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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX July 2016

### Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for July 2016 increased by 1.8 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index increased by 6.0 percent due to the new excise tax in effect.
- Transport index also increased by 5.3 percent.
- Recreation and culture decreased by 4.3 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended July 2016 was 0.1 percent.

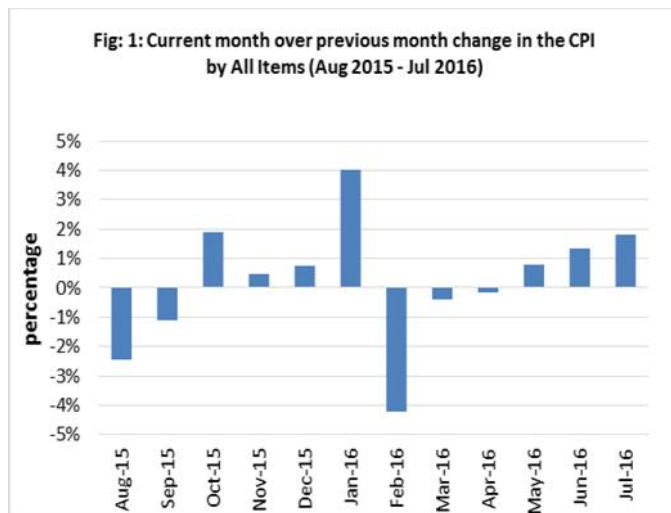
In the year to July 2016, the CPI rose 2.5 percent.

### SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for July 2016 was 1.8 percent higher than June 2016, and was 2.5 percent higher than July 2015.

The increase of the Local Goods component by 2.7 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for market staples, fresh fish, tobacco and airline fare which were also the main contributors to the increase of 1.8 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

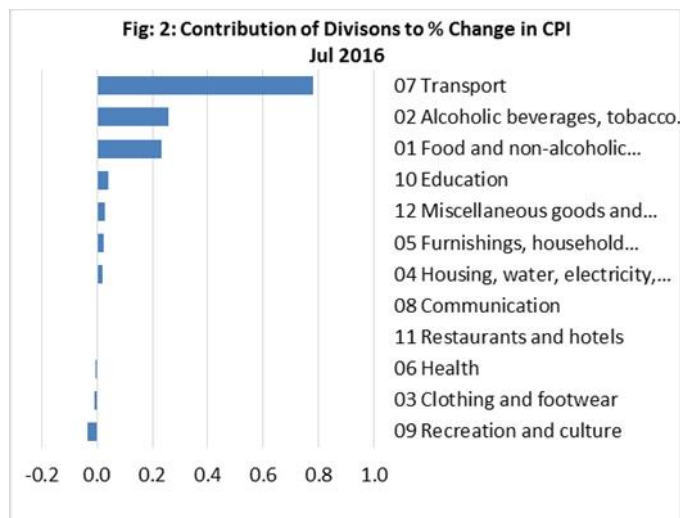
The Imported Goods Component also recorded an increase of 0.9 percent compared to the previous month. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from July 2015 to July 2016.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## Total All Divisions Contribution

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



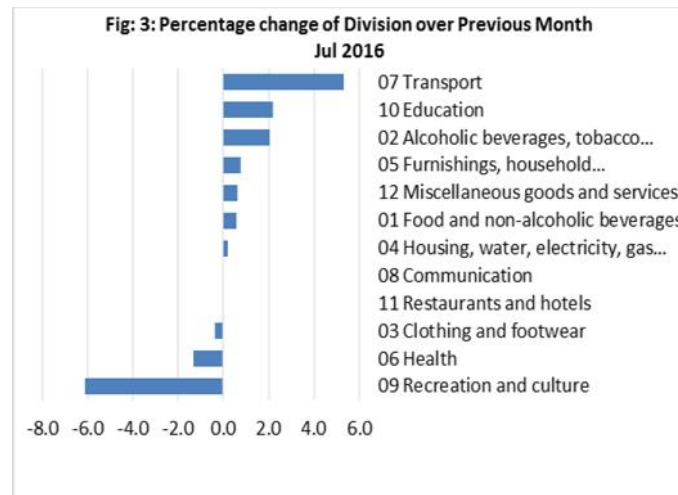
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## Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The increases recorded for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index from the previous month registered 6.0 percent, Transport index with 5.3 percent, Education index with 2.2 percent, Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index with 0.8 percent, Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages with 0.6 percent and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels with 0.2 percent.

