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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX June 2018

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for June 2018 increased by 1.1 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index increased by 2.8 percent.
- Transport index also increased by 1.4 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended June 2018 was 3.7 percent.

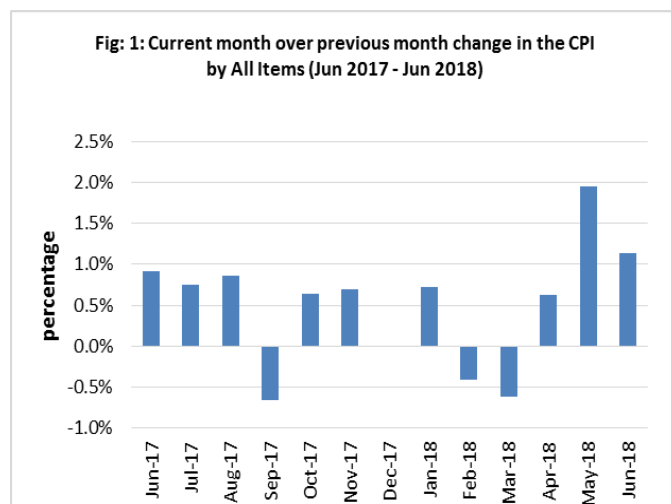
In the year to June 2018, the CPI rose 5.8 percent.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for June 2018 was 1.1 percent higher than May 2018, and was 5.8 percent higher than June 2017.

The increase of the Imported Goods component by 3.5 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for imported food and fuel, which was also the main contributor to the increase of 1.1 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

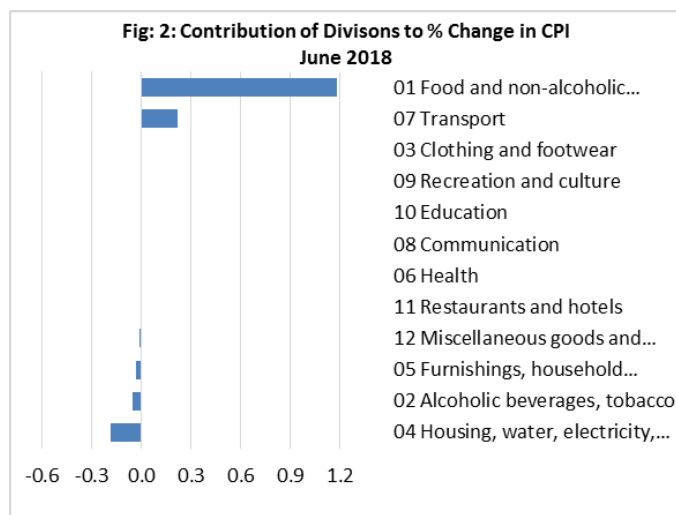
Decreased prices recorded for local food and electricity resulted in the 1.4 percent decrease in the Local Goods Component. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from June 2017 to June 2018.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Total All Divisions Contribution

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages divisions along with Transport were the main contributors to the overall increase of 1.1 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.



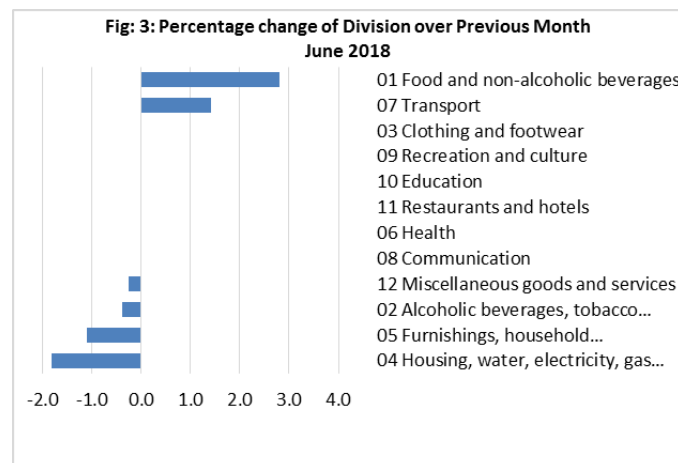
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Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index recorded an increase of 2.8 percent, while Transport index also showed an increase of 1.4 percent.

