	-0.77%	0.40%	0.82%	1.23%	5.45%	1.39%	0.02%	...

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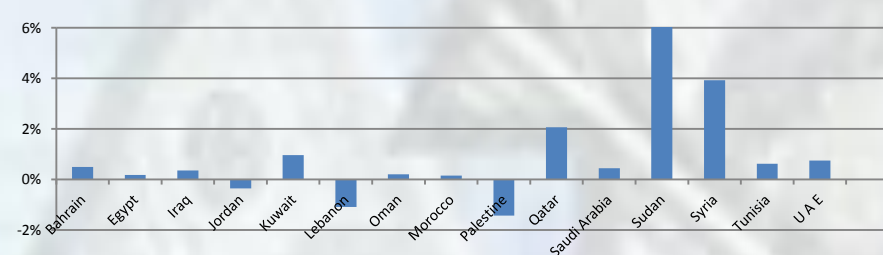
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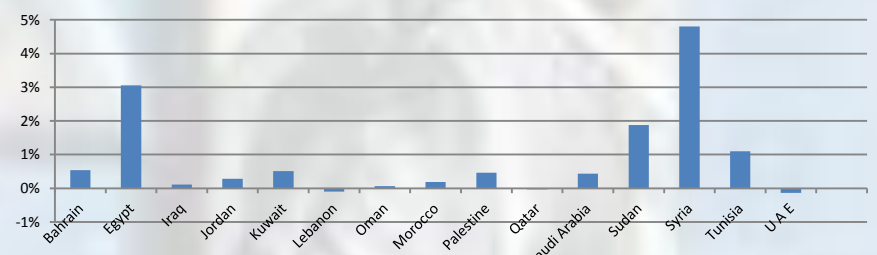
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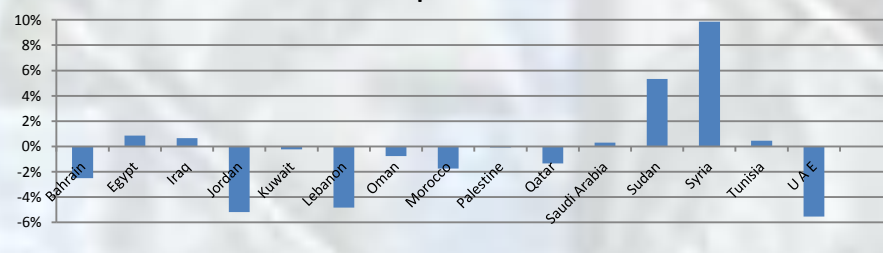
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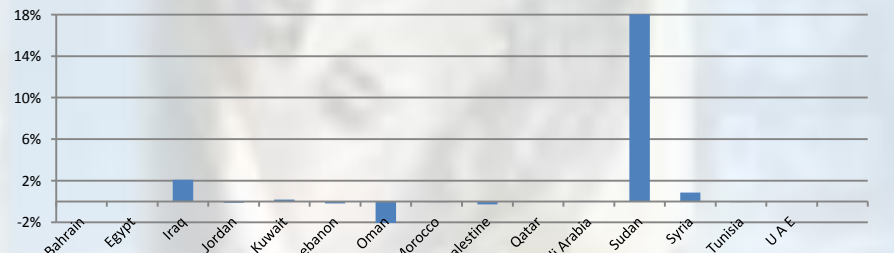
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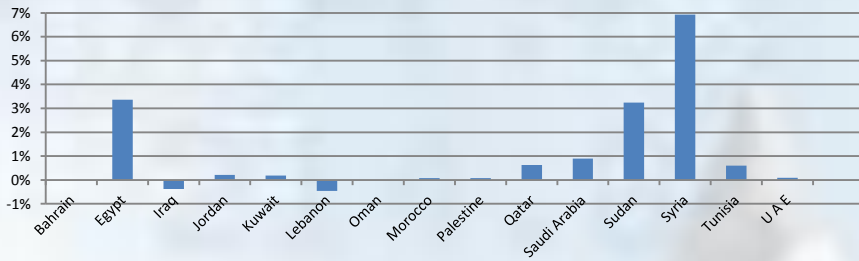
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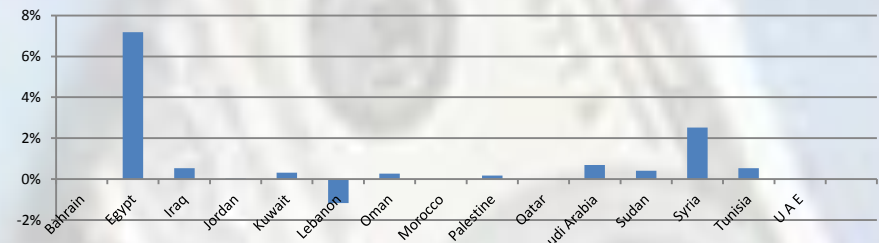
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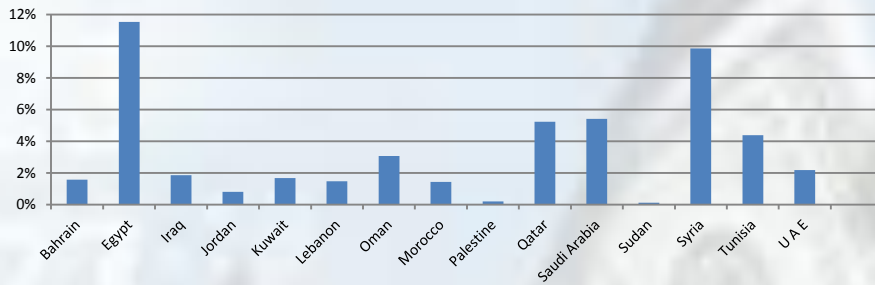
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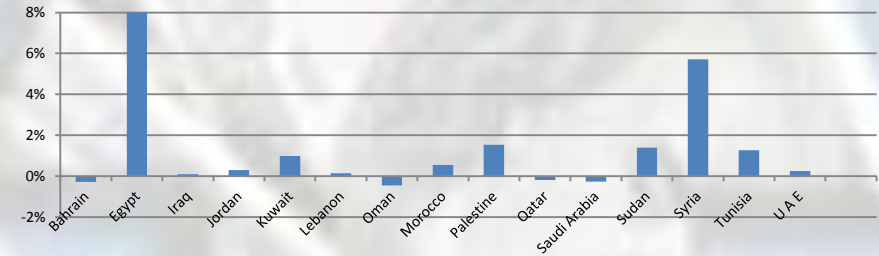
### Health Care Services



