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## SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX October 2015

### Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for October 2015 increased by 1.9 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index increased by 3.5 percent.
- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index also increased by 7.1 percent.
- Transport index decreased by 3.2 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended October 2015 was 1.7 percent

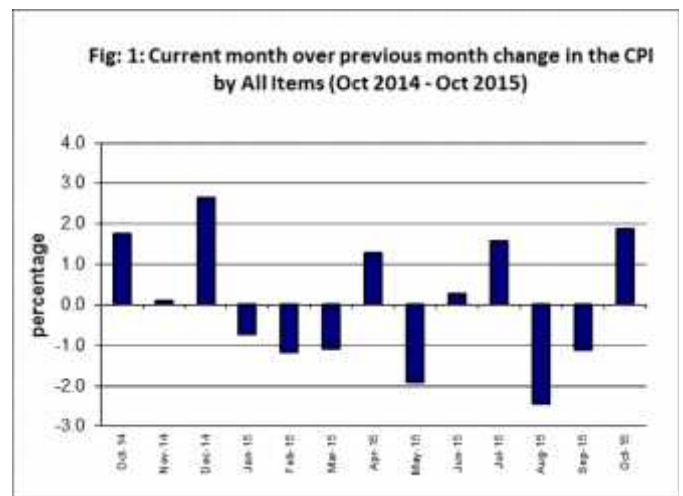
The CPI fell 0.8 percent from October 2014.

### SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for October 2015 was 1.9 percent higher than September 2015, and was 0.8 percent lower than October 2014.

The increase of the Local Goods Component by 2.9 percent reflects higher prices for market staples and electricity (kwh), which also contributed to the increase of 1.9 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

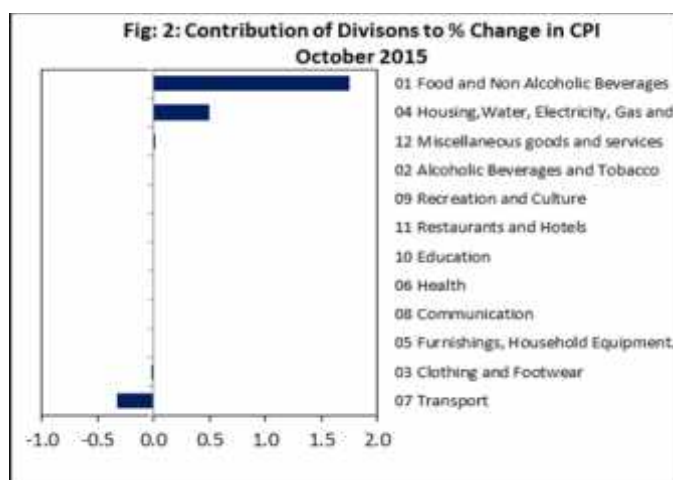
The Imported Goods Component also recorded an increase of 0.3 percent from September 2015. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by All Divisions from October 2014 to October 2015.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## Total All Divisions Contribution

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages division along with Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels were the main contributors to the overall increase of 1.9 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.



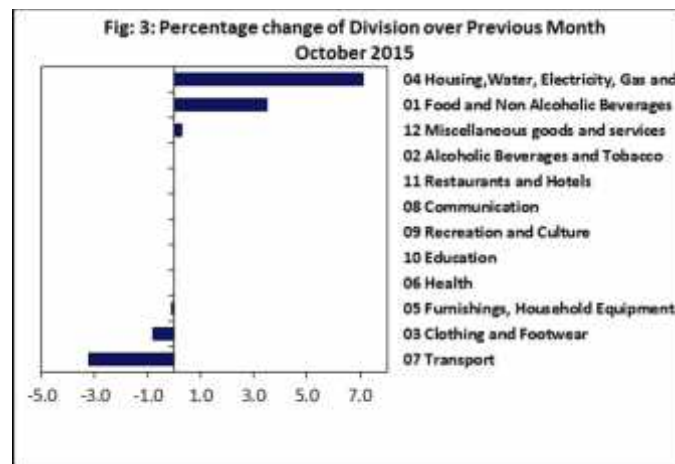
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## Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The 1.9 percent increase in the Overall Index was mainly due to an increase of 3.5 percent in Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index recorded an increase of 7.1 percent. The Miscellaneous Goods and Services index also registered an increase of 0.3 percent.

