

Consumer price index
Gold and USD price indexes, whole country
March 2018

Unit: %

	Index in March 2018 compared with (%)				The first quarter of 2018 compared with same period in 2017
	Base year 2014	Mar. 2017	Dec. 2017	Feb. 2018	
Consumer price index	108.68	102.66	100.97	99.73	102.82
I. Food and foodstuff	104.41	100.52	101.34	99.38	99.88
1- Food	107.54	104.54	102.27	100.35	103.99
2- Foodstuff	102.20	99.29	101.20	98.95	98.53
3- Eating outside	108.56	101.66	101.25	99.98	101.30
II. Beverage and cigarette	106.55	101.44	100.82	99.72	101.36
III. Garment, Footwear, hat	105.17	101.44	100.37	99.83	101.39
IV. Housing and construction materials ^(*)	107.31	102.96	100.18	99.72	103.78
V. Household appliances and goods	105.77	101.23	100.45	100.02	101.18
VI. Medicine and health care	211.66	122.02	103.92	101.98	126.45
Of which: Health care	261.66	129.13	104.94	102.54	135.32
VII. Traffic	90.70	102.97	101.18	99.23	103.69
VIII. Postal services and Telecommunication	97.71	99.52	99.80	99.96	99.57
IX. Education	126.30	106.06	100.07	100.01	106.57
Of which: Education services	130.27	106.73	100.05	100.01	107.34
X. Culture, entertainment and tourism	104.18	101.13	100.71	99.91	101.02
XI. Other goods and services	110.24	102.70	101.05	99.90	102.60
Gold price index	110.21	105.97	103.18	99.65	106.24
USD price index	106.26	99.91	100.22	100.27	99.97
Core Inflation^(**)		1.38		-0.09	1.34

^(*) Including: rent, electricity, water, fuel and construction materials.

^(**) Core inflation is the indicator reflecting long-term general price changes, after excluding temporary changes of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Core inflation is calculated by taking CPI excluding food items; energy products and commodities under the State management including medical and educational services.