



Consumer price indices and inflation rates for September, 2017

Base month Dec 2016= 100

Summary

Directorate of National Statistics Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development (MOPIED) Cooperation publish here consumer Price Indices (CPI) and inflation rates for September 2017.

The Overall CPI indices for September 2017 stood 102.9 as shown in Table below. Annual inflation rate accounts year on year (between September 2016 and 2017) **2.8%**.

New weight is being developed and used 2017 as Dec 2016 is base month.

Inflation rate September 2017

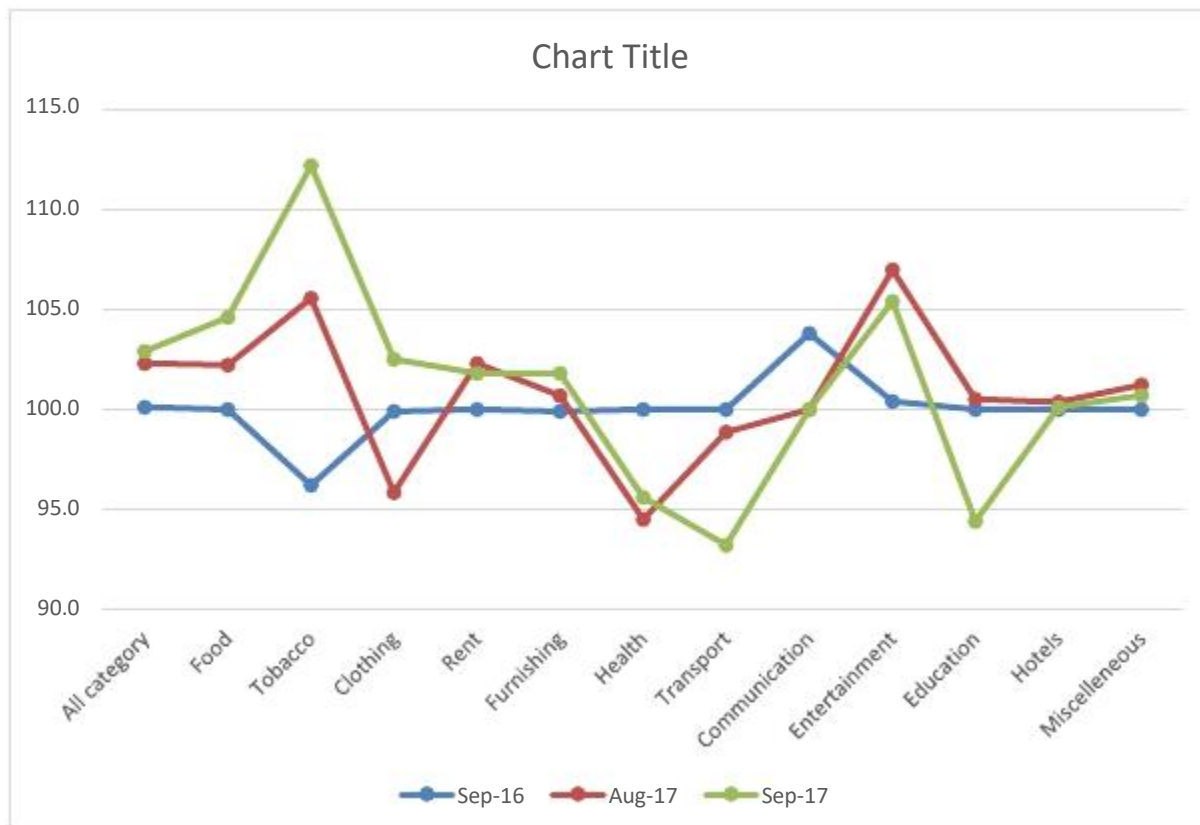
	Index (previous year, same month) = September 2016	Index (previous month) = August 2017	Index (current month)= September 2017	Monthly percentage change= Sep & Aug 2017	Annual percentage change (inflation rate)=year between September 2016& September2017
CPI All Items	100.1	102.3	102.9	0.6	2.8

Table: 1: September 2017 price change

COICOP Classification Group	CPI Weight	Sep 2016 Index	Aug 2017 Index	Sep 2017 Index	% change on previous month and current month	% change on same month of previous year (yr on yr)
All group categories	100	100.1	102.30	102.9	0.6	2.8
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	40.25	100.0	102.22	104.6	2.3	4.6
Tobacco & Narcotics	1.80	96.2	105.57	112.2	6.3	16.6
Clothing & Footwear	8.00	99.9	95.83	102.5	7.0	2.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas	21.20	100	102.30	101.8	-0.5	1.8
Furnishing households and maintenance	5.00	99.9	100.68	101.8	1.1	1.9
Health	5.00	100	94.49	95.6	1.2	-4.4
Transport	4.50	100	98.86	93.2	-5.7	-6.8
Communication	3.00	103.8	100.00	100	0.0	-3.7
Recreation & Culture	1.25	100.4	106.98	105.4	-1.5	5.0
Education	5.00	100	100.50	94.4	-6.1	-5.6
Restaurant & Hotels	2.00	100	100.36	100.1	-0.3	0.1
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	3.00	100	101.22	100.7	-0.5	0.7

Inflation rate between Sep 2016 and Sep 2017=-2.8%

Chart: 1 CPI indices September 2017



Food & non-alcoholic beverages category: Index prices increased by 4.6% between September 2016 and 2017

Alcoholic beverages & tobacco: price indices recorded up by 16.6% during between September 2016 and September 2017 inflation rate due to fluctuations Miraa based business.

Clothing & footwear: prices index recorded upward of 2.6% between September 2016 and 2017 respectively.

Electricity, gas and water: price index of this category gone up of 1.8% between September 2016 and 2017.

Furniture, household equipment & routine maintenance: prices, overall, increased by 1.9% between September 2016 and 2017 as shown table above.

Health: category recorded decrease of -4.4% between September 2016 and 2017, from 100.0 to 95.6 respectively.

Transport: prices, overall decreased by -6.8% during September 2016 and September 2017. Most of downwards contribution came from prices on new and second hand cars than a year ago.

Communication: price index accounts downward of -3.7% change rate in a year on year between during September 2016 to September 2017,

Entertainment: price index recorded 5.0% increase during September 2016 and 2017.

Education: price index recorded -5.6% of downward between September 2016 and 2017.

Restaurant and Hotels: index of this category accounts increase of 1.0% between September 2016 and 2017.

Miscellaneous: Prices of this category recorded increased of 0.7% from September 2016 to September 2017 respectively.