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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX February 2017

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for February 2017 increased by 0.1 percent compared to the previous month.

- Transport index increased by 5.9 percent
- Health index decreased by 6.8 percent.
- Education index also decreased by 5.3 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended February 2017 was 1.1 percent.

In the year to February 2017, the CPI rose 1.6 percent.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for February 2017 was 0.1 percent higher than January 2017, and was 1.6 percent higher than February 2016.

The increase of the Imported Goods component by 0.7 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for fuel (petrol, diesel and kerosene) which were also the main contributors to the increase of 0.1 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

The Local Goods Component recorded a decrease of 0.4 percent over January 2017. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from February 2016 to February 2017.

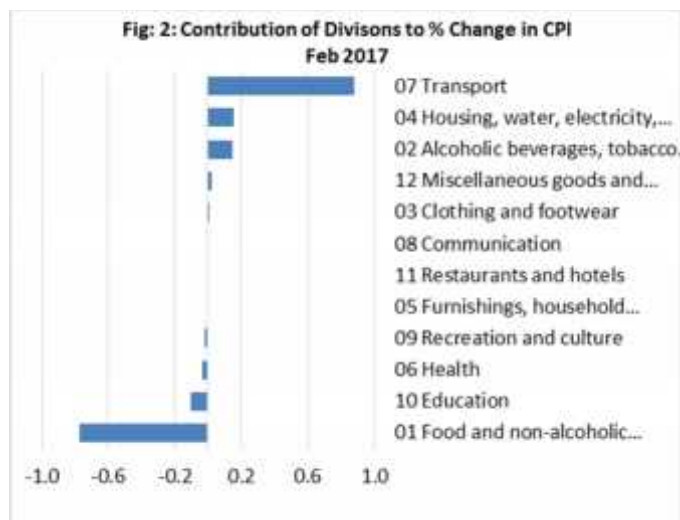


Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Total All Divisions Contribution

As depicted in Fig 2, Transport, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco divisions were the main contributors to the overall increase of 0.1 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.

On the other hand there were offsetting contributions from Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages division with 0.8 percent decrease.



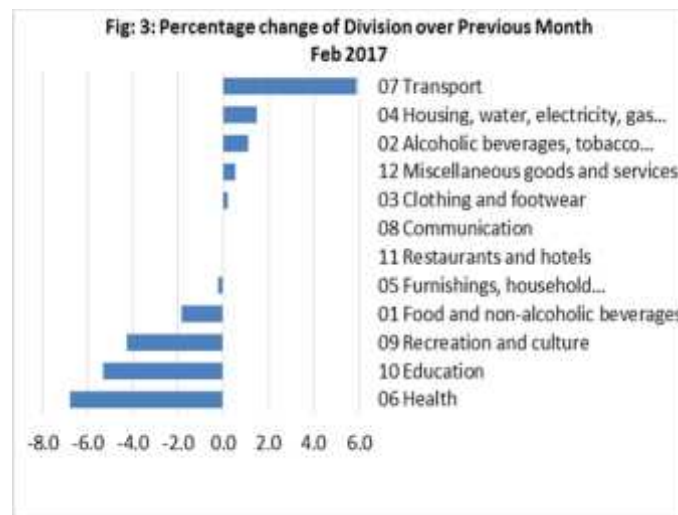
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Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The 0.1 percent increase in the Overall Index was mainly due to an increase of 5.9 percent in Transport index. Increases were also recorded for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels with 1.5 percent, Miscellaneous Goods and Services with 0.5 percent, Clothing and Footwear with 0.2 percent and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with 0.1 percent.

On the other hand, Health index showed a decrease of 6.8 percent. Education index registered a decrease of 5.3 percent. Recreation and culture index recorded a decrease of 4.2 percent. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index showed a decrease of 1.9 percent, while Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index recorded slight decrease 0.2 percent.

No changes were recorded for Communication and Restaurants indices. Graphically presented in Fig 3 is the February 2017 percentage change for all divisions from January 2017.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Imported Goods Component

The Imported Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 0.7 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for fuel (petrol, diesel and kerosene).

