

Quarterly Inflation Rate	Q ₄ /12/Q ₃ /12	Q ₁ /13/Q ₄ /12	Q ₂ /13/Q ₁ /13	Q ₃ /13/Q ₂ /13	Q ₄ /13/Q ₃ /13
Bahrain	0.03%	1.33%	0.68%	1.07%	0.67%
Egypt	1.25%	3.64%	3.28%	2.57%	2.69%
Iraq	0.26%	0.45%	0.45%	-0.23%	1.90%
Jordan	2.74%	1.36%	0.00%	1.13%	1.13%
Kuwait	0.83%	0.52%	0.57%	0.49%	0.82%
Lebanon	2.42%	1.99%	-1.42%	-1.33%	1.44%
Oman	0.81%	0.05%	-1.12%	1.16%	0.07%
Palestine	0.46%	0.45%	-0.40%	0.93%	1.01%
Qatar	0.87%	1.02%	0.53%	0.41%	0.79%
KSA	1.25%	0.78%	0.64%	0.74%	0.81%
Sudan	2.36%	8.09%	4.28%	8.68%	15.60%
Syria	14.69%	16.70%	20.75%	35.48%	7.08%*
UAE	0.31%	0.07%	0.28%	0.61%	0.41%
Yemen	4.47%	2.77%	1.82%	1.69%	1.77%

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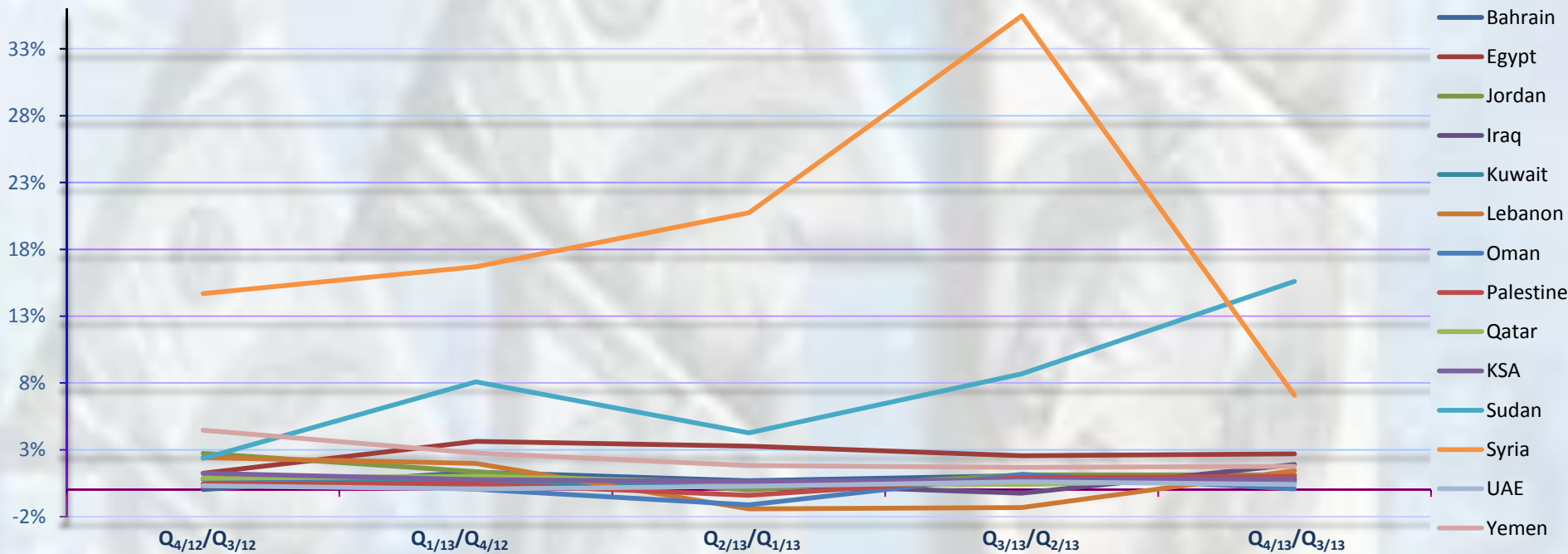
Sudan's inflation rate almost doubled in the last quarter of 2013, reaching 15.6% and reflecting varying increases across its CPI groups with an outlying sharp hike of around 62.1% in transport and communication.



