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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX July 2017

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for July 2017 increased by 0.7 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index increased by 2.6 percent.
- Transport index decreased by 3.7 percent driven by reduced fuel price.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended July 2017 was 1.1 percent.

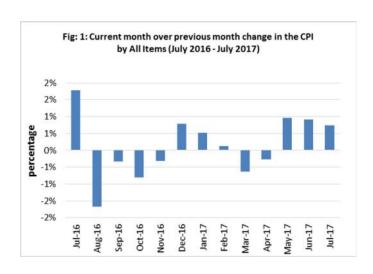
In the year to July 2017, the CPI remained the same.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for July 2017 was 0.7 percent higher than in June 2017 and remained unchanged when compared with July 2016.

The increase of the Local Goods component by 0.8 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for market staples, fresh fish, rent (two bedroom government house) and tobacco which were also the main contributors to the increase of 0.7 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index

The Imported Goods Component registered an increase of 0.7 percent from the previous month. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from July 2016 to July 2017.

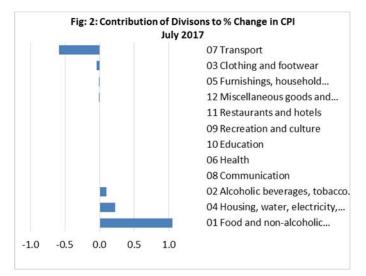


Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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 increase of 0.7 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.

On the other hand, there were offsetting negative contributions from Transport with 0.58 and Clothing and Footwear division with 0.04 percent decreases.



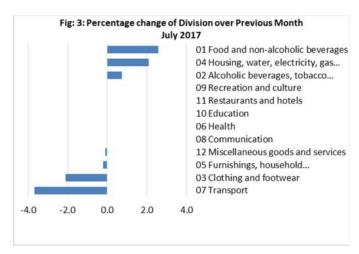
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Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index recorded an increase of 2.6 percent. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels showed an increase of 2.1 percent, while Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index registered increase of 0.7 percent.

On the contrary, Transport index recorded a decrease of 3.7 percent. Clothing and Footwear also showed decrease of 2.1 percent, while Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance and Miscellaneous Good and Services indices both registered slight decreases 0.2 and 0.1 percent respectively.

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



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Local Goods Component

The Local Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 0.8 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for taro, fresh fish, koko samoa, vegetables, rent (two bedroom government house) and tobacco.

Imported Goods Component

Increased prices recorded for imported food and tobacco have resulted in the 0.7 percent increase in the Imported Good Component.

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

An increase of 2.6 percent in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for taro, fresh fish (piece and large), koko samoa, ripe and green banana, cucumber and tomato.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

Higher prices recorded for rent (two bedroom government house) is resulted in the 2.1 percent increase in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Index

The Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index recorded an increase of 0.7 percent higher due to the rise in prices recorded for cigarette (Filter and Menthol).

Transport Index

A decrease of 3.7 percent in the Transport index was a reflection of the lower prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel) and airline fare (Apia-Auckland-Apia).

Clothing and Footwear Index

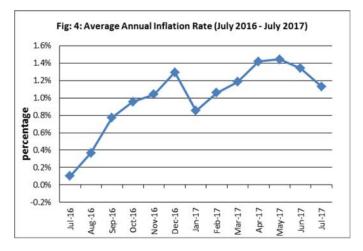
Decreased prices recorded for puletasi and aloha shirt is reflected in the 2.1 percent decrease in the Clothing and Footwear index.

Underlying Indices 1/

The All Items Underlying Index for July 2017 registered an increase of 0.8 percent when compared to June 2017, and an increase of 1.6 percent when compared to July 2016. The Imported Items Underlying Index registered an increase of 1.3 percent, while Local Items Underlying Index recorded a decrease of 0.2 percent.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended July 2017 was 1.1 percent. For the twelve months ending July 2016 the inflation rate was 0.1 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the average annual inflation rate (July 2016 - July 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 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.

