

## Qatar inflation still falling in January

Qatar's monthly Consumer Price Index (CPI) fell by 0.2 percent in January when compared to December 2009. The CPI now stands at 121.19 (2006=100), down 5.65 percent from the beginning of 2009. The index is a measure of the general price

level of goods and services consumed by the average household in Qatar. The index has been trending downwards since the beginning of 2009 following a period of high inflation in 2008

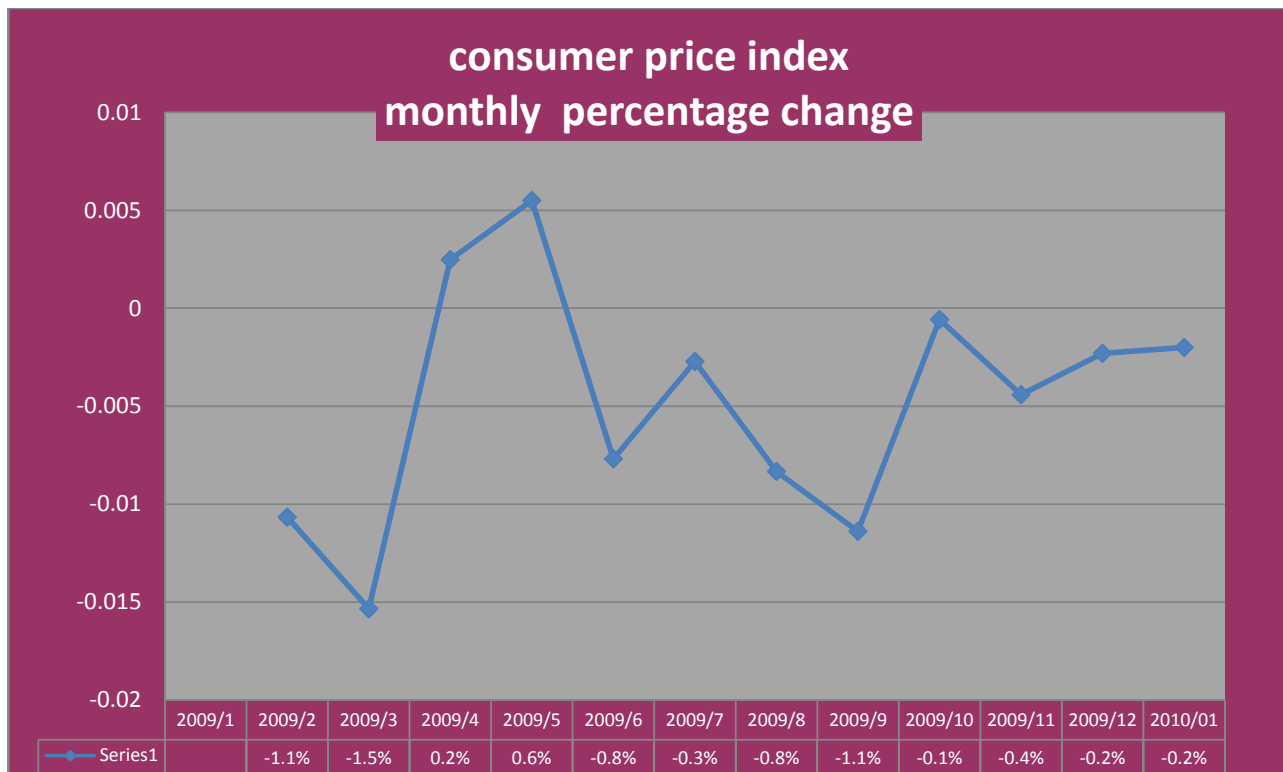


Figure 1: Total Monthly CPI

Some highlights for December 2009 were:

- The food price index remained unchanged from January and was 1.2 percent lower than at the beginning of the year.
- Rental prices decreased by an overall 1.4 percent when compared to December and were now 15.5 percent lower than prices in January 2009.

## Consumer Price Index & Monthly Change

CPI Section	%	2009/Dec	2010/Jan	أقسام الرقم القياسي	الرمز CODE
<b>House hold Consumption</b>	<b>-0.24</b>	<b>121.48</b>	<b>121.19</b>	الاستهلاك العائلي	<b>1</b>
<b>Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>131.07</b>	<b>131.07</b>	الغذاء والمشروبات والتبغ	11
<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>-0.48</b>	<b>116.50</b>	<b>115.94</b>	الملابس والأحذية	12
<b>Rent, utilities and related housing services</b>	<b>-1.42</b>	<b>124.33</b>	<b>122.57</b>	الايجار والوقود والطاقة	13
<b>Furniture, Textiles &amp; Home Appliances</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>113.46</b>	<b>115.18</b>	الأثاث والمنسوجات والأجهزة المنزلية	14
<b>Medical Care &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>109.85</b>	<b>110.40</b>	العناية الطبية والخدمات الصحية	15
<b>Transport &amp; Communication</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>107.04</b>	<b>107.40</b>	النقل والمواصلات	16
<b>Entertainment, Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>113.48</b>	<b>114.28</b>	التسلية والترفيه والثقافة	17
<b>Miscellaneous Goods &amp; services</b>	<b>-0.55</b>	<b>130.47</b>	<b>129.75</b>	سلع وخدمات متفرقة	18

## Consumer Price Index & Annual Change

CPI Section	%	2009/Jan	2010/Jan	أقسام الرقم القياسي	الرمز CODE
<b>House hold Consumption</b>	<b>-5.65</b>	<b>128.45</b>	<b>121.19</b>	<b>الاستهلاك العائلي</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>-0.81</b>	<b>132.14</b>	<b>131.07</b>	<b>الغذاء والمشروبات والتبغ</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>-9.05</b>	<b>127.48</b>	<b>115.94</b>	<b>الملابس والأحذية</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Rent, utilities and related housing services</b>	<b>-15.54</b>	<b>145.13</b>	<b>122.57</b>	<b>الاجار والوقود والطاقة</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Furniture, Textiles &amp; Home Appliances</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>112.79</b>	<b>115.18</b>	<b>الأثاث والمنسوجات والأجهزة المنزلية</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Medical Care &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>107.30</b>	<b>110.40</b>	<b>العناية الطبية والخدمات الصحية</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Transport &amp; Communication</b>	<b>-2.63</b>	<b>110.30</b>	<b>107.40</b>	<b>النقل والمواصلات</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Entertainment, Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>113.44</b>	<b>114.28</b>	<b>التسلية والترفيه والثقافة</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Goods &amp; services</b>	<b>6.54</b>	<b>121.79</b>	<b>129.75</b>	<b>سلع وخدمات متفرقة</b>	<b>18</b>

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