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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AUGUST 2021

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for August 2021 increased by 1.5 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages index increased by 2.8 percent.
- The Health index also increased by 1.9 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended August 2021 was negative 1.7 percent.

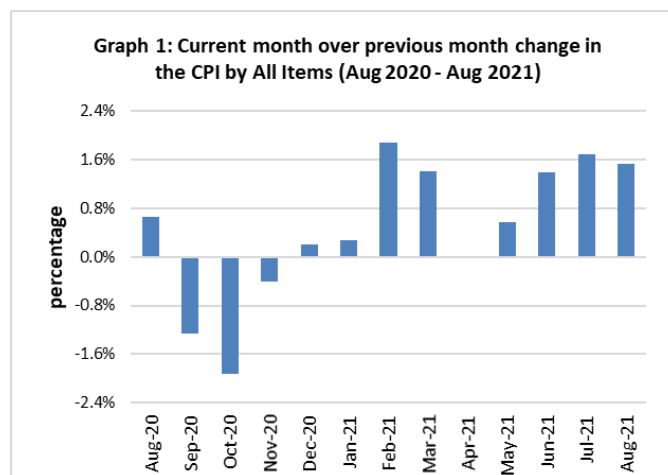
In the year to August 2021, the CPI rose 5.4 percent.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for August 2021 was 1.5 percent higher than July 2021 and 5.4 percent higher than August 2020.

The increase of the Imported Goods Component by 2.2 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for imported food, medicine (amoxicillin tablets) and fuel (petrol, diesel and kerosene) which were also the main contributors to the increase of 1.5 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

The Local Goods Component also registered an increase of 0.8 percent from the previous month. Graph 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from August 2020 to August 2021.

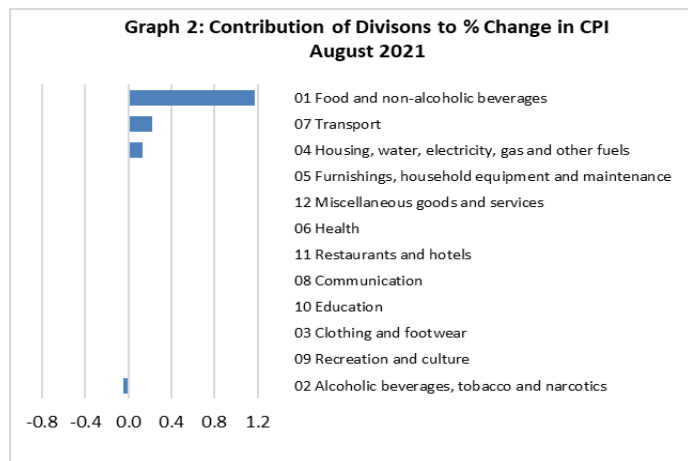


Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Total All Divisions Contribution

As depicted in Graph 2, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Transport and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuel divisions were the main contributors to the overall increase of 1.5 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.

On the other hand, there was offsetting negative contribution from Alcoholic beverages and tobacco with 0.04 percent.



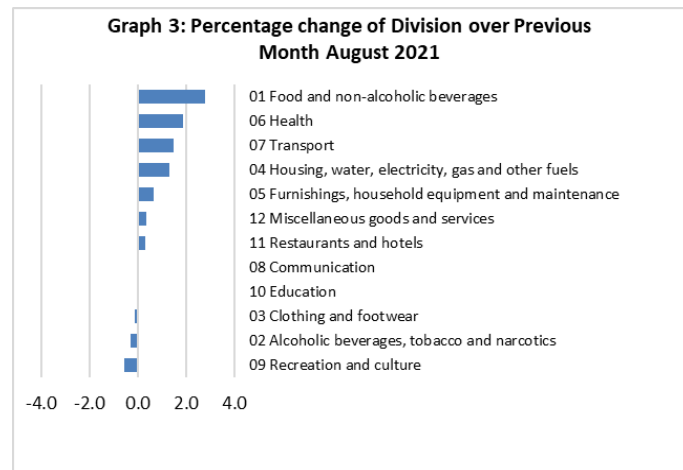
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Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The increase recorded month on month for the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index with 2.8 percent, Health index with 1.9 percent, Transport index with 1.5 percent, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index with 1.3, Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index with 0.7 percent, Miscellaneous Goods and Services index with 0.4 percent and Restaurants index with 0.3 percent.

