

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PHNOM PENH

(October-December 2006=100)

August 2019

The Consumer Prices Index in Phnom Penh was increased by 0.6% from July to August 2019. Over the last twelve months prices have increased 3.0%. In July 2019 the rate of inflation was 2.2%. The Consumer Price Index for August 2019 has been calculated at 178.5.

Table1. Consumer Price Index, All items

Index	1 month % change		12 months % change	
	August 19 July 19	July 19 June 19	August 18 August 19	July 18 July 19
178.5	0.6	0.5	3.0	2.2

August to July 2019

From July to August 2019 price for fish and seafood increased by 1.4% 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 rice increased by 1.1% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for meat increased by 2.5% and contribution by 0.3% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for pork increased by 1.3% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for vegetables increased by 0.9% 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 root vegetables increased by 1.3%. Price for fruit increased by 1.0% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for fresh fruit increased by 1.1% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for sugar, jam, honey and chocolate increased by 0.3%. Price for food products increased by 0.5%. Price for alcoholic beverage and tobacco increased by 0.6%. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased by 0.2%. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance increased by 0.3%. Price for communication increased by 0.3%. Price for recreation and culture increased by 0.3%. Price for restaurants increased by 0.7% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for miscellaneous goods and services increased by 0.3%. While, price for transport decreased by 1.1%. Main decrease this group was due to decrease price for gasoline decreased by 1.9% and price for diesel decreased by 2.3%. Price for health decreased by 0.1%.

August 2019 to August 2018

Of the total consumer price increased by 3.0% from August 2018 to August 2019, 1.4% units were due to increase by 2.6% for food and non-alcoholic beverages. Price for rice increased by 4.5% and contribution by 0.3% units. Price for fish and seafood increased by 5.2% and contribution by 0.6% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fish increased by 5.2% and contribution by 0.5% units. Price for processed fish increased by 5.5% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for milk, cheese and eggs increased by 3.4% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for dairy products increased by 3.5% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for vegetables increased by 2.3% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for fruit vegetables increased by 5.8% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for sugar, jam, honey, chocolate increased by 7.4% and contribution by

0.1% units. Price for food products increased by 2.7%. Main increase 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 6.8% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for tobacco increased by 7.8% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased by 1.1% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for gas increased by 7.6% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance increased by 1.9%. Price for motor cars increased by 18.8% and contribution by 0.3% units. Price for health increased by 0.8%. Price for recreation and culture increased by 0.8%. Price for restaurants increased by 13.7% and contribution by 1.2% units. Price for miscellaneous goods and services increased by 2.8% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for personal effects increased by 3.8%. While, Price for meat decreased by 1.3% and contribution by -0.2% units. Main decrease for this group was due to decrease price for pork decreased by 4.5% and contribution by -0.3% units. Price for clothing and footwear decreased by 0.7%. Main decrease this group was due to decrease price for clothing decreased by 1.6% and price for footwear decreased by 2.3%. Price for communication decreased by 0.5%. Price for education decreased by 3.3%.

The increased for all index group 3.0% rate of inflation in August 2019 was due to the sub-groups such as: food and non-alcoholic beverages; alcoholic beverages and tobacco; housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels; furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance; health; recreation and culture; restaurants and miscellaneous goods and services.

Figure1. Consumer Price Index, Phnom Penh

