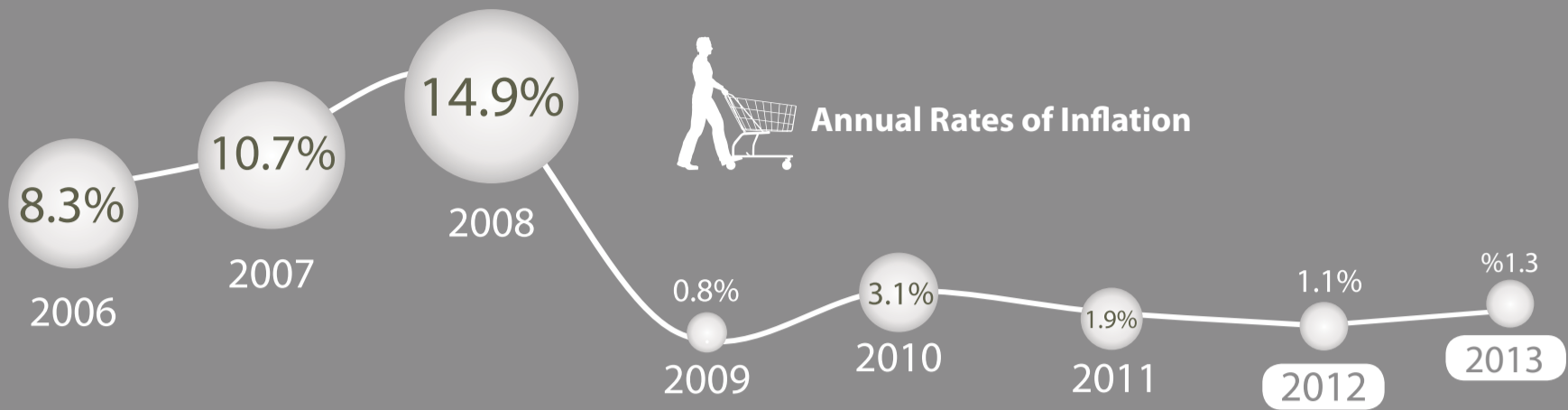


Inflation in Abu Dhabi

December 2013



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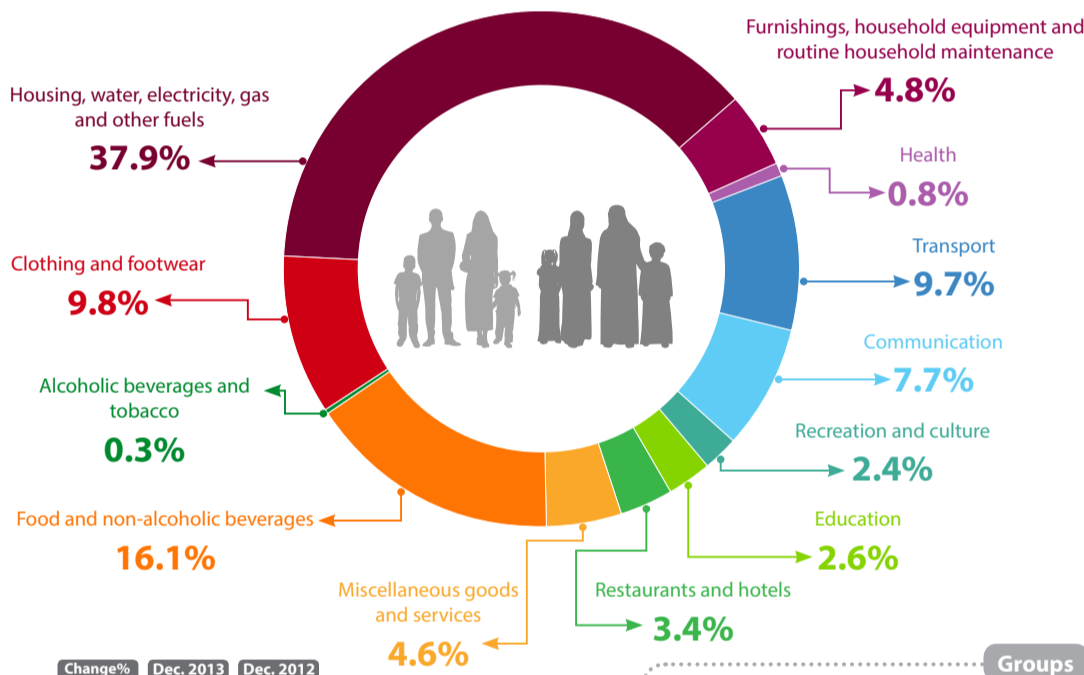
The inflation rate is a measure of how prices are changing over time. It is calculated as the percentage change in the level of prices (CPI) between two time periods.

