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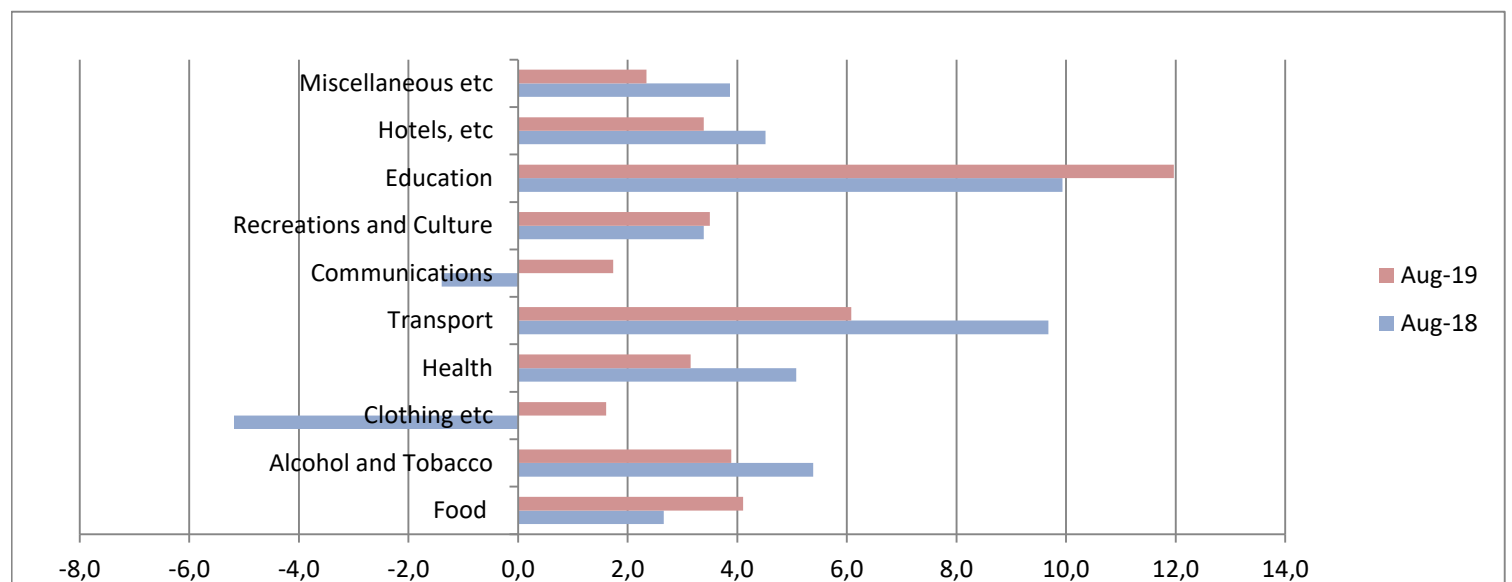
Consumer Price Index August 2019

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AUGUST 2019

Inflation for August 2019 decreased by 0.7 percentage points to 3.7 percent from 4.4 percent y-o-y and on monthly basis it stood from 0.2 percent to 0.1 percent.

The decrease resulted predominantly from decreases registered in: *Transport* (from 9.7 percent to 6.1 percent), *Housing, water, electricity, gas* (from 5.1 percent to 3.1 percent), *Alcoholic beverages and tobacco* (from 5.4 percent to 3.9 percent), *miscellaneous goods and services* (from 3.9 percent to 2.3 percent) and *Hotels, cafes and restaurants* (from 4.5 percent to 3.4 percent).

The decline in transport resulted from decreases in the price levels of purchase of vehicles. The increase in Food and non-alcoholic beverages sprung mainly from annual price increases recorded in all the subgroups of Food and non-alcoholic beverages, except Meat which registered decreases. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco contracted, the downward movement resulted from decreases in the level of prices for the Tobacco sub-component Recreation and culture.



Source: NSA 2019