The Retail Price Index for November 2016 increased by 0.9 % in comparison to October 2016, moving from 171.2 to 172.7 index points.

Amongst the major groups: Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased by 3.3 points or 1.5%.

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics decreased by 0.3 of a point or 0.2%.

Clothing and Footwear decreased by 0.3 of a point or 0.3%.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels increased by 3.2 points or 2.3%.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance increased by 0.1 of a point or 0.1%.

Health remained unchanged.

Transport increased by 0.1 of a point or 0.1%.

Communication remained unchanged.

Recreation and Culture decreased by 0.3 of a point or 0.3%.

Education remained unchanged.

Restaurants and Hotels increased by 0.4 of a point or 0.2%.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 0.2 of a point or 0.2%. 

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## Table 1. Group Indices for November 2016

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### Table 2. Monthly Group Movements

#### NOVEMBER 2016

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