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## MINISTRY OF FINANCE STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - JUNE 2007

(Based Period: Average Prices March 2004 = 100)

#### SUMMARY

The All Items Consumer Price Index for the month of June 2007 registered an increase of 1.2 percent when compared to the previous month, and an increase of 8.5 percent when compared to the same month of last year. The 1.2 percent increase in the Overall Index attributed mainly to an increase of 1.8 percent in the Food group index. Increases were also recorded for other group such as Transport and Communication (1.1%), Alcohol and Tobacco (0.9%) and Housing and Household Operation (0.6%), which offset decreases of 1.9 and 0.2 percent in the Clothing and Footwear and Miscellaneous group indices respectively.

The local and imported component of the Consumer Price Index both recorded increases of 1.4 and 0.9 percent respectively with the local component contributing 65 percent to the Overall increase.

The increase of 1.4 percent in the local component resulted from higher prices recorded for Samoan Kava, beer, taro, banana, breadfruit, taamu and some vegetables such as chinese cabbage, pumpkin, water cress and tomatoes. Increased prices recorded for chicken leg quarter, rice, petrol (unleaded) and kerosene are the main contributors to the 0.9 percent increase in the imported component.

The 1.1 percent increase in the Transport and Communication group is primarily due to higher prices recorded for the fuel (unleaded and diesel).

Increased prices recorded for Samoan kava and beer resulted in the 0.9 percent increase in the Alcohol and Tobacco group index.

Higher prices recorded for Kerosene and PVC pipe (0.5 inch) is reflected in the 0.6 percent increase in the Housing and Household Operation group index.

Clothing and Footwear group registered a decrease of 1.9 due to lower prices recorded for ie solosolo, underpants and short sleeve shirt.

The All Items Underlying Index for the month of June 2007 showed an increase of 0.6 percent when compared to May this year, and an increase of 9.3 percent when compared to June last year .The 0.6 percent increase in All Underlying Index attributed to an increase of 0.8 percent in the local component .The imported component also increased by 0.5 percent.

The twelve months ending June 2007 compared to the twelve months ending June 2006 registered an increase of 4.9 percent.

The attached Tables and Graphs provide the user with more details.