On the other hand, Transport index recorded a decrease of 3.2 percent. The Clothing and Footwear index recorded a decrease of 0.8 percent, while 0.1 percent in the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index.

No changes were recorded for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Health, Communication, Recreation and culture, Education and Restaurants indices. Graphically presented in Fig 3 is the October 2015 percentage change for all divisions from September 2015.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## Local Goods Component

The Local Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 2.9 percent when compared to the previous month. This decrease was mainly due to higher prices recorded for taro, taamu, yam, taro leaves, Chinese cabbage, breadfruit, cucumber and electricity.

## Imported Goods Component

Increased prices recorded for rice, mutton flaps and sugar has resulted in the 0.3 percent increase in the Imported Good Component.

## Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

The 3.5 percent increase in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was mainly due to higher prices recorded for rice, mutton flaps, brown sugar, taro, taamu, yam, taro leaves, chinese cabbage, breadfruit and cucumber.



## Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

An increase of 7.1 percent in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index is resulted in the higher prices recorded for electricity (kwh).

## Transport Index

Lower price recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel) is reflected in the 3.2 percent decrease in the Transport index.

## Clothing and Footwear Index

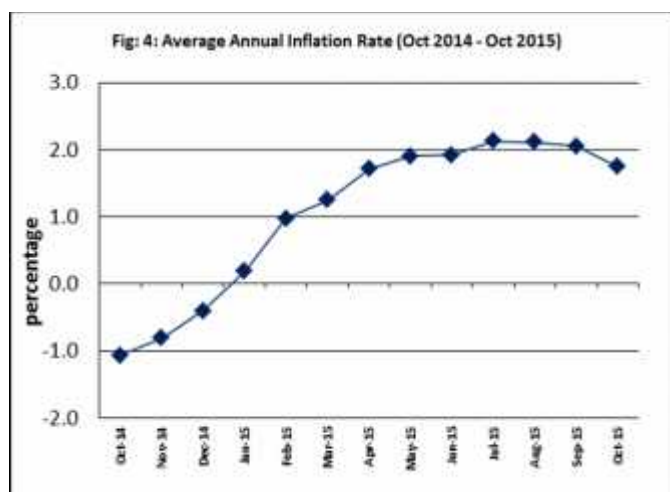
Decreased prices recorded for jandals, children shirt short sleeve and ie faitaga resulted in the 0.8 percent increase in the Clothing and Footwear index.

## Underlying Indices <sup>1/</sup>

The All Items Underlying Index for October 2015 registered an increase of 0.7 percent when compared to September 2015, and a decrease of 3.9 percent when compared to October 2014. The Imported Items Underlying Index registered an increase of 1.1 percent, while the Local Items Underlying Index recorded a decrease of 0.4 percent.

## Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended October 2015 was 1.7 percent. For the twelve months ending October 2014 the inflation rate was negative 1.1 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the Average annual inflation rate (October 2014 - October 2015).



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

## Technical Notes:

The Consumer Price (CPI) measures the rate of inflation for Samoa. It is designed to measure the change in prices for the goods purchased by households in Samoa. The CPI measures the change in prices by comparing the prices for a basket of goods and services at the collection period with the price for the same goods in a base period.

The basket of goods that is priced is based on the average expenditures of households as recorded in the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES). The HIES survey identifies how much households spend on different items. The more households spend on an item on average, the more important it is to the price index, and the higher the weight in the index.

<sup>1/</sup> Quarterly movements in the 'headline' CPI series can be volatile. This volatility reflects price changes in particular items that may be due, among other factors, to fluctuations in commodity markets and agricultural conditions, policy changes, or seasonal or infrequent price resetting.

Underlying inflation is a 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.