Local Goods Component

Decreased prices recorded for taro, fresh fish (piece, string and large), ripe banana, green banana and Parents Teachers Association (PTA) fees have resulted in the 0.4 percent decrease in the Local Good Component.

Transport Index

An increase of 5.9 percent in the Transport index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel) and airline fare (Apia-Auckland-Apia).

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

Higher prices recorded for electricity (kwh) and kerosene is resulted in the 1.5 percent increase in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services Index

The 0.5 percent increase in the Miscellaneous Good and Services index was result in the higher prices recorded for hair gel.

Health Index

The 6.8 percent decrease in the Health index was mainly due to lower prices recorded for medicine tablets (amoxicillin).

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.

Education Index

The 5.3 percent decrease in the Education index was a result of the lower prices recorded for Parents Teachers Association (PTA) fees.

Recreation and Culture Index

Decreased prices recorded for television (LCD) and laptop is reflected in the 4.2 percent decrease in the Recreation and Culture index.

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

Lower prices recorded for taro, fresh fish (piece, string and large), ripe and green banana is reflected in the 1.9 percent decrease in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index.

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for February 2017 registered a decrease of 0.6 percent when compared to January 2017, and an increase of 1.9 percent when compared to February 2016. The Imported Items Underlying Index registered a decrease of 0.7 percent, while Local Items Underlying Index also recorded a decrease of 0.3 percent.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended February 2017 was 1.1 percent. For the twelve months ending February 2016 the inflation rate was 0.3 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the average annual inflation rate (February 2016 - February 2017).



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

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The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 11th April 2017.


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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 - 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
Ave - 2016	101.1	103.7	102.8	98.8	92.6	99.4	99.2	101.3	100.0	95.4	101.1	99.3	100.6
2016													
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	99.5	101.9	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	105.5	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	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
2017													
January	101.5	104.5	106.0	97.6	90.0	98.5	101.3	102.0	100.0	91.6	102.2	98.0	99.1
February (P)	101.6	102.6	106.1	97.8	91.3	98.3	94.5	108.0	100.0	87.7	96.8	98.0	99.6
Percentage Change (P)													
Feb 2017 over Jan 2017	0.1%	-1.9%	0.1%	0.2%	1.5%	-0.2%	-6.8%	5.9%	0.0%	-4.2%	-5.3%	0.0%	0.5%
Feb 2017 over Feb 2016	1.6%	2.6%	6.1%	-2.2%	-8.7%	-1.7%	-5.5%	8.0%	0.0%	-12.3%	-3.2%	-2.0%	-0.4%
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 - 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
Ave - 2016	101.7	103.2		98.8	97.5	99.4	99.0	100.2		95.0		99.3	100.6
2016													
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	100.6		99.7	97.4	100.1	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
April	100.6	101.4		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	102.2	104.6		97.7	94.1	98.4	101.8	100.0	100.0	89.6	103.5	98.0	99.3
2017													
January	102.4	105.0		97.6	94.3	98.5	101.8	101.2	100.0	91.0	103.5	98.0	99.1
February (P)	101.9	104.4		97.8	94.1	98.3	92.7	101.1	100.0	86.8	94.8	98.0	99.6
Percentage Change (P)													
Feb 2017 over Jan 2017	-0.6%	-0.5%		0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-8.9%	-0.1%	0.0%	-4.6%	-8.4%	0.0%	0.5%
Feb 2017 over Feb 2016	1.9%	4.4%		-2.2%	-5.9%	-1.7%	-7.3%	1.1%	n.a	-13.2%	n.a	-2.0%	-0.4%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

