



# Trends in contribution to inflation

*As of 14 February 2019*

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# Inflation sharply decelerated to 4.4 percent in January.

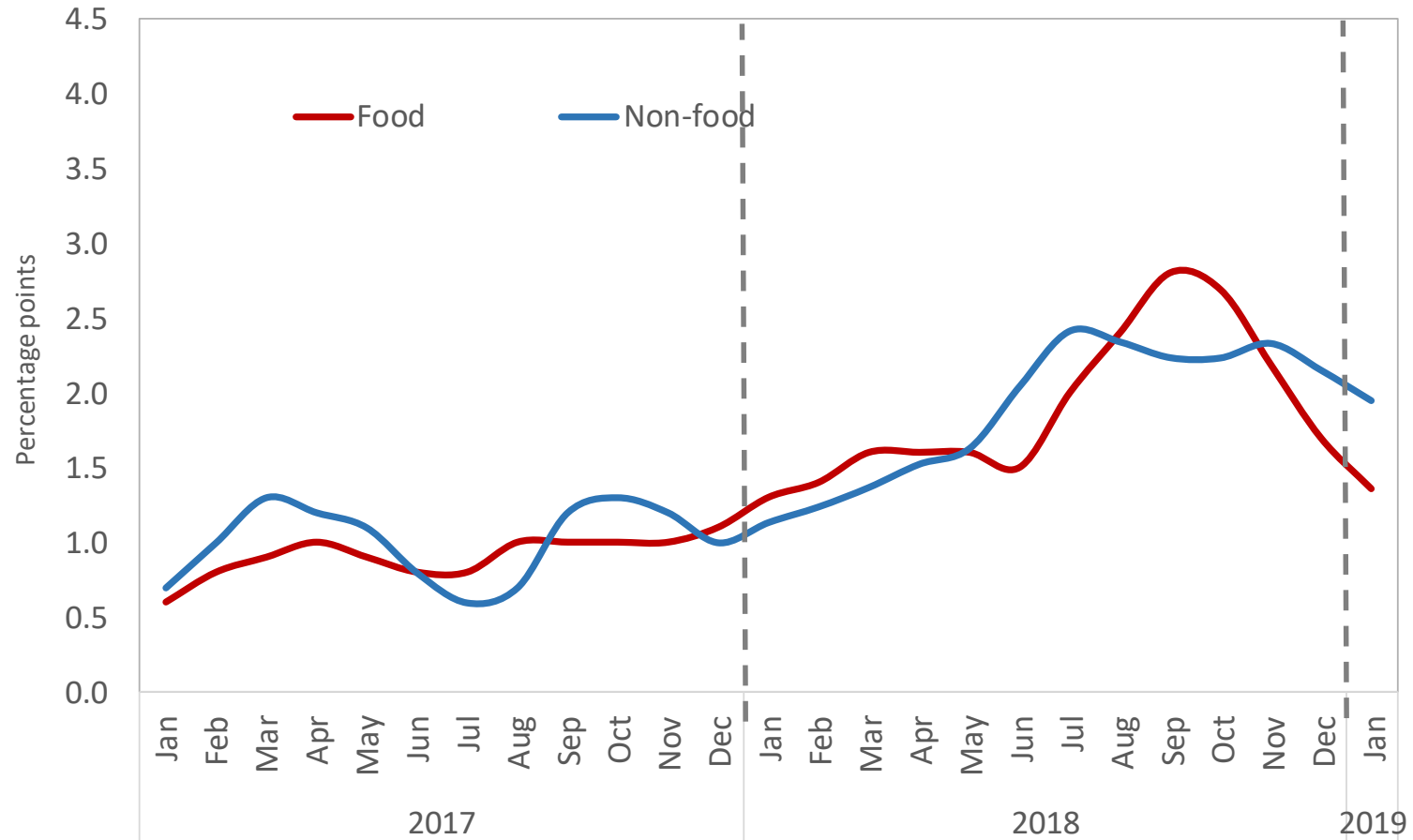
Year-on-year inflation rates from 2018 to 2019



