

## **Consumer Price Index\_ December 2011**

Qatar Statistics Authority (QSA) has released the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for December 2011. CPI for the month of December, 2011 reached 109.6, showing an increase of 0.1% when compared to the CPI of November, 2011; and an increase of 2.1%, when compared to CPI of December, 2010.

A comparison of the CPI of December, 2011 with CPI of November, 2011, shows a minor overall rise of 0.1% increase. While the “Food, Beverages, Tobacco” group recorded the highest increase of 1.0%, the “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” group showed a decline of 1.3%. During this period, the “Furniture, Textiles & Home Appliances” group increased by 0.6%; and “Garments and Footwear” group increased by 0.3%. On the other hand, the “Entertainment, Recreation and Culture”; “Transport and Communication” groups showed decline of 0.3% and 0.2% respectively.

Prices in the “Rent, Fuel and Energy”; and “Medical care and Medical services” groups remained stable between November and December, 2011.

A *year-on-year* analysis, comparing CPI of December, 2011 with CPI of December, 2010, shows increases ranging between 2.8% and 6.4% in all the major groups, with the exception of “Rent, Fuel and Energy”, which registered a drop of 5.6%.

The increases were recorded in the “Furniture, Textiles & Home Appliances” group: 6.7% followed by “Garments and Footwear”: 5.6%, “Transport and Communication”: 5.4%, “Entertainment, Recreation and Culture”: 5.2%, “Food, beverages and tobacco”: 4.2% and “Medical Care and Medical services”: 2.8%.

A CPI exclusive of the Rent group has also been calculated. After eliminating the effect of rent, the overall index shows an increase of 0.1% compared to CPI of November 2011; and an increase of 5.1 % when compared to the month of December, 2010.

This data and other statistical data and indicators are available on QALAM: [www.qix.gov.qa](http://www.qix.gov.qa).

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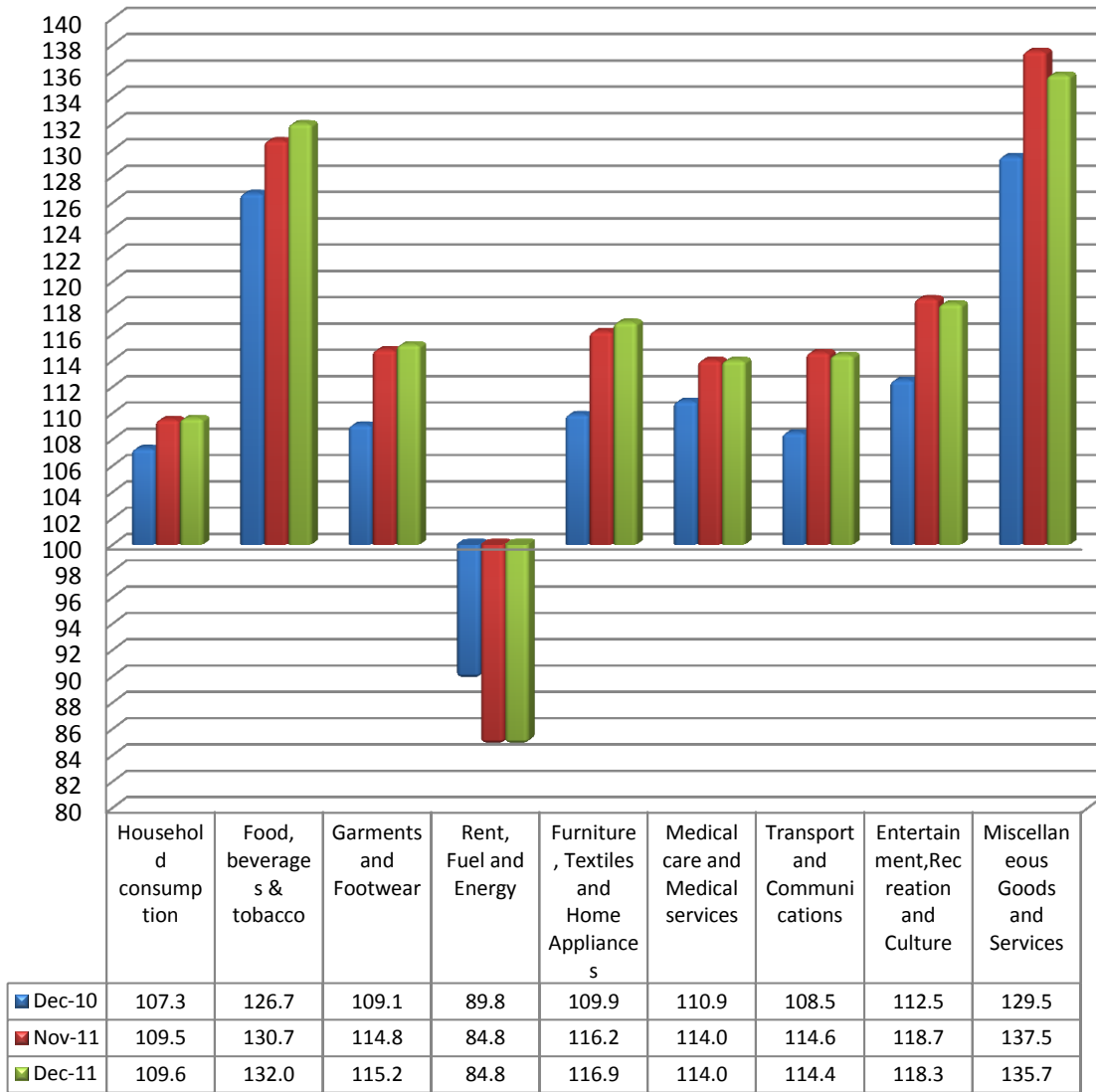
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Base Year: 2007=100