On the contrary, Recreation and Culture index recorded a decrease of 0.6 percent. Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco and Clothing & Footwear indices also registered decreases of 0.3 and 0.1 percent respectively.

No changes were recorded for the Communication and Education indices. Graphically presented in Graph 3 is the August 2021 percentage change for all divisions from July 2021.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Imported Goods Component

The Imported Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 2.2 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for imported food, medicine (amoxicillin tablets), fuel (petrol, diesel and kerosene), building material and refrigerator.

Local Goods Component

Increased prices recorded for electricity (kwh), taro, fresh fish (large), koko samoa, tomato and coconut have resulted in the 0.8 percent increase in the local Goods Component.

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index

An increase of 2.8 percent in the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for chicken leg quarter, taro, mutton flap, turkey wings, fresh fish (large), koko samoa, tomato and coconut.

Health Index

Higher prices recorded for medicine (amoxicillin tablets) is reflected in the 1.9 percent increase in the Health index.

Transport Index

Increased prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel) is resulted in the 1.5 percent increase in the Transport index.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

The 1.3 percent increase in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index was a result of the higher prices recorded for electricity (kwh) kerosene, paints and timber.

Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance Index

The Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance index recorded an increase of 0.7 percent due to increased prices recorded for refrigerator.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services Index

Higher prices recorded for toilet paper is reflected in the 0.4 percent increase in the Miscellaneous Goods and Services index.

Recreation and Culture Index

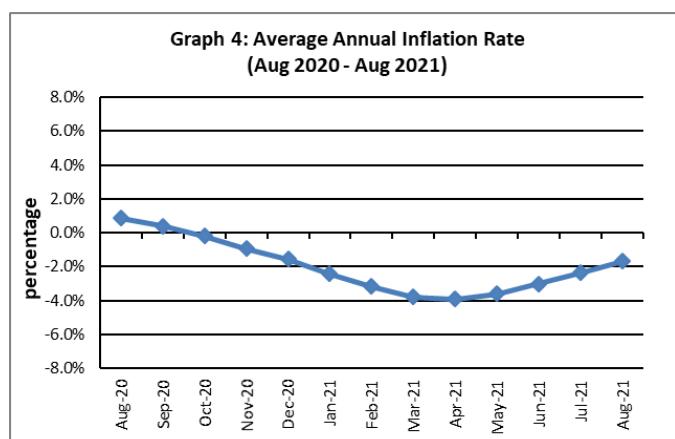
The Recreation and Culture index recorded a decrease of 0.6 percent due to the decline in prices recorded for television (LCD).

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for August 2021 registered an increase of 1.6 percent when compared to July 2021, and an increase of 4.0 percent when compared to August 2020. The Imported Items Underlying Index registered an increase of 2.2 percent, while Local Items Underlying Index also recorded an increase of 0.1 percent.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended August 2021 was negative 1.7 percent. For the twelve months ending August 2020, the inflation rate was 0.9 percent. Presented in Graph 4 is the Average annual inflation rate (August 2020 - August 2021).



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

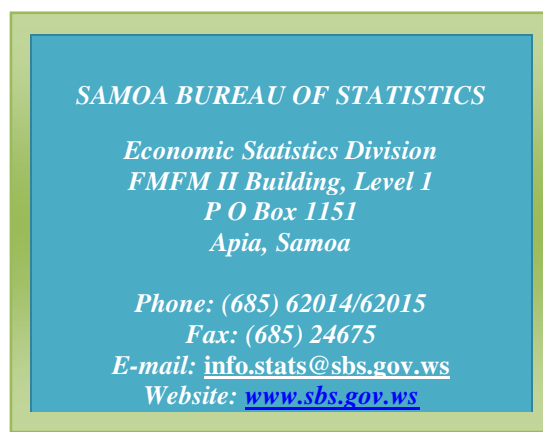
Technical Notes:

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 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: 9th September 2021

The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 11th October 2021.