Source: PSA

# Inflation of food items continued to decelerate faster than non-food items in January 2019.

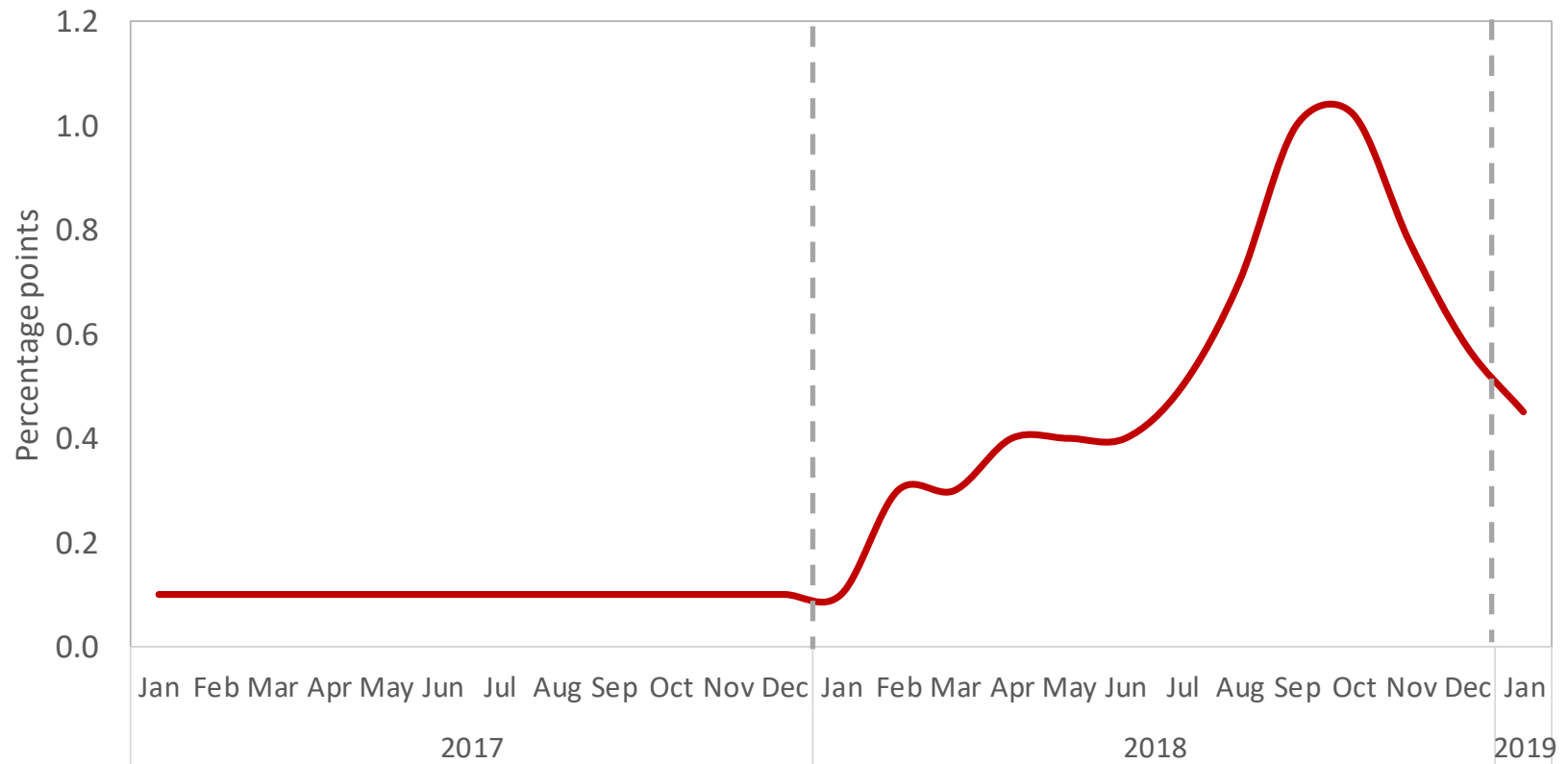
Contribution to inflation of food and non-food items



Source: PSA

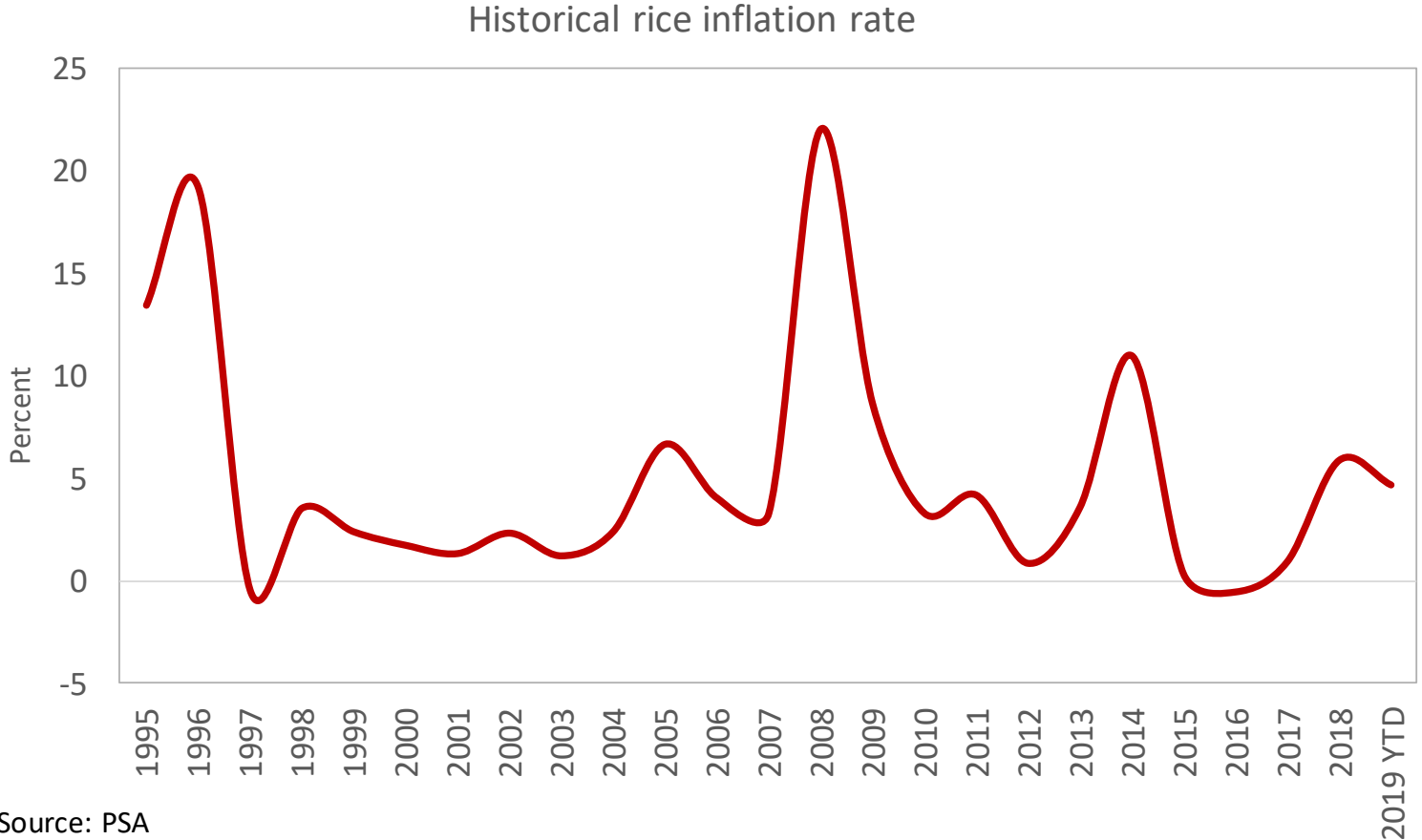
With rice contribution to inflation growing by 10 times at its peak but has continued to temper since November.

