

Inflation and Consumer Price Index

First Quarter 2013 - Emirate of Dubai

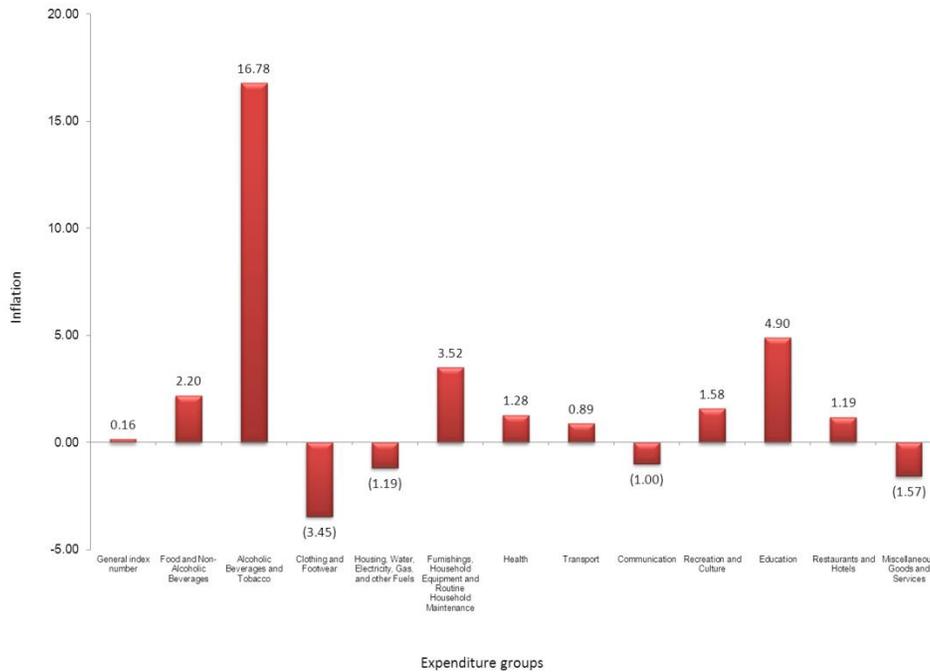
Inflation Rate in the Emirate of Dubai rise to record 0.16%, in the First Quarter of 2013 compared to the same period of 2012. This is due to an increase in the prices of goods and services as follows Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group by 16.78%, Education group by 4.90%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group by 3.52%, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages group by 2.20%, Recreation and Culture group by 1.58%, Health group by 1.28%, Restaurants and Hotels group by 1.19% and Transport group increased by 0.89%. While the prices of other groups deflates as follows: Clothing and Footwear group decreased by 3.45%, followed by Miscellaneous Goods and Services group by 1.57%, then Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels group by 1.19% and Communication group decreased by 1.00%.

Inflation and Consumer Price Index in First Quarter 2012 - 2013

2007 = 100

Expenditure groups	Weight	CPI First Quarter 2012	CPI First Quarter 2013	Inflation Rate (%)
General index number	100.00	114.80	114.98	0.16
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11.08	133.36	136.29	2.20
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.24	113.95	133.07	16.78
Clothing and Footwear	5.52	129.52	125.05	(3.45)
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.70	98.38	97.21	(1.19)
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.34	124.15	128.52	3.52
Health	1.08	120.19	121.73	1.28
Transport	9.08	129.75	130.90	0.89
Communication	6.00	91.36	90.45	(1.00)
Recreation and Culture	4.24	106.48	108.16	1.58
Education	4.09	159.52	167.33	4.90
Restaurants and Hotels	5.48	142.39	144.08	1.19
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.15	131.12	129.05	(1.57)

Inflation in First Quarter 2012 – 2013



Inflation rate in major expenditure groups:

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Inflation rate of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Group increased by 2.20%, As a result of an increase in the prices of Vegetables by 10.31%, followed by the prices of Fruits by 8.35% and prices of Food products n.e.c. by 6.03%.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

Inflation rate of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group increased by 16.78%, due to an increase in the prices of Tobacco by 22.88%.

Clothing and Footwear

The prices of Clothing and Footwear group dropped to 3.45%. As a result of a drop in the prices of Garments by 5.55%.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels

Prices of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuel group dropped to 1.19%. As the prices of Rents declined by 1.76%, followed by the prices of Solid Fuels by 0.14%

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

Inflation rate of Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group increased to 3.52%. Due to high increase in the prices of Domestic Services and Household Services by 11.37%, followed by an increase in the prices of Small Electric Household Appliances by 4.87% and 4.49% for Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils.

Health

Inflation rate of Health group reached 1.28%, 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 6.54% and the prices of Paramedical services increased by 2.10%.

Transport

Inflation rate of Transport group reached 0.89%, with the highest increase in the prices of Spare parts and accessories for personal transport equipment by 4.55%. In addition to that, prices of Motor cycles and prices of purchasing vehicles increased by 3.85% and 1.75% respectively.

Communication

Communication group prices declined to 1.00%. Due to the decrease in the prices of Wireless and Wired Equipment by 7.50%, 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 1.58%. 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 5.10% 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 1.19%, due to high increase in the prices of Hotels Accommodation Services by 11.15% and Restaurants, Cafés and the like by 1.16%.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Inflation rate of Miscellaneous Goods and Services group declined to 1.57%. As a result of the decrease in the prices of Transport Insurance by 5.55%, followed by Jewellery, Clocks and Watches prices by 3.69% and the prices of Personal care Services declined to 3.16%.