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The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

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Table 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

(Base Period : Average Prices 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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>
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
Ave - 2014	108.1	107.3	114.2	117.8	110.8	100.2	108.4	117.2	100.0	99.0	101.6	109.4	98.4
2014													
October	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
November	109.2	108.3	114.8	119.2	113.2	100.4	110.5	120.1	100.0	98.9	101.6	109.4	96.3
December	112.1	115.7	114.3	119.2	113.0	100.4	110.6	112.8	100.0	98.9	101.6	109.4	96.3
2015													
January	111.3	112.5	116.6	112.6	113.0	100.6	110.4	119.9	100.0	98.9	103.4	109.4	96.1
February	110.0	112.7	116.6	112.2	112.2	100.2	110.4	106.1	100.0	99.1	103.4	109.4	96.2
March	108.8	111.4	116.6	118.7	107.7	100.2	110.4	100.8	100.0	99.1	103.4	118.7	96.2
April	110.2	112.8	115.0	119.3	108.1	100.3	111.4	109.3	100.0	99.1	103.4	118.7	95.7
May	108.1	107.9	115.1	119.4	108.1	100.2	111.6	113.3	100.0	99.1	103.4	118.7	95.4
June	108.4	110.3	116.2	119.1	97.7	100.9	112.2	111.3	100.0	99.1	103.4	118.7	95.1
July	110.1	112.3	114.5	119.2	101.1	101.1	111.4	116.7	100.0	99.1	103.4	118.7	95.1
August	107.4	109.1	113.7	118.8	94.8	102.0	111.4	111.6	99.8	99.2	103.4	118.7	95.5
September	106.2	105.8	116.6	117.9	94.7	102.0	111.4	113.4	99.8	99.2	103.4	118.7	95.5
October (P)	108.2	109.5	116.6	116.9	101.4	101.9	111.4	109.8	99.8	99.2	103.4	118.7	95.8
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Oct 2015 over Sep 2015	1.9	3.5	0.0	-0.8	7.1	-0.1	0.0	-3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Oct 2015 over Oct 2014	-0.8	1.4	1.6	-1.9	-10.3	1.3	0.8	-9.4	-0.2	0.3	1.8	8.5	-0.6
<b>ALL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX</b>													
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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>
Ave - 2012	104.3	105.3		113.1	101.7	100.4	95.4	100.1		86.8		100.0	100.9
Ave - 2013	104.7	106.0		113.5	99.4	101.4	95.5	97.4		87.0		101.6	100.7
Ave - 2014	105.9	107.4		117.8	99.6	100.2	94.4	95.7		87.7		109.4	98.4
2014													
October	106.2	107.8		119.2	100.4	100.6	96.8	95.6		87.6		109.4	96.4
November	106.1	107.7		119.2	101.0	100.4	96.8	95.6		87.6		109.4	96.3
December	105.8	107.2		119.2	101.1	100.4	96.9	96.4		87.6		109.4	96.3
2015													
January	105.9	107.7		112.6	101.1	100.6	96.6	96.4		87.6		109.4	96.1
February	106.1	108.0		112.2	99.3	100.2	96.6	96.4		89.5		109.4	96.2
March	105.6	106.7		118.7	98.2	100.2	96.6	96.4		89.5		118.7	96.2
April	105.6	106.6		119.3	99.1	100.3	97.8	97.6		89.5		118.7	95.7
May	103.4	103.5		119.4	99.1	100.2	98.1	97.6		89.5		118.7	95.4
June	103.1	103.1		119.1	99.0	100.9	98.8	94.9		89.5		118.7	95.1
July	102.1	101.9		119.2	99.2	101.1	97.8	93.0		89.5		118.7	95.1
August	101.5	100.9		118.8	99.4	102.0	97.9	93.0		91.9		118.7	95.5
September	101.4	100.8		117.9	99.6	102.0	97.9	93.0		91.9		118.7	95.5
October (P)	102.1	101.9		116.9	98.5	101.9	97.9	93.0		91.9		118.7	95.8
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Oct 2015 over Sep 2015	0.7	1.1		-0.8	-1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.3
Oct 2015 over Oct 2014	-3.9	-5.5		-1.9	-1.9	1.3	1.1	-2.7		4.9		8.6	-0.7

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P): Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

