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## SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX December 2015

### Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for December 2015 increased by 0.7 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index increased by 3.0 percent.
- Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index also increased by 0.1 percent.
- Transport index decreased by 1.1 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended December 2015 was 0.7 percent.

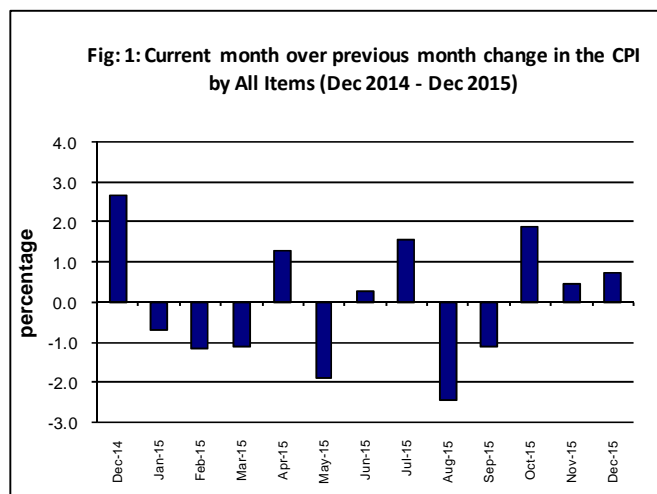
The CPI fell 2.3 percent from December 2014.

### SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for December 2015 was 0.7 percent higher than November 2015, and was 2.3 percent lower than December 2014.

The increase of the Local Goods component by 1.7 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for market staples, which was also the main contributor to the increase of 0.7 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

The Imported Goods Component recorded a decrease of 0.9 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 2014 to December 2015.

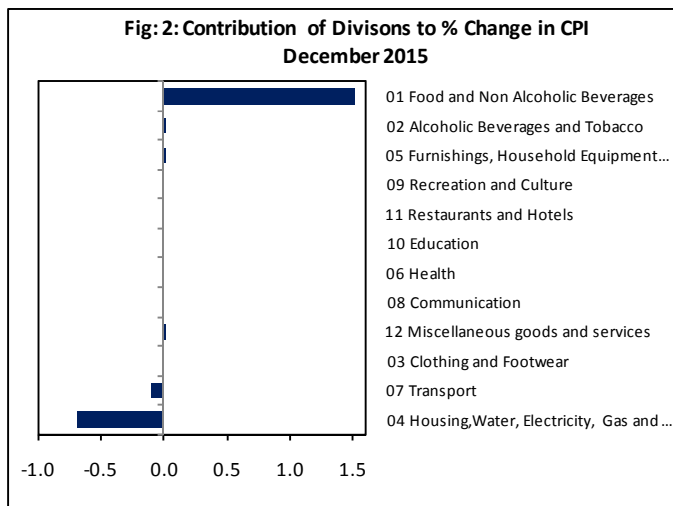


Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## Total All Divisions Contribution

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages divisions along with Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco were the main contributors to the overall increase of 0.7 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.

On the other hand, there were offsetting contributions from Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels division with 0.7 and Transport division with 0.1 percent respectively.



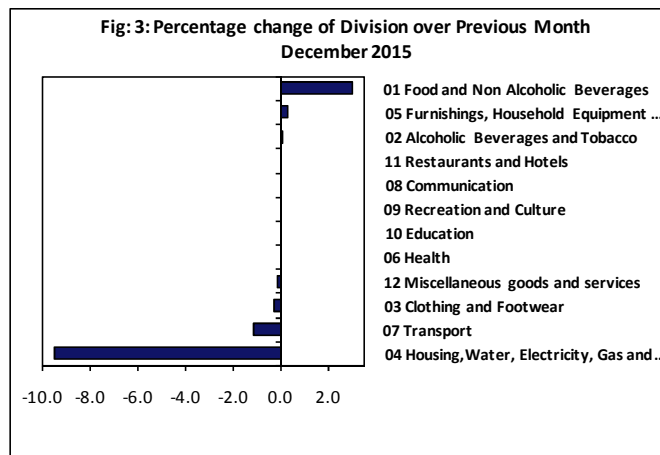
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## Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The increase recorded month on month for the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index with 3.0 percent, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index with 0.1 percent, while Furnishing, Household Equipment, and Maintenance registered increases of 0.3 percent.

