

Please address all correspondence  
To Government Statistician  
In reply, please quote the file reference



GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

File Ref: CPI 11/16

## SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

### November 2016

#### Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for November 2016 decreased by 0.3 percent compared to the previous month.

- Recreation and Culture index decreased by 4.1 percent.
- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index also decreased by 2.3 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended November 2016 was 1.0 percent.

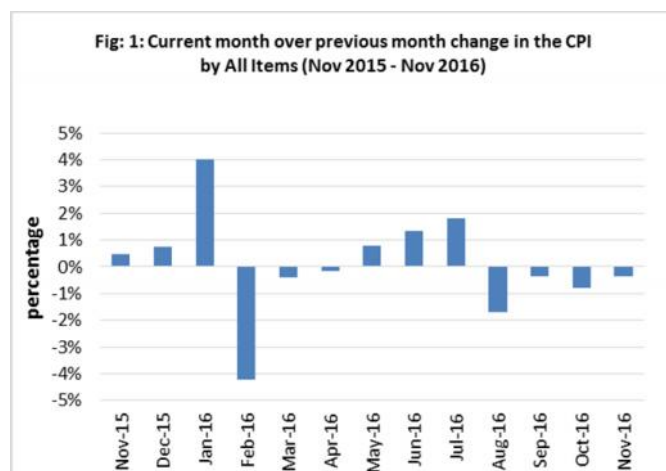
In the year to November 2016, the CPI rose 0.5 percent.

#### SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for November 2016 was 0.3 percent lower than in October 2016 and was 0.5 percent higher than November 2015.

The decrease of the Local Goods Component by 1.2 percent reflects lower prices for airline fares, electricity (kwh) and local food which were also the main contributor to the decrease of 0.3 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

The Imported Goods Component recorded an increase of 0.5 percent over October 2016. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from November 2015 to November 2016.

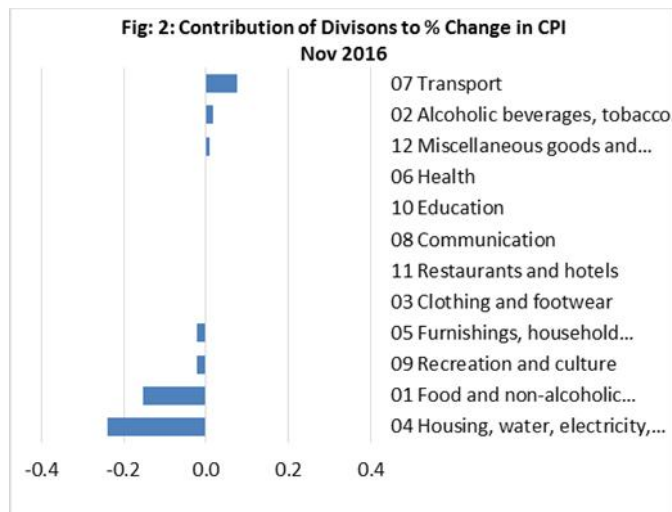


Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## Total All Divisions Contribution

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels along with Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages were the main contributors to the overall decrease of 0.3 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.

On the other hand, there was offsetting positive contribution from Transport division with 0.1 percent.



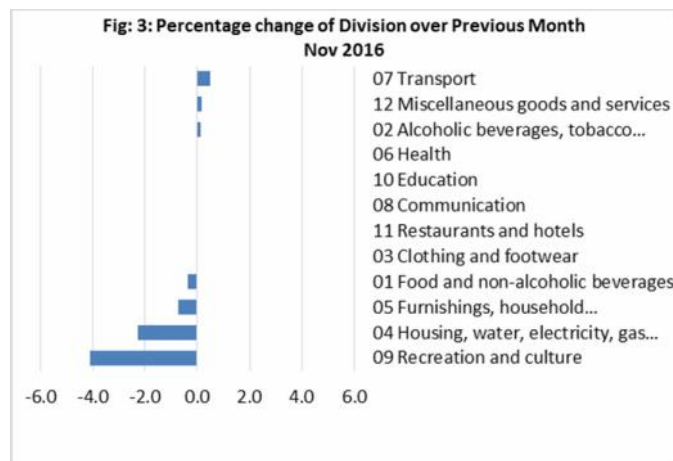
Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The decreases recorded for the Recreation and Culture index from the previous month registered 4.1 percent, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index with 2.3 percent, Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index with 0.7 percent and Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index with 0.4 percent.

