

Quarterly Inflation Monitor

Western Asia Region

Quarterly Inflation Rate	Q _{2/15} /Q _{1/15}	Q _{3/15} /Q _{2/15}	Q _{4/15} /Q _{3/15}	Q _{1/16} /Q _{4/15}	Q _{2/16} /Q _{1/16}
Bahrain	-0.16%	0.84%	0.35%	1.79%	0.66%
Egypt	2.39%	1.83%	4.17%	1.08%	5.25%
Iraq	0.55%	1.43%	0.49%	-0.18%	-0.80%
Jordan	0.83%	0.25%	-0.56%	-1.66%	0.33%
Kuwait	0.88%	0.63%	0.60%	0.99%	0.64%
Lebanon	0.14%	-1.28%	0.01%	-2.12%	1.48%
Oman	-0.26%	0.65%	-0.36%	0.16%	0.81%
Morocco	0.17%	0.58%	0.06%	0.17%	1.09%
Palestine	0.85%	0.04%	0.65%	-0.90%	-0.03%
Qatar	0.55%	1.28%	0.73%	0.97%	0.22%
KSA	0.56%	0.91%	0.70%	2.03%	0.44%
Sudan	3.83%	4.44%	1.48%	2.10%	5.10%
Syria	9.21%	4.99%	11.79%
Tunisia	0.88%	0.80%	1.44%	0.21%	1.11%
UAE	1.09%	1.31%	-0.07%	-0.29%	0.71%
Yemen



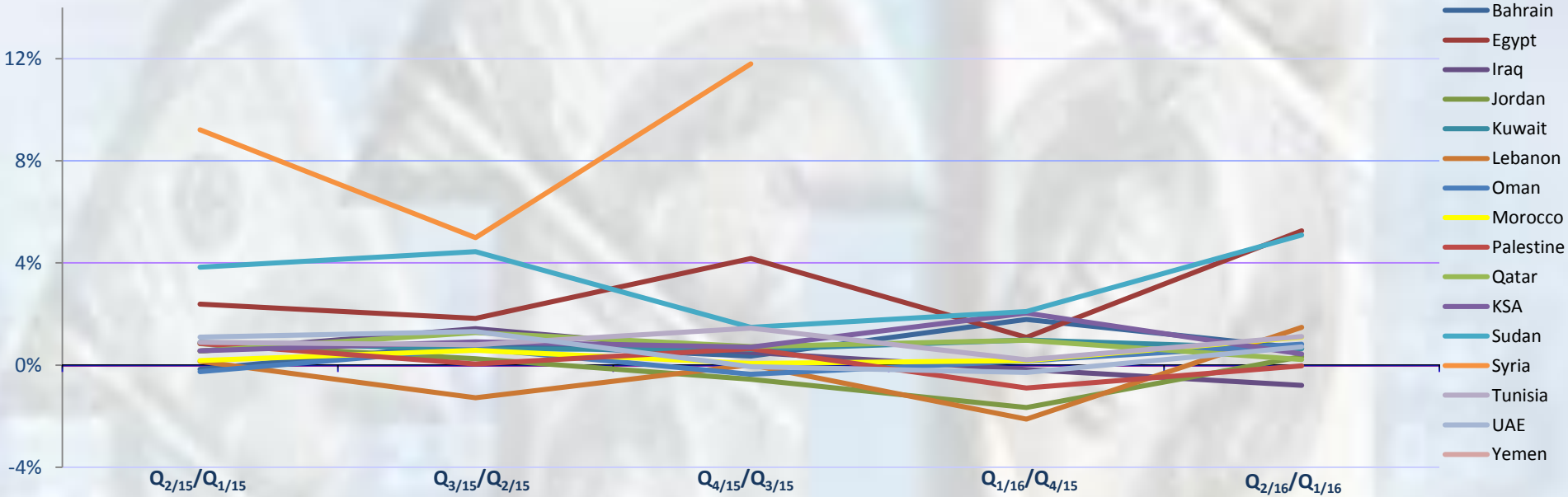
The highest inflation rate in the region for the second quarter of 2016 was recorded by Egypt and reached around 5.3%, mostly attributed to price increases in "Food & Beverages".



Sudan experienced in the second highest inflation rate of 5.1% during the second quarter of 2016, also mostly attributed to a price increase in "Food & Beverages".