On the other hand, Recreation and culture index recorded a decrease of 4.3 percent. Health index also registered a decrease of 1.3 percent, while Miscellaneous Goods and Services index recorded slight decrease of 0.4 percent.

No changes were recorded for Clothing and Footwear, Communication and Restaurants indices. Graphically presented in Fig 3 is the July 2016 percentage change for all divisions from June 2016.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## Local Goods Component

The Local Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 2.7 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for beer, cigarettes, taro, fresh fish, koko Samoa, ripe banana and airline fare Apia-Auckland-Apia.

## Imported Goods Component

Increased prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel) have resulted in the 0.9 percent increase in the Imported Good Component.

## Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Index

An increase of 6.0 percent in the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for beer, tobacco and spirits due to the newly implemented excise tax.

## Transport Index

Higher prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel) and airline fare (Apia-Auckland-Apia) is reflected in the 5.3 percent increase in the Transport Index.

## Education

The 2.2 percent increase in the Education index was a result of the higher prices recorded for Parents Teachers Association (PTA) fees utilised for the maintenance of classroom and school compound.

## Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance Index

The Furnishing, Household, Equipment and Maintenance Index recorded an increase of 0.8 percent higher due to the rise in prices recorded for kerosene stove, mosquito coil and washing powder.

## Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

Higher prices recorded for chicken raw sugar, mutton flap, taro, fresh fish (piece and large), koko samoa, ripe banana is reflected in the 0.6 percent increase in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index.

## Recreation and Culture Index

Decreased prices recorded for LCD television and laptop is reflected in the 4.3 percent decrease in the Recreation and Culture index.

## Health Index

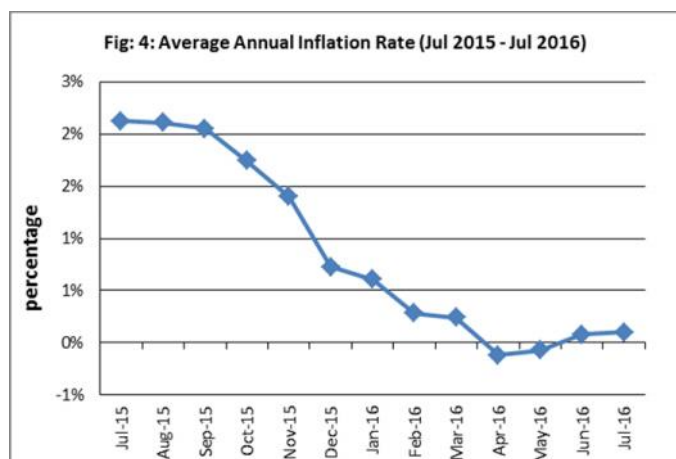
The 0.8 percent decrease in the Health index was a result of the lower prices recorded for amoxicillin.

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

The All Items Underlying Index for July 2016 registered a decrease of 0.4 percent when compared to June 2016, and an increase of 1.6 percent when compared to July 2015. The Imported Items Underlying Index registered a decrease of 0.8 percent, while the Local Items Underlying Index recorded an increase of 0.4 percent.

## Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended July 2016 was 0.1 percent. For the twelve months ending July 2015 the inflation rate was 2.1 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the average annual inflation rate (July 2015 - July 2016).