Contribution to inflation of rice



Source: PSA

# Rice tariffication and food policy reform are needed to address repeated rice supply problems.

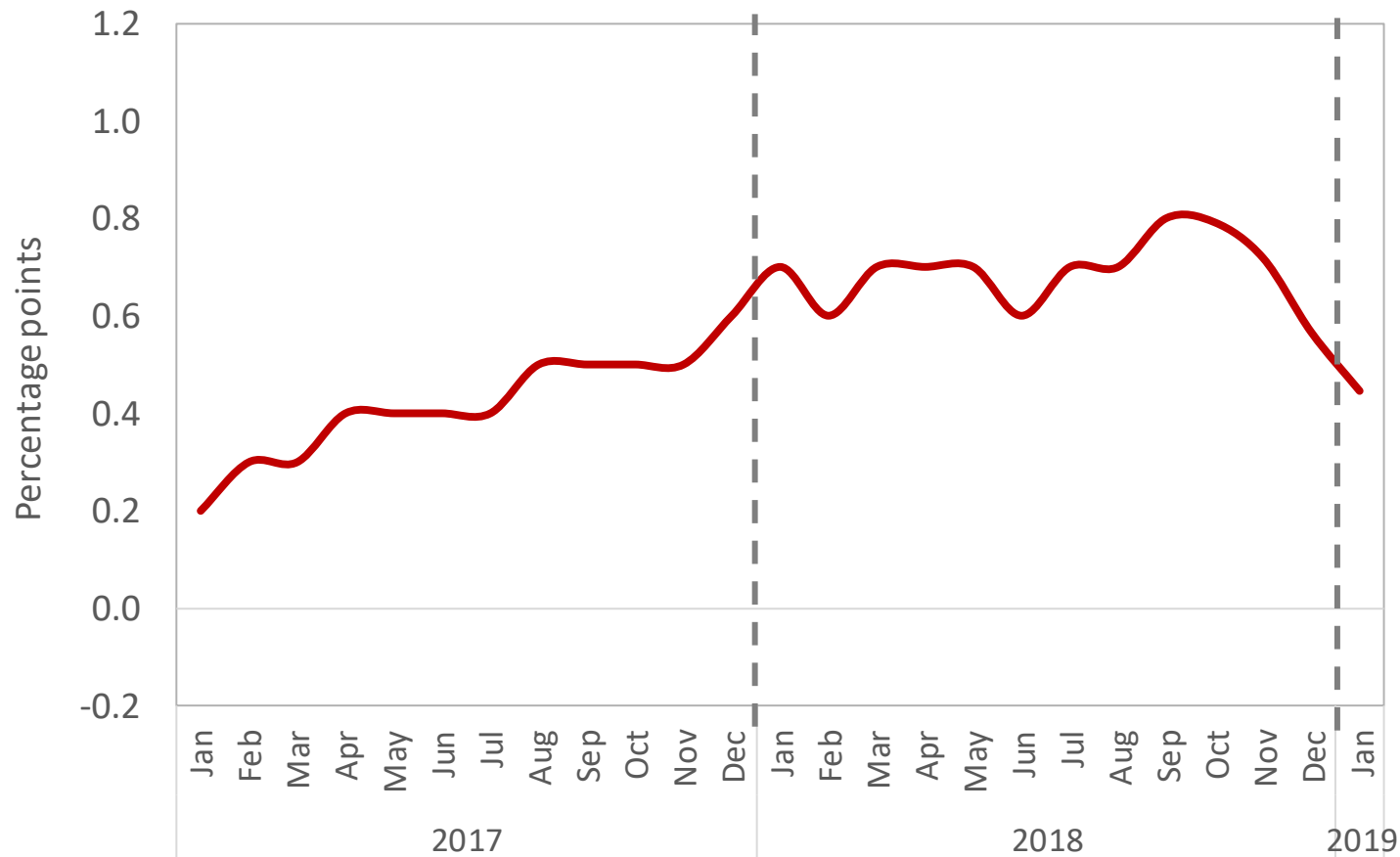


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Note: Rice nflation rates from 1995 to 2012 are based on the 2006 series, while rates from 2013 to 2018 are based on the latest 2012 series.