On the other hand, decreases were registered for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index with 1.8 percent, Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index with 1.1 percent, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index with 0.4 and Miscellaneous Goods and Services with 0.3 percent respectively.

No changes were recorded for the Clothing and Footwear, Health, Communication, Recreation and culture, Education and Restaurants indices. Graphically presented in Fig 3 is the June 2018 percentage change for all divisions from May 2018.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Imported Goods Component

The Imported Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 3.5 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for chicken leg quarter, milk, turkey wing and fuel (petrol and diesel).

Local Goods Component

Decreased prices recorded for electricity (kwh), fresh fish (piece and large), Chinese cabbage, banana, cucumber, tomato and head cabbage have resulted in the 1.4 percent decrease in the Local Goods Component.

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

Higher prices recorded for chicken leg quarter, milk, turkey wings, sausage, coconut and taamu is reflected in the 2.8 percent increase in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index.

Transport Index

The 1.4 percent increase in the Transport index was a result of the higher prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel) and car tyre.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

Lower prices recorded for electricity (kwh) is reflected in the 1.8 percent decrease in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index.

Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance Index

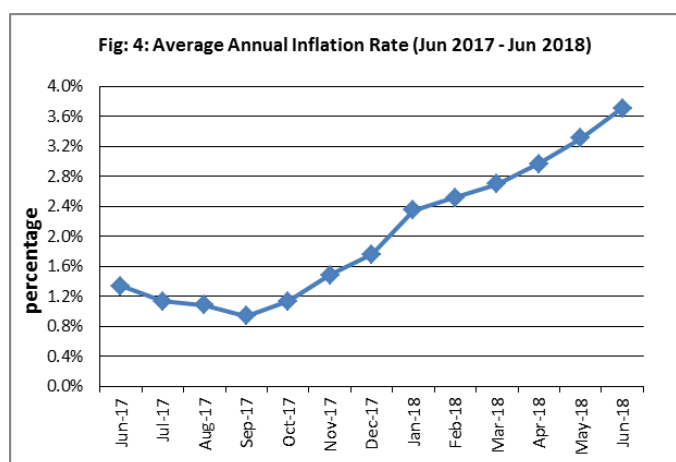
The Furnishing, Household, Equipment and Maintenance Index recorded a decrease of 1.1 percent lower due to the decline in prices recorded for washing powder and refrigerator.

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for June 2018 registered an increase of 2.6 percent when compared to May 2018, and an increase of 5.8 percent when compared to June 2017. The Imported Items Underlying Index registered an increase of 3.7 percent, while the Local Items Underlying Index also recorded an increase of 0.2 percent from the previous month.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended June 2018 was 3.7 percent. For the twelve months ending June 2017 the inflation rate was 1.3 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the Average annual inflation rate (June 2017 - June 2018).



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

Technical Notes:

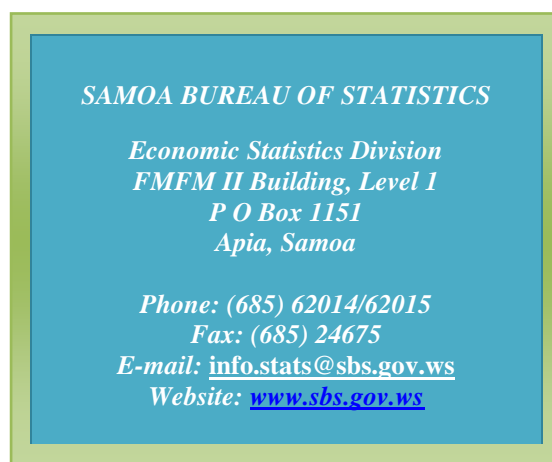
The Consumer Price (CPI) measures the rate of inflation for Samoa. It is designed to measure the change in prices for the goods purchased by households in Samoa. The CPI measures the change in prices by comparing the prices for a basket of goods and services at the collection period with the price for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

^{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: 16th July 2018

The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 9th August 2018.