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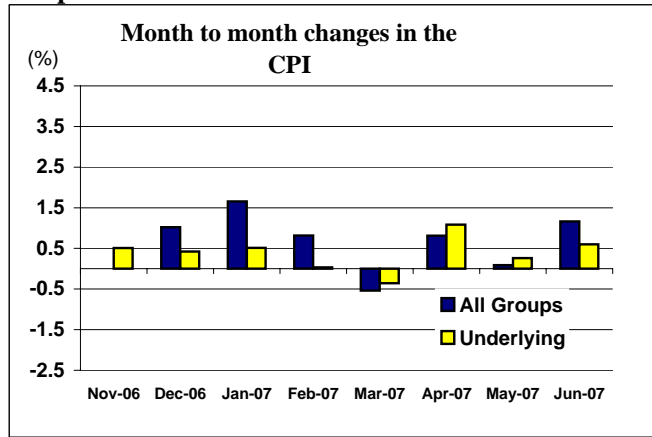
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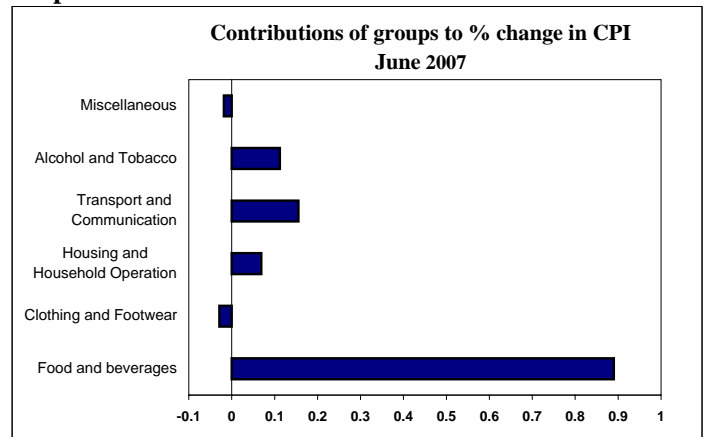
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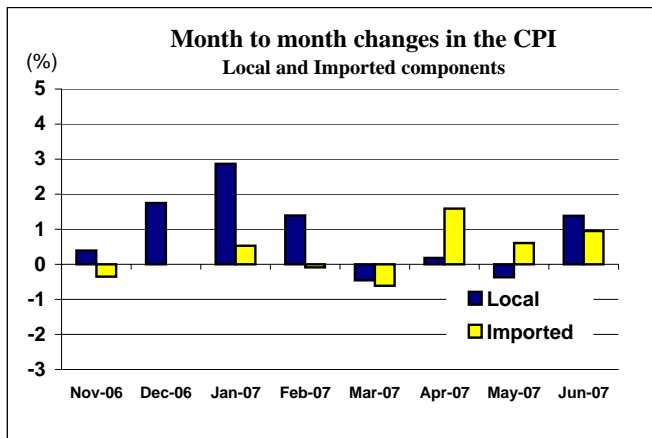
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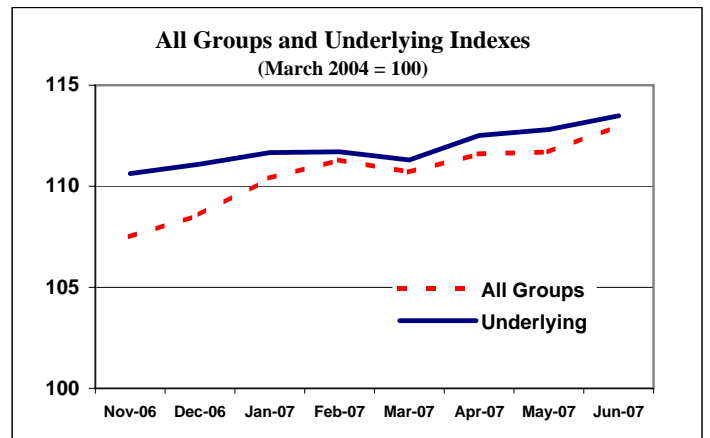
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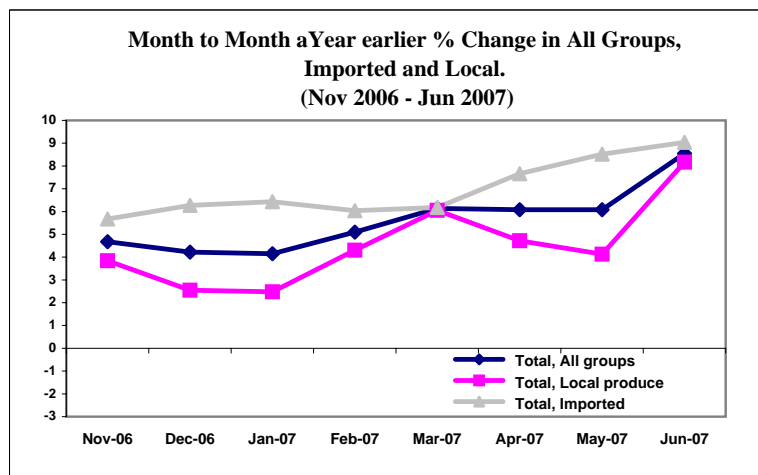
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**Graph.4**