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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

  
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**Table 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.**  
(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	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>1000.0</b>	<b>403.7</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>43.5</b>
Ave - 2013	99.5	98.1	93.2	95.3	110.6	100.1	86.3	110.4	100.1	99.3	98.3	85.6	104.3
Ave - 2014	99.1	94.8	96.1	98.9	114.3	98.9	97.3	115.8	100.1	99.7	98.3	92.2	101.9
Ave - 2015	99.8	97.9	97.7	98.6	106.0	99.7	99.9	108.7	100.0	99.9	100.0	98.7	99.2
2015													
July	100.9	99.2	96.3	100.1	104.3	99.8	100.0	115.3	100.1	99.9	100.0	100.0	98.5
August	98.4	96.4	95.6	99.7	97.8	100.7	100.0	110.3	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.0
September	97.3	93.5	98.1	99.0	97.7	100.7	100.0	112.1	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.0
October	99.2	96.7	98.1	98.2	104.6	100.6	100.0	108.5	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.3
November	99.6	98.3	99.2	99.1	104.9	99.9	100.0	103.4	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5
December	100.4	101.2	99.2	98.7	94.8	100.2	100.0	102.2	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4
2016													
January	104.4	106.9	100.2	98.9	103.7	100.1	100.0	105.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.6
February	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
March	99.6	100.6	99.7	99.7	96.7	100.1	100.2	98.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
April	99.4	101.8	99.8	99.9	95.8	99.5	100.2	95.1	100.0	93.9	100.0	100.0	100.5
May	100.2	102.3	99.8	99.8	94.7	98.4	98.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2
June	101.6	105.9	99.8	99.2	92.9	98.5	98.0	100.7	100.0	98.3	100.0	100.0	102.1
July (P)	103.4	106.5	105.8	99.2	93.1	99.3	96.7	106.0	100.0	94.1	102.2	100.0	101.7
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Jul 2016 over Jun 2016	1.8%	0.6%	6.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	-1.3%	5.3%	0.0%	-4.3%	2.2%	0.0%	-0.4%
Jul 2016 over Jul 2015	2.5%	7.3%	9.8%	-0.9%	-10.8%	-0.5%	-3.3%	-8.1%	-0.1%	-5.8%	2.2%	0.0%	3.2%
<b>ALL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX</b>													
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	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>586.7</b>	<b>345.3</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>43.5</b>
Ave - 2013	103.8	105.9		95.3	101.9	100.0	97.6	104.8		94.7		85.6	104.3
Ave - 2014	105.0	107.3		98.9	102.2	98.9	96.5	102.9		95.4		92.1	102.0
Ave - 2015	102.5	103.5		98.7	101.7	99.7	99.8	101.9		98.3		98.7	99.2
2015													
July	101.2	101.8		100.1	101.7	99.8	99.9	100.0		97.4		100.0	98.6
August	100.6	100.8		99.8	101.9	100.7	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	99.0
September	100.5	0.0		99.1	102.2	100.7	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	99.0
October	101.2	101.8		98.2	101.0	100.6	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	99.2
November	101.0	101.5		99.1	101.6	99.9	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	99.5
December	100.7	100.9		98.8	101.5	100.1	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	99.4
2016													
January	100.6	100.7		99.0	101.0	100.1	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	101.5
February	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
March	100.2	100.5		99.7	97.4	100.1	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
April	100.6	101.3		99.9	97.5	99.5	100.3	100.0	100.0	93.4	100.0	100.0	100.5
May	100.5	101.0		99.8	97.6	98.4	97.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.2
June	103.3	105.7		99.2	97.9	98.5	97.4	100.2	100.0	98.2	100.0	100.0	102.1
July (P)	102.9	105.0		99.2	97.5	99.3	95.7	100.4	100.0	93.7	103.5	100.0	101.7
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Jul 2016 over Jun 2016	-0.4%	-0.7%		0.0%	-0.4%	0.8%	-1.8%	0.2%	0.0%	-4.6%	3.5%	0.0%	-0.4%
Jul 2016 over Jul 2015	1.6%	3.1%		-0.9%	-4.1%	-0.5%	-4.3%	0.4%	n.a	-3.8%	n.a	0.0%	3.2%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

