Syria continues to experience the highest inflation rate in the region of around 7% during the fourth quarter of 2015 (data available for October only), mostly attributed to the price increase in “Food and Beverages”.

Egypt recorded an inflation rate of 4% during the fourth quarter of 2015, the second highest in the region, mostly attributed to a 5% increase in “Food and Beverages”.

Sudan’s inflation rate decreased by around 33% from the third to the fourth quarter of 2015 to record a rate of 1.5%.
Quarterly Inflation Rate by Group – Q4 2015

1. Food & Beverages
   - Bahrain: 3.96%
   - Egypt: 4.54%
   - Iraq: 0.80%
   - Jordan: 0.36%
   - Kuwait: 0.65%
   - Lebanon: 1.75%
   - Oman: -0.92%
   - Morocco: 0.20%
   - Palestine: 1.86%
   - Qatar: 0.71%
   - KSA: 0.90%
   - Sudan: -0.76%
   - Syria*: 9.09%
   - Tunisia: 1.78%
   - UAE: -0.47%
   - Yemen:...

2. Clothing & Footwear
   - Bahrain: -3.11%
   - Egypt: 4.15%
   - Iraq: 0.11%
   - Jordan: 0.29%
   - Kuwait: 0.65%
   - Lebanon: 10.34%
   - Oman: 0.30%
   - Morocco: 0.44%
   - Palestine: 1.01%
   - Qatar: -0.52%
   - KSA: 1.60%
   - Sudan: 4.48%
   - Syria*: 3.73%
   - Tunisia: 4.21%
   - UAE: 2.71%
   - Yemen:...

3. Housing & Utilities
   - Bahrain: 0.49%
   - Egypt: 0.18%
   - Iraq: 0.36%
   - Jordan: -0.35%
   - Kuwait: 0.96%
   - Lebanon: -1.09%
   - Oman: 0.20%
   - Morocco: 0.15%
   - Palestine: -1.44%
   - Qatar: 2.06%
   - KSA: 0.44%
   - Sudan: 6.05%
   - Syria*: 3.93%
   - Tunisia: 0.62%
   - UAE: 0.75%
   - Yemen:...

4. Furnishing & Equipment
   - Bahrain: 0.53%
   - Egypt: 3.05%
   - Iraq: 0.11%
   - Jordan: 0.28%
   - Kuwait: 0.65%
   - Lebanon: 0.11%
   - Oman: 0.28%
   - Morocco: 0.51%
   - Palestine: -0.10%
   - Qatar: 0.06%
   - KSA: 0.43%
   - Sudan: 1.88%
   - Syria*: 4.81%
   - Tunisia: 1.10%
   - UAE: -0.13%
   - Yemen:...

5. Transport
   - Bahrain: -2.51%
   - Egypt: 0.86%
   - Iraq: 0.66%
   - Jordan: -5.19%
   - Kuwait: -0.24%
   - Lebanon: -4.84%
   - Oman: -0.77%
   - Morocco: -1.76%
   - Palestine: -0.08%
   - Qatar: -1.34%
   - KSA: 0.30%
   - Sudan: 5.32%
   - Syria*: 9.85%
   - Tunisia: 0.45%
   - UAE: -5.53%
   - Yemen:...

6. Communication
   - Bahrain: 0.00%
   - Egypt: 0.00%
   - Iraq: 3.36%
   - Jordan: -0.38%
   - Kuwait: 0.21%
   - Lebanon: 0.18%
   - Oman: -0.11%
   - Morocco: 0.07%
   - Palestine: 0.20%
   - Qatar: -0.18%
   - KSA: 0.27%
   - Sudan: 0.00%
   - Syria*: 3.24%
   - Tunisia: 6.93%
   - UAE: 0.59%
   - Yemen: 0.09%

7. Recreation & Culture
   - Bahrain: 1.57%
   - Egypt: 11.54%
   - Iraq: 1.86%
   - Jordan: 0.80%
   - Kuwait: 1.67%
   - Lebanon: 1.46%
   - Oman: 3.07%
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   - Palestine: 0.19%
   - Qatar: 5.22%
   - KSA: 5.42%
   - Sudan: 0.11%
   - Syria*: 9.86%
   - Tunisia: 4.37%
   - UAE: 2.18%
   - Yemen:...

8. Health Care Services
   - Bahrain: 0.00%
   - Egypt: 7.19%
   - Iraq: 0.54%
   - Jordan: 0.03%
   - Kuwait: 0.31%
   - Lebanon: -1.17%
   - Oman: 0.27%
   - Morocco: -0.03%
   - Palestine: 0.17%
   - Qatar: 0.00%
   - KSA: 0.69%
   - Sudan: 0.40%
   - Syria*: 5.25%
   - Tunisia: 0.53%
   - UAE: 0.02%
   - Yemen:...

9. Education
   - Bahrain: 1.57%
   - Egypt: 11.54%
   - Iraq: 1.86%
   - Jordan: 0.80%
   - Kuwait: 1.67%
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   - Tunisia: 4.37%
   - UAE: 2.18%
   - Yemen:...

10. Restaurants and Hotels
    - Bahrain: -0.28%
    - Egypt: 8.00%
    - Iraq: 0.09%
    - Jordan: 0.29%
    - Kuwait: 0.98%
    - Lebanon: 0.13%
    - Oman: -0.45%
    - Morocco: 0.54%
    - Palestine: 1.54%
    - Qatar: -0.20%
    - KSA: -0.26%
    - Sudan: 1.39%
    - Syria*: 5.71%
    - Tunisia: 1.27%
    - UAE: 0.25%
    - Yemen:...

11. Miscellaneous Goods & Services
    - Bahrain: -2.63%
    - Egypt: 1.78%
    - Iraq: -0.66%
    - Jordan: 0.21%
    - Kuwait: -0.18%
    - Lebanon: 0.22%
    - Oman: -0.07%
    - Morocco: -0.12%
    - Palestine: -0.77%
    - Qatar: 0.40%
    - KSA: 0.82%
    - Sudan: 1.23%
    - Syria*: 5.45%
    - Tunisia: 1.39%
    - UAE: 0.02%
    - Yemen:...

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