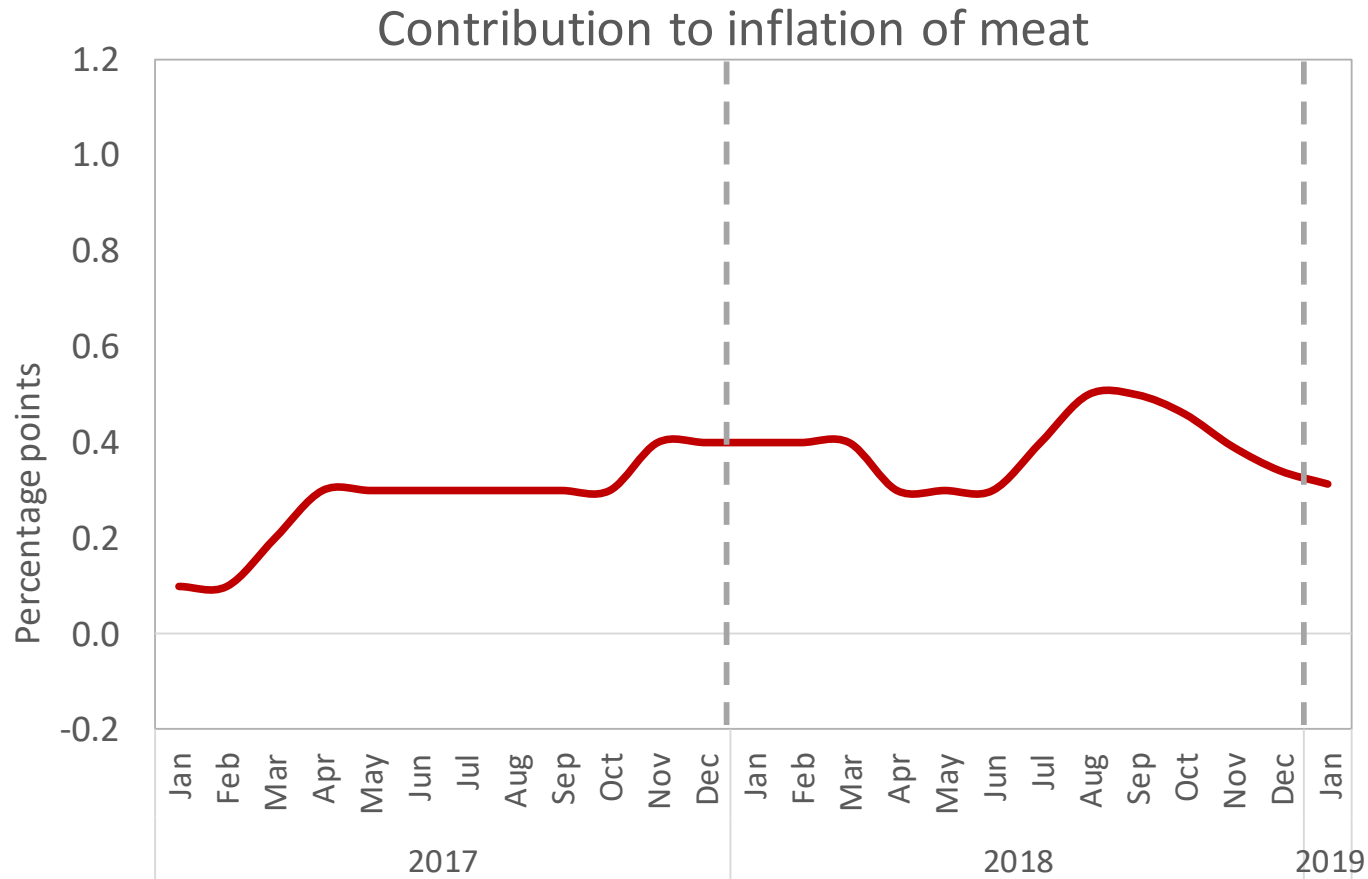
# Fish contribution to inflation has been on a continuous downward trend in recent months.

Contribution to inflation of fish



Source: PSA

# Meat contribution to inflation is also decelerating.

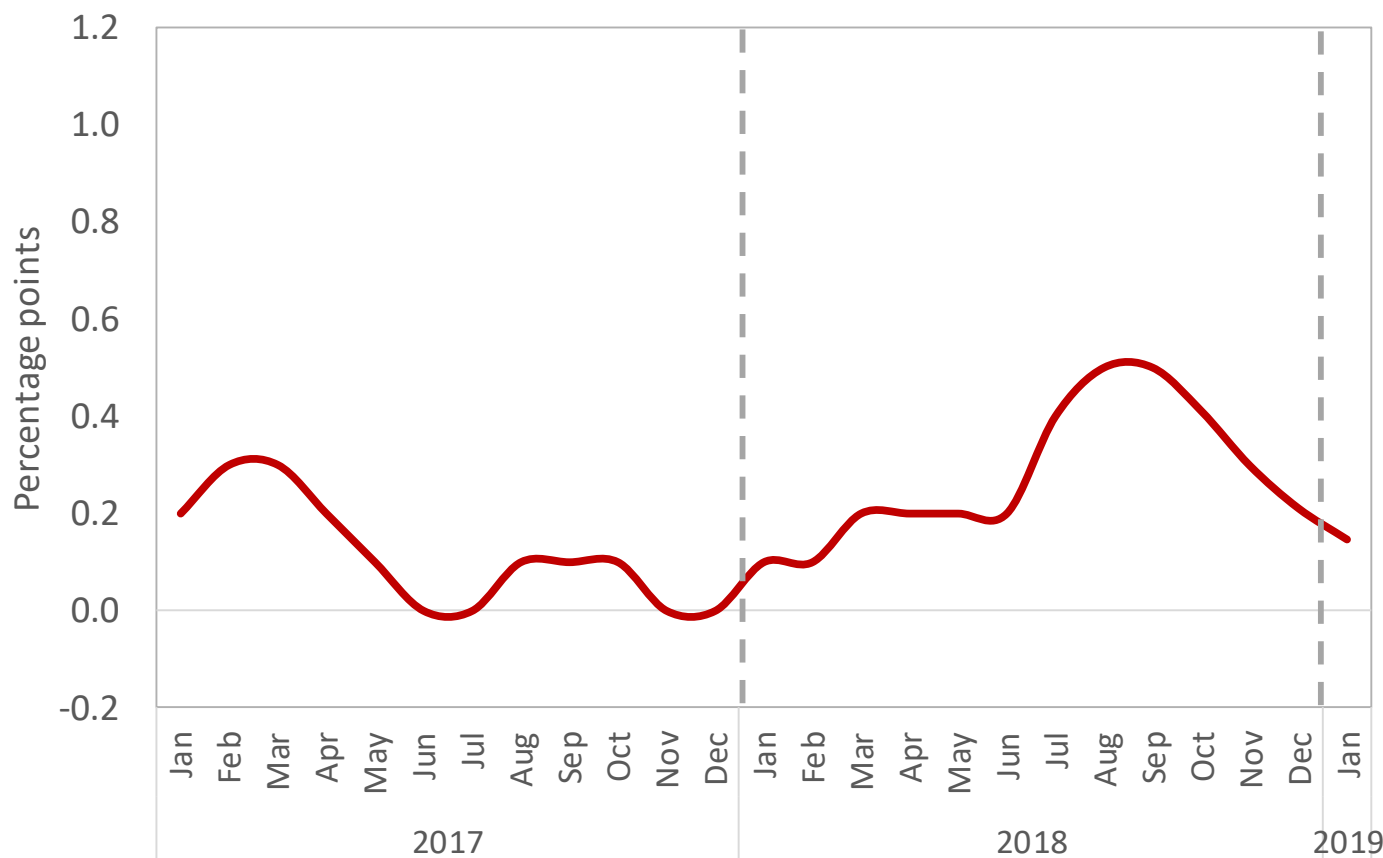


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# Vegetable contribution to inflation continues to fall since its peak in October 2018.

