

## Inflation and Consumer Price Index

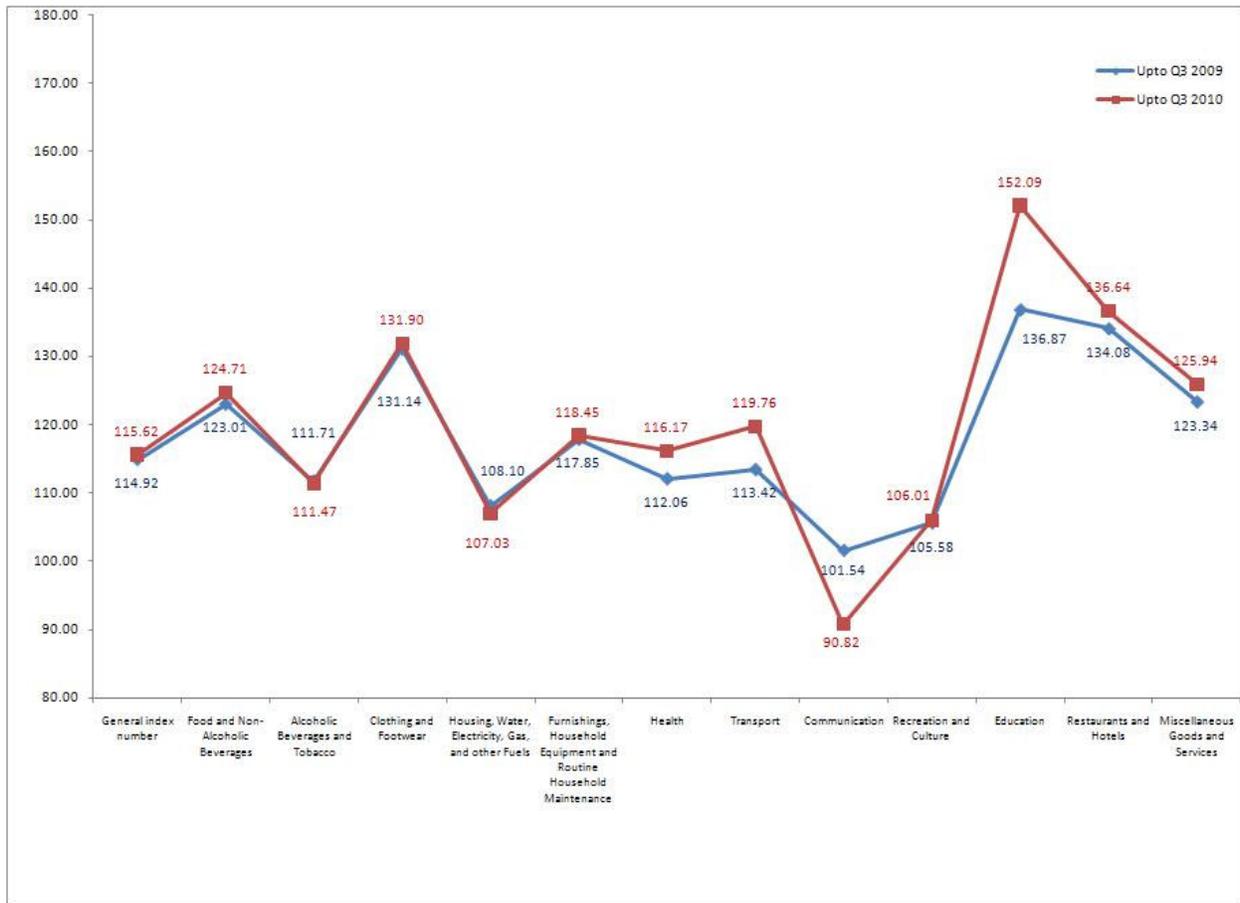
### Up to Q3 2010 – Emirate of Dubai

Inflation Rate in the Emirate of Dubai rise to record 0.61% up to third quarter of 2010 compared to the same period of 2009. This is due to the increase in the prices of Education group by 11.12%, Transport group by 5.59%, Health group by 3.67%, Miscellaneous Goods and Services group by 2.11%, Restaurants and Hotels group by 1.91%, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group by 1.38%, Clothing and Footwear group by 0.58%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group by 0.51%, and Recreation and Culture group by 0.41. While prices of Communication group decreased by 10.56%, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels group by 0.98%, and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group by 0.22%.

