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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX October 2017

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for October 2017 increased by 0.6 percent compared to the previous month.

- Transport index increased by 3.6 percent.
- Communication index also increased by 1.8 percent.
- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index decreased by 3.7 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended October 2017 was 1.1 percent.

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages prices for October 2017 show an increase of 0.8 percent compared to the September month. This increase is partly due to incorporating a new outlet to replace an outlet that no longer stock the food and non alcoholic beverages items priced for the CPI.

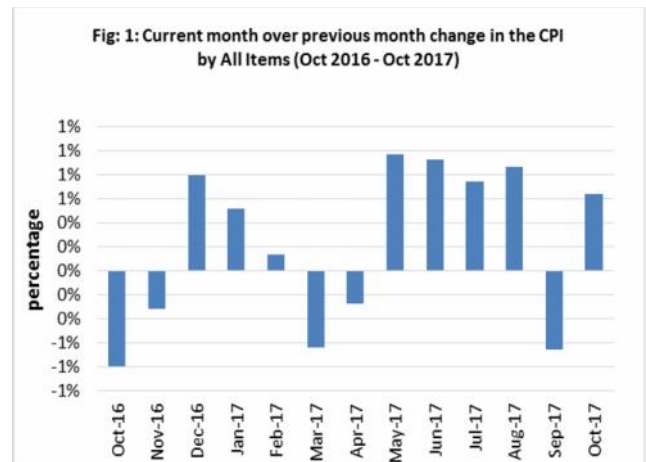
In the year to October 2017, the CPI rose 3.7 percent.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for October 2017 was 0.6 percent higher than September 2017, and was 3.7 percent higher than October 2016.

The increase of the Imported Goods component by 1.7 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for fuel and imported food, which was also the main contributor to the increase of 0.6 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

The Local Goods Component recorded a decrease of 0.5 percent from September 2017. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from October 2016 to October 2017.

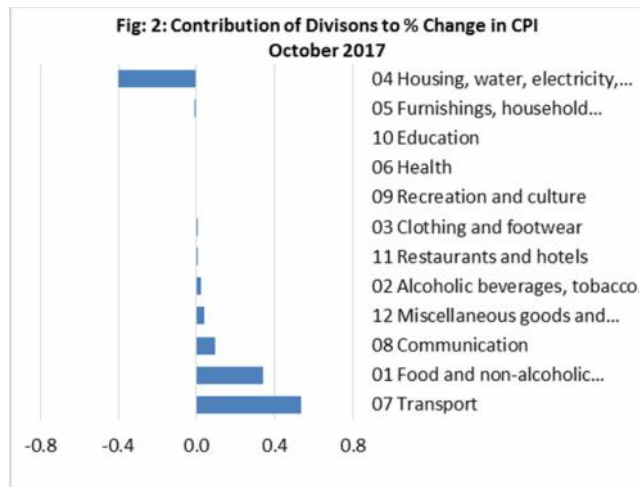


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Total All Divisions Contribution

Transport division along with Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages were the main contributors to the overall increase of 0.6 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.

On the other hand, there was offsetting negative contribution from Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels division with 0.4 percent.



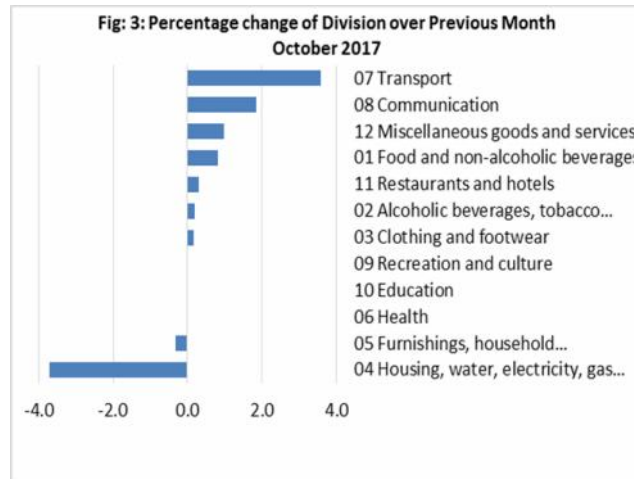
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Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The 0.6 percent increase in the Overall Index was mainly due to an increase of 3.6 percent in the Transport index. Communication index also recorded an increase of 1.8 percent, while Miscellaneous Goods and Services, Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages and Restaurants indices showed increases of 1.0, 0.8 and 0.3 percent respectively. The Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco and Clothing and Footwear indices both recorded slight increases of 0.2 percent.

