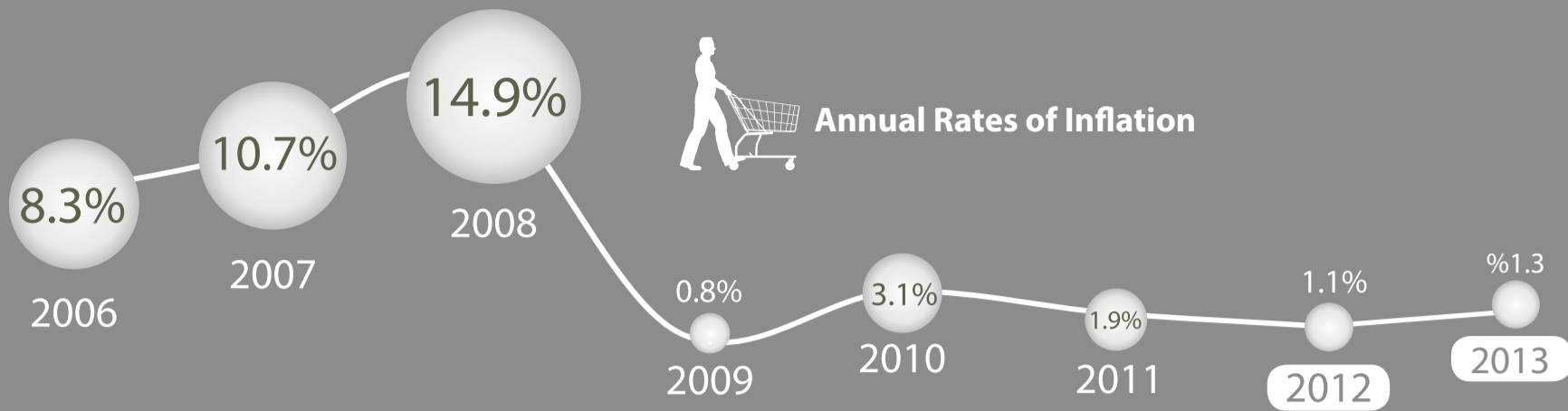


Inflation in Abu Dhabi

June 2014



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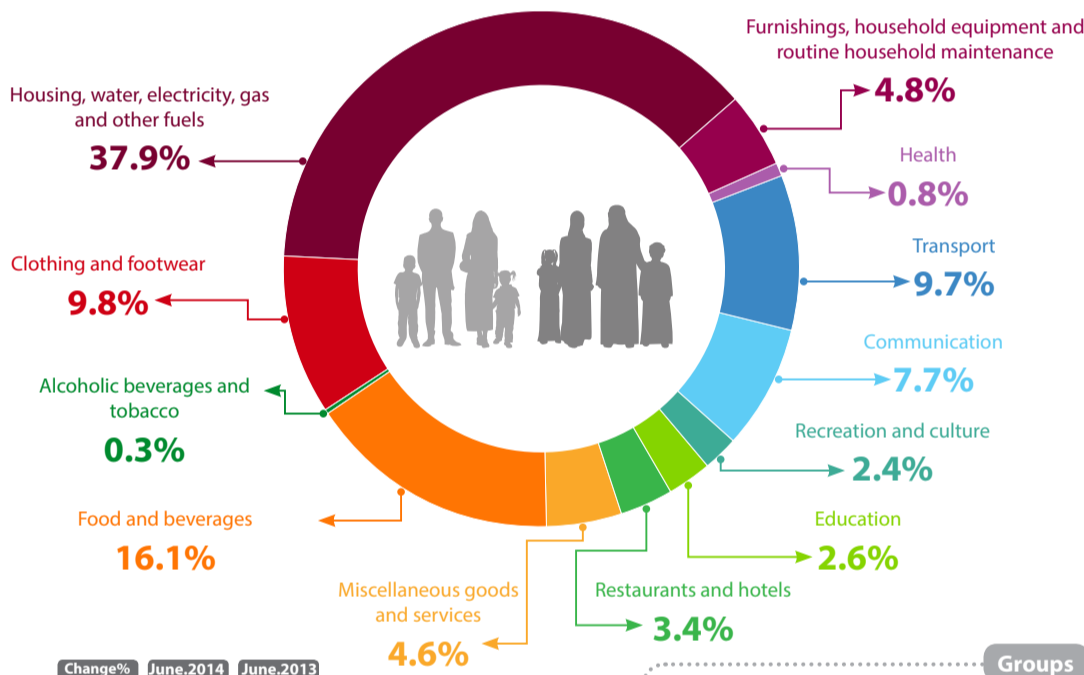
The inflation rate is a measure of how prices are changing over time. It is calculated as the percentage change in the level of prices (CPI) between two time periods.

