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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX December 2017

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for December 2017 decreased by 1.3 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index decreased by 2.9 percent.
- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index also decreased by 2.0 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended December 2017 was 1.6 percent.

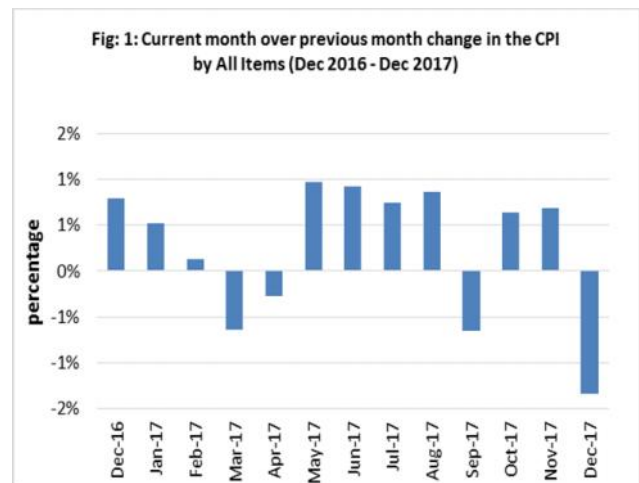
In the year to December 2017, the CPI rose 2.6 percent.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for December 2017 was 1.3 percent lower than in November 2017 and was 2.6 percent higher than December 2016.

The decrease of the Local Goods component by 2.0 percent reflects lower prices for local food and electricity which were also the main contributors to the decrease of 1.3 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

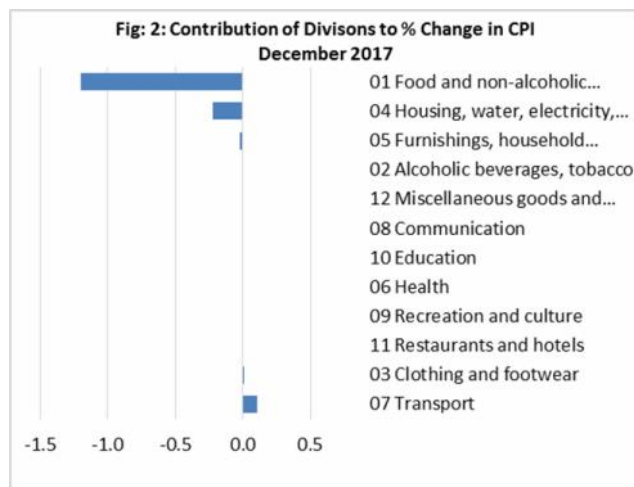
The Imported Goods Component also recorded a decrease of 0.7 percent over November 2017. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by All Divisions from December 2016 to December 2017.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Total All Divisions Contribution

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages along with Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels divisions were the main contributors to the overall decrease of 1.3 percent in the All Divisions Consumer Price Index.



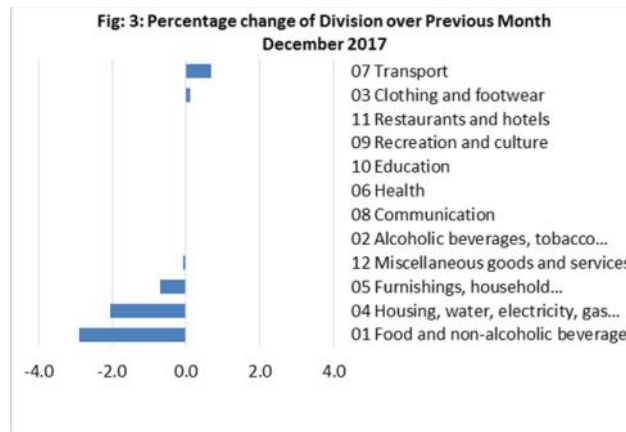
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Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The 1.3 percent decrease in the Overall Index is attributed mainly to a decrease of 2.9 percent in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index, 2.0 percent decrease in the Housing, Water, Electricity Gas and Other Fuel index, 0.7 percent decrease in the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index and a slight decrease of 0.1 percent in the Miscellaneous Goods and Services index.

On the contrary, increases were recorded for other divisions namely Transport with 0.7 percent and Clothing and Footwear with 0.1 percent respectively.

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



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Local Goods Component

The Local Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered a decrease of 2.0 percent when compared to the previous month. This decrease was mainly due to lower prices recorded for keke saina, fresh fish (piece), salted beef, ripe banana and electricity (kwh).