On the contrary, decreases were recorded for other divisions namely Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels with 3.7 percent. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index with 0.3 percent.

No changes were recorded for Health, Recreation and Culture and Education indices. Graphically presented in Fig 3 is the October 2017 percentage change for all divisions from September 2017.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Imported Goods Component

The Imported Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 1.7 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for fuel (petrol, diesel and kerosene), chicken leg quarter, butter, turkey wings and pork (pig trotter).

Local Goods Component

Decreased prices recorded for electricity (kwh), taro, fresh fish, koko samoa, banana, tomato and taamu have resulted in the 0.5 percent decrease in the Local Good Component.

Transport Index

Higher prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel) and airline fare (Apia-Auckland-Apia) is reflected in the 3.6 percent increase in the Transport Index.

Communication Index

The 1.8 percent increase in the Communication index was a result of the higher prices recorded for telephone (international calls).

Miscellaneous Goods and Services Index

Higher prices recorded for toilet paper, toilet soap and diapers is reflected in the 1.0 percent increase in the Miscellaneous Good and Services index.

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

An increase of 0.8 percent in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for chicken leg quarter, butter, turkey wings and pork (pig trotter), biscuit (keke saina), fresh fish (piece) and local sausage.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

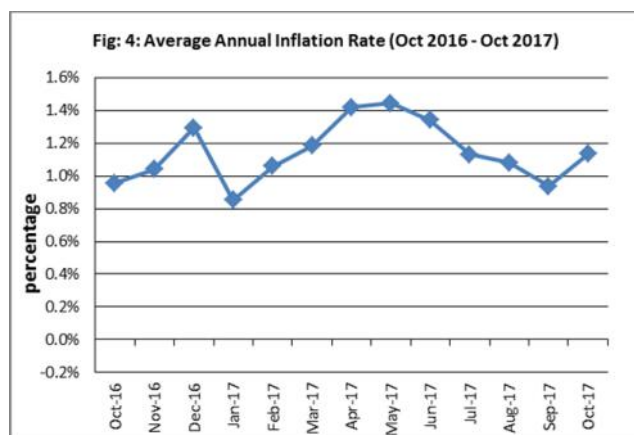
The 3.7 percent decrease in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index was a result of the lower prices recorded for electricity (kwh).

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for October 2017 registered an increase of 1.3 percent when compared to September 2017, and an increase of 4.1 percent when compared to October 2016. The Imported Items Underlying Index recorded an increase of 1.4 percent and the Local Items Underlying Index with 0.9 percent increase.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended October 2017 was 1.1 percent. For the twelve months ending October 2016 the inflation rate was 1.0 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the average annual inflation rate (October 2016 - October 2017).



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

Technical Notes:

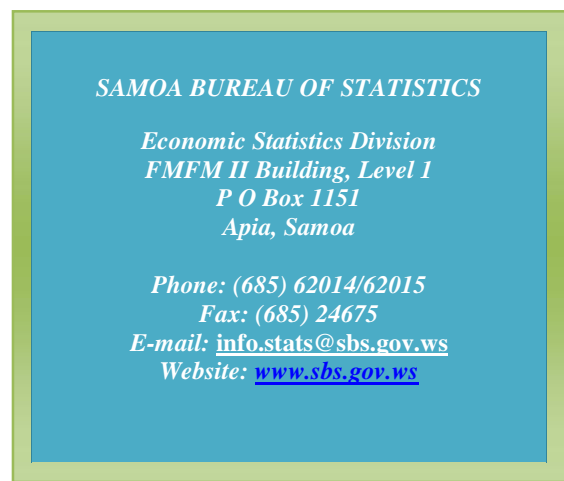
The Consumer Price (CPI) measures the rate of inflation for Samoa. It is designed to measure the change in prices for the goods and services purchased by households in Samoa. The CPI measures the change in prices by comparing the prices for a basket of goods and services at the collection period with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