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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 - 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 |
| Ave - 2017 | 102.9 | 105.1 | 107.6 | 96.6 | 92.2 | 99.1 | 95.6 | 107.3 | 101.2 | 90.7 | 97.9 | 98.3 | 98.1 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 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 |
| November | 105.0 | 108.0 | 108.7 | 95.7 | 94.7 | 98.9 | 95.3 | 108.8 | 103.4 | 92.0 | 97.8 | 98.6 | 97.7 |
| December | 105.0 | 108.4 | 108.7 | 95.8 | 92.7 | 98.3 | 95.3 | 110.6 | 103.4 | 92.0 | 97.8 | 98.6 | 97.6 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 105.7 | 108.6 | 110.3 | 95.7 | 93.0 | 98.3 | 95.3 | 113.5 | 103.4 | 91.7 | 97.8 | 98.6 | 97.5 |
| February | 105.3 | 108.2 | 110.6 | 94.7 | 90.9 | 98.6 | 95.3 | 111.3 | 103.4 | 92.9 | 111.6 | 98.6 | 97.6 |
| March | 104.7 | 106.8 | 110.9 | 94.6 | 89.4 | 99.0 | 95.3 | 112.0 | 103.4 | 92.9 | 111.6 | 98.6 | 96.8 |
| April | 105.3 | 107.9 | 111.1 | 95.0 | 90.7 | 98.8 | 95.3 | 111.9 | 103.4 | 93.2 | 111.6 | 98.6 | 97.5 |
| May | 107.4 | 112.1 | 112.5 | 95.0 | 89.8 | 98.4 | 95.3 | 113.6 | 103.4 | 93.2 | 111.6 | 98.6 | 97.9 |
| June (P) | 108.6 | 115.3 | 112.1 | 95.0 | 88.1 | 97.3 | 95.3 | 115.2 | 103.4 | 93.2 | 111.6 | 98.6 | 97.6 |
| Percentage Change (P) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2018 over May 2018 | 1.1% | 2.8% | -0.4% | 0.0% | -1.8% | -1.1% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -0.3% |
| Jun 2018 over Jun 2017 | 5.8% | 11.0% | 4.4% | -2.0% | -5.0% | -2.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 14.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| 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 - 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 |
| Ave - 2017 | 104.1 | 107.9 | | 96.6 | 93.8 | 99.1 | 94.2 | 104.2 | 101.2 | 90.0 | 96.7 | 98.3 | 98.1 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 106.9 | 112.2 | | 95.3 | 92.6 | 98.9 | 93.8 | 106.5 | 103.7 | 91.4 | 96.5 | 98.6 | 98.1 |
| November | 107.2 | 112.5 | | 95.7 | 92.8 | 98.9 | 93.8 | 111.4 | 103.4 | 91.4 | 96.5 | 98.6 | 97.7 |
| December | 106.7 | 111.8 | | 95.8 | 92.6 | 98.3 | 93.8 | 109.9 | 103.4 | 91.4 | 96.5 | 98.6 | 97.6 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 105.4 | 109.5 | | 95.7 | 92.5 | 98.3 | 93.8 | 112.3 | 103.4 | 91.0 | 96.5 | 98.6 | 97.5 |
| February | 105.8 | 109.3 | | 94.7 | 94.1 | 98.6 | 93.8 | 112.1 | 103.4 | 92.4 | 115.6 | 98.6 | 97.6 |
| March | 104.7 | 107.5 | | 94.6 | 93.3 | 99.0 | 93.8 | 112.1 | 103.4 | 92.4 | 115.6 | 98.6 | 96.8 |
| April | 104.6 | 107.3 | | 95.0 | 92.9 | 98.8 | 93.8 | 112.5 | 103.4 | 92.7 | 115.6 | 98.6 | 97.5 |
| May | 106.9 | 111.1 | | 95.0 | 93.1 | 98.4 | 93.8 | 112.5 | 103.4 | 92.7 | 115.6 | 98.6 | 97.9 |
| June (P) | 109.7 | 116.0 | | 95.0 | 93.3 | 97.3 | 93.8 | 112.3 | 103.4 | 92.7 | 115.6 | 98.6 | 97.6 |
| Percentage Change (P) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2018 over May 2018 | 2.6% | 4.4% | | 0.0% | 0.2% | -1.1% | 0.0% | -0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -0.3% |
| Jun 2018 over Jun 2017 | 5.8% | 8.2% | | -2.0% | -1.1% | -2.0% | 0.0% | 8.3% | 3.1% | 3.3% | 19.7% | 0.3% | 0.2% |