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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>	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
<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
<i>Ave - 2020</i>	106.6	110.4	120.0	93.5	89.6	98.1	99.2	104.4	104.2	88.5	114.9	109.4	98.8
<i>2020</i>													
<i>August</i>	107.0	113.7	121.0	93.7	85.2	98.3	97.6	100.8	104.2	88.6	114.9	108.9	99.3
<i>September</i>	105.6	108.9	120.9	93.7	88.7	98.0	97.6	101.6	104.2	88.6	114.9	111.4	98.9
<i>October</i>	103.6	103.7	120.9	93.7	88.4	98.0	97.6	102.6	104.2	88.1	114.9	111.4	98.5
<i>November</i>	103.2	102.8	120.9	93.7	88.3	98.5	99.4	102.2	104.2	88.1	114.9	111.4	98.5
<i>December</i>	103.4	103.3	120.4	93.3	88.5	98.8	102.4	102.2	104.2	88.1	114.9	111.4	99.1
<i>2021</i>													
<i>January</i>	103.7	105.0	121.8	93.4	83.6	99.6	103.6	102.1	104.2	87.3	114.9	111.0	99.0
<i>February</i>	105.6	108.5	121.5	92.7	87.3	98.1	104.8	104.7	104.2	87.6	109.4	111.0	97.7
<i>March</i>	107.1	111.1	121.5	92.7	87.6	99.6	105.0	107.1	104.2	87.0	109.4	111.0	97.3
<i>April</i>	107.1	109.8	121.5	92.7	88.8	99.3	104.3	109.6	104.2	87.0	109.4	111.0	97.4
<i>May</i>	107.7	110.5	121.5	92.5	88.9	98.6	105.0	111.5	104.2	88.3	109.4	111.0	97.5
<i>June</i>	109.2	111.9	121.7	93.5	97.2	98.0	105.0	111.5	104.2	89.3	109.4	111.0	95.9
<i>July</i>	111.0	115.3	121.8	104.9	97.5	98.3	105.0	112.5	104.2	88.8	109.4	111.0	96.8
<i>August (P)</i>	112.7	118.5	121.4	104.8	98.8	98.9	107.0	114.1	104.2	88.3	109.4	111.4	97.1
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
<i>Aug 2021 over July 2021</i>	1.5%	2.8%	-0.3%	-0.1%	1.3%	0.7%	1.9%	1.5%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
<i>Aug 2021 over Aug 2020</i>	5.4%	4.3%	0.4%	11.9%	15.9%	0.6%	9.7%	13.2%	0.0%	-0.4%	-4.7%	2.3%	-2.2%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

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>	586.7	345.3	<i>n.a</i>	21.2	24.2	30.8	3.5	26.4	51.5	5.6	12.3	22.4	43.5
<i>Ave - 2018</i>	106.6	110.8		95.3	93.4	98.0	96.0	110.8	103.3	92.0	114.0	99.0	97.8
<i>Ave - 2019</i>	107.2	111.6		93.8	94.6	96.4	100.1	108.1	104.2	87.9	118.5	103.3	97.8
<i>Ave - 2020</i>	106.6	109.9		93.5	93.7	98.1	98.9	110.1	104.2	87.6	120.6	109.4	98.8
2020													
August	108.3	112.8		93.7	93.0	98.3	96.8	110.0	104.2	87.8	120.6	108.9	99.3
September	106.0	108.6		93.7	93.3	98.0	96.8	111.9	104.2	87.8	120.6	111.4	98.9
October	102.6	103.1		93.7	91.8	98.0	96.8	111.3	104.2	87.2	120.6	111.4	98.5
November	103.0	103.4		93.7	91.9	98.5	99.2	113.2	104.2	87.2	120.6	111.4	98.5
December	103.3	103.8		93.3	92.2	98.8	103.1	113.3	104.2	87.2	120.6	111.4	99.1
2021													
January	104.7	106.3		93.4	91.5	99.6	104.7	113.3	104.2	86.3	120.6	111.0	99.0
February	106.1	109.3		92.7	91.2	98.1	106.3	112.7	104.2	86.6	111.9	111.0	97.7
March	107.8	111.9		92.7	92.4	99.6	106.7	114.0	104.2	86.0	111.9	111.0	97.3
April	107.8	111.9		92.7	92.1	99.3	105.7	114.0	104.2	86.0	111.9	111.0	97.4
May	108.1	112.5		92.5	92.5	98.6	106.7	114.0	104.2	87.4	111.9	111.0	97.5
June	108.4	113.2		93.5	92.7	98.0	106.7	113.9	104.2	88.5	111.9	111.0	95.9
July	110.9	116.6		104.9	93.0	98.3	106.7	113.5	104.2	88.0	111.9	111.0	96.8
August (P)	112.6	119.4		104.8	93.7	98.9	109.3	113.5	104.2	87.4	111.9	111.4	97.1
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Aug 2021 over July 2021	1.6%	2.4%		-0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Aug 2021 over Aug 2020	4.0%	5.8%		11.9%	0.7%	0.6%	13.0%	3.2%	0.0%	-0.4%	-7.2%	2.3%	-2.2%