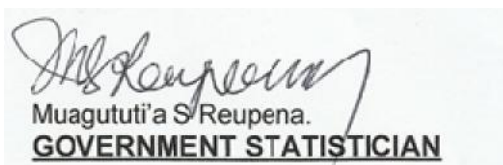
^{1/} Monthly movements in the 'headline' CPI series can be volatile. This volatility reflects price changes in particular items that may be due, among other factors, to fluctuations in commodity markets and agricultural conditions, policy changes, or seasonal or infrequent price resetting.

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.



Date of release: 11th November 2017.

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



Note: The Samoa Bureau of Statistics is introducing methodology improvement to the Consumer Price Index to more accurately reflect prices paid by households when specific products change or are no longer available.

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
<i>Ave - 2014</i>	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
<i>Ave - 2015</i>	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
<i>Ave - 2016</i>	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													
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	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
March	101.0	101.2	105.8	98.6	90.9	99.6	94.5	107.5	100.3	88.5	96.8	98.0	99.3
April	100.7	100.4	107.5	97.5	89.9	99.9	94.5	107.5	100.3	90.1	96.8	98.0	98.6
May	101.7	102.1	107.6	98.5	91.2	99.7	95.3	108.0	100.3	90.1	97.8	98.0	98.2
June	102.6	103.8	107.4	97.0	92.8	99.3	95.3	109.0	100.3	90.4	97.8	98.3	97.5
July	103.4	106.5	108.2	95.0	94.7	99.1	95.3	105.0	100.3	90.4	97.8	98.3	97.4
August	104.3	107.8	108.5	95.4	94.1	99.1	95.3	107.9	100.3	91.7	97.8	98.3	97.2
September	103.6	107.2	108.3	95.1	94.0	99.2	95.3	104.3	101.8	92.0	97.8	98.3	97.1
October (P)	104.3	108.1	108.5	95.3	90.5	98.9	95.3	108.1	103.7	92.0	97.8	98.6	98.1
Percentage Change (P)													
Oct 2017 over Sep 2017	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	-3.7%	-0.3%	0.0%	3.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%
Oct 2017 over Oct 2016	3.7%	4.6%	2.7%	-2.5%	2.8%	-1.0%	-5.9%	8.2%	3.7%	0.4%	-4.3%	0.6%	-1.5%
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
<i>Ave - 2014</i>	105.0	107.3		98.9	102.2	98.9	96.5	102.9	95.4	95.4	102.0	92.1	102.0
<i>Ave - 2015</i>	102.5	103.5		98.7	101.7	99.7	99.8	101.9	98.3	98.3	99.2	98.7	99.2
<i>Ave - 2016</i>	101.7	103.2		98.8	97.5	99.4	99.0	100.2	95.0	95.0	100.6	99.3	100.6
2016													
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	101.9	104.4		97.8	94.1	98.3	92.7	101.1	100.0	86.8	94.8	98.0	99.6
March	101.8	104.2		98.6	94.1	99.6	92.7	101.1	100.3	87.6	94.8	98.0	99.3
April	101.2	103.2		97.5	94.3	99.9	92.7	101.2	100.3	89.3	94.8	98.0	98.6
May	101.9	104.1		98.5	94.3	99.7	93.8	103.7	100.3	89.3	96.5	98.0	98.2
June	103.6	107.2		97.0	94.4	99.3	93.8	103.7	100.3	89.7	96.5	98.3	97.5
July	104.5	108.9		95.0	94.4	99.1	93.8	103.7	100.3	89.7	96.5	98.3	97.4
August	105.5	110.7		95.4	94.3	99.1	93.8	103.3	100.3	91.1	96.5	98.3	97.2
September	105.6	110.5		95.1	93.7	99.2	93.8	103.3	101.8	91.4	96.5	98.3	97.1
October (P)	106.9	112.2		95.3	92.6	98.9	93.8	106.5	103.7	91.4	96.5	98.6	98.1
Percentage Change (P)													
Oct 2017 over Sep 2017	1.3%	1.5%		0.2%	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.0%	3.1%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%
Oct 2017 over Oct 2016	4.1%	6.9%		-2.5%	-5.2%	-1.0%	-7.8%	5.6%	3.7%	0.5%	-6.8%	0.6%	-1.5%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

