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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX May 2017

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for May 2017 increased by 1.0 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index increased by 1.7 percent.
- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index increased by 1.5 percent.
- Education index also increased by 1.1 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended May 2017 was 1.4 percent.

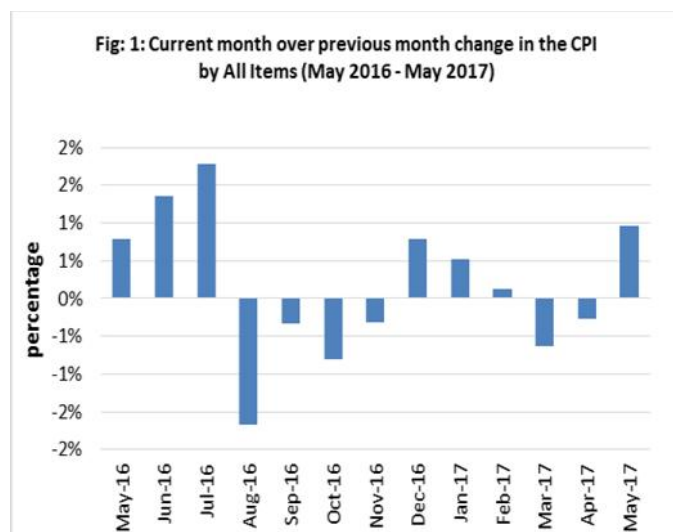
In the year to May 2017, the CPI rose 1.5 percent.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for May 2017 was 1.0 percent higher than April 2017, and was 1.5 percent higher than May 2016.

The increase of the Local Goods component by 2.0 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for market staples, fresh fish, airline fare and clothing which were also the main contributors to the increase of 1.0 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

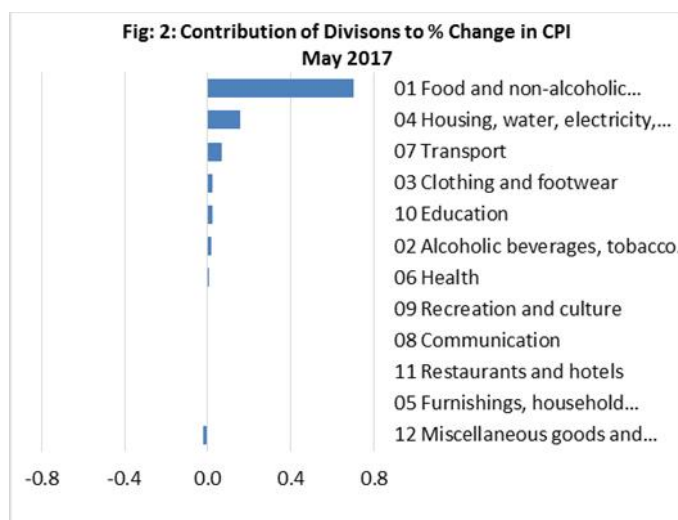
The Imported Goods Component recorded no change from the previous month. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from May 2016 to May 2017.



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 1.0 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.



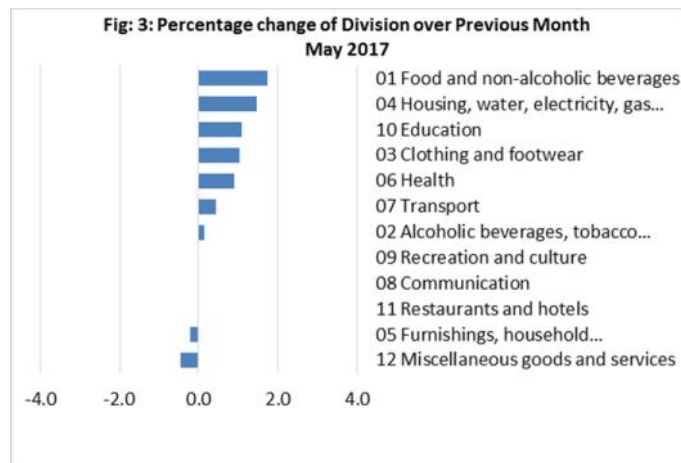
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Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The increases recorded for the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index from the previous month registered 1.7 percent, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index with 1.5 percent, Education index with 1.1 percent, Clothing and Footwear index with 1.0 percent, Health index with 0.9 percent, Transport index with 0.4 percent and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index with 0.1 percent.

On the contrary, decreases were recorded for other divisions namely Miscellaneous Goods and Services with 0.5 percent, while Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index registered slight decrease of 0.2 percent.