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

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Table 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

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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			
Commodities	VVI	Offic	May	Jun	Jul	May	Jun	Jul (P)	
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverage	ges								
Leg Quarters Chicken	62.2	kg	2.94	3.67	3.57	3.43	3.90	4.14	
Raw Sugar	21.3	kg	2.67	2.58	2.71	2.93	2.97	2.92	
Bread	17.2	loaf	1.78	1.78	1.82	1.65	1.65	1.65	
Corned Beef (a)	15.9	12 oz	8.58	8.58	8.55	8.27	8.20	8.20	
Taro	15.2	kg	2.78	3.14	3.38	1.40	1.35	1.67	
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.4	kg	3.52	3.49	3.54	3.17	3.09	3.06	
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.4	907g	3.57	3.57	3.47	3.17	3.10	3.13	
Canned fish between \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil	12.7	15 oz	3.26	3.29	3.27	3.48	3.48	3.52	
Bongo	10.2	20grms	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.2	pkt 10	5.84	6.08	6.00	6.36	6.28	6.28	
Tip Top Ice Cream (a)	9.2	2 ltr	14.87	14.87	14.73	14.95	14.95	14.75	
Ramen maggie	9.0	85gms	1.11	1.11	1.10	1.14	1.13	1.13	
Fish (Piece)	7.9	kg	12.32	12.72	15.19	14.16	12.45	15.56	
Butter Anchor	7.7	454g	11.71	11.71	11.84	12.47	12.47	12.47	
Round Pancake (a)	7.5	sml	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	
Mutton Flaps	6.6	kg	14.71	14.79	15.21	17.36	18.56	18.98	
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	4.50	4.47	4.76	4.86	4.87	4.90	
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	2.73	2.73	2.68	2.50	2.58	2.60	
Wings Turkey	6.3	kg	6.02	5.56	4.89	4.62	4.48	4.69	
Fish (string)	6.0	kg	8.98	9.11	8.91	9.94	8.86	8.50	
Fish (large)	6.0	kg	16.86	14.72	17.54	16.35	14.30	17.43	
02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco a	nd nar	cotics							
Lager Beer	37.9	355 mls	3.39	3.38	3.43	3.45	3.45	3.45	
Pall Mall Filter Cigarettes (Red)	24.3	20 rolls	10.50	10.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.20	
Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green)	24.3	20 rolls	10.50	10.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.20	
Beer (a)	16.3	330 mls	3.20	3.20	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.30	
Winfield Tobacco (a)	12.6	packet	12.90	12.90	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.90	
03 Clothing and footwear									
Uniform le Faitaga College boys	4.3	size 8-10	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	31.33	31.33	
Uniform Pa'ave (a)	3.7	size 7	33.67	33.67	33.67	33.33	32.67	32.33	
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas	and ot	her fuels	;						
Electricity / Cashpower / kwh 1- 100 / total cost per unit	50.6	kwh	0.70	0.69	0.67	0.70	0.73	0.71	
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	500.00	500.00	500.00	650.00	
05 Furnishings, household equipm	nent an	nd routine	e house	ehold n	nainter	nance			
Washing powder (a)	6.3	200g	1.82	1.86	1.88	1.87	1.87	1.87	
Soap yellow Washing soap	5.9	bar	2.89	2.86	2.82	2.75	2.78	2.81	
Mosquito coil	4.4	12 coil	1.30	1.30	1.45	1.38	1.33	1.28	
06 Health									
Amoxicillin mg Tablets (a)	2.5	500 mg	7.28	7.28	6.87	6.83	6.83	6.83	
Hospital Charge	1.1	night	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	

Commodities	Wt	Unit		2016		2017		
			May	Jun	Jul	May	Jun	Jul (P)
07 Transport								
Petrol	60.8	1 ltr	2.13	2.19	2.37	2.44	2.48	2.41
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	395.00	395.00	380.00	380.00	380.00
Air Fares Apia Auckland Apia	6.8	1 month	1497.82	1382.40	1799.30	1864.00	1881.70	1181.60
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	0.20	0.20
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	1224.67	1132.00	1044.50	1007.83	966.00	966.00
Exercise Book warwick	1.44	1B4 64 paç	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.37	1.37
Laptop (a)	1.33	each	3259.00	3439.00	3217.00	2771.60	2771.60	2771.60
10 Education								
Fees PTA Primary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	7.23	Year 6	67.50	67.50	72.50	62.50	62.50	62.50
Fees PTA Secondary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	5.11	Year 10	49.00	49.00	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	9.00	9.08	9.08
Curry & Meal	4.87	1 serve	3.33	3.33	3.33	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 service	es							
Paper Sofan deluxe ply Toilet Paper	8.52	250 sheets	1.01	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.94
Hair Gel	4.59	1124ml	5.21	5.27	5.26	4.99	4.91	4.94
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	1.85	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.79	1.84
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg	13.49	13.49	13.49	10.67	10.67	10.47