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 | 2017 | | | 2018 | | |
|--|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| | | | Apr | May | June | Apr | May | June (P) |
| 01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages | | | | | | | | |
| Leg Quarters Chicken | 62.2 | kg | 3.27 | 3.43 | 3.90 | 3.73 | 4.30 | 4.97 |
| Raw Sugar | 21.3 | kg | 2.98 | 2.93 | 2.97 | 2.88 | 2.90 | 2.89 |
| Bread | 17.2 | loaf | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1.68 |
| Corned Beef (a) | 15.9 | 12 oz | 8.25 | 8.27 | 8.20 | 8.22 | 8.17 | 8.17 |
| Taro | 15.2 | kg | 1.27 | 1.40 | 1.35 | 2.09 | 2.38 | 2.70 |
| Re-packed medium grain rice | 13.4 | kg | 3.16 | 3.17 | 3.09 | 3.24 | 3.22 | 3.27 |
| Prepacked medium grain rice (a) | 13.4 | 907g | 3.18 | 3.17 | 3.10 | 3.08 | 3.08 | 3.00 |
| Canned fish betw een \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil | 12.7 | 15 oz | 3.46 | 3.48 | 3.48 | 3.52 | 3.53 | 3.53 |
| Bongo | 10.2 | 20grms | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.84 |
| Keke Saina Biscuits (a) | 9.2 | pkt 10 | 6.25 | 6.36 | 6.28 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.58 |
| Tip Top Ice Cream (a) | 9.2 | 2 ltr | 14.95 | 14.95 | 14.95 | 15.07 | 14.93 | 14.93 |
| Ramen maggie | 9.0 | 85gms | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.13 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.12 |
| Fish (Piece) | 7.9 | kg | 14.44 | 14.16 | 12.45 | 19.40 | 18.75 | 17.68 |
| Butter Anchor | 7.7 | 454g | 12.41 | 12.47 | 12.47 | 13.46 | 13.46 | 13.44 |
| Round Pancake (a) | 7.5 | sml | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| Mutton Flaps | 6.6 | kg | 17.12 | 17.36 | 18.56 | 20.74 | 20.81 | 20.61 |
| Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil | 6.4 | 15 oz | 4.82 | 4.86 | 4.87 | 4.84 | 4.84 | 4.75 |
| Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil | 6.4 | 15 oz | 2.47 | 2.50 | 2.58 | 2.52 | 2.47 | 2.53 |
| Wings Turkey | 6.3 | kg | 4.51 | 4.62 | 4.48 | 5.65 | 5.50 | 6.13 |
| Fish (string) | 6.0 | kg | 7.95 | 9.94 | 8.86 | 10.02 | 9.99 | 10.82 |
| Fish (large) | 6.0 | kg | 14.42 | 16.35 | 14.30 | 16.53 | 17.35 | 14.64 |
| 02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics | | | | | | | | |
| Lager Beer | 37.9 | 355 mls | 3.43 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 3.56 | 3.63 | 3.61 |
| Pall Mall Filter Cigarettes (Red) | 24.3 | 20 rolls | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.60 |
| Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green) | 24.3 | 20 rolls | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.60 |
| Beer (a) | 16.3 | 330 mls | 3.33 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.34 | 3.34 | 3.31 |
| Winfield Tobacco (a) | 12.6 | packet | 14.68 | 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 | 31.33 | 31.33 | 31.33 | 31.33 |
| Uniform Pa'ave (a) | 3.7 | size 7 | 33.33 | 33.33 | 32.67 | 32.67 | 32.67 | 32.67 |
| 04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | | | | | | | | |
| Electricity / Cashpow er / kw h 1- 100 / total cost per u | 50.6 | kw h | 0.67 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.56 |
| 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 | 61.00 | 61.00 | 61.00 | 61.00 | 61.00 |
| Government house Rent | 12.2 | 2 b/room | 650.00 | 650.00 | 650.00 | 650.00 | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| 05 Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | | | | | | | | |
| Washing pow der (a) | 6.3 | 200g | 1.87 | 1.87 | 1.87 | 1.82 | 1.82 | 1.79 |
| Soap yellow Washing soap | 5.9 | bar | 2.82 | 2.75 | 2.78 | 2.93 | 2.88 | 2.88 |
| Mosquito coil | 4.4 | 10 coil | 1.35 | 1.38 | 1.33 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.18 |
| 06 Health | | | | | | | | |
| Amoxicillin mg Tablets (a) | 2.5 | 500 mg | 6.67 | 6.83 | 6.83 | 6.83 | 6.83 | 6.83 |
| Hospital Charge | 1.1 | night | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 |