On the other hand, slight increases were registered for Transport with 0.5 percent, Miscellaneous Goods and Services with 0.2 percent and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with 0.1 percent respectively.

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



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## Local Goods Component

The Local Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered a decrease of 1.2 percent when compared to the previous month. This decrease was mainly due to lower prices recorded for airline fares, electricity (kwh), liquid gas, bread, taro, fresh fish (piece), tomato and taamu.

## Imported Goods Component

Increased prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel) have resulted in the 0.5 percent increase in the Imported Good Component.

## Recreation and Culture Index

The Recreation and Culture Index recorded a decrease of 4.1 percent lower due to the lower in prices recorded for LCD television.

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

Lower prices recorded for electricity (kwh) and liquid gas is resulted in the 2.3 percent decrease in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index.

## Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance Index

Decreased prices recorded for washing soap and mosquito coil resulted in the 0.7 percent decrease in the Furnishing, Household, Equipment and Maintenance index.

## Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

The 0.4 percent decrease in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was mainly due to lower prices recorded for turkey wings, bread, taro, fresh fish (piece), tomato and taamu.

## Transport Index

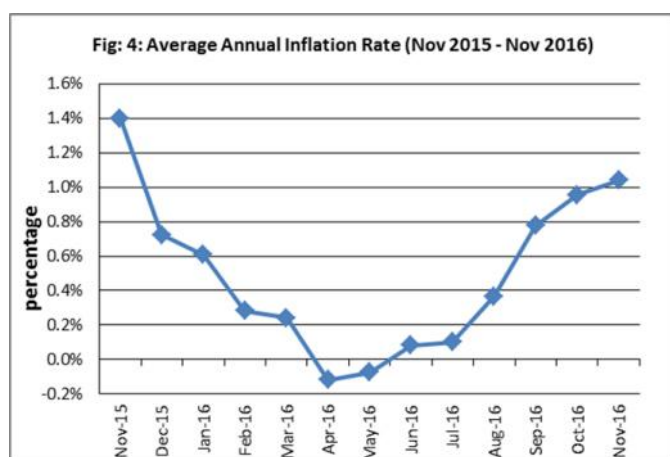
An increase of 0.5 percent in the Transport index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel).

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

The All Items Underlying Index for November 2016 registered a decrease of 0.2 percent when compared to October 2016, and an increase of 1.3 percent when compared to November 2015. The Imported Items Underlying Index registered a decrease of 0.4 percent, while the Local Items Underlying Index recorded no change from the previous month.

## Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended November 2016 was 1.0 percent. For the twelve months ending November 2015 the inflation rate was 1.4 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the average annual inflation rate (November 2015 - November 2016).



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

### Technical Notes:

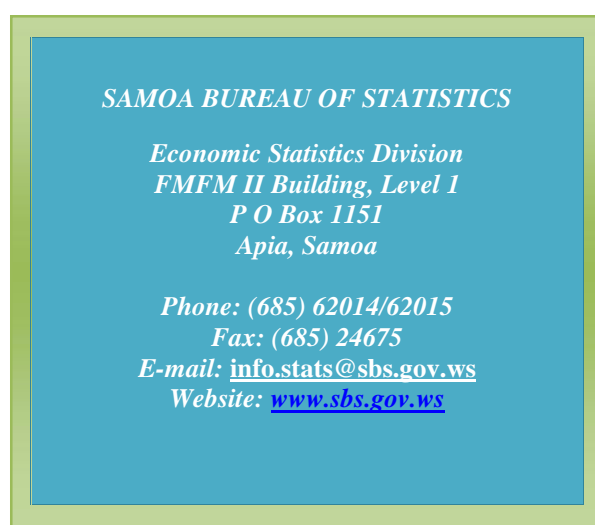
*The Consumer Price (CPI) measures the rate of inflation for Samoa. It is designed to measure the change in prices for the goods purchased by households in Samoa. The CPI measures the change in prices by comparing the prices for a basket of goods and services at the collection period with the price for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