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(a): New commodity from February 2016
(P): Provisional figures
Note: Please note unit of convvertion 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 good 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													
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	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 (P)	107.7	111.6	110.1	95.7	97.6	99.0	91.1	109.2		89.7			96.1
					<u>Per</u>	centage Change (P)							
Jul 2017													
over	0.7%	1.9%	1.1%	-0.2%	-0.6%	-0.2%	0.0%	-2.2%		0.0%			-0.1%
Jun 2017													
Jul 2017													
over	2.6%	5.2%	0.9%	-3.9%	-2.0%	-0.2%	-2.9%	2.3%		-4.3%			-5.9%
Jul 2016													
IMPORTED ITEMS	S UNDERLYING IN	DEX											
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 good 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													
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	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	101.0		89.3			97.7
	102.0			98.2			91.1			89.3			97.7
May		105.3			94.3	99.6		104.0					
June	105.5	109.5		95.9	94.4	99.2	91.1	104.0		89.7			96.3
								104.0		89.7			96.1
	106.9	111.6		95.7	94.4	99.0	91.1	104.0					
July (P) Jul 2017	106.9	111.6		95.7		99.0 centage Change (P)	91.1	104.0					
July (P)	1.3%	111.6		95.7			0.0%	0.0%		0.0%			-0.1%
July (P) Jul 2017					Per	centage Change (P)	-						-0.1%
July (P) Jul 2017 over Jun 2017					Per	centage Change (P)	-						-0.1%
July (P) Jul 2017 over					Per	centage Change (P)	-						-0.1%
July (P) Jul 2017 over Jun 2017 Jul 2017	1.3%	1.9%		-0.2%	<u>Per</u>	centage Change (P) -0.2%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%			

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)

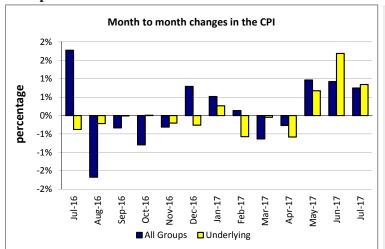
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing,Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous 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													
July	101.9	107.3	104.6	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	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 (P)	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
						Percentage Change	(P)						
Jun 2017													
over	0.8%	4.1%	0.6%	-6.8%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May 2017													
Jun 2017													
over	-2.7%	-10.2%	3.0%	-5.3%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-5.7%	0.3%	0.0%	-4.3%	-1.7%	2.3%
Jun 2016													

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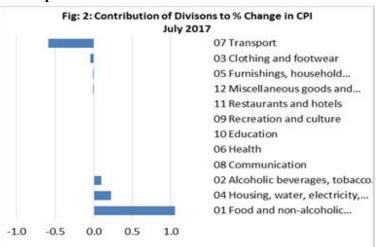
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing,Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous 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													
July	100.7	101.1		98.2		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		103.5	100.0	100.0
August	100.6	101.1		97.9		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		103.5	100.0	100.0
September	100.3	100.9		96.2		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		103.5	98.0	100.0
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 (P)	99.3	99.3		93.0		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.3		96.5	98.3	102.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Jul 2017													
over	-0.2%	-0.1%		-6.8%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jun 2017													
Jul 2017													
over	-1.4%	-1.9%		-5.3%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%		-6.8%	-1.7%	2.3%
Jul 2016		11070		2.070		2.370	2.370	2.070	2.070		2.370	/0	/0

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

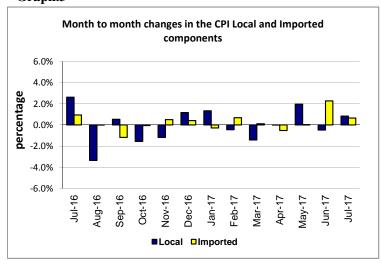
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