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# SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX October 2014

## **Key findings:**

The Consumer Price Index for October 2014 increased by 1.8 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index increased by 3.1 percent.
- Transport index also increased by 2.7 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended October 2014 negative 1.1 percent.

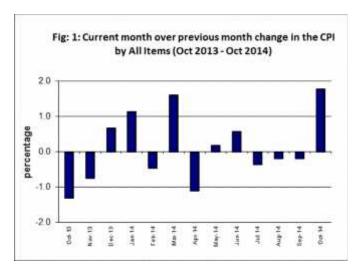
In the year to October 2014 the CPI rose 2.8 percent.

### **SUMMARY**

The Consumer Price Index for October 2014 was 1.8 percent higher than in September 2014 and was 2.8 percent higher than October 2013.

The increase of the Local Goods Component by 3.4 percent reflects higher prices for market staples and fresh fish, which was also the main contributor to the increase of 1.8 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

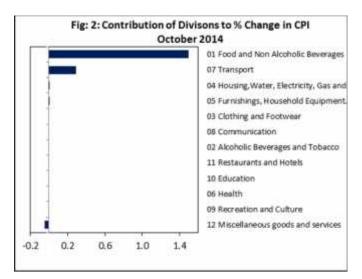
The Imported Component recorded a decrease of 0.4 percent over September 2014. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from October 2013 to October 2014.



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

#### **Total All Divisions Contribution**

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages along with Transport divisions were the main contributors to the overall increase of 1.8 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.



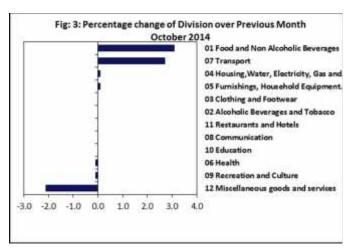
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## **Consumer Price Index (% Change)**

The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index recorded an increase of 3.1 percent. Transport showed an increase of 2.7 percent while Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels and Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance indices both recorded slight increases of 0.1 percent.

On the other hand, Health and Recreation and Culture indices both registered decreases of 0.1 percent.

No changes were recorded for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Clothing and Footwear, Communication, Education and Restaurants indices. Graphically presented in Fig 3 is the October 2014 percentage change for all divisions from September 2014.



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## **Local Goods Component**

The Local Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 3.4 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for taro, taamu, fresh fish (piece, large and string), banana, breadfruit, taro leaves and airline fare.

## **Imported Goods Component**

A decreased price recorded for raw sugar, flour and petrol resulted in the 0.4 percent decrease in the imported Good Component.

### Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

The 3.1 percent increase in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was mainly due to higher prices recorded for taro, taamu, fresh fish (piece, large and string), banana, breadfruit and taro leaves.



## **Transport Index**

An increase of 2.7 percent in the Transport index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for airline fare (Apia-Auckland-Apia).

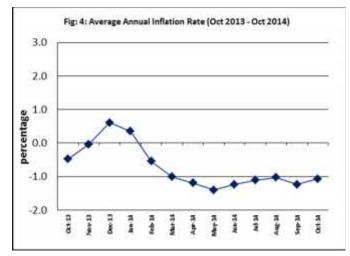
#### Miscellaneous Goods and Services Index

Miscellaneous Goods and Services prices for October 2014 show a decrease of 2.1 percent compared to the month of September. This decrease was partly due to unavailability of specific quantity (per unit) of tooth paste required for CPI. This product has since be replace and prices recorded have been adjusted to reflect the change in size to ensure a true comparison of the price over time.

# Underlying Indices 1/

The All Items Underlying Index for October 2014 registered a decrease of 0.5 percent when compared to September 2014, and an increase of 1.7 percent when compared to October 2013. The Local Items Underlying Index registered a decrease of 1.0 percent while the Imported Items Underlying Index is also reported a 0.3 percent decrease.

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended October 2014 was negative 1.1 percent. For the twelve months ending October 2013 the inflation rate was also negative 0.5 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the Average annual inflation rate (October 2013 - October 2014).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## **Average Annual Inflation Rate**

The attached Tables and Graphs provide the user with more detailed analysis.

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The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 9th December 2014.

Note: The Samoa Bureau of Statistics is introducing methodology improvement to the Consumer Price Index to more accurately reflect prices paid by households when specific products change or are no longer available.

