

Inflation and Consumer Price Index

First Half 2011 – Emirate of Dubai

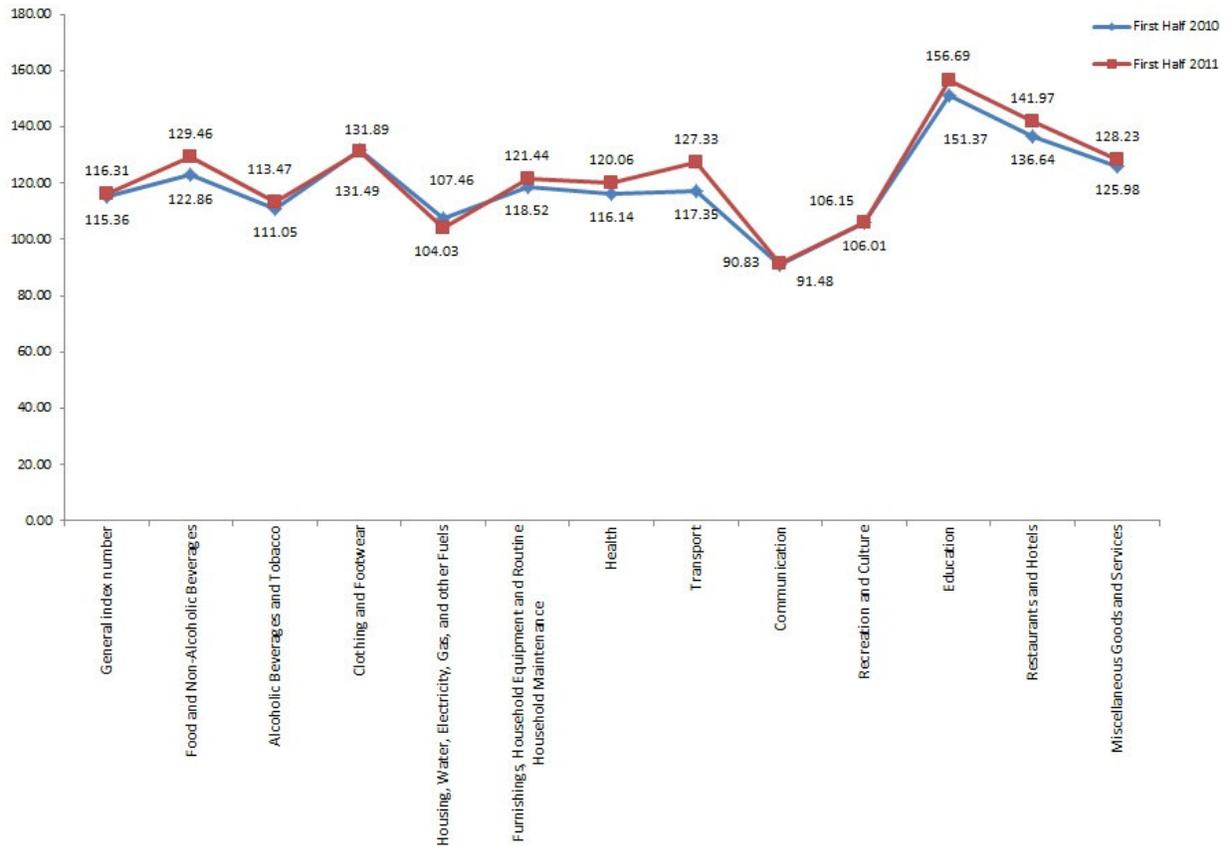
Inflation Rate in the Emirate of Dubai rise to record 0.82% in the first Half of 2011 compared to the same period of 2010. This is due to the increase in the prices of Transport group by 8.50%, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages group by 5.38%, Restaurants and Hotels group by 3.90%, Education group by 3.52%, Health group by 3.37%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group by 2.47%, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group by 2.18%, Miscellaneous Goods and Services group by 1.79%, Communication group by 0.72%, Recreation and Culture group by 0.13%, while prices of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels group decreased by 3.19%, and prices of Clothing and Footwear group by 0.31%.

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2007 = 100

Expenditure groups	Weight	CPI First Half 2010	CPI First Half 2011	Inflation Rate (%)
General index number	100.00	115.36	116.31	0.82
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11.08	122.86	129.46	5.38
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.24	111.05	113.47	2.18
Clothing and Footwear	5.52	131.89	131.49	-0.31
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.70	107.46	104.03	-3.19
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.34	118.52	121.44	2.47
Health	1.08	116.14	120.06	3.37
Transport	9.08	117.35	127.33	8.50
Communication	6.00	90.83	91.48	0.72
Recreation and Culture	4.24	106.01	106.15	0.13
Education	4.09	151.37	156.69	3.52
Restaurants and Hotels	5.48	136.64	141.97	3.90
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.15	125.98	128.23	1.79

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Inflation rate in major expenditure groups:

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Inflation rate of Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages Group increased by 5.38 %, As a result of, increase in the prices of Fruits by 11.41%. Followed by, the prices of Fish and seafood by 9.11%, and prices of Food products n.e.c. by 8.55%.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

Inflation rate of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group increased by 2.18%, due to increase in Tobacco prices with 2.98%.

Clothing and Footwear

Inflation rate of Clothing and Footwear group decreased by 0.31%. As a result of, a drop in the prices of Clothing Materials by 1.45%, Garments by 0.30% and Shoes and other footwear by 0.11%.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels

Inflation rate of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuel group declined to 3.19%. As a result of, the decrease in Rents amount by 4.95, and the prices of Materials & Services for the Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling by 2.13%, While the prices of Gas increased by 23.02%.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

Inflation rate of Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group amounted to 2.47%. Due to an increase in Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils prices by 3.84%. Followed by, an increase in the prices of Non-Durable Household Goods by 3.84% and 2.17% for Carpets and other Floor Coverings.

Health

Inflation rate of Health group reached 3.37%, due to the high raise in Medical services prices with 55.36%. Further, prices of Hospital Services increase by 19.28% and Other medical products by 1.47%.

Transport

Inflation rate of Transport group reached 8.50%, with the highest increase in the prices of Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment by 18.32%. In addition to that, prices of Passenger transport by air increased by 12.18% and Passenger Transport by road by 5.27%.

Communication

Inflation rate of Communication group amounted to 0.72%. As a result of, the increase in Wireless and Wired Equipment prices by 2.04% and prices Wireless and Wired Services increased by 0.70%.

Recreation and Culture

Inflation rate of Recreation and Culture group amounted to 0.13%. Due to, the increase in the prices of Toys by 7.16%, Stationery and Drawing Materials by 2.39%, and Books by 1.77%.

Education

Inflation rate of Education group has increased by 3.52%. As the prices of education not definable by level increased by 50.00%, Followed by the increased in Post-secondary non tertiary education fees by 4.63%, and the fees of secondary education increased by 2.62%.

Restaurants and Hotels

Inflation rate of Restaurants and Hotels group reached 3.90%, because of an increase in the prices of Restaurants, Cafés by 3.91% and Hotels Accommodation Services by 0.46%.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Inflation rate of Miscellaneous Goods and Services group reached 1.79%. As a result of Jewellery, Clocks and Watches prices increase by 16.82%, Other Personal Effects by 6.15%, and Personal care Services by 4.19%.