CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PHNOM PENH

(October-December 2006=100)

February 2021

The Consumer Prices Index in Phnom Penh was decreased by 0.9% from February to January 2021. Over the last twelve months' prices have increased 1.7%. In January 2021 the rate of inflation was 2.6%. The Consumer Price Index for February has been calculated at 183.8.

Table 1. Consumer Price Index, All items

Index	1 month % change		12 months % change	
February	February 21	January 21	February 20	January 20
2021	January 21	December 20	February 21	January 21
183.8	-0.9	0.2	1.7	2.6

February to January 2021

From February to January 2021 price for meat decreased by 1.5% and contribution by -0.2% units. Main decrease for this group was due to decrease price for pork decreased by 1.7% and contribution by -0.2% units and price for beef decreased by 1.2%. Price for fish and seafood decreased by 1.8% and contribution by -0.2% units. Main decrease for this group was due to decrease price for fresh fish decreased by 1.7% and contribution by -0.2% units. Price for processed fish decreased by 2.3% and contribution by -0.1% units. Price for rice decreased by 0.5%. Price for vegetables decreased by 1.7% and contribution by -0.1% units. Main decrease this group was due to decrease price for leaf and stalk vegetables decreased by 1.9% and price for fruit vegetables increased by 1.3%. Price for sugar, jam, honey and chocolate decreased by 0.5%. Price for food products decreased by 0.7%. Price for alcoholic beverage and tobacco decreased by 0.1%. Price for clothing and footwear decreased by 0.7%. Main decrease this group was due to decrease price for clothing decreased by 0.8% and price for footwear decreased by 0.4%. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance decreased by 0.3%. Price for health decreased by 0.5%. Price for education decreased by 0.4%. Price for restaurants increased by 3.6% and contribution by -0.3% units. While, Price for fruits increased

by 0.3%. Main increase this group was due to increase price for fresh fruit increased by 0.3%. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased by 0.3%. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for gas increased by 3.0% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for transport increased by 0.7% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for gasoline increased by 4.2% and contribution by 0.1% units and price for diesel increased by 5.2%. Price for communication decreased by 0.4%. Price for recreation and culture increased by 0.3%. Price for miscellaneous goods and services increased by 0.6%.

February 2021 to February 2020

Of the total consumer price increased by 1.7% from February 2021 to February 2020, 1.4% units were due to increase by 2.6% for food and non-alcoholic beverages. Price for rice increased by 0.7% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for meat increased by 4.3% and contribution by 0.5% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for pork increased by 6.6% and contribution by 0.4% units and price for beef increased by 2.1% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for fish and seafood increased by 4.9% and contribution by 0.6% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fish increased by 5.8% and contribution by 0.6% units. Price for processed fish increased by 2.1% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for vegetables increased by 1.7% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for fruit vegetables increased by 4.6% and contribution by 0.1% units and price for leaf and stalk vegetables increased by 0.1%. Price for fruits increased by 2.4% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fruit increased by 2.4% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for food products increased by 3.5% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increased for food group was due to increase of rice; meat; fish and seafood; vegetables and food products. Price for alcoholic beverage and tobacco increased by 1.6%. Price for clothing and footwear increased by 3.4% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for clothing increased by 3.7% and contribution by 0.1% units and price for footwear increased by 2.4%. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased by 1.8% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for gas increased by 3.7% and price for solid fuels increased by 5.5% and contribution by 0.1% unit each. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance increased by 0.2%. Price for education increased by 0.6%. Price for recreation and culture increased by 0.8%. Price for miscellaneous goods and services increased by 6.4% and contribution by 0.1%

units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for personal effects increased by 12.5% and contribution by 0.1% units. While, price for milk, cheese and eggs decreased by 0.7%. Price for transport decreased by 0.6%. Main decrease this group was due to decrease price for gasoline decreased by 4.8% and contribution by -0.1% units and price for diesel decreased by 10.7%. Price for communication decreased by 0.4%. Price for restaurants decreased by 1.0% and contribution by 0.1% units.

The increased for all index group 1.7% rate of inflation in February 2021 was due to the subgroups 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; education; recreation and culture; miscellaneous goods and services.

Consumer Price Index, Phnom Penh February 2019 to February 2021 (October-December 2006=100) 260.0 All Items 240.0 220.0 Food 200.0 Clothing and footwear 180.0 Housing 160.0 140.0 Health 120.0 Transportation 100.0

Figure 1. Consumer Price Index, Phnom Penh