**Graph 5**



**Table 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.**

**(Base Period : Average Prices March 2004 = 100)**

Group	All Items	Food	Clothing and Footwear	Housing and Household Operations	Transport and Communications	Alcohol and Tobacco	Miscellaneous
<i>Weights</i>	<b>1000</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100</b>
2005	101.9	99.9	88.8	107.7	108.1	100.2	101.0
2006	105.8	103.9	85.0	111.0	113.9	104.8	102.8
2006							
June	104.1	101.3	85.6	111.7	114.0	102.3	101.5
July	104.5	101.7	85.3	111.3	113.9	104.1	101.7
August	105.0	102.5	84.8	111.1	113.9	105.4	102.1
September	105.1	102.5	83.9	111.5	114.0	105.4	102.1
October	107.5	105.3	84.5	112.1	112.4	111.7	105.4
November	107.5	106.0	85.1	110.9	110.3	112.0	106.0
December	108.6	108.2	84.0	110.8	109.7	111.6	107.5
2007							
January	110.4	111.7	83.9	111.0	110.7	111.9	107.0
February	111.3	111.7	82.9	116.1	110.7	116.0	104.5
March	110.7	110.8	82.8	115.5	110.5	116.1	104.1
April	111.6	111.7	82.7	116.3	112.9	116.3	104.4
May	111.7	111.4	82.3	116.5	113.7	116.7	104.7
June (a)	113.0	113.4	80.7	117.2	114.9	117.7	104.5
<b><u>Percentage Change (a)</u></b>							
Jun 2007 over May 2007	1.2	1.8	-1.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	-0.2
Jun 2007 over Jun 2006	8.5	11.9	-5.7	4.9	0.8	15.1	3.0
<b>ALL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX</b>							
Group	All Items	Food	Clothing and Footwear	Housing and Household Operations	Transport and Communications	Alcohol and Tobacco	Miscellaneous
<i>Weights</i>	<b>514</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>48</b>
2005	102.9	103.5	88.8	104.1	103.4		102.1
2006	106.3	107.8	85.0	104.3	107.3		105.8
2006							
June	103.8	104.8	85.6	104.0	108.0		103.0
July	104.6	105.8	85.3	103.8	107.2		103.4
August	105.3	106.8	84.8	103.0	108.1		104.4
September	106.0	107.7	83.9	103.6	109.1		104.4
October	110.1	112.0	84.5	104.7	110.7		111.1
November	110.6	112.6	85.1	104.6	110.7		112.4
December	111.1	112.8	84.0	105.2	110.7		115.5
2007							
January	111.7	113.7	83.9	105.4	110.7		114.6
February	111.7	114.3	82.9	106.1	110.3		109.3
March	111.3	114.0	82.8	105.5	110.3		108.6
April	112.5	115.3	82.7	106.4	118.6		109.0
May	112.8	115.6	82.3	106.5	118.6		109.8
June (a)	113.5	116.6	80.7	106.8	117.4		109.3
<b><u>Percentage Change (a)</u></b>							
Jun 2007 over May 2007	0.6	0.9	-1.9	0.3	-1.0		-0.5
Jun 2007 over Jun 2006	9.3	11.3	-5.7	2.7	8.7		6.1

