

Inflation and Consumer Price Index

First Half 2013 - Emirate of Dubai

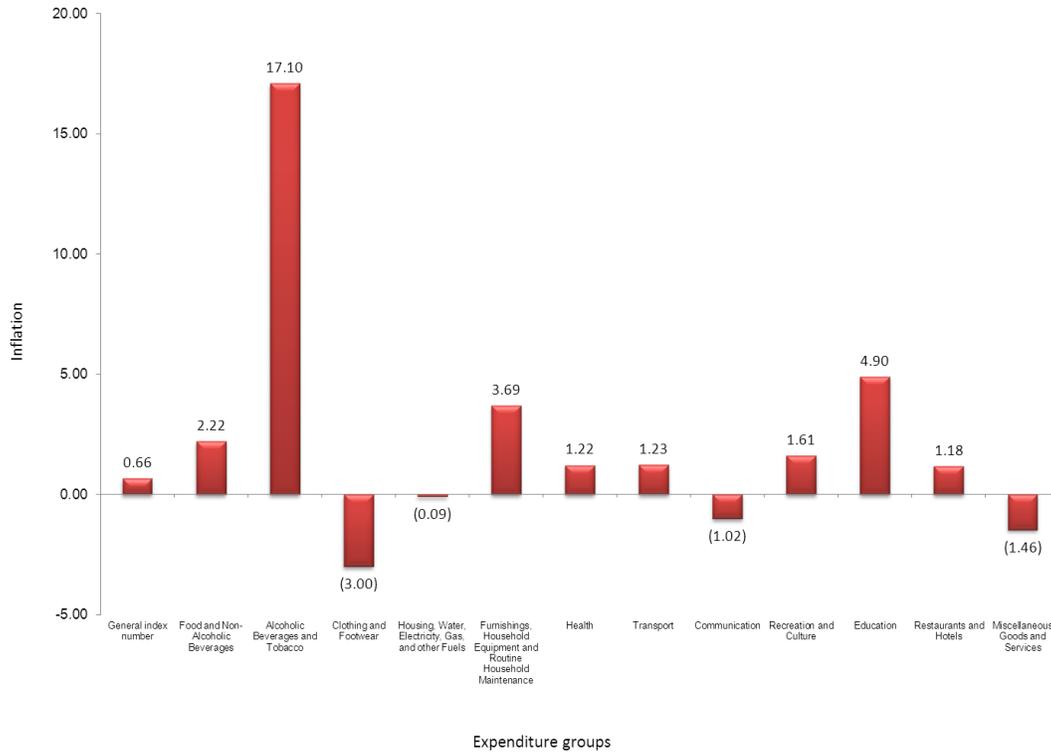
Inflation Rate in the Emirate of Dubai rise to record 0.66%, in the First Half of 2013 compared to the same period of 2012. This is due to an increase in the prices of goods and services as follows Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group by 17.10%, Education group by 4.90%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group by 3.69%, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages group by 2.22%, Recreation and Culture group by 1.61%, Transport group by 1.23%, Health group by 1.22% and Restaurants and Hotels group increased by 1.18%. While the prices of other groups deflates as follows: Clothing and Footwear group decreased by 3.00%, followed by Miscellaneous Goods and Services group by 1.46%, then Communication group by 1.02% and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels group decreased by 0.09%.

Inflation and Consumer Price Index in First Half 2012 - 2013

2007 = 100

Expenditure groups	Weight	CPI First Half 2012	CPI First Half 2013	Inflation Rate (%)
General index number	100.00	114.56	115.31	0.66
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11.08	134.34	137.31	2.22
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.24	113.95	133.44	17.10
Clothing and Footwear	5.52	128.84	124.98	(3.00)
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.70	97.67	97.59	(0.09)
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.34	124.15	128.74	3.69
Health	1.08	120.19	121.66	1.22
Transport	9.08	129.70	131.29	1.23
Communication	6.00	91.34	90.42	(1.02)
Recreation and Culture	4.24	106.47	108.18	1.61
Education	4.09	159.52	167.33	4.90
Restaurants and Hotels	5.48	142.38	144.06	1.18
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.15	131.19	129.27	(1.46)

Inflation in First Half 2012 – 2013



Inflation rate in major expenditure groups:

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Inflation rate of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Group increased by 2.22%, As a result of an increase in the prices of Food products n.e.c. by 6.23%, followed by the prices of Fruits by 4.75% and prices of Vegetables by 3.82%.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

Inflation rate of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group increased by 17.10%, due to an increase in the prices of Tobacco by 22.88%, followed by the prices of Alcoholic Beverages by 1.20%.

Clothing and Footwear

Deflation rate of Clothing and Footwear group amounted to 3.00%. As a result of a drop in the prices of Garments by 4.65%, followed by the prices of Shoes and other footwear by 1.00%.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels

Deflation rate of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuel group amounted to 0.09%. As the prices of Solid Fuels declined by 0.29%, followed by the prices of Rents by 0.27% and prices of Electricity by 0.26%.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

Inflation rate of Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group increased to 3.69%. Due to high increase in the prices of Domestic Services and Household Services by 11.37%, followed by an increase in the prices of Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils by 4.92% and Small Electric Household Appliances increased by 4.89%.

Health

Inflation rate of Health group reached 1.22%, due to the rise in Therapeutic appliances and equipment prices by 14.50%, followed by an increase in the prices of other medical products by 4.97% and the prices of Paramedical services increased by 2.16%.

Transport

Inflation rate of Transport group reached 1.23%, with the highest increase in the prices of Spare parts and accessories for personal transport equipment by 4.64%. The prices of Motor cycles by 4.24% and prices of purchasing vehicles increased by 1.35%.

Communication

Deflation rate of Communication group amounted to 1.02%. Due to the decrease in the prices of Wireless and Wired Equipment by 8.50%, followed by a drop in the prices of Wireless and Wired Services by 0.90%.

Recreation and Culture

Inflation rate of Recreation and Culture group amounted to 1.61%. Due to an increase in the prices of Recreational and Sporting Services by 23.75%, followed by the prices of Stationery and Drawing Mate by 5.71% then the prices of Books by 2.45%.

Education

Inflation rate of Education group has increased by 4.90%, due to an increase in Post-secondary non-tertiary education fees by 5.80%, followed by Pre-primary and primary education fees by 5.09% and Secondary education fees by 4.27%.

Restaurants and Hotels

Inflation rate of Restaurants and Hotels group reached to 1.18%, due to an increase in the prices of Hotels Accommodation Services by 8.26% and Restaurants, Cafés and the like by 1.16%.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Deflation rate of Miscellaneous Goods and Services group amounted to 1.46%. As a result of the decrease in the prices of Jewellery, Clocks and Watches by 5.93%, followed by Transport Insurance prices by 5.40% and the prices of Other Personal Effects declined to 2.30%.