On the other hand, decreases were recorded for Clothing and Footwear with 0.3 percent and Transport with 1.1 percent, while Miscellaneous goods and services with 0.1 percent.

No changes were recorded for the Health, Communication, Recreation and culture, Education and Restaurants indices. Graphically presented in Fig 3 is the December 2015 percentage change for all divisions from November 2015.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## Local Goods Component

The Local 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 taro, taamu, fresh fish (piece and large) and Chinese cabbage

## Imported Goods Component

The Imported Good Component recorded a decrease of 0.9 percent due to the lower prices recorded for frozen meat when compared to November 2015.

## Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

Higher prices recorded for taro, taamu, fresh fish (piece and large) and Chinese cabbage is reflected in the 3.0 percent increase in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index.



## Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Index

An increase of 0.1 percent in the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index was mainly due to high prices recorded for cigarette paper (50 sheets).

## 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.

<sup>1/</sup> Quarterly 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.

## **Clothing and Footwear Index**

Lower prices recorded for jandals soft rubber resulted in the 0.3 percent decrease in the Clothing and Footwear index.

## **Transport Index**

Special prices for Christmas holiday for airline fare (Apia-Pago-Apia) and lower prices for petrol are reflected in the 1.1 percent decrease in the Transport index.

## **Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance Index**

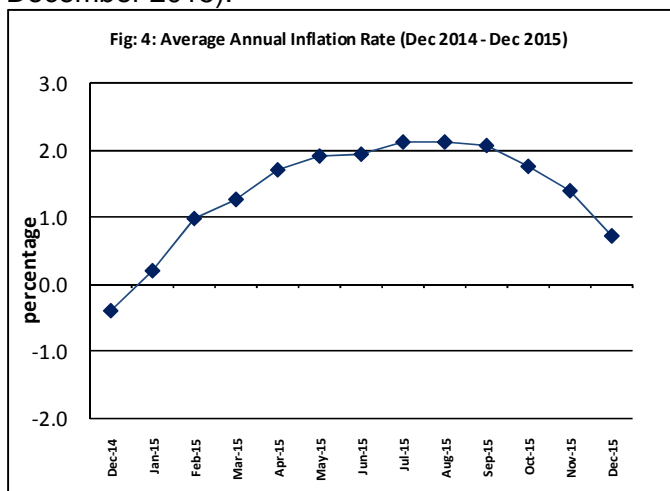
The Furnishing, Household, Equipment and Maintenance Index recorded an increase of 0.3 percent higher due to the rise in prices recorded for mosquito coil and nails.

## **Underlying Indices <sup>1/</sup>**

The All Items Underlying Index for November 2015 registered a decrease of 0.4 percent when compared to November 2015, and also a decrease of 4.1 percent when compared to December 2014. The Imported Items Underlying Index registered a decrease of 0.3 percent, while the Local Items Underlying Index recorded a decrease of 0.6 percent.

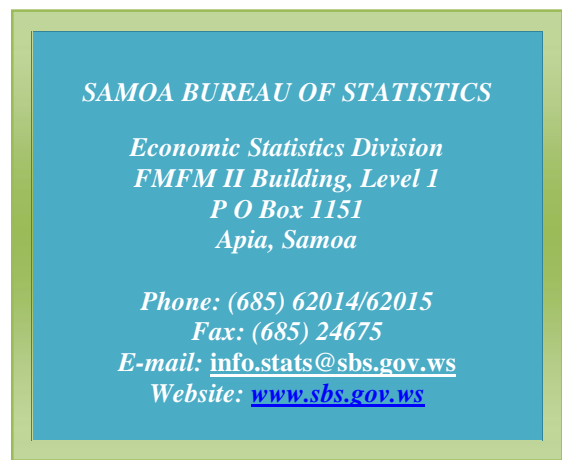
## **Inflation Rate**

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended December 2015 was 0.7 percent. For the twelve months ending December 2014 the inflation rate was negative 0.4 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the Average annual inflation rate (December 2014 - December 2015).