No changes were recorded for Communication, Recreation and culture and Restaurants indices. Graphically presented in Fig 3 is the May 2017 percentage change for all divisions from April 2017.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Local Goods Component

The Local Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 2.0 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for electricity, airline fare, PTA fees, taro, fresh fish and vegetables,

Imported Goods Component

The Imported Good Component recorded no change from the previous month.

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

An increase of 1.7 percent in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for taro, fresh fish (string and large), chinese cabbage, cucumber and tomato.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

Higher prices recorded for electricity (kwh) is reflected in the 1.5 percent increase in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index.

Education

The 1.1 percent increase in the Education index was a result of the higher prices recorded for Parents Teachers Association (PTA) fees utilised for the maintenance of classroom and school compound.

Clothing and Footwear Index

Increased prices recorded for puletasi and shirt (long sleeve) is resulted in the 1.0 percent increase in the Clothing and Footwear index.

Health Index

The 0.9 percent increase in the Health Index was a result of higher prices recorded for medicine (amoxicillin).

Transport Index

An increase of 0.4 percent in the Transport index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for airline fare (Apia-Auckland-Apia).

Miscellaneous Goods and Services Index

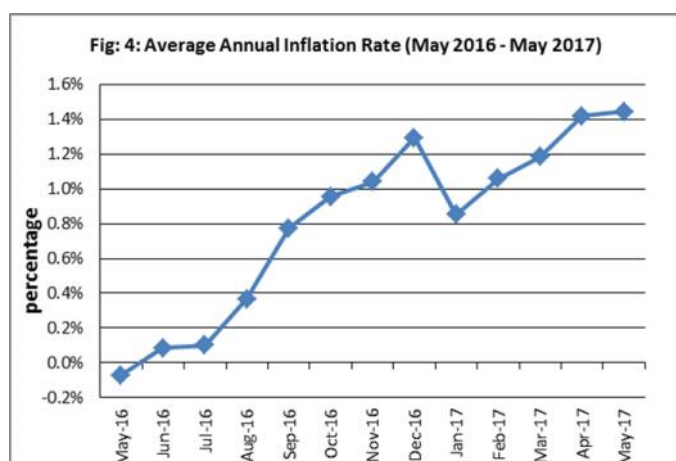
Decreased prices recorded for hair gel and toilet soap is reflected in the 0.5 percent decrease in the Miscellaneous Good and Services index.

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for May 2017 registered an increase of 0.7 percent when compared to April 2017, and an increase of 1.4 percent when compared to May 2016. The Imported Items Underlying Index recorded an increase of 0.9 percent and the Local Items Underlying Index with 0.2 percent increase.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended May 2017 was 1.4 percent. For the twelve months ending May 2016 the inflation rate was negative 0.1 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the average annual inflation rate (May 2016 - May 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 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.

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

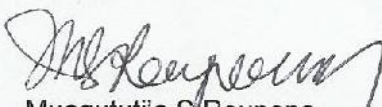

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Table 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

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
Weights	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 - 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
Ave - 2016	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
2016													
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	105.5	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
November	100.2	103.0	105.8	97.7	86.0	99.1	101.3	100.4	100.0	91.6	102.2	98.0	99.7
December	101.0	103.3	105.8	97.7	86.3	98.4	101.3	105.0	100.0	90.3	102.2	98.0	99.3
2017													
January	101.5	104.5	106.0	97.6	90.0	98.5	101.3	102.0	100.0	91.6	102.2	98.0	99.1
February	101.6	102.6	106.1	97.8	91.3	98.3	94.5	108.0	100.0	87.7	96.8	98.0	99.6
March	101.0	101.2	105.8	98.6	90.9	99.6	94.5	107.5	100.3	88.5	96.8	98.0	99.3
April	100.7	100.4	107.5	97.5	89.9	99.9	94.5	107.5	100.3	90.1	96.8	98.0	98.6
May (P)	101.7	102.1	107.6	98.5	91.2	99.7	95.3	108.0	100.3	90.1	97.8	98.0	98.2
Percentage Change (P)													
May 2017 over Apr 2017	1.0%	1.7%	0.1%	1.0%	1.5%	-0.2%	0.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	-0.5%
May 2017 over May 2016	1.5%	-0.2%	7.9%	-1.3%	-3.6%	1.2%	-2.8%	8.1%	0.3%	-9.9%	-2.2%	-2.0%	-3.0%
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
Weights	586.7	345.3	n.a	21.2	24.2	30.8	3.5	26.4	51.5	5.6	12.3	22.4	43.5
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
Ave - 2016	101.7	103.2		98.8	97.5	99.4	99.0	100.2		95.0		99.3	100.6
2016													
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	102.7	105.0		97.7	97.7	99.9	101.8	100.9	100.0	91.0	103.5	98.0	99.6
November	102.5	104.9		97.7	94.1	99.1	101.8	100.4	100.0	91.0	103.5	98.0	99.7
December	102.2	104.6		97.7	94.1	98.4	101.8	100.0	100.0	89.6	103.5	98.0	99.3
2017													
January	102.4	105.0		97.6	94.3	98.5	101.8	101.2	100.0	91.0	103.5	98.0	99.1
February	101.9	104.4		97.8	94.1	98.3	92.7	101.1	100.0	86.8	94.8	98.0	99.6
March	101.8	104.2		98.6	94.1	99.6	92.7	101.1	100.3	87.6	94.8	98.0	99.3
April	101.2	103.2		97.5	94.3	99.9	92.7	101.2	100.3	89.3	94.8	98.0	98.6
May (P)	101.9	104.1		98.5	94.3	99.7	93.8	103.7	100.3	89.3	96.5	98.0	98.2
Percentage Change (P)													
May 2017 over Apr 2017	0.7%	0.9%		1.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	1.2%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	-0.5%
May 2017 over May 2016	1.4%	3.1%		-1.3%	-3.4%	1.2%	-3.7%	3.8%	0.3%	-10.7%	-3.5%	-2.0%	-3.0%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

