

## Economic Indicators

### Consumer Price Index (CPI) Summary :

(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

Period	CPI	Rate of change in % over previous year	
<b>Year</b>			
2008	86.0	11.6	
2009	91.4	6.3	
2010	92.1	0.8	
2011	96.9	5.2	
2012	98.9	2.0	
2013	99.5	0.6	
2014	99.1	-0.4	
2015	99.8	0.7	
2016	101.1	1.3	
<b>Quarter</b>		Rate of change in % Over previous quarter	
2008	Qtr 1	80.9	4.1
	Qtr 2	82.6	2.0
	Qtr 3	88.3	7.0
	Qtr 4	92.2	4.4
2009	Qtr 1	92.1	0.0
	Qtr 2	92.7	0.6
	Qtr 3	91.3	-1.5
	Qtr 4	89.6	-1.8
2010	Qtr 1	91.4	2.0
	Qtr 2	92.3	0.9
	Qtr 3	92.1	-0.1
	Qtr 4	92.7	0.6
2011	Qtr 1	95.0	2.5
	Qtr 2	95.2	0.4
	Qtr 3	96.5	1.3
	Qtr 4	101.0	4.7
2012	Qtr 1	100.4	-0.6
	Qtr 2	100.4	0.0
	Qtr 3	98.6	-1.8
	Qtr 4	96.3	-2.3
2013	Qtr 1	102.6	6.5
	Qtr 2	99.9	-2.6
	Qtr 3	98.5	-1.4
	Qtr 4	97.0	-1.6
2014	Qtr 1	98.5	1.5
	Qtr 2	98.6	0.1
	Qtr 3	98.4	-0.1
	Qtr 4	100.9	2.5
2015	Qtr 1	100.9	-0.1
	Qtr 2	99.8	-1.0
	Qtr 3	98.9	-0.9
	Qtr 4	99.7	0.8
2016	Qtr 1	101.3	1.6
	Qtr 2	100.4	-0.9
	Qtr 3	102.1	1.7
	Qtr 4	100.6	-1.5
2017	Qtr 1	101.4	0.8
	Qtr 2	102.1	0.7
	Qtr 3	103.8	1.7

Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Note : The Consumer Price Index series introduced in 2016 were based on the findings of the Household Income and Expenditure Survey conducted in 2013 and 2014. The new CPI series replaces the previous one, which was based in 2010.