■ Revised figure

Table 2. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2015			2016			2017		
			Dec	Jan	Feb	Dec	Jan	Feb (P)	Dec	Jan	Feb (P)
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages											
Leg Quarters Chicken	62.2	kg	1.17	2.45	2.74	3.39	3.35	3.31			
Raw Sugar	21.3	kg	1.07	2.38	2.65	3.06	3.12	3.13			
Bread	17.2	loaf	1.71	1.71	1.78	1.72	1.73	1.75			
Corned Beef (a)	15.9	12 oz				8.67	8.67	8.37			
Taro	15.2	kg	1.10	2.69	2.37	2.25	2.18	1.69			
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.4	kg	1.55	3.31	3.52	3.37	3.22	3.13			
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.4	907g				3.22	3.28	3.33			
Canned fish between \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil	12.7	15 oz	3.93	3.93	3.29	3.42	3.46	3.40			
Bongo	10.2	20grms	0.70	0.73	0.82	0.82	0.84	0.81			
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.2	pkt 10				6.25	6.25	6.25			
Tip Top Ice Cream (a)	9.2	2 ltr				14.92	14.95	14.97			
Ramen maggie	9.0	85gms	1.08	1.06	1.10	1.12	1.11	1.11			
Fish (Piece)	7.9	kg	6.60	17.43	18.08	15.14	18.22	15.48			
Butter Anchor	7.7	454g	11.40	11.40	11.71	11.79	12.19	12.19			
Round Pancake (a)	7.5	sml				0.15	0.15	0.15			
Mutton Flaps	6.6	kg	7.07	15.65	15.90	16.53	17.02	16.92			
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	4.53	4.68	4.48	4.66	4.77	4.91			
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	2.67	2.50	2.82	2.53	2.53	2.62			
Wings Turkey	6.3	kg	3.13	6.45	6.69	3.93	4.13	4.12			
Fish (string)	6.0	kg	5.12	10.82	9.75	9.18	9.51	8.46			
Fish (large)	6.0	kg	8.54	19.16	16.04	14.48	16.95	14.17			
02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics											
Lager Beer	37.9	355 mls	3.31	3.34	3.42	3.42	3.43	3.44			
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	3.33	3.33			
Winfield Tobacco (a)	12.6	packet				14.60	14.68	14.68			
03 Clothing and footwear											
Uniform le Faitaga College boys	4.3	size 8-10	31.50	31.50	33.00	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 / loc:	50.6	kwh	0.65	0.63	0.60	0.60	0.68	0.70			
Reservoir treated Water	28.5	15-40 m3	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40			
Liquid gas	15.8	9kg	63.00	63.00	59.50	59.50	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				1.87	1.87	1.84			
Soap yellow Washing soap	5.9	bar	2.83	2.82	2.85	2.80	2.79	2.79			
Mosquito coil	4.4	12 coil	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.28	1.28	1.28			
06 Health											
Amoxicillin mg Tablets (a)	2.5	500 mg				7.33	7.33	6.67			
Hospital Charge	1.1	night	30.00	30.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50			

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2015		2016		2017	
			Dec	Jan	Feb	Dec	Jan	Feb (P)
07 Transport								
Petrol	60.8	1 ltr	2.33	2.31	2.18	2.41	2.32	2.52
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	370.00	395.00	395.00	380.00	380.00	380.00
Air Fares Apia Auckland Apia	6.8	1 month	1271.75	1797.60	1285.41	1377.70	949.25	1548.80
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
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
09 Recreation and culture								
Television (a)	2.30	LCD				966.17	1007.83	941.00
Exercise Book warwick	1.44	1B4 64 paç	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Laptop (a)	1.33	each				2999.60	2999.60	2729.60
10 Education								
Fees PTA Primary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	7.23	Year 6				72.50	72.50	62.50
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	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Curry & Meal	4.87	1 serve	3.50	3.50	3.33	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	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.98
Hair Gel	4.59	1124ml	3.70	3.60	5.06	4.97	4.69	5.11
Remains price for Storage of remains (a)	4.41	per day				60.00	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	1.84
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg				10.67	10.67	10.67

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(a) : New commodity from February 2016