(a): Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

**Table 2. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES**

Commodities	Unit	2006			2007	
		Apr	May	Jun	Apr	May
1 Biscuits	5lb carton	14.36	14.36	14.36	16.31	16.31
2 Flour	1 lb	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.89
3 Rice	1 lb	1.00	0.99	1.01	1.06	1.06
4 Eggs	1 doz	4.34	4.29	4.46	5.70	5.70
5 Taamu	1 lb	0.86	0.78	0.79	1.03	1.00
6 Potatoes	1 lb	1.21	1.24	1.18	1.53	1.49
7 Taro	1 lb	0.91	0.86	1.02	1.07	1.02
8 Yam	1 lb	1.09	1.48	1.36	1.30	1.40
9 Chinese Cabbage	1 lb	2.08	2.62	1.90	2.43	1.78
10 Head Cabbage	1 lb	2.58	3.52	2.26	4.14	3.72
11 Cucumbers	1 lb	1.31	1.42	1.01	1.73	1.73
12 Taro Leaves	1 lb	2.00	2.09	2.00	2.62	2.25
13 Onions	1 lb	0.94	1.01	1.05	1.46	1.42
14 Pumpkins	1 lb	1.10	1.06	1.00	1.15	1.23
15 Tomatoes	1 lb	4.02	4.68	4.34	4.36	4.95
16 Water Cress	1 lb	3.19	3.28	2.98	3.93	2.96
17 Bananas	1 lb	0.67	0.53	0.52	0.49	0.51
18 Breadfruit	1 lb	0.53	0.41	0.66	0.51	0.47
19 Coconuts	1 lb	0.23	0.22	0.16	0.18	0.19
20 Canned fish	15 oz can	2.14	2.14	2.15	2.37	2.41
21 Fresh Fish	1lb	4.53	5.07	5.51	6.29	6.81
22 Fish Piece	1lb	5.35	4.19	4.01	4.27	3.82
23 Canned Beef	12 oz can	8.24	8.24	8.26	8.56	8.56
24 Mutton Flaps	1 lb	2.89	2.85	2.76	3.22	3.18
25 Mutton Neck	1 lb	2.84	2.85	2.85	3.34	3.40
26 Turkey Tails	1 lb	1.69	1.74	1.81	2.01	2.01
27 Chicken leg quarters	1 lb	1.87	1.74	1.64	2.13	2.14
28 Brown sugar	1 lb	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.85	0.85
29 Salt	1 lb	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.53	0.53
30 Electricity	kwh	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.79	0.79
31 Kerosene	1 ltr	2.21	2.29	2.47	2.14	2.16
32 Petrol (unleaded)	1 ltr	2.26	2.39	2.58	2.34	2.42
33 Diesel	1 ltr	2.26	2.44	2.56	2.28	2.37
34 PVC pipe	0.5 inch	11.74	11.64	10.84	11.16	11.16
35 Beer (Vailima)	350 mls	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.54	3.54
36 Kava	100 gm	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.95	5.95
37 Pall Mall Filter (Rothmans)	1 pkt	5.94	6.11	6.11	7.06	7.10
38 Pall Mall Menthol (Consulate)	1 pkt	5.94	6.11	6.11	7.06	7.10
39 Panties	medium	4.64	4.64	4.74	4.66	4.56
40 Underpants	medium	5.98	5.98	5.98	6.23	6.23
41 Brassiere	36A	7.28	7.47	7.47	6.94	6.74
42 le solosolo	2yds	6.23	6.40	6.03	5.78	5.78
43 Shirt short sleeve	16.5 size	19.33	19.33	19.33	19.26	19.26
44 Exercise Book olympic	40 pages	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.45
45 Envelops airmail	small	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.21

(a): Provisional figures

**Table 3. IMPORTED GOODS COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX****(Base Period : Average Prices March 2004 = 100)**

Group	All Items	Food	Clothing and Footwear	Housing and Household Operations	Transport and Communications	Alcohol and Tobacco	Miscellaneous
<i>Weights</i>	<b>437</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>
2005	104.5	103.1	88.8	110.8	122.6	98.9	102.9
2006	109.2	107.3	85.0	113.9	140.1	104.8	108.0
2006							
May	106.8	104.1	85.7	113.6	142.4	101.9	104.3
June	107.3	103.5	85.6	115.7	151.6	101.9	104.2
July	108.0	104.6	85.3	114.5	151.4	103.7	104.8
August	108.7	105.7	84.8	113.9	151.6	103.7	106.1
September	109.5	106.7	83.9	114.9	152.2	103.7	106.1
October	114.0	112.3	84.5	116.1	144.3	116.1	115.4
November	113.6	112.9	85.1	113.3	134.0	116.1	117.2
December	113.6	113.1	84.0	113.0	131.2	113.3	121.5
2007							
January	114.2	113.9	83.9	113.3	132.0	113.3	120.2
February	114.1	114.7	82.9	113.3	132.6	112.7	112.9
March	113.4	114.2	82.8	112.1	130.4	112.7	111.9
April	115.2	115.6	82.7	113.7	140.5	113.0	112.5
May	115.9	116.1	82.3	114.0	144.6	113.0	113.5
June (a)	117.0	117.0	80.7	115.6	150.7	113.0	112.9
<b><u>Percentage Change (a)</u></b>							
Jun 2007 over May 2007	0.9	0.8	-1.9	1.4	4.2	0.0	-0.5
Jun 2007 over Jun 2006	9.6	12.4	-5.8	1.8	5.8	10.9	8.2
<b>IMPORTED ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX</b>							
Group	All Items	Food	Clothing and Footwear	Housing and Household Operations	Transport and Communications	Alcohol and Tobacco	Miscellaneous
<i>Weights</i>	<b>385</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<i>n.a.</i>	<b>35</b>
2005	102.6	103.1	88.8	105.4	107.0		102.9
2006	105.9	107.3	85.0	104.3	107.8		108.0
2006							
June	102.7	103.5	85.6	104.1	107.7		104.2
July	103.5	104.6	85.3	103.7	106.1		104.8
August	104.3	105.7	84.8	102.4	107.9		106.1
September	105.1	106.7	83.9	103.2	110.0		106.1
October	110.3	112.3	84.5	104.5	109.4		115.4
November	110.9	112.9	85.1	104.3	109.4		117.2
December	111.4	113.1	84.0	105.0	109.2		121.5
2007							
January	112.0	113.9	83.9	105.2	109.2		120.2
February	111.9	114.7	82.9	105.7	108.5		112.9
March	111.4	114.2	82.8	105.2	108.5		111.9
April	112.5	115.6	82.7	106.0	108.5		112.5
May	113.0	116.1	82.3	106.1	108.5		113.5
June (a)	113.6	117.0	80.7	106.5	109.9		112.9
<b><u>Percentage Change (a)</u></b>							
Jun 2007 over May 2007	0.5	0.8	-1.9	0.4	1.3		-0.5
Jun 2007 over Jun 2006	10.6	13.0	-5.7	2.3	2.0		8.3

