

# **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

## **PHNOM PENH**

(October-December 2006=100)

### **March 2018**

The Consumer Prices Index in Phnom Penh remained stable by 0.0% in March 2018. Over the last twelve months prices have increased 2.3%. In February 2018 the rate of inflation was 2.3%. The Consumer Price Index for March 2018 has been calculated at 172.6.

#### **February to February 2018**

From March to February 2018 Price for meat increased by 0.1%. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for pork increased by 0.5%. Price for fish and seafood increased by 0.2%. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fish increased by 0.2%. Price for rice increased by 0.2%. Price for vegetables increased by 0.3%. Main increase this group was due to increase price for price for leaf and stalk vegetables increased by 0.9% and price for fruit vegetables increased by 0.5%. Price for food products increased by 0.3%. Price for clothing and footwear increased by 0.2%. Price for health increased by 0.2%. Price for restaurants increased by 0.5%. While, Price for sugar, jam, honey, chocolate decreased by 0.9%. Price for alcoholic beverage and tobacco decreased by 0.1%. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels decreased by 0.2%. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance decreased by 0.2%. Price for transport decreased by 0.2%. Main decrease for this group was due to decrease price for gasoline decreased by 1.2%. Price for communication decreased by 0.3%. Price for recreation and culture decreased by 0.3%. Price for miscellaneous goods and services decreased by 0.2%.

#### **March 2018 to March 2017**

Of the total consumer price increased by 2.3% from March 2017 to March 2018, 1.2% units were due to increase by 2.2% for food and non-alcoholic beverages. Price for rice increased by 2.2% and contribution by 0.2% units. Price for meat increased by 1.2% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for pork increased by 0.7% and price for beef increased by 2.8% and contribution by 0.1% units each. Price for fish and seafood increased by 4.5% and contribution by 0.5% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fish increased by 4.8% and contribution by 0.4% units. Price for processed fish increased by 3.8% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for milk, cheese and eggs increased by 2.2% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for fruit increased by 1.3% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for dried nuts and edible seeds increased by 7.5% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for vegetables increased by 0.7%. Price for sugar, jam, honey, chocolate increased by 0.9%. Price for food products increased by 1.3%. 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 1.3%. Main increase this group was due to increase price for clothing increased by 1.4% and price for footwear increased by 1.2%. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased by 1.3% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for gas increased by 6.9% and solid fuels increased by 3.5% 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 1.4% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for transport increased by 2.5% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for gasoline increased by 5.3% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for restaurants increased by 7.5% and contribution by 0.6% units. Price for miscellaneous goods and services increased by 3.6% and contribution by 0.1% units. While, Price for

alcoholic beverage and tobacco increased by 0.6%. Price for communication decreased by 1.5%. Price for recreation and culture decreased by 1.9%. Price for education decreased by 0.7%.

The increased for all index group 2.3% rate of inflation in March 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; restaurants and miscellaneous goods and services.

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