Table .1

Code	Major Groups of commodities & services	% of CPI basket	Dec-10	Nov-11	Dec-11	Dec 11 /Nov 11	Dec 11 / Dec 10
1	<b>Household consumption</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
11	Food, beverages & tobacco	13.2%	126.7	130.7	132.0	1.0%	4.2%
12	Garments and Footwear	5.8%	109.1	114.8	115.2	0.3%	5.6%
13	Rent, Fuel and Energy	32.2%	89.8	84.8	84.8	0.0%	-5.6%
14	Furniture, Textiles and Home Appliances	8.2%	109.9	116.2	116.9	0.6%	6.4%
15	Medical care and Medical services	2.0%	110.9	114.0	114.0	0.0%	2.8%
16	Transport and Communications	20.5%	108.5	114.6	114.4	-0.2%	5.4%
17	Entertainment, Recreation and Culture	10.9%	112.5	118.7	118.3	-0.3%	5.2%
18	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	7.20%	129.5	137.5	135.7	-1.3%	4.8%

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# Consumer Price Index Excluding Rent, Fuel & Energy

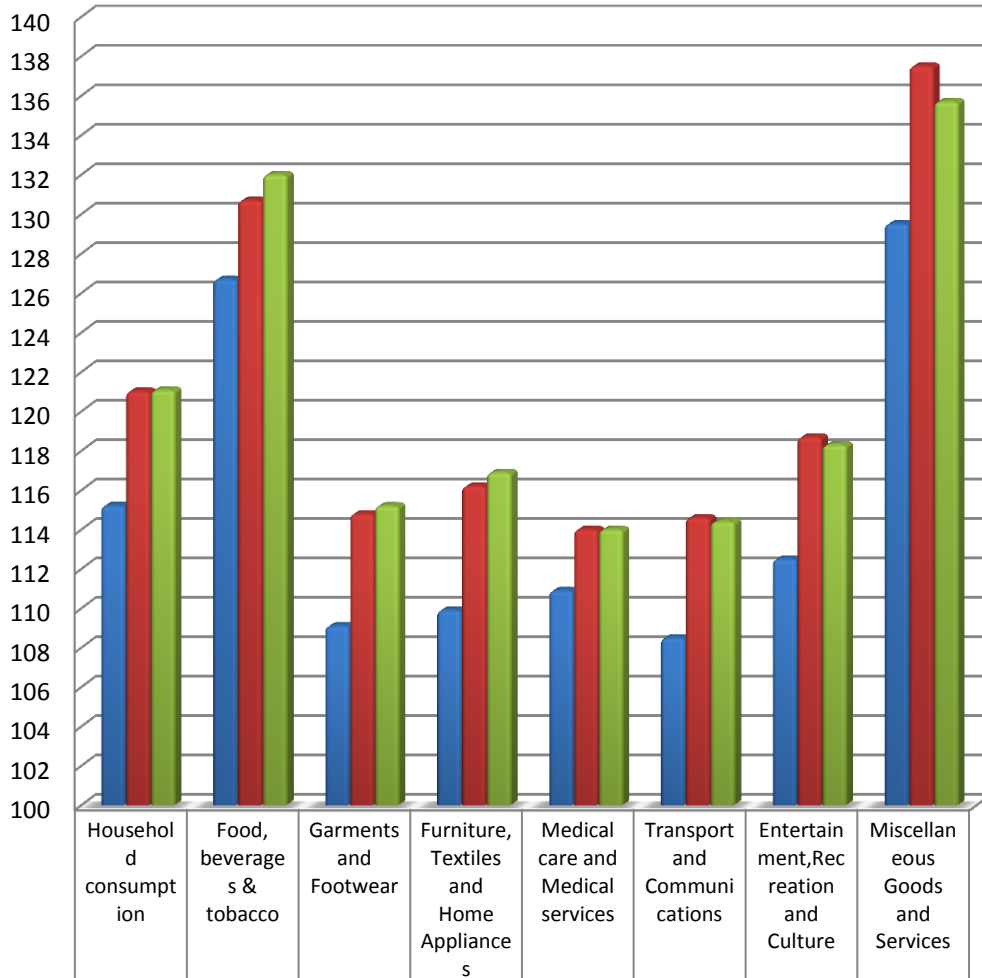
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Code	Major Groups of commodities& services	% of CPI	Dec-10	Nov-11	Dec-11	Dec 11 /Nov 11	Dec 11 / Dec 10
<b>1</b>	<b>Household consumption</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
11	Food, beverages & tobacco	19.5%	126.7	130.7	132.0	1.0%	4.2%
12	Garments and Footwear	8.6%	109.1	114.8	115.2	0.3%	5.6%
14	Furniture, Textiles and Home Appliances	12.1%	109.9	116.2	116.9	0.6%	6.4%
15	Medical care and Medical services	3.0%	110.9	114.0	114.0	0.0%	2.8%
16	Transport and Communications	30.2%	108.5	114.6	114.4	-0.2%	5.4%
17	Entertainment, Recreation and Culture	16.0%	112.5	118.7	118.3	-0.3%	5.2%
18	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	10.7%	129.5	137.5	135.7	-1.3%	4.8%

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■ Dec-10	115.2	126.7	109.1	109.9	110.9	108.5	112.5	129.5
■ Nov-11	121.0	130.7	114.8	116.2	114.0	114.6	118.7	137.5
■ Dec-11	121.1	132.0	115.2	116.9	114.0	114.4	118.3	135.7