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Note : n.a. Not applicable

Table 3. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2020			2021		
			Jun	Jul	Aug	Jun	Jul	Aug (P)
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages								
Leg Quarters Chicken	62.2	kg	4.14	4.34	4.40	4.49	4.93	5.24
Raw Sugar	21.3	kg	2.67	2.71	2.75	2.78	2.80	2.82
Bread	17.2	loaf	1.65	1.67	1.67	1.64	1.64	1.64
Corned Beef (a)	15.9	340 grms	8.12	8.20	8.20	8.55	8.55	8.45
Taro	15.2	kg	2.94	2.97	3.05	1.88	2.00	2.59
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.4	kg	2.92	2.85	2.85	2.73	2.63	2.64
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.4	907 grms	2.77	2.73	2.85	2.77	2.77	2.77
Canned fish betw een \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil	12.7	425 grms	3.48	3.45	3.44	3.25	3.22	3.25
Bongo	10.2	20 grms	0.80	0.82	0.85	0.81	0.80	0.83
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.2	pkt 10	6.25	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.13	6.13
Ice Cream (a)	9.2	2 ltr	15.33	15.33	15.17	15.52	15.52	15.43
Ramen	9.0	85 gms	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.06	1.11	1.11
Fish (Piece)	7.9	kg	20.67	23.06	24.55	24.18	24.64	24.09
Butter	7.7	454 grms	15.66	15.66	15.69	16.06	16.06	16.14
Round Pancake (a)	7.5	sml	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Mutton Flaps	6.6	kg	23.26	24.98	24.98	22.54	22.90	24.13
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.4	425 grms	4.97	5.02	5.03	4.73	4.89	4.83
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.4	425 grms	3.59	3.56	3.59	2.48	2.68	2.67
Wings Turkey	6.3	kg	2.72	2.80	2.82	8.83	8.63	9.36
Fish (string)	6.0	kg	6.91	7.24	7.55	10.18	11.11	10.12
Fish (large)	6.0	kg	9.87	9.68	10.57	15.86	15.67	19.69
02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics								
Lager Beer	37.9	355 mls	3.61	3.62	3.62	3.65	3.66	3.65
Pall Mall Filter Cigarettes (Red)	24.3	20 rolls	14.20	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60
Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green)	24.3	20 rolls	14.20	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60
Beer (a)	16.3	330 mls	3.40	3.45	3.46	3.50	3.53	3.51
Tobacco (a)	12.6	30 grms	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
03 Clothing and footwear								
Uniform le Faitaga College boys	4.3	size 8-10	29.67	29.67	29.67	29.67	37.00	37.00
Uniform Pa'ave (a)	3.7	size 7	31.00	31.00	31.00	29.67	37.33	37.33
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels								
Electricity Cashpow er	50.6	kw h	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.67	0.67	0.69
Reservoir treated Water	28.5	15-40 m3	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.67	1.67	1.67
Liquid gas	15.8	9kg	62.00	62.00	59.25	59.25	59.25	59.25
Government house Rent	12.2	2 b/room	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
05 Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance								
Washing pow der (a)	6.3	200 grms	1.91	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87
Soap yellow Washing soap	5.9	bar	2.79	2.75	2.80	2.72	2.79	2.79
Mosquito coil	4.4	10 coil	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.33	1.30	1.30

06 Health

Amoxicillin 500mg tablets (a)	2.5	20 tablets	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.50
Hospital Charge	1.1	per night	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50