Date of release: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Papalii Fa'asavalu Benjamin Sila.  
**ACTING GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN**

**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
<i>Weights</i>	<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													
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	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
August	101.7	105.2	106.0	97.9	84.5	99.4	96.7	104.3	100.0	93.2	102.2	100.0	101.5
September	101.3	105.0	105.7	97.5	89.1	99.5	96.7	100.0	100.0	91.6	102.2	98.0	100.6
October	100.5	103.3	105.7	97.7	88.1	99.9	101.3	99.9	100.0	91.6	102.2	98.0	99.6
November (P)	100.2	103.0	105.8	97.7	86.0	99.1	101.3	100.4	100.0	87.8	102.2	98.0	99.7
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Nov 2016 over Oct 2016	-0.3%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	-2.3%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	-4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Nov 2016 over Nov 2015	0.5%	4.7%	6.7%	-1.4%	-17.9%	-0.8%	1.3%	-2.9%	0.1%	-12.2%	2.2%	-2.0%	0.3%
<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
<i>Weights</i>	<b>586.7</b>	<b>345.3</b>	<i>n.a</i>	<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													
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	102.9	105.0		99.2	97.5	99.3	95.7	100.4	100.0	93.7	103.5	100.0	101.7
August	102.7	104.7		97.9	97.6	99.4	95.7	99.8	100.0	92.6	103.5	100.0	101.5
September	102.7	104.9		97.5	97.5	99.5	95.7	100.9	100.0	90.9	103.5	98.0	100.6
October	102.7	105.0		97.7	97.7	99.9	101.8	100.9	100.0	91.0	103.5	98.0	99.6
November (P)	102.4	104.9		97.7	94.1	99.1	101.8	100.4	100.0	86.9	103.5	98.0	99.7
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Nov 2016 over Oct 2016	-0.2%	0.0%		0.0%	-3.6%	-0.7%	0.0%	-0.4%	0.0%	-4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Nov 2016 over Nov 2015	1.3%	3.4%		-1.4%	-7.4%	-0.7%	1.8%	0.4%	<i>n.a</i>	-13.1%	<i>n.a</i>	-2.0%	0.3%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

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

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2015			2016		
			Sep	Oct	Nov	Sep	Oct	Nov (P)
<b>01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>								
Leg Quarters Chicken	62.2	lb	1.37	1.34	1.33	1.58	1.56	1.55
Raw Sugar	21.3	1 lb	1.04	1.10	1.07	1.27	1.32	1.39
Bread	17.2	loaf	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.79	1.78	1.72
Corned Beef (a)	15.9	12 oz				8.67	8.67	8.67
Taro	15.2	1 lb	0.86	0.90	1.00	1.34	1.17	1.12
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.4	1 lb	1.47	1.59	1.55	1.63	1.59	1.53
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.4	2 lb				3.38	3.36	3.32
Canned fish between \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil	12.7	15 oz	3.92	3.93	3.93	3.44	3.43	3.42
Bongo	10.2	20grms	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.83	0.84	0.83
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.2	pkt 10				6.00	6.04	6.25
Tip Top Ice Cream (a)	9.2	2 ltr				14.85	14.93	14.95
Ramen maggie	9.0	85gms	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.13	1.13
Fish (Piece)	7.9	lb	6.28	6.24	6.99	6.84	6.11	6.06
Butter Anchor	7.7	1lb	10.82	11.16	11.40	12.09	11.94	12.00
Round Pancake (a)	7.5	sml				0.15	0.15	0.15
Mutton Flaps	6.6	lb	7.10	7.53	7.30	7.08	7.22	7.53
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	4.53	4.65	4.53	4.70	4.64	4.65
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	3.57	3.60	3.60	3.39	3.39	3.39
Wings Turkey	6.3	lb	2.67	2.70	2.70	2.65	2.67	2.63
Fish (string)	6.0	lb	2.88	2.88	3.07	2.00	2.03	1.80
Fish (large)	6.0	lb	4.71	4.58	4.38	4.37	3.91	3.96
<b>02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics</b>								
Lager Beer	37.9	355 mls	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.42	3.42	3.42
Pall Mall Filter Cigarettes (Red)	24.3	20 rolls	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green)	24.3	20 rolls	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Beer (a)	16.3	330 mls				3.31	3.31	3.31
Winfield Tobacco (a)	12.6	packet				14.60	14.60	14.60
<b>03 Clothing and footwear</b>								
Uniform le Faitaga College boys	4.3	size 8-10	31.50	31.50	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 / Cashpower / kwh 1- 100 / total cost per unit / local	50.6	kwh	0.73	0.73	0.55	0.65	0.63	0.60
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	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	59.50
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				1.87	1.84	1.87
Soap yellow Washing soap	5.9	bar	2.97	2.82	2.82	2.78	2.83	2.76
Mosquito coil	4.4	12 coil	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.45	1.45	1.38
<b>06 Health</b>								
Amoxicillin mg Tablets (a)	2.5	500 mg				6.87	7.33	7.33
Hospital Charge	1.1	night	30.00	30.00	30.00	22.50	22.50	22.50