### Education



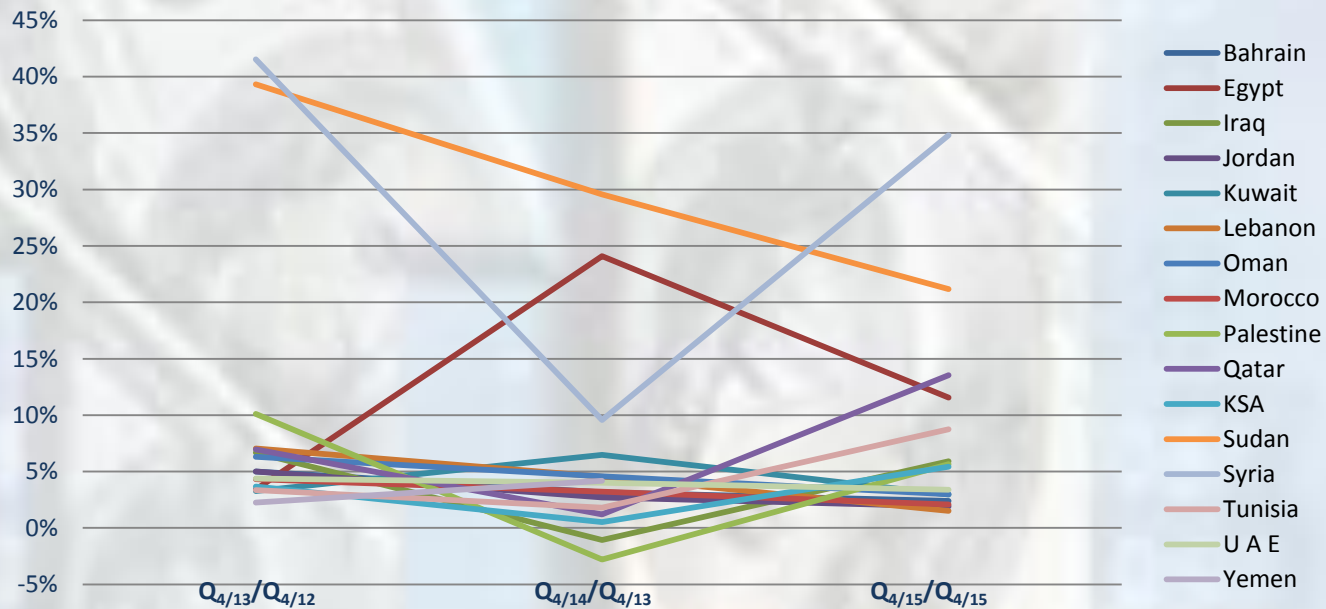
### Restaurants & Hotels



## Special Feature: 'Education' Annual Inflation Rate – Q4

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