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## SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JULY 2020

### Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for July 2020 increased by 1.3 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index increased by 2.3 percent.
- The Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index also increased by 1.4 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended July 2020 was 1.1 percent.

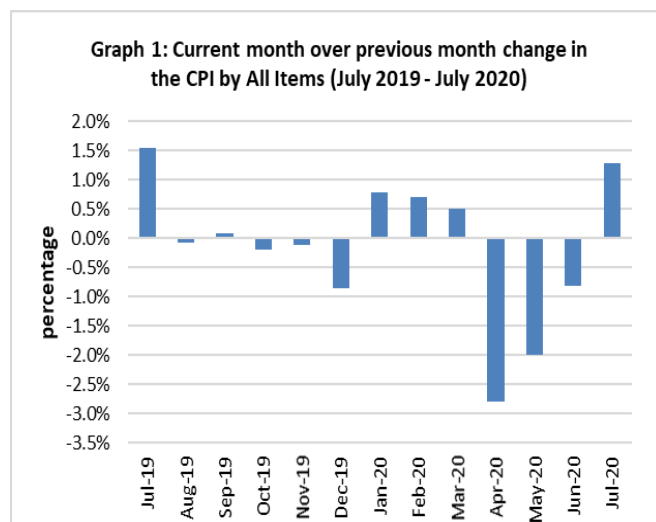
The CPI fell 3.5 percent from July 2019.

### SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for July 2020 was 1.3 percent higher than June 2020, and was 3.5 percent lower than July 2019.

The increase of the Imported Goods Component by 1.7 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for imported food and fuel (petrol), which were also the main contributors to the increase of 1.3 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

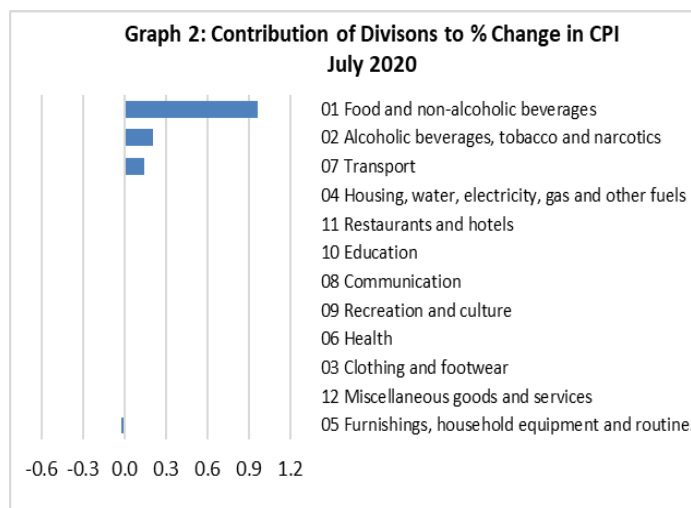
The Local Goods Component also registered an increase of 0.9 percent from the previous month. Graph 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from July 2019 to July 2020.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## Total All Divisions Contribution

As depicted in Graph 2, Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco and Transport divisions were the main contributors to the overall increase of 1.3 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.



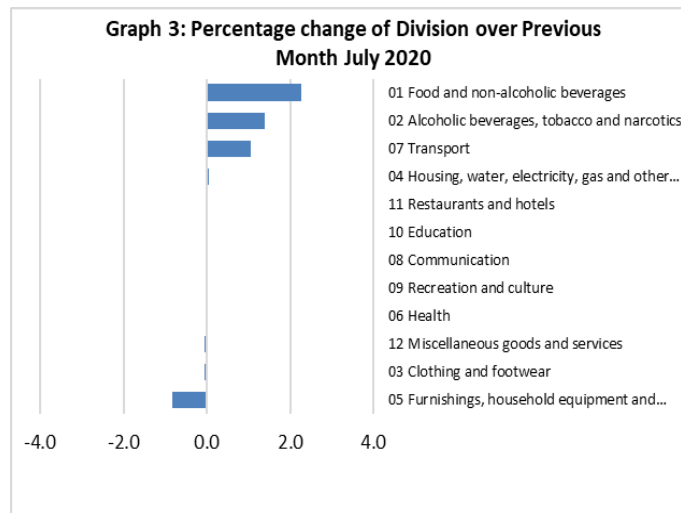
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## Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The 1.3 percent increase in the Overall Index was mainly due to an increase of 2.3 percent in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index, while Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco and Transport indices registered increases of 1.4 and 1.1 percent respectively.