<sup>1/</sup>Underlying inflation is measure of inflation that excludes certain items that face volatile price movements. Underlying inflation eliminates products that can have temporary price shocks because these shocks can diverge from the overall trend of inflation and give a false measure of inflation.

Underlying inflation can also exclude government charges as they change rarely and are not set by an open market and so may also give a false measure of inflation. Prices that are subject to price control or subsidy could also be removed for the same reasons.

Table 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

(Base Pe	eriod : Average I	Prices August 201	0 = 100)
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Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing,Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services
Weights	1000	502	97	17	78	31	16	97	58	34	31	15	24
Ave - 2011	105.7	108.2	105.0	103.9	106.5	100.5	98.7	106.6	100.0	98.1	100.0	100.0	100.3
Ave - 2012	107.9	110.3	107.8	113.1	108.9	100.4	96.0	111.2	100.0	98.0	101.6	100.0	100.9
Ave - 2013	108.6	111.1	110.8	113.5	107.2	101.4	96.1	111.8	100.0	98.5	101.6	101.6	100.7
2013													
October	106.1	105.9	111.7	114.4	108.7	100.9	96.1	110.7	100.0	98.9	101.6	100.0	101.6
November	105.3	104.6	111.7	114.5	108.6	101.0	96.1	108.3	100.0	98.9	101.6	109.4	100.4
December	106.0	105.8	112.3	113.8	108.4	100.5	93.2	109.4	100.0	98.9	101.6	109.4	99.4
2014													
January	107.2	106.9	112.3	112.4	108.4	100.2	106.9	114.6	100.0	98.9	101.6	109.4	100.0
February	106.7	105.3	114.3	113.7	108.5	100.6	106.9	115.7	100.0	98.9	101.6	109.4	100.0
March	108.4	109.4	114.6	113.2	108.4	100.5	106.9	111.3	100.0	98.9	101.6	109.4	100.0
April	107.2	106.7	113.2	120.1	108.4	99.1	106.9	113.7	100.0	99.0	101.6	109.4	98.5
May	107.4	105.6	113.2	119.5	110.7	99.9	106.9	119.9	100.0	99.0	101.6	109.4	99.0
June	108.0	106.6	114.8	119.3	110.5	99.9	106.9	119.5	100.0	99.0	101.6	109.4	98.2
July	107.6	105.3	114.8	119.3	110.9	99.9	108.1	121.2	100.0	99.0	101.6	109.4	98.5
August	107.4	105.3	114.8	119.2	110.9	99.9	109.2	118.7	100.0	99.0	101.6	109.4	98.5
September	107.2	104.8	114.8	119.2	113.0	100.5	110.6	118.0	100.0	99.0	101.6	109.4	98.5
October (P)	109.1	108.0	114.8	119.2	113.1	100.6	110.5	121.2	100.0	98.9	101.6	109.4	96.4
						Percentage Change (F	<u>2)</u>						
Oct 2014													
over	1.8	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	2.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-2.1
Sep 2014													
Oct 2014													
over	2.8	2.0	2.8	4.2	4.0	-0.3	15.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	-5.1
Oct 2013													
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					other Fuels	Maintenance	44	42				45	
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Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics (P): Provisional figures Note: n.a. Not applicable

