

Quarterly Inflation Outlook

Western Asia Region

Quarterly Inflation Rate	Q _{3/11} /Q _{2/11}	Q _{4/11} /Q _{3/11}	Q _{1/12} /Q _{4/11}	Q _{2/12} /Q _{1/12}	Q _{3/12} /Q _{2/12}
Bahrain	1.27%	1.62%	0.39%	0.44%	1.17%
Egypt	2.78%	2.21%	1.16%	1.72%	1.04%
Iraq	1.22%	1.81%	3.09%	0.96%	0.38%
Jordan	0.91%	1.10%	0.54%	1.59%	1.47%
Kuwait	0.97%	1.12%	0.84%	-0.02%	0.66%
Lebanon	0.07%	1.21%	0.98%	0.55%	6.23%
Oman	1.54%	0.57%	0.45%	0.07%	1.55%
Palestine	0.74%	1.20%	1.10%	-0.45%	1.25%
Qatar	-0.02%	0.60%	0.27%	0.39%	1.07%
KSA	2.22%	1.49%	0.58%	0.72%	0.95%
Sudan	9.68%	-0.47%	7.56%	12.91%	16.98%
Syria	1.60%	6.86%	15.04%	6.76%	4.31%
UAE	0.22%	0.58%	-0.11%	-0.05%	0.39%
Yemen	7.99%	5.56%	-1.61%	-1.56%	4.51%



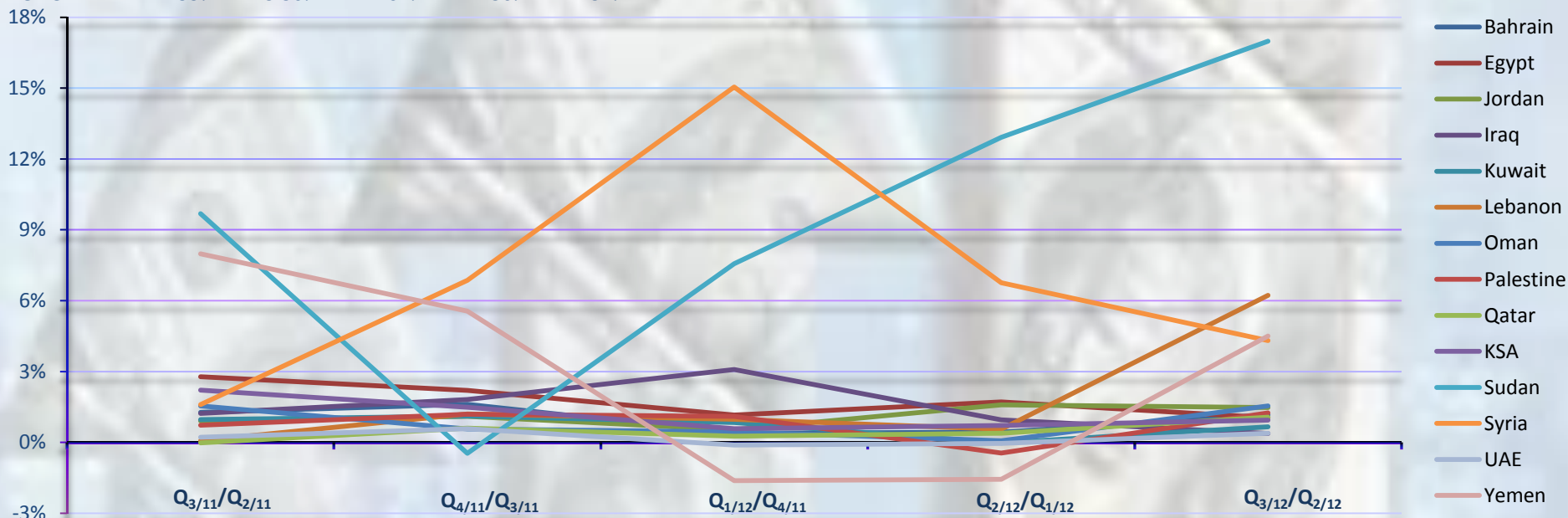
Sudan has again experienced the highest inflation rate of around 17% during the third quarter of 2012. It has had the highest average inflation rate of 9.33% in the past five quarters.



