

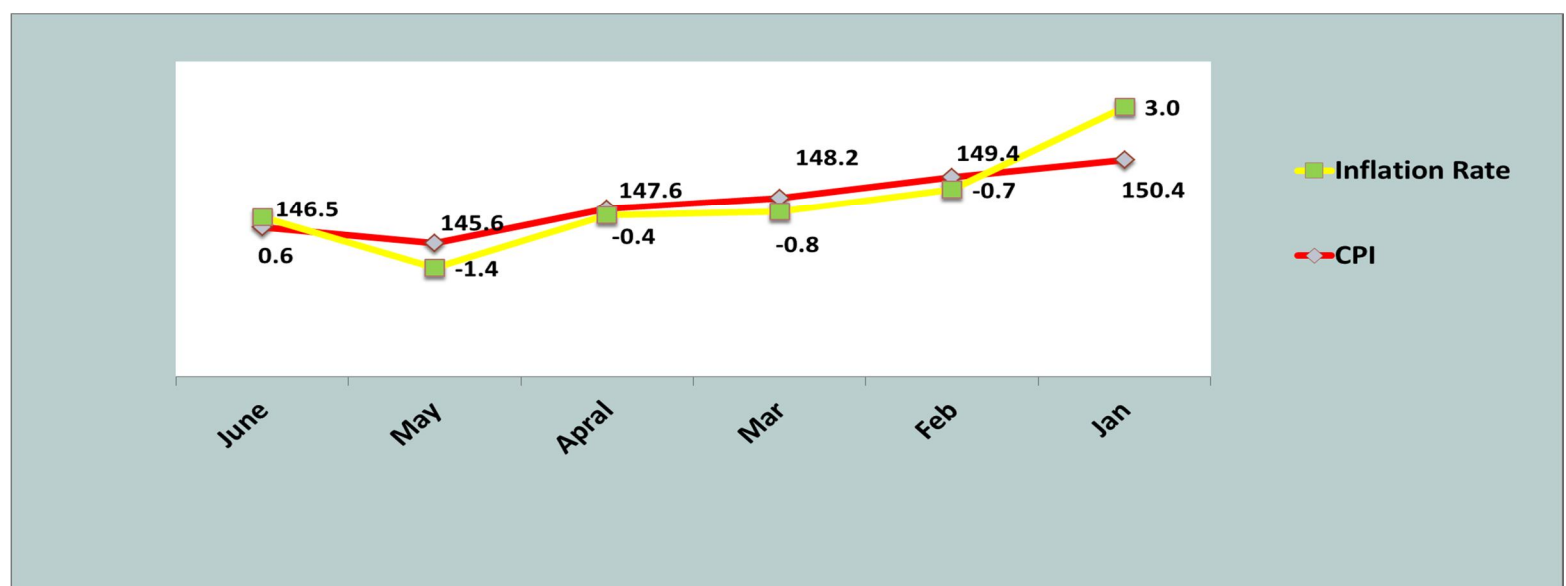


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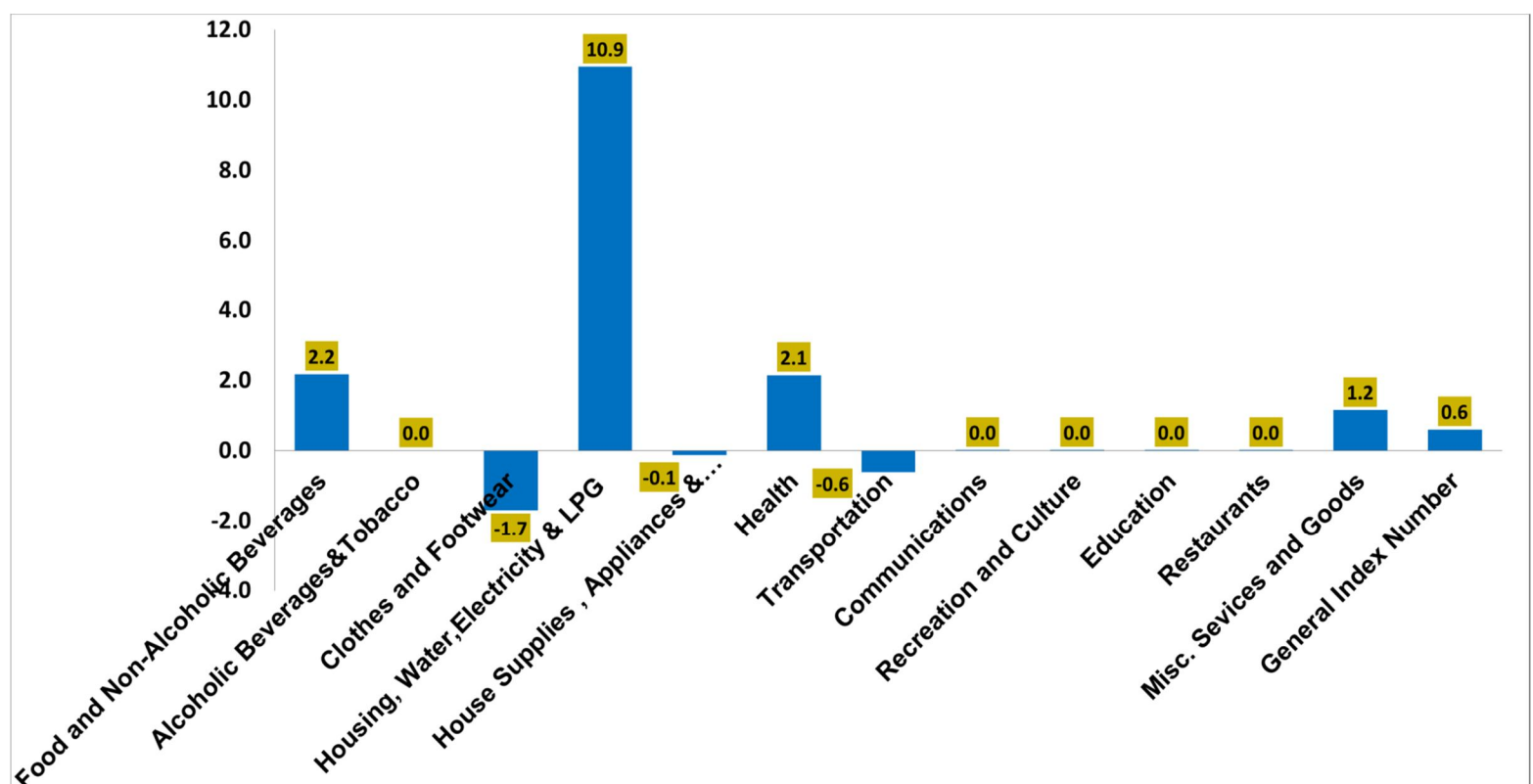
Consumer price index (CPI) has slightly increased over the month of June 2014

CPI of Kurdistan Region has reached to 146.5% in June 2014 and due to this result the increase-rate reached 0.6%. The CPI has increased because of the rise of the prices of food, beverage, rental fees of houses, electricity, water, fuel, health, and miscellaneous goods and services.

Monthly Inflation Rate & CPI in Kurdistan Region for May \_ June / 2014



Inflation Varies Considerably across the Categories of Goods and Services



The figure reveals that the inflation rate has increased in the categories of the rental fees of houses, electricity, water and fuel and these are the result of

increased water and electricity prices due to the increased price of electricity generators.

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