█ : Revised figures

Note : n.a. Not applicable

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

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2015			2016		
			May	June	July	May	June	July (P)
<b>01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>								
Leg Quarters Chicken	62.2	lb	2.20	2.20	1.34	1.34	1.67	1.62
Raw Sugar	21.3	1 lb	1.12	1.04	1.05	1.21	1.17	1.23
Bread	17.2	loaf	1.70	1.70	1.76	1.78	1.78	1.82
Corned Beef (a)	15.9	12 oz				8.58	8.58	8.55
Taro	15.2	1 lb	0.88	0.93	0.91	1.26	1.42	1.53
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.4	1 lb	1.58	1.50	1.47	1.60	1.59	1.61
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.4	2 lb				3.57	3.57	3.47
Canned fish between \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil	12.7	15 oz	3.02	3.02	3.92	3.26	3.29	3.27
Bongo	10.2	20grms	0.60	0.60	0.68	0.81	0.81	0.81
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.2	pkt 10				5.84	6.08	6.00
Tip Top Ice Cream (a)	9.2	2 ltr				14.87	14.87	14.73
Ramen maggie	9.0	85gms	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.11	1.11	1.10
Fish (Piece)	7.9	lb	6.63	6.47	7.25	5.59	5.77	6.89
Butter Anchor	7.7	1lb	12.00	12.00	10.82	11.71	11.71	11.84
Round Pancake (a)	7.5	sml				0.15	0.15	0.15
Mutton Flaps	6.6	lb	9.90	9.90	7.10	6.69	6.72	6.91
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	4.48	4.48	4.58	4.50	4.47	4.76
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	3.13	3.13	3.57	3.20	3.20	3.14
Wings Turkey	6.3	lb	2.70	2.70	2.97	2.73	2.73	2.68
Fish (string)	6.0	lb	3.90	3.90	3.11	2.74	2.53	2.22
Fish (large)	6.0	lb	3.96	4.40	4.44	4.07	4.13	4.04
<b>02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics</b>								
Lager Beer	37.9	355 mls	3.23	3.23	3.24	3.39	3.38	3.43
Pall Mall Filter Cigarettes (Red)	24.3	20 rolls	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	11.50
Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green)	24.3	20 rolls	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	11.50
Beer (a)	16.3	330 mls				3.20	3.20	3.31
Winfield Tobacco (a)	12.6	packet				12.90	12.90	14.60
<b>03 Clothing and footwear</b>								
Uniform le Faitaga College boys	4.3	size 8-10	34.00	34.00	31.50	33.00	33.00	33.00
Uniform Pa'ave (a)	3.7	size 7				33.67	33.67	33.67
<b>04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels</b>								
Electricity	50.6	kwh	0.87	0.82	0.80	0.77	0.73	0.73
Reservoir treated Water	28.5	15-40 m3	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Liquid gas	15.8	20 lb	65.50	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00
Government house Rent	12.2	2 b/room	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>05 Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance</b>								
Washing powder (a)	6.3	200g				1.82	1.86	1.88
Soap yellow Washing soap	5.9	bar	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.89	2.86	2.82
Mosquito coil	4.4	12 coil	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.45
<b>06 Health</b>								
Amoxicillin mg Tablets (a)	2.5	500 mg				7.28	7.28	6.87
Hospital Charge	1.1	night	10.00	10.00	30.00	22.50	22.50	22.50

