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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX December 2016

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for December 2016 increased by 0.8 percent compared to the previous month.

- Transport index increased by 4.6 percent
- Recreation and culture decreased by 1.4 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended December 2016 was 1.3 percent.

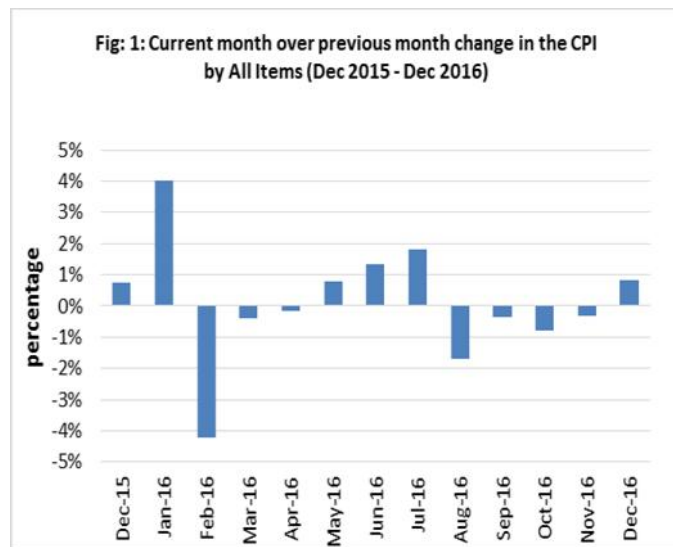
In the year to December 2016, the CPI rose 0.6 percent.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for December 2016 was 0.8 percent higher than November 2016, and was 0.6 percent higher than December 2015.

The increase of the Local Goods component by 1.2 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for market staples, fresh fish and airline fare which were also the main contributors to the increase of 0.8 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

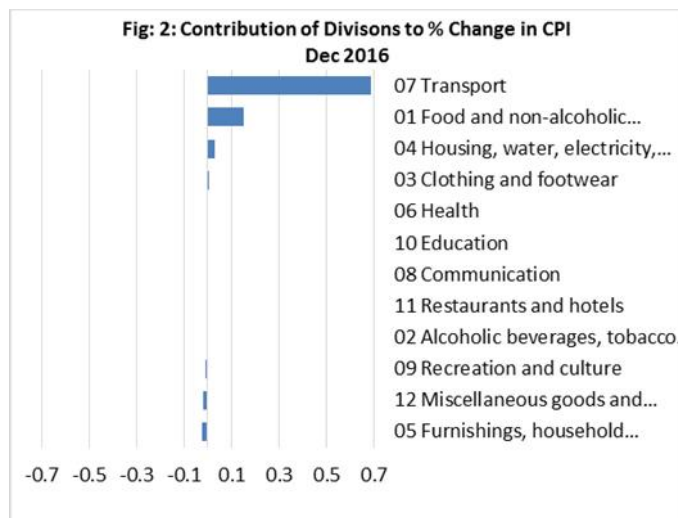
The Imported Goods Component also recorded an increase of 0.5 percent compared to the previous month. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from December 2015 to December 2016.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Total All Divisions Contribution

Transport and Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages divisions were the main contributors to the overall increase of 0.8 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.



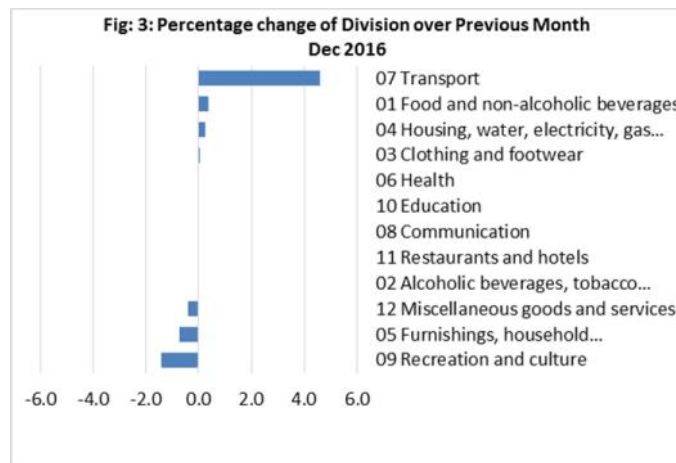
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Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The increase recorded for the Transport index from the previous month registered 4.6 percent. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels also showed increases of 0.4 and 0.3 percent respectively.