Table 2. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodities	Weight	Unit		2013			2014	
			Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep	Oct (P)
Food and Non Alcoholic	c Bevera	ges	-			-		
Chicken Leg Quarters	41.8	lb	2.04	2.00	2.00	1.95	1.96	2.00
Taro	41.2	lb	0.90	0.86	0.76	0.71	0.77	0.82
Rice short grain	26.5	lb	1.52	1.53	1.51	1.67	1.67	1.67
Mutton (Pure Flap)	25.5	lb	7.26	7.67	7.41	8.94	8.67	8.72
Canned fish Natural Oil (b)	25.1	15oz	3.56	3.56	3.41	3.48	3.51	3.44
Bread	22.3	loaf	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.83	1.83	1.74
Canned fish Tomato Sauce (b)	22.1	15oz	2.68	2.68	2.69	2.75	2.75	2.76
Taamu Sugar Brown	18.9	lb	1.15	1.05	1.00	1.07	1.09	1.19
Sugar Brown Fish (piece)	18.7 14.5	lb lb	1.32 6.36	1.35 6.43	1.36 6.30	1.30 6.28	1.32 6.10	1.30 7.17
Canned Beef (b)	13.7	12oz	12.88	12.83	12.87	12.91	12.96	12.98
Mineral Water	12.4	500mls	1.85	1.85	1.85	2.00	2.00	2.00
Chicken Wings (a)	12.0	lb	4.07	4.07	3.98	4.15	3.84	3.91
Fish (string)	11.7	lb	4.48	4.71	4.39	4.28	4.26	4.46
Koko Samoa	11.5	sml cup	5.14	5.29	5.57	5.14	5.29	5.29
Biscuits Sky Flakes (a)	11.0	850g	13.58	13.83	13.83	14.10	14.10	14.10
Bananas	10.5	lb	0.57	0.49	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.38
Fish (large)	10.2	lb	6.51	7.57	7.49	7.52	6.98	7.35
Milk unskimmed UHT (b)	9.9	ltr	4.21	4.20	4.21	4.22	4.21	4.16
Butter Anchor	9.4	lb	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.92	10.92	10.92
Soft Drink Coke	9.2	750mls	3.80	3.74	3.74	3.54	3.54	3.54
Ramen Maggie	8.8	85g	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.12	1.12	1.08
Flour	6.8	lb	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.15	1.08
Yam Oil Cooking oil (a)	6.3 5.8	lb 500mls	1.43 6.90	1.39 6.83	1.51 6.83	1.27 6.65	1.32 6.65	1.24 6.60
Oil Cooking oil (a) Taro Leaves	5.6 5.5	lb	2.58	2.67	2.57	2.51	2.61	3.05
Coconuts	5.1	lb	0.37	0.35	0.38	0.29	0.27	0.28
Chinese Cabbage	5.0	lb	1.05	1.13	1.34	1.23	1.27	1.39
Salted Beef	4.9	lb	5.80	5.90	5.51	5.92	5.92	5.88
Eggs	4.3	doz	5.96	5.96	5.99	5.87	5.76	5.73
Stewing beef	4.3	lb	5.64	5.62	5.58	5.78	5.78	5.68
Breadfruit	4.2	lb	0.60	0.65	0.72	0.30	0.28	0.62
Alcoholic Beverages ar	nd Tobac	co						
Cigarettes (b)	41.70	20rolls	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.43	9.43	9.43
Beer Vailima	32.3	355mls	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.54	4.54	4.54
Spirit Volka nip	6.3	nip	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
Spirit whisky nip	6.3	nip	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
Clothing and Footwear								
School Uniform	5.4	each	29.00	29.00	29.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
le Solosolo	2.1	2yds	7.48	7.48	7.62	7.67	7.67	7.67
Jandals soft rubber	2.1	10.5	7.98	7.98	8.35	8.18	8.18	8.18
Jandals hard rubber	1.6	8	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.25	3.25	3.25
Housing, Water, Electric	•							
Electricity	56.9	kwh	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.05	1.05
Roofing iron	5.2	12ft	54.40	52.00	52.80	53.60	53.60	53.60
Cement	4.4	40kg	22.88	22.75	22.88	22.88	23.00	23.18
Natural gas	3.5	20lb	79.30	79.30	79.30	75.45	75.45	75.45
Kerosene	2.1 d Fauinn	ltr	2.93	2.92	2.97	2.88 d Maint	2.90	2.92
Furnishings, Household		ient an	ia Rout	ше по			enance	,
Washing powder (b)	6.00	200g	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.49	1.49	1.49
Washing soap	4.3	bar	3.07	2.92	2.92	2.90	2.90	2.93
Refridgerator	3.7	331ltrs	2690.00			2900.00	2900.00	2900.00
Sheeting material	3.3	yd 40*40	12.95	12.95	12.95	13.95	13.95	13.95
Sefe 3 sheves (a)	2.7	48*48	540.00	540.00	540.00	515.00	515.00	515.00
Kerosene stove 2 burners	2.0	each	154.67	154.67	154.67	144.33	144.33	144.33
Mosquito coil	2.0	box	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26