**Table 2. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES**

Commodities	Weight	Unit	2014			2015		
			Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep	Oct (P)
<b><i>Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages</i></b>								
Chicken Leg Quarters	41.8	lb	1.95	1.96	2.00	1.41	1.44	1.41
Taro	41.2	lb	0.71	0.77	0.82	0.87	0.88	0.91
Rice short grain	26.5	lb	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.52	1.54	1.60
Mutton (Pure Flap)	25.5	lb	8.94	8.67	8.72	7.44	7.44	7.87
Canned fish Natural Oil (b)	25.1	15oz	3.48	3.51	3.44	3.50	3.33	3.35
Bread	22.3	loaf	1.83	1.83	1.74	1.77	1.77	1.77
Canned fish Tomato Sauce (b)	22.1	15oz	2.75	2.75	2.76	2.99	2.91	2.88
Taamu	18.9	lb	1.07	1.09	1.19	2.09	1.84	1.99
Sugar Brown	18.7	lb	1.30	1.32	1.30	1.05	1.05	1.11
Fish (piece)	14.5	lb	6.28	6.10	7.17	8.10	6.28	6.24
Canned Beef (b)	13.7	12oz	12.91	12.96	12.98	12.69	12.65	12.59
Mineral Water	12.4	500mls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Chicken Wings (a)	12.0	lb	4.15	3.84	3.91	3.74	3.79	3.79
Fish (string)	11.7	lb	4.28	4.26	4.46	4.65	4.71	4.58
Koko Samoa	11.5	sml cup	5.14	5.29	5.29	4.71	4.71	4.71
Biscuits Sky Flakes (a)	11.0	850g	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.28	15.03	15.05
Bananas	10.5	lb	0.33	0.32	0.38	0.50	0.49	0.46
Fish (large)	10.2	lb	7.52	6.98	7.35	8.50	9.36	7.95
Milk unskimmed UHT (b)	9.9	ltr	4.22	4.21	4.16	4.19	4.23	4.19
Butter Anchor	9.4	lb	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.90	10.90	11.13
Soft Drink Coke	9.2	750mls	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.56	3.56
Ramen Maggie	8.8	85g	1.12	1.12	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10
Flour	6.8	lb	1.17	1.15	1.08	1.03	1.03	1.02
Yam	6.3	lb	1.27	1.32	1.24	1.53	1.47	1.67
Oil Cooking oil (a)	5.8	500mls	6.65	6.65	6.60	5.55	5.55	5.55
Taro Leaves	5.5	lb	2.51	2.61	3.05	2.85	2.46	3.16
Coconuts	5.1	lb	0.29	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.27
Chinese Cabbage	5.0	lb	1.23	1.27	1.39	1.52	1.51	1.92
Salted Beef	4.9	lb	5.92	5.92	5.88	6.89	6.99	6.65
Eggs	4.3	doz	5.87	5.76	5.73	5.94	5.94	5.94
Stewing beef	4.3	lb	5.78	5.78	5.68	6.08	6.08	6.08
Breadfruit	4.2	lb	0.30	0.28	0.62	0.54	0.33	0.68
<b><i>Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco</i></b>								
Cigarettes (b)	41.70	20rolls	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.86	10.29	10.29
Beer Vailima	32.3	355mls	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.59	4.59
Spirit Volka nip	6.3	nip	10.33	10.33	10.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
Spirit whisky nip	6.3	nip	10.33	10.33	10.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
<b><i>Clothing and Footwear</i></b>								
School Uniform	5.4	each	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
le Solosolo	2.1	2yds	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.55	7.32	7.28
Jandals soft rubber	2.1	10.5	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.43	8.52	8.35
Jandals hard rubber	1.6	8	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.00
<b><i>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</i></b>								
Electricity	56.9	kwh	1.05	1.05	1.05	0.83	0.83	0.92
Roofing iron	5.2	12ft	53.60	53.60	53.60	54.80	54.80	54.80
Cement	4.4	40kg	22.88	23.00	23.18	23.35	23.60	23.55
Natural gas	3.5	20lb	75.45	75.45	75.45	69.90	69.90	66.65
Kerosene	2.1	ltr	2.88	2.90	2.92	2.33	2.21	1.99
<b><i>Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance</i></b>								
Washing powder (b)	6.00	200g	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50
Washing soap	4.3	bar	2.90	2.90	2.93	2.97	2.97	2.97
Refridgerator	3.7	331ltrs	2900.00	2900.00	2900.00	2900.00	2900.00	2900.00
Sheeting material	3.3	yd	13.95	13.95	13.95	13.95	13.95	13.95
Sefe 3 sheves (a)	2.7	48*48	515.00	515.00	515.00	515.00	515.00	515.00
Kerosene stove 2 burners	2.0	each	144.33	144.33	144.33	141.67	141.67	141.67
Mosquito coil	2.0	box	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.28	1.28	1.28