On the other hand, Recreation and culture index recorded a decrease of 1.4 percent. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index registered a decrease of 0.7 percent, while Miscellaneous Goods and Services index recorded slight decrease of 0.4 percent.

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



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Local Goods Component

The Local Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 1.2 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for fresh fish, chinese cabbage, koko Samoa, cucumber, tomato and airline fare Apia-Auckland-Apia.

Imported Goods Component

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

Transport Index

Higher prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel) and airline fare (Apia-Auckland-Apia) is reflected in the 4.6 percent increase in the Transport Index.

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

An increase of 0.4 percent in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for fresh fish (piece and large), chinese cabbage, koko Samoa, cucumber, tomato.

Recreation and Culture Index

Decreased prices recorded for LCD television is reflected in the 1.4 percent decrease in the Recreation and Culture index.

Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance Index

The 0.7 percent decrease in the Furnishing, Household, Equipment and Maintenance index was a result of the lower prices recorded for washing soap and mosquito coil.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services Index

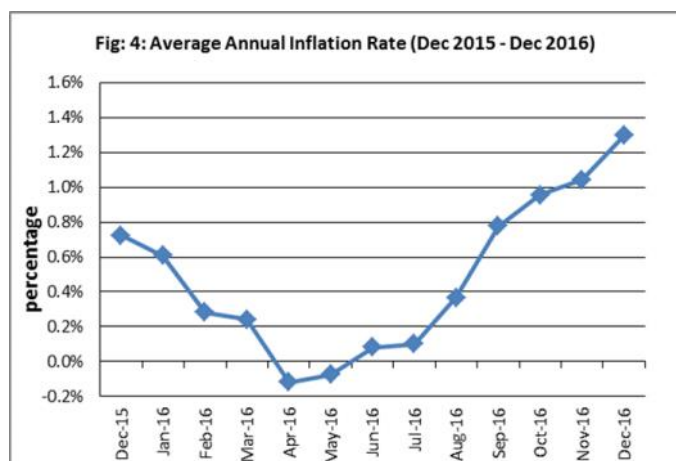
Lower prices recorded for hair gel and toilet soap resulted in the 0.4 percent decrease in the Miscellaneous Good and Services index.

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for December 2016 registered a decrease of 0.2 percent when compared to November 2016, and an increase of 1.6 percent when compared to December 2015. The Imported Items Underlying Index registered a decrease of 0.3 percent, while Local Items Underlying Index recorded no change from the previous month.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended December 2016 was 1.3 percent. For the twelve months ending December 2015 the inflation rate was 0.7 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the average annual inflation rate (December 2015 - December 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 and services 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.

^{1/} 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.

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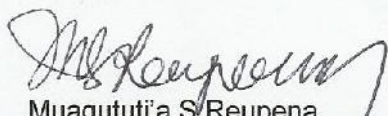

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Table 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

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
Weights	1000.0	403.7	128.4	21.2	119.6	30.8	4.6	148.5	51.5	6.1	19.7	22.4	43.5
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													
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	100.2	103.0	105.8	97.7	86.0	99.1	101.3	100.4	100.0	91.6	102.2	98.0	99.7
December (P)	101.0	103.3	105.8	97.7	86.3	98.4	101.3	105.0	100.0	90.3	102.2	98.0	99.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Dec 2016 over Nov 2016	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.7%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%	-1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.4%
Dec 2016 over Dec 2015	0.6%	2.1%	6.6%	-1.1%	-9.0%	-1.8%	1.3%	2.8%	0.1%	-9.7%	2.2%	-2.0%	0.0%
ALL 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
Weights	586.7	345.3	n.a	21.2	24.2	30.8	3.5	26.4	51.5	5.6	12.3	22.4	43.5
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													
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	102.5	104.9		97.7	94.1	99.1	101.8	100.4	100.0	91.0	103.5	98.0	99.7
December (P)	102.2	104.7		97.7	94.1	98.4	101.8	100.0	100.0	89.6	103.5	98.0	99.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Dec 2016 over Nov 2016	-0.2%	-0.2%		0.0%	-0.1%	-0.7%	0.0%	-0.4%	0.0%	-1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.4%
Dec 2016 over Dec 2015	1.6%	3.7%		-1.1%	-7.3%	-1.7%	1.8%	0.0%	n.a	-10.4%	n.a	-2.0%	0.0%