CPI during 2013 & 2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec	Dec
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
2014	126.0	126.3	126.4	126.8	127.0	128.8						
Change%	1.2%▲	2.6%▲	2.4%▲	2.9%▲	2.8%▲	3.8%▲						

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%	June.2014	June.2013
▲ 3.3	143.9	139.3
▲ 3.3	144.6	140.0
▼ -0.7	131.0	131.9
▲ 2.1	144.6	141.6
▲ 8.7	182.5	167.9
▲ 0.8	117.5	116.5
▲ 1.7	136.1	133.8
▲ 10.4	149.9	135.7
▲ 6.6	143.3	134.5
▼ -3.3	182.2	188.5
▲ 7.3	170.4	158.8
▲ 3.8	136.8	131.8
▲ 12.0	172.7	154.2
■ 0.0	123.5	123.5
▲ 6.4	151.0	142.0

Group	June.2013	June.2014	Change%
01 Food and beverages	143.9	143.9	0.0%
011 Food	144.6	144.6	0.0%
0111 Bread and cereals	131.0	131.0	0.0%
0112 Meat	144.6	141.6	-2.1%
0113 Fish and seafood	182.5	167.9	-8.7%
0114 Milk, cheese and eggs	117.5	116.5	-0.8%
0115 Oils and fats	136.1	133.8	-1.7%
0116 Fruit	149.9	135.7	-10.4%
0117 Vegetables	143.3	134.5	-6.6%
0118 Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	182.2	188.5	3.3%
0119 Food products n.e.c.	170.4	158.8	-7.3%
012 Beverages	136.8	131.8	-3.8%
0121 Coffee, tea and cocoa	172.7	154.2	-12.0%
0122 Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	123.5	123.5	0.0%
02 Beverages and tobacco	151.0	142.0	-6.4%

Group	June.2013	June.2014	Change%
03 Clothing and footwear	100.7	103.1	2.4%
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	123.3	128.7	4.4%
041 Actual rentals for housing, imputed rentals for housing	126.6	132.7	4.9%
043 Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	97.1	97.1	0.0%
044 Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	100.0	100.0	0.0%
045 Electricity, gas and other fuels	100.0	100.3	0.3%
05 Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	127.0	143.4	12.9%
06 Health	115.4	113.8	-1.4%
07 Transport	126.4	126.3	-0.1%
08 Communication	99.5	99.4	-0.1%
09 Recreation and culture	108.4	110.6	2.0%
10 Education	167.9	174.4	3.9%
11 Restaurants and hotels	159.1	165.8	4.2%
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	120.3	129.2	7.3%

"Food and beverages" group accounted for 1.8% of the overall increase occurring during May 2014 compared with the same period of 2013, due to higher average prices of this group increased by 11.4%.

"Clothing and footwear" group 2.5% . this contribution resulted mainly from an increase of 7.2% in the prices of the group.

"Restaurants and hotels" The price increase by 10.2%, during May 2014 compared with the same period 2013.

"Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels" group which contributed 37.0% of the total increase during May 2014 compared with the same period of 2013. This contribution resulted from an increase of 2.7% in the prices of this group.



Key points: • The inflation rate of consumer prices was 3.8% in June 2014 compared with same month in 2013.
• The CPI increased by 1.4% in June 2014 compared with May 2014.

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