(P) : Provisional figures


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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 - 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
Ave - 2016	102.5	103.9	105.1	98.8	98.7	99.3	98.5	101.8		95.0			100.7
2016													
February	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0			100.0
March	99.4	100.8	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	104.1	106.1	110.2	97.7	96.5	99.0	102.5	104.5		91.0			99.1
December	104.6	105.8	110.2	97.8	97.5	98.2	102.5	108.2		89.6			98.6
2016													
January	104.3	106.2	110.2	97.6	96.8	98.3	102.5	105.4		91.0			98.3
February (P)	105.0	105.3	110.2	97.6	98.3	98.1	89.5	112.1		86.8			99.0
Percentage Change (P)													
Feb 2017 over Jan 2017	0.7%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	-0.3%	-12.6%	6.3%		-4.6%			0.7%
Feb 2017 over Feb 2016	5.0%	5.3%	10.2%	-2.4%	-1.7%	-1.9%	-10.5%	12.1%		-13.2%			-1.0%
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 - 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
Ave - 2016	102.4	103.9		98.8	97.5	99.3	98.5	100.1		95.0			100.7
2016													
February	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0			100.0
March	100.3	100.8		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	103.0	105.8		97.8	94.1	98.2	102.5	99.8		89.6			98.6
2017													
January	103.4	106.2		97.6	94.3	98.3	102.5	101.1		91.0			98.3
February (P)	102.7	105.3		97.6	94.1	98.1	89.5	101.0		86.8			99.0
Percentage Change (P)													
Feb 2017 over Jan 2017	-0.7%	-0.8%		0.0%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-12.6%	-0.1%		-4.6%			0.7%
Feb 2017 over Feb 2016	2.7%	5.3%		-2.4%	-5.9%	-1.9%	-10.5%	1.0%		-13.2%			-1.0%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P): Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

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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 - 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	
Ave - 2016	99.7	102.5	102.3	98.6	90.7	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	100.0	101.1	99.3	
2016													
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	101.9	107.3	104.6	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	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
2016													
January	98.8	101.1	105.0	97.5	87.9	100.0	100.0	96.8	100.0	100.0	102.2	98.0	102.3
February (P)	98.3	97.1	105.1	98.2	89.2	100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	100.0	96.8	98.0	102.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Feb 2017 over Jan 2017	-0.4%	-4.0%	0.1%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Feb 2017 over Feb 2016	-1.7%	-2.9%	5.1%	-1.8%	-10.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	-3.2%	-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 - 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	
Ave - 2016	100.3	100.6		98.6		100.0	100.0	101.0				99.3	
2016													
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	100.3	100.6		97.5		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		103.5	98.0	102.3
2017													
January	100.3	100.6		97.5		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		103.5	98.0	102.3
February (P)	100.0	101.2		98.2		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		94.8	98.0	102.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Feb 2017 over Jan 2017	-0.3%	0.6%		0.6%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		-8.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Feb 2017 over Feb 2016	0.0%	1.2%		-1.8%		0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	n.a		n.a	-2.0%	n.a

