

Quarterly Inflation Monitor

Western Asia Region

Quarterly Inflation Rate	Q _{1/15} /Q _{4/14}	Q _{2/15} /Q _{1/15}	Q _{3/15} /Q _{2/15}	Q _{4/15} /Q _{3/15}	Q _{1/16} /Q _{4/15}
Bahrain	0.46%	-0.16%	0.84%	0.35%	1.79%
Egypt	2.51%	2.39%	1.83%	4.17%	1.08%
Iraq	-0.84%	0.55%	1.43%	0.49%	-0.18%
Jordan	-1.92%	0.83%	0.25%	-0.56%	-1.66%
Kuwait	0.97%	0.88%	0.63%	0.60%	0.99%
Lebanon	-2.70%	0.14%	-1.28%	0.01%	-2.12%
Oman	-0.39%	-0.26%	0.65%	-0.36%	0.16%
Morocco	0.15%	0.17%	0.58%	0.06%	0.17%
Palestine	-0.03%	0.85%	0.04%	0.65%	-0.90%
Qatar	-0.45%	0.55%	1.28%	0.73%	0.97%
KSA	0.15%	0.56%	0.91%	0.70%	2.03%
Sudan	2.61%	3.83%	4.44%	1.48%	2.10%
Syria	13.39%	9.21%	4.99%	11.79%	...
Tunisia	1.11%	0.88%	0.80%	1.44%	0.21%
UAE	1.21%	1.09%	1.31%	-0.07%	-0.29%
Yemen



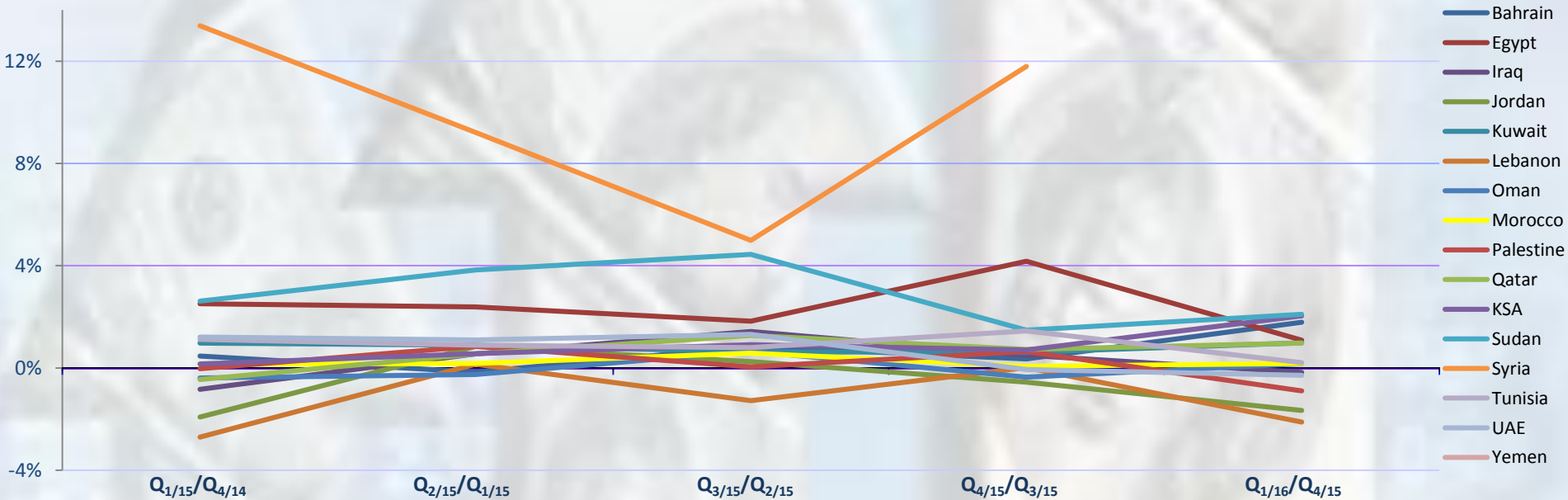
Lebanon experienced in the first quarter of 2016 a deflation rate of 2.1% mostly attributed to a price decrease in "Housing and Utilities".



The highest inflation rate in the region for the first quarter of 2016 was experienced by Sudan and reached around 2.1%, mostly attributed to price increases in "Clothing & Footwear" and "Furnishing & Equipment" respectively.



