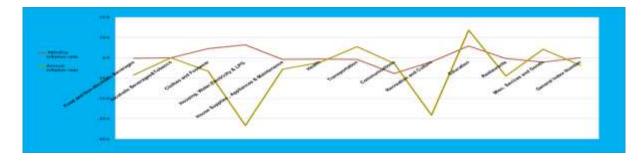


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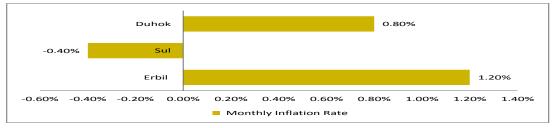
Consumer price index (CPI) rises

Consumer price index (CPI) reached 96% in Kurdistan Region for Dec 2016 where it shows an increase of 0.1% comparing to November 2016, but a decrease of 3.7% comparing to December 2015.



Inflation rate in Kurdistan Region's governorate:

Consumer price index recorded 93.9% in Erbil governorate for Dec 2016 where it shows an increase of 1.2% comparing to the previous month, while Sulaimani (96.4%) and Duhok governorate (98.7%) show a decrease in CPI, 0.4% in Sulaimani and 0.8% in Duhok respectively.



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