The Central Administration of Statistics (CAS) publishes the consumer price index (CPI) on a monthly basis. During the crisis of the last four years, CAS has continued to disseminate the CPI on time each month. The official inflation rate for Lebanon is the 12-month change. This is the change between the current month and the same month in the previous year. For example, the officially inflation rate for October 2021 measures the change between October 2021 and October 2020.

CAS has prepared an analytical series to illustrate the impact the crisis has had on prices. These measures illustrate total, or cumulative, inflation for the defined period. The purpose of these measures is to highlight the effect of the crisis on prices paid by consumers and should be used for analysis only.

### Total inflation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Inflation Rate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Inflation from December 2018 to October 2021:</td>
<td>562%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inflation from December 2019 to October 2021:</td>
<td>519%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inflation from December 2020 to October 2021:</td>
<td>152%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Annual inflation rate (end of period – December to December)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Inflation Rate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2018</td>
<td>4%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2020</td>
<td>145%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>151%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Total Inflation for Food and non-alcoholic beverages

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Inflation Rate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>From December 2018 to October 2021:</td>
<td>2067%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>From December 2019 to October 2021:</td>
<td>1874%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>From December 2020 to October 2021:</td>
<td>293%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Total Inflation for clothing and footwear

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Inflation Rate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>From December 2018 to October 2021:</td>
<td>1911%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>From December 2019 to October 2021:</td>
<td>1614%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>From December 2020 to October 2021:</td>
<td>160%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>