



Sultanate's Inflation Rate Registered an Increase of (0.1%) in March 2018

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0.28% The general indices decrease of consumer prices in March 2018 compared to the previous month.

11.79% The decrease prices of Fish in March 2018 compared to the pervious month.

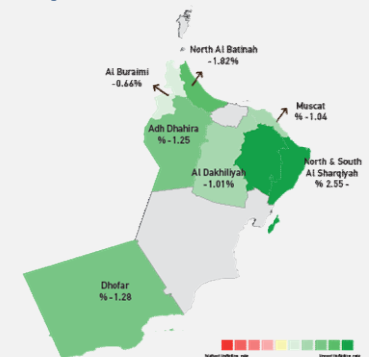
3.74% The decrease in prices of Vegetables in March 2018 compared to previous month.

Inflation rate in the Sultanate recorded an increase of (0.1%) in March 2018 compared to the same month of the previous year. This increase was attributed to the price of Education group by (4.9%), Furnishings, Household equipment & routing household maintenance group by (1.9%), Transport group by (1.29%), Miscellaneous Goods and Services groups by (0.7%), Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels by (0.37%), On the other hand, the price of Health group decreased by (2.45%), Foods & non-alcoholic beverages group by (1.52%), Clothing & footwear group by (0.84%), Recreation and culture group by (0.67%), Tobacco group by (0.42%), Communication group by (0.15%), Restaurants and hotels group by (0.06%), during March 2018 compared to the same month in 2017.

The general prices index recorded an decrease by (0.28%) during March 2018 compared to the previous month, due to the decrease price of Foods & non-alcoholic beverages group by (1.18%), due to the price decrease of fish and seafood by (11.79%), and vegetable by (3.74%), Transport group by (0.59%), Tobacco group by (0.12%), Miscellaneous goods and services by (0.09%), Restaurants and hotels group by (0.03%),

Recreation and culture by (0.02%). On the other hand, the prices increased in the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels group by (0.41%), Clothing & footwear group by (0.2%), Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance by (0.04%), While the prices settled of The Health, The communications and the education groups, in March 2018 compared to the previous month.

Inflation in Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Group in the Governorates March 2018



The Most of Sultanate governorates witnessed an decrease in the inflation rate for March 2018 compared to the same month of the previous year. The index recorded an decrease of (0.75%) in Al Buraymi governorate, Ash Sharqiah South and North governorates by (0.53%), Ad Dakhliyah governorate by (0.32%), Adh Dhahirah governorate by (0.3%), Muscat governorate by (0.1%), while the inflation increase in Al Batinah North governorate by (0.97%), Dhofar governorate by (0.72%), in March 2018 compared to the same month of last year.