**Table 3. IMPORTED GOODS COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	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>494.7</b>	<b>269.1</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<i>n.a</i>	<b>5.6</b>	<i>n.a</i>	<i>n.a</i>	<b>34.7</b>
Ave - 2013	109.5	107.6	109.6	101.7	108.7	98.9	99.2	137.1		89.9			104.3
Ave - 2014	110.7	109.6	110.8	100.9	108.7	98.2	98.0	138.3		91.3			102.0
Ave - 2015	104.5	104.5	103.0	99.5	104.5	99.1	100.5	114.0		96.8			99.2
2015													
July	103.2	102.1	97.6	100.2	104.9	99.1	99.9	119.3		95.1			98.6
August	102.6	100.8	94.0	99.7	105.3	100.3	100.0	122.4		100.0			99.0
September	102.0	100.6	94.0	98.4	104.9	100.3	100.0	117.8		100.0			99.0
October	102.4	102.2	94.0	96.9	102.6	100.2	100.0	112.3		100.0			99.2
November	102.3	101.6	100.0	98.4	103.6	99.8	100.0	112.4		100.0			99.5
December	101.4	101.2	100.7	97.9	102.8	100.1	100.0	106.4		100.0			99.4
2016													
January	101.1	100.5	101.4	98.2	102.4	100.1	100.0	105.7		100.0			101.5
February	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0			100.0
March	99.4	100.7	100.0	99.7	96.1	100.1	100.4	95.8		100.0			99.8
April	99.4	101.7	100.7	99.8	96.7	99.4	100.4	92.6		93.4			100.6
May	100.3	101.2	100.7	99.8	98.0	98.2	96.2	98.4		100.0			101.5
June	103.9	107.1	100.8	99.6	98.8	98.3	96.2	100.5		98.2			102.6
July (P)	104.9	106.1	109.1	99.6	99.6	99.2	93.8	106.8		93.7			102.1
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Jul 2016 over Jun 2016	0.9%	-0.9%	8.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	-2.5%	6.3%		-4.6%			-0.5%
Jul 2016 over Jul 2015	1.7%	3.9%	11.8%	-0.6%	-5.1%	0.1%	-6.1%	-10.5%		-1.5%			3.6%
<b>IMPORTED ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX</b>													
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	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>401.2</b>	<b>269.1</b>	<i>n.a</i>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<i>n.a</i>	<b>5.6</b>	<i>n.a</i>	<i>n.a</i>	<b>34.7</b>
Ave - 2013	106.1	107.6		101.7	102.7	98.9	99.2	114.8		89.9			104.3
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Ave - 2015	103.4	104.5		99.5	102.0	99.1	100.5	105.9		96.8			99.2
2015													
July	101.4	102.1		100.2	101.9	99.1	99.9	99.9		95.1			98.6
August	100.6	100.8		99.7	102.2	100.3	100.0	100.0		100.0			99.0
September	100.5	100.6		98.4	102.4	100.3	100.0	100.0		100.0			99.0
October	101.6	102.2		96.9	101.2	100.2	100.0	100.0		100.0			99.2
November	101.2	101.6		98.4	101.8	99.8	100.0	100.0		100.0			99.5
December	100.8	101.2		97.9	101.8	100.1	100.0	100.0		100.0			99.4
2016													
January	100.5	100.5		98.2	101.1	100.1	100.0	100.0		100.0			101.5
February	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0			100.0
March	100.3	100.7		99.7	97.4	100.1	100.4	100.0		100.0			99.8
April	100.9	101.7		99.8	97.5	99.4	100.4	100.0		93.4			100.6
May	100.7	101.2		99.8	97.6	98.2	96.2	100.0		100.0			101.5
June	104.7	107.1		99.6	97.9	98.3	96.2	100.0		98.2			102.6
July (P)	103.9	106.1		99.6	97.5	99.2	93.8	100.2		93.7			102.1
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Jul 2016 over Jun 2016	-0.7%	-0.9%		0.0%	-0.4%	0.9%	-2.5%	0.2%		-4.6%			-0.5%
Jul 2016 over Jul 2015	2.4%	3.9%		-0.6%	-4.3%	0.1%	-6.1%	0.3%		-1.5%			3.6%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