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		
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec (P)
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages								
Leg Quarters Chicken	62.2	lb	1.34	1.33	1.17	1.56	1.55	1.54
Raw Sugar	21.3	1 lb	1.10	1.07	1.07	1.32	1.39	1.39
Bread	17.2	loaf	1.76	1.76	1.71	1.78	1.72	1.72
Corned Beef (a)	15.9	12 oz				8.67	8.67	8.67
Taro	15.2		0.90	1.00	1.10	1.17	1.12	1.02
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.4	1 lb	1.59	1.55	1.55	1.59	1.53	1.53
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.4	2 lb				3.36	3.32	3.22
Canned fish between \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil	12.7	15 oz	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.43	3.42	3.42
Bongo	10.2	20grms	0.68	0.68	0.70	0.84	0.83	0.82
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.2	pkt 10				6.04	6.25	6.25
Tip Top Ice Cream (a)	9.2	2 ltr				14.93	14.95	14.92
Ramen maggie	9.0	85gms	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.13	1.13	1.12
Fish (Piece)	7.9	lb	6.24	6.99	6.60	6.11	6.06	6.87
Butter Anchor	7.7	1lb	11.16	11.40	11.40	11.94	12.00	11.79
Round Pancake (a)	7.5	sml				0.15	0.15	0.15
Mutton Flaps	6.6	lb	7.53	7.30	7.07	7.22	7.53	7.51
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	4.65	4.53	4.53	4.64	4.65	4.66
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.39	3.39	3.41
Wings Turkey	6.3	lb	2.70	2.70	2.67	2.67	2.63	2.53
Fish (string)	6.0	lb	2.88	3.07	3.13	2.03	1.80	1.79
Fish (large)	6.0	lb	4.58	4.38	5.12	3.91	3.96	4.16
02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics								
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 rollis	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green)	24.3	20 rollis	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
03 Clothing and footwear								
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
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels								
Electricity / Cashpower / kwh 1- 100 / total cost per unit / local	50.6	kwh	0.73	0.55	0.65	0.63	0.60	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	59.50	59.50
Government house Rent	12.2	2 b/room	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
05 Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance								
Washing powder (a)	6.3	200g				1.84	1.87	1.87
Soap yellow Washing soap	5.9	bar	2.82	2.82	2.83	2.83	2.76	2.80
Mosquito coil	4.4	12 coil	1.35	1.35	1.43	1.45	1.38	1.28
06 Health								
Amoxicillin mg Tablets (a)	2.5	500 mg				7.33	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		
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec (P)
07 Transport								
Petrol	60.8	1 ltr	2.48	2.48	2.33	2.18	2.30	2.41
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	370.00	380.00	380.00	380.00
Air Fares Apia Auckland Apia	6.8	1 month	1768.31	942.05	1271.75	1173.85	677.10	1377.70
08 Communication								
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
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Internet data bundles per mb Rate (a)	10.02	per mb				0.20	0.20	0.20
09 Recreation and culture								
Television (a)	2.30	LCD				1007.83	1007.83	966.17
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				2999.60	2999.60	2999.60
10 Education								
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
11 Restaurants and hotels								
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
12 Miscellaneous goods and services								
Paper Sofan deluxe ply Toilet Paper	8.52	250 sheets	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.99	0.99	0.98
Hair Gel	4.59	1124ml	3.80	3.80	3.70	5.14	5.00	4.97
Remains price for Storage of remains (a)	4.41	per day				56.67	60.00	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				1.85	1.85	1.85
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg				10.53	10.56	10.67