Syria's inflation rate declined five folds from quarter three of 2013 (35.5%) to the first two month of the last quarter of 2013 (7.1%).



GCC countries continued to maintain low inflation rates with all six countries reporting rates under one per cent.

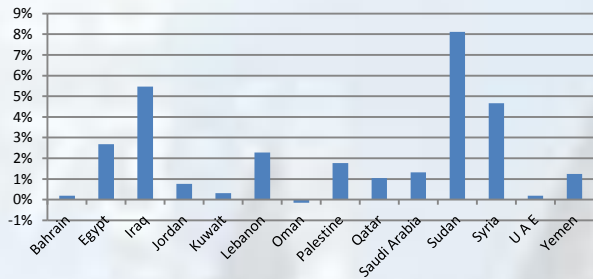


Quarterly Inflation Rate by Group – Q4 2013

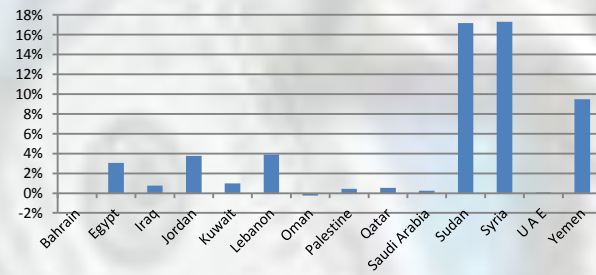
Quarterly Inflation Rate by Group	Bahrain	Egypt	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Oman	Palestine	Qatar	KSA	Sudan	Syria*	U A E	Yemen
1. Food & Beverages	0.19%	2.69%	5.47%	0.77%	0.31%	2.28%	-0.16%	1.76%	1.04%	1.32%	8.11%	4.67%	0.20%	1.25%
2. Clothing & Footwear	0.00%	3.07%	0.78%	3.77%	1.00%	3.89%	-0.23%	0.45%	0.54%	0.26%	17.17%	17.30%	0.08%	9.50%
3. Housing Utilities & Equipment	0.24%	3.49%	0.32%	0.79%	1.47%	0.35%	0.71%	0.99%	1.63%	0.87%	16.07%	7.37%	0.41%	1.38%
4. Transport & Communication	1.10%	2.35%	-0.78%	0.70%	0.15%	-1.39%	-0.85%	-0.28%	-0.39%	-0.20%	62.11%	15.29%	0.10%	0.85%
5. Recreation & Culture	-0.38%	6.73%	-0.03%	-0.19%	0.65%	3.48%	0.30%	-0.28%	0.20%	2.38%	14.24%	6.46%	0.10%	1.36%
6. Health Care Services	0.48%	0.00%	0.04%	3.09%	-0.47%	1.11%	0.79%	0.83%	0.34%	0.46%	10.17%	11.25%	-0.36%	1.85%
7. Education	3.27%	3.41%	1.35%	3.55%	1.04%	7.01%	6.24%	1.22%	...	3.67%	18.51%	9.59%	2.88%	1.49%
8. Restaurants and Hotels	0.77%	2.11%	0.47%	0.95%	...	1.02%	0.49%	0.99%	...	0.68%	16.29%	17.00%	0.45%	1.43%
9. Miscellaneous Goods & Services	3.18%	0.10%	0.43%	-0.38%	-0.44%	0.99%	-0.13%	-1.73%	0.37%	0.11%	21.65%	3.55%	0.32%	2.66%