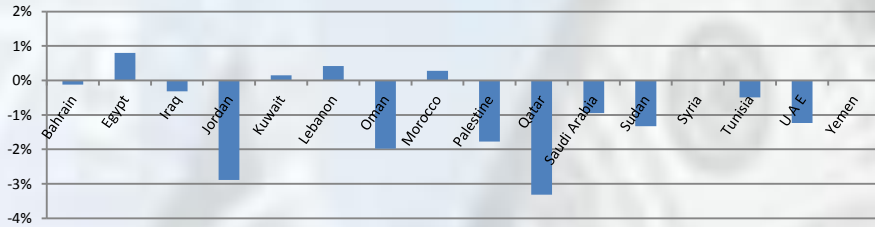
The second highest inflation rate of around 2.0% was recorded in Saudi Arabia as a result of price increases in "Housing and Utilities" and "Transport" respectively.



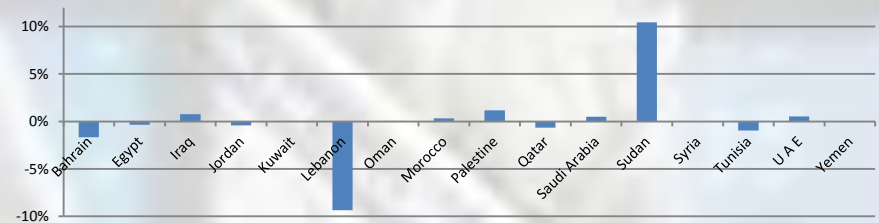
Quarterly Inflation Rate by Group – Q1 2016

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	-0.12%	0.80%	-0.32%	-2.88%	0.15%	0.42%	-1.97%	0.28%	-1.78%	-3.31%	-0.95%	-1.33%	...	-0.49%	-1.23%	...
2. Clothing & Footwear	-1.65%	-0.36%	0.76%	-0.41%	0.05%	-9.36%	0.07%	0.31%	1.17%	-0.65%	0.51%	10.45%	...	-0.97%	0.53%	...
3. Housing & Utilities	1.09%	1.13%	0.89%	0.31%	2.75%	-4.00%	-0.39%	0.56%	-0.35%	1.20%	5.21%	-0.32%	...	1.07%	1.29%	...
4. Furnishing & Equipment	-0.03%	5.44%	-0.46%	0.16%	0.58%	0.40%	-2.16%	0.12%	-0.53%	0.47%	0.43%	6.36%	...	0.73%	0.20%	...
5. Transport	14.96%	0.19%	-0.94%	-4.75%	-0.53%	-4.06%	2.59%	-0.62%	-1.43%	2.71%	9.81%	-2.58%	...	0.22%	-6.50%	...
6. Communication	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	-0.07%	0.20%	0.08%	2.00%	-0.11%	-0.88%	0.20%	0.21%	15.77%	...	0.00%	-0.02%	...
7. Recreation & Culture	-0.09%	1.31%	-4.95%	-2.11%	0.16%	0.40%	-0.14%	0.41%	-1.16%	4.79%	-0.75%	-25.96%	...	0.00%	-0.01%	...
8. Health Care Services	-0.17%	3.24%	3.38%	-0.01%	0.47%	-0.81%	0.54%	0.06%	0.14%	-0.10%	3.51%	4.95%	...	0.76%	0.07%	...
9. Education	0.00%	0.00%	1.53%	-0.13%	1.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.36%	0.00%	0.00%	11.50%	...	3.23%	0.03%	...
10. Restaurants and Hotels	0.22%	2.06%	3.98%	0.76%	-0.59%	1.83%	0.26%	0.40%	0.93%	1.29%	-0.84%	11.67%	...	0.25%	0.18%	...
11. Miscellaneous Goods & Services	1.28%	2.01%	1.01%	0.30%	0.87%	1.03%	0.10%	0.12%	0.02%	0.63%	-0.03%	14.35%	...	1.91%	-0.32%	...