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
Weights	494.7	269.1	23.8	15.2	28.3	26.9	2.5	88.6	n.a	5.6	n.a	n.a	34.7
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													
December 2016	101.4		100.7	97.9	102.8	100.1	100.0	106.4		100.0			99.4
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
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December (P)	104.6	105.9	110.2	97.8	97.5	98.2	102.5	108.2		89.6			98.6
Percentage Change (P)													
Dec 2016 over	0.5%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	-0.8%	0.0%	3.6%		-1.5%			-0.5%
Nov 2016													
Dec 2016 over	3.2%	4.7%	9.4%	-0.2%	-5.2%	-1.9%	2.5%	1.7%		-10.4%			-0.8%
Dec 2015													
IMPORTED 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
Weights	401.2	269.1	n.a	15.2	24.2	26.9	2.5	23.0	n.a	5.6	n.a	n.a	34.7
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													
December 2016	100.8	101.2		97.9	101.8	100.1	100.0	100.0		100.0			99.4
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	103.4	106.1		97.7	94.1	99.0	102.5	100.2		91.0			99.1
December (P)	103.1	105.9		97.8	94.1	98.2	102.5	99.8		89.6			98.6
Percentage Change (P)													
Dec 2016 over	-0.3%	-0.2%		0.0%	-0.1%	-0.8%	0.0%	-0.5%		-1.5%			-0.5%
Nov 2016													
Dec 2016 over	2.3%	4.7%		-0.2%	-7.5%	-1.9%	2.5%	-0.2%		-10.4%			-0.8%
Dec 2015													

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
Weights	505.3	134.6	104.6	6.0	91.3	3.9	2.2	59.9	51.5	0.4	19.7	22.4	8.8
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													
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	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
December (P)	97.5	98.3	104.8	97.5	82.8	100.0	100.0	100.4	100.0	100.0	102.2	98.0	102.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Dec 2016 over Nov 2016	1.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dec 2016 over Dec 2015	-2.2%	-2.9%	5.8%	-2.5%	-10.6%	-0.3%	0.0%	1.2%	0.1%	0.0%	2.2%	-2.0%	

LOCAL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX

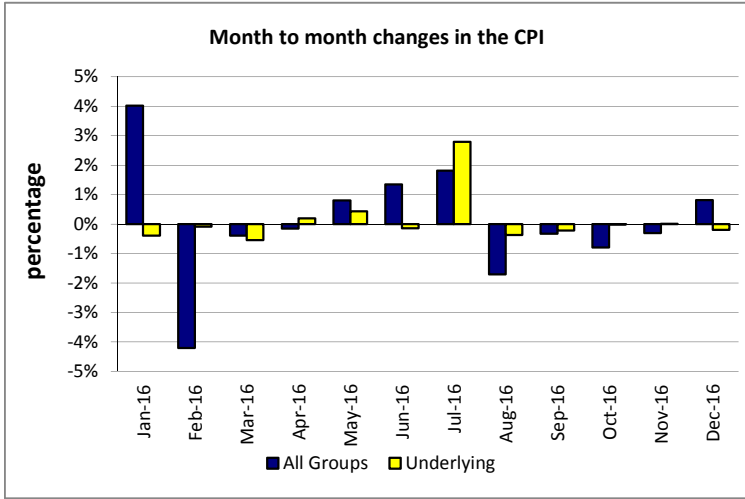
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing,Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services
Weights	185.5	76.1	n.a	6.0	n.a	3.9	1.0	3.4	51.5	n.a	12.3	22.4	8.8
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													
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
April	100.1	100.2		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
June	100.3	100.8		98.2		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0
July	100.7	101.1		98.2		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		103.5	100.0	100.0
August	100.6	101.1		97.9		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		103.5	100.0	100.0
September	100.3	100.9		96.2		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		103.5	98.0	100.0
October	100.3	100.9		98.0		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		103.5	98.0	100.0
November	100.3	100.7		97.5		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		103.5	98.0	102.3
December (P)	100.3	100.6		97.5		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		103.5	98.0	102.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Dec 2016 over Nov 2015	0.0%	-0.1%		0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dec 2016 over Dec 2015	0.2%	0.5%		-2.5%		-0.3%	0.0%	1.8%	n.a		n.a	-2.0%	n.a