07 Transport

Petrol	60.8	1 ltr	1.92	1.98	2.13	2.63	2.68	2.76
Taxi Fare P.O to Motootua Hosp	8.2	per trip	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
Taxi Fares P.O to Malua	8.2	per trip	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30
Taxi Fares P.O to 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	1257.87	1257.87	1257.87	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 LCD 32" (a)	2.30	LCD 32"	852.83	852.83	852.83	886.17	869.50	852.83
Exercise Book w arw ick	1.44	1B4	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45
Laptop (a)	1.33	each	2918.60	2918.60	3018.60	2898.60	2898.60	2898.60

10 Education

Fees PTA Primary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	7.23	Year 6	82.50	82.50	82.50	72.50	72.50	72.50
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	registration	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	10.08	10.08	10.08
Curry & Chopsuey Meal	4.87	1 serve	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.00	4.00	4.00
Chicken & Chips Meal (a)	4.87	1 serve	9.64	9.64	9.93	10.29	10.29	10.43
Steam rice & chicken Meal (a)	4.87	1 serve	4.83	4.83	4.83	5.00	5.00	5.00

12 Miscellaneous goods and services

Paper Sofan deluxe ply Toilet Paper	8.52	250 sheets	1.09	1.08	1.08	0.93	0.98	1.00
Hair Gel	4.59	1124 ml	4.74	4.74	4.47	4.76	4.61	4.61
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	1.95	1.97	1.95	1.93	1.91	1.91
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg	8.33	8.46	8.46	7.89	7.74	7.60

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
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 - 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
Ave - 2020	107.9	112.2	117.1	93.2	96.0	97.7	95.8	107.4		87.6			98.0
2020													
August	108.8	115.9	117.4	93.4	93.6	98.0	92.7	101.4		87.8			98.5
September	105.9	110.4	116.1	93.4	94.1	97.7	92.7	102.7		87.8			98.0
October	102.2	103.2	116.1	93.4	92.8	97.6	92.7	104.4		87.2			97.5
November	102.4	103.7	117.1	93.4	92.3	98.2	96.3	103.8		87.2			97.5
December	102.7	104.1	115.8	92.9	93.0	98.5	101.8	103.8		87.2			98.3
2021													
January	104.6	107.3	117.9	93.1	93.0	99.5	104.1	103.7		86.3			98.2
February	107.3	111.1	117.9	92.3	93.9	97.8	106.4	107.9		86.6			96.5
March	109.9	114.5	117.9	92.3	95.5	99.5	106.9	112.0		86.0			96.0
April	110.7	114.4	117.9	92.4	96.3	99.2	105.4	116.1		86.0			96.2
May	112.1	115.8	118.9	92.4	96.8	98.4	106.9	119.4		87.4			96.3
June	112.4	116.5	119.2	93.8	97.0	97.7	106.9	119.3		88.5			94.3
July	115.7	120.9	119.2	109.1	98.1	98.0	106.9	120.9		88.0			95.4
August (P)	118.3	124.4	119.2	108.9	99.4	98.7	110.6	123.7		87.4			95.8
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Aug 2021 over	2.2%	2.9%	0.0%	-0.2%	1.3%	0.8%	3.5%	2.3%		-0.6%			0.4%
July 2021													
Aug 2021 over	8.7%	7.4%	1.5%	16.7%	6.1%	0.7%	19.3%	22.0%		-0.4%			-2.7%
Aug 2020													

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
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 - 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
Ave - 2020	107.6	112.2		93.2	93.7	97.7	95.8	110.4		87.6			98.0
2020													
August	110.1	115.9		93.4	93.0	98.0	92.7	110.2		87.8			98.5
September	106.5	110.4		93.4	93.3	97.7	92.7	112.4		87.8			98.0
October	101.4	103.2		93.4	91.8	97.6	92.7	111.7		87.2			97.5
November	102.0	103.7		93.4	91.9	98.2	96.3	113.9		87.2			97.5
December	102.4	104.1		92.9	92.2	98.5	101.8	113.9		87.2			98.3
2021													
January	104.5	107.3		93.1	91.5	99.5	104.1	113.9		86.3			98.2
February	106.8	111.1		92.3	91.2	97.8	106.4	113.3		86.6			96.5
March	109.3	114.5		92.3	92.4	99.5	106.9	114.8		86.0			96.0
April	109.2	114.4		92.4	92.1	99.2	105.4	114.8		86.0			96.2
May	110.2	115.8		92.4	92.5	98.4	106.9	114.8		87.4			96.3
June	110.5	116.5		93.8	92.7	97.7	106.9	114.7		88.5			94.3
July	114.1	120.9		109.1	93.0	98.0	106.9	114.2		88.0			95.4
August (P)	116.6	124.4		108.9	93.7	98.7	110.6	114.2		87.4			95.8
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Aug 2021 over	2.2%	2.9%		-0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	3.5%	0.0%		-0.6%			0.4%
July 2021 over													
Aug 2021 over	5.9%	7.4%		16.7%	0.7%	0.7%	19.3%	3.6%		-0.4%			-2.7%
Aug 2020 over													

