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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX July 2018

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for July 2018 increased by 1.0 percent compared to the previous month.

- Health index increased by 3.3 percent.
- Transport index also increased by 1.9 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended July 2018 was 4.2 percent.

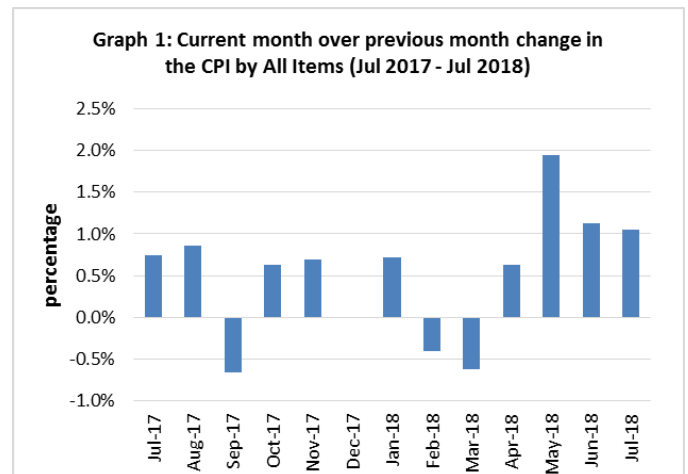
In the year to July 2018, the CPI rose 6.1 percent.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for July 2018 was 1.0 percent higher than June 2018, and was 6.1 percent higher than July 2017.

The increase of the Imported Goods component by 3.5 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for imported medicine and fuel which were also contributors to the increase of 1.0 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

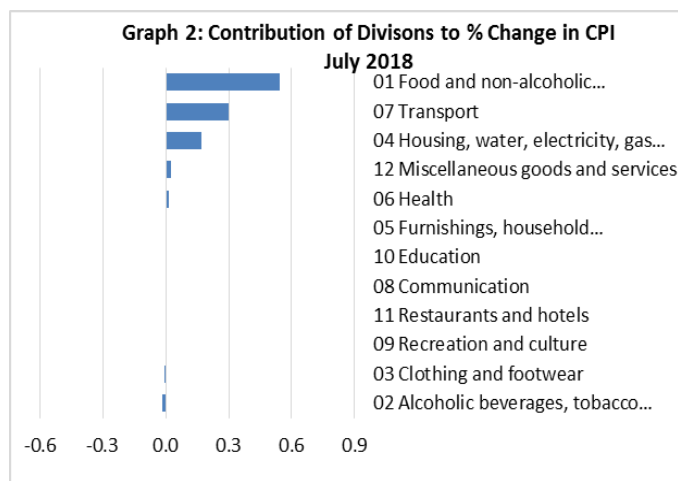
The Local Goods Component also recorded an increase of 2.0 percent over June 2018. Graph 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from July 2017 to July 2018.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Total All Divisions Contribution

As depicted in Graph 2, Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, Transport and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels divisions were the main contributors to the overall increase of 1.0 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.



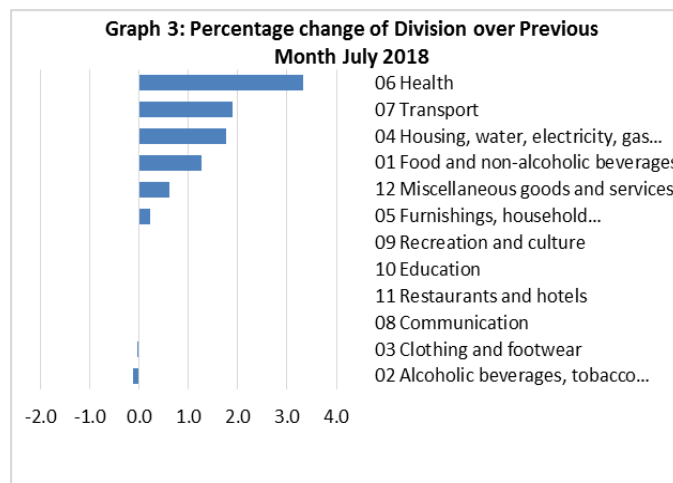
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Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The 1.0 percent increase in the Overall Index is attributed mainly to an increase of 3.3 percent in the Health index, 1.9 percent increase in the Transport index, 1.8 percent increase in the Housing, Water, Electricity Gas and Other Fuel index, 1.3 percent increase in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index, 0.6 percent in the Miscellaneous Good and Services index and slight increase of 0.2 percent in the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index.

