

# **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

## **PHNOM PENH**

(October-December 2006=100)

### **March 2017**

The Consumer Prices Index in Phnom Penh remained stable from March to February 2017. Over the last twelve months prices have increased 4.3%. In February 2017 the rate of inflation was 4.0%. The Consumer Price Index for March 2017 has been calculated at 168.7.

#### **March to February 2017**

From March to February 2017 Price for fruit increased by 0.5%. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fruit increased by 0.5%. Price for rice increased by 0.1%. Price for alcoholic beverages and tobacco increased by 1.1%. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for tobacco increased by 1.8%. Price for clothing increased by 0.1%. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased by 0.2%. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for gas increased by 0.7%. Price for health increased by 0.3%. Price for transport increased by 0.1%. Price for communication increased by 0.2%. Price for recreation and culture increased by 0.6%. While, price for fish and seafood decreased by 0.2%. Price for vegetables decreased by 0.9% and contribution by -0.2% units. Main decrease for this group was due to decrease price for price for leaf and stalk vegetables decreased by 1.7% and price fruit vegetables decreased by 0.9%. Price for food product decreased by 0.8%. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance decreased by 0.2%. Price for restaurants increased by 0.3%. Price for miscellaneous goods and services decreased by 0.5%.

#### **March 2017 to March 2016**

Of the total consumer price increased by 4.3% from March 2016 to March 2017, 3.0% units were due to increase by 5.6% for food and non-alcoholic beverages. Price for rice increased by 3.2% and contribution by 0.3% units. Price for meat increased by 3.6% and contribution by 0.5% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for pork increased by 3.5% and price for beef increased by 4.0% and price for chicken increased by 4.5% and contribution by 0.1% units each. Price for fish and seafood increased by 9.0% and contribution by 1.0% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fish increased by 10.1% and contribution by 0.9% units. Price for processed fish increased by 5.1% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for fruits increased by 5.2% and contribution by 0.3% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for fresh fruits increased by 6.0% and contribution by 0.3% units. Price for vegetables increased by 11.8% and contribution by 0.7% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for leaf and stalk vegetables increased by 10.1% and contribution by 0.2% units. Price for fruit vegetables increased by 21.7% and contribution by 0.3% units. Price for root vegetables increased by 12.4% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for sugar, jam, honey, chocolate increased by 6.9% and price for food product increased by 6.0% and contribution by 0.1% units each. Main increased for food group was due to increase of rice; meat; fish and seafood; fruits and vegetables and food products. Price for alcoholic beverage and tobacco increased by 3.9% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for tobacco increased by 5.8% 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 4.3% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased by 0.7% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for material for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling increased by 2.9% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance increased by 0.8%. Price for health

increased by 2.2% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price medical products, appliances and equipment increased by 2.9% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for transport increased by 6.0% and contribution by 0.5% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for gasoline increased by 15.4% and contribution by 0.4% units. Price for recreation and culture increased by 2.6% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for restaurants increased by 3.6% and contribution by 0.3% units. Price for miscellaneous goods and services increased by 1.8%. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for personal effects increased by 3.5%.

The increased for all index group 4.3% rate of inflation in March 2017 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; Transport; recreation and culture; restaurants and miscellaneous goods and services.

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