Inflation and Consumer Price Index (Up to Third Quarter 2009, 2010)

2007 = 100

Expenditure groups	Weight	CPI (Up to Q3 2009)	CPI (Up to Q3 2010)	Inflation Rate (%)
General index number	100.00	114.92	115.62	0.61
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11.08	123.01	124.71	1.38
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.24	111.71	111.47	-0.22
Clothing and Footwear	5.52	131.14	131.90	0.58
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.70	108.10	107.03	-0.98
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.34	117.85	118.45	0.51
Health	1.08	112.06	116.17	3.67
Transport	9.08	113.42	119.76	5.59
Communication	6.00	101.54	90.82	-10.56
Recreation and Culture	4.24	105.58	106.01	0.41
Education	4.09	136.87	152.09	11.12
Restaurants and Hotels	5.48	134.08	136.64	1.91
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.15	123.34	125.94	2.11



Inflation rate in major expenditure groups:

### Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Inflation rate of Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages Group increased by 1.38 %, due to the high raise in Vegetables prices by 9.49%. Followed by, the prices of Food products n.e.c. by 6.49% and Fruits by 6.29%.

### Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

Inflation rate for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group dropped to 0.22%, due to decrease in Tobacco prices with 0.30%. While Alcoholic Beverages prices stable at the previous levels.

### Clothing and Footwear

Clothing and Footwear group inflation rate increased by 0.58%. As a result of, increase in the prices of Clothing Materials by 1.67% and Garments by 0.67%. Moreover, Cleaning, Repair and Hire of Clothing increased by 0.58%.

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

Inflation rate of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuel group dropped by 0.98%. Prices of Materials & Services for the Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling decreased by 6.28%. Then prices of Solid Fuels by 2.93%, and Rents decreased by 1.26%. While Gas prices registered a high increase amounted to 11.83%.

### Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

Inflation rate for Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group amounted to 0.51%. Due to high increase in Carpets and other Floor Coverings prices by 8.93%. Followed by, an increase in the prices of Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils by 4.89% and 2.43% for Non-Durable Household Goods.

### Health

Health group inflation rate reached 3.67%, due to the raise in Dental Services prices with 12.29%. Further, prices of Hospital Services increase by 10.91% and Paramedical Services by 5.50%.

### Transport

Inflation rate for Transport group reached 5.59%, with the highest increase in the prices of Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment by 10.59%. In addition to that, prices of Spare Parts and Accessories for Personal Transport Equipment increased by 4.89% and Motor cycles by 3.65%.

### Communication

The inflation rate for Communication group declined to 10.56%. As a result of, the decrease in Wireless and Wired Services prices by 10.89%. While Wireless and Wired Equipment prices increased by 5.62%.

### Recreation and Culture

Recreation and Culture group inflation rate amounted to 0.41%. Due to, the increase in the prices of Cultural Services by 6.69%, Books by 3.49% and Stationery and Drawing Materials by 2.58%.

### Education

Education inflation rate has increased by 11.12%, due to Tuition Fees.

### Restaurants and Hotels

Inflation rate for Restaurants and Hotels group reached 1.91%, because of high increase in the prices of Restaurants, Cafés by 1.92%. Whereas, prices of Hotels Accommodation Services stable at the previous levels.

### Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Miscellaneous Goods and Services group inflation rate reached 2.11%. As a result of prices increase for Clocks and Watches by 14.97%, Personal care Services by 12.22%, and Other Services n.e.c. by 0.87%.