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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



Date of release: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

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**Table 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.**  
(Base Period : Average Prices August 2010 = 100)

Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>
Ave - 2012	107.9	110.3	107.8	113.1	108.9	100.4	96.0	111.2	100.0	98.0	101.6	100.0	100.9
Ave - 2013	108.6	111.1	110.8	113.5	107.2	101.4	96.1	111.8	100.0	98.5	101.6	101.6	100.7
Ave - 2014	108.1	107.3	114.2	117.8	110.8	100.2	108.4	117.2	100.0	99.0	101.6	109.4	98.4
2014													
December	112.1	115.7	114.3	119.2	113.0	100.4	110.6	112.8	100.0	98.9	101.6	109.4	96.3
2015													
January	111.3	112.5	116.6	112.6	113.0	100.6	110.4	119.9	100.0	98.9	103.4	109.4	96.1
February	110.0	112.7	116.6	112.2	112.2	100.2	110.4	106.1	100.0	99.1	103.4	109.4	96.2
March	108.8	111.4	116.6	118.7	107.7	100.2	110.4	100.8	100.0	99.1	103.4	118.7	96.2
April	110.2	112.8	115.0	119.3	108.1	100.3	111.4	109.3	100.0	99.1	103.4	118.7	95.7
May	108.1	107.9	115.1	119.4	108.1	100.2	111.6	113.3	100.0	99.1	103.4	118.7	95.4
June	108.4	110.3	116.2	119.1	97.7	100.9	112.2	111.3	100.0	99.1	103.4	118.7	95.1
July	110.1	112.3	114.5	119.2	101.1	101.1	111.4	116.7	100.0	99.1	103.4	118.7	95.1
August	107.4	109.1	113.7	118.8	94.8	102.0	111.4	111.6	99.8	99.2	103.4	118.7	95.5
September	106.2	105.8	116.6	117.9	94.7	102.0	111.4	113.4	99.8	99.2	103.4	118.7	95.5
October	108.2	109.5	116.6	116.9	101.4	101.9	111.4	109.8	99.8	99.2	103.4	118.7	95.8
November	108.7	111.3	117.9	118.0	101.6	101.2	111.4	104.6	99.8	99.2	103.4	118.7	96.0
December (P)	109.5	114.6	118.0	117.6	91.9	101.5	111.4	103.4	99.8	99.2	103.4	118.7	95.9

**Percentage Change (P)**

Dec 2015 over	0.7	3.0	0.1	-0.3	-9.5	0.3	0.0	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Nov 2015													
Dec 2015 over	-2.3	-1.0	3.2	-1.3	-18.7	1.1	0.7	-8.3	-0.2	0.3	1.8	8.5	-0.4
Dec 2014													