■ : Revised figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

**Table 4. LOCAL GOODS COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	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>505.3</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Ave - 2013	93.3	89.6	90.3	86.6	111.2	103.4	56.3	91.4	100.1	99.6	98.2	85.6	
Ave - 2014	91.9	81.5	93.4	96.3	115.9	100.8	95.8	99.8	100.1	100.0	98.2	92.1	
Ave - 2015	96.9	92.0	96.7	97.6	106.4	101.3	98.2	104.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.7	
2015													
July	99.3	96.5	96.1	100.0	104.2	101.7	100.0	112.4	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	
August	95.8	92.3	95.9	100.0	95.8	101.7	100.0	101.6	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	
September	94.4	87.0	98.9	100.0	95.8	101.7	100.0	107.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	
October	97.2	91.8	98.9	100.0	105.2	101.7	100.0	105.6	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	
November	98.0	95.3	99.0	100.0	105.2	100.0	100.0	96.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	
December	99.7	101.2	99.0	100.0	92.7	100.3	100.0	99.2	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	
2016													
January	106.3	112.6	100.0	100.0	104.2	100.0	100.0	105.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
February	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
March	99.8	100.4	99.6	99.6	96.8	100.0	100.0	103.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
April	99.5	102.2	99.6	100.0	95.5	100.0	100.0	98.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
May	100.2	104.6	99.6	100.0	93.6	100.0	100.0	101.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
June	99.3	103.5	99.5	98.2	91.1	100.0	100.0	100.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
July (P)	102.0	107.3	105.0	98.2	91.1	100.0	100.0	104.8	100.0	100.0	102.2	100.0	100.0
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Jul 2016 over Jun 2016	2.7%	3.7%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Jul 2016 over Jul 2015	2.7%	11.2%	9.3%	-1.8%	-12.5%	-1.7%	0.0%	-6.8%	-0.1%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	

**LOCAL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX**

Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	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>185.5</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Ave - 2013	97.2	100.3		86.6	93.4	103.4	80.0	100.0		100.0		85.6	
Ave - 2014	98.3	99.7		96.3	98.3	100.8	80.0	100.0		100.0		92.1	
Ave - 2015	99.9	100.3		97.6	98.8	101.3	91.7	100.0		100.0		98.7	
2015													
July	100.6	100.8		100.0	99.0	101.7	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	
August	100.6	100.8		100.0	99.0	101.7	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	
September	100.7	101.0		100.0	99.0	101.7	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	
October	100.3	100.3		100.0	98.8	101.7	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	
November	100.7	101.1		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	
December	100.1	100.2		100.0	98.4	100.3	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	
2016													
January	100.8	101.3		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	
February	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
March	99.9	99.8		99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
April	100.1	100.2		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
May	100.1	100.2		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
June	100.3	100.8		98.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
July (P)	100.7	101.1		98.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	100.0	103.5	100.0	100.0
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Jul 2016 over Jun 2015	0.4%	0.3%		0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Jul 2016 over Jul 2015	0.1%	0.3%		-1.8%		-1.7%	0.0%	1.8%	n.a		n.a	0.0%	n.a

