

Top 5 of the Products with the Highest inflation Rates between 2010 and 2017

Key highlights

- •Food and clothing items are the products that have been subject to the highest inflation rates since 2010.
- •Foodstuffs experienced high inflation rates of 79.3 % for vegetables, 65.2 % for cooking oils and 63.5 % for fruit between January 2010 and April 2017.
- •Clothing items also experienced high inflation rates of 70.4 % for clothing accessories and 60.6 % for clothing during the same period.

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The overall basket of household rose by 36.3 % between January 2010 and April 2017. Some products have particularly experienced high inflation rates within the range of 80 % since 2010 which confirms the population's assumptions of a cost-of-living rise. 3 food products and 2 clothing items are among the 5 products with the highest price increase. Indeed, vegetables have witnessed a sustained price increase and they represent the highest price rise of 79.3 % from 2010 until April 2017. At the same time, fruit have also experienced a very high inflation rate as their price raised by 63.5 %. Nevertheless, their prices have been somehow stable since September 2016. Cooking oils have experienced a 65.2 % price increase since 2010 with a significant acceleration since October 2016. Furthermore, Clothing items also experienced high inflation rates: 70.4 % for clothing accessories and 60.6 % for clothing between 2010 and April 2017.