

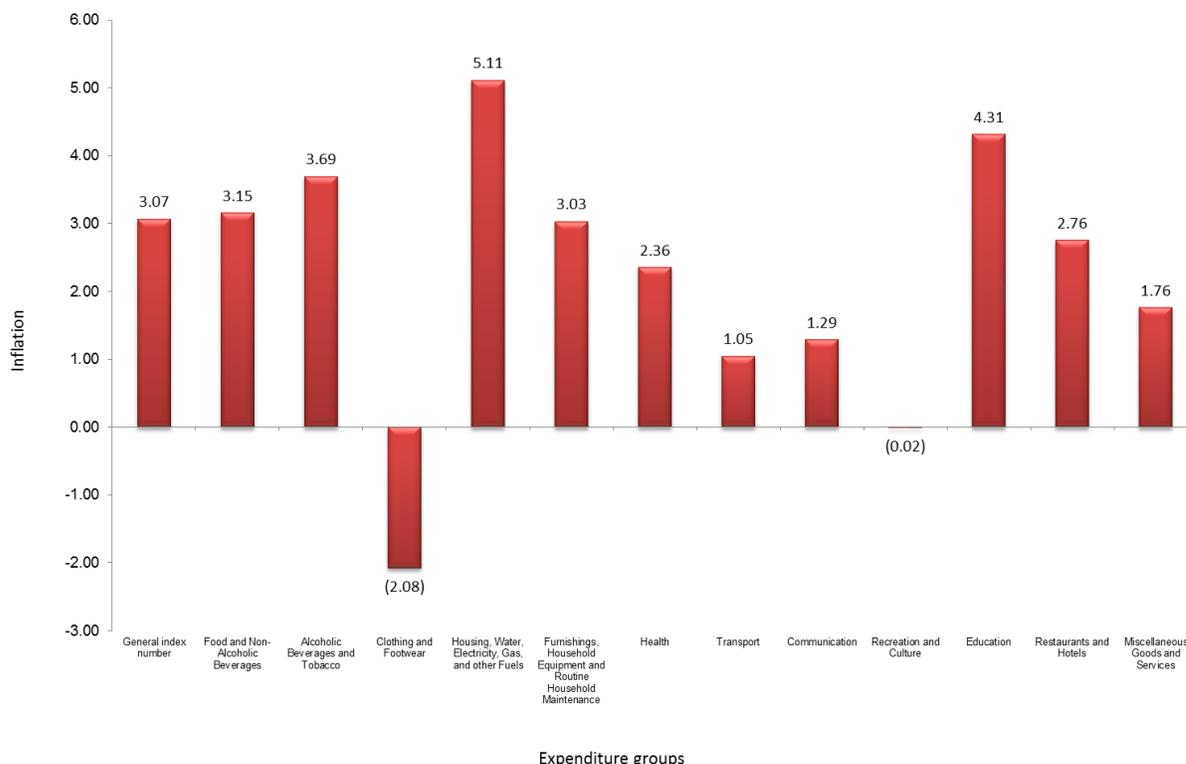
Inflation in Consumer Price Index Up To Third Quarter 2014 - Emirate of Dubai

Prices of goods and services are inflating in the Emirate of Dubai to record an increase amounted to 3.07% up to Third Quarter of 2014 compared to the same period of 2013. This is due to an increase on prices of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels group by 5.11%, Education group by 4.31%, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group by 3.69%, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages group by 3.15%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group by 3.03%, Restaurants and Hotels group by 2.76%, Health group by 2.36%, Miscellaneous Goods and Services group by 1.76%, Communication group by 1.29%, Transport group by 1.05%. While other groups' shows a dropdown in the prices of: Clothing and Footwear group by 2.08% and Recreation and Culture group by 0.02%. As shown in table (1).

Table (1) | Inflation and Consumer Price Index Up To Third Quarter 2013 - 2014

				2007 = 100
Expenditure groups	Weight	CPI Up To Q3 2013	CPI Up To Q3 2014	Inflation Rate (%)
General index number	100.00	115.68	119.23	3.07
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11.08	139.03	143.41	3.15
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.24	134.04	138.99	3.69
Clothing and Footwear	5.52	124.78	122.18	(2.08)
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.70	97.83	102.83	5.11
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.34	128.91	132.82	3.03
Health	1.08	121.64	124.51	2.36
Transport	9.08	131.57	132.95	1.05
Communication	6.00	90.38	91.54	1.29
Recreation and Culture	4.24	108.28	108.27	(0.02)
Education	4.09	168.07	175.32	4.31
Restaurants and Hotels	5.48	144.04	148.01	2.76
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.15	129.66	131.94	1.76

Figure (1) | Inflation Up To Third Quarter 2013 – 2014



Inflation rate in major expenditure groups:

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Inflation rate of Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages Group increased by 3.15%, as a result of an increase in the prices Fish and seafood by 17.83%, followed by an increase in the prices of Meat by 3.20% and prices of Food products n.e.c. increased by 2.41%.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

Inflation rate of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group increased by 3.69%, due to an increase in Alcoholic Beverages prices by 4.78% and Tobacco prices by 3.36%.

Clothing and Footwear

The prices of Clothing and Footwear group dropped to 2.08%. As a result of a drop in the prices of Garments by 2.63% and prices of Shoes and other Footwear by 2.00%.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels

Prices of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuel group increased to 5.11%. As a result of an increase in the prices of Gas by 10.43%, followed by an increase in the prices of Rents by 5.69% and prices of Liquid Fuels increased by 2.38%.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

Inflation rate of Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group amounted to 3.03%. Due to an increase in the prices of Domestic Services and Household Services by 7.42%, followed by an increase in the prices of Small Electric Household Appliances by 4.46% and Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils prices by 0.57%.

Health

Inflation rate of Health group reached 2.36%, due to the raise in Dental services prices by 13.40%. Further, prices of Hospital services increased by 7.87% and prices of Therapeutic appliances and equipment increased by 4.81%.

Transport

Inflation rate of Transport group reached 1.05%, with the highest increase in the prices of Passenger transport by air by 10.07%. In addition to that, prices of Passenger transport by road increased by 6.12% and the prices of Spare parts and accessories for personal transport equipment increased by 3.79%.

Communication

Inflation rate of Communication group prices amounted to 1.29%. Due to the increase in prices of Postal services by 6.03% and Wireless and Wired Services by 1.51%.

Recreation and Culture

Recreation and Culture group declined to 0.02%. Due to the decrease in the prices of Equipment for the Reception, Recording and Reproduction of Sound and Pictures by 15.90%, Information Processing Equipment by 15.70% and Recreational and Sporting Services prices by 12.91%.

Education

Inflation rate of Education group has increased by 4.31%, due to an increase in the fees of Secondary education by 4.47%, followed by Post-secondary non-tertiary education fees by 4.42% and Pre-primary and primary education fees by 4.27%.

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 2.76%, due to an increase in the prices of Hotels Accommodation Services by 4.37% and the prices of Restaurants and cafés increased by 2.75%.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Miscellaneous Goods and Services group prices amounted to 1.76%. As a result of the increase in the prices of Personal care Services by 8.66%, followed by the prices of Electric Appliances for Personal Care by 4.76% and prices of Other Appliances, Articles and Products for Personal Care by 1.91%.