Table 2. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2016			2017		
			Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep	Oct (P)
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages								
Leg Quarters Chicken	62.2	kg	3.52	3.47	3.44	4.35	4.32	4.51
Raw Sugar	21.3	kg	2.63	2.79	2.91	3.12	3.05	2.95
Bread	17.2	loaf	1.80	1.79	1.78	1.65	1.65	1.69
Corned Beef (a)	15.9	12 oz	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.20	8.20	8.22
Taro	15.2	kg	2.89	2.96	2.58	1.85	1.96	1.78
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.4	kg	3.52	3.58	3.49	3.17	3.11	3.14
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.4	907g	3.42	3.38	3.36	3.13	3.13	3.05
Canned fish between \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil	12.7	15 oz	3.39	3.44	3.43	3.44	3.46	3.48
Bongo	10.2	20grms	0.81	0.83	0.84	0.81	0.81	0.83
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.2	pkt 10	6.08	6.00	6.04	6.28	6.28	6.40
Tip Top Ice Cream (a)	9.2	2 ltr	14.73	14.85	14.93	15.03	15.03	15.03
Ramen maggie	9.0	85gms	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.14	1.13	1.14
Fish (Piece)	7.9	kg	16.15	15.08	13.47	16.20	15.43	15.86
Butter Anchor	7.7	454g	11.84	12.09	11.94	12.51	12.81	13.59
Round Pancake (a)	7.5	sml	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Mutton Flaps	6.6	kg	15.26	15.57	15.88	19.66	20.55	20.27
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	4.82	4.70	4.64	4.94	4.98	4.77
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	2.65	2.65	2.67	2.52	2.58	2.50
Wings Turkey	6.3	kg	4.59	4.40	4.47	4.56	4.69	6.74
Fish (string)	6.0	kg	9.88	9.63	8.61	8.33	9.01	8.60
Fish (large)	6.0	kg	17.66	16.80	13.78	15.88	16.65	15.83
02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics								
Lager Beer	37.9	355 mls	3.46	3.42	3.42	3.45	3.43	3.43
Pall Mall Filter Cigarettes (Red)	24.3	20 rolls	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.20	12.20	12.20
Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green)	24.3	20 rolls	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.20	12.20	12.20
Beer (a)	16.3	330 mls	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.26	3.28	3.28
Winfield Tobacco (a)	12.6	packet	14.60	14.60	14.60	15.00	15.00	15.00
03 Clothing and footwear								
Uniform le Faitaga College boys	4.3	size 8-10	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.33	32.33	32.33
Uniform Pa'ave (a)	3.7	size 7	33.67	33.67	33.67	32.33	32.33	32.67
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels								
Electricity / Cashpower / kwh 1- 100 / total cost per unit /	50.6	kwh	0.70	0.73	0.71	0.70	0.70	0.63
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	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50
Government house Rent	12.2	2 b/room	500.00	500.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
05 Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance								
Washing powder (a)	6.3	200g	1.87	1.87	1.84	1.87	1.84	1.84
Soap yellow Washing soap	5.9	bar	2.77	2.78	2.83	2.81	2.84	2.81
Mosquito coil	4.4	10 coil	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.28	1.28	1.28
06 Health								
Amoxicillin mg Tablets (a)	2.5	500 mg	6.87	6.87	7.33	6.83	6.83	6.83

