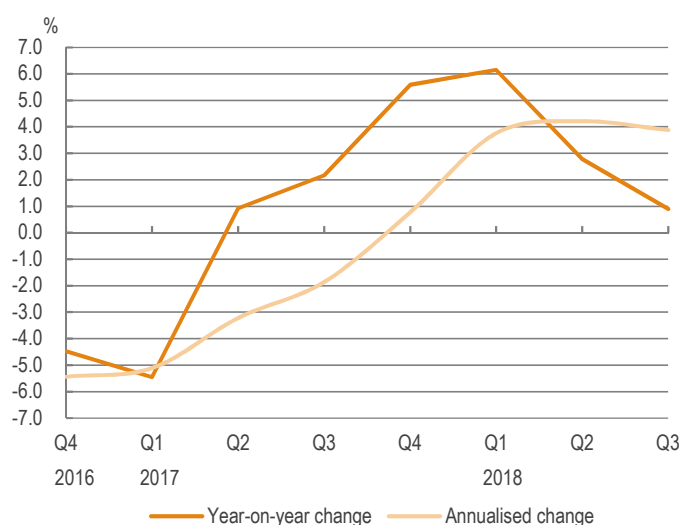


- Tourist Price Index (TPI) increased by 0.90% year-on-year to 130.78, attributable to rising charges for hotel accommodation and restaurant services, as well as dearer prices of local food products. Meanwhile, falling prices of handbags, clothing and jewellery tapered off part of the increase.
- TPI grew by 0.71% quarter-to-quarter. Price index of Accommodation increased on account of higher hotel room rates during the summer holidays. On the other hand, seasonal sale of summer clothing and handbags drove down the price index of Clothing & Footwear.
- The average TPI for the last four quarters ended the third quarter of 2018 rose by 3.88% from the previous period; price indices of Accommodation, Transport & Communications and Food, Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco registered notable growth, while the index of Clothing & Footwear decreased. For the first three quarters of 2018, TPI went up by 3.28% year-on-year.

### Tourist Price Index

	10/2009-09/2010=100		
	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	Same Quarter Last Year
Index Value	130.78	129.86	129.61
Quarter-to-quarter Change (%)	0.71	-5.17	2.59
Year-on-year Change (%)	0.90	2.78	2.17
Annualised Change (%)	3.88	4.21	-1.86

### Movements of the Tourist Price Index



### Changes of the TPI

Goods and Services	Weight	Quarter-to-quarter	Year-on-year	Annualised
Index	100.00	0.71	0.90	3.88
Food, Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	12.78	0.56	4.29	4.10
Clothing & Footwear	15.81	-7.91	-7.49	-2.71
Accommodation	23.06	9.14	5.57	13.72
Restaurant services	17.47	0.13	1.54	2.29
Transport & Communications	8.11	0.92	0.69	5.06
Medicine & Personal Goods	6.33	1.38	0.64	-0.20
Entertainment & Cultural Activities	2.07	-0.22	1.20	2.56
Miscellaneous Goods	14.38	-1.81	-1.94	-1.15

### Historical Data

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Year-on-year Change(%)					
Annual	6.80	5.15	-0.86	-5.44	0.77
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	6.89	4.89	-2.72	-3.50	2.17

For additional information:

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