

Quarterly Inflation Monitor

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Western Asia Region

Quarterly Inflation	Q _{3/15} /Q _{2/15}	Q _{4/15} /Q _{3/15}	Q _{1/16} /Q _{4/15}	Q _{2/16} /Q _{1/16}	Q _{3/16} /Q _{2/16}
Bahrain	0.84%	0.35%	1.79%	0.66%	-0.05%
Egypt	1.83%	4.17%	1.08%	5.25%	4.01%
Iraq	1.43%	0.49%	-0.18%	-0.80%	-0.33%
Jordan	0.25%	-0.56%	-1.66%	0.33%	1.35%
Kuwait	0.63%	0.60%	0.99%	0.64%	0.97%
Lebanon	-1.28%	0.01%	-2.12%	1.48%	0.58%
Oman	0.65%	-0.36%	0.16%	0.81%	0.71%
Morocco	0.58%	0.06%	0.17%	1.09%	0.51%
Palestine	0.04%	0.65%	-0.90%	-0.03%	0.32%
Qatar	1.28%	0.73%	0.97%	0.22%	0.96%
KSA	0.91%	0.70%	2.03%	0.44%	0.17%
Sudan	4.44%	1.48%	2.10%	5.10%	8.06%
Syria	4.99%	11.79%			
Tunisia	0.80%	1.44%	0.21%	1.11%	1.05%
UAE	1.31%	-0.07%	-0.29%	0.71%	0.59%
Yemen					



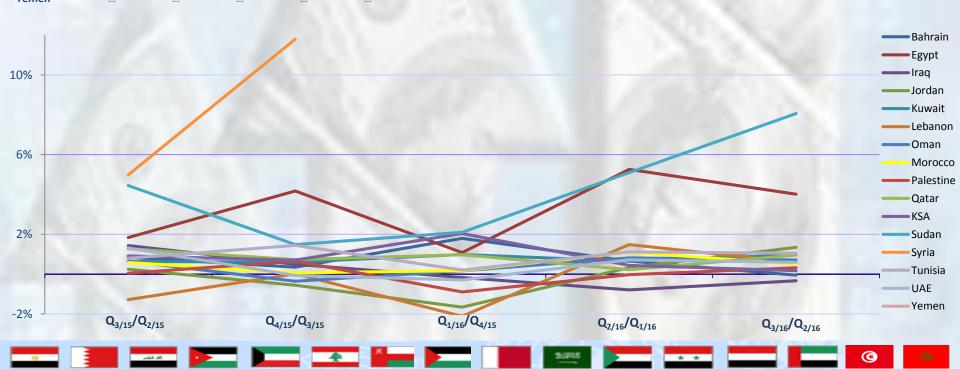
The highest inflation rate in the region for the third quarter of 2016 was recorded by Sudan and reached around 8%, mostly attributed to price increases in "Food & Beverages".



Egypt experienced the second highest inflation rate of 4% during the third quarter of 2016, also mostly related to a price increase in "Food & Beverages".



Bahrain, on the other hand, recorded a deflationary rate of around 0.1% mostly attributed to a sharp price decrease in 'Furnishing & Equipment'.



Quarterly Inflation by Group - Q3 2016

Quarterly Inflation by Group	Bahrain	Egypt	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Oman	Morocco	Palestine	Qatar	KSA	Sudan	Syria	Tunisia	UAE	Yemen
1. Food & Beverages	-0.05%	4.30%	-0.80%	2.13%	0.75%	1.28%	1.92%	0.95%	0.49%	1.32%	0.09%	9.99%		0.90%	1.59%	
2. Clothing & Footwear	1.15%	3.81%	0.28%	-0.21%	-0.10%	-1.47%	-0.40%	0.09%	0.56%	0.39%	-0.32%	-0.26%		-1.04%	0.20%	
3. Housing & Utilities	0.00%	3.70%	1.91%	0.83%	1.22%	1.40%	-0.06%	0.12%	0.38%	0.14%	0.47%	3.47%		2.48%	0.16%	
4. Furnishing & Equipment	-1.18%	3.04%	-0.36%	0.12%	0.34%	-0.38%	0.24%	0.15%	-0.04%	1.03%	0.22%	3.79%		1.19%	0.07%	
5. Transport	0.29%	2.90%	0.10%	1.33%	3.92%	-0.61%	1.26%	0.03%	-0.46%	3.04%	-0.89%	17.33%		0.86%	2.49%	
6. Communication	0.00%	0.51%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.05%	-0.03%	0.00%	0.15%	0.00%	0.31%	-3.17%		-0.37%	-0.01%	
7. Recreation & Culture	0.12%	6.72%	-0.27%	2.24%	-0.05%	1.35%	-0.14%	0.31%	0.37%	1.65%	0.45%	36.57%		1.98%	0.01%	
8. Health Care Services	-0.62%	4.56%	0.44%	0.86%	0.72%	0.30%	0.00%	0.03%	0.49%	0.03%	0.13%	7.52%		1.01%	0.19%	
9. Education	0.88%	0.00%	0.04%	1.24%	0.31%	0.01%	0.00%	0.87%	0.50%	0.53%	0.00%	13.78%		0.76%	0.00%	
10. Restaurants and Hotels	0.53%	3.75%	0.11%	0.89%	2.61%	0.06%	0.49%	0.85%	0.70%	-2.87%	-0.48%	1.09%		1.93%	0.13%	
11. Miscellaneous Goods & Services	1.36%	8.56%	1.85%	1.15%	0.48%	0.11%	0.10%	0.15%	0.39%	1.89%	1.29%	1.15%		1.23%	0.20%	