On the other hand, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index recorded a slight decrease of 0.1 percent.

No changes were recorded for Clothing and Footwear, Communication, Recreation and Culture, Education and Restaurants indices. Graphically presented in Graph 3 is the July 2018 percentage change for all divisions from June 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 medicine (amoxicillin tablet) and fuel (petrol and diesel).

Local Goods Component

Increased prices recorded for local food and electricity (kwh) have resulted in the 2.0 percent increase in the Local Good Component.

Health Index

The 3.3 percent increase in the Health index was a result of the higher prices recorded for medicine (amoxicillin tablet).

Transport Index

Higher prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel) and airline fare (Apia-Auckland-Apia) is reflected in the 1.9 percent increase in the Transport Index.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

Increased prices recorded for electricity (kwh) and kerosene have resulted in the 1.8 percent increase in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index.

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

An increase of 1.3 percent in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for taro, fresh fish (piece, and large), chinese cabbage, koko samoa, banana (green and ripe) and cucumber.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services Index

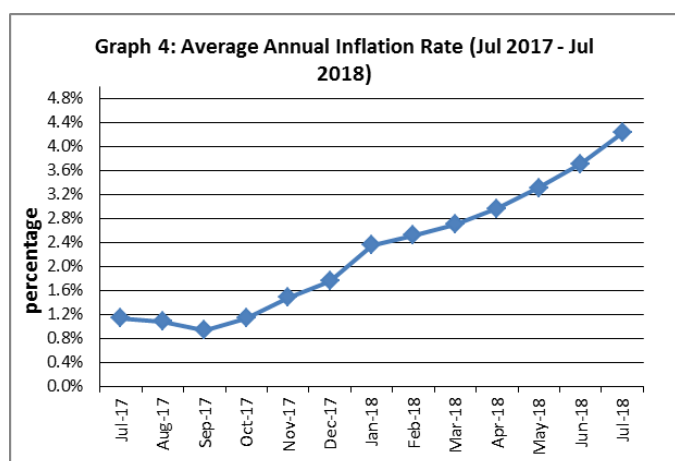
Higher prices recorded for toilet paper and hair gel is reflected in the 0.6 percent increase in the Miscellaneous Good and Services index.

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for July 2018 registered a decrease of 0.4 percent when compared to June 2018, and an increase of 4.5 percent when compared to July 2017. The Imported Items Underlying Index recorded a decrease of 0.6 percent, while Local Items Underlying Index registered a decrease of 0.1 percent.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended July 2018 was 4.2 percent. For the twelve months ending July 2017 the inflation rate was 1.1 percent. Presented in Graph 4 is the average annual inflation rate (July 2017 - July 2018).



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

Technical Notes:

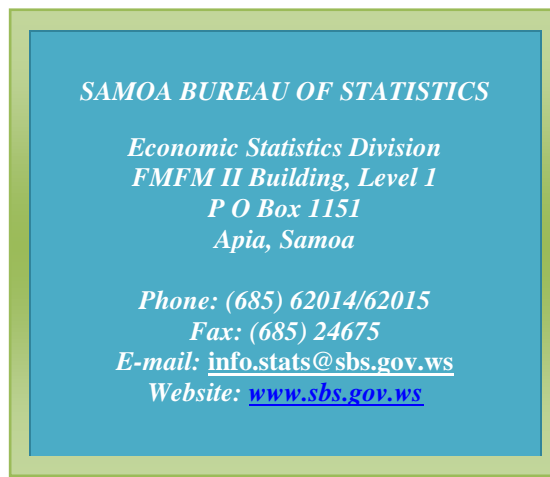
The Consumer Price (CPI) measures the rate of inflation for Samoa. It is designed to measure the change in prices for the goods and services purchased by households in Samoa. The CPI measures the change in prices by comparing the prices for a basket of goods and services at the collection period with 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: 14th August 2018.