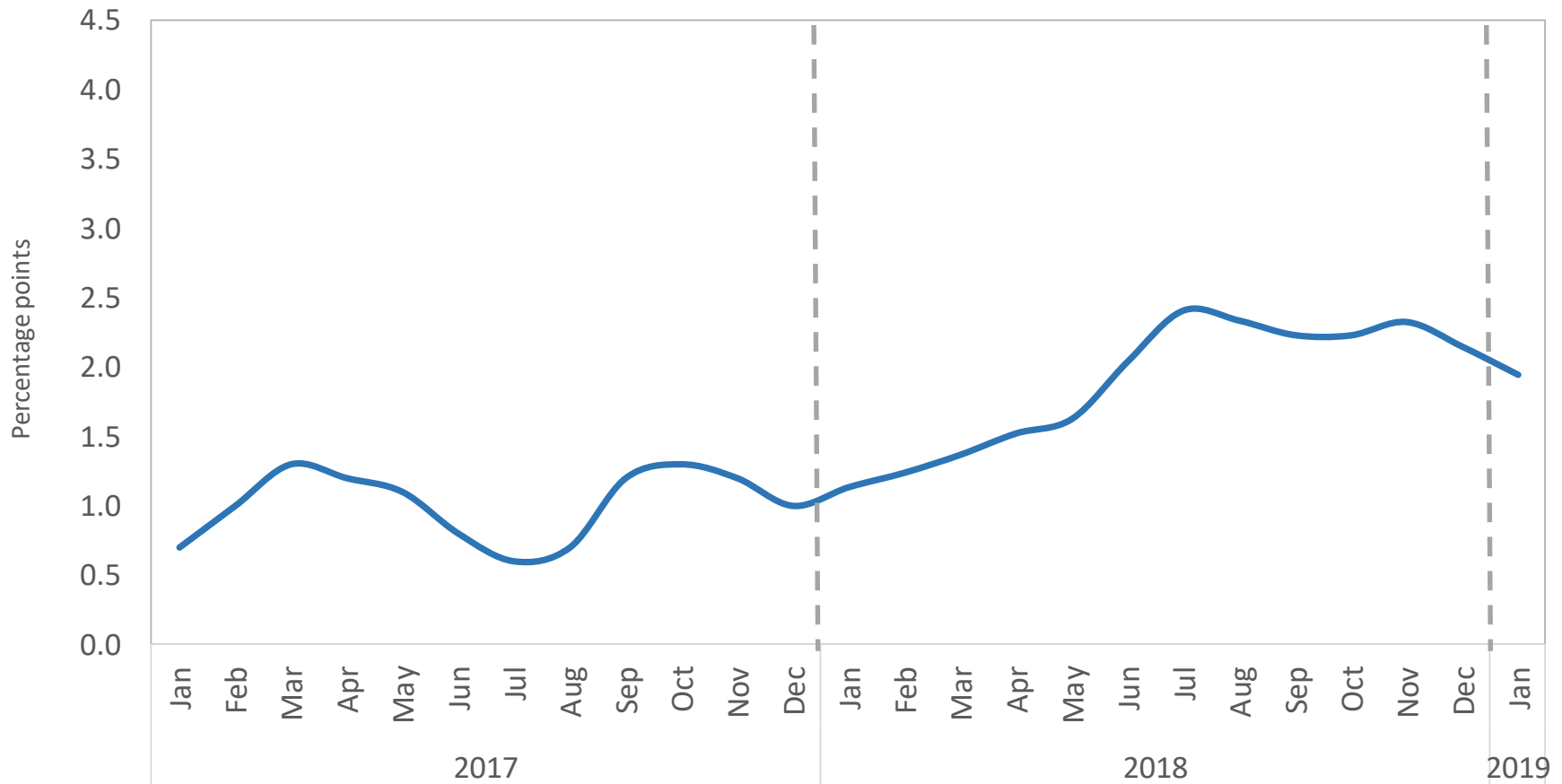
Contribution to inflation of vegetable



Source: PSA

# Much like food contribution to inflation, non-food contribution to inflation is also slowing down.

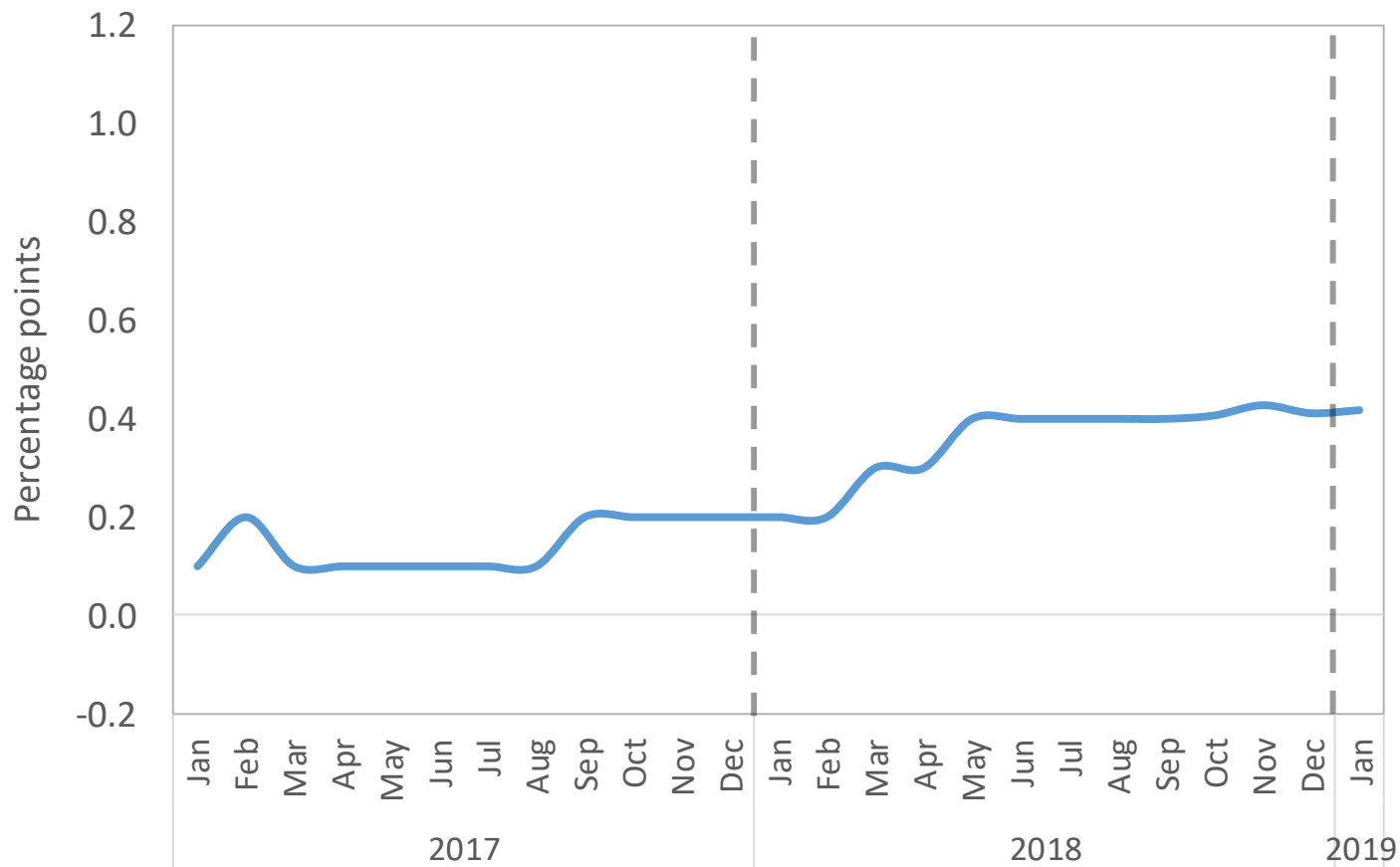
Contribution to inflation of non-food items