Imported Goods Component

Decreased prices recorded for chicken leg quarter, raw sugar, mutton flap and clothing chest has resulted in the 0.7 percent decrease in the Imported Good Component.

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

Lower prices recorded for chicken leg quarter, raw sugar, keke saina, fresh fish (piece), mutton flap, salted beef and ripe banana is reflected in the 2.9 percent decrease in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

The 2.0 percent decrease in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index was a result of the lower prices recorded for electricity (kwh).

Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance Index

The Furnishing, Household, Equipment and Maintenance Index recorded a decrease of 0.7 percent lower due to the decline in prices recorded for mosquito coil, batteries (AA) and clothing chest.

Transport Index

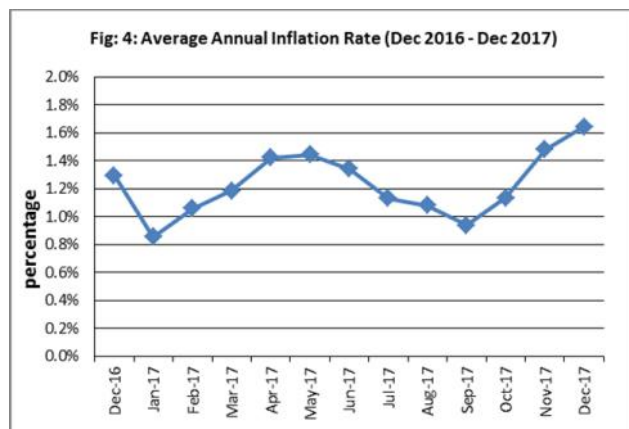
An increase of 0.7 percent in the Transport index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel) and airline fare (Apia-Auckland-Apia).

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for December 2017 registered a decrease of 2.7 percent when compared to November 2017, and an increase of 2.1 percent when compared to December 2016. The Local Items Underlying Index recorded a decrease of 6.5 percent and the Imported Items Underlying Index with 1.1 percent decrease.

Average Annual Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended December 2017 was 1.6 percent. For the twelve months ending December 2016 the inflation rate was 1.3 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the Average annual inflation rate (December 2016 - December 2017).



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

Technical Notes:

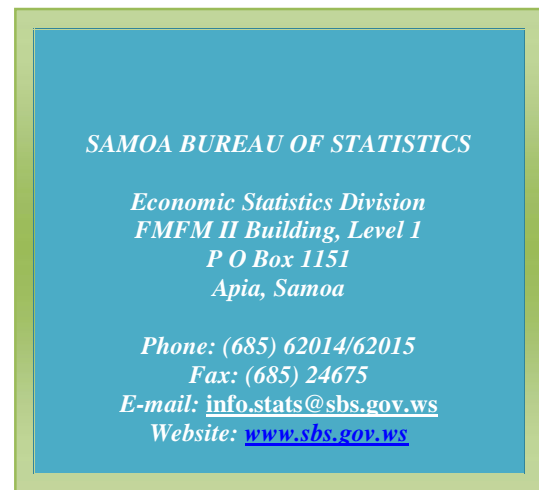
The Consumer Price (CPI) measures the rate of inflation for Samoa. It is designed to measure the change in prices for the goods purchased by households in Samoa. The CPI measures the change in prices by comparing the prices for a basket of goods and services at the collection period with the price for 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 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: 22nd January 2018.

The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 9th February 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
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
December 2016	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
January 2017	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	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
June	102.6	103.8	107.4	97.0	92.8	99.3	95.3	109.0	100.3	90.4	97.8	98.3	97.5
July	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
August	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
September	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
October	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
November	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
December (P)	103.6	104.9	108.7	95.8	92.7	98.3	95.3	110.6	103.4	92.0	97.8	98.6	97.6

Percentage Change (P)

Dec 2017 over Nov 2017	-1.3%	-2.9%	0.0%	0.1%	-2.0%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%
Dec 2017 over Dec 2016	2.6%	1.6%	2.7%	-2.0%	7.5%	-0.2%	-5.9%	5.3%	3.4%	1.9%	-4.3%	0.6%	-1.8%