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

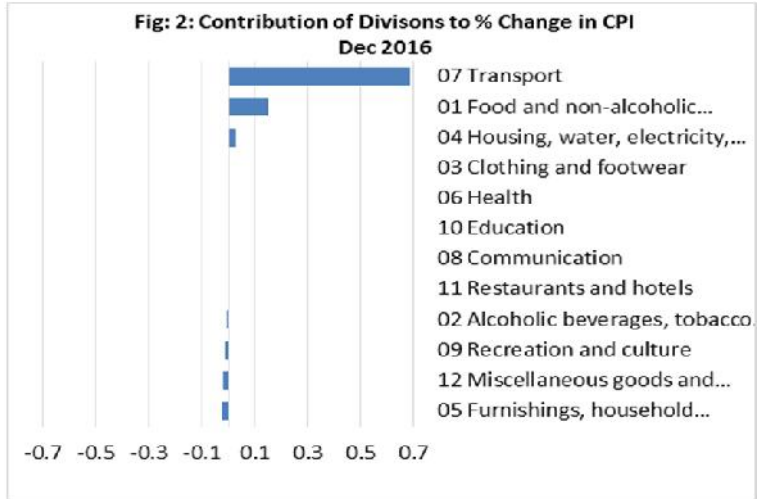
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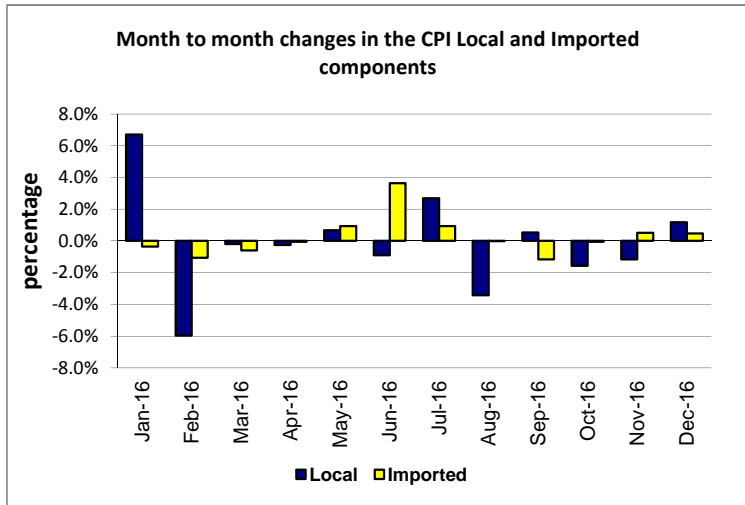
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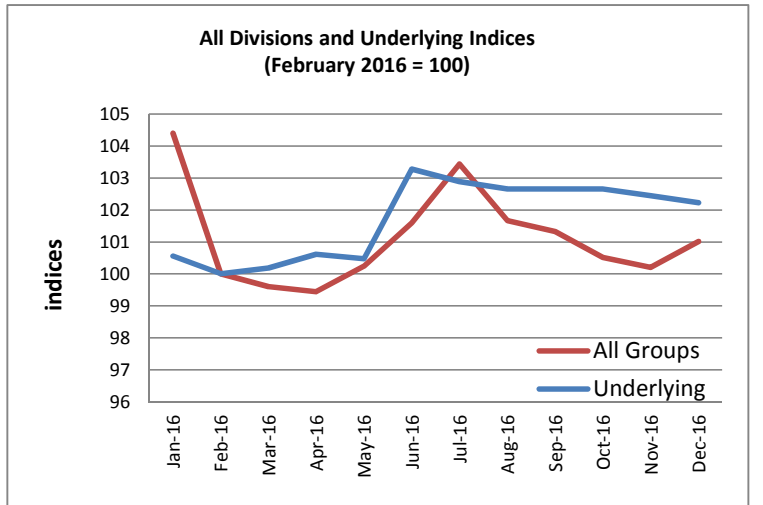
Graph.2



Graph.3



Graph.4



Graph.5