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2016			2017		
			Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep	Oct (P)
Hospital Charge	1.1	night	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
07 Transport								
Petrol	60.8	1 ltr	2.40	2.18	2.18	2.35	2.37	2.47
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	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	380.00
Air Fares Apia Auckland Apia	6.8	1 month	1163.90	1175.05	1173.85	2385.65	1219.35	1533.83
08 Communication								
Calling per minute Rate cell phone (a)	10.02	per minute	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45
Internet data bundles per mb Rate (a)	10.02	per mb	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.25
Calling per minute Rate cell phone (a)	10.02	per minute	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44
Internet data bundles per mb Rate (a)	10.02	per mb	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
09 Recreation and culture								
Television (a)	2.30	LCD	1082.83	1016.17	1007.83	1007.83	1007.83	1007.83
Exercise Book warwick	1.44	1B4 64 paç	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.37	1.37	1.37
Laptop (a)	1.33	each	2896.80	2956.80	2999.60	2771.60	2808.60	2808.60
10 Education								
Fees PTA Primary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	7.23	Year 6	72.50	72.50	72.50	62.50	62.50	62.50
Fees PTA Secondary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	5.11	Year 10	48.00	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
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	25.50	25.50	25.50
11 Restaurants and hotels								
Fish & Meal	7.79	1 serve	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.08	9.08	9.17
Curry & Meal	4.87	1 serve	3.33	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Chicken & Meal (a)	4.87	1 serve	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36
Steam rice & chicken Meal (a)	4.87	1 serve	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83
12 Miscellaneous goods and services								
Paper Sofan deluxe ply Toilet Paper	8.52	250 sheets	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.94	0.95	0.98
Hair Gel	4.59	1124ml	5.30	5.14	5.14	4.91	4.84	4.84
Remains price for Storage of remains (a)	4.41	per day	56.67	56.67	56.67	60.00	60.00	60.00
Basic Casket (a)	4.41	each	1966.67	1966.67	1966.67	1966.67	1966.67	1966.67
Standard Embalming (a)	4.41	1 person	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Toilet soap (a)	4.38	90g	1.81	1.83	1.85	1.84	1.83	1.85
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg	13.34	13.33	10.53	10.27	10.04	10.04

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(a) : New commodity from February 2016

(P) : Provisional figures

Note : Please note unit of conversion was in pound's (lb's) but been converted into kilograms (kg)

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													
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
2017													
January	104.3	106.2	110.2	97.6	96.8	98.3	102.5	105.4		91.0			98.3
February	105.0	105.3	110.2	97.6	98.3	98.1	89.5	112.1		86.8			99.0
March	105.1	105.0	109.7	98.2	98.4	99.5	89.5	113.5		87.6			98.6
April	104.6	104.1	110.3	98.5	98.5	99.8	89.5	112.9		89.3			97.7
May	104.6	105.3	108.6	98.2	97.9	99.6	91.1	110.3		89.3			97.1
June	107.0	109.5	108.9	95.9	98.2	99.2	91.1	111.7		89.7			96.3
July	107.7	111.6	110.1	95.7	97.6	99.0	91.1	109.2		89.7			96.1
August	108.5	113.9	110.5	96.3	96.9	98.9	91.1	107.1		91.1			95.9
September	108.6	113.7	110.2	95.9	96.8	99.1	91.1	107.8		91.4			95.8
October (P)	110.4	115.7	110.2	96.3	96.5	98.7	91.1	112.1		91.4			97.0
Percentage Change (P)													
Oct 2017 over Sep 2017	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.4%	-0.3%	-0.4%	0.0%	3.9%		0.0%			1.2%
Oct 2017 over Oct 2016	6.6%	9.0%	0.6%	-1.3%	-2.4%	-1.1%	-11.1%	11.4%		0.5%			-2.5%
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													
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	102.7	105.3		97.6	94.1	98.1	89.5	101.0		86.8			99.0
March	102.6	105.0		98.2	94.1	99.5	89.5	101.0		87.6			98.6
April	102.0	104.1		98.5	94.3	99.8	89.5	101.2		89.3			97.7
May	102.9	105.3		98.2	94.3	99.6	91.1	104.0		89.3			97.1
June	105.5	109.5		95.9	94.4	99.2	91.1	104.0		89.7			96.3
July	106.9	111.6		95.7	94.4	99.0	91.1	104.0		89.7			96.1
August	108.4	113.9		96.3	94.3	98.9	91.1	103.5		91.1			95.9
September	108.3	113.7		95.9	93.7	99.1	91.1	103.5		91.4			95.8
October (P)	109.8	115.7		96.3	92.6	98.7	91.1	107.2		91.4			97.0
Percentage Change (P)													
Oct 2017 over Sep 2017	1.4%	1.7%		0.4%	-1.1%	-0.4%	0.0%	3.5%		0.0%			1.2%
Oct 2017 over Oct 2016	5.9%	9.0%		-1.3%	-5.2%	-1.1%	-11.1%	6.4%		0.5%			-2.5%