Source: PSA

# Catering contribution to inflation has been stabilizing.

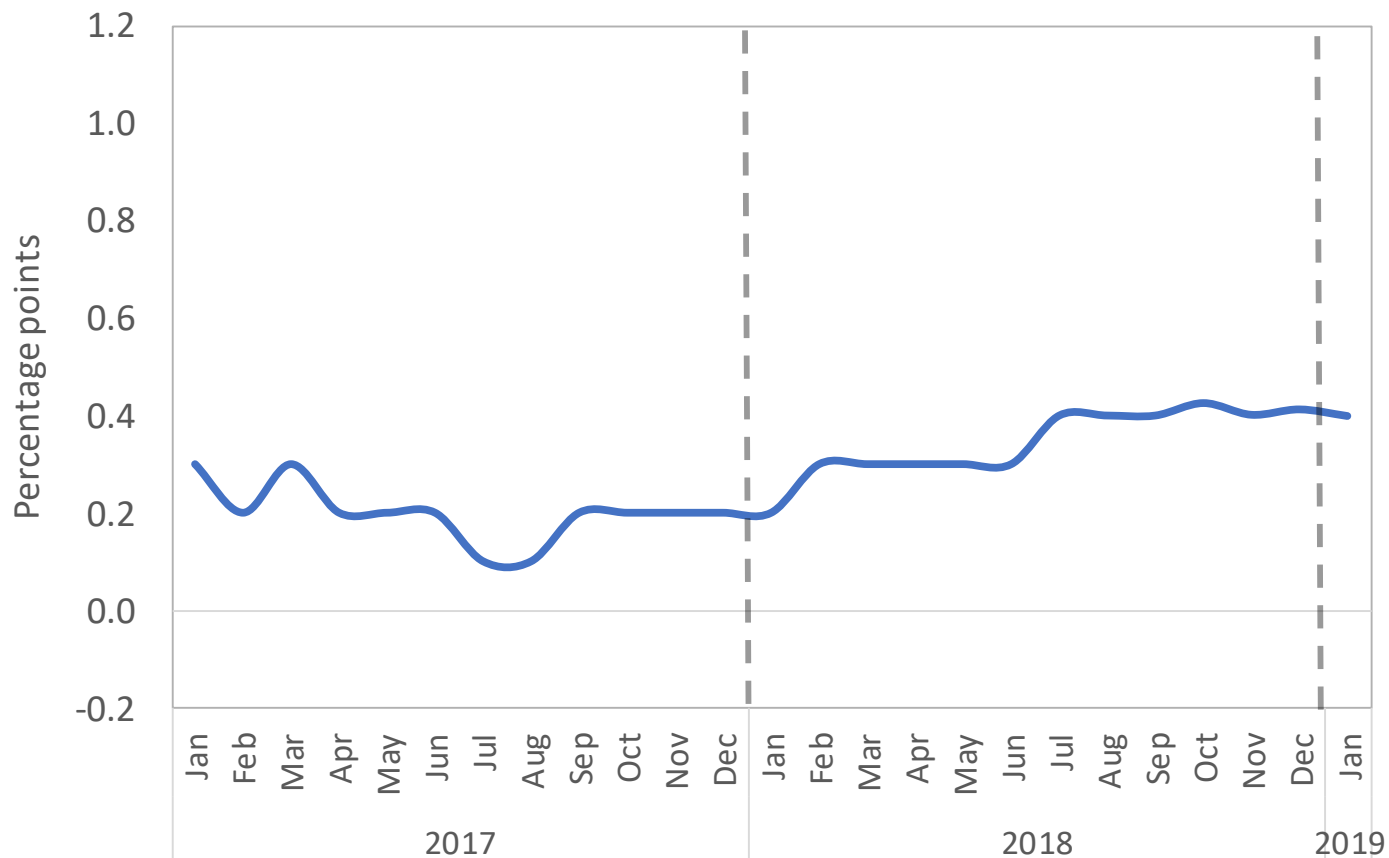
Contribution to inflation of catering



Source: PSA

# So has the contribution to inflation of housing.

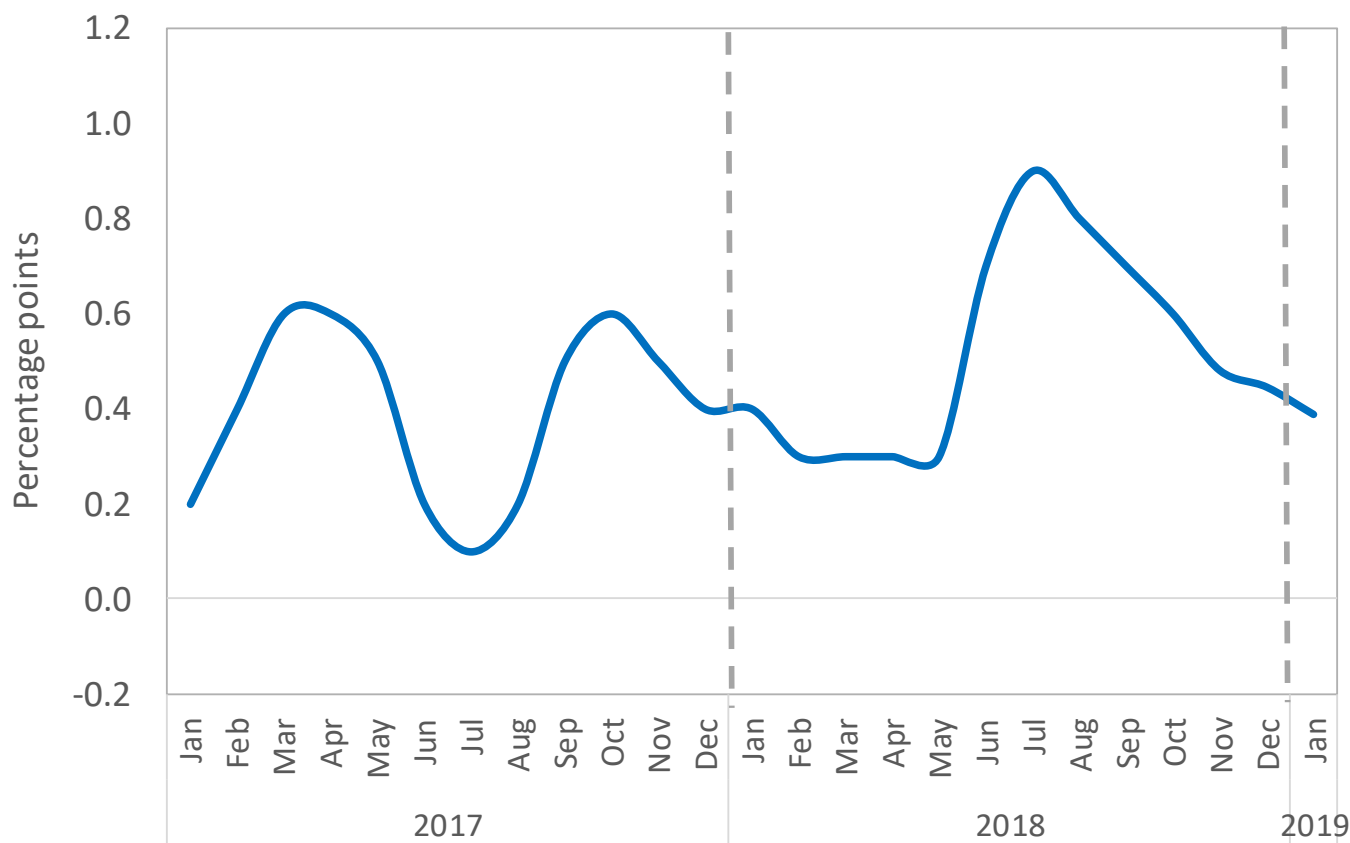