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2015			2016		
			Sep	Oct	Nov	Sep	Oct	Nov (P)
<b>07 Transport</b>								
Petrol	60.8	1 ltr	2.62	2.48	2.48	2.18	2.18	2.30
Taxi Fare PO Motootua Hosp	8.2	per trip	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
Taxi Fares PO Malua	8.2	per trip	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30
Taxi Fares PO Falefa	8.2	per trip	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20
Air Fares Fagalii Pago Fagalii	6.8	return trip	395.00	395.00	395.00	380.00	380.00	380.00
Air Fares Apia Auckland Apia	6.8	1 month	1948.10	1768.31	942.05	1175.05	1173.85	677.10
<b>08 Communication</b>								
Calling per minute Rate cell phone (a)	10.02	per minute				0.45	0.45	0.45
Internet data bundles per mb Rate (a)	10.02	per mb				0.20	0.20	0.20
Calling per minute Rate cell phone (a)	10.02	per minute				0.44	0.44	0.44
Internet data bundles per mb Rate (a)	10.02	per mb				0.20	0.20	0.20
<b>09 Recreation and culture</b>								
Television (a)	2.30	LCD				1016.17	1007.83	886.75
Exercise Book warwick	1.44	1B4 64 paç	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.30	1.30
Laptop (a)	1.33	each				2956.80	2999.60	2999.60
<b>10 Education</b>								
Fees PTA Primary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	7.23	Year 6				72.50	72.50	72.50
Fees PTA Secondary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	5.11	Year 10				48.00	48.00	48.00
Fees Tertiary NUS registration School Fees	3.79	registration	292.00	292.00	292.00	292.00	292.00	292.00
Fees Secondary Y Examination Fees (a)	3.61	Y12-13				25.50	25.50	25.50
<b>11 Restaurants and hotels</b>								
Fish & Meal	7.79	1 serve	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.00
Curry & Meal	4.87	1 serve	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
Chicken & Meal (a)	4.87	1 serve				9.36	9.36	9.36
Steam rice & chicken Meal (a)	4.87	1 serve				4.83	4.83	4.83
<b>12 Miscellaneous goods and services</b>								
Paper Sofan deluxe ply Toilet Paper	8.52	250 sheets	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.99	0.99	0.99
Hair Gel	4.59	1124ml	3.80	3.80	3.80	5.14	5.14	5.00
Remains price for Storage of remains (a)	4.41	per day				56.67	56.67	60.00
Basic Casket (a)	4.41	each				1966.67	1966.67	1966.67
Standard Embalming (a)	4.41	1 person				1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Toilet soap (a)	4.38	90g				1.83	1.85	1.85
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg				13.33	10.53	10.56

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(a) : New commodity from February 2016