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	95.4	92.1	92.1	102.0
Ave - 2015	102.5	103.5		98.7	101.7	99.7	99.8	101.9	98.3	98.3	98.7	98.7	99.2
Ave - 2016	101.7	103.2		98.8	97.5	99.4	99.0	100.2	95.0	95.0	99.3	99.3	100.6
December 2016	102.2	104.6		97.7	94.1	98.4	101.8	100.0	100.0	89.6	103.5	98.0	99.3
January 2017	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	101.9	104.1		98.5	94.3	99.7	93.8	103.7	100.3	89.3	96.5	98.0	98.2
June	103.6	107.2		97.0	94.4	99.3	93.8	103.7	100.3	89.7	96.5	98.3	97.5
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 (P)	104.3	107.7		95.8	92.6	98.3	93.8	109.9	103.4	91.4	96.5	98.6	97.6

Percentage Change (P)

Dec 2017 over Nov 2017	-2.7%	-4.2%		0.1%	-0.3%	-0.7%	0.0%	-1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%
Dec 2017 over Dec 2016	2.1%	2.9%		-2.0%	-1.6%	-0.2%	-7.8%	9.9%	3.4%	2.0%	-6.8%	0.6%	-1.8%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

■ Revised Figure

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2016			2017		
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec (P)
07 Transport								
Petrol	60.8	1 ltr	2.18	2.30	2.41	2.47	2.53	2.56
Taxi Fare PO Motoootua 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	1173.85	677.10	1377.70	1533.83	1380.10	1489.07
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	1007.83	966.17	1007.83	1007.83	1007.83
Exercise Book warwick	1.44	1B4 64 pag	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.37	1.37	1.37
Laptop (a)	1.33	each	2999.60	2999.60	2999.60	2808.60	2808.60	2808.60
10 Education								
Fees PTA Primary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	7.23	Year 6	72.50	72.50	72.50	62.50	62.50	62.50
Fees PTA Secondary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	5.11	Year 10	48.00	48.00	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	9.17	9.17	9.17
Curry & Meal	4.87	1 serve	3.00	3.00	3.00	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	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
Hair Gel	4.59	1124ml	5.14	5.00	4.97	4.84	4.81	4.81
Remains price for Storage of remains (a)	4.41	per day	56.67	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	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.83	1.83
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg	10.53	10.56	10.67	10.04	10.04	9.94

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 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													
December 2017	104.6	105.8	110.2	97.8	97.5	98.2	102.5	108.2		89.6			98.6
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	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 (P)	110.5	114.4	110.5	96.5	97.6	98.0	91.1	116.3		91.4			96.4
Percentage Change (P)													
Dec 2017 over Nov 2017	-0.7%	-1.4%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.5%		0.0%			-0.1%
Dec 2017 over Dec 2016	5.6%	8.1%	0.3%	-1.3%	0.1%	-0.2%	-11.1%	7.5%		2.0%			-2.2%
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 - 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													
December 2017	103.0	105.8		97.8	94.1	98.2	102.5	99.8		89.6			98.6
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	102.9	105.3		98.2	94.3	99.6	91.1	104.0		89.3			97.1
June	105.5	109.5		95.9	94.4	99.2	91.1	104.0		89.7			96.3
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 (P)	109.1	114.4		96.5	92.6	98.0	91.1	111.1		91.4			96.4
Percentage Change (P)													
Dec 2017 over Nov 2017	-1.1%	-1.4%		-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.8%	0.0%	-1.5%		0.0%			-0.1%
Dec 2017 over Dec 2016	5.8%	8.1%		-1.3%	-1.6%	-0.2%	-11.1%	11.4%		2.0%			-2.2%

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 - 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													
December 2017	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
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	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 (P)	96.8	86.0	108.3	93.8	91.3	100.3	100.0	102.2	103.4	100.0	97.8	98.6	102.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Dec 2017 over Nov 2017	-2.0%	-6.7%	0.0%	0.8%	-2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dec 2017 over Dec 2016	-0.7%	-12.4%	3.3%	-3.8%	10.2%	0.3%	0.0%	1.8%	3.4%	0.0%	-4.3%	0.6%	0.0%

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 - 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													
December 2017	100.3	100.6		97.5		100.0	100.0	101.8	100.0		103.5	98.0	102.3
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	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 (P)	94.0	84.2		93.8		100.3	100.0	101.8	103.4		96.5	98.6	102.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Dec 2017 over Nov 2017	-6.5%	-16.1%		0.8%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dec 2017 over Dec 2016	-6.3%	-16.3%		-3.8%		0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%		-6.8%	0.6%	0.0%