■ Revised Figures

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2016			2017		
			Mar	Apr	May	Mar	Apr	May (P)
07 Transport								
Petrol	60.8	1 ltr	2.07	1.96	2.13	2.56	2.54	2.44
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	1719.50	1121.50	1497.82	1163.00	1255.40	1864.00
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	1066.17	1224.67	957.83	1007.83	1007.83
Exercise Book warwick	1.44	1B4 64 paç	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Laptop (a)	1.33	each	3259.00	3083.50	3259.00	2771.60	2771.60	2771.60
10 Education								
Fees PTA Primary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	7.23	Year 6	67.50	67.50	67.50	62.50	62.50	62.50
Fees PTA Secondary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	5.11	Year 10	49.00	49.00	49.00	48.00	48.00	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	9.00	9.00
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 services								
Paper Sofan deluxe ply Toilet Paper	8.52	250 sheets	0.99	0.99	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.99
Hair Gel	4.59	1124ml	5.06	5.11	5.21	5.11	5.06	4.99
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	1.84	1.86	1.85	1.85	1.84	1.84
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg	13.14	13.47	13.49	10.67	10.67	10.67

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)

 Revised 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 - 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													
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	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 (P)	104.6	105.3	108.6	98.2	97.9	99.6	91.1	110.3		89.3			97.1
Percentage Change (P)													
May 2017 over Apr 2017	0.0%	1.1%	-1.5%	-0.3%	-0.6%	-0.2%	1.8%	-2.3%		0.0%			-0.6%
May 2017 over May 2016	4.3%	4.0%	7.9%	-1.6%	-0.1%	1.4%	-5.3%	12.2%		-10.7%			-4.3%

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 - 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													
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	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	101.2		89.3			97.7
May (P)	102.9	105.3		98.2	94.3	99.6	91.1	104.0		89.3			97.1
Percentage Change (P)													
May 2017 over Apr 2017	0.9%	1.1%		-0.3%	0.0%	-0.2%	1.8%	2.8%		0.0%			-0.6%
May 2017 over May 2016	2.2%	4.0%		-1.6%	-3.4%	1.4%	-5.3%	4.1%		-10.7%			-4.3%

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													
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	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 (P)	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
Percentage Change (P)													
May 2017 over Apr 2017	2.0%	3.1%	0.5%	4.6%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
May 2017 over May 2016	-1.3%	-8.4%	7.9%	-0.7%	-4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.3%	0.0%	-2.2%	-2.0%	2.3%

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 - 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													
May	100.1	100.2		100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0
June	100.3	100.8		98.2		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0
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 (P)	99.7	99.9		99.3		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.3		96.5	98.0	102.3
Percentage Change (P)													
May 2017 over Apr 2017	0.2%	-0.1%		4.6%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
May 2017 over May 2016	-0.4%	-0.2%		-0.7%		0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.3%		-3.5%	-2.0%	2.3%