The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 11th September 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
<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
<i>Ave - 2015</i>	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
<i>Ave - 2016</i>	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
<i>Ave - 2017</i>	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
<i>2017</i>													
<i>July</i>	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
<i>August</i>	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
<i>September</i>	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
<i>October</i>	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
<i>November</i>	105.0	108.0	108.7	95.7	94.7	98.9	95.3	109.8	103.4	92.0	97.8	98.6	97.7
<i>December</i>	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
<i>2018</i>													
<i>January</i>	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
<i>February</i>	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
<i>March</i>	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
<i>April</i>	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
<i>May</i>	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
<i>June</i>	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
<i>July (P)</i>	109.7	116.7	112.0	95.0	89.7	97.6	98.5	117.4	103.4	93.2	111.6	98.6	98.3
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
<i>Jul 2018 over Jun 2018</i>	1.0%	1.3%	-0.1%	0.0%	1.8%	0.2%	3.3%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
<i>Jul 2018 over Jul 2017</i>	6.1%	9.6%	3.5%	0.1%	-5.3%	-1.5%	3.3%	11.7%	3.1%	3.1%	14.1%	0.3%	0.9%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note : n.a. Not applicable

Table 2. ALL ITEMS UNDERLYING 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>	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
<i>Ave - 2015</i>	102.5	103.5		98.7	101.7	99.7	99.8	101.9		98.3		98.7	99.2
<i>Ave - 2016</i>	101.7	103.2		98.8	97.5	99.4	99.0	100.2		95.0		99.3	100.6
<i>Ave - 2017</i>	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													
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	109.7	116.0		95.0	93.3	97.3	93.8	112.3	103.4	92.7	115.6	98.6	97.6
July (P)	109.2	115.2		95.0	93.2	97.6	98.0	111.3	103.4	92.7	115.6	98.6	98.3
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Jul 2018 over Jun 2018	-0.4%	-0.7%		0.0%	-0.2%	0.2%	4.5%	-0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Jul 2018 over Jul 2017	4.5%	5.8%		0.1%	-1.3%	-1.5%	4.5%	7.4%	3.1%	3.3%	19.7%	0.3%	0.9%

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Table 3. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2017			2018		
			May	June	July	May	June	July (P)
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages								
Leg Quarters Chicken	62.2	kg	3.43	3.90	4.14	4.30	4.97	4.86
Raw Sugar	21.3	kg	2.93	2.97	2.92	2.90	2.89	2.88
Bread	17.2	loaf	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.68	1.68	1.68
Corned Beef (a)	15.9	12 oz	8.27	8.20	8.20	8.17	8.17	8.17
Taro	15.2	kg	1.40	1.35	1.67	2.38	2.70	3.19
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.4	kg	3.17	3.09	3.06	3.22	3.27	3.21
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.4	907g	3.17	3.10	3.13	3.08	3.00	3.00
Canned fish betw een \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil	12.7	15 oz	3.48	3.48	3.52	3.53	3.53	3.52
Bongo	10.2	20grms	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.84	0.84	0.84
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.2	pkt 10	6.36	6.28	6.28	6.54	6.58	6.58
Tip Top Ice Cream (a)	9.2	2 ltr	14.95	14.95	14.75	14.93	14.93	14.93
Ramen maggie	9.0	85gms	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.12
Fish (Piece)	7.9	kg	14.16	12.45	15.56	18.75	17.68	19.95
Butter Anchor	7.7	454g	12.47	12.47	12.47	13.46	13.44	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	17.36	18.56	18.98	20.81	20.61	20.31
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	4.86	4.87	4.90	4.84	4.75	4.76
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	2.50	2.58	2.60	2.47	2.53	2.68
Wings Turkey	6.3	kg	4.62	4.48	4.69	5.50	6.13	6.16
Fish (string)	6.0	kg	9.94	8.86	8.50	9.99	10.82	10.90
Fish (large)	6.0	kg	16.35	14.30	17.43	17.35	14.64	18.33
02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics								
Lager Beer	37.9	355 mls	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.63	3.61	3.43
Pall Mall Filter Cigarettes (Red)	24.3	20 rolls	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.60	12.60	13.00
Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green)	24.3	20 rolls	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.60	12.60	13.00
Beer (a)	16.3	330 mls	3.31	3.31	3.30	3.34	3.31	3.34
Winfield Tobacco (a)	12.6	packet	14.60	14.60	14.90	15.00	15.00	15.00
03 Clothing and footwear								
Uniform le Faitaga College boys	4.3	size 8-10	33.00	31.33	31.33	31.33	31.33	31.33
Uniform Pa'ave (a)	3.7	size 7	33.33	32.67	32.33	32.67	32.67	32.67
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels								
Electricity / Cashpow er / kw h 1- 100 / total cost per t	50.6	kw h	0.62	0.59	0.62	0.60	0.56	0.59
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	61.00	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	1.79	1.81
Soap yellow Washing soap	5.9	bar	2.75	2.78	2.81	2.88	2.88	2.88
Mosquito coil	4.4	10 coil	1.38	1.33	1.28	1.18	1.18	1.18