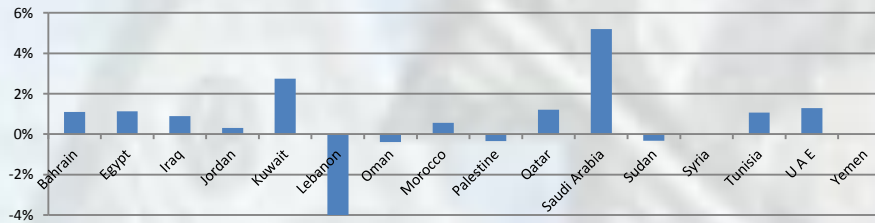
Food & Beverages



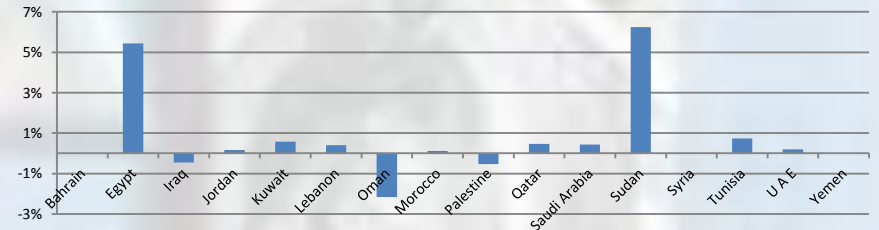
Clothing & Footwear



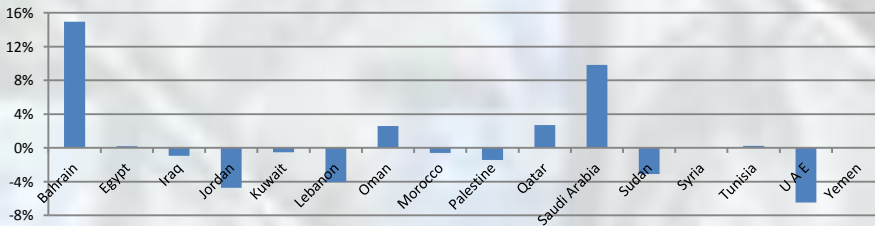
Housing & Utilities



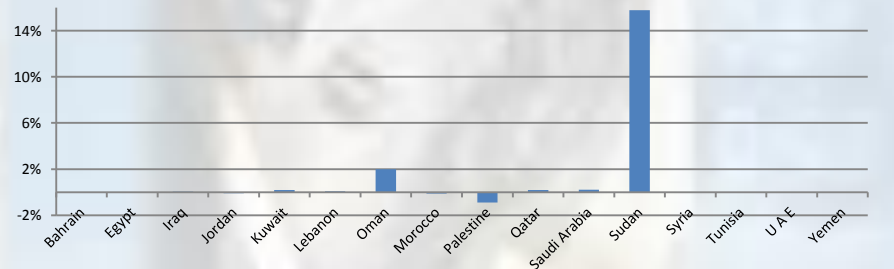
Furnishing & Equipment



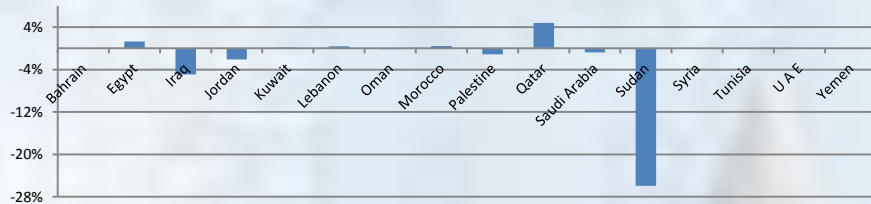
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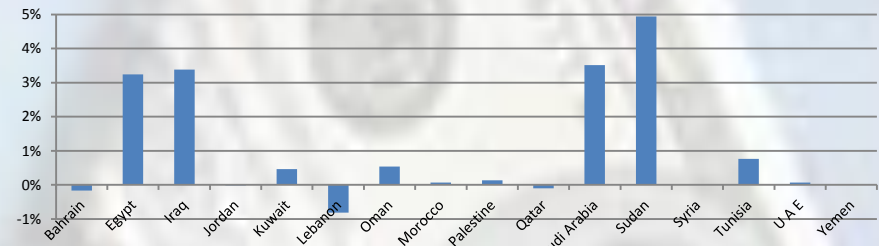
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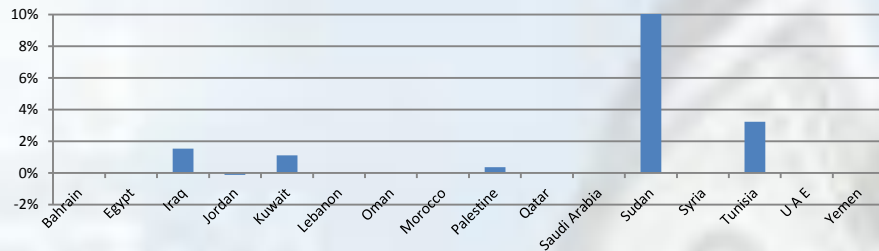
Recreation & Culture