(P) : Provisional figures

**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>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<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													
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	104.9	106.1	109.1	99.6	99.6	99.2	93.8	106.8		93.7			102.1
August	104.9	105.8	109.1	97.9	100.2	99.3	93.8	107.8		92.6			101.9
September	103.7	106.1	109.5	98.0	99.3	99.5	93.8	100.8		90.9			100.8
October	103.6	106.1	109.5	97.6	98.8	99.9	102.5	100.6		91.0			99.5
November (P)	104.1	106.1	110.2	97.7	96.5	99.0	102.5	104.5		86.9			99.1
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Nov 2016 over Oct 2016	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	-2.3%	-0.8%	0.0%	3.8%		-4.4%			-0.4%
Nov 2016 over Nov 2015	1.7%	4.4%	10.2%	-0.7%	-6.8%	-0.8%	2.5%	-7.1%		-13.1%			-0.4%
<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>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>34.7</b>
Ave - 2013	106.1	107.6		101.7	102.7	98.9	99.2	114.8		89.9			104.3
Ave - 2014	107.3	109.6		100.9	102.5	98.2	98.0	108.9		91.3			102.0
Ave - 2015	103.4	104.5		99.5	102.0	99.1	100.5	105.9		96.8			99.2
2015													
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	103.9	106.1		99.6	97.5	99.2	93.8	100.2		93.7			102.1
August	103.6	105.8		97.9	97.6	99.3	93.8	99.5		92.6			101.9
September	103.7	106.1		98.0	97.5	99.5	93.8	100.8		90.9			100.8
October	103.7	106.1		97.6	97.7	99.9	102.5	100.8		91.0			99.5
November (P)	103.4	106.1		97.7	94.1	99.0	102.5	100.2		86.9			99.1
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Nov 2016 over Oct 2016	-0.4%	0.0%		0.1%	-3.6%	-0.8%	0.0%	-0.5%		-4.4%			-0.4%
Nov 2016 over Nov 2015	2.2%	4.4%		-0.7%	-7.5%	-0.8%	2.5%	0.2%		-13.1%			-0.4%

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 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													
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	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
August	98.5	104.2	105.3	97.9	79.6	100.0	100.0	99.2	100.0	100.0	102.2	100.0	100.0
September	99.0	102.8	104.8	96.2	86.0	100.0	100.0	98.8	100.0	100.0	102.2	98.0	100.0
October	97.5	97.8	104.8	98.0	84.7	100.0	100.0	98.8	100.0	100.0	102.2	98.0	100.0
November (P)	96.3	96.6	104.8	97.5	82.8	100.0	100.0	94.4	100.0	100.0	102.2	98.0	102.3
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Nov 2016 over Oct 2016	-1.2%	-1.2%	0.0%	-0.5%	-2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%
Nov 2016 over Nov 2015	-1.6%	1.4%	5.9%	-2.5%	-21.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.6%	0.1%	0.0%	2.2%	-2.0%	

**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													
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
April	100.1	100.2		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
June	100.3	100.8		98.2		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
July	100.7	101.1		98.2		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	100.0	103.5	100.0	100.0
August	100.6	101.1		97.9		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	100.0	103.5	100.0	100.0
September	100.3	100.9		96.2		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	100.0	103.5	98.0	100.0
October	100.3	100.9		98.0		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	100.0	103.5	98.0	100.0
November (P)	100.3	100.7		97.5		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	100.0	103.5	98.0	102.3
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Nov 2016 over Oct 2015	0.0%	-0.2%		-0.5%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%
Nov 2016 over Nov 2015	-0.3%	-0.4%		-2.5%		0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	n.a		n.a	-2.0%	n.a

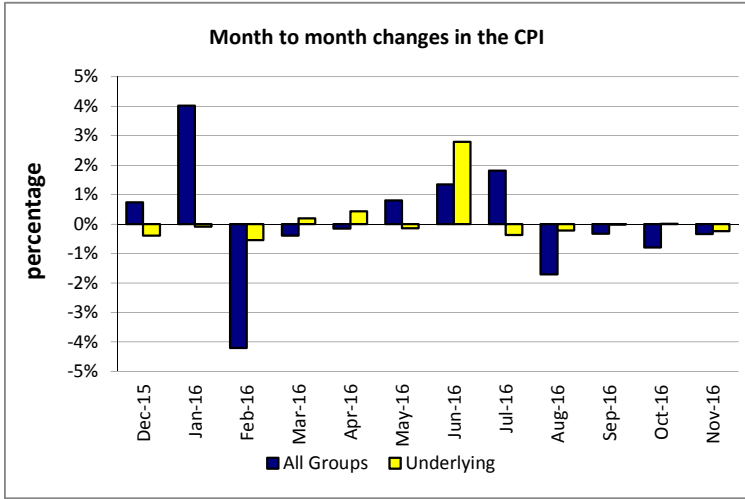
Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P): Provisional figures