06 Health

Amoxicillin mg Tablets (a)	2.5	500 mg	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.83	7.53
Hospital Charge	1.1	night	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50

07 Transport

Petrol	60.8	1 ltr	2.44	2.48	2.41	2.67	2.76	2.87
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	1864.00	1881.70	1181.60	1544.53	1472.87	1522.83

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	0.25	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

Television (a)	2.30	LCD	1007.83	966.00	966.00	966.00	966.00	966.00
Exercise Book w arw ick	1.44	1B4 64 pa	1.30	1.37	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

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	50.00	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

Fish & Chip Meal	7.79	1 serve	9.00	9.08	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	0.98	0.94	1.00	1.00	1.01
Hair Gel	4.59	1124ml	4.99	4.91	4.94	4.39	4.46	4.49
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	1.79	1.84	1.86	1.86	1.85
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg	10.67	10.67	10.47	9.97	9.56	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 4. 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
<i>Weights</i>	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
<i>Ave - 2015</i>	104.5	104.5	103.0	99.5	104.5	99.1	100.5	114.0		96.8			99.2
<i>Ave - 2016</i>	102.5	103.9	105.1	98.8	98.7	99.3	98.5	101.8		95.0			100.7
<i>Ave - 2017</i>	107.3	110.1	110.0	97.0	97.6	98.9	91.7	111.2		90.0			97.1
2017													
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	115.5	120.5	115.0	95.6	100.6	96.9	91.1	123.8		92.7			96.5
July (P)	115.6	119.4	115.0	95.5	101.0	97.2	97.1	127.2		92.7			97.2
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Jul 2018 over Jun 2018	3.5%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	6.6%	2.8%		0.0%			0.8%
Jul 2018 over Jul 2017	7.4%	7.0%	4.5%	-0.2%	3.6%	-1.8%	6.6%	16.5%		3.3%			1.2%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note : n.a. Not applicable

Table 5. IMPORTED ITEMS UNDERLYING 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	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 - 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													
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	113.2	120.5		95.6	93.3	96.9	91.1	112.9		92.7			96.5
July (P)	112.6	119.4		95.5	93.2	97.2	97.1	111.7		92.7			97.2
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Jul 2018 over	-0.6%	-0.8%		0.0%	-0.2%	0.3%	6.6%	-1.0%		0.0%			0.8%
Jun 2018 over	5.3%	7.0%		-0.2%	-1.3%	-1.8%	6.6%	7.5%		3.3%			1.2%
Jul 2017 over													

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note : n.a. Not applicable

Table 6. 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													
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	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
July (P)	103.9	111.3	111.3	93.7	86.2	100.3	100.0	102.8	103.4	100.0	111.6	98.6	102.3
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Jul 2018 over Jun 2018	2.0%	6.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jul 2018 over Jul 2017	4.7%	15.5%	3.3%	0.8%	-8.1%	0.3%	0.0%	4.0%	3.1%	0.0%	14.1%	0.3%	0.0%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

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Table 7. LOCAL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX

(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

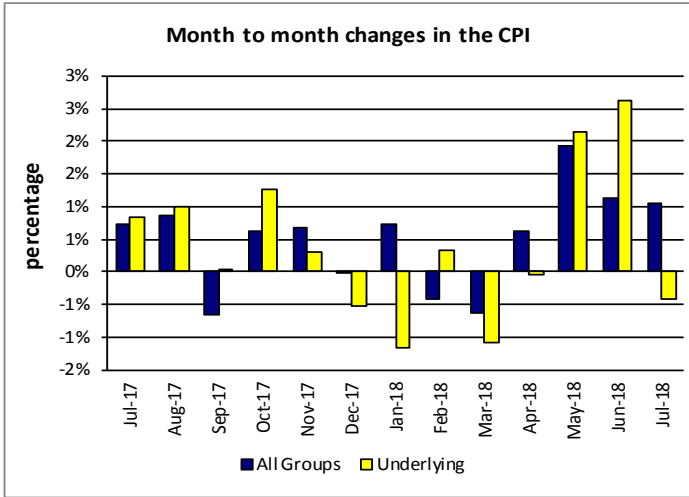
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services
Weights	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													
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	102.0	100.2		93.7		100.3	100.0	108.6	103.4		115.6	98.6	102.3
July (P)	101.9	100.0		93.7		100.3	100.0	108.6	103.4		115.6	98.6	102.3
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Jul 2018 over Jun 2018	-0.1%	-0.2%		0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jul 2018 over Jul 2017	2.6%	0.7%		0.8%		0.3%	0.0%	6.7%	3.1%		19.7%	0.3%	0.0%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