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)

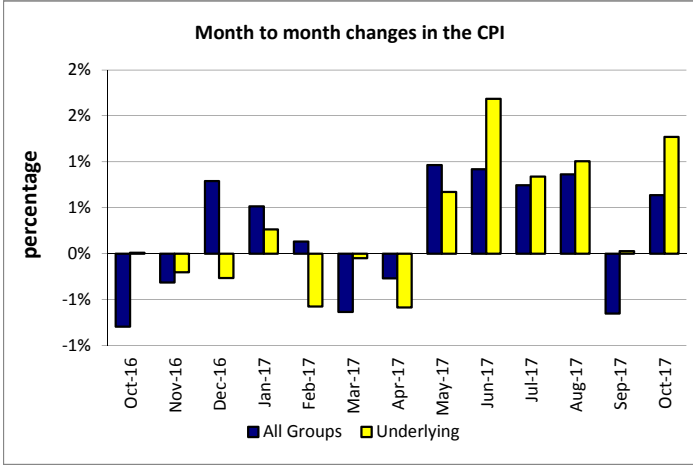
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous 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 - 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													
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
2017													
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	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
March	97.0	93.7	104.9	99.6	88.5	100.0	100.0	98.6	100.3	100.0	96.8	98.0	102.3
April	97.0	92.9	106.9	94.9	87.3	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.3	100.0	96.8	98.0	102.3
May	98.9	95.8	107.4	99.3	89.2	100.0	100.0	104.4	100.3	100.0	97.8	98.0	102.3
June	98.4	92.6	107.1	99.7	91.1	100.0	100.0	105.1	100.3	100.0	97.8	98.3	102.3
July	99.2	96.4	107.7	93.0	93.8	100.0	100.0	98.9	100.3	100.0	97.8	98.3	102.3
August	100.1	95.5	108.0	93.2	93.2	100.2	100.0	109.0	100.3	100.0	97.8	98.3	102.3
September	98.8	94.3	107.9	93.1	93.2	100.2	100.0	99.2	101.8	100.0	97.8	98.3	102.3
October (P)	98.2	93.0	108.1	92.7	88.7	100.3	100.0	102.2	103.7	100.0	97.8	98.6	102.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Oct 2017 over Sep 2017	-0.5%	-1.3%	0.2%	-0.4%	-4.8%	0.1%	0.0%	3.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Oct 2017 over Oct 2016	0.8%	-4.9%	3.1%	-5.4%	4.7%	0.3%	0.0%	3.4%	3.7%	0.0%	-4.3%	0.6%	2.3%

