



Consumer Price Index by Household Income Groups (2014=100) July - December 2019

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(2014 = 100)

Income Group		All Items	Food	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities^	Household Durables & Services	Health* Care	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture	Education	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	All Items Less Imputed Rentals on Owner-Occupied Accommodation
Weight Per 10,000													
General Households		10,000	2167	273	2625	475	615	1579	385	788	615	478	8101
Lowest 20%		10,000	2435	157	4002	359	812	732	397	466	261	379	7076
Middle 60%		10,000	2360	283	2615	432	623	1404	453	737	602	491	8104
Highest 20%		10,000	1835	280	2396	555	562	1984	288	920	700	480	8263
Percent Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year													
<u>2019 Jul – Dec</u>													
General Households		0.5	1.6	-1.7	-1.4	0.7	0.8	1.5	-0.2	0.6	2.1	0.2	0.7
Lowest 20%		0.1	1.5	-0.9	-1.5	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.4
Middle 60%		0.4	1.6	-1.6	-1.6	0.4	0.6	1.3	-0.2	0.7	2.1	0.2	0.6
Highest 20%		0.7	1.7	-1.9	-1.0	1.0	1.2	1.7	-0.4	0.6	2.1	0.3	0.9
<u>2019 Jan - Jun</u>													
General Households		0.6	1.4	0.2	-0.6	0.9	1.4	0.1	-1.6	1.5	2.7	0.5	1.1
Lowest 20%		0.5	1.4	0.1	-0.6	0.6	2.0	-0.2	-0.9	1.2	2.4	1.1	1.4
Middle 60%		0.5	1.4	0.2	-0.7	0.8	1.4	-0.4	-1.6	1.4	2.6	0.7	1.0
Highest 20%		0.8	1.4	0.1	-0.5	1.1	1.4	0.6	-1.8	1.6	2.7	0.2	1.1
<u>2019</u>													
General Households		0.6	1.5	-0.8	-1.0	0.8	1.1	0.8	-0.9	1.1	2.4	0.4	0.9
Lowest 20%		0.3	1.5	-0.4	-1.0	0.4	1.3	0.7	-0.1	0.8	2.0	0.6	0.9
Middle 60%		0.5	1.5	-0.7	-1.2	0.6	1.0	0.4	-0.9	1.0	2.4	0.4	0.8
Highest 20%		0.8	1.6	-0.9	-0.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	-1.1	1.1	2.4	0.2	1.0
<u>2018</u>													
General Households		0.4	1.4	1.4	-1.3	0.8	2.0	-0.5	-1.0	1.2	2.9	1.0	1.3
Lowest 20%		0.2	1.5	1.3	-1.6	0.6	2.4	-0.5	-0.9	1.2	3.1	2.6	1.8
Middle 60%		0.4	1.4	1.4	-1.5	0.7	2.1	-0.7	-1.0	1.1	2.9	1.4	1.3
Highest 20%		0.5	1.5	1.3	-1.1	0.9	1.8	-0.3	-1.0	1.3	2.8	0.1	1.1

* This takes into account Government subsidies and support for MediShield Life premiums, including the progressive phasing down of Transitional Subsidies over the first four years of MediShield Life.

^ The nationwide launch of the Open Electricity Market (OEM) was implemented in phases. Since 1st May 2019, consumers from all geographical zones have been able to switch to an OEM retailer.