Commodities	Weight	Unit	2014			2015		
			Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep	Oct (P)
<b>Health</b>								
Paracetamol	3.7	20tablet	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.83	1.83	1.83
Magnesium Trisillicate	3.6	120mls	7.30	7.60	7.60	7.67	7.67	7.67
Cough Mixture	3.6	100mls	9.90	9.90	9.85	9.40	9.40	9.40
Hospital Charge	2.1	per night	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Transport</b>								
Petrol	39.1	ltr	3.15	3.19	3.15	2.73	2.62	2.48
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	1368.00	1179.50	1773.60	1389.50	1948.10	1768.31
Air Fares Fagalii-Pago	7.8	return	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00
Bus Fares Apia-Motootua Hosp	3.7	per trip	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Bus Fares Apia-Malua	3.7	per trip	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
Bus Fares Apia-Falefa	3.7	per trip	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70
Car Tyre 205/70R(14)	3.7	size 14	215.00	215.00	215.00	197.50	197.50	197.50
Taxi Fares PO-Motootua Hosp	3.3	per trip	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
Taxi Fares Po-Malua	3.3	per trip	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30
Taxi Fares PO-Falefa	3.3	per trip	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20
Diesel	2.8	ltr	3.11	3.13	3.14	2.56	2.42	2.34
Car Registration 1500-2000 cc	2.0	ann rate	290.00	290.00	290.00	352.00	352.00	352.00
Boat Fares Mulifanua-Salelologa	1.3	one way	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
<b>Communication</b>								
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	5.35	5.35	5.35	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	4.90	4.90	4.90
PO Box rental (small box)	0.2	ann rate	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
<b>Recreation and Culture</b>								
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
<b>Education</b>								
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	292.00	292.00	292.00
<b>Restaurants</b>								
Meal (Fish & Chips)	11.0	1 serve	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Meal (Pinati)	3.7	1 serve	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>								
Toilet soap	7.6	90g	1.09	1.09	1.04	1.01	1.01	1.01
Diapers (16kg & over )	7.2	24pkt	37.80	37.80	37.80	37.82	37.82	38.02
Toilet Paper	3.6	roll	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90

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 : Average Prices 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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>424.8</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<i>Ave - 2012</i>	106.7	105.7	113.9	110.6	103.8	102.1	95.1	118.6		76.7			100.9
<i>Ave - 2013</i>	106.9	106.2	112.1	110.9	101.7	103.0	95.2	119.7		77.0			100.7
<i>Ave - 2014</i>	108.2	108.2	113.4	110.0	101.7	102.3	94.0	120.8		78.2			98.4
2014													
October	109.0	108.9	115.2	109.7	102.6	102.8	96.6	122.9		78.1			96.4
November	108.4	108.6	115.2	109.6	102.7	102.5	96.6	119.7		78.1			96.3
December	107.3	108.1	112.2	109.6	102.0	102.5	96.7	114.2		78.1			96.3
2015													
January	107.3	108.8	112.2	109.5	101.9	102.7	96.4	110.1		78.1			96.1
February	105.8	108.9	112.2	108.8	98.3	102.2	96.4	97.4		81.5			96.2
March	103.6	107.2	112.2	108.9	95.9	102.2	96.4	88.1		81.5			96.2
April	104.5	107.0	112.2	109.8	97.7	102.1	97.7	96.5		81.5			95.7
May	102.2	102.8	112.2	109.9	97.7	102.0	98.0	100.6		81.5			95.4
June	101.6	102.3	109.7	109.1	97.5	103.0	97.0	98.8		81.5			95.1
July	100.8	100.7	99.9	109.2	98.2	103.2	95.9	104.1		81.5			95.1
August	100.2	99.5	96.2	108.6	98.5	104.5	95.9	106.8		85.7			95.5
September	99.7	99.3	99.3	107.2	98.1	104.4	99.3	99.3		85.7			95.5
October (P)	100.0	100.9	100.9	105.6	96.0	104.4	100.9	100.9		85.7			95.8
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Oct 2015 over Sep 2015	0.3	1.5	1.5	-1.5	-2.2	-0.1	1.5	1.5		0.0			0.2
Oct 2015 over Oct 2014	-8.2	-7.4	-12.5	-3.7	-6.5	1.5	4.4	-17.9		9.7			-0.7
<b>IMPORTED ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX</b>													
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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>362.8</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<i>Ave - 2012</i>	104.9	105.7		110.6	101.4	102.1	95.1	122.0		76.7			100.9
<i>Ave - 2013</i>	105.0	106.2		110.9	98.9	103.0	95.2	113.2		77.0			100.7
<i>Ave - 2014</i>	106.2	108.2		110.0	98.7	102.3	94.0	107.4		78.2			98.4
2014													
October	106.8	108.9		109.7	99.6	102.8	96.6	107.2		78.1			96.4
November	106.6	108.6		109.6	100.2	102.5	96.6	107.1		78.1			96.3
December	106.2	108.1		109.6	100.3	102.5	96.7	109.6		78.1			96.3
2015													
January	106.7	108.8		109.5	100.3	102.7	96.4	109.6		78.1			96.1
February	106.7	108.9		108.8	98.3	102.2	96.4	109.6		81.5			96.2
March	105.4	107.2		108.9	97.2	102.2	96.4	109.6		81.5			96.2
April	105.3	107.0		109.8	98.1	102.1	97.7	113.9		81.5			95.7
May	102.2	102.8		109.9	98.1	102.0	98.0	113.9		81.5			95.4
June	101.7	102.3		109.1	98.0	103.0	97.0	104.9		81.5			95.1
July	100.4	100.7		109.2	98.2	103.2	95.9	98.5		81.5			95.1
August	99.6	99.5		108.6	98.4	104.5	95.9	98.6		85.7			95.5
September	99.4	99.3		107.2	98.6	104.4	95.9	98.6		85.7			95.5
October (P)	100.5	100.9		105.6	97.5	104.4	95.9	98.6		85.7			95.8
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Oct 2015 over Sep 2015	1.1	1.5		-1.5	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0		0.0			0.2
Oct 2015 over Oct 2014	-5.9	-7.4		-3.7	-2.1	1.5	-0.7			9.7			-0.7