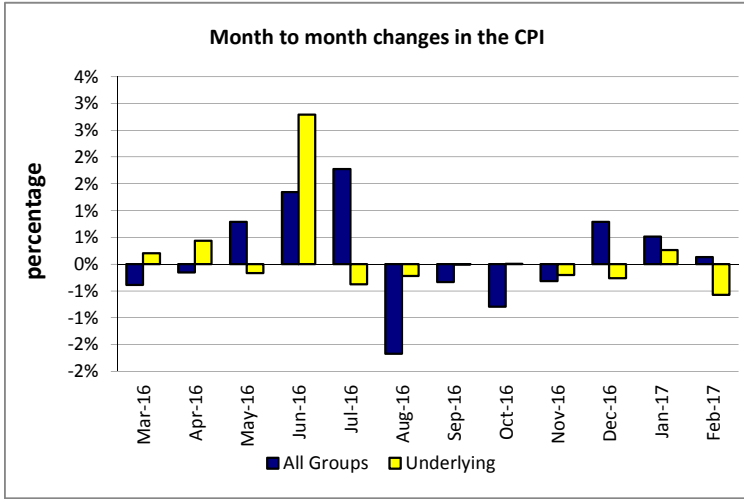
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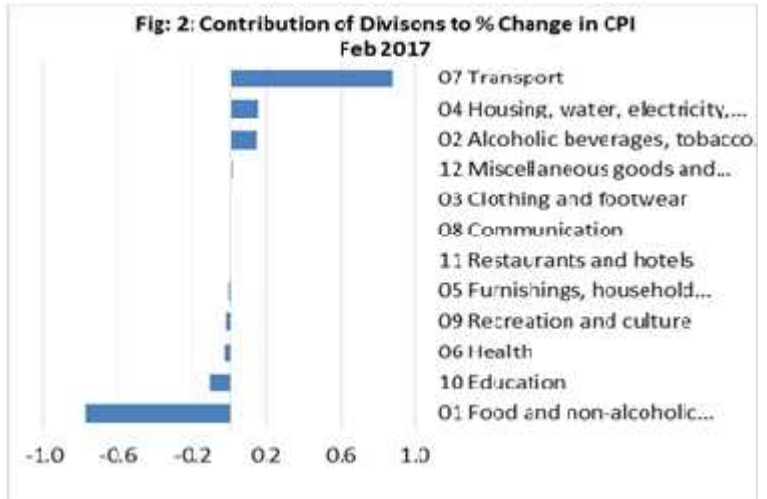
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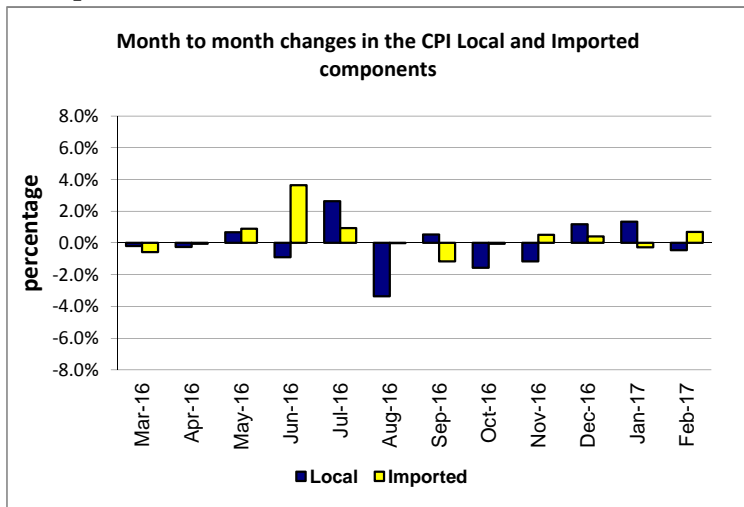
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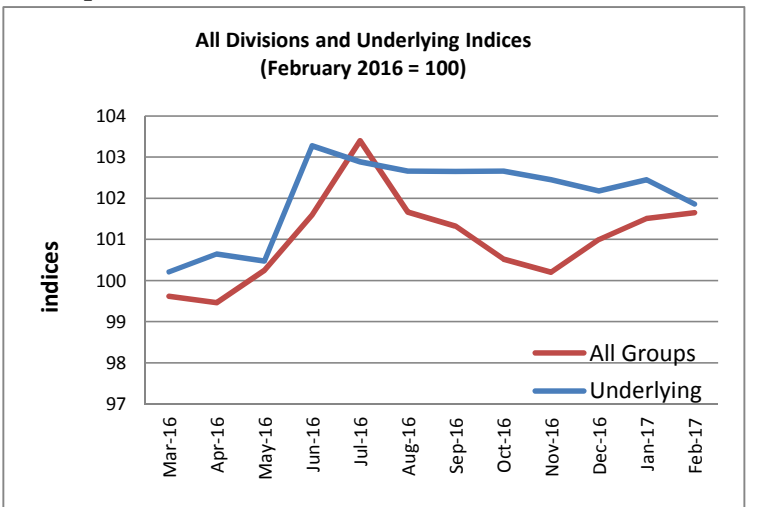
Graph.2



Graph.3



Graph.4



Graph.5