On the contrary, decreases were recorded for other divisions namely Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index with 0.8 percent and Clothing and Footwear index with 0.1 percent.

No changes were recorded for the Housing, Water, Electricity Gas and Other Fuel, Health, Communication, Recreation and Culture, Education, Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services indices. Graphically presented in Graph 3 is the July 2020 percentage change for all divisions from June 2020.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## Imported Goods Component

The Imported Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 1.7 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for imported food, fuel (petrol), paint (plus 2 plastic) and timber.

## Local Goods Component

Increased prices recorded for local beer and cigarettes, taro, fresh fish (piece, and large), salted beef, stewing beef, koko samoa and head cabbage have resulted in the 0.9 percent increase in the local Goods Component.

## Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

An increase of 2.3 percent in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for chicken leg quarter, taro, fresh fish (piece and large), mutton flap, canned fish (natural oil), salted beef, stewing beef, koko samoa, corned beef and head cabbage.

## Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Index

The Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index recorded an increase of 1.4 percent due to increased prices recorded for local beer and cigarettes (Pall Mall Filter and Menthol).

## Transport Index

Higher prices recorded for fuel (petrol) is reflected in the 1.1 percent increase in the Transport index.

## Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance Index

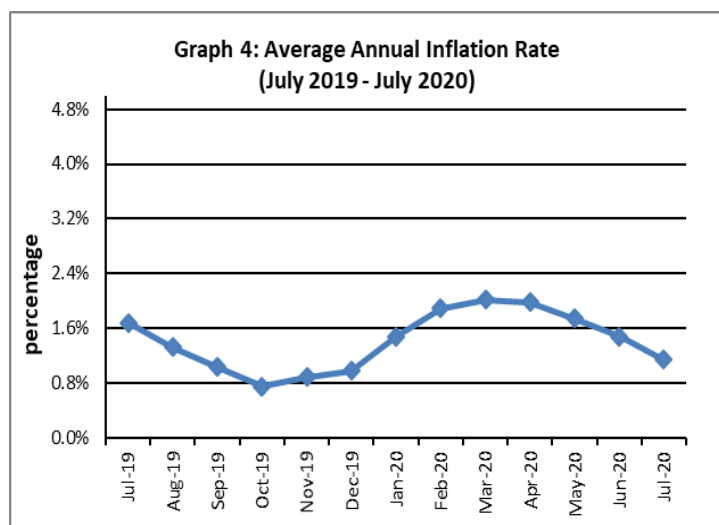
The 0.8 percent decrease in the Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance index was a result of the lower prices recorded for washing powder, washing soap and batteries.

## Underlying Indices <sup>1/</sup>

The All Items Underlying Index for July 2020 registered an increase of 1.3 percent when compared to June 2020, and a decrease of 0.3 percent when compared to July 2019. The Imported Items Underlying Index registered an increase of 1.7 percent, while Local Items Underlying Index also recorded an increase of 0.5 percent.

## Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended July 2020 was 1.1 percent. For the twelve months ending July 2019 the inflation rate was 1.7 percent. Presented in Graph 4 is the Average annual inflation rate (July 2020 - July 2019).



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

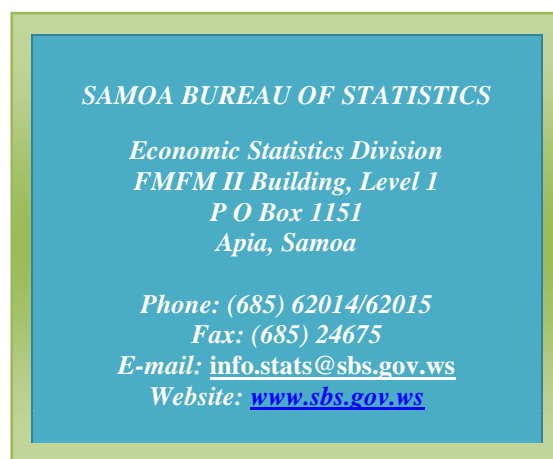
## Technical Notes:

*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.*

<sup>1/</sup> *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: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020

The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

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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>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>403.7</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>43.5</b>
<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>Ave - 2018</i>	107.2	111.0	112.3	95.3	91.0	98.0	97.0	115.0	103.3	92.6	110.4	99.0	97.8
<i>Ave - 2019</i>	108.3	112.1	116.8	93.8	95.0	96.4	100.0	111.3	104.2	88.7	113.5	103.3	97.8
2019													
July	110.1	114.7	117.7	92.2	98.3	97.4	100.1	113.3	104.3	87.1	114.9	103.4	97.4
August	110.1	116.0	117.7	92.2	97.9	97.0	100.1	109.4	104.3	87.1	114.9	103.4	97.9
September	110.1	115.3	117.5	92.1	98.1	97.3	100.1	112.3	104.3	87.1	114.9	103.4	97.5
October	109.9	114.6	117.7	92.3	98.1	96.8	100.1	112.6	104.3	87.1	114.9	103.4	97.5
November	109.8	113.2	117.5	93.0	97.8	97.3	100.1	115.5	104.3	89.5	114.9	103.4	97.4
December	108.9	112.3	117.3	93.4	97.7	96.8	100.1	111.1	104.3	89.5	114.9	108.3	98.2
2020													
January	109.7	112.7	119.7	93.3	99.1	96.8	100.1	112.6	104.2	89.5	114.9	108.3	98.0
February	110.5	115.1	119.3	93.5	97.3	97.6	100.1	113.0	104.2	89.5	114.9	108.3	97.7
March	111.0	117.1	119.3	93.5	96.6	97.7	100.1	111.8	104.2	89.5	114.9	108.3	97.9
April	107.9	113.2	118.9	93.5	86.3	98.1	100.1	109.8	104.2	88.0	114.9	108.3	98.8
May	105.8	110.5	118.9	93.5	86.0	98.8	100.1	102.3	104.2	88.0	114.9	108.3	99.7
June	104.9	110.6	119.1	93.5	85.4	98.5	97.6	96.8	104.2	88.0	114.9	108.3	99.9
July (P)	106.3	113.1	120.8	93.4	85.4	97.7	97.6	97.8	104.2	88.0	114.9	108.3	99.8
<b><u>Percentage Change (P)</u></b>													
Jul 2020													
over	1.3%	2.3%	1.4%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.8%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jun 2020													
Jul 2020													
over	-3.5%	-1.5%	2.6%	1.3%	-13.1%	0.3%	-2.5%	-13.7%	-0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	4.7%	2.5%
Jul 2019													

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(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>	<b>586.7</b>	<b>345.3</b>	<i>n.a</i>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>43.5</b>
<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
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over	-0.3%	-1.3%		1.3%	1.1%	0.3%	-3.3%	1.9%	-0.1%	1.0%	0.0%	4.7%	2.5%
Jul 2019													

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**Table 3. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES**

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2019			2020		
			May	June	July	May	June	July (P)
<b>01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>								
Leg Quarters Chicken	62.2	kg	4.22	4.30	4.74	4.19	4.14	4.34
Raw Sugar	21.3	kg	2.47	2.49	2.45	2.65	2.67	2.71
Bread	17.2	loaf	1.72	1.71	1.72	1.65	1.65	1.67
Corned Beef (a)	15.9	12 oz	8.13	7.97	7.88	8.12	8.12	8.20
Taro	15.2	kg	2.56	2.62	2.82	2.49	2.94	2.97
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.4	kg	2.93	2.92	2.93	2.71	2.92	2.85
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.4	907g	3.23	3.25	3.25	2.78	2.77	2.73
Canned fish betw een \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil	12.7	15 oz	3.42	3.50	3.49	3.44	3.48	3.45
Bongo	10.2	20grms	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.82
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.2	pkt 10	6.25	6.18	6.30	6.25	6.25	6.17
Tip Top Ice Cream (a)	9.2	2 ltr	15.32	15.32	15.32	15.33	15.33	15.33
Ramen maggie	9.0	85gms	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.09
Fish (Piece)	7.9	kg	20.10	16.75	18.67	23.94	20.67	23.06
Butter Anchor	7.7	454g	14.07	14.07	14.67	15.80	15.66	15.66
Round Pancake (a)	7.5	sml	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Mutton Flaps	6.6	kg	22.13	22.56	22.38	22.94	23.26	24.98
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	4.93	4.96	4.85	5.02	4.97	5.02
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.4	15 oz	2.60	2.58	2.52	2.65	2.72	2.80
Wings Turkey	6.3	kg	6.17	6.22	6.27	7.51	6.91	7.24
Fish (string)	6.0	kg	10.73	10.43	12.37	10.38	9.87	9.68
Fish (large)	6.0	kg	19.43	17.47	21.82	14.63	15.80	16.45
<b>02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics</b>								
Lager Beer	37.9	355 mls	3.56	3.59	3.58	3.59	3.61	3.62
Pall Mall Filter Cigarettes (Red)	24.3	20 rolls	13.40	13.40	13.80	14.20	14.20	14.60
Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green)	24.3	20 rolls	13.40	13.40	13.80	14.20	14.20	14.60
Beer (a)	16.3	330 mls	3.36	3.36	3.40	3.38	3.40	3.45
Winfield Tobacco (a)	12.6	packet	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
<b>03 Clothing and footwear</b>								
Uniform le Faitaga College boys	4.3	size 8-10	29.67	29.67	29.67	29.67	29.67	29.67
Uniform Pa'ave (a)	3.7	size 7	35.33	36.33	32.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
<b>04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels</b>								
Electricity / Cashpower / kw h 1- 100 / total cost per	50.6	kw h	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.51	0.51	0.51
Reservoir treated Water	28.5	15-40 m3	1.40	1.40	1.67	1.47	1.47	1.47
Liquid gas	15.8	9kg	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00
Government house Rent	12.2	2 b/room	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00

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**05 Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance**

Washing powder (a)	6.3	200g	1.60	1.78	1.90	1.90	1.91	1.87
Soap yellow Washing soap	5.9	bar	2.74	2.74	2.78	2.81	2.79	2.75
Mosquito coil	4.4	10 coil	1.20	1.18	1.20	1.33	1.30	1.30

**06 Health**

Amoxicillin mg Tablets (a)	2.5	500 mg	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.00	7.00
Hospital Charge	1.1	night	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50

**07 Transport**

Petrol	60.8	1 ltr	2.69	2.81	2.74	2.19	1.92	1.98
Taxi Fare PO Mootootua 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	395.00	395.00	395.00
Air Fares Apia Auckland Apia	6.8	1 month	1441.63	1795.77	1221.69	1257.87	1257.87	1257.87

**08 Communication**

Calling per minute Rate cell phone (a)	10.02	per minute	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43
Internet data bundles per mb Rate (a)	10.02	per mb	0.25	0.25	0.25	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	861.00	827.67	827.67	852.83	852.83	852.83
Exercise Book w arw ick	1.44	1B4 64 pa	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.40	1.40	1.40
Laptop (a)	1.33	each	2918.60	2918.60	2918.60	2918.60	2918.60	2918.60

**10 Education**

Fees PTA Primary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	7.23	Year 6	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50
Fees PTA Secondary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	5.11	Year 10	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00
Fees Tertiary NUS registration School Fees	3.79	registratio	322.00	322.00	322.00	322.00	322.00	322.00
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	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.17
Curry & Chopsuey Meal	4.87	1 serve	3.67	3.67	3.67	4.67	4.67	4.67
Chicken & Chips Meal (a)	4.87	1 serve	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.64
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:	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.08	1.09	1.08
Hair Gel	4.59	1124ml	4.43	4.44	4.43	4.74	4.74	4.74
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	1.86	1.91	1.95	1.95	1.97
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg	9.13	8.99	8.99	8.33	8.33	8.46

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>	<b>494.7</b>	<b>269.1</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>34.7</b>
Ave - 2017	107.3	110.1	110.0	97.0	97.6	98.9	91.7	111.2		90.0			97.1
Ave - 2018	111.9	113.8	113.5	96.1	100.6	97.6	94.3	124.0		92.0			96.6
Ave - 2019	111.1	114.5	118.3	93.7	100.8	95.8	97.9	117.3		87.9			96.7
2019													
July	113.4	117.0	119.7	91.2	101.5	96.9	97.5	122.0		86.2			96.2
August	112.8	118.5	118.2	91.2	100.0	96.5	97.5	114.9		86.2			96.8
September	113.8	119.1	118.1	91.3	100.7	96.8	97.5	118.8		86.2			96.2
October	113.5	118.8	117.9	92.4	100.8	96.3	97.5	118.1		86.2			96.2
November	113.7	118.1	118.7	93.4	101.3	96.9	97.5	120.5		88.7			96.1
December	112.4	116.3	117.8	93.4	101.0	96.3	97.5	118.8		88.7			97.2
2020													
January	111.5	113.8	117.8	93.4	101.0	96.3	97.5	121.4		88.7			96.9
February	113.8	118.1	117.8	93.4	101.3	97.2	97.5	120.8		88.7			96.5
March	114.8	120.7	117.4	93.1	100.3	97.3	97.5	119.2		88.7			96.8
April	111.6	116.0	117.4	93.1	98.0	97.8	97.5	115.8		87.0			97.9
May	107.7	112.6	117.4	93.1	96.7	98.6	97.5	104.0		87.0			99.0
June	105.7	112.4	117.4	93.1	94.3	98.3	92.7	94.7		87.0			99.3
July (P)	107.6	115.2	117.4	93.0	94.4	97.3	92.7	96.4		87.0			99.2
<b><u>Percentage Change (P)</u></b>													
Jul 2020													
over	1.7%	2.5%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.2%	-1.0%	0.0%	1.8%		0.0%			-0.1%
Jun 2020													
Jul 2020													
over	-5.1%	-1.6%	-1.9%	2.0%	-7.0%	0.4%	-4.9%	-21.0%		1.0%			3.1%
Jul 2019													

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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>401.2</b>	<b>269.1</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>34.7</b>
Ave - 2017	106.0	110.1		97.0	93.8	98.9	91.7	104.5		90.0			97.1
Ave - 2018	108.8	113.8		96.1	93.4	97.6	94.3	111.2		92.0			96.6
Ave - 2019	108.9	114.5		93.7	94.6	95.8	97.9	108.1		87.9			96.7
2019													
July	110.5	117.0		91.2	94.5	96.9	97.5	108.3		86.2			96.2
August	111.5	118.5		91.2	94.5	96.5	97.5	108.3		86.2			96.8
September	111.9	119.1		91.3	94.4	96.8	97.5	109.2		86.2			96.2
October	111.8	118.8		92.4	94.8	96.3	97.5	109.2		86.2			96.2
November	111.4	118.1		93.4	94.8	96.9	97.5	109.2		88.7			96.1
December	110.1	116.3		93.4	94.9	96.3	97.5	106.7		88.7			97.2
2020													
January	108.4	113.8		93.4	94.8	96.3	97.5	106.7		88.7			96.9
February	111.3	118.1		93.4	94.6	97.2	97.5	106.7		88.7			96.5
March	113.0	120.7		93.1	94.0	97.3	97.5	106.7		88.7			96.8
April	110.2	116.0		93.1	93.6	97.8	97.5	110.6		87.0			97.9
May	108.1	112.6		93.1	95.0	98.6	97.5	110.4		87.0			99.0
June	108.0	112.4		93.1	95.2	98.3	92.7	110.7		87.0			99.3
July (P)	109.8	115.2		93.0	95.5	97.3	92.7	110.7		87.0			99.2
<b><u>Percentage Change (P)</u></b>													
Jul 2020 over Jun 2020	1.7%	2.5%		-0.1%	0.3%	-1.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%			-0.1%
Jul 2020 over Jul 2019	-0.6%	-1.6%		2.0%	1.1%	0.4%	-4.9%	2.1%		1.0%			3.1%

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
<b>Weights</b>	<b>505.3</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>
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
Ave - 2018	102.6	105.3	112.0	93.3	88.1	100.3	100.0	101.7	103.3	100.0	110.4	99.0	102.3
Ave - 2019	105.5	107.3	116.5	93.8	93.2	100.3	102.5	102.3	104.2	100.0	113.5	103.3	102.3
2019													
July	107.0	110.1	117.2	94.7	97.3	100.3	103.0	100.4	104.3	100.0	114.9	103.4	102.3
August	107.4	111.1	117.5	94.7	97.3	100.3	103.0	101.2	104.3	100.0	114.9	103.4	102.3
September	106.6	107.5	117.3	94.2	97.3	100.3	103.0	102.6	104.3	100.0	114.9	103.4	102.3
October	106.4	106.1	117.6	92.1	97.3	100.3	103.0	104.5	104.3	100.0	114.9	103.4	102.3
November	106.0	103.6	117.2	92.1	96.7	100.3	103.0	108.1	104.3	100.0	114.9	103.4	102.3
December	105.4	104.1	117.2	93.3	96.7	100.3	103.0	99.7	104.3	100.0	114.9	108.3	102.3
2020													
January	108.0	110.5	120.1	92.9	98.6	100.3	103.0	99.6	104.2	100.0	114.9	108.3	102.3
February	107.3	109.0	119.7	93.7	96.0	100.3	103.0	101.4	104.2	100.0	114.9	108.3	102.3
March	107.3	109.9	119.7	94.4	95.4	100.3	103.0	100.8	104.2	100.0	114.9	108.3	102.3
April	104.3	107.5	119.3	94.4	82.6	100.3	103.0	100.8	104.2	100.0	114.9	108.3	102.3
May	103.9	106.4	119.3	94.4	82.6	100.3	103.0	99.9	104.2	100.0	114.9	108.3	102.3
June	104.1	106.9	119.5	94.4	82.6	100.3	103.0	99.9	104.2	100.0	114.9	108.3	102.3
July (P)	105.0	108.8	121.6	94.4	82.6	100.3	103.0	99.9	104.2	100.0	114.9	108.3	102.3
<b><u>Percentage Change (P)</u></b>													
Jul 2020 over Jun 2020	0.9%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jul 2020 over Jul 2019	-1.8%	-1.2%	3.7%	-0.4%	-15.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note : n.a. Not applicable

**Table 7. LOCAL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX**

**(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)**

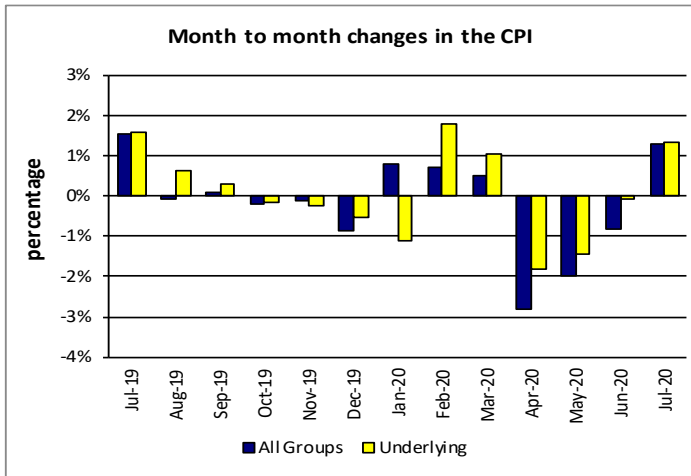
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water , Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services
<b>Weights</b>	<b>185.5</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>n.a</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Ave - 2017	99.9	100.1		95.7		100.1	100.0	101.8	101.2		96.7	98.3	102.3
Ave - 2018	101.9	100.3		93.3		100.3	100.0	108.3	103.3		114.0	99.0	102.3
Ave - 2019	103.6	101.6		93.8		100.3	105.2	108.6	104.2		118.5	103.3	102.3
2019													
July	103.9	102.0		94.7		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.3		120.6	103.4	102.3
August	103.9	101.9		94.7		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.3		120.6	103.4	102.3
September	104.0	102.1		94.2		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.3		120.6	103.4	102.3
October	103.8	102.0		92.1		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.3		120.6	103.4	102.3
November	103.9	102.1		92.1		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.3		120.6	103.4	102.3
December	104.7	102.5		93.3		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.3		120.6	108.3	102.3
2020													
January	104.6	102.5		92.9		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	108.3	102.3
February	104.5	102.0		93.7		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	108.3	102.3
March	104.4	101.7		94.4		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	108.3	102.3
April	104.2	101.3		94.4		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	108.3	102.3
May	103.8	100.4		94.4		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	108.3	102.3
June	103.9	100.5		94.4		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	108.3	102.3
July (P)	104.3	101.7		94.4		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	108.3	102.3
<b><u>Percentage Change (P)</u></b>													
Jul 2020 over Jun 2020	0.5%	1.2%		0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jul 2020 over Jul 2019	0.4%	-0.3%		-0.4%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%		0.0%	4.7%	0.0%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