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)

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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>575.2</b>	<b>229.8</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Ave - 2012	108.8	115.8	106.5	117.3	110.3	95.9	100.0	104.2	100.0	98.8	101.6	100.0	
Ave - 2013	109.8	116.9	110.5	117.9	108.8	97.1	100.0	104.4	100.0	99.4	101.6	101.6	
Ave - 2014	108.1	106.4	114.4	131.1	113.4	94.6	170.0	113.9	100.0	99.8	101.6	109.4	
2014													
September	105.7	99.6	114.7	135.5	116.2	94.5	170.0	112.3	100.0	99.8	101.6	109.4	
October	109.2	106.9	114.7	135.5	116.2	95.0	170.0	119.7	100.0	99.8	101.6	109.4	
November	109.7	107.8	114.7	135.5	116.2	95.0	170.0	120.4	100.0	99.8	101.6	109.4	
December	115.6	124.6	114.7	135.5	116.2	95.0	170.0	111.5	100.0	99.8	101.6	109.4	
2015													
January	114.4	117.0	117.5	117.9	116.2	95.0	170.0	129.0	100.0	99.8	103.4	109.4	
February	113.1	117.2	117.5	117.9	116.2	95.0	170.0	114.2	100.0	99.8	103.4	109.4	
March	112.6	116.4	117.5	135.5	111.1	95.0	170.0	112.5	100.0	99.8	103.4	118.7	
April	114.4	119.7	115.6	135.5	111.1	95.5	170.0	121.3	100.0	99.8	103.4	118.7	
May	112.5	114.0	115.7	135.5	111.1	95.5	170.0	125.1	100.0	99.8	103.4	118.7	
June	113.5	119.7	117.6	136.2	97.8	95.5	177.5	123.0	100.0	99.8	103.4	118.7	
July	116.9	125.9	117.6	136.2	101.9	95.5	177.5	128.4	100.0	99.8	103.4	118.7	
August	112.7	120.4	117.4	136.2	93.7	95.5	177.5	116.0	99.8	99.8	103.4	118.7	
September	111.0	113.5	121.0	136.2	93.7	95.5	177.5	123.1	99.8	99.8	103.4	118.7	
October (P)	114.3	119.7	121.0	136.2	102.9	95.5	177.5	120.6	99.8	99.8	103.4	118.7	
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Oct 2015 over Sep 2015	2.9	5.4	0.0	0.0	9.8	0.0	0.0	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oct 2015 over Oct 2014	4.6	11.9	5.5	0.5	-11.4	0.5	4.4	0.8	-0.1	0.0	1.8	8.6	
<b>LOCAL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX</b>													
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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Ave - 2012	102.5	103.9		117.3	105.2	95.9	100.0	90.5		100.0		100.0	
Ave - 2013	103.8	105.5		117.9	105.9	97.1	100.0	90.5		100.0		101.6	
Ave - 2014	105.0	104.8		131.1	111.5	94.6	100.0	90.5		100.0		109.4	
2014													
October	104.5	103.7		135.5	111.6	95.0	100.0	90.5		100.0		109.4	
November	104.8	104.2		135.5	111.5	95.0	100.0	90.5		100.0		109.4	
December	104.7	104.0		135.5	111.5	95.0	100.0	90.5		100.0		109.4	
2015													
January	103.5	103.6		117.9	111.5	95.0	100.0	90.5		100.0		109.4	
February	104.2	104.8		117.9	111.5	95.0	100.0	90.5		100.0		109.4	
March	106.5	104.9		135.5	111.5	95.0	100.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
April	106.8	105.3		135.5	111.5	95.5	100.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
May	107.3	106.1		135.5	111.5	95.5	100.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
June	107.4	105.9		136.2	112.3	95.5	125.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
July	107.4	106.0		136.2	112.3	95.5	125.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
August	107.4	106.0		136.2	112.3	95.5	125.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
September	107.5	106.2		136.2	112.3	95.5	125.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
October (P)	107.1	105.5		136.2	112.0	95.5	125.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Oct 2015 over Sep 2015	-0.4	-0.7		0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	
Oct 2015 over Oct 2014	2.5	1.7		0.5	0.4	0.5	25.0	0.0		0.0		8.5	