Lebanon has recorded the second highest inflation rate in the third quarter of 2012, mostly due to a 26% hike in the prices of housing utilities and equipment.



Yemen, contrary to previous quarters, experienced an inflation rate of 4.5% with Food and beverages recording the highest inflation rate of 6.4% among other groups for Yemen.



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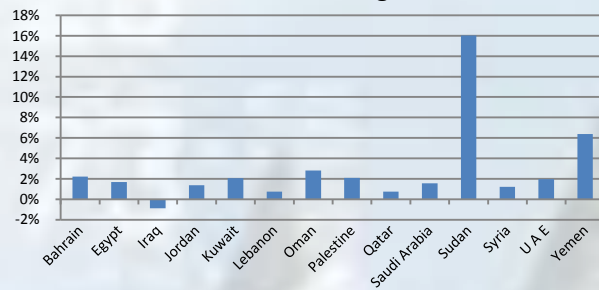
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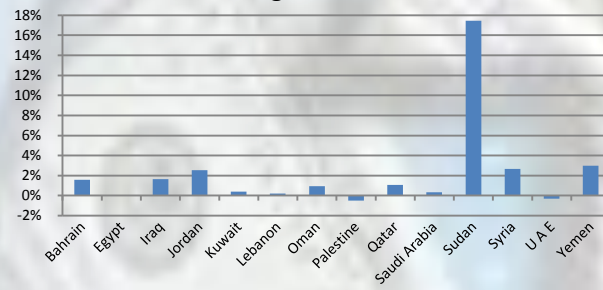
Quarterly Inflation Rate by Group – Q3 2012

Quarterly Inflation Rate by Group	Bahrain	Egypt	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Oman	Palestine	Qatar	KSA	Sudan	Syria	U A E	Yemen
1. Food & Beverages	2.22%	1.67%	-0.88%	1.37%	2.06%	0.73%	2.80%	2.10%	0.74%	1.55%	16.03%	1.20%	1.95%	6.37%
2. Clothing & Footwear	1.57%	0.00%	1.63%	2.52%	0.39%	0.20%	0.93%	-0.50%	1.08%	0.34%	17.45%	2.67%	-0.29%	2.99%
3. Housing Utilities & Equipment	2.49%	-0.05%	1.29%	0.67%	0.06%	25.98%	0.12%	0.83%	0.96%	0.76%	8.18%	10.84%	-0.17%	0.91%
4. Transport & Communication	-1.36%	0.08%	-1.10%	3.56%	0.34%	-1.99%	1.82%	0.09%	2.26%	0.21%	46.91%	4.53%	0.06%	-6.04%
5. Recreation & Culture	0.00%	3.21%	-0.19%	3.04%	0.06%	0.67%	0.40%	0.64%	0.73%	0.16%	31.89%	0.80%	0.50%	2.24%
6. Health Care Services	-0.03%	1.89%	0.74%	-0.66%	1.03%	-0.76%	0.36%	1.52%	0.26%	0.00%	25.47%	2.63%	0.02%	1.34%
7. Education	1.42%	0.00%	4.89%	0.97%	0.43%	0.00%	0.13%	-0.03%	...	0.16%	11.68%	1.99%	1.97%	4.53%
8. Restaurants and Hotels	-0.09%	0.43%	0.83%	1.42%	...	1.21%	...	0.24%	...	...	14.25%	7.59%	0.83%	6.76%
9. Miscellaneous Goods & Services	1.12%	0.19%	0.40%	0.46%	0.57%	0.48%	1.49%	1.11%	0.70%	1.20%	14.25%	4.45%	-0.11%	1.11%