Contribution to inflation of housing



Source: PSA

# Electricity, gas, and other fuel contribution to inflation has been falling since August 2018.

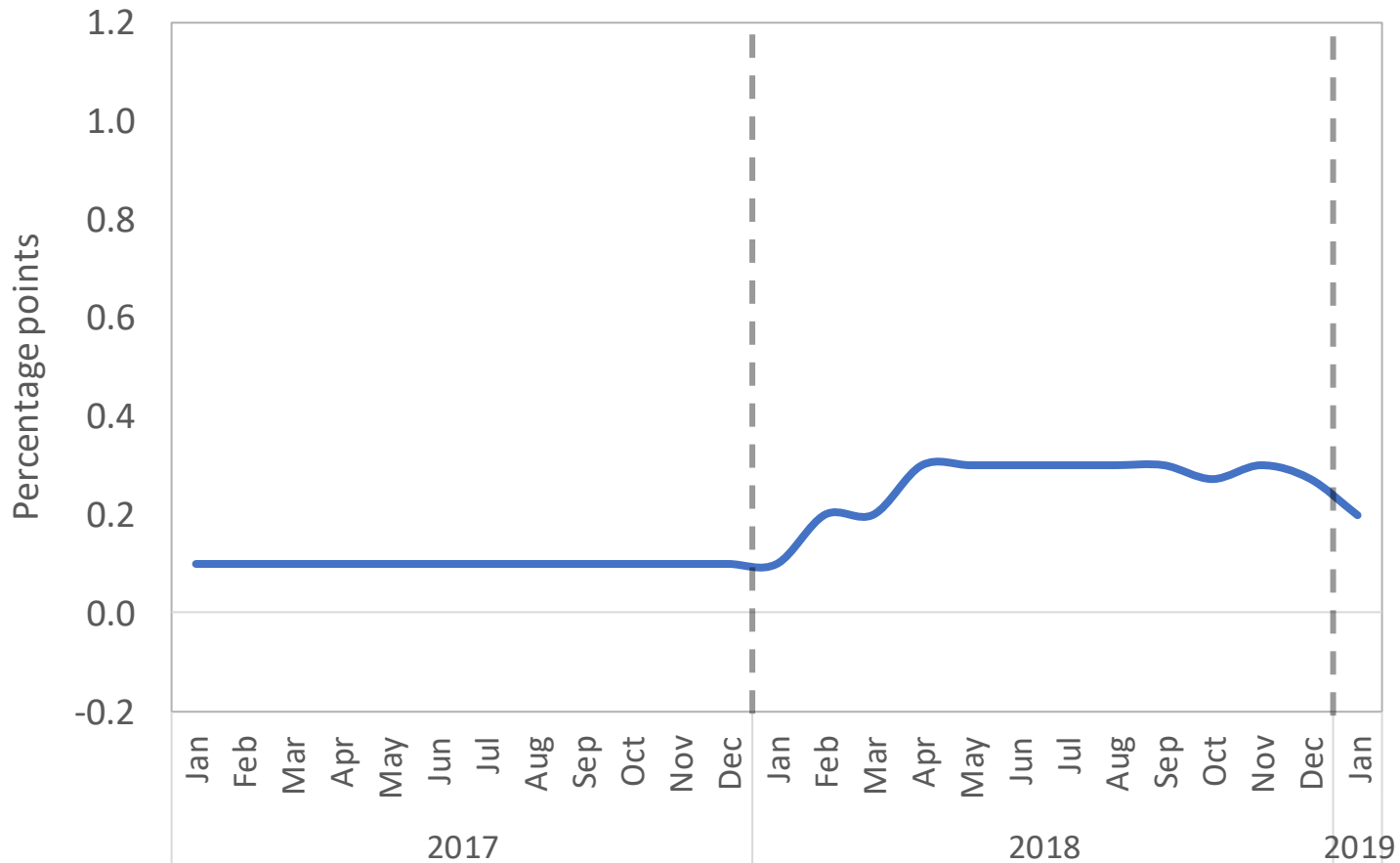
Contribution to inflation of elec., gas, fuels



