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## **0.4% the Average decrease of the Inflation Rate for November 2019 compared with the same month of 2018 (100=2010)**

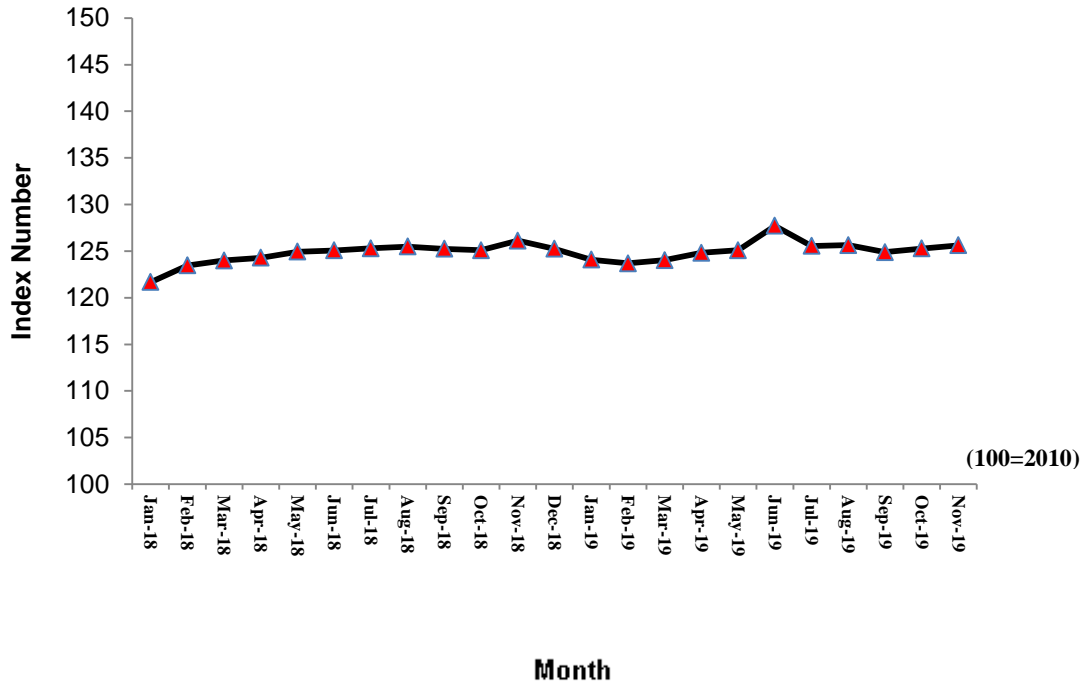
The monthly report on inflation in Jordan issued by the Department of Statistics indicates that the Consumer Price Average (Inflation) reached 125.62 in November 2019 against 126.12 during the same month of 2018 recorded a decrease by 0.4%. The main commodities groups, which contributed to this decrease, were “Vegetables, Dried and Canned Legumes” by 0.65 percentage points, “Transport” by 0.32 percentage points, “Dairy and its products and eggs” by 0.20 percentage points, “Tobacco and Cigarettes” by 0.16 percentage points and “Fuel & lighting” by 0.12 percentage points. In contrast, the price increase of some commodities groups contributed in increasing the index number, such as “Rents” by 0.50 percentage points, “Meat & Poultry” by 0.13 percentage points, “Cereals” by 0.12 percentage points and “Education” by 0.11 percentage points.

On the monthly level, the Consumer Price index for November 2019 has increased by 0.3% compared with the previous month (October) 2019. The main commodities groups which contributed to this increase were “Meat & Poultry” by 0.16 percentage points, “Fruits & Nuts” by 0.11 percentage points, “Cereals” by 0.05 percentage points, “Vegetables, Dried and Canned Legumes” by 0.03 percentage points and “Fish and Seafood” by 0.01 percentage points. Meanwhile, the main groups which prices decrease contributed to the decrease of the Index number were “Oils and Fats” and “Transport” by 0.03 percentage points for each, “Fuel & lighting” by 0.01 percentage points and “Sugar and its products” by 0.006 percentage points.

The report also shows that the Consumer Price Average for the first 11 months of 2019 has increased by 0.3% compared with the same period of 2018. The main commodities groups which contributed to this increase were “Rents” by 0.43 percentage points, “Cereals and their products” by 0.19 percentage points “Vegetables, Dried and Canned Legumes” by 0.12 percentage points, “Education” by 0.10 percentage points and “Culture & Recreation” by 0.04 percentage points. Meanwhile, the main commodities groups which witnessed a decrease in their prices were “Transport” by 0.23 percentage points, “Dairy and its products and eggs” by 0.17 percentage points, “Meat & Poultry” and “Tobacco and Cigarettes” by 0.10 percentage points for each.

As for the Consumer Price index for November 2019 (which is measured after excluding the most fluctuating commodities’ prices of food, fuel, lighting and transport groups), it has reached 131.2 against 129.1, during the same month of 2018, recording an increase of 1.6%. On the accumulative level the Consumer Price index for the first 11 months of 2019 reached 130.2 against 128.5 compared with the same period of 2018 representing an increase by 1.4%.

**Fig 1: General Monthly CPI for 2018 &2019**



**Table 1: General CPI Monthly Index for 2018 and 2019 (100=2010)**

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>2018</b>	121.67	123.46	123.99	124.28	124.93	125.07	125.30	125.48	125.25	125.09	126.12	125.25
<b>2019</b>	124.07	123.69	124.02	124.81	125.09	125.72	125.55	125.63	124.89	125.27	125.62	

**Table 2: Monthly & accumulative average change of the Consumer Price Index  
during 2018 and 2019 (100=2010)**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Sep.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
<b>Year</b>												
<b>2018</b>												
<b>Monthly</b>	0.69	1.47	0.43	0.23	0.52	0.11	0.18	0.15	0.18-	0.13-	0.83	0.69-
<b>2018</b>												
<b>accumulative</b>	2.97	3.31	3.67	3.90	4.14	4.30	4.50	4.60	4.57	4.52	4.54	4.46
<b>2019</b>												
<b>monthly</b>	0.94-	0.30-	0.26	0.63	0.23	0.50	-0.13	0.06	-0.59	0.30	0.28	

**Table 3: Average change in the accumulative core inflations for 2018 & 2019 (100=2010)**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sep.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
<b>Year</b>												
<b>2018</b>	2.29	2.35	2.5	2.39	2.42	2.45	2.35	2.36	2.36	2.13	1.97	1.65
<b>2019</b>	1.61	1.36	1.23	1.18	1.18	1.21	1.25	1.28	1.30	1.33	1.36	