LOCAL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX

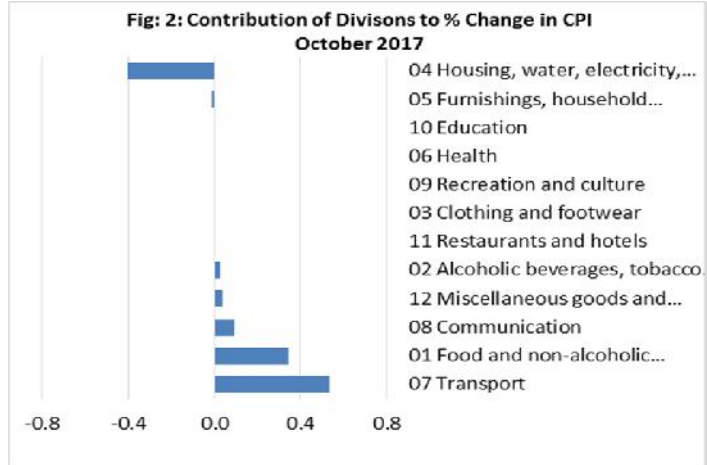
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous 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													
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	100.0	101.2		98.2		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		94.8	98.0	102.3
March	100.1	101.2		99.6		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.3		94.8	98.0	102.3
April	99.5	100.0		94.9		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.3		94.8	98.0	102.3
May	99.7	99.9		99.3		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.3		96.5	98.0	102.3
June	99.5	99.3		99.7		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.3		96.5	98.3	102.3
July	99.3	99.3		93.0		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.3		96.5	98.3	102.3
August	99.3	99.3		93.2		100.2	100.0	101.8	100.3		96.5	98.3	102.3
September	99.7	99.3		93.1		100.2	100.0	101.8	101.8		96.5	98.3	102.3
October (P)	100.6	100.1		92.7		100.3	100.0	101.8	103.7		96.5	98.6	102.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Oct 2017 over Sep 2017	0.9%	0.8%		-0.4%		0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%		0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Oct 2017 over Oct 2016	0.3%	-0.7%		-5.4%		0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%		-6.8%	0.6%	2.3%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics
(P): Provisional figures
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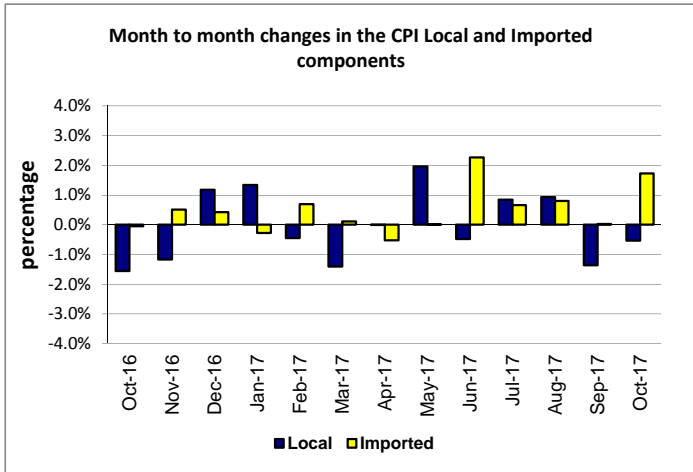
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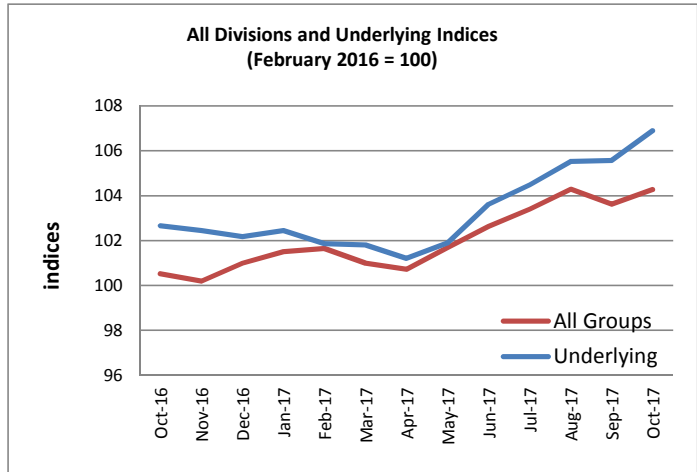
Graph.2



Graph.3



Graph.4



Graph.5

