

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PHNOM PENH

(October-December 2006=100)

March 2021

The Consumer Prices Index in Phnom Penh was increased by 0.8% from March to February 2021. Over the last twelve months' prices have increased 2.1%. In February 2021 the rate of inflation was 1.7%. The Consumer Price Index for March has been calculated at 185.2.

Table1. Consumer Price Index, All items

Index March 2021	1 month % change		12 months % change	
	March 21 February 21	January 21 December 20	March 20 March 21	February 20 February 21
185.2	0.8	-0.9	2.1	1.7

March to February 2021

From March to February 2021 price for meat increased by 1.4% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for pork increased by 1.7% and contribution by 0.1% units and price for beef increased by 0.8%. Price for fish and seafood increased by 1.5% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fish increased by 1.4% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for processed fish increased by 1.9%. Price for rice increased by 0.4%. Price for vegetables increased by 1.2% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for leaf and stalk vegetables increased by 1.3% and price for fruit vegetables increased by 1.2%. Price for fruits increased by 1.4%. Main increase this group was due to increase price for fresh fruit increased by 1.7% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for sugar, jam, honey and chocolate increased by 0.9%. Price for food products increased by 1.7%. Price for clothing and footwear increased by 0.8%. Main increase this group was due to increase price for clothing increased by 1.0% and price for footwear increased by 0.4%. 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 0.1%. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household

maintenance increased by 0.3%. Price for transport increased by 0.2%. Main increase this group was due to increase price for gasoline increased by 0.4% and price for diesel increased by 0.2%. Price for education decreased by 0.4%. Price for recreation and culture increased by 0.3%. While, price for health decreased by 0.3%. Price for communication decreased by 0.5%. Price for miscellaneous goods and services decreased by 0.1%.

March 2021 to March 2020

Of the total consumer price increased by 2.1% from March 2021 to March 2020, 1.6% units were due to increase by 3.0% for food and non-alcoholic beverages. Price for rice increased by 1.0% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for meat increased by 5.3% and contribution by 0.6% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for pork increased by 7.8% and contribution by 0.5% units and price for beef increased by 2.5% 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 5.6% and contribution by 0.5% units. Price for processed fish increased by 2.8% 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 5.2% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for fruits increased by 1.6% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fruit increased by 1.6% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for food products increased by 3.0% 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 1.4%. Price for clothing and footwear increased by 3.7% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for clothing increased by 4.0% and contribution by 0.1% units and price for footwear increased by 2.7%. 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 3.9% and price for solid fuels increased by 3.2% and contribution by 0.1% unit each. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance increased by 0.4%. Price for transport increased by 0.4%. Main increase this group was due to increase price for purchase of vehicles increased by 2.1% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for education increased by 0.6%. Price for recreation and culture increased by 0.6%. Price for miscellaneous goods and services increased by 6.2% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for personal effects increased by 11.9% and

contribution by 0.1% units. While, price for health decreased by 0.3%. Price for communication decreased by 0.8%. Price for restaurants decreased by 0.4%.

The increased for all index group 2.1% rate of inflation in March 2021 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; education; recreation and culture; miscellaneous goods and services.

Figure1. Consumer Price Index, Phnom Penh