07 Transport

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|--------------------------------|------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Petrol | 60.8 | 1 ltr | 2.54 | 2.44 | 2.48 | 2.63 | 2.67 | 2.76 |
| 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 | 380.00 | 380.00 | 380.00 | 380.00 | 380.00 | 380.00 |
| Air Fares Apia Auckland Apia | 6.8 | 1 month | 1255.40 | 1864.00 | 1881.70 | 1305.77 | 1544.53 | 1472.87 |

08 Communication

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|--|-------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 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 | 0.25 | 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

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|-------------------------|------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Television (a) | 2.30 | LCD | 1007.83 | 1007.83 | 966.00 | 966.00 | 966.00 | 966.00 |
| Exercise Book w arw ick | 1.44 | 1B4 64 pa | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.37 | 1.45 | 1.45 | 1.45 |
| Laptop (a) | 1.33 | each | 2771.60 | 2771.60 | 2771.60 | 2998.60 | 2998.60 | 2998.60 |

10 Education

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|--|------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Fees PTA Primary Y Urban Registration fees (a) | 7.23 | Year 6 | 62.50 | 62.50 | 62.50 | 82.50 | 82.50 | 82.50 |
| Fees PTA Secondary Y Urban Registration fees (a) | 5.11 | Year 10 | 48.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 52.00 |
| Fees Tertiary NUS registration School Fees | 3.79 | registratio | 292.00 | 292.00 | 292.00 | 320.00 | 320.00 | 320.00 |
| 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

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|-------------------------------|------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Fish & Chip Meal | 7.79 | 1 serve | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.08 | 9.17 | 9.17 | 9.17 |
| Curry & Chopsuey Meal | 4.87 | 1 serve | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Chicken & Chips 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 sheet: | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Hair Gel | 4.59 | 1124ml | 5.06 | 4.99 | 4.91 | 4.31 | 4.39 | 4.46 |
| Remains price for Storage of remains (a) | 4.41 | per day | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 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 | 1.84 | 1.84 | 1.79 | 1.85 | 1.86 | 1.86 |
| Diapers (a) | 4.19 | 5kg-10kg | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 9.97 | 9.97 | 9.56 |

