

**Consumers Price Index**  
June 2017 quarter

**Quarterly was flat**

Higher prices for vegetables and new housing were partly countered by lower prices for domestic air transport, and petrol. **Tradables** fell 0.2 percent and **non-tradables** rose 0.2 percent.

**Annual up 1.7 percent**

Higher housing and household utility prices were partly countered by lower transport prices and telecommunication services. **Tradables** increased 0.9 percent and **non-tradables** increased 2.4 percent.

**Higher prices this quarter**

**Vegetable** prices rose 19 percent, due to higher prices for tomatoes, lettuce, and avocados.

**Purchase of new housing, excluding land**, rose 1.8 percent, with purchase of new housing up 3.0 percent in Auckland, and 0.8 percent in Canterbury.

**Electricity** prices showed a seasonal rise of 1.5 percent.

**International airfares** rose 3.7 percent, with higher prices to Europe.

**Lower prices this quarter**

**Domestic airfares** showed a seasonal fall of 15 percent.

**Petrol** prices fell 1.9 percent.

**Fruit** prices fell 5.0 percent, influenced by lower prices for apples and grapes.

**Higher prices this year**

**Purchase of new housing, excluding land**, increased 6.4 percent, with purchase of newly built houses up 8.1 percent in Auckland and 3.1 percent in Canterbury.

**Cigarette and tobacco** prices increased 9.9 percent.

**Vegetable** prices increased 19 percent, influenced by higher prices for lettuce, kumara, and broccoli.

**Actual rentals for housing** increased 2.1 percent, with Auckland up 2.9 percent, Wellington up 2.8 percent, and Canterbury down 2.0 percent.

**Lower prices this year**

**Other private transport services** prices decreased 13 percent, due to lower vehicle relicensing fees.

**Telecommunication services** prices decreased 3.8 percent, following price adjustments for quality improvement.

**Percentage points contribution**

Vegetables	0.27
Purchase of housing	0.09
Electricity	0.06
International air trans.	0.04

**Percentage points contribution**

Domestic air trans.	-0.11
Petrol	-0.09
Fruit	-0.06

**Percentage points contribution**

Purchase of housing	0.30
Cigarettes and tobacco	0.28
Vegetables	0.28
Actual rentals for housing	0.21

**Percentage points contribution**

Other private transport services	-0.14
Telecommunication services	-0.12

Percentage points contribution shows the contribution to the overall quarterly and annual percentage change of the all groups CPI.