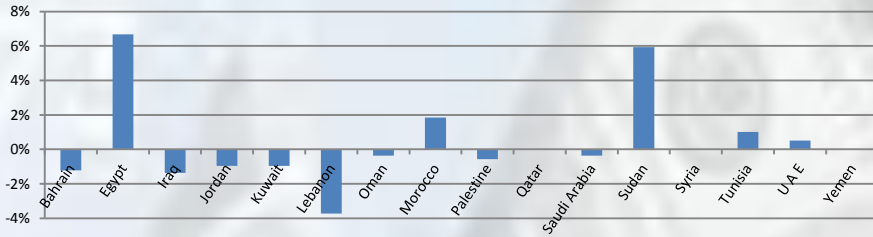
Lebanon comes in third place with an inflation rate of 1.5% mostly attributed to a price increase in "Housing & Utilities".



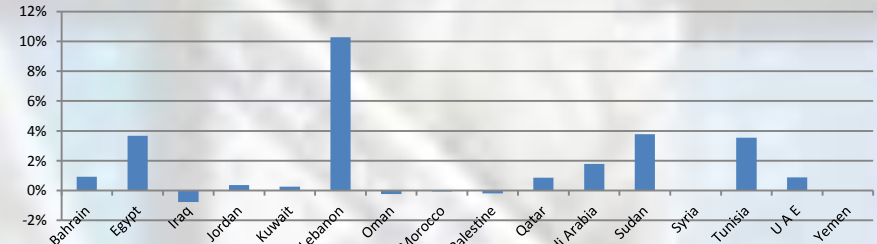
Quarterly Inflation Rate by Group – Q2 2016

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	-1.21%	6.68%	-1.37%	-0.95%	-0.96%	-3.72%	-0.36%	1.85%	-0.56%	0.03%	-0.36%	5.94%	...	1.01%	0.51%	...
2. Clothing & Footwear	0.91%	3.67%	-0.77%	0.36%	0.26%	10.28%	-0.23%	-0.07%	-0.19%	0.85%	1.78%	3.78%	...	3.54%	0.89%	...
3. Housing & Utilities	1.89%	0.53%	-1.22%	0.40%	2.24%	3.62%	1.08%	0.15%	0.17%	0.12%	0.82%	6.26%	...	1.48%	0.42%	...
4. Furnishing & Equipment	2.69%	1.91%	-0.85%	0.26%	1.13%	-0.06%	2.58%	0.15%	0.15%	-0.03%	1.03%	3.42%	...	0.98%	0.00%	...
5. Transport	-0.24%	1.85%	-0.25%	3.43%	-0.86%	4.68%	4.03%	2.09%	0.36%	-0.15%	-0.54%	2.81%	...	0.17%	4.46%	...
6. Communication	0.00%	0.10%	0.12%	-0.01%	0.03%	0.05%	-0.17%	0.00%	-0.29%	-0.10%	0.56%	4.00%	...	0.03%	-0.08%	...
7. Recreation & Culture	0.00%	2.82%	-0.26%	1.94%	0.03%	1.10%	-0.14%	0.96%	-0.13%	1.33%	-0.50%	20.20%	...	-0.35%	-0.21%	...
8. Health Care Services	0.23%	12.86%	0.09%	3.05%	0.44%	0.37%	0.09%	0.16%	0.27%	-0.89%	2.21%	3.59%	...	0.58%	0.21%	...
9. Education	0.00%	0.00%	-0.03%	-0.03%	0.10%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	1.88%	0.00%	0.00%	13.82%	...	1.05%	0.43%	...
10. Restaurants and Hotels	0.00%	7.48%	0.36%	-0.08%	0.65%	0.48%	-0.13%	0.83%	0.22%	-1.17%	0.19%	3.51%	...	0.23%	-0.04%	...
11. Miscellaneous Goods & Services	1.52%	3.96%	2.22%	0.62%	0.41%	0.22%	0.30%	0.06%	0.57%	1.69%	1.47%	4.98%	...	1.30%	-0.03%	...