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 | <i>n.a</i> | 5.6 | <i>n.a</i> | <i>n.a</i> | 34.7 |
| 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 |
| Ave - 2017 | 107.3 | 110.1 | 110.0 | 97.0 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 91.7 | 111.2 | | 90.0 | | | 97.1 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 110.4 | 115.7 | 110.2 | 96.3 | 96.5 | 98.7 | 91.1 | 112.1 | | 91.4 | | | 97.0 |
| November | 111.3 | 115.9 | 110.5 | 96.7 | 97.5 | 98.8 | 91.1 | 115.7 | | 91.4 | | | 96.5 |
| December | 110.9 | 115.0 | 110.5 | 96.5 | 97.6 | 98.0 | 91.1 | 116.3 | | 91.4 | | | 96.4 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 110.3 | 112.1 | 110.5 | 96.9 | 98.7 | 98.0 | 91.1 | 121.6 | | 91.0 | | | 96.3 |
| February | 110.0 | 111.8 | 110.3 | 95.5 | 99.9 | 98.4 | 91.1 | 120.5 | | 92.4 | | | 96.4 |
| March | 108.8 | 109.5 | 110.7 | 95.4 | 99.8 | 98.8 | 91.1 | 121.2 | | 92.4 | | | 95.4 |
| April | 108.4 | 109.4 | 110.7 | 95.5 | 99.2 | 98.5 | 91.1 | 119.3 | | 92.7 | | | 96.3 |
| May | 111.6 | 114.3 | 114.9 | 95.6 | 99.3 | 98.1 | 91.1 | 120.7 | | 92.7 | | | 96.8 |
| June (P) | 115.5 | 120.5 | 115.0 | 95.6 | 100.6 | 96.9 | 91.1 | 123.8 | | 92.7 | | | 96.5 |
| Percentage Change (P) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2018 over May 2018 | 3.5% | 5.4% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 1.3% | -1.3% | 0.0% | 2.6% | | 0.0% | | | -0.3% |
| Jun 2018 over Jun 2017 | 7.9% | 10.0% | 5.7% | -0.4% | 2.5% | -2.3% | 0.0% | 10.8% | | 3.3% | | | 0.2% |
| 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 | <i>n.a</i> | 15.2 | 24.2 | 26.9 | 2.5 | 23.0 | <i>n.a</i> | 5.6 | <i>n.a</i> | <i>n.a</i> | 34.7 |
| 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 |
| Ave - 2017 | 106.0 | 110.1 | | 97.0 | 93.8 | 98.9 | 91.7 | 104.5 | | 90.0 | | | 97.1 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 109.8 | 115.7 | | 96.3 | 92.6 | 98.7 | 91.1 | 107.2 | | 91.4 | | | 97.0 |
| November | 110.3 | 115.9 | | 96.7 | 92.8 | 98.8 | 91.1 | 112.8 | | 91.4 | | | 96.5 |
| December | 109.5 | 115.0 | | 96.5 | 92.6 | 98.0 | 91.1 | 111.1 | | 91.4 | | | 96.4 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 107.7 | 112.1 | | 96.9 | 92.5 | 98.0 | 91.1 | 113.3 | | 91.0 | | | 96.3 |
| February | 107.5 | 111.8 | | 95.5 | 94.1 | 98.4 | 91.1 | 112.6 | | 92.4 | | | 96.4 |
| March | 105.9 | 109.5 | | 95.4 | 93.3 | 98.8 | 91.1 | 112.6 | | 92.4 | | | 95.4 |
| April | 105.9 | 109.4 | | 95.5 | 92.9 | 98.5 | 91.1 | 113.1 | | 92.7 | | | 96.3 |
| May | 109.2 | 114.3 | | 95.6 | 93.1 | 98.1 | 91.1 | 113.1 | | 92.7 | | | 96.8 |
| June (P) | 113.2 | 120.5 | | 95.6 | 93.3 | 96.9 | 91.1 | 112.9 | | 92.7 | | | 96.5 |
| Percentage Change (P) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2018 over May 2018 | 3.7% | 5.4% | | 0.0% | 0.2% | -1.3% | 0.0% | -0.2% | | 0.0% | | | -0.3% |
| Jun 2018 over Jun 2017 | 7.3% | 10.0% | | -0.4% | -1.1% | -2.3% | 0.0% | 8.5% | | 3.3% | | | 0.2% |