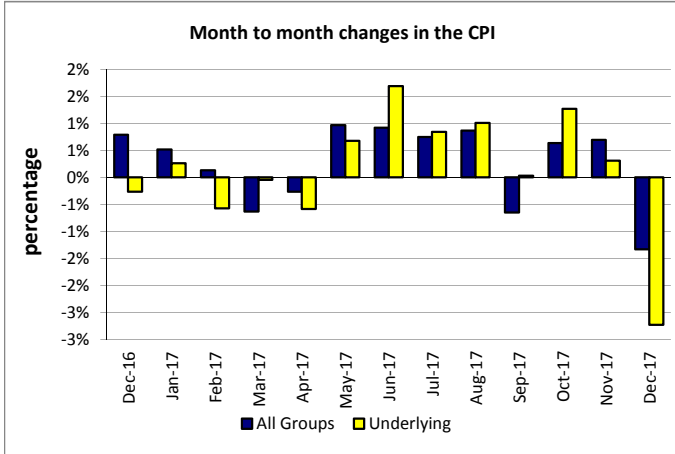
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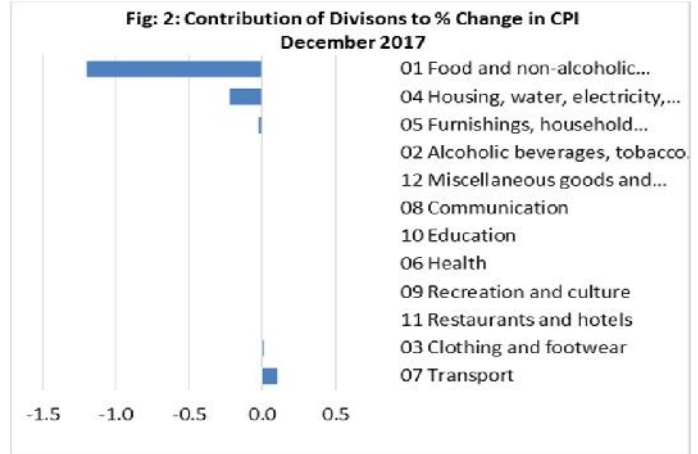
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■ Revised Figure

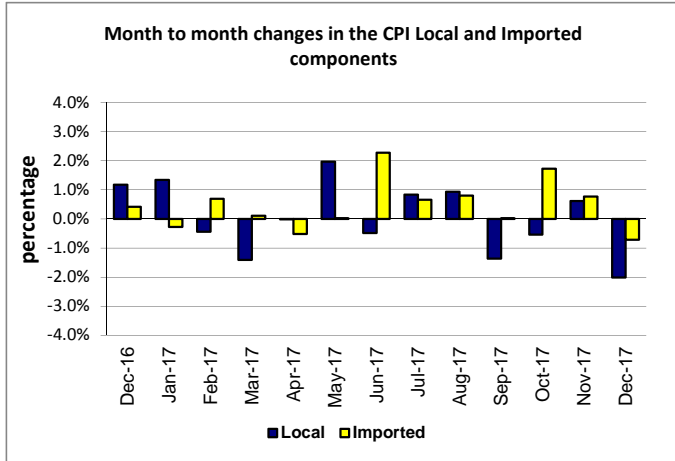
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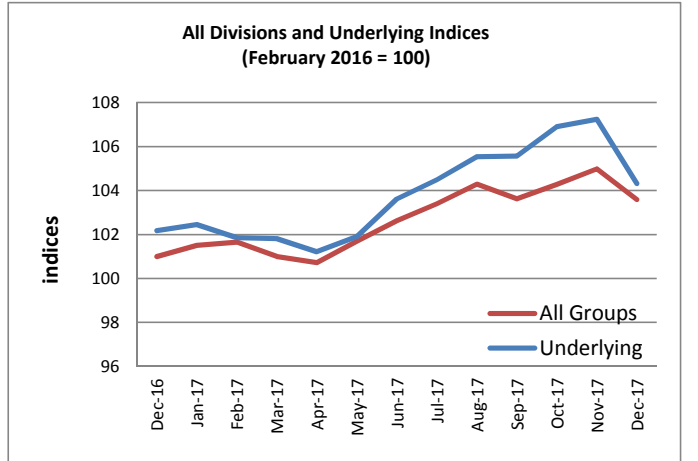
Graph.2



Graph.3



Graph.4



Graph.5