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
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 - 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
Ave - 2020	105.3	106.8	120.7	94.2	87.6	100.3	103.0	100.1	104.2	100.0	114.9	109.4	102.3
2020													
August	105.2	109.2	121.8	94.4	82.6	100.3	103.0	99.9	104.2	100.0	114.9	108.9	102.3
September	105.3	105.9	122.0	94.4	87.1	100.3	103.0	99.9	104.2	100.0	114.9	111.4	102.3
October	105.0	104.8	121.9	94.4	87.1	100.3	103.0	99.9	104.2	100.0	114.9	111.4	102.3
November	103.9	100.8	121.8	94.4	87.1	100.3	103.0	99.9	104.2	100.0	114.9	111.4	102.3
December	104.0	101.6	121.5	94.4	87.1	100.3	103.0	99.9	104.2	100.0	114.9	111.4	102.3
2021													
January	102.8	100.4	122.7	94.4	80.7	100.3	103.0	99.9	104.2	100.0	114.9	111.0	102.3
February	104.0	103.1	122.3	93.6	85.2	100.3	103.0	99.9	104.2	100.0	109.4	111.0	102.3
March	104.3	104.3	122.3	93.6	85.2	100.3	103.0	100.0	104.2	100.0	109.4	111.0	102.3
April	103.5	100.5	122.3	93.6	86.5	100.3	103.0	100.0	104.2	100.0	109.4	111.0	102.3
May	103.4	99.9	122.1	92.9	86.5	100.3	103.0	100.0	104.2	100.0	109.4	111.0	102.3
June	106.1	102.7	122.2	92.9	97.3	100.3	103.0	100.0	104.2	100.0	109.4	111.0	102.3
July	106.5	104.1	122.3	94.2	97.3	100.3	103.0	100.0	104.2	100.0	109.4	111.0	102.3
August (P)	107.3	106.7	121.9	94.2	98.6	100.3	103.0	100.0	104.2	100.0	109.4	111.4	102.3
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Aug 2021 over July 2021	0.8%	2.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Aug 2021 over Aug 2020	2.0%	-2.3%	0.1%	-0.2%	19.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-4.7%	2.3%	0.0%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

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Table 7. LOCAL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX

(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

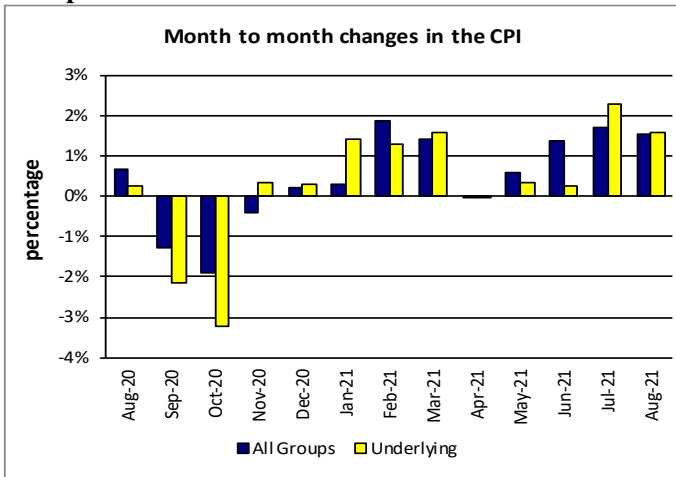
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services
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 - 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
Ave - 2020	104.6	101.9		94.2		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	109.4	102.3
2020													
August	104.6	102.1		94.4		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	108.9	102.3
September	105.0	102.4		94.4		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	111.4	102.3
October	105.2	102.7		94.4		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	111.4	102.3
November	105.0	102.4		94.4		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	111.4	102.3
December	105.2	102.8		94.4		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	111.4	102.3
2021													
January	105.2	102.8		94.4		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	111.0	102.3
February	104.5	102.8		93.6		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		111.9	111.0	102.3
March	104.6	103.0		93.6		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		111.9	111.0	102.3
April	104.7	103.2		93.6		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		111.9	111.0	102.3
May	103.7	100.9		92.9		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		111.9	111.0	102.3
June	103.9	101.3		92.9		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		111.9	111.0	102.3
July	104.0	101.3		94.2		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		111.9	111.0	102.3
August (P)	104.0	101.4		94.2		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		111.9	111.4	102.3
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Aug 2021 over July 2021	0.1%	0.1%		0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Aug 2021 over Aug 2020	-0.5%	-0.7%		-0.2%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		-7.2%	2.3%	0.0%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

