| Consumers price index March 2018 quarter | | | |
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| Quarterly up Higher prices for cigarettes an transport, were partly offset by transport services and tertiary percent and non-tradables ros Higher prices this quarter Cigarettes and tobacco prices rose 10 percent, due to the excise tax rise being implemented in January. Private transport prices rose 2.0 percent, with higher prices for petrol (up 2.7 percent). Purchase of vehicles prices rose 2.7 percent, with prices for purchase of new motor cars up 4.5 percent. Accommodation services rose 6.1 percent, driven by price increases for overseas accommodation (up 3.2 percent). | v lower prices for passenger education. Tradables fell 0.1 | Annual up 1 Higher prices for cigarettes and twere partly offset by lower prices services and tertiary education. The percent and non-tradables increased 10 percent and tobacco prices increased 11 percent. Private transport prices increased 3.9 percent, with higher prices for petrol (up 5.0 percent). Home ownership prices increased 4.7 percent nationally; Auckland prices increased 6.5 percent and Wellington prices increased 3.1 percent. | tobacco, and private transport <u>.</u> es for passenger transport Fradables decreased 0.4 |
| Percentage points contribution Cigarettes and tobacco 0.28 Private transport 0.13 Purchase of vehicles 0.12 Accommodation services 0.11 | Percentage points contribution Passenger transport services -0.29 Tertiary education -0.14 Newspapers, books and stationary -0.05 | Percentage points contributionCigarettes & tobacco0.28Private transport0.24Home ownership0.23 | Percentage points contribution Passenger transport services -0.17 Tertiary education -0.14 Telecommunication services -0.14 Audio-visual and |

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