Source: PSA

Public transportation contribution to inflation has increased due to the recent fare hike, but has tempered with the recent fare roll-back.

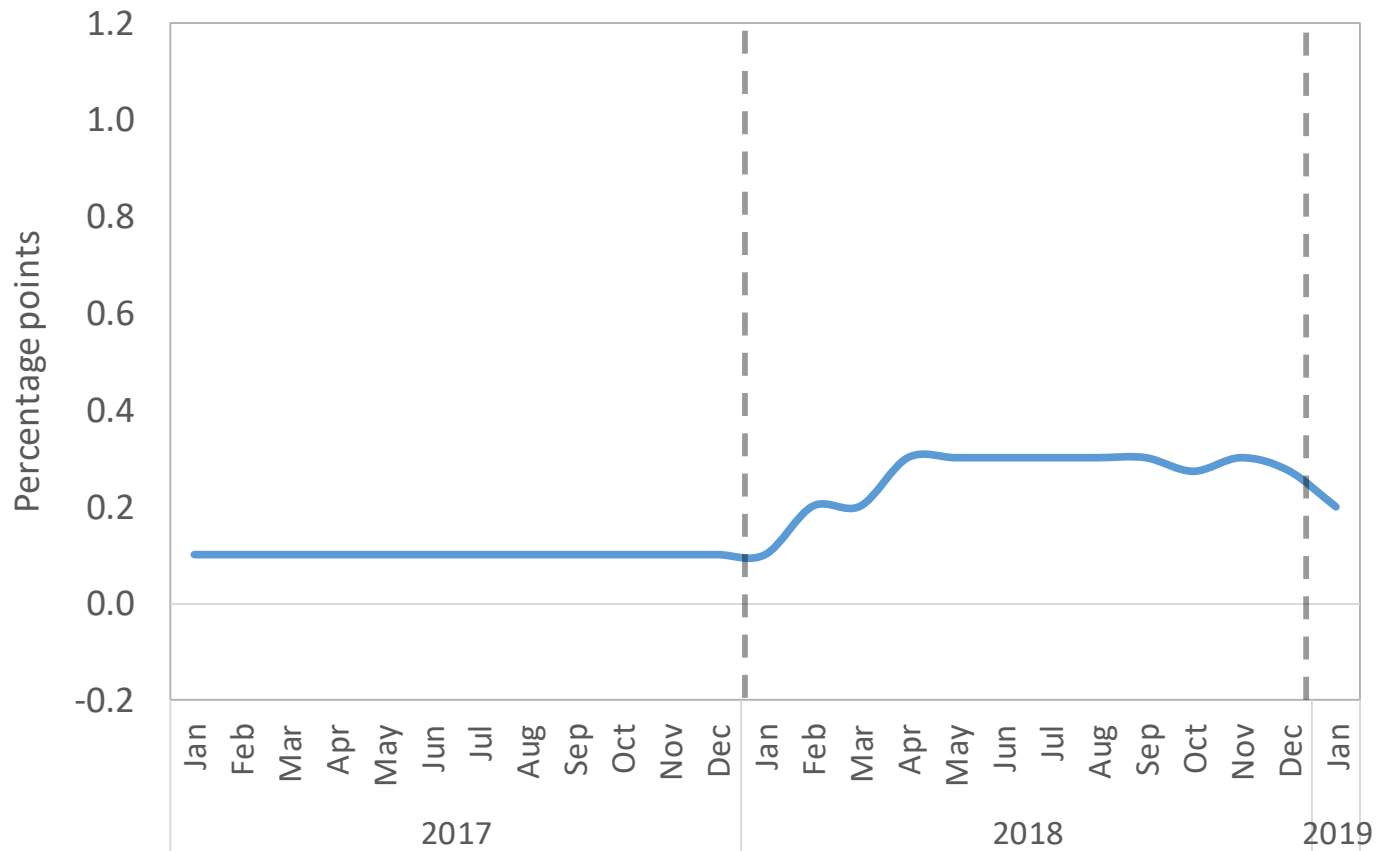
Contribution to inflation of public transport



Source: PSA

# Tobacco inflation is due to better tax compliance.

Contribution to inflation of tobacco



Source: PSA