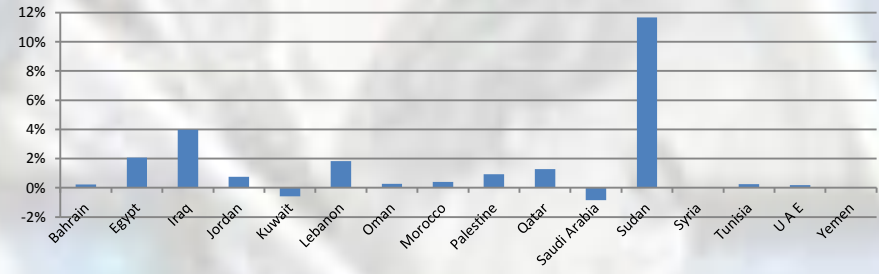
Health Care Services



Education

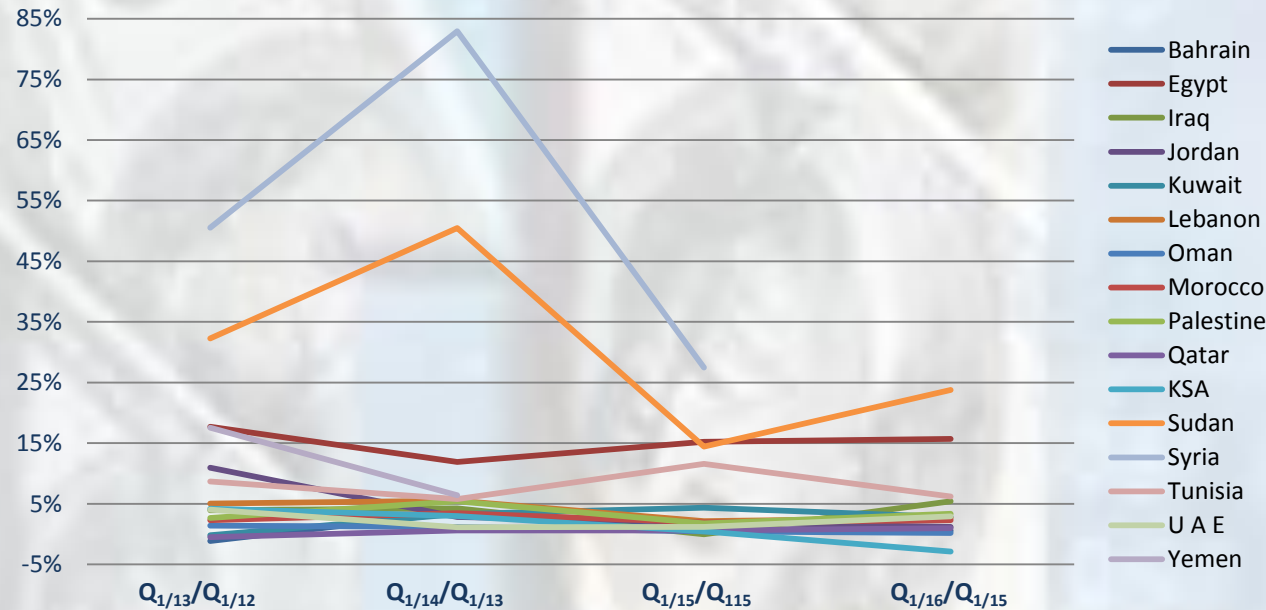


Restaurants & Hotels



Special Feature: 'Restaurants and Hotels' Annual Inflation Rate – Q1

Annual Inflation rate	Q _{1/13} /Q _{1/12}	Q _{1/14} /Q _{1/13}	Q _{1/15} /Q _{1/14}	Q _{1/16} /Q _{1/15}
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*Annual Average

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