**ALL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX**

Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>
Ave - 2012	104.3	105.3		113.1	101.7	100.4	95.4	100.1		86.8		100.0	100.9
Ave - 2013	104.7	106.0		113.5	99.4	101.4	95.5	97.4		87.0		101.6	100.7
Ave - 2014	105.9	107.4		117.8	99.6	100.2	94.4	95.7		87.7		109.4	98.4
2014													
December	105.8	107.2		119.2	101.1	100.4	96.9	96.4		87.6		109.4	96.3
2015													
January	105.9	107.7		112.6	101.1	100.6	96.6	96.4		87.6		109.4	96.1
February	106.1	108.0		112.2	99.3	100.2	96.6	96.4		89.5		109.4	96.2
March	105.6	106.7		118.7	98.2	100.2	96.6	96.4		89.5		118.7	96.2
April	105.6	106.6		119.3	99.1	100.3	97.8	97.6		89.5		118.7	95.7
May	103.4	103.5		119.4	99.1	100.2	98.1	97.6		89.5		118.7	95.4
June	103.1	103.1		119.1	99.0	100.9	98.8	94.9		89.5		118.7	95.1
July	102.1	101.9		119.2	99.2	101.1	97.8	93.0		89.5		118.7	95.1
August	101.5	100.9		118.8	99.4	102.0	97.9	93.0		91.9		118.7	95.5
September	101.4	100.8		117.9	99.6	102.0	97.9	93.0		91.9		118.7	95.5
October	102.1	101.9		116.9	98.5	101.9	97.9	93.0		91.9		118.7	95.8
November	101.9	101.6		118.0	99.1	101.2	97.9	93.0		91.9		118.7	96.0
December (P)	101.5	101.0		117.6	99.0	101.5	97.9	93.0		91.9		118.7	95.9

**Percentage Change (P)**

Dec 2015 over	-0.4	-0.6		-0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	-0.1
Nov 2015													
Dec 2015 over	-4.1	-5.8		-1.3	-2.1	1.0	0.9	-3.5		4.9		8.6	-0.4
Dec 2014													

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics  
(P): Provisional figures  
Note: n.a. Not applicable

Commodities	Weight	Unit	2014			2015		
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec (P)
<b>Health</b>								
Paracetamol	3.7	20tablet	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.83	1.83	1.83
Magnesium Trisillicate	3.6	120mls	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.67	7.67	7.67
Cough Mixture	3.6	100mls	9.85	9.85	9.90	9.40	9.40	9.40
Hospital Charge	2.1	per night	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Transport</b>								
Petrol	39.1	ltr	3.15	3.06	2.90	2.48	2.48	2.33
Labour charge car repair	9.1	min crg	51.67	51.67	51.67	51.67	51.67	51.67
Air Fares Apia-Auckland-Apia	7.8	return	1773.60	1739.50	1206.61	1768.31	942.05	1271.75
Air Fares Fagalii-Pago	7.8	return	395.00	395.00	370.00	395.00	395.00	370.00
Bus Fares Apia-Motootua Hosp	3.7	per trip	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Bus Fares Apia-Malua	3.7	per trip	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
Bus Fares Apia-Falefa	3.7	per trip	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70
Car Tyre 205/70R(14)	3.7	size 14	215.00	215.00	220.00	197.50	197.50	197.50
Taxi Fares PO-Motootua Hosp	3.3	per trip	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
Taxi Fares Po-Malua	3.3	per trip	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30
Taxi Fares PO-Falefa	3.3	per trip	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20
Diesel	2.8	ltr	3.14	3.06	2.89	2.34	2.38	2.25
Car Registration 1500-2000 cc	2.0	ann rate	290.00	290.00	290.00	352.00	352.00	352.00
Boat Fares Mulifanua-Salelologa	1.3	one way	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
<b>Communication</b>								
Telephone local call	23.6	1 min	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
Telephone NZ call	10.6	3 mins	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Telephone USA call	10.6	3 mins	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35
Telephone Rental	10.6	monthly	24.15	24.15	24.15	24.15	24.15	24.15
Internet Prepaid Rates (a)	2.6	30 mins	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.90	4.90	4.90
PO Box rental (small box)	0.2	ann rate	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
<b>Recreation and Culture</b>								
National Lotto (a)	23.6	ticket	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Tattslotto	3.8	ticket	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
News Paper Samoa Observer	2.7	each	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
<b>Education</b>								
School Fees Primary	10.5	Yr 4	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
School Fees Secondary	8.1	Yr 10	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
School Fees Primary	7.6	Yr 8	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
School Fees (NUS registration)	5.1	tertiary	265.00	265.00	265.00	292.00	292.00	292.00
<b>Restaurants</b>								
Meal (Fish & Chips)	11.0	1 serve	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Meal (Pinati)	3.7	1 serve	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>								
Toilet soap	7.6	90g	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.01	1.01	1.01
Diapers (16kg & over )	7.2	24pkt	37.80	37.80	37.80	38.02	38.02	38.02
Toilet Paper	3.6	roll	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(a) : New commodity from August 2010

(b) : Average price across all brands

(P) : Provisional figures

**Table 3. IMPORTED GOODS COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
(Base Period : Average Prices August 2010 = 100)

Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>424.8</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>23.7</b>
Ave - 2012	106.7	105.7	113.9	110.6	103.8	102.1	95.1	118.6		76.7			100.9
Ave - 2013	106.9	106.2	112.1	110.9	101.7	103.0	95.2	119.7		77.0			100.7
Ave - 2014 2014	108.2	108.2	113.4	110.0	101.7	102.3	94.0	120.8		78.2			98.4
December 2015	107.3	108.1	112.2	109.6	102.0	102.5	96.7	114.2		78.1			96.3
January	107.3	108.8	112.2	109.5	101.9	102.7	96.4	110.1		78.1			96.1
February	105.8	108.9	112.2	108.8	98.3	102.2	96.4	97.4		81.5			96.2
March	103.6	107.2	112.2	108.9	95.9	102.2	96.4	88.1		81.5			96.2
April	104.5	107.0	112.2	109.8	97.7	102.1	97.7	96.5		81.5			95.7
May	102.2	102.8	112.2	109.9	97.7	102.0	98.0	100.6		81.5			95.4
June	101.6	102.3	109.7	109.1	97.5	103.0	97.0	98.8		81.5			95.1
July	100.8	100.7	99.9	109.2	98.2	103.2	95.9	104.1		81.5			95.1
August	100.2	99.5	96.2	108.6	98.5	104.5	95.9	106.8		85.7			95.5
September	99.7	99.3	96.2	107.2	98.1	104.4	95.9	102.9		85.7			95.5
October	100.0	100.9	96.2	105.6	96.0	104.4	95.9	98.0		85.7			95.8
November	100.0	100.3	102.3	107.3	96.9	104.0	95.9	98.1		85.7			96.0
December (P)	99.1	99.9	103.0	106.7	96.2	104.2	95.9	92.9		85.7			95.9

**Percentage Change (P)**

Dec 2015 over Nov 2015	-0.9	-0.4	0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.3	0.0	-5.4		0.0			-0.1
Dec 2015 over Dec 2014	-7.7	-7.6	-8.1	-2.6	-5.7	1.7	-0.8	-18.7		9.7			-0.4

**IMPORTED ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX**

Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>362.8</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>23.7</b>
Ave - 2012	104.9	105.7		110.6	101.4	102.1	95.1	122.0		76.7			100.9
Ave - 2013	105.0	106.2		110.9	98.9	103.0	95.2	113.2		77.0			100.7
Ave - 2014 2014	106.2	108.2		110.0	98.7	102.3	94.0	107.4		78.2			98.4
December 2015	106.2	108.1		109.6	100.3	102.5	96.7	109.6		78.1			96.3
January	106.7	108.8		109.5	100.3	102.7	96.4	109.6		78.1			96.1
February	106.7	108.9		108.8	98.3	102.2	96.4	109.6		81.5			96.2
March	105.4	107.2		108.9	97.2	102.2	96.4	109.6		81.5			96.2
April	105.3	107.0		109.8	98.1	102.1	97.7	113.9		81.5			95.7
May	102.2	102.8		109.9	98.1	102.0	98.0	113.9		81.5			95.4
June	101.7	102.3		109.1	98.0	103.0	97.0	104.9		81.5			95.1
July	100.4	100.7		109.2	98.2	103.2	95.9	98.5		81.5			95.1
August	99.6	99.5		108.6	98.4	104.5	95.9	98.6		85.7			95.5
September	99.4	99.3		107.2	98.6	104.4	95.9	98.6		85.7			95.5
October	100.5	100.9		105.6	97.5	104.4	95.9	98.6		85.7			95.8
November	100.1	100.3		107.3	98.0	104.0	95.9	98.6		85.7			96.0
December (P)	99.8	99.9		106.7	98.0	104.2	95.9	98.6		85.7			95.9

**Percentage Change (P)**

Dec 2015 over Nov 2015	-0.3	-0.4		-0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0		0.0			-0.1
Dec 2015 over Dec 2014	-6.0	-7.6		-2.6	-2.3	1.7	-0.8	-10.0		9.7			-0.4

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P): Provisional figures

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Note: n.a. Not applicable

**Table 4. LOCAL GOODS COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
(Base Period : Average Prices August 2010 = 100)

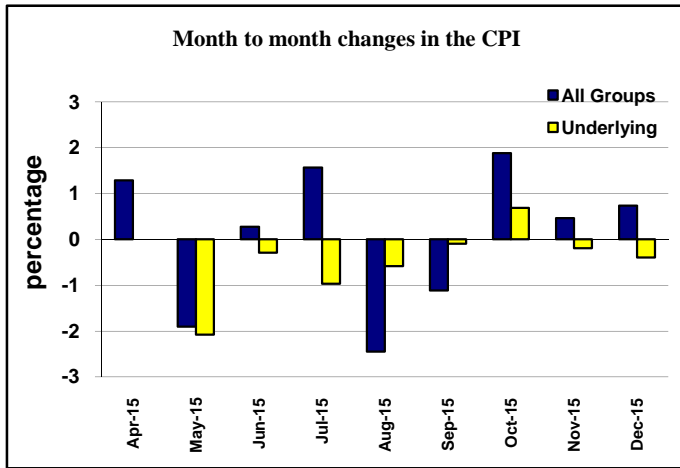
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services
<b>Weights</b>	<b>575.2</b>	<b>229.8</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Ave - 2012	108.8	115.8	106.5	117.3	110.3	95.9	100.0	104.2	100.0	98.8	101.6	100.0	
Ave - 2013	109.8	116.9	110.5	117.9	108.8	97.1	100.0	104.4	100.0	99.4	101.6	101.6	
Ave - 2014	108.1	106.4	114.4	131.1	113.4	94.6	170.0	113.9	100.0	99.8	101.6	109.4	
2014													
December 2015	115.6	124.6	114.7	135.5	116.2	95.0	170.0	111.5	100.0	99.8	101.6	109.4	
January	114.4	117.0	117.5	117.9	116.2	95.0	170.0	129.0	100.0	99.8	103.4	109.4	
February	113.1	117.2	117.5	117.9	116.2	95.0	170.0	114.2	100.0	99.8	103.4	109.4	
March	112.6	116.4	117.5	135.5	111.1	95.0	170.0	112.5	100.0	99.8	103.4	118.7	
April	114.4	119.7	115.6	135.5	111.1	95.5	170.0	121.3	100.0	99.8	103.4	118.7	
May	112.5	114.0	115.7	135.5	111.1	95.5	170.0	125.1	100.0	99.8	103.4	118.7	
June	113.5	119.7	117.6	136.2	97.8	95.5	177.5	123.0	100.0	99.8	103.4	118.7	
July	116.9	125.9	117.6	136.2	101.9	95.5	177.5	128.4	100.0	99.8	103.4	118.7	
August	112.7	120.4	117.4	136.2	93.7	95.5	177.5	116.0	99.8	99.8	103.4	118.7	
September	111.0	113.5	121.0	136.2	93.7	95.5	177.5	123.1	99.8	99.8	103.4	118.7	
October	114.3	119.8	121.0	136.2	102.9	95.5	177.5	120.6	99.8	99.8	103.4	118.7	
November	115.2	124.3	121.2	136.2	102.9	93.9	177.5	110.7	99.8	99.8	103.4	118.7	
December (P)	117.2	131.9	121.2	136.2	90.7	94.2	177.5	113.3	99.8	99.8	103.4	118.7	
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Decv 2015 over Nov 2015	1.7	6.2	0.0	0.0	-11.9	0.3	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dec 2015 over Dec 2014	1.4	5.9	5.7	0.5	-22.0	-0.8	4.4	1.6	-0.1	0.0	1.8	8.6	
<b>LOCAL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX</b>													
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Ave - 2012	102.5	103.9		117.3	105.2	95.9	100.0	90.5		100.0		100.0	
Ave - 2013	103.8	105.5		117.9	105.9	97.1	100.0	90.5		100.0		101.6	
Ave - 2014	105.0	104.8		131.1	111.5	94.6	100.0	90.5		100.0		109.4	
2014													
December 2015	104.7	104.0		135.5	111.5	95.0	100.0	90.5		100.0		109.4	
January	103.5	103.6		117.9	111.5	95.0	100.0	90.5		100.0		109.4	
February	104.2	104.8		117.9	111.5	95.0	100.0	90.5		100.0		109.4	
March	106.5	104.9		135.5	111.5	95.0	100.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
April	106.8	105.3		135.5	111.5	95.5	100.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
May	107.3	106.1		135.5	111.5	95.5	100.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
June	107.4	105.9		136.2	112.3	95.5	125.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
July	107.4	106.0		136.2	112.3	95.5	125.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
August	107.4	106.0		136.2	112.3	95.5	125.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
September	107.5	106.2		136.2	112.3	95.5	125.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
October	107.1	105.5		136.2	112.0	95.5	125.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
November	107.5	106.3		136.2	113.4	93.9	125.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
December (P)	106.9	105.3		136.2	111.6	94.2	125.0	90.5		100.0		118.7	
<b>Percentage Change (P)</b>													
Dec 2015 over Nov 2015	-0.6	-0.9		0.0	-1.6	0.3	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	
Dec 2015 over Dec 2014	2.1	1.3		0.5	0.1	-0.8	25.0	0.0		0.0		8.5	