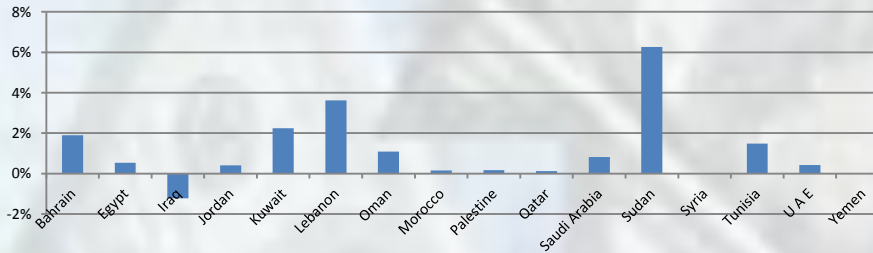
Food & Beverages



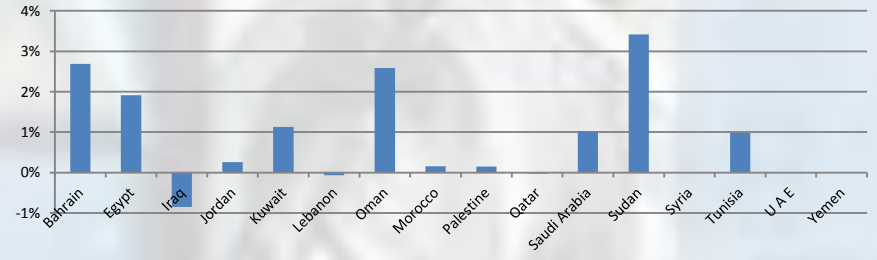
Clothing & Footwear



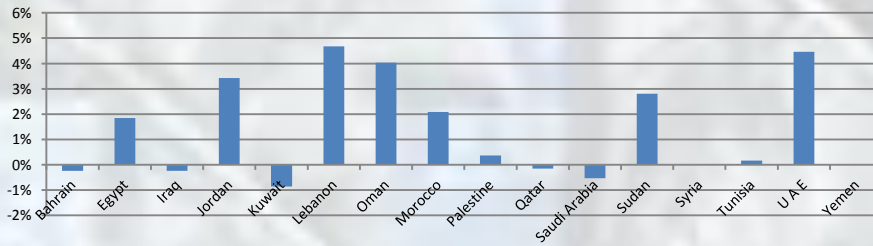
Housing & Utilities



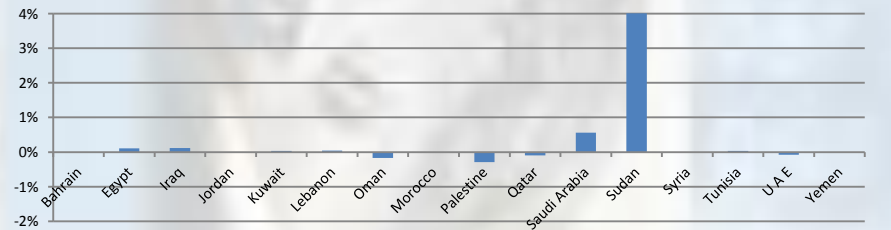
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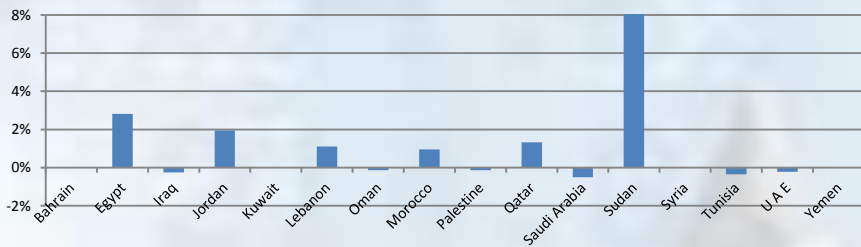
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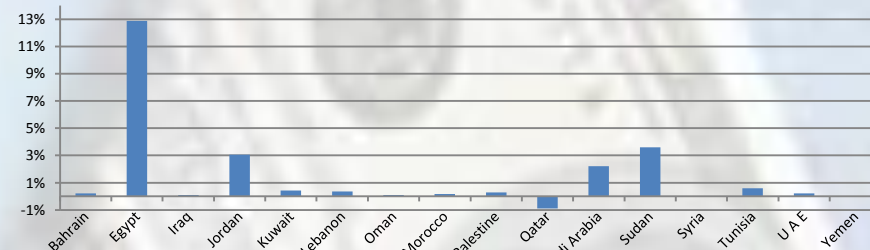
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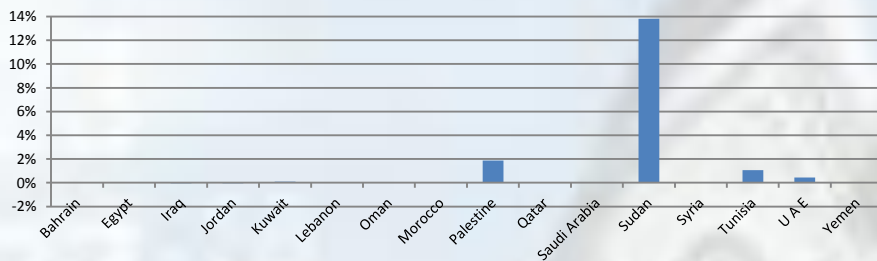
Recreation & Culture



