

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

## PHNOM PENH

(October-December 2006=100)

### January 2019

The Consumer Prices Index in Phnom Penh remained stable January 2019. Over the last twelve months prices have increased 1.5%. In December 2018 the rate of inflation was 1.6%. The Consumer Price Index for January 2019 has been calculated at 174.5.

#### January 2019 to December 2018

From January 2019 to December 2018 price for meat increased by 0.6% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for pork increased by 0.7%; price for beef increased by 0.4%; price for chicken increased by 0.5% and price for duck increased by 0.6%. Price for fish and seafood increased by 0.2%. Price for rice increased by 0.3%. Price for food products increased by 0.9%. Price for alcoholic beverage and tobacco increased by 1.2%. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance increased by 1.2%. Price for health increased by 0.2%. Price for communication increased by 0.3%. Price for recreation and culture increased by 0.3%. Price for restaurants increased by 1.2% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for miscellaneous goods and services increased by 0.1%. While, price for vegetables decreased by 1.0% and contribution by -0.1% units. Main decrease this group was due to decrease price for leaf and stalk vegetables decreased by 1.1%; price for fruit vegetables decreased by 1.5% and price for root vegetables decreased by 1.2%. Price for fruit decreased by 0.7%. Main decrease this group was due to decrease price for fresh fruit decreased by 0.6%. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels decreased by 0.1%. Main decrease for this group was due to decrease price for gas decreased by 1.2%. Price for transport decreased by 2.8% and contribution by -0.2% units. Main decrease this group was due to decrease price for gasoline decreased by 9.3% and contribution by -0.2% units and price for diesel decreased by 9.0%.

#### January 2019 to January 2018

Of the total consumer price increased by 1.5% from January 2018 to January 2019, 1.1% units were due to increase by 2.1% for food and non-alcoholic beverages. Price for rice increased by 2.6% and contribution by 0.2% units. Price for meat increased by 2.2% and contribution by 0.3% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for pork increased by 1.7% price for beef increased by 2.1% and price for chicken increased by 4.0% and contribution by 0.1% units each. Price for fish and seafood increased by 2.6% and contribution by 0.3% units. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for fresh fish increased by 2.0% and contribution by 0.2% units. Price for processed fish increased by 4.6% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for milk, cheese and eggs increased by 0.9%. Price for fruit increased by 1.7% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for fresh fruit increased by 1.6% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for vegetables increased by 2.7% and contribution by 0.2% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for leaf and stalk vegetables increased by 5.1% and contribution by 0.1% units and price for fruit vegetables increased by 2.3%. Price for food products increased by 0.7%. Main increased for food group was due to increase of rice; meat; fish and seafood; fruits; vegetables and food products. Price for alcoholic beverage and tobacco increased by 6.4% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for clothing and footwear increased by 2.5% and contribution by 0.1% units. Main increase this group was due to increase price for clothing increased by 2.6% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased by 0.3%. Main increase for this group was due to increase price for solid fuels increased by 2.3%. Price for furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance increased by

1.4%. Price for health increased by 2.3% and contribution by 0.1% units. Price for recreation and culture increased by 1.4%. Price for education increased by 0.4%. Price for restaurants increased by 5.8% and contribution by 0.5% units. Price for miscellaneous goods and services increased by 0.4%. While, price for sugar, jam, honey, chocolate decreased by 2.6%. Price for transport decreased by 5.7% and contribution by -0.5% units. Main decrease for this group was due to decrease price for gasoline decreased by 18.6% and contribution by -0.5% units. Price for communication decreased by 0.2%.

The increased for all index group 1.5% rate of inflation in January 2019 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; recreation and culture; restaurants and miscellaneous goods and services.

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

