

## Inflation and Consumer Price Index

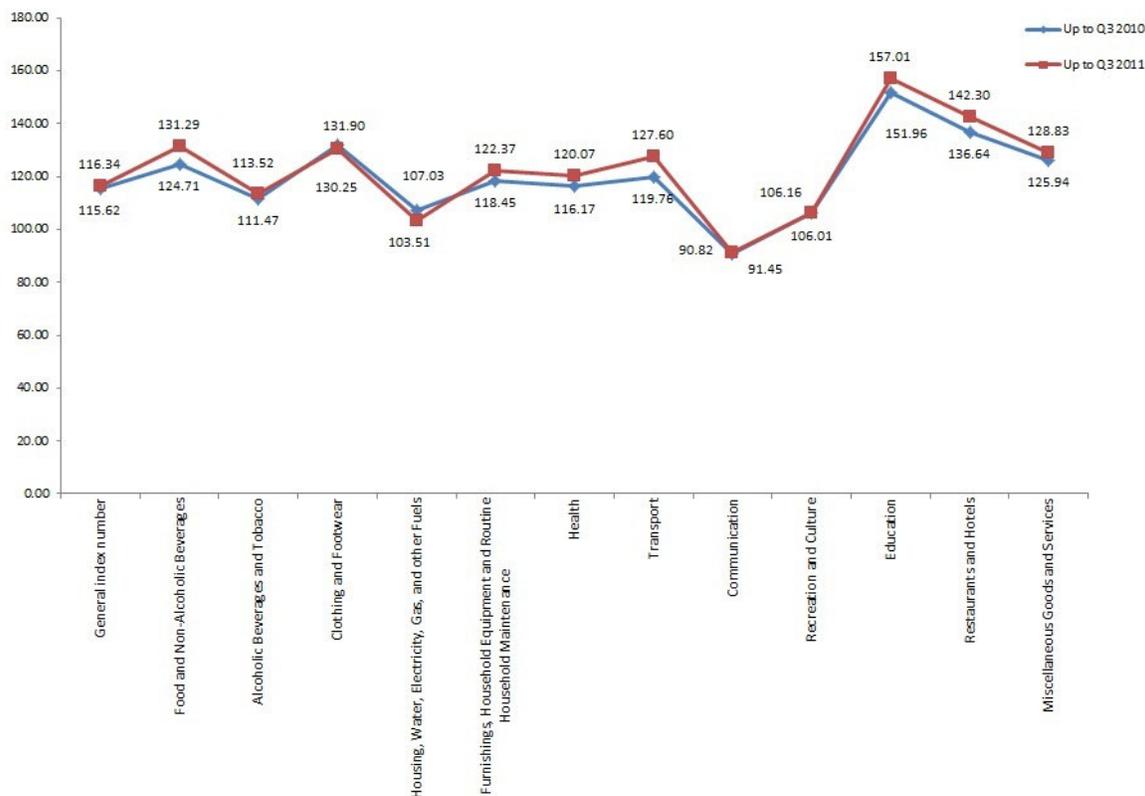
### Up to Third Quarter 2011 – Emirate of Dubai

Inflation Rate in the Emirate of Dubai rise to record 0.62% up to third quarter of 2011 compared to the same period of 2010. This is due to the increase in the prices of Transport group by 6.55%, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages group by 5.27%, Restaurants and Hotels group by 4.14%, Health group by 3.36%, Education group by 3.32%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group by 3.31%, Miscellaneous Goods and Services group by 2.29%, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group by 1.84%, Communication group by 0.70%, Recreation and Culture group by 0.14%, while prices of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels group decreased by 3.20%, and prices of Clothing and Footwear group by 1.25%.

Table (1) | Inflation and Consumer Price Index (Up to Q3 2010, 2011)

Expenditure groups	Weight	2007 = 100		
		CPI Up to Q3 2010	CPI Up to Q3 2011	Inflation Rate (%)
General index number	100.00	115.62	116.34	0.62
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11.08	124.71	131.29	5.27
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.24	111.47	113.52	1.84
Clothing and Footwear	5.52	131.90	130.25	-1.25
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.70	107.03	103.51	-3.30
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.34	118.45	122.37	3.31
Health	1.08	116.17	120.07	3.36
Transport	9.08	119.76	127.60	6.55
Communication	6.00	90.82	91.45	0.70
Recreation and Culture	4.24	106.01	106.16	0.14
Education	4.09	151.96	157.01	3.32
Restaurants and Hotels	5.48	136.64	142.30	4.14
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.15	125.94	128.83	2.29

Chart (1) | Inflation and Consumer Price Index (Up to Q3 2010, 2011)



### Inflation rate in major expenditure groups:

#### Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Inflation rate of Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages Group increased by 5.27 %, As a result of, increase in the prices of Fish and seafood by 12.36%. Followed by, the prices of Fruits by 10.41%, and prices of Food products n.e.c. by 8.01%.

#### Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

Inflation rate of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco group increased by 1.84%, due to increase in Tobacco prices with 2.44%, and prices of Alcoholic Beverages with 0.18%.

#### Clothing and Footwear

Inflation rate of Clothing and Footwear group decreased by 1.25%. As a result of, a drop in the prices of Clothing Materials by 1.93%, and Garments by 1.66%.

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

Inflation rate of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuel group declined to 3.30%. As a result of, the decrease in Rents amount by 5.08%, and the prices of Materials & Services for the Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling by 2.65%, While the prices of Gas increased by 23.02%.

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

Inflation rate of Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group amounted to 3.31%. Due to an increase in Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils prices by 7.74%. Followed by, an increase in the prices of Non-Durable Household Goods by 4.07% and 2.86% for furniture and furnishing.

### **Health**

Inflation rate of Health group reached 3.36%, due to the high raise in Medical services prices with 55.36%. Further, prices of Hospital Services increase by 19.28% and Other medical products by 0.92%.

### **Transport**

Inflation rate of Transport group reached 6.55%, with the highest increase in the prices of Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment by 12.33%. In addition to that, prices of Passenger transport by air increased by 8.50% and Passenger Transport by road by 5.28%.

### **Communication**

Inflation rate of Communication group amounted to 0.70%. As a result of, the increase in Wireless and Wired Equipment prices by 0.89% and prices Wireless and Wired Services increased by 0.70%.

### **Recreation and Culture**

Inflation rate of Recreation and Culture group amounted to 0.14%. Due to, the increase in the prices of Toys by 7.53%, Stationery and Drawing Materials by 2.18%, and Books by 1.38%.

### **Education**

Inflation rate of Education group has increased by 3.32%, due to an increase in tuition fees in Education not definable by level by 44.74%, followed by an increase in tuition fees in post-secondary non-tertiary education by 4.40, and prices of secondary education increase by 2.46%.

### **Restaurants and Hotels**

Inflation rate of Restaurants and Hotels group reached 4.14%, because of an increase in the prices of Restaurants, Cafés by 4.17%, while prices of Hotels Accommodation Services decreased by 3.21%.

### **Miscellaneous Goods and Services**

Inflation rate of Miscellaneous Goods and Services group reached 2.29%. As a result of Jewellery, Clocks and Watches prices increase by 20.28%, Other Personal Effects by 6.15%, and Personal care Services by 4.19%.