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5.1% the Average Increase of the Inflation Rate for June 2018 compared with the same month of 2017(100=2010)

The monthly report on inflation in Jordan issued by the Department of Statistics indicates that the Consumer Price Average (Inflation) reached 125.1 in June 2018 against 119.0 during June 2017 recorded an increase by 5.1%.The main commodities groups, which contributed to this increase, were “Transport” 1.59 percentage points, “Cereals and its Products” 1.09 percentage points, “Tobacco and cigarettes” 0.62% percentage points, “Fuel and |lightening” 0.41% percentage points and “ Rents” 0.40% percentage points. Meanwhile, the main commodities groups which witnessed a decrease in their prices were “Meats and Poultry” 0.21% percentage points , “ Clothes” 0.06% percentage points, “Foot wears”0.01% percentage points and “ Spices and flavor enhancers and other foods” 0.01% percentage points.

The Consumer Price Average for June 2018 has increased by 0.1% compared with the previous month (May) 2018.The main commodities groups which contributed to this increase were “Rents” 0.46% percentage points, “ Clothes” 0.14% percentage points, “ Personal Care” 0.06% percentage points, “Fruits and Nuts” 0.02% percentage points and “Foot Wears” 0.02%. Meanwhile, the main groups which witnessed a decrease in their prices were “Meat and poultry” 0.32% percentage points, “Vegetables, Dried and Canned Legumes” 0.27% percentage points, “drinks and beverage” 0.03 percentage points, and “ Cereals and its products” 0.01%.

The report also shows that the Consumer Price Average for the first half of 2018 has increased by 4.3% compared with the same period of 2017. The main commodities groups which contributed to this increase were “Transport” 1.33% percentage points, “ Cereals and its products” 0.93% percentage points, “Tobacco and cigarettes” by 0.67% percentage points, “Rents” 0.43% percentage points ,“Fuel and lightening” 0.31% percentage points. Meanwhile, the main commodities groups which witnessed a decrease in their prices were Vegetables, Dried and Canned Legumes” 0.36% percentage points, “Clothes” 0.05% percentage points, “Yoghurt and its products and eggs” 0.01% percentage points , “Footwear” 0.01% percentage points.

As for the core inflation of the consumer Price index for June 2018 (which is calculated after excluding the most fluctuating commodities’ prices of food, fuel , lighting and transport group) it has reached 129.0 against 126.0 during the same month of 2017 recording an increase of 2.5%.

Figure 1: General Monthly CPI Index for 2017 and 2018

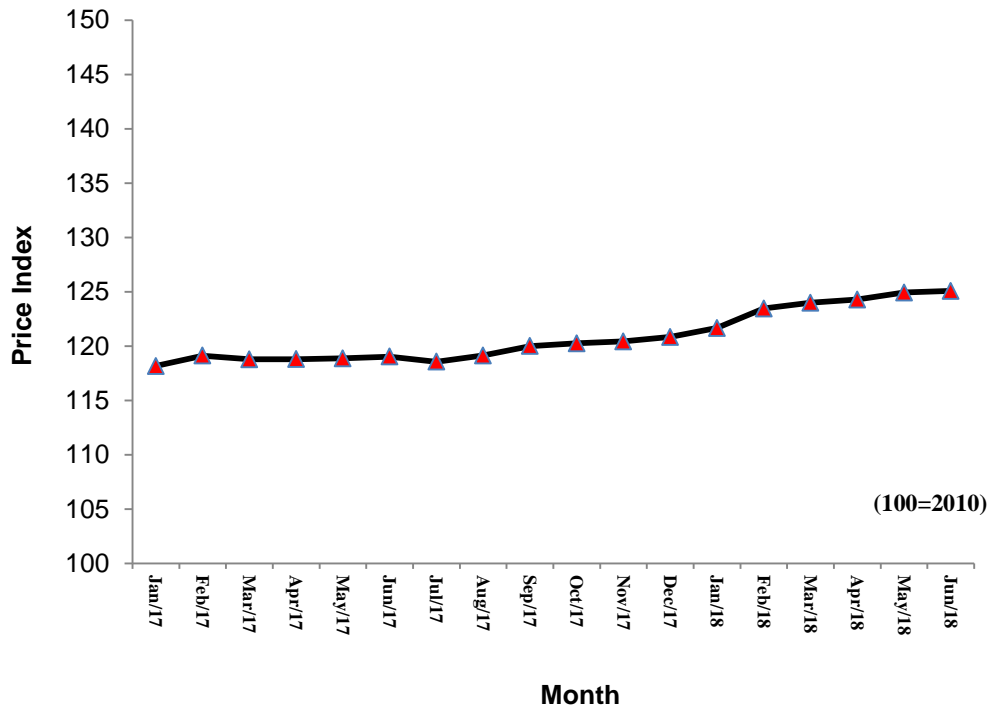


Table 1: General CPI Monthly Index for 2017 and 2018 (100=2010)

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2017	118.17	119.12	118.78	118.80	118.88	119.03	118.56	119.13	120.00	120.26	120.44	120.84
2018	121.67	123.46	123.99	124.28	124.93	125.07						

**Table 2: Monthly & accumulative average change of the Consumer Price Index
during 2017 and 2018 (100=2010)**

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	August	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2017	0.95	0.81	0.29-	0.02	0.06	0.13	0.40-	0.48	0.73	0.21	0.15	0.34
Monthly												
2017	2.54	3.54	3.78	3.72	3.71	3.71	3.44	3.29	3.31	3.33	3.33	3.32
accumulative												
2018	0.69	1.47	0.43	0.23	0.52	0.11						
monthly												

Table 3: Average change in the accumulative core inflations for 2017 & 2018 (100=2010)

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2017	2.78	3.07	3.09	2.92	2.96	3.29	3.17	3.29	2.79	3.02	2.09	2.04
2018	2.29	2.35	2.5	2.39	2.42	2.45						