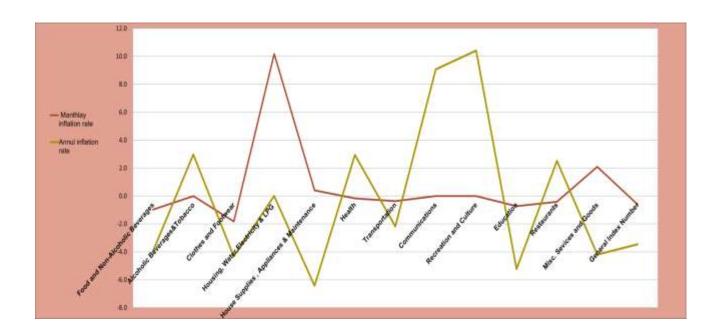
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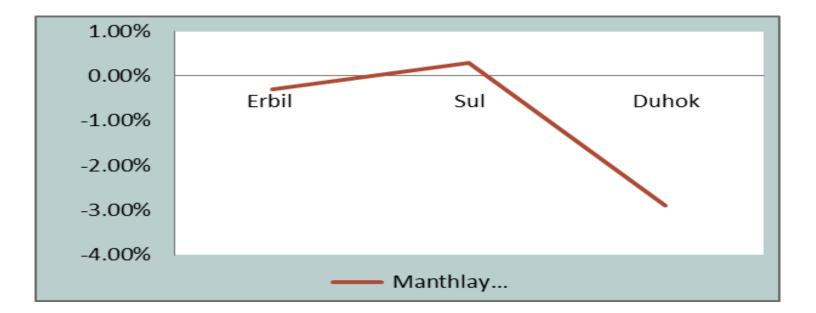
## Consumer price index (CPI) shows a decrease for the month of February 2016 in Kurdistan Region.

Consumer price index recorded %144.2 in Kurdistan region for Mar 2016 where it shows a decrease of %0.6 compared to the past month of the same year by 3.5% compared to Feb 2015. This drop is due to a decrease in the price of several sections including: the price of The food and beverage department non-alcoholic decrease by 1.0% and the reason is the decrease in prices of Food by 1.0%, Yogurt, Cheese and Eggs by 0.6%, Meat by 2.0%, vegetables by 3.5, Sugar and Sugar Products by 0.3%, Other Food Products by 1.8%, Clothes and Footwear department decrease by 1.8%, Education by 0.7%, Transportation decrease by 0.4%, Restaurants decrease by 0.4%, Health by 0.2%.



## Consumer price index (CPI) in Kurdistan Region.

The index reached a decrease of Arbil 149.4% recorded a decrease with the month of January last for the year 2016 by 0.3% and in the of Sulaymaniyah price index reached 141.5%, recording an increase of 0.3% was Dohuk a decrease recorded a record high of 140.8%, recording a decline of 2.9%



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