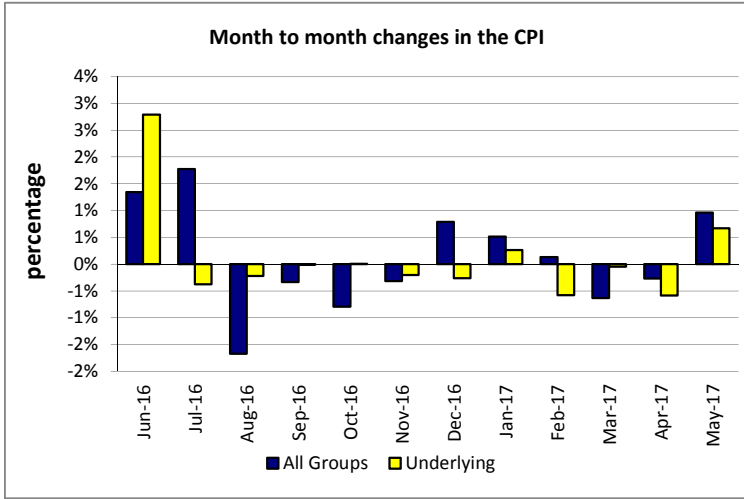
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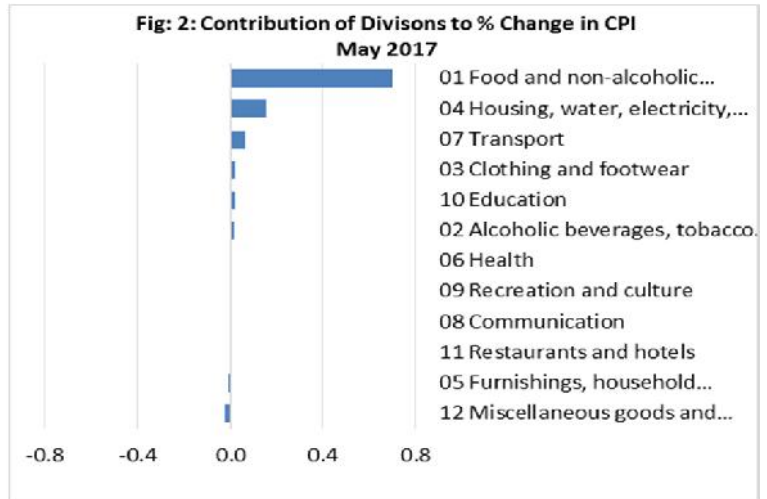
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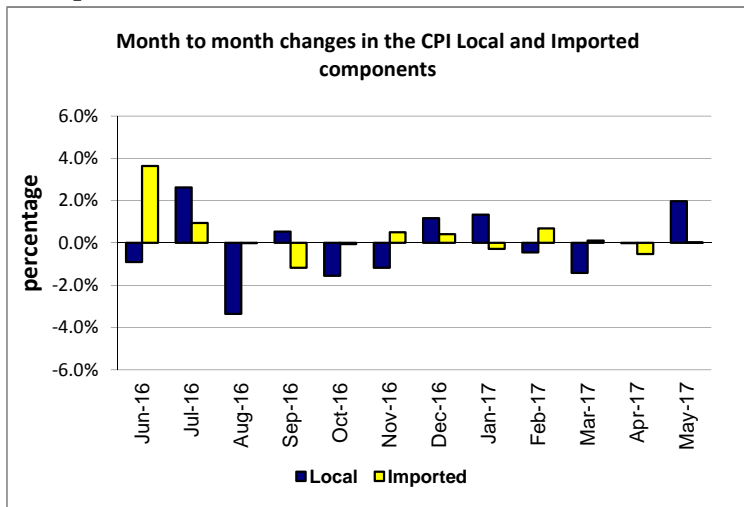
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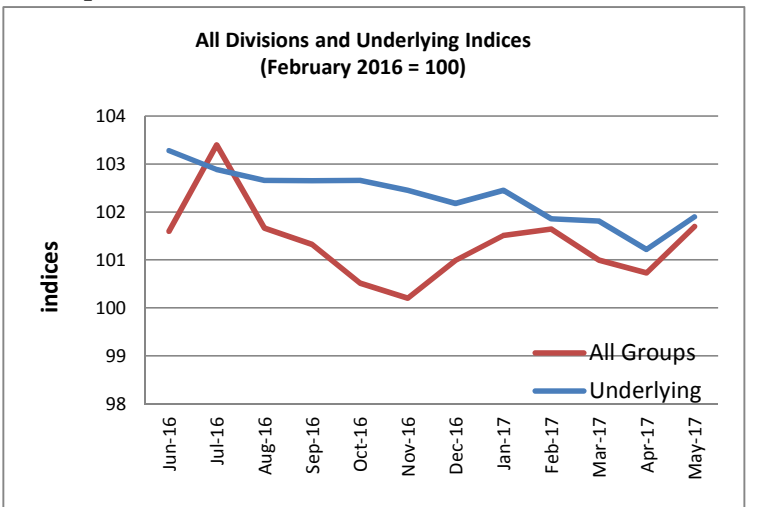
Graph.2



Graph.3



Graph.4



Graph.5

