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3.2% the Average Increase of the Inflation Rate for Dec 2017 compared with the same period of 2016 (100=2010)

The monthly report on inflation in Jordan issued by the Department of Statistics indicates that the Consumer Price Average (Inflation) reached 120.8 in Dec 2017 against 117.0 for Dec 2016 recorded an increase of 3.2%. The main commodities groups which contributed to this increase, were “Transport” 12.2% representing 1.6 percentage points, “Rents” by 2.9% representing 0.4 percentage points, “Tobacco and cigarettes” by 6.9% representing 0.3 percentage points, “fuel & lighting” 5.7% representing 0.3 percentage points and “health” by 6.3% or 0.1 percentage points. Meanwhile, the main commodities groups which witnessed a decrease in their prices were “fruits and nuts” 4.7%, “dairy products & eggs” 3.0%,”clothes” 2.8% and “shoes” 1.9%.

The Consumer Price Average for Dec 2017 has increased by 0.3% compared with the previous month (Nov) 2017. The main commodities groups which contributed to this increase were “meat and poultry” by 3.9% representing 0.3 percentage points, “Rents” by 1.3% representing 0.2 percentage points, “fuel and lighting” by 3.2%” representing 0.1 percentage points, “Transport” 0.6% representing 0.1 percentage points and “Oils and fats” 0.7% representing 0.01 percentage points. Meanwhile, the main groups which witnessed a decrease in their prices were “fruits and nuts” by 7.0%, “Vegetables, Dried and Canned Legumes” by 3.9%, “dairy products & eggs” by 1.4% and “cereals and their products” by 0.2%.

The report also shows that the Consumer Price Average for 2017 has increased by 3.3% compared with 2016. While the rate of change rate was (0.8%) in 2016 compared with 2015. The main commodities groups which contributed to this increase were “Transport” 12.9% representing 1.7 percentage points, “Rents” 2.6% representing 0.4 percentage points, “Tobacco and cigarettes” by 7.9% representing 0.3 percentage points, “Vegetables, Dried and Canned

Legumes” 5.0% representing 0.2 percentage points, and “Health” by 8.5% or 0.2 percentage points. Meanwhile, the main commodities groups which witnessed a decrease in their prices were “meat & poultry” 5.0%, “Fruits and nuts” 3.3%,”Clothes” 2.9%, and “Cereals and their products” 0.2%.

As for the core inflation of the consumer Price index for Dec. 2017 (which is calculated after the exclusion of the most fluctuated commodities in their prices regarding food and fuel and lighting and transport group) it has reached 127.3 recording an increase of 2.0 as compared with the same month of 2016 where it was 124.8.

General Monthly CPI Index for 2016 and 2017

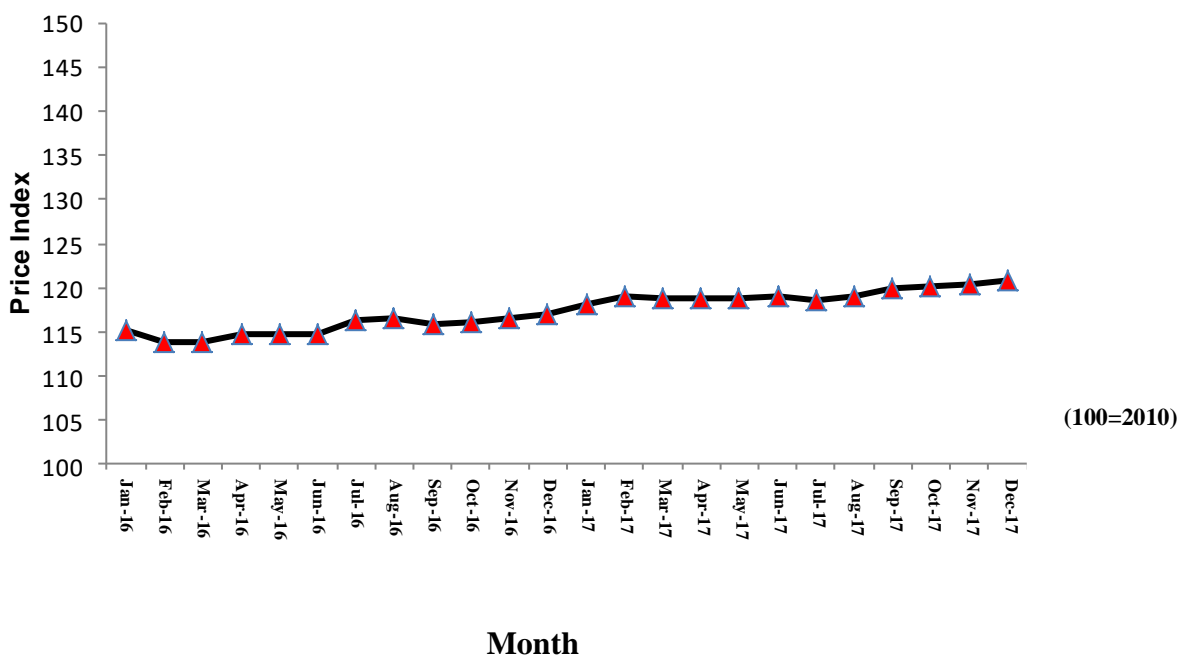


Table 1: General CPI Monthly Index for 2016 and 2017 (100=2010)

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Year												
2016	115.24	113.93	113.91	114.76	114.64	114.80	116.43	116.47	115.94	116.21	116.55	117.05
2017	118.17	119.12	118.78	118.80	118.88	119.03	118.56	119.13	120.00	120.26	120.44	120.84

**Table 2: Monthly & accumulative average change of the Consumer Price Index
during 2016 and 2017 (100=2010)**

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	August	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Year												
2016												
Monthly	0.71-	1.14-	0.02-	0.75	-0.11	0.14	1.42	0.04	0.46-	0.23	0.30	0.42
2016												
accumulative	1.04-	0.90-	1.16-	1.16-	-1.24	1.41-	1.26-	-1.17	1.13-	-1.07	0.93-	0.78-
2017												
monthly	0.95	0.81	-0.29	0.02	0.06	0.13	-0.40	0.48	0.73	0.21	0.15	0.34

Table 3: Average change in the accumulative core inflations for 2016 & 2017 (100=2010)

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Nov	Dec	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Year												
2016	2.04	2.20	2.11	2.19	2.16	1.72	1.59	1.74	1.93	1.87	2.86	2.96
2017	2.78	3.07	3.09	2.92	2.96	3.29	3.17	3.29	2.79	3.02	2.09	2.04

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