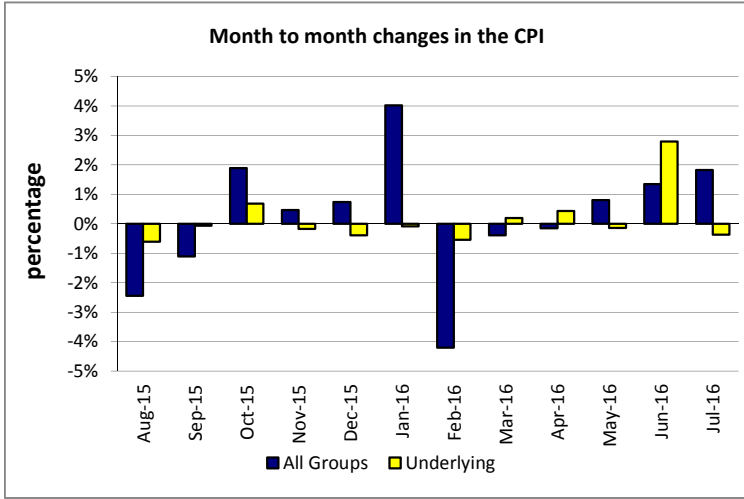
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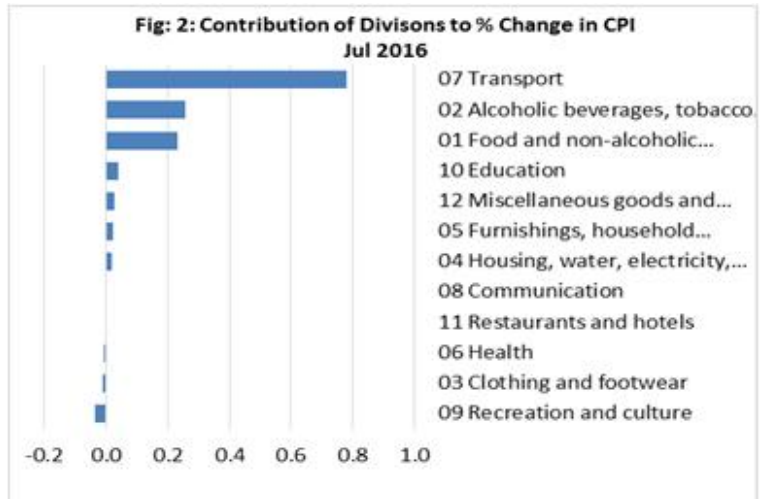
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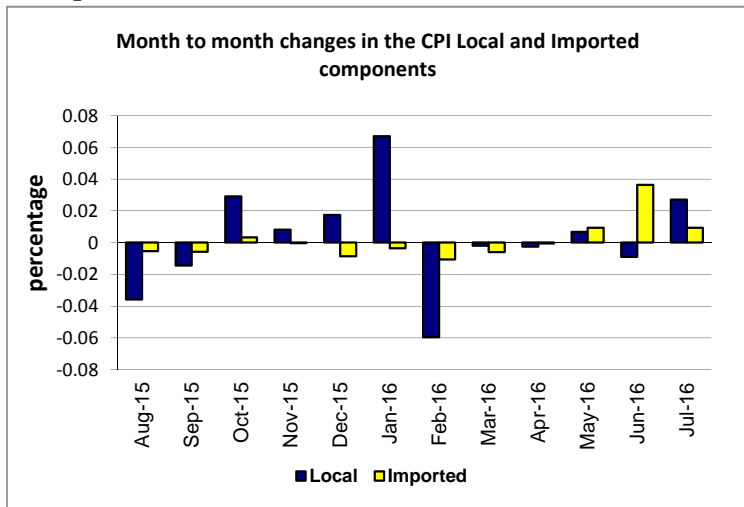
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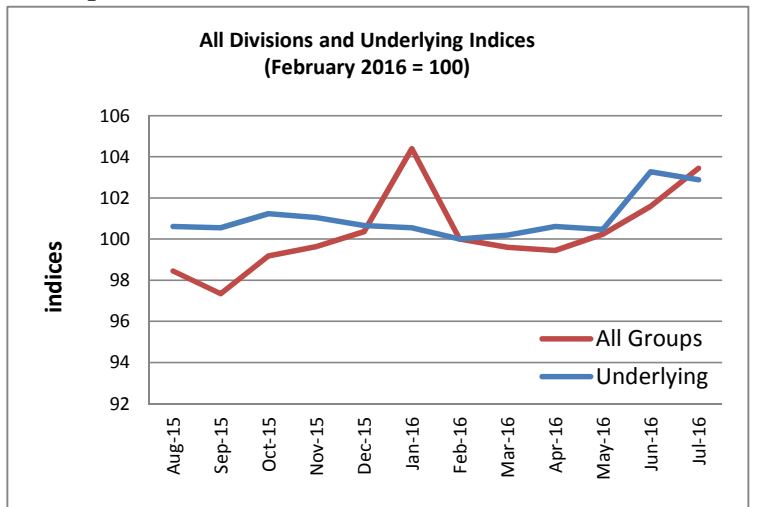
**Graph.2**



**Graph.3**



**Graph.4**



**Graph.5**