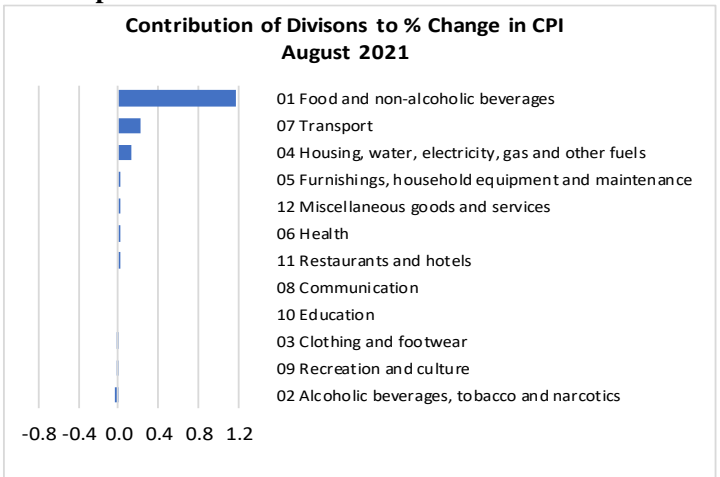
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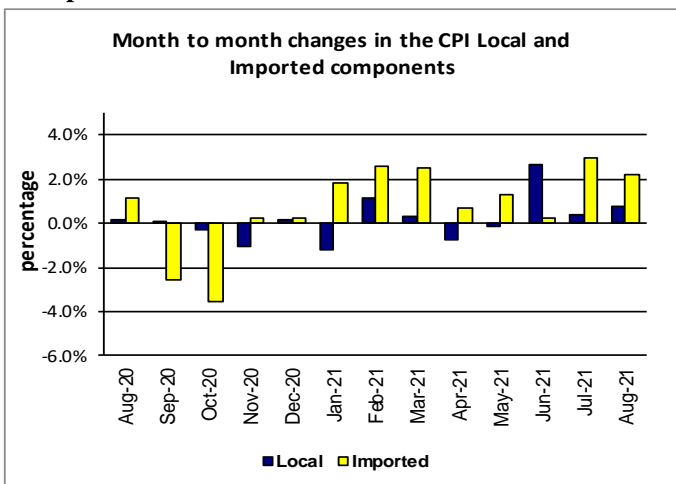
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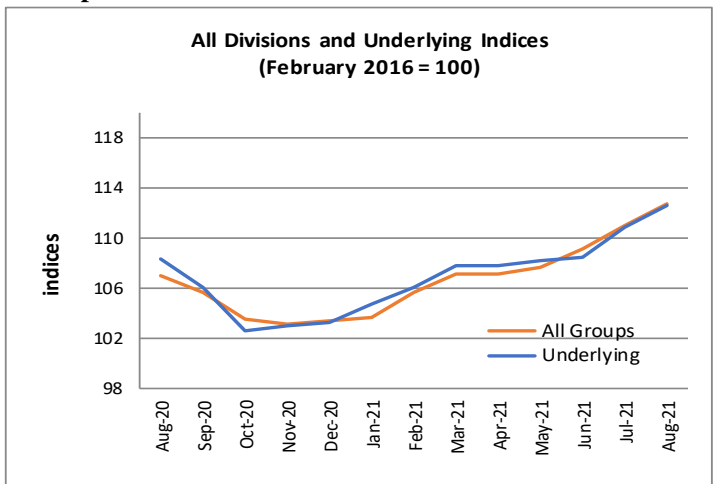
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