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

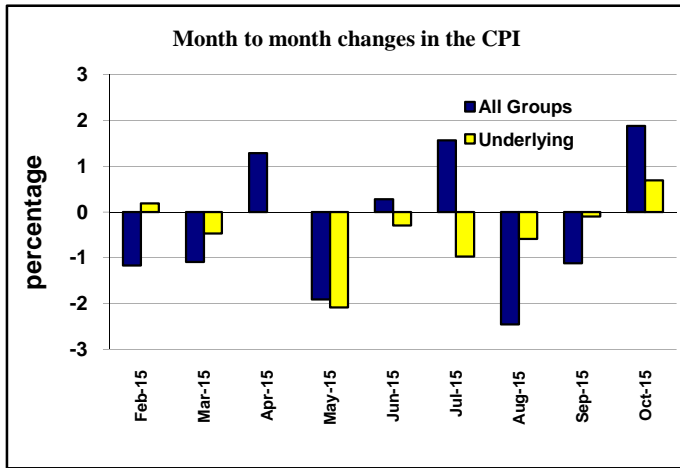
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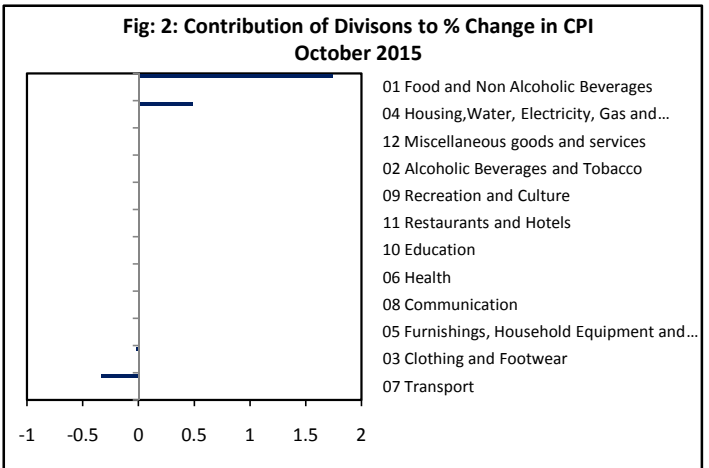
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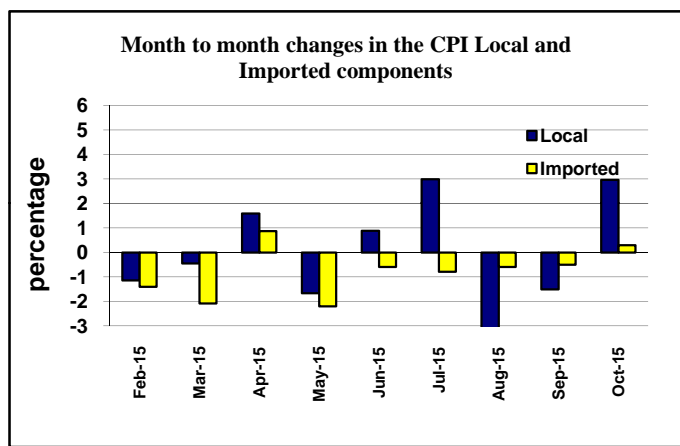
