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Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Inflation Rate in Kurdistan Region - Feb / 2015

Consumer Price Index Department

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Inflation Rates Analysis

1- Monthly inflation rate

Consumer price index reached 149.4% in February 2015 in Kurdistan region compared with 150.4% for the last month (January 2015) with a decrease of 0.6% due to a decrease in prices of, food and non-alcoholic beverages, transportation, clothes and footwears, education, restaurants, and miscellaneous services with the rate of 1.8%, 0.8%, 1.0%, 0.2%, 0.5%, 0.7% respectively.

- In general the decrease of 1.8% in prices of food and non-alcoholic beverages is due to a decrease in prices of sub-group of food including, bread, cereal, yogurt, cheese, eggs, liquid and solid fat, vegetable, sugar, and sugar products.
- The items that have an increase in prices consisted of house supplies, appliances & maintenance health, housing, water, electricity, gas, entertainment and culture with rate of 1.1%, 0.8%, 0.1%, 0.1% respectively.
- No changes have been recorded in prices alcoholic beverages, tobacco and cigarette, and communication.

2 – Annual inflation rate

The consumer price index in Feb 2015 reached 149.4% in Kurdistan Region where no changes can be seen compared with Feb 2014.

3 – Inflation average compared with 2007

Consumer price index reached 149.4% in Feb 2015 in Kurdistan Region, where an increase of 49.4% has been recorded compared with 2007.