

## Consumer price index, rural area

### March 2018

Unit: %

|                                                       | Index in March 2018 compared with (%) |                  |                  |                  | The first quarter of 2018 compared with same period in 2017 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       | <i>Base year 2014</i>                 | <i>Mar. 2017</i> | <i>Dec. 2017</i> | <i>Feb. 2018</i> |                                                             |
| <b>Consumer price index</b>                           | <b>108.47</b>                         | <b>102.58</b>    | <b>101.03</b>    | <b>99.72</b>     | <b>102.76</b>                                               |
| I. Food and foodstuff                                 | 103.11                                | 99.87            | 101.31           | 99.35            | 99.23                                                       |
| 1- Food                                               | 107.96                                | 104.80           | 102.55           | 100.39           | 104.29                                                      |
| 2- Foodstuff                                          | 100.74                                | 98.33            | 101.10           | 98.94            | 97.58                                                       |
| 3- Eating outside                                     | 107.64                                | 101.54           | 101.13           | 99.95            | 101.20                                                      |
| II. Beverage and cigarette                            | 106.50                                | 101.34           | 100.80           | 99.76            | 101.24                                                      |
| III. Garment, footwear, hat                           | 106.63                                | 101.67           | 100.33           | 99.77            | 101.67                                                      |
| IV. Housing and construction materials <sup>(*)</sup> | 105.80                                | 103.26           | 100.03           | 99.68            | 104.12                                                      |
| V. Household appliances and goods                     | 105.01                                | 101.24           | 100.43           | 99.99            | 101.19                                                      |
| VI. Medicine and health care                          | 241.80                                | 127.92           | 104.77           | 102.47           | 133.52                                                      |
| Of which: Health care                                 | 301.90                                | 136.34           | 106.03           | 103.11           | 143.95                                                      |
| VII. Traffic                                          | 90.62                                 | 103.49           | 101.33           | 99.15            | 104.28                                                      |
| VIII. Postal services and Telecommunication           | 98.54                                 | 99.57            | 99.84            | 99.94            | 99.61                                                       |
| IX. Education                                         | 124.33                                | 104.90           | 100.07           | 100.01           | 105.74                                                      |
| Of which: Education services                          | 129.05                                | 105.56           | 100.05           | 100.00           | 106.62                                                      |
| X. Culture, entertainment and tourism                 | 103.76                                | 100.63           | 100.65           | 99.98            | 100.50                                                      |
| XI. Other goods and services                          | 108.92                                | 102.75           | 101.07           | 99.94            | 102.60                                                      |

<sup>(\*)</sup> Including: rent, electricity, water, fuel and construction materials.