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 - 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 | |
| Ave - 2017 | 98.6 | 95.0 | 107.1 | 95.7 | 90.6 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 101.6 | 101.2 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 98.3 | 102.3 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 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 |
| November | 98.8 | 92.2 | 108.3 | 93.1 | 93.8 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 101.2 | 103.4 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| December | 99.2 | 95.0 | 108.3 | 93.8 | 91.3 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 102.2 | 103.4 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 101.3 | 101.6 | 110.3 | 92.6 | 91.3 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 101.5 | 103.4 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| February | 100.7 | 101.0 | 110.7 | 92.8 | 88.1 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 103.4 | 100.0 | 111.6 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| March | 100.6 | 101.2 | 110.9 | 92.8 | 86.2 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 103.4 | 100.0 | 111.6 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| April | 102.3 | 104.9 | 111.1 | 93.7 | 88.1 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 103.4 | 100.0 | 111.6 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| May | 103.2 | 107.8 | 112.0 | 93.7 | 86.8 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 103.1 | 103.4 | 100.0 | 111.6 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| June (P) | 101.8 | 104.9 | 111.4 | 93.7 | 84.3 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 102.4 | 103.4 | 100.0 | 111.6 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| Percentage Change (P) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2018 over May 2018 | -1.4% | -2.7% | -0.5% | 0.0% | -2.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Jun 2018 over Jun 2017 | 3.5% | 13.3% | 4.1% | -6.1% | -7.5% | 0.3% | 0.0% | -2.5% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 14.1% | 0.3% | 0.0% |

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 - 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 | |
| Ave - 2017 | 99.9 | 100.1 | | 95.7 | | 100.1 | 100.0 | 101.8 | 101.2 | | 96.7 | 98.3 | 102.3 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 100.6 | 100.1 | | 92.7 | | 100.3 | 100.0 | 101.8 | 103.7 | | 96.5 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| November | 100.6 | 100.3 | | 93.1 | | 100.3 | 100.0 | 101.8 | 103.4 | | 96.5 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| December | 100.5 | 100.1 | | 93.8 | | 100.3 | 100.0 | 101.8 | 103.4 | | 96.5 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 100.6 | 100.2 | | 92.6 | | 100.3 | 100.0 | 105.7 | 103.4 | | 96.5 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| February | 102.0 | 100.4 | | 92.8 | | 100.3 | 100.0 | 108.6 | 103.4 | | 115.6 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| March | 102.0 | 100.3 | | 92.8 | | 100.3 | 100.0 | 108.6 | 103.4 | | 115.6 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| April | 101.9 | 100.0 | | 93.7 | | 100.3 | 100.0 | 108.6 | 103.4 | | 115.6 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| May | 101.8 | 99.8 | | 93.7 | | 100.3 | 100.0 | 108.6 | 103.4 | | 115.6 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| June (P) | 102.0 | 100.2 | | 93.7 | | 100.3 | 100.0 | 108.6 | 103.4 | | 115.6 | 98.6 | 102.3 |
| Percentage Change (P) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2018 over May 2018 | 0.2% | 0.4% | | 0.0% | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Jun 2018 over Jun 2017 | 2.5% | 0.9% | | -6.1% | | 0.3% | 0.0% | 6.7% | 3.1% | | 19.7% | 0.3% | 0.0% |

