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| September 12, 2018   |  | | --- | | Consumer Price Indices - CPI COICOP, August 2018 | |  |   CPI COICOP is defined as a measure of average change of retail prices of goods and services used for personal consumption.  Prices of these products and services in August 2018 in relation to July 2018 increased by 0.3% on average. Consumer prices in August 2018 increased, compared with the same month of the previous year, by 2.6%, while in relation to December 2017, the increase of 2.2% was recorded.  Observed by main groups according to destination of consumption in August 2018 in relation to the previous month, the increase of prices was noted in the following groups: *Recreation and culture* (3.3%), *Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels* (0.6%), *Transport* (0.4%), *Communication* (0.3%), *Food and non-alcoholic beverages* (0.2%) and in the groups of *Health* and *Restaurants and hotels* (by 0.1%, each group). Decrease of prices was recorded in the groups *Clothing and footwear (-1.5%)* and in the groups *Alcoholic beverages and tobacco* and *Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance* (by -0.1%, each group).  Prices of other products and services mostly remained unchanged.  Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).     |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |