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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX January 2018

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for January 2018 increased by 2.1 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index increased by 3.5 percent.
- Transport index also increased by 2.6 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended January 2018 was 2.2 percent.

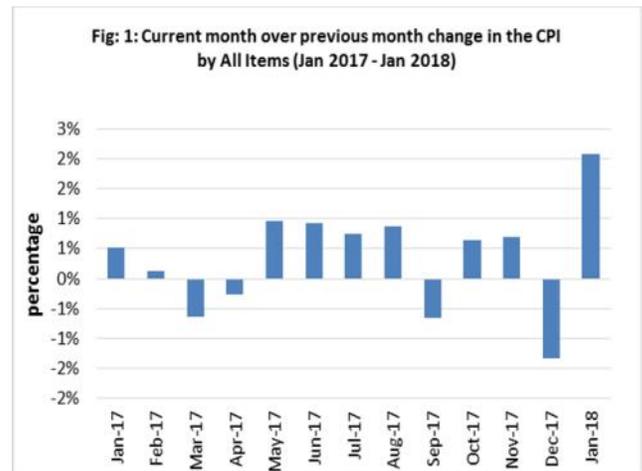
In the year to January 2018, the CPI rose 4.2 percent.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for January 2018 was 2.1 percent higher than December 2017, and was 4.2 percent higher than January 2017.

The increase of the Local Goods component by 4.6 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for local food and cigarettes which were also the contributors to the increase of 2.1 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

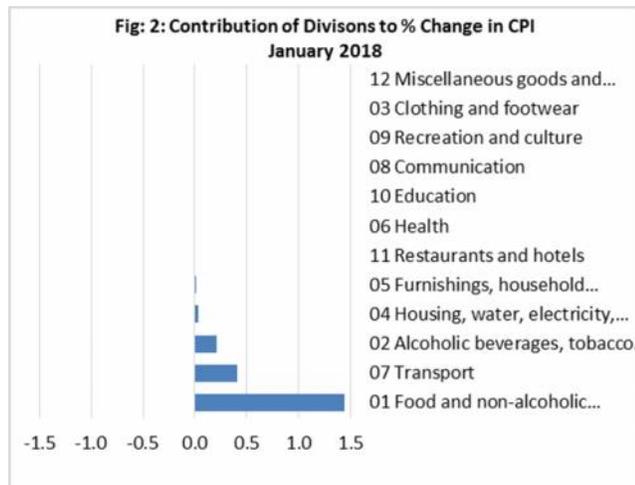
The Imported Goods Component recorded a decrease of 0.2 percent compared to the previous month. Figure 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from January 2017 to January 2018.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Total All Divisions Contribution

As depicted in Fig 2, Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, Transport and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco divisions were the main contributors to the overall increase of 2.1 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.



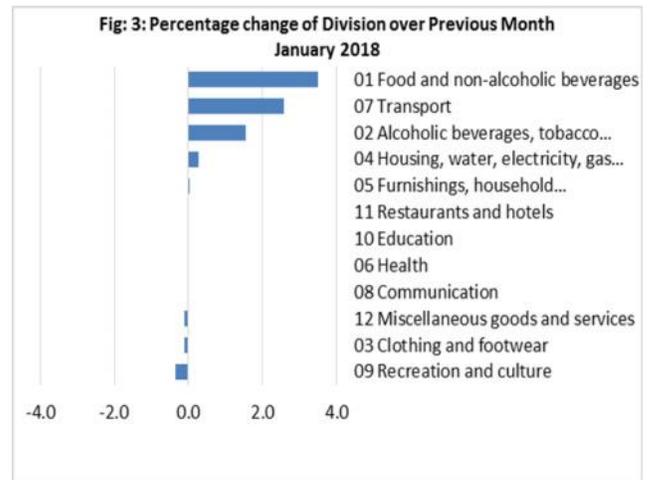
Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The 2.1 percent increase in the Overall Index was mainly due to an increase of 3.5 percent in Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index. Increases were also recorded for the Transport index with 2.6 percent, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with 1.5 percent and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels with 0.3 percent.

On the other hand, Recreation and culture index showed a decrease of 0.4 percent. Clothing and Footwear and Miscellaneous Goods and Services indices both registered slight decreases of 0.1 percent.

No changes were recorded for Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance, Health, Communication, Education and Restaurants indices. Graphically presented in Fig 3 is the January 2018 percentage change for all divisions from December 2017.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Local Goods Component

The Local Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 4.6 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for beer, cigarette (Pall Mall Filter and Menthol), taro, fresh fish (piece, string and large), chinese cabbage, koko samoa, tomato and head cabbage.

Imported Goods Component

Decreased prices recorded for chicken leg quarters, soy sauce and pork (pig trotter) resulted in the 0.2 percent decrease in the Imported Good Component.

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

An increase of 3.5 percent in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for chicken leg quarter, soy sauce, pork (pig trotter), taro, fresh fish (piece, string and large), chinese cabbage, koko samoa, tomato and head cabbage

Transport Index

Higher prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel), car repair (labour charge) and second hand car is reflected in the 2.6 percent increase in the Transport Index.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Index

The Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index recorded an increase of 1.5 percent higher due to the rise in prices recorded for beer and cigarette (Filter and Menthol).

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

Higher prices recorded for kerosene is resulted in the 0.3 percent increase in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index.

Recreation and Culture Index

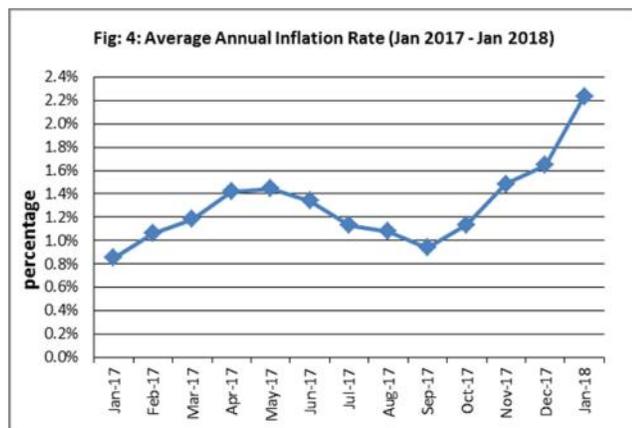
The 0.4 percent decrease in the Recreation and Culture index was result in the lower prices recorded for LCD television.

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for January 2018 registered an increase of 1.1 percent when compared to December 2017, and an increase of 2.9 percent when compared to January 2017. The Local Items Underlying Index registered an increase of 7.0 percent, while Imported Items Underlying Index recorded a decrease of 1.3 percent.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended January 2018 was 2.2 percent. For the twelve months ending January 2017 the inflation rate was 0.9 percent. Presented in Fig 4 is the average annual inflation rate (January 2017 - January 2018).



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

Technical Notes:

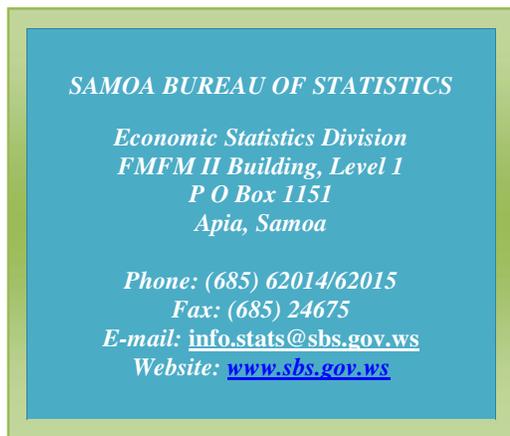
The Consumer Price (CPI) measures the rate of inflation for Samoa. It is designed to measure the change in prices for the goods and services purchased by households in Samoa. The CPI measures the change in prices by comparing the prices for a basket of goods and

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 February 2018.

The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 9th March 2018.

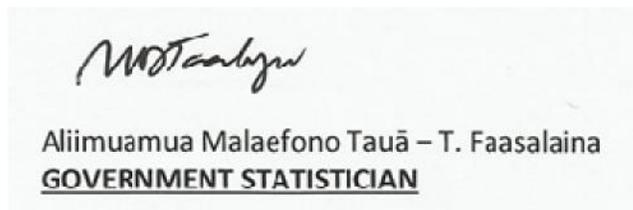


Table 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

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 - 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
Ave - 2017	102.8	104.8	107.6	96.6	92.2	99.1	95.6	107.3	101.2	90.7	97.9	98.3	98.1
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	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	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
2018													
January (P)	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
Percentage Change (P)													
Jan 2018 over Dec 2017	2.1%	3.5%	1.5%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%
Jan 2018 over Jan 2017	4.2%	3.9%	4.1%	-2.0%	3.3%	-0.3%	-5.9%	11.3%	3.4%	0.1%	-4.3%	0.6%	-1.6%
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 - 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
Ave - 2017	103.9	107.6		96.6	93.8	99.1	94.2	104.2	101.2	90.0	96.7	98.3	98.1
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	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	104.3	107.7		95.8	92.6	98.3	93.8	109.9	103.4	91.4	96.5	98.6	97.6
2018													
January (P)	105.4	109.5		95.7	92.5	98.3	93.8	112.3	103.4	91.0	96.5	98.6	97.5
Percentage Change (P)													
Jan 2018 over Dec 2017	1.1%	1.6%		-0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%
Jan 2018 over Jan 2017	2.9%	4.3%		-2.0%	-1.9%	-0.3%	-7.8%	11.0%	3.4%	0.1%	-6.8%	0.6%	-1.6%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

Revised Figure

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2016		2017		2018	
			Nov	Dec	Jan	Nov	Dec	Jan (P)
07 Transport								
Petrol	60.8	1 ltr	2.30	2.41	2.32	2.53	2.56	2.70
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	677.10	1377.70	949.25	1380.10	1489.07	1480.93
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	966.17	1007.83	1007.83	1007.83	966.00
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	2952.60
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	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
Hair Gel	4.59	1124ml	5.00	4.97	4.69	4.81	4.81	4.77
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	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.83	1.83	1.83
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg	10.56	10.67	10.67	10.04	9.94	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	<i>n.a</i>	5.6	<i>n.a</i>	<i>n.a</i>	34.7
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
Ave - 2017	107.3	110.1	110.0	97.0	97.6	98.9	91.7	111.2		90.0			97.1
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	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	110.5	114.4	110.5	96.5	97.6	98.0	91.1	116.3		91.4			96.4
2018													
January (P)	110.3	112.1	110.5	96.9	98.7	98.0	91.1	121.6		91.0			96.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Jan 2018 over Dec 2017	-0.2%	-2.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%		-0.4%			-0.1%
Jan 2018 over Jan 2017	5.7%	5.5%	0.3%	-0.8%	1.9%	-0.3%	-11.1%	15.3%		0.1%			-2.0%
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	<i>n.a</i>	15.2	24.2	26.9	2.5	23.0	<i>n.a</i>	5.6	<i>n.a</i>	<i>n.a</i>	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													
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	109.1	114.4		96.5	92.6	98.0	91.1	111.1		91.4			96.4
2018													
January (P)	107.7	112.1		96.9	92.5	98.0	91.1	113.3		91.0			96.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Jan 2018 over Dec 2017	-1.3%	-2.0%		0.3%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%		-0.4%			-0.1%
Jan 2018 over Jan 2017	4.1%	5.5%		-0.8%	-1.9%	-0.3%	-11.1%	12.0%		0.1%			-2.0%

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 - 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	98.4	94.2	107.1	95.7	90.6	100.1	100.0	101.6	101.2	100.0	97.9	98.3	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	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	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
2018													
January (P)	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
Percentage Change (P)													
Jan 2018 over Dec 2017	4.6%	18.1%	1.9%	-1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jan 2018 over Jan 2017	2.5%	0.5%	5.0%	-5.0%	3.8%	0.3%	0.0%	4.8%	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 - 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	99.4	98.7		95.7		100.1	100.0	101.8	101.2		96.7	98.3	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	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	94.0	84.2		93.8		100.3	100.0	101.8	103.4		96.5	98.6	102.3
2018													
January (P)	100.6	100.2		92.6		100.3	100.0	105.7	103.4		96.5	98.6	102.3
Percentage Change (P)													
Jan 2018 over Dec 2017	7.0%	18.9%		-1.3%		0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jan 2018 over Jan 2017	0.3%	-0.5%		-5.0%		0.3%	0.0%	3.9%	3.4%		-6.8%	0.6%	0.0%

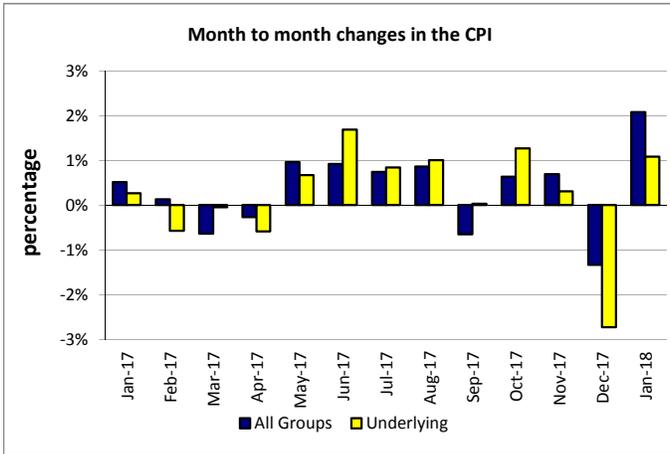
Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

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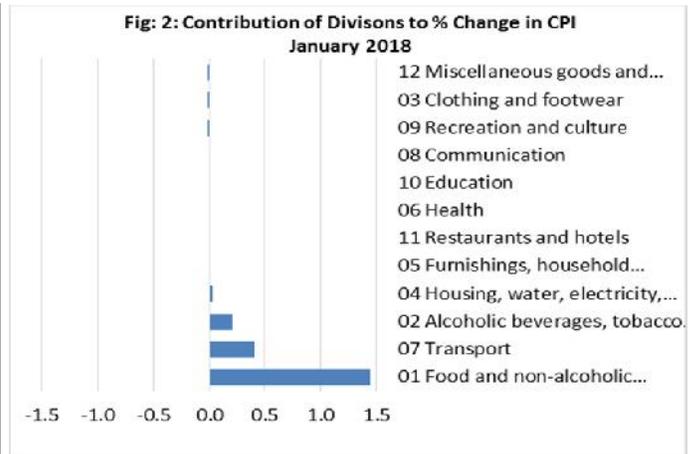
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■ Revised Figure

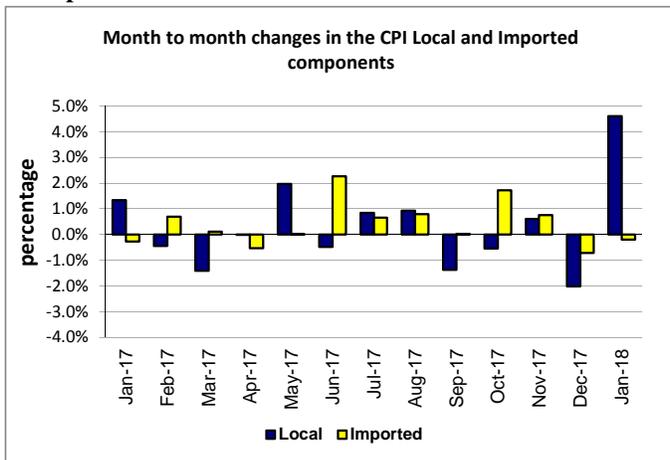
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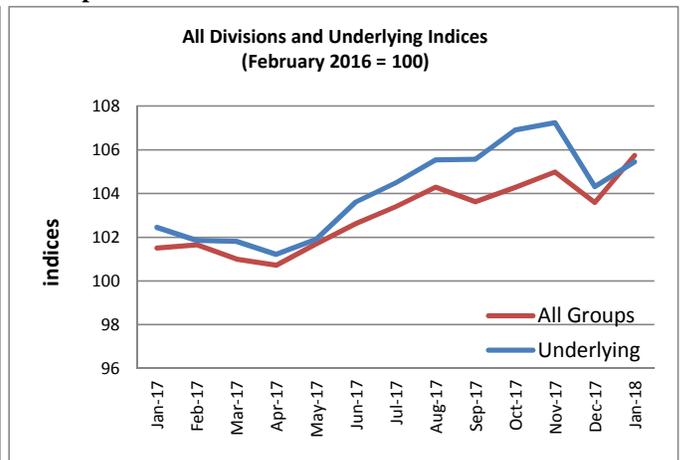
Graph.2



Graph.3



Graph.4



Graph.5