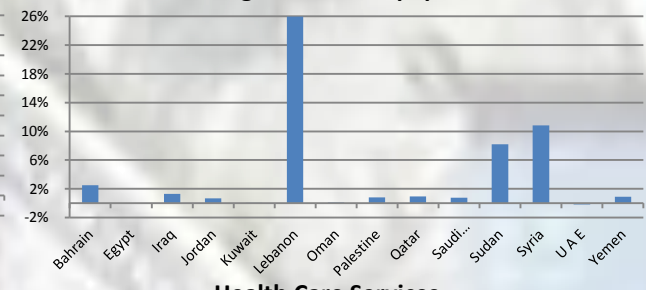
Food & Beverages



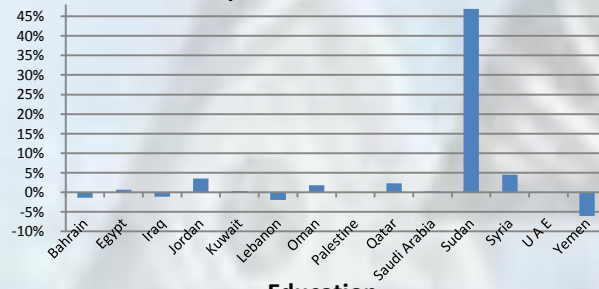
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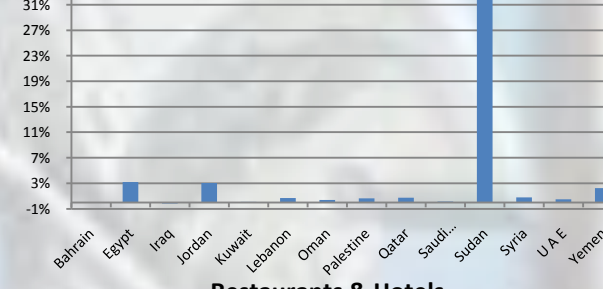
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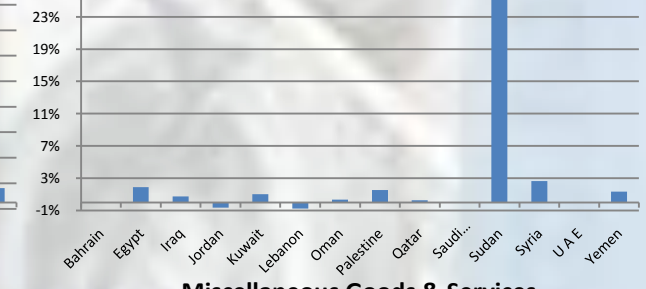
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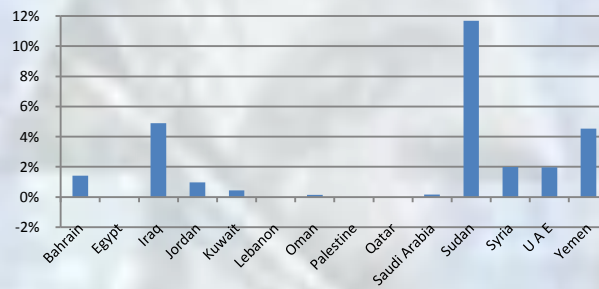
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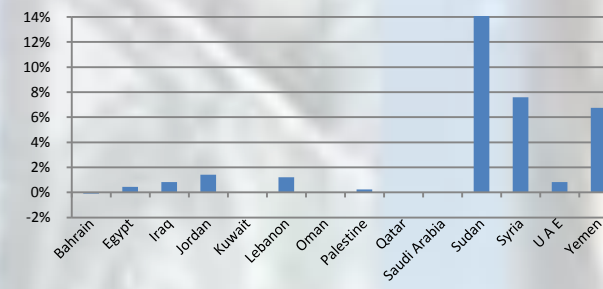
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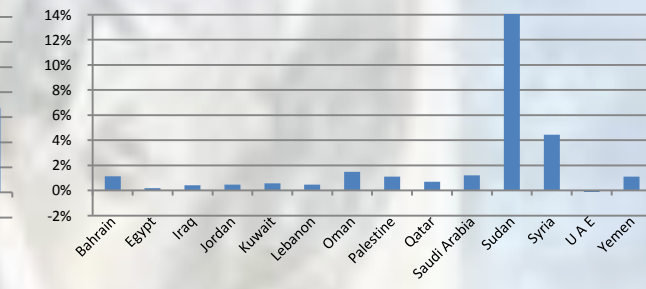
Education



Restaurants & Hotels



Miscellaneous Goods & Services



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