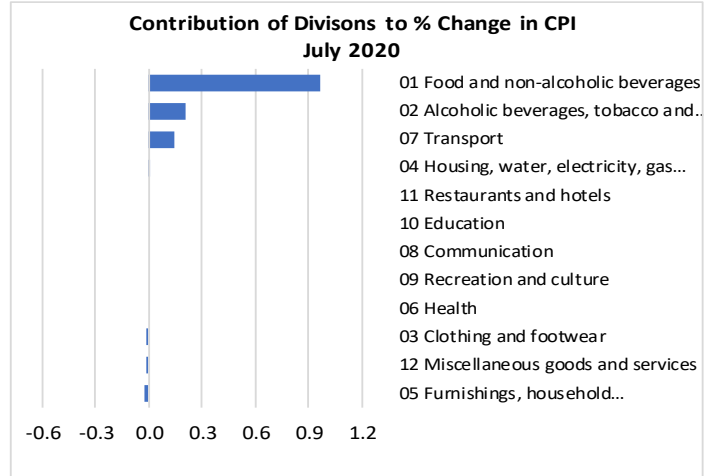
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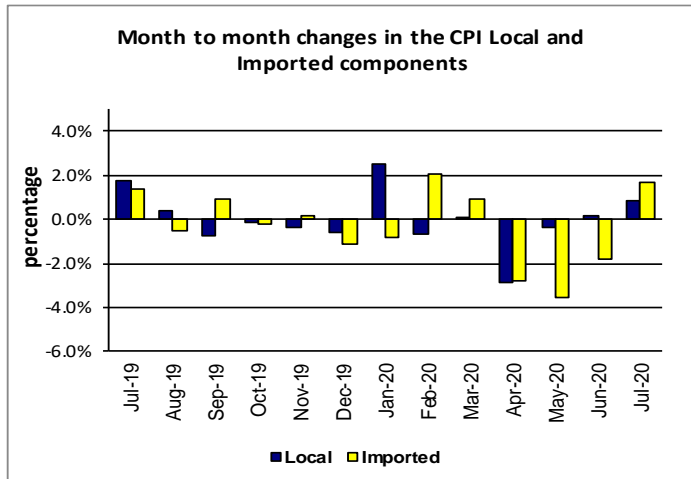
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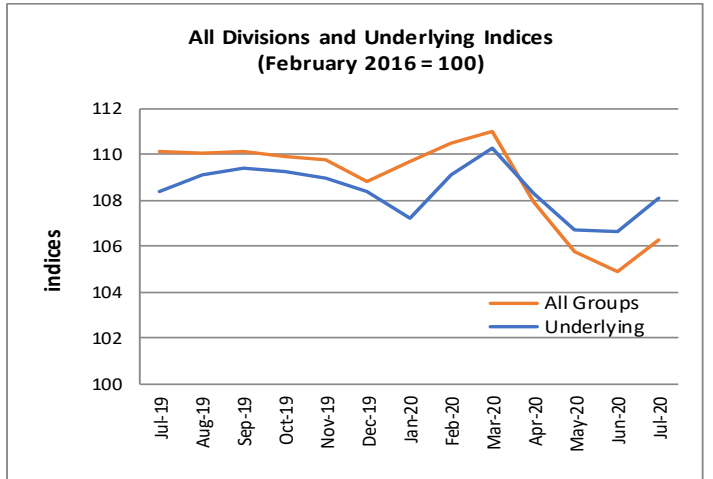
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**Graph.7**



**Graph.8**



**Graph.9**