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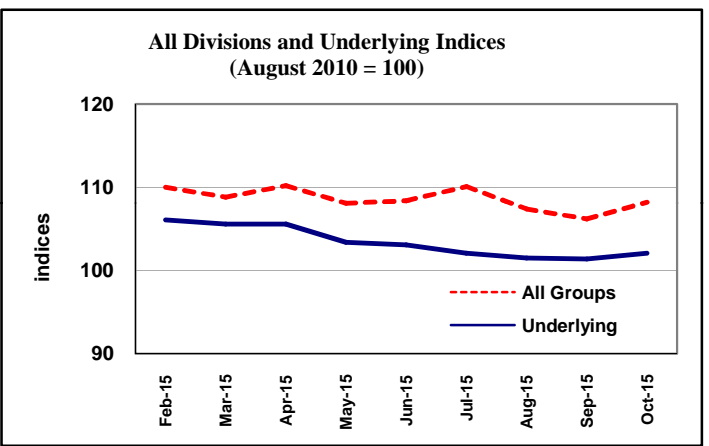
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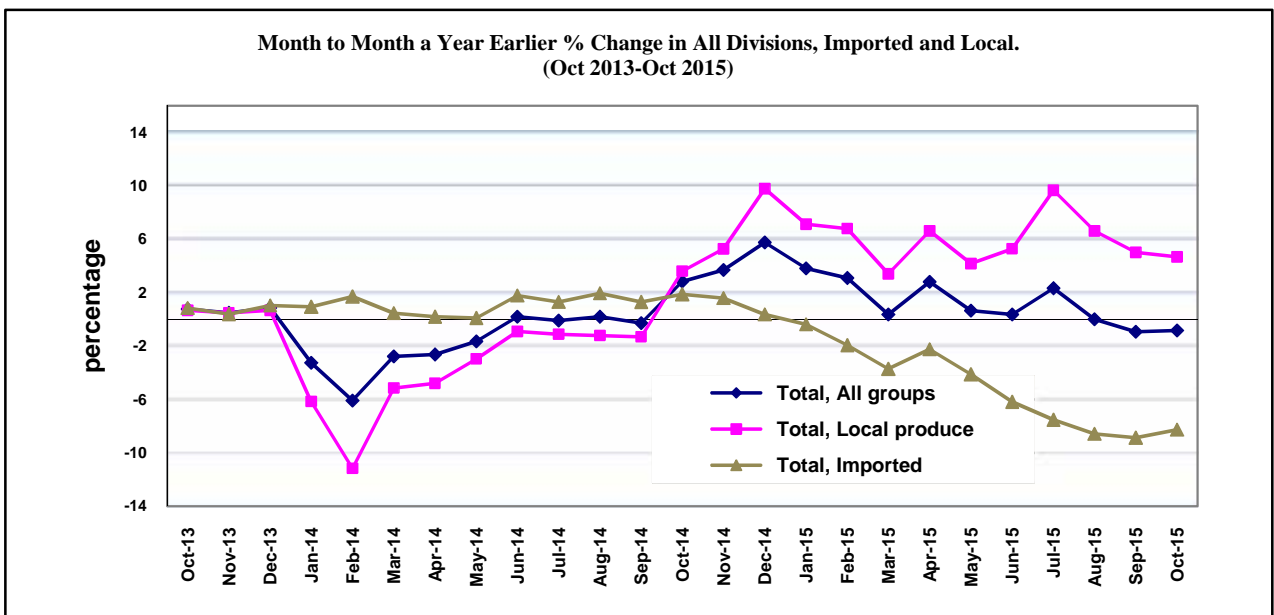
Graph.3



Graph.4



Graph 5



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics