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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

October 2016

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for October 2016 decreased by 0.8 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index decreased by 1.6 percent, driven down by lower prices for market staples and fresh fish.
- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index also decreased by 1.2 percent.
- Health index increased by 4.8 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended October 2016 was 1.0 percent.

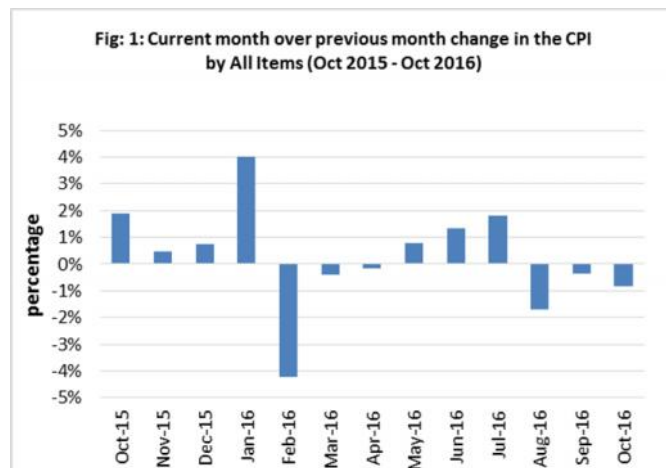
In the year to October 2016, the CPI rose 1.3 percent.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for October 2016 was 0.8 percent lower than in September 2016 and was 1.3 percent higher than October 2015.

The decrease of the Local Goods component by 1.6 percent from the previous month was due to lower prices for market staples and fresh fish, which was also the main contributor to the decrease of 0.8 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

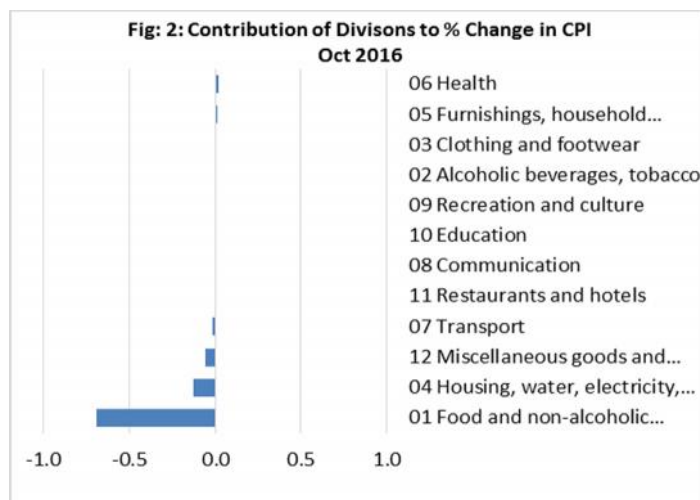
The Imported Goods Component registered a decrease of 0.1 percent from September 2016. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from October 2015 to October 2016.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Total All Divisions Contribution

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages divisions along with Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels were the main contributors to the overall decrease of 0.8 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.



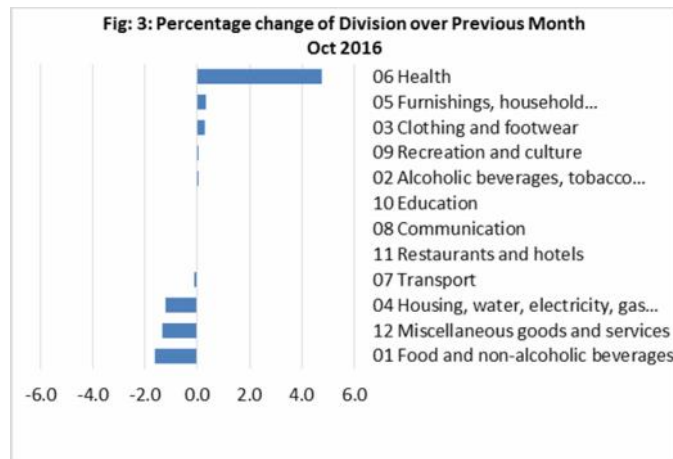
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Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The 0.8 percent decrease in the Overall Index is attributed mainly to a decrease of 1.6 percent in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, 1.2 percent decrease in the Housing, Water, Electricity Gas and Other Fuel index, 1.0 percent decrease in the Miscellaneous Goods and Services and a slight decrease of 0.1 percent in the Transport index.

On the contrary, increases were recorded for other divisions namely Health with 4.8 percent. Clothing and Footwear and Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance indices both registered increases of 0.3 percent.

No changes were recorded for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Communication, Recreation and Culture, Education and Restaurants indices. Graphically presented in Fig 3 is the October 2016 percentage change for all divisions from September 2016.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Local Goods Component

The Local Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered a decrease of 1.6 percent when compared to the previous month. This decrease was mainly due to lower prices recorded for taro, fresh fish (piece, large and string), banana, cucumber, tomato, coconut and electricity tariff (kwh).

Imported Goods Component

The Imported Good Component recorded a slight decrease of 0.1 percent when compared to the previous month.

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

The 1.6 percent decrease in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was mainly due to lower prices recorded for chicken leq quarter, taro, fresh fish (piece, large and string), banana, cucumber, tomato and coconut.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

Lower prices recorded for electricity tariff (kwh) and kerosene reflected in the 1.2 percent decrease in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services Index

Decreased prices recorded for diaper have resulted in the 1.0 percent decrease in the Miscellaneous Good and Services index.

Health Index

The 4.8 percent increase in the Health Index was a result of higher prices recorded for medicine (amoxicillin).

Clothing and Footwear Index

An increase of 0.3 percent in the Clothing and Footwear index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for puletasi.

Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance Index

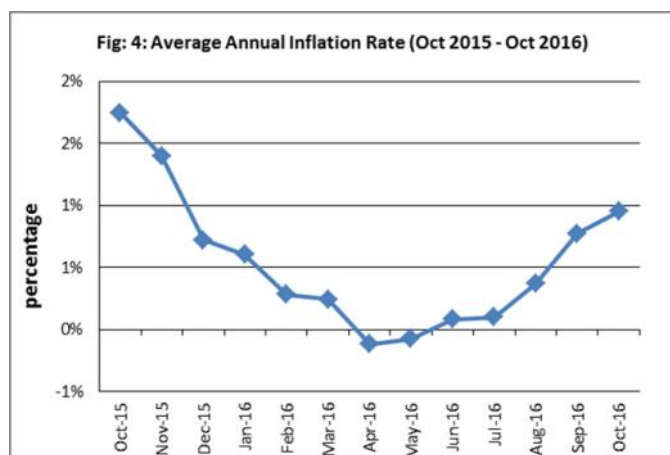
The 0.3 percent increase in the Furnishing, Household, Equipment and Maintenance Index was a result of the higher prices recorded for single mattress.

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for October 2016 registered no change from the previous month, but registered an increase of 1.4 percent when compared to October 2015. The Local and Imported component of the Underlying Index recorded no changes from the previous month.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended October 2016 was 1.0 percent. For the twelve months ending October 2015 the inflation rate was 1.7 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the average annual inflation rate (October 2015 - October 2016).



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

Technical Notes:

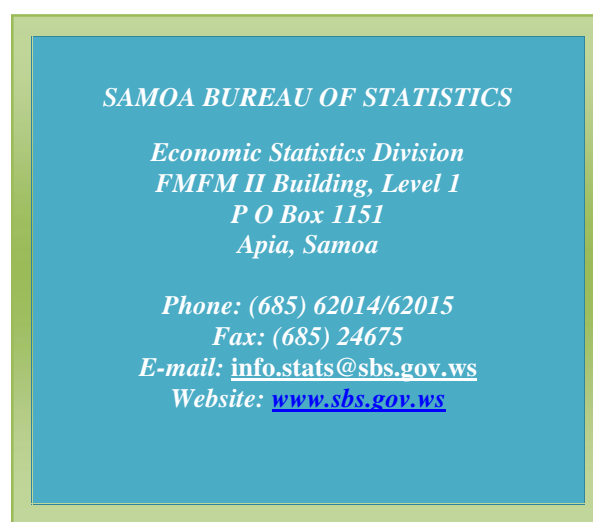
The Consumer Price (CPI) measures the rate of inflation for Samoa. It is designed to measure the change in prices for the goods purchased by households in Samoa. The CPI measures the change in prices by comparing the prices for a basket of goods and services

at the collection period with the price for the same goods in a base period.

The basket of goods that is priced was 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: 9th November 2016.

The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 9th December 2016.

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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
<i>Weights</i>	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 - 2013	99.5	98.1	93.2	95.3	110.6	100.1	86.3	110.4	100.1	99.3	98.3	85.6	104.3
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
2015													
October	99.2	96.7	98.1	98.2	104.6	100.6	100.0	108.5	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.3
November	99.6	98.3	99.2	99.1	104.9	99.9	100.0	103.4	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5
December	100.4	101.2	99.2	98.7	94.8	100.2	100.0	102.2	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4
2016													
January	104.4	106.9	100.2	98.9	103.7	100.1	100.0	105.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.6
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	99.4	101.8	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	105.8	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
Percentage Change (P)													
Oct 2016 over Sep 2016	-0.8%	-1.6%	0.0%	0.3%	-1.2%	0.3%	4.8%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Oct 2016 over Oct 2015	1.4%	6.8%	7.8%	-0.4%	-15.9%	-0.7%	1.3%	-7.9%	0.1%	-8.4%	2.2%	-2.0%	0.3%
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
<i>Weights</i>	586.7	345.3	<i>n.a</i>	21.2	24.2	30.8	3.5	26.4	51.5	5.6	12.3	22.4	43.5
Ave - 2013	103.8	105.9		95.3	101.9	100.0	97.6	104.8		94.7		85.6	104.3
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
2015													
October	101.2	101.8		98.2	101.0	100.6	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	99.2
November	101.0	101.5		99.1	101.6	99.9	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	99.5
December	100.7	100.9		98.8	101.5	100.1	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	99.4
2016													
January	100.6	100.7		99.0	101.0	100.1	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	101.5
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	100.5		99.7	97.4	100.1	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
April	100.6	101.3		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 (P)	102.7	105.0		97.7	97.7	99.9	101.8	100.9	100.0	91.0	103.5	98.0	99.6
Percentage Change (P)													
Oct 2016 over Sep 2016	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Oct 2016 over Oct 2015	1.4%	3.1%		-0.5%	-3.3%	-0.7%	1.8%	0.9%	<i>n.a</i>	-9.0%	<i>n.a</i>	-2.0%	0.3%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

Table 2. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2015			2016	
			Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages							
Leg Quarters Chicken	62.2	lb	1.34	1.37	1.34	1.60	1.58
Raw Sugar	21.3	1 lb	1.05	1.04	1.10	1.20	1.27
Bread	17.2	loaf	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.80	1.79
Corned Beef (a)	15.9	12 oz				8.67	8.67
Taro	15.2	1 lb	0.87	0.86	0.90	1.31	1.34
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.4	1 lb	1.47	1.47	1.59	1.60	1.63
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.4	2 lb				3.42	3.38
Canned fish between \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil	12.7	15 oz	3.92	3.92	3.93	3.39	3.44
Bongo	10.2	20grms	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.81	0.83
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.2	pkt 10				6.08	6.00
Tip Top Ice Cream (a)	9.2	2 ltr				14.73	14.85
Ramen maggie	9.0	85gms	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.11
Fish (Piece)	7.9	lb	7.22	6.28	6.24	7.32	6.84
Butter Anchor	7.7	1lb	10.82	10.82	11.16	11.84	12.09
Round Pancake (a)	7.5	sml				0.15	0.15
Mutton Flaps	6.6	lb	7.10	7.10	7.53	6.94	7.08
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	4.58	4.53	4.65	4.82	4.70
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	3.57	3.57	3.60	3.31	3.39
Wings Turkey	6.3	lb	2.97	2.67	2.70	2.65	2.65
Fish (string)	6.0	lb	3.11	2.88	2.88	2.09	2.00
Fish (large)	6.0	lb	4.76	4.71	4.58	4.48	4.37
02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics							
Lager Beer	37.9	355 mls	3.24	3.31	3.31	3.46	3.42
Pall Mall Filter Cigarettes (Red)	24.3	20 rolls	10.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50
Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green)	24.3	20 rolls	10.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50
Beer (a)	16.3	330 mls				3.31	3.31
Winfield Tobacco (a)	12.6	packet				14.60	14.60
03 Clothing and footwear							
Uniform Ie Faitaga College boys	4.3	size 8-10	31.50	31.50	31.50	33.00	33.00
Uniform Pa'ave (a)	3.7	size 7				33.67	33.67
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels							
Electricity / Cashpower / kwh 1- 100 / total cost per unit / local	50.6	kwh	0.77	0.73	0.73	0.55	0.65
Reservoir treated Water	28.5	15-40 m3	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Liquid gas	15.8	20 lb	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00
Government house Rent	12.2	2 b/room	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
Soap yellow Washing soap	5.9	bar	2.90	2.97	2.82	2.77	2.78
Mosquito coil	4.4	12 coil	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.45	1.45
06 Health							
Amoxicillin mg Tablets (a)	2.5	500 mg				6.87	6.87
Hospital Charge	1.1	night	30.00	30.00	30.00	22.50	22.50

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2015			2016	
			Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep
07 Transport							
Petrol	60.8	1 ltr	2.73	2.62	2.48	2.40	2.18
Taxi Fare PO Motootua Hosp	8.2	per trip	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
Taxi Fares PO Falefa	8.2	per trip	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20
Air Fares Fagalii Pago Fagalii	6.8	return trip	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	380.00
Air Fares Apia Auckland Apia	6.8	1 month	1389.50	1948.10	1768.31	1163.90	1175.05
08 Communication							
Calling per minute Rate cell phone (a)	10.02	per minute				0.45	0.45
Internet data bundles per mb Rate (a)	10.02	per mb				0.20	0.20
Calling per minute Rate cell phone (a)	10.02	per minute				0.44	0.44
Internet data bundles per mb Rate (a)	10.02	per mb				0.20	0.20
09 Recreation and culture							
Television (a)	2.30	LCD				1082.83	1016.17
Exercise Book warwick	1.44	1B4 64 paç	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.30
Laptop (a)	1.33	each				2896.80	2956.80
10 Education							
Fees PTA Primary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	7.23	Year 6				72.50	72.50
Fees PTA Secondary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	5.11	Year 10				48.00	48.00
Fees Tertiary NUS registration School Fees	3.79	registration	292.00	292.00	292.00	292.00	292.00
Fees Secondary Y Examination Fees (a)	3.61	Y12-13				25.50	25.50
11 Restaurants and hotels							
Fish & Meal	7.79	1 serve	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.00
Curry & Meal	4.87	1 serve	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.33	3.00
Chicken & Meal (a)	4.87	1 serve				9.36	9.36
Steam rice & chicken Meal (a)	4.87	1 serve				4.83	4.83
12 Miscellaneous goods and services							
Paper Sofan deluxe ply Toilet Paper	8.52	250 sheets	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.99	0.99
Hair Gel	4.59	1124ml	3.80	3.80	3.80	5.30	5.14
Remains price for Storage of remains (a)	4.41	per day				56.67	56.67
Basic Casket (a)	4.41	each				1966.67	1966.67
Standard Embalming (a)	4.41	1 person				1500.00	1500.00
Toilet soap (a)	4.38	90g				1.81	1.83
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg				13.34	13.33

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(a) : New commodity from February 2016

(P) : Provisional figures

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 - 2013	109.5	107.6	109.6	101.7	108.7	98.9	99.2	137.1		89.9			104.3
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
2015													
October	102.4	102.2	94.0	96.9	102.6	100.2	100.0	112.3		100.0			99.2
November	102.3	101.6	100.0	98.4	103.6	99.8	100.0	112.4		100.0			99.5
December	101.4	101.2	100.7	97.9	102.8	100.1	100.0	106.4		100.0			99.4
2016													
January	101.1	100.5	101.4	98.2	102.4	100.1	100.0	105.7		100.0			101.5
February	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0			100.0
March	99.4	100.7	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 (P)	103.6	106.1	109.5	97.6	98.8	99.9	102.5	100.6		91.0			99.5
Percentage Change (P)													
Oct 2016 over Sep 2016	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.4%	0.4%	9.3%	-0.1%		0.0%			-1.3%
Oct 2016 over Oct 2015	1.2%	3.8%	16.5%	0.7%	-3.6%	-0.4%	2.5%	-10.4%		-9.0%			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	n.a	15.2	24.2	26.9	2.5	23.0	n.a	5.6	n.a	n.a	34.7
Ave - 2013	106.1	107.6		101.7	102.7	98.9	99.2	114.8		89.9			104.3
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
2015													
October	101.6	102.2		96.9	101.2	100.2	100.0	100.0		100.0			99.2
November	101.2	101.6		98.4	101.8	99.8	100.0	100.0		100.0			99.5
December	100.8	101.2		97.9	101.8	100.1	100.0	100.0		100.0			99.4
2016													
January	100.5	100.5		98.2	101.1	100.1	100.0	100.0		100.0			101.5
February	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0			100.0
March	100.3	100.7		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 (P)	103.7	106.1		97.6	97.7	99.9	102.5	100.8		91.0			99.5
Percentage Change (P)													
Oct 2016 over Sep 2016	0.0%	0.0%		-0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	9.3%	0.0%		0.0%			-1.3%
Oct 2016 over Oct 2015	2.2%	3.8%		0.7%	-3.5%	-0.4%	2.5%	0.8%		-9.0%			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 - 2013	93.3	89.6	90.3	86.6	111.2	103.4	56.3	91.4	100.1	99.6	98.2	85.6	
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	
2015													
October	97.2	91.8	98.9	100.0	105.2	101.7	100.0	105.6	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	
November	98.0	95.3	99.0	100.0	105.2	100.0	100.0	96.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	
December	99.7	101.2	99.0	100.0	92.7	100.3	100.0	99.2	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	
2016													
January	106.3	112.6	100.0	100.0	104.2	100.0	100.0	105.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
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	102.0	107.3	105.0	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 (P)	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
Percentage Change (P)													
Oct 2016 over Sep 2016	-1.6%	-4.9%	0.0%	1.9%	-1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Oct 2016 over Oct 2015	0.3%	6.5%	6.0%	-2.0%	-19.5%	-1.7%	0.0%	-6.5%	0.1%	0.0%	2.2%	-2.0%	

LOCAL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX

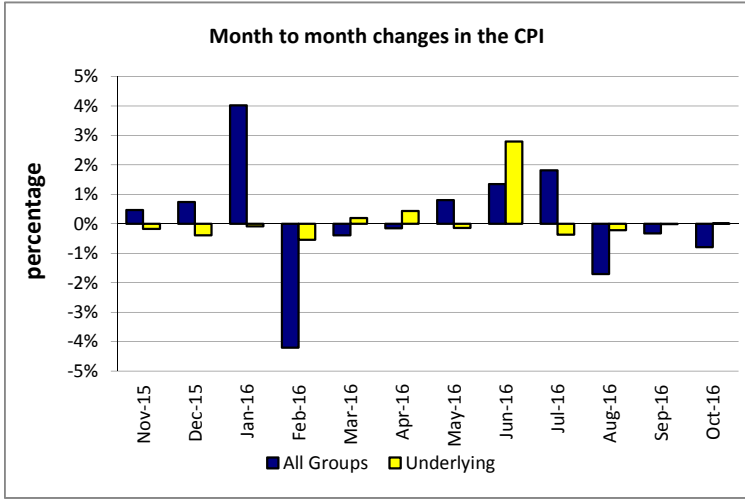
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing,Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous 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 - 2013	97.2	100.3		86.6	93.4	103.4	80.0	100.0		100.0		85.6	
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	
2015													
October	100.3	100.3		100.0	98.8	101.7	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	
November	100.7	101.1		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	
December	100.1	100.2		100.0	98.4	100.3	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	
2016													
January	100.8	101.3		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	
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	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
April	100.1	100.2		100.0	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
May	100.1	100.2		100.0	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
June	100.3	100.8		98.2	98.2	100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
July	100.7	101.1		98.2	98.2	100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	103.5	103.5	100.0	100.0
August	100.6	101.1		97.9	97.9	100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	103.5	103.5	100.0	100.0
September	100.3	100.9		96.2	96.2	100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	103.5	103.5	98.0	100.0
October (P)	100.3	100.9		98.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0	103.5	103.5	98.0	100.0
Percentage Change (P)													
Oct 2016 over Sep 2015	0.0%	0.0%		1.9%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Oct 2016 over Oct 2015	0.0%	0.5%		-2.0%		-1.7%	0.0%	1.8%	n.a		n.a	-2.0%	n.a

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

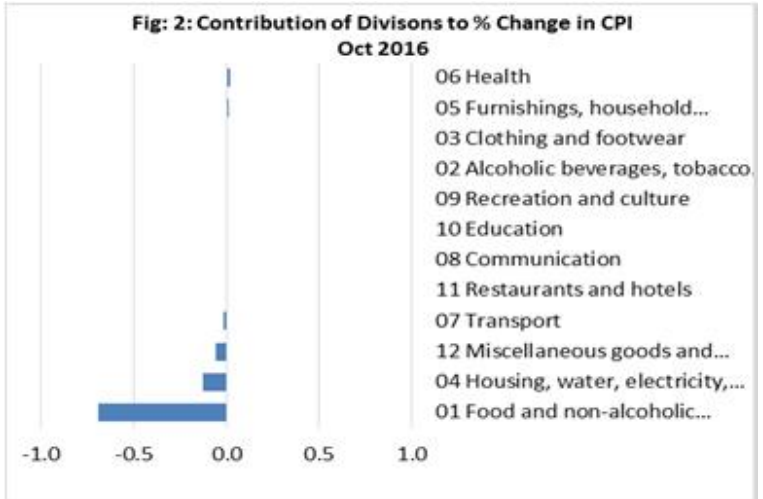
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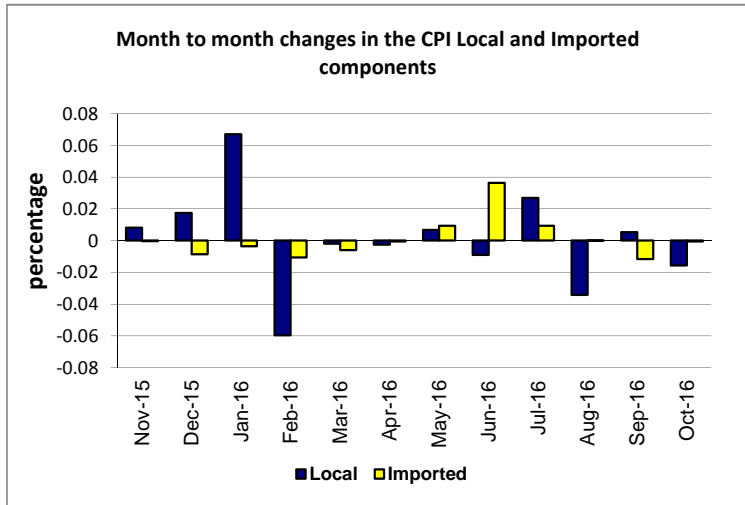
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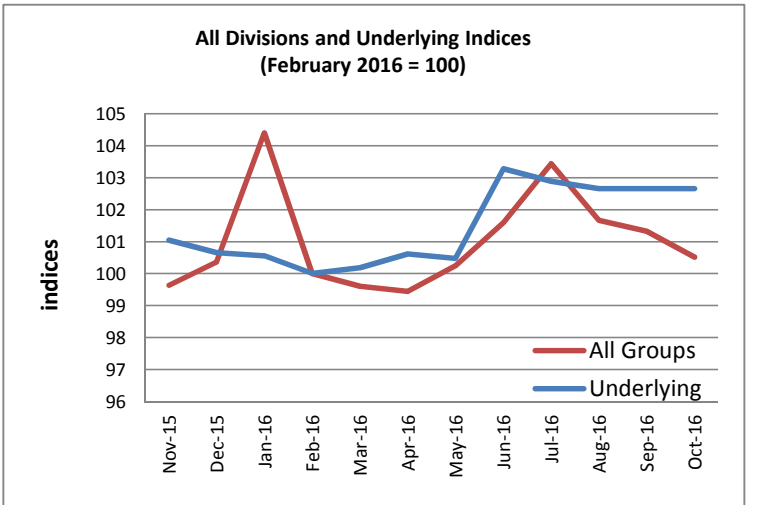
Graph.2



Graph.3



Graph.4



Graph.5

