

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PHNOM PENH

(October-December 2006=100)

March 2019

The Consumer Prices Index in Phnom Penh was increased by 0.3% from February to March 2019. Over the last twelve months prices have increased 2.2%. In February 2019 the rate of inflation was 2.0%. The Consumer Price Index for March 2019 has been calculated at 176.4.

March to February 2019

From March to February 2019 price for fruit increased by 0.2%. Main increase this group was due to increase price for fresh fruit increased by 0.4%. Price for food products increased by 0.2%. Price for alcoholic beverage and tobacco increased by 0.1%. Price for clothing and footwear increased by 0.2%. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased by 0.6% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for gas increased by 3.8% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for transport increased by 2.0% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for gasoline increased by 6.5% and contribution by 0.2% units and price for diesel increased by 0.3%. Price for restaurants increased by 1.2% and contribution by 0.1% units. While, Price for meat decreased by 0.3%. Main decrease for this group was due to decrease price for pork decreased by 0.6%. Price for vegetables decreased by 0.6. Main decrease this group was due to decrease price for leaf and stalk vegetables decreased by 0.4%; price for fruit vegetables increased by 1.1% and price for root vegetables decreased by 0.9%. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance decreased by 0.2%. Price for health decreased by 0.2%. Price for communication decreased by 0.2%. Price for recreation and culture decreased by 0.3%. Price for miscellaneous goods and services decreased by 0.1%.

March 2019 to March 2018

Of the total consumer price increased by 2.2% from March 2018 to March 2019, 1.1% units were due to increase by 1.9% for food and non-alcoholic beverages. Price for rice increased by 2.7% and contribution by 0.2% units. Price for meat increased by 1.6% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for pork increased by 0.8%; price for beef increased by 1.7%; price for chicken increased by 4.2% and contribution by 0.1% units each. Price for fish and seafood increased by 2.2% and contribution by 0.3% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fish increased by 1.3% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for processed fish increased by 5.4% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for milk, cheese and eggs increased by 1.3%. Price for fruit increased by 1.4% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for fresh fruit increased by 1.6% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for vegetables increased by 3.0% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for leaf and stalk vegetables increased by 5.2% and contribution by 0.1% units; and price for fruit vegetables increased by 2.2% and price for pulses/legumes increased by 4.2%. Price for food products increased by 2.9% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increased for food group was due to increase of rice; meat; fish and seafood; fruits; vegetables and food products. Price for alcoholic beverage and tobacco increased by 6.7% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for clothing and footwear increased by 3.6% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for clothing increased by 4.1% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased by 1.9% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for gas increased by 9.4% and contribution by 0.2% units. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine

household maintenance increased by 1.7%. Price for health increased by 1.9% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for recreation and culture increased by 0.8%. Price for education increased by 0.4%. Price for restaurants increased by 8.2% and contribution by 0.7% units. Price for miscellaneous goods and services increased by 1.4%. While, price for sugar, jam, honey, chocolate decreased by 1.8%. Price for transport decreased by 1.8% and contribution by -0.1% units. Main decrease for this group was due to decrease price for gasoline decreased by 7.6% and contribution by -0.2% units. Price for communication decreased by 0.4%.

The increased for all index group 2.2% rate of inflation in March 2019 was due to the sub-groups such as: food and non-alcoholic beverages; alcoholic beverages and tobacco; clothing and footwear; housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels; furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance; health; recreation and culture; education; restaurants and miscellaneous goods and services.

Figure1. Consumer Price Index, Phnom Penh