(a): Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

**Table 4. LOCAL GOODS COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX****(Base Period : Average Prices March 2004 = 100)**

Group	All Items	Food	Housing and Household Operations	Transport and Communications	Alcohol and Tobacco	Miscellaneous
<i>Weights</i>	<b>563</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>65</b>
2005	99.9	95.7	105.4	104.3	100.4	100.0
2006	103.1	99.4	108.9	107.0	104.8	100.0
2006						
June	101.6	98.3	108.7	104.1	102.4	100.0
July	101.7	97.8	108.8	104.0	104.2	100.0
August	102.2	98.2	109.0	103.9	105.7	100.0
September	101.6	96.8	109.0	103.9	105.7	100.0
October	102.4	96.0	109.2	104.0	111.0	100.0
November	102.8	96.9	109.1	104.0	111.4	100.0
December	104.6	101.7	109.1	104.0	111.3	100.0
2007						
January	107.6	108.7	109.2	105.1	111.7	100.0
February	109.1	107.8	118.3	105.0	116.6	100.0
March	108.6	106.2	118.1	105.3	116.7	100.0
April	108.8	106.4	118.3	105.6	116.9	100.0
May	108.4	105.2	118.4	105.6	117.2	100.0
June (a)	109.9	108.6	118.4	105.5	118.4	100.0
<b><u>Percentage Change (a)</u></b>						
Jun 2007 over May 2007	1.4	3.2	0.0	-0.1	1.0	0.0
Jun 2007 over Jun 2006	8.2	10.5	8.9	1.3	15.6	0.0
<b>LOCAL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX</b>						
Group	All Items	Food	Housing and Household Operations	Transport and Communications	Alcohol and Tobacco	Miscellaneous
<i>Weights</i>	<b>129</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<i>n.a.</i>	<b>13</b>
2005	103.7	104.7	100.8	100.0		100.0
2006	107.7	109.3	104.3	106.8		100.0
2006						
June	107.0	108.4	103.8	108.3		100.0
July	107.9	109.6	104.1	108.3		100.0
August	108.5	110.2	104.7	108.3		100.0
September	108.6	110.4	104.9	108.3		100.0
October	109.4	111.2	105.5	112.0		100.0
November	109.9	111.8	105.3	112.0		100.0
December	110.1	112.1	105.5	112.0		100.0
2007						
January	110.8	113.0	105.8	112.0		100.0
February	111.2	113.3	107.3	112.0		100.0
March	111.2	113.4	106.5	112.0		100.0
April	112.4	114.6	107.3	128.2		100.0
May	112.2	114.2	107.7	128.2		100.0
June (a)	113.1	107.7	107.7	124.5		100.0
<b><u>Percentage Change (a)</u></b>						
Jun 2007 over May 2007	0.8	-5.7	0.0	-2.9		0.0
Jun 2007 over Jun 2006	5.7	-0.6	3.8	15.0		0.0

(a): Provisional figures

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