

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

## PHNOM PENH

(October-December 2006=100)

### May 2018

The Consumer Prices Index in Phnom Penh was increased by 0.3% from April to May 2018. Over the last twelve months prices have increased 2.9%. In April 2018 the rate of inflation was 2.4%. The Consumer Price Index for May 2018 has been calculated at 173.9.

#### May to April 2018

From May to April 2018 Price for fish and seafood increased by 0.8% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fish increased by 1.0% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for meat increased by 0.1%. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for beef increased by 0.5%. Price for rice increased by 0.3%. Price for vegetables increased by 0.8% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for leaf and stalk vegetables increased by 0.9% and price for root vegetables increased by 1.7%. Price for food products increased by 0.3%. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased by 0.2%. Price for transport increased by 0.7%. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for gasoline increased by 1.7%. Price for restaurants increased by 0.5%. While, Price for sugar, jam, honey, chocolate decreased by 0.4%. Price for alcoholic beverage and tobacco decreased by 0.3%. Price for clothing and footwear decreased by 0.1%. Price for communication decreased by 0.1%. Price for recreation and culture decreased by 0.2%.

#### May 2018 to May 2017

Of the total consumer price increased by 2.9% from May 2017 to May 2018, 1.8% units were due to increase by 3.2% for food and non-alcoholic beverages. Price for rice increased by 2.6% and contribution by 0.2% units. Price for meat increased by 2.4% and contribution by 0.3% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for pork increased by 1.3%; price for beef increased by 4.2% and price for chicken increased by 3.1% and contribution by 0.1% units each. Price for fish and seafood increased by 5.3% and contribution by 0.5% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fish increased by 5.6% and contribution by 0.5% units. Price for processed fish increased by 4.0% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for milk, cheese and eggs increased by 2.0%. Price for fruit increased by 3.8% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for fresh fruit increased by 3.5% and contribution by 0.2% units. Price for vegetables increased by 3.1% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for leaf and stalk vegetables increased by 4.3% and price for fruit vegetables increased by 3.1% and contribution by 0.1% units each. Price for sugar, jam, honey, chocolate increased by 0.8%. Price for food products increased by 2.3%. Main increased for food group was due to increase of rice; meat; fish and seafood; fruits; vegetables and food products. Price for clothing and footwear increased by 1.4%. Main increase this group was due to increase price for clothing increased by 1.7%. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased by 1.7% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for gas increased by 8.5% and solid fuels increased by 3.4% and contribution by 0.1% units each. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance increased by 0.5%. Price for health increased by 1.7% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for transport increased by 3.9% and contribution by 0.3% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for gasoline increased by 9.1% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for restaurants increased by 4.3% and contribution by 0.4% units. Price for miscellaneous goods and services increased

by 3.9% and contribution by 0.1% units. While, price for communication decreased by 0.2%. Price for recreation and culture decreased by 1.0%. Price for education decreased by 0.4%.

The increased for all index group 2.9% rate of inflation in May 2018 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; transport; health; restaurants and miscellaneous goods and services.

**Figure1. Consumer Price Index, Phnom Penh**