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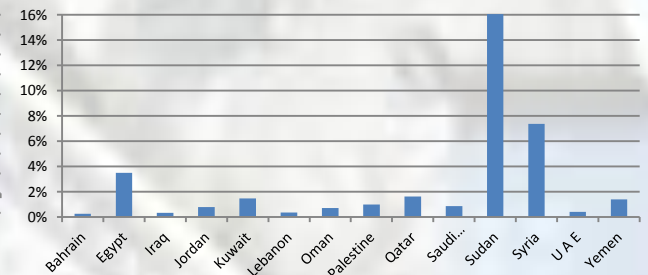
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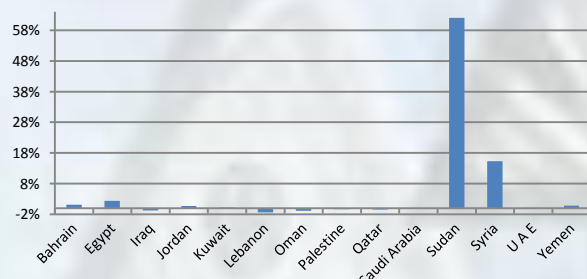
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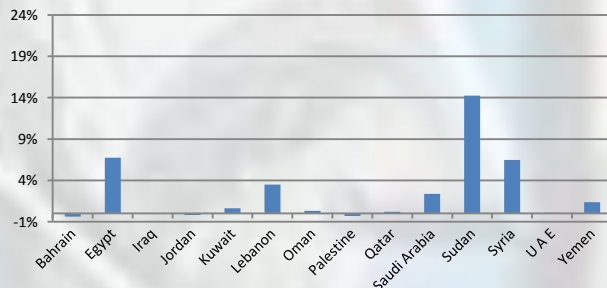
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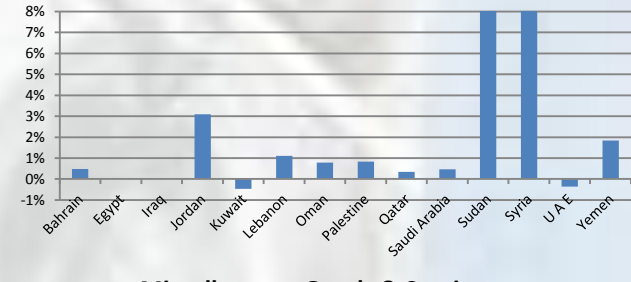
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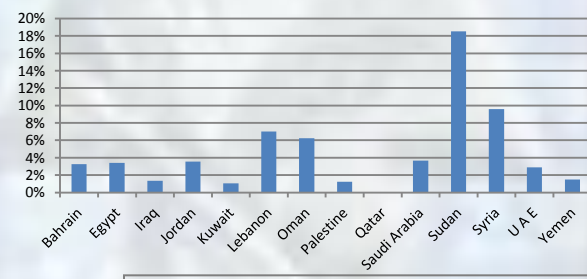
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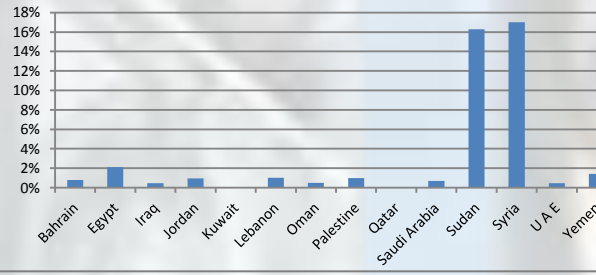
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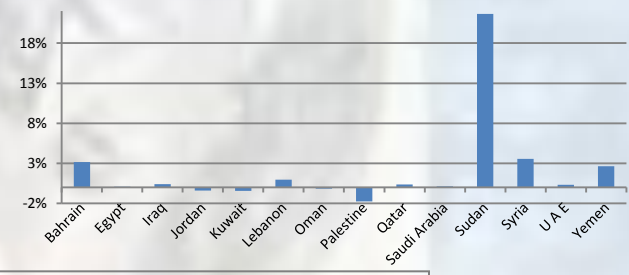
Education



Restaurants & Hotels



Miscellaneous Goods & Services



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