

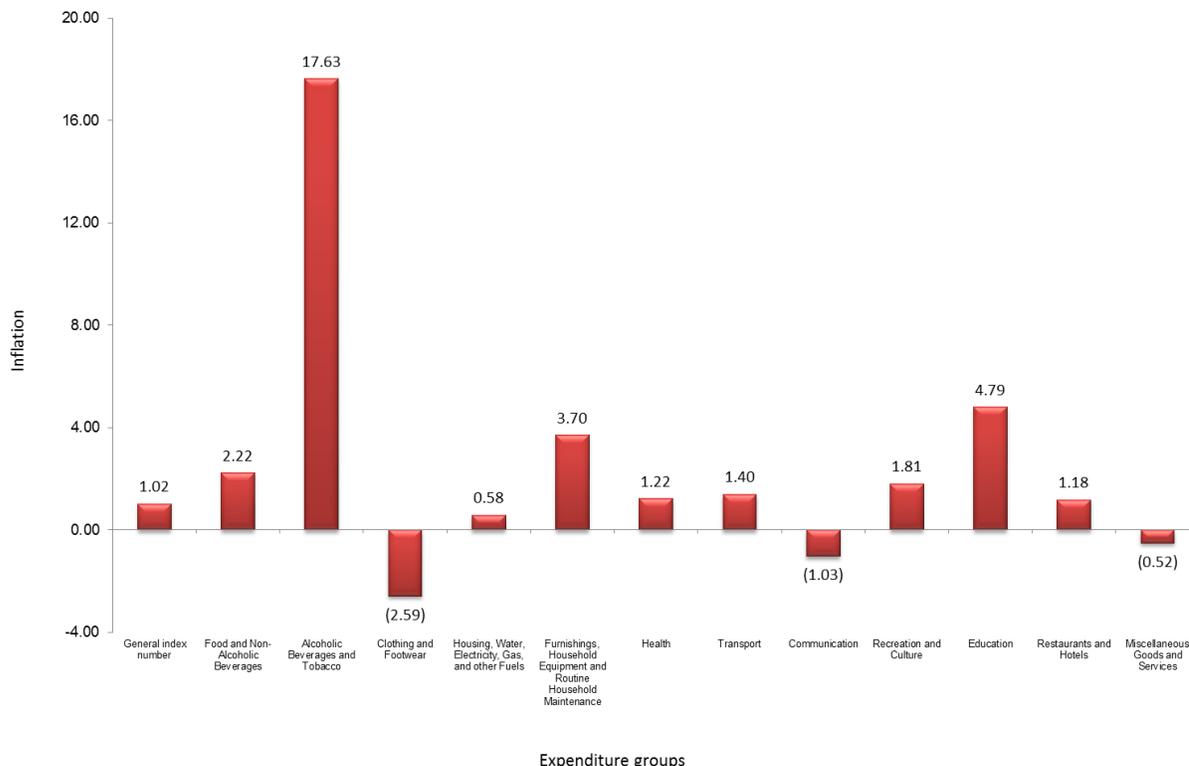
## Inflation and Consumer Price Index Up To Third Quarter 2013 - Emirate of Dubai

Prices of goods and services are inflating in the Emirate of Dubai to record an increase amounted 1.02% up to Third Quarter of 2013 compared to the same period of 2012. This is due to an increase on prices of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group by 17.63%, Education group by 4.79%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group by 3.70%, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages group by 2.22%, Recreation and Culture group by 1.81%, Transport group by 1.40%, Health group by 1.22%, Restaurants and Hotels group by 1.18%, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels group by 0.58%. While other groups' shows a dropdown in the prices as follows: Clothing and Footwear group by 2.59%, Communication group by 1.03%, Miscellaneous Goods and Services group by 0.52%. As shown in table (1).

**Table (1) | Inflation and Consumer Price Index Up To Third Quarter 2012 - 2013**

				2007 = 100
Expenditure groups	Weight	CPI Up To Q3 2012	CPI Up To Q3 2013	Inflation Rate (%)
General index number	100.00	114.51	115.68	1.02
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11.08	136.01	139.03	2.22
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.24	113.95	134.04	17.63
Clothing and Footwear	5.52	128.10	124.78	(2.59)
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.70	97.27	97.83	0.58
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.34	124.30	128.91	3.70
Health	1.08	120.18	121.64	1.22
Transport	9.08	129.76	131.57	1.40
Communication	6.00	91.32	90.38	(1.03)
Recreation and Culture	4.24	106.36	108.28	1.81
Education	4.09	160.39	168.07	4.79
Restaurants and Hotels	5.48	142.36	144.04	1.18
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.15	130.35	129.66	(0.52)

Figure (1) | Inflation Up To Third 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 2.22%, as a result of an increase in the prices of both Fruits and Food products n.e.c. by 5.41%, followed by the prices of Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery by 3.05%.

#### Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

Inflation rate of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group increased by 17.63%, due to an increase in Tobacco prices by 22.88% and Alcoholic Beverages prices by 3.21%.

#### Clothing and Footwear

The prices of Clothing and Footwear group dropped to 2.59%. As a result of, a drop in the prices of Garments by 3.65% and prices of Shoes and other Footwear by 2.61%.

#### Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels

Prices of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuel group increased to 0.58%. As the prices of Liquid Fuels increased by 9.52%. Followed by an increase in the prices of Materials & Services for the Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling by 7.28% and prices of Water Supply increased by 1.87%.

### **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance**

Inflation rate of Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group amounted to 3.70%. Due to an 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 4.23% and Small Electric Household Appliances prices by 2.45%.

### **Health**

Inflation rate of Health group reached 1.22%, due to the raise in Therapeutic appliances and equipment prices by 15.19%. Further, prices of other medical products increased by 4.53% and prices of Hospital services increased by 3.98%.

### **Transport**

Inflation rate of Transport group reached 1.40%, with the highest increase in the prices of Motor cycles by 4.17%. In addition to that, prices of Spare parts and accessories for personal transport equipment increased by 4.01% and the prices of Passenger transport by road increased by 1.68%.

### **Communication**

Communication group prices declined to 1.03%. Due to the decrease in prices of Wireless and Wired Equipment by 9.94% and Wireless and Wired Services by 0.90%.

### **Recreation and Culture**

Inflation rate of Recreation and Culture group amounted to 1.81%. Due to an increase in the prices of Recreational and Sporting Services by 20.93%, Stationery and Drawing Materials by 7.72% and Books prices by 3.61%.

### **Education**

Inflation rate of Education group has increased by 4.79%, due to an increase in the fees of Post-secondary non-tertiary education by 5.69%, followed by Pre-primary and primary education fees by 4.93% and Secondary education fees by 4.22%.

It is worth to mention that the cost of education index (ECI) measures the operating expenses for schools. Its differs from the inflation in Consumer price index (CPI) - Education Group. Where Education inflation measures the changes in tuition fees of schools and Post-secondary non-tertiary level.

### **Restaurants and Hotels**

Inflation rate of Restaurants and Hotels group reached 1.18%, due to an increase in the prices of Hotels Accommodation Services by 8.09% and the prices of Restaurants and cafés increased by 1.16%.

### **Miscellaneous Goods and Services**

Miscellaneous Goods and Services group prices declined to 0.52%. As a result of the decrease in the prices of Jewellery, Clocks and Watches by 8.28%, followed by the prices of Other Personal Effects by 3.02% and prices of Transport Insurance by 2.57%.