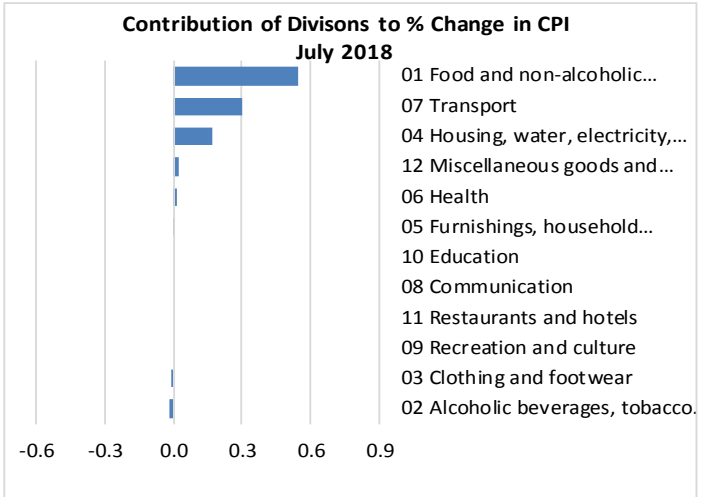
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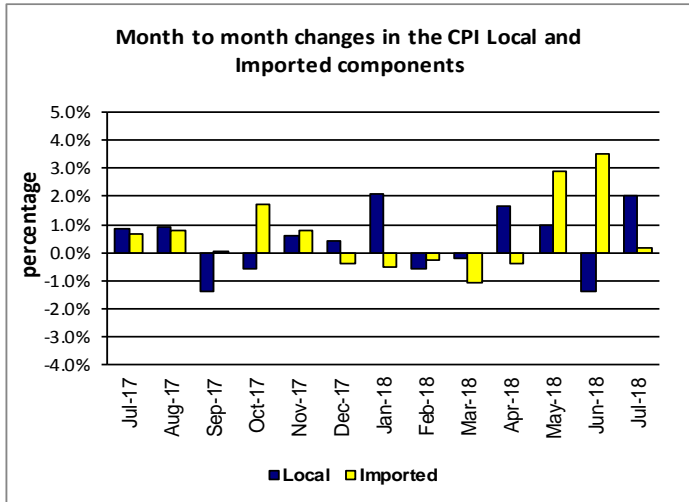
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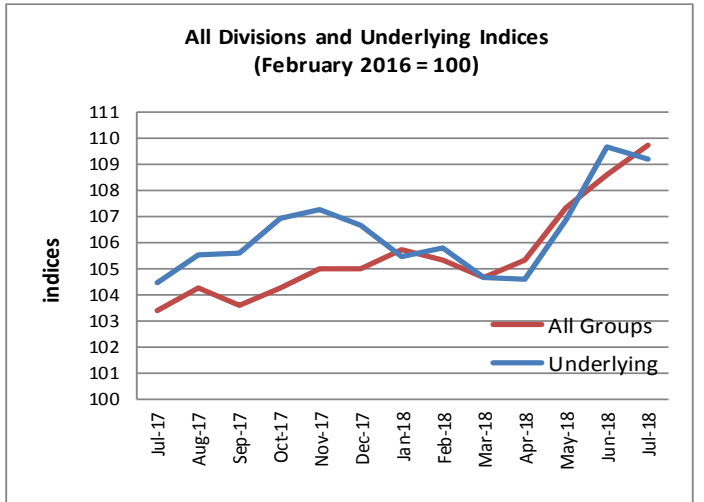
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