CPI during 2012 & 2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2012	122.0	121.9	122.2	122.5	122.8	123.0	123.4	123.3	123.7	123.7	123.6	123.3
2013	123.5	123.2	123.5	123.2	123.6	124.1	124.7	125.0	125.9	125.7	125.9	126.0
Change%	1.2%▲	1.0%▲	1.0%▲	0.6%▲	0.7%▲	0.9%▲	1.1%▲	1.4%▲	1.8%▲	1.6%▲	1.8%▲	2.2%▲

Each month, across Abu Dhabi, SCAD collects the prices of hundreds of goods and services (collectively called the 'basket'). The total cost of this basket for a given month is calculated as an index number (e.g. 123.5). This index number is called the Consumer Price Index or CPI.

Main Expenditure Groups



Weights

Households will spend more on some expenditure groups than other groups. To represent the average spending patterns of consumers, the calculation of the CPI uses weights. That is, the goods and services in the basket are weighted according to the share they constitute of the total consumer spending. In other words, if the household spending for a given month was AED 1,000, then, on average, "Food and beverages" might represent AED 161 (or 16.1 percent), while "Housing", would represent AED 379, or 37.9 percent of total expenditure.

Change% Dec. 2013 Dec. 2012

Change%	Dec. 2013	Dec. 2012
▲ 4.6	143.6	137.4
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▲ 1.2	129.9	128.4
▼ -0.6	143.3	144.1
▲ 16.4	189.3	162.7
▲ 2.1	116.6	114.1
▲ 0.7	132.8	131.9
▼ -1.1	137.5	139.1
▲ 26.6	158.4	125.0
▼ -1.0	183.9	185.7
▲ 1.0	154.2	152.7
▲ 4.5	133.6	127.9
▲ 9.7	160.4	146.3
▲ 2.2	123.7	121.1
■ 0.0	142.0	142.0

Group	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2013	Change%
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	100.1	103.3	3.3 ▲
011 Food	122.8	124.7	1.5 ▲
0111 Bread and cereals	85.7	97.1	13.3 ▲
0112 Meat	100.0	100.0	0.0 ■
0113 Fish and seafood	100.5	100.0	-0.6 ▼
0114 Milk, cheese and eggs	127.1	131.7	3.7 ▲
0115 Oils and fats	115.5	114.7	-0.7 ▼
0116 Fruit	125.0	126.5	1.2 ▲
0117 Vegetables	99.6	99.4	-0.2 ▼
0118 Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	107.1	106.0	-1.0 ▼
0119 .Food products n.e.c	167.9	174.4	3.9 ▲
012 Non-alcoholic beverages	155.3	161.0	3.7 ▲
0121 Coffee, tea and cocoa	119.5	119.1	-0.3 ▼
0122 Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices			
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco			

Groups

Group	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2013	Change%
03 Clothing and footwear	100.1	103.3	3.3 ▲
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	122.8	124.7	1.5 ▲
42 41 Actual rentals for housing, Imputed rentals for housing	126.0	128.1	1.7 ▲
43 Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	85.7	97.1	13.3 ▲
44 Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	100.0	100.0	0.0 ■
45 Electricity, gas and other fuels	100.5	100.0	-0.6 ▼
05 Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	127.1	131.7	3.7 ▲
06 Health	115.5	114.7	-0.7 ▼
07 Transport	125.0	126.5	1.2 ▲
08 Communication	99.6	99.4	-0.2 ▼
09 Recreation and culture	107.1	106.0	-1.0 ▼
10 Education	167.9	174.4	3.9 ▲
11 Restaurants and hotels	155.3	161.0	3.7 ▲
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	119.5	119.1	-0.3 ▼

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"Food and non-alcoholic beverages" group accounted for 37.2% of the overall increase occurring during December 2013 compared with the same period of 2012, due to higher average prices of this group increased by 4.6%.

▲ Increased rate % ▼ Decreased rate % ■ Stable rate %

Consumer Price Index
(2007=100)

"Clothing and footwear" group 11.8% . this contribution resulted mainly from an increase of 3.3% in the prices of the group.

"Restaurants and hotels" The price increase by 3.7%, during December 2013 compared with the same period 2012.

"Transport" group which contributed 5.3% of the total increase during December 2013 compared with the same period of 2012. This contribution resulted from an increase of 1.2% in the prices of this group.

Key points: • The inflation rate of consumer prices was 2.2% in December 2013 compared with same month in 2012.
• The CPI increased by 0.1% in December 2013 compared with November 2013.

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