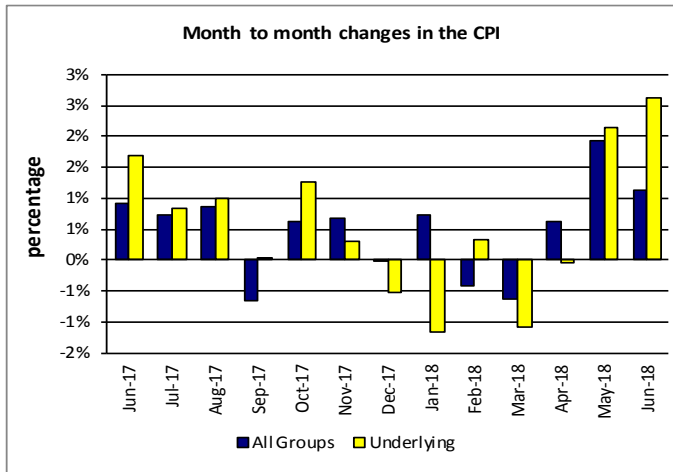
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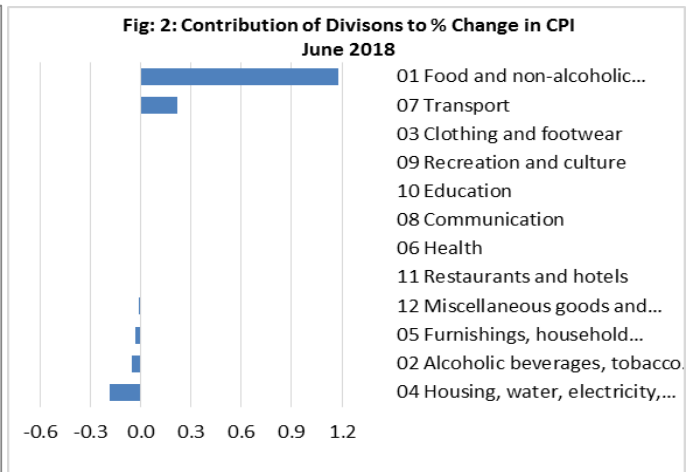
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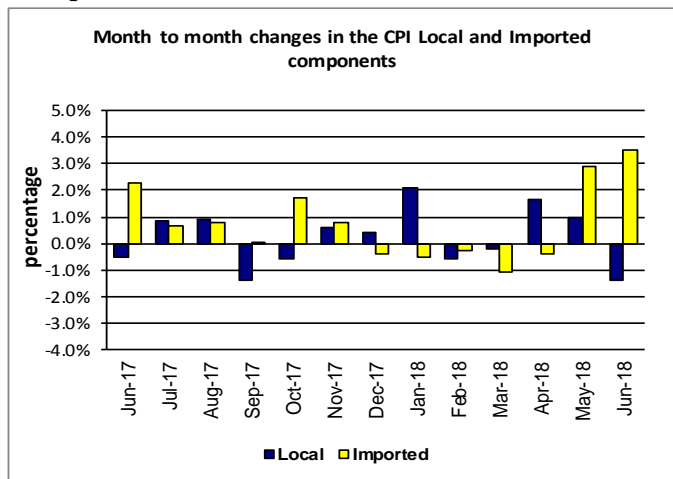
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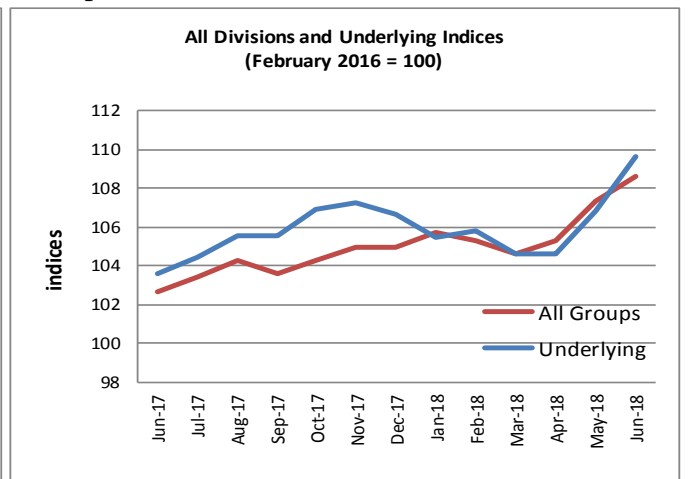
Graph.2



Graph.3



Graph.4



Graph.5