Commodities	Weight	Unit		2013			2014	
			Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep	Oct (P)
Health			-			-		
Paracetamol	3.7	20tablet	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.80	1.80	1.80
Magnesium Trisillicate	3.6	120mls	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.60	7.60
Cough Mixture	3.6	100mls	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.90	9.90	9.85
Hospital Charge	2.1	per night	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Transport								
Petrol	39.1	ltr	3.16	3.17	3.08	3.15	3.19	3.15
Labour charge car repair	9.1	min crg	51.67	51.67	51.67	51.67	51.67	51.67
Air Fares Apia-Auckland-Apia	7.8	return	1707.50	2111.15	1398.49	1368.00	1179.50	1773.60
Air Fares Fagalii-Pago	7.8	return	370.00	380.00	380.00	395.00	395.00	395.00
Bus Fares Apia-Motootua Hosp	3.7	per trip	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.30	1.30	1.30
Bus Fares Apia-Malua	3.7	per trip	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.60	2.60	2.60
Bus Fares Apia-Falefa	3.7	per trip	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.70	3.70	3.70
Car Tyre 205/70R(14)	3.7	size 14	220.00	220.00	220.00	215.00	215.00	215.00
Taxi Fares PO-Motootua Hosp	3.3	per trip	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.80	4.80	4.80
Taxi Fares Po-Malua	3.3	per trip	26.10	26.10	26.10	31.30	31.30	31.30
Taxi Fares PO-Falefa	3.3	per trip	36.00	36.00	36.00	43.20	43.20	43.20
Diesel	2.8	ltr	3.20	3.19	3.19	3.11	3.13	3.14
Car Registration 1500-2000 cc	2.0	ann rate	290.00	290.00	290.00	290.00	290.00	290.00
Boat Fares Mulifanua-Salelologa	1.3	one way	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Communication								
Telephone local call	23.6	1 min	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
Telephone NZ call	10.6	3 mins	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Telephone USA call	10.6	3 mins	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.35	5.35	5.35
Telephone Rental	10.6	monthly	24.15	24.15	24.15	24.15	24.15	24.15
Internet Prepaid Rates (a)	2.6	30 mins	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10
PO Box rental (small box)	0.2	ann rate	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Recreation and Culture								
National Lotto (a)	23.6	ticket	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Tattslotto	3.8	ticket	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
News Paper Samoa Observer	2.7	each	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Education								
School Fees Primary	10.5	Yr 4	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
School Fees Secondary	8.1	Yr 10	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
School Fees Primary	7.6	Yr 8	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
School Fees (NUS registration)	5.1	tertiary	265.00	265.00	265.00	265.00	265.00	265.00
Restaurants								
Meal (Fish & Chips)	11.0	1 serve	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Meal (Pinati)	3.7	1 serve	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Miscellaneous goods and	d servi							
Toilet soap	7.6	90g	1.11	1.11	1.16	1.09	1.09	1.04
Diapers (16kg & over )	7.2	24pkt	37.80	37.80	37.82	37.80	37.80	37.80
Toilet Paper	3.6	roll	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
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Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(a) : New commodity from August 2010(b) : Average price across all brands

(P): Provisional figures

Table 3. IMPORTED GOODS COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base Period	d : Average Price:	s August 2010 = 100)											
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing,Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services
Weights	424.8	272.0	17.1	10.9	17.5	22.7	12.8	46.8	n.a.	1.3	n.a.	n.a.	23.7
Ave - 2011	105.5	105.6	112.9	102.5	101.2	101.1	98.4	111.6		81.1			100.3
Ave - 2012	106.7	105.7	113.9	110.6	103.8	102.1	95.1	118.6		76.7			100.9
Ave - 2013 2013	106.9	106.2	112.1	110.9	101.7	103.0	95.2	119.7		77.0			100.7
October	107.0	106.0	111.9	112.3	102.7	102.7	95.2	120.9		77.0			101.6
November	106.7	105.8	111.5	112.5	102.4	103.5	95.2	119.4		77.0			100.4
December	106.9	106.7	115.2	111.4	101.4	103.0	91.6	116.7		77.0			99.4
2014													
January	107.7	107.6	115.2	109.2	101.2	102.4	92.1	119.3		77.0			100.0
February	107.9	106.8	115.2	111.1	102.0	102.9	92.1	124.2		77.0			100.0
March	107.6	107.1	115.2	110.4	101.2	102.7	92.1	121.3		77.0			100.0
April	106.9	106.7	106.0	111.1	101.2	100.8	92.1	121.6		78.9			98.5
May	106.6	106.6	106.0	110.1	100.8	101.9	92.1	118.7		78.9			99.0
June	108.3	108.9	115.2	109.8	100.3	102.0	92.1	118.4		78.9			98.2
July	109.0	109.2	115.2	109.8	101.8	101.9	93.6	121.9		78.9			98.5
August	109.6	110.0	115.2	109.6	101.8	101.9	95.0	122.8		78.9			98.5
September	109.4	109.3	115.2	109.6	102.1	102.8	96.7	124.1		78.9			98.5
October (P)	109.0	108.9	115.2	109.7	102.6	102.8	96.6	122.9		78.1			96.4
					<u>Pe</u>	rcentage Change (P)							
Oct 2014													
over Sept 2014	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.1	1.1		-1.0			-2.2
Oct 2014 over Oct 2013	1.8	2.8	3.0	-2.3	-0.1	0.1	1.5	1.6		1.4			-5.1

Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwea	r Housing,Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services
Weights	362.8	272.0	n.a.	10.9	15.4	22.7	12.8	4.0	n.a.	1.3	n.a.	n.a.	23.7
Ave - 2011	104.3	105.6		102.5	99.4	101.1	98.4	109.2		81.1			100.3
Ave - 2012	104.9	105.7		110.6	101.4	102.1	95.1	122.0		76.7			100.9
Ave - 2013	105.0	106.2		110.9	98.9	103.0	95.2	113.2		77.0			100.7
2013													
October	104.9	106.0		112.3	99.4	102.7	95.2	109.7		77.0			101.6
November	104.8	105.8		112.5	99.2	103.5	95.2	109.7		77.0			100.4
December	105.2	106.7		111.4	98.5	103.0	91.6	109.7		77.0			99.4
2014													
January	105.8	107.6		109.2	97.9	102.4	92.1	107.2		77.0			100.0
February	105.3	106.8		111.1	97.9	102.9	92.1	107.2		77.0			100.0
March	105.4	107.1		110.4	97.9	102.7	92.1	107.2		77.0			100.0
April	105.0	106.7		111.1	97.9	100.8	92.1	107.1		78.9			98.5
May	105.0	106.6		110.1	98.1	101.9	92.1	107.2		78.9			99.0
June	106.6	108.9		109.8	97.8	102.0	92.1	107.2		78.9			98.2
July	106.9	109.2		109.8	98.9	101.9	93.6	107.2		78.9			98.5
August	107.6	110.0		109.6	98.9	101.9	95.0	107.2		78.9			98.5
September	107.2	109.3		109.6	99.1	102.8	96.7	107.1		78.9			98.5
October (P)	106.8	108.9		109.7	99.6	102.8	96.6	107.2		78.1			96.4
					P	ercentage Change (P)							
Oct 2014					_	·							
over	-0.3	-0.3		0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.1		-1.0			-2.2
Sept 2014													
Oct 2014													
over	1.8	2.8		-2.3	0.2	0.1	1.5	-2.3		1.4			-5.1
Oct 2013													

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics (P): Provisional figures Note: n.a. Not applicable

Table 4. LOCAL GOODS COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Base Period : Average Prices August 2010 = 100)

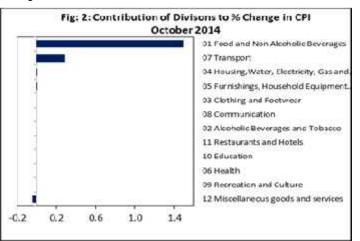
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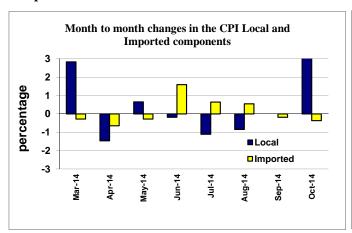
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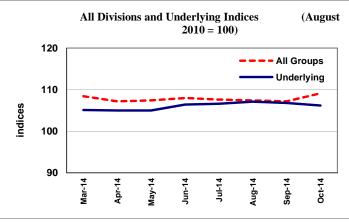
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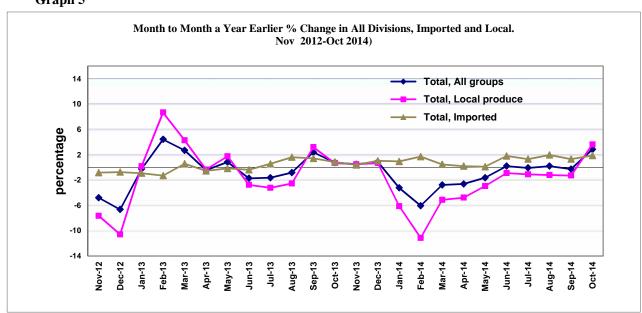
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Graph.4



Graph 5



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics