

Inflation Report, May 2017

A. Domestic Inflation

In May 2017, Phnom Penh Consumer Price Index decreased by 0.2% compared to previous month, and increased by 2.5% compared to one year before.

Compared to last month, price levels of most product groups decreased significantly, except the price level of Restaurants which increased by 2.8%. In comparison to one year before, overall consumer price index increased by 2.5%, in which price level of Foods and Nonalcoholic Beverages increased 2.9%, price level of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased 1.7%, price level of Clothing and Footwear increased 2.9%, and price level of Transport increased 4.0%.

By regression estimation till December 2017, inflation rate year-on-year is approximately 2.2%, and yearly average inflation rate is approximately 3.1%.

	Compared with last month	Compared with last year
Item of goods & service	-0.2	2.5
1. Foods and Nonalcoholic beverages	-0.7	2.9
2. Alcoholic beverages, and Tobacco	-1.2	1.7
3. Clothing and Footwear	-0.2	2.9
4. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.2	-1.0
5. Furnishings, Household Maintenance	-0.7	1.7
6. Health	0.2	1.2
7. Transport	-0.2	4.0
8. Communication	-0.9	-1.4
9. Recreation and Culture	-0.1	1.6
10. Education	0.0	0.0
11. Restaurants	2.8	6.6
12. Miscellaneous Goods and Services	-0.2	-0.2

Food items	2017				2017			
	Compare to last month				Compare to last year			
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Rice	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	2.9	3.2	2.3	1.9
Beef	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	4.4	4.0	3.2	3.3
Chicken	-0.4	-0.9	0.7	-1.8	6.0	4.5	3.5	1.2
Duck	-0.7	0.2	-0.4	-1.0	0.7	1.8	0.5	-1.0
Pork	-0.2	0.1	1.1	-1.2	3.2	3.4	3.8	2.2
Freshwater and sea fish	0.5	-0.2	1.1	-0.4	10.0	9.0	7.9	5.4
Fresh fish	0.5	-0.1	1.0	-0.3	10.7	10.1	8.4	5.6
Fruit	-0.1	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	3.9	5.2	-0.8	0.9
Fresh fruit	0.0	0.5	-0.4	-1.5	4.2	6.0	-0.9	0.7
Vegetable	-0.6	-0.9	1.1	-1.3	13.2	11.8	5.4	3.4
Leaf vegetable	-0.8	-1.7	1.4	-1.5	14.3	10.9	6.9	2.7
Fruit vegetable	-1.6	-0.9	1.0	-2.1	20.7	21.7	4.6	2.9

B. Annual Inflation of Neighbor Countries:

Country	2016					2017				
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Cambodia	3.0	2.3	2.03	2.8	3.2	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.2	2.5
Vietnam	0.8	1.3	1.69	1.89	2.28	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.3	3.2
Thailand	-0.5	-0.5	-0.46	0.07	0.46	1.6	1.4	0.76	0.38	-0.04
Malaysia	3.5	4.2	2.61	2.14	2.05	3.2	4.5	5.1	4.4	3.9
Indonesia	4.1	4.4	4.45	3.6	3.33	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.3
Philippine	1.4	0.9	1.13	1.1	1.56	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.1
China	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5
South Korea	0.8	1.2	0.97	1.01	0.78	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.0
Japan	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4

Sources:
(1) Cambodia: National Institute of Statistics (NIS)
(2) Other countries: <http://www.tradingeconomics.com>;

Note

Compiling Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Phnom Penh:

- There are 259 selected items of goods
- The prices are collected from five major markets in Phnom Penh
- Generally, the prices are collected from four sample stands in each market
- For items that are not sold in the market, prices are collected from nearby stores
- The Price Indices are compiled by geometric average
- Sources of data is from National Institute of Statistics

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