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

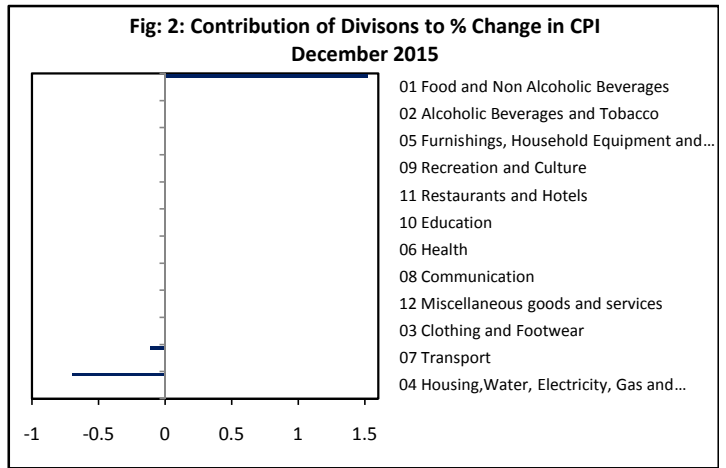
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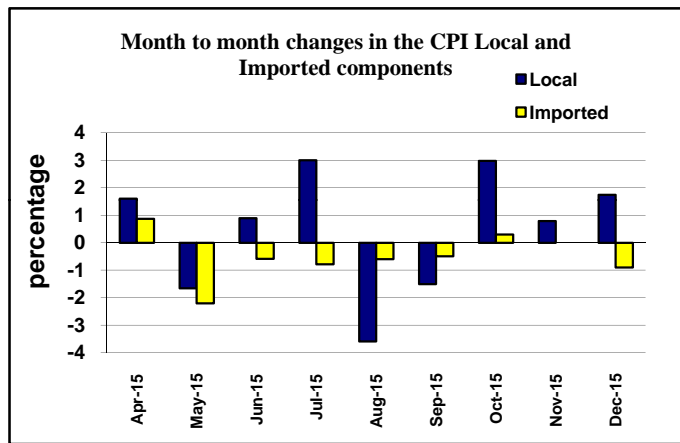
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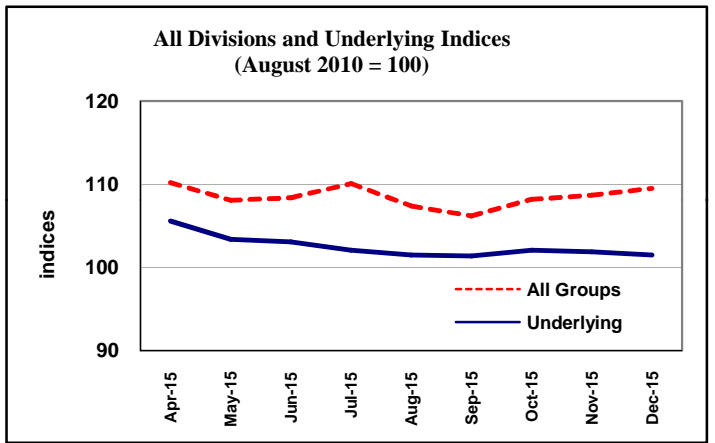
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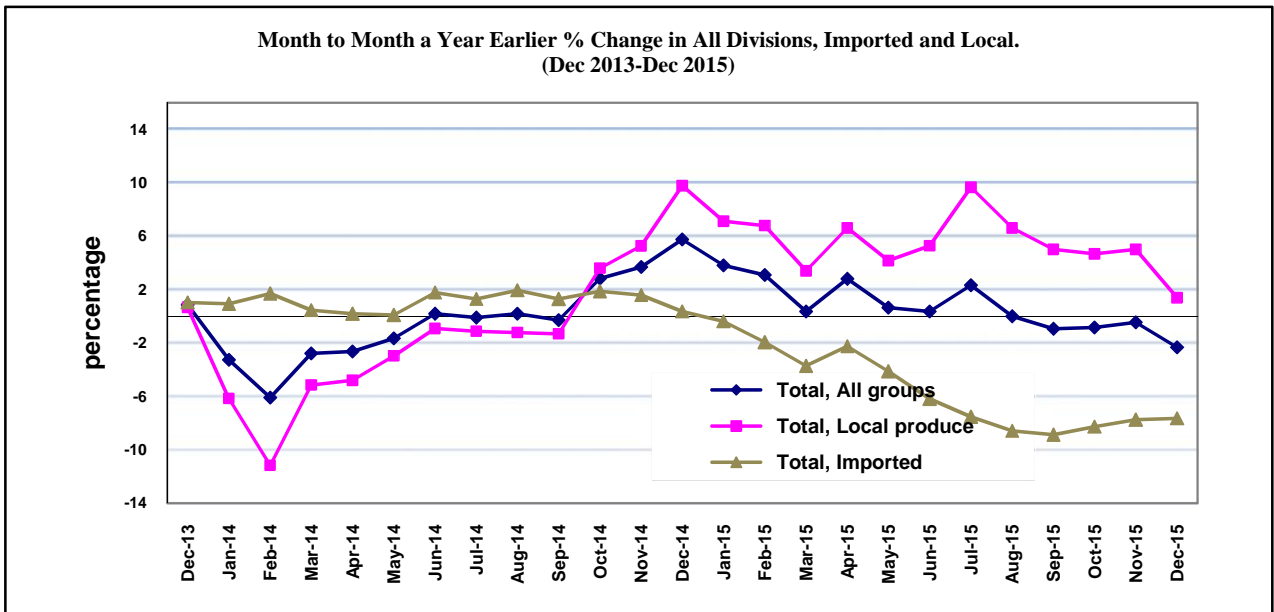
Graph.3



Graph.4



Graph 5



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