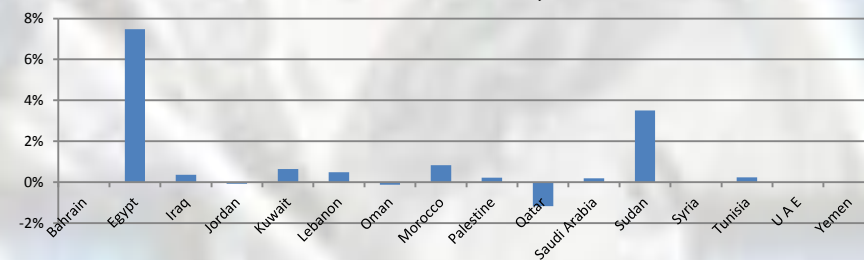
Health Care Services



Education

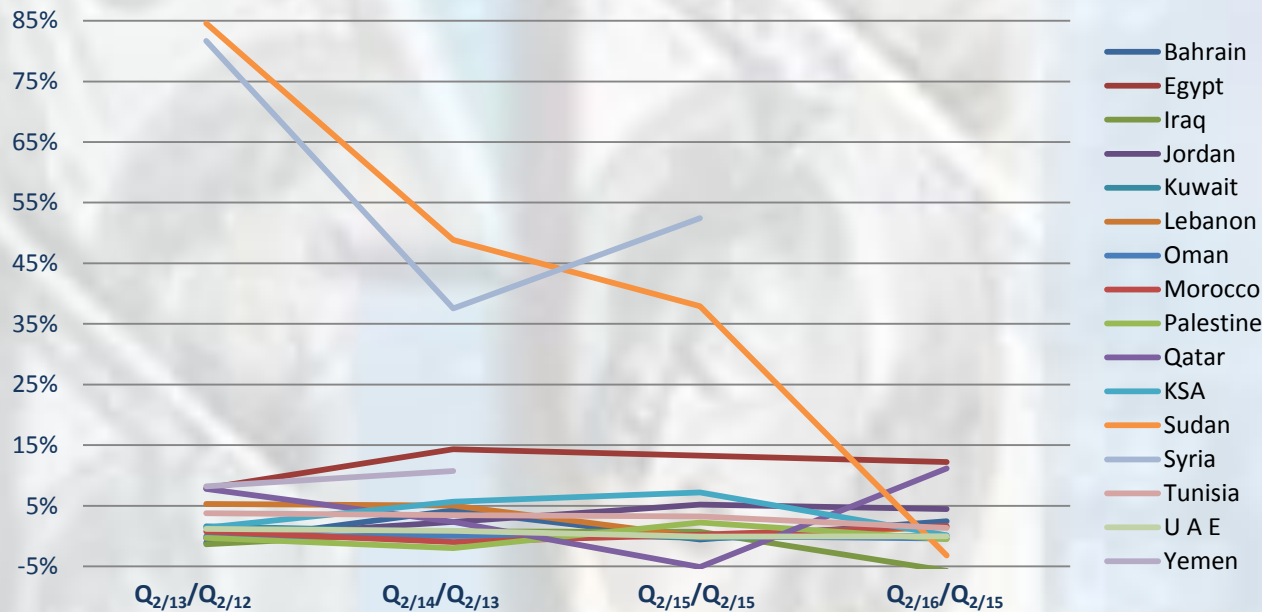


Restaurants & Hotels



Special Feature: 'Recreation & Culture' 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	Q ₂ /16/Q ₂ /15
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*Annual Average

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