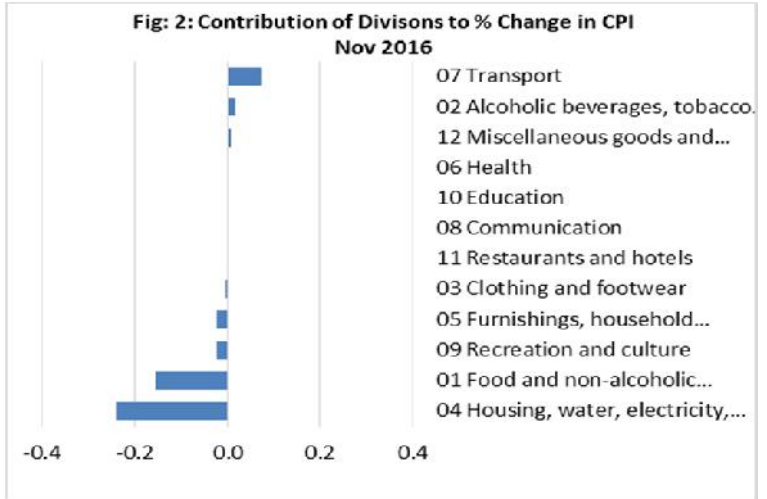
Note: n.a. Not applicable



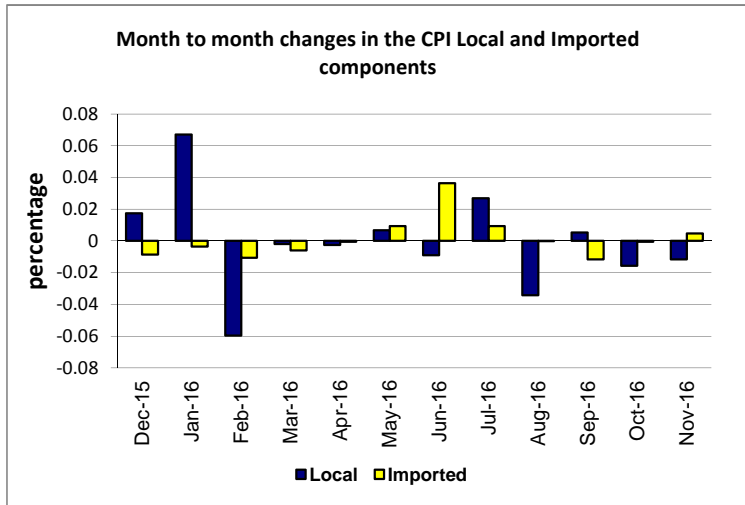
**Graph.1**



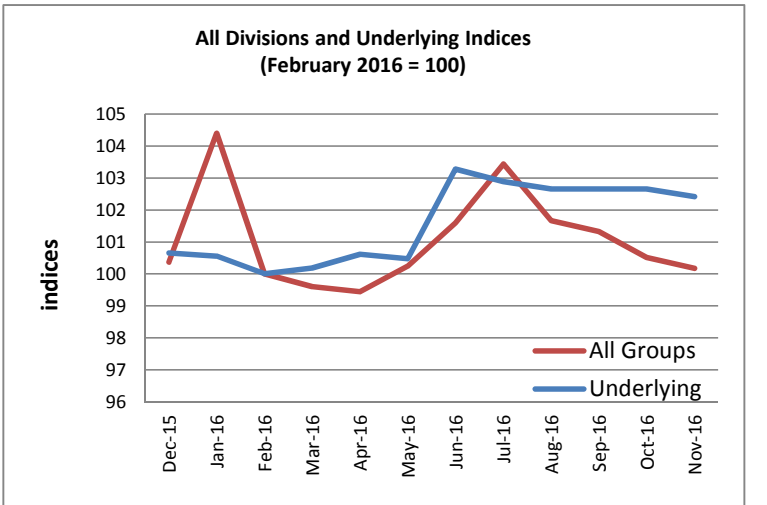
**Graph.2**



**Graph.3**



**Graph.4**



**Graph.5**

