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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DECEMBER 2021

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for December 2021 increased by 2.0 percent compared to the previous month.

- The continued increase of oil prices internationally has pushed local fuel prices up as reflected in the 5.1 percent increase in the Transport index in December 2021.
- The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index also increased by 2.4 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended December 2021 increased by 3.1 percent.

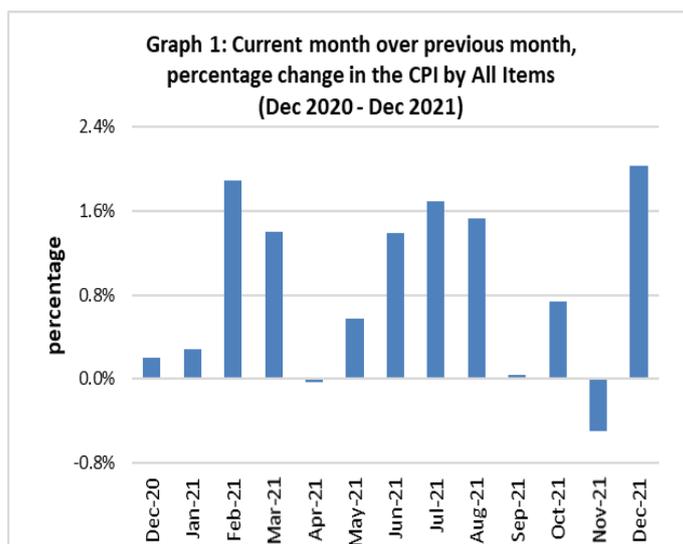
The CPI went up by 11.6 percent from December 2020.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for December 2021 was 2.0 percent higher than November 2021 and 11.6 percent higher than December 2020.

The increase of the Imported Goods Component by 3.9 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for fuel (petrol, diesel and kerosene), building material and imported food which were also the main contributors to the increase of 2.0 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

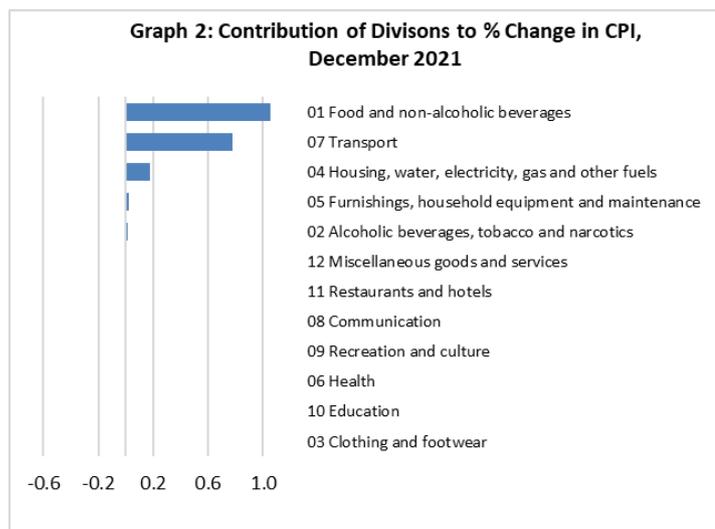
The Local Goods Component registered an increase of 0.1 percent from the previous month. Graph 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from December 2020 to December 2021.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Total All Divisions Contribution

Food & Non Alcoholic Beverages, Transport and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & other Fuels divisions were the main contributors to the overall increase of 2.0 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.

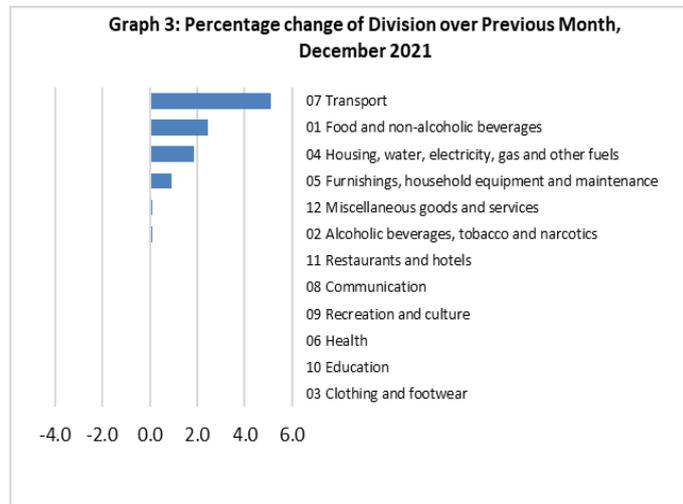


Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The 2.0 percent increase in the Overall Index was mainly due to an increase of 5.1 percent in the Transport index. The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels, Furnishing and Household Equipment and Maintenance indices showed increases in the respective order of 2.4, 1.9 and 0.9 percent. Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco and Miscellaneous Goods & Services indices both registered increases of 0.1 percent each.

No changes were recorded for the Clothing and Footwear, Health, Communication, Recreation and Culture, Education and Restaurants indices. Graphically presented in Graph 3 is the December 2021 percentage change for all divisions from November 2021.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Imported Goods Component

The Imported Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 3.9 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for chicken leg quarter, rice, turkey wings, vegetable oil, onion, potatoes, fuel (petrol, diesel and kerosene), paint (high gloss), cement and timber.

Local Goods Component

Increased prices recorded for fresh fish (string and large), koko samoa, tomato and taamu have resulted in the 0.1 percent increase in the local Goods Component.

Transport Index

The 5.1 percent increase in the Transport index was influenced by high prices recorded for fuel (petrol and diesel).

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index

An increase of 2.4 percent in the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages index was a reflection of the higher prices recorded for chicken leg quarter, rice, turkey wings, fresh fish (string and large), vegetable oil, onion, potatoes, koko samoa, tomato and taamu.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

Higher prices recorded for kerosene, paint (high gloss), cement and timber led to the 1.9 percent increase in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index.

Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance Index

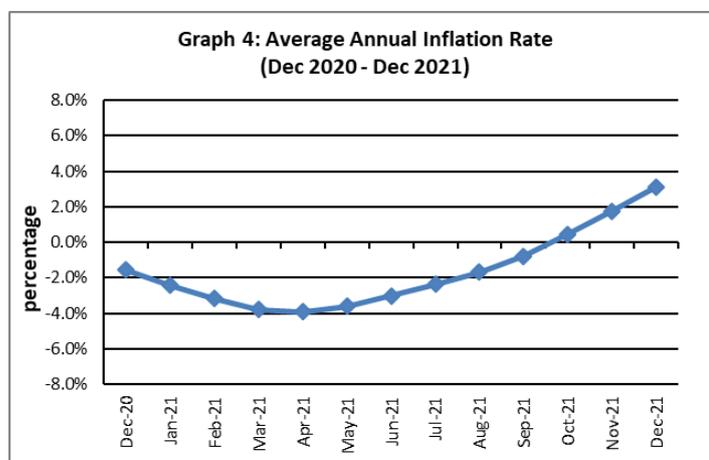
The Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance index recorded an increase of 0.9 percent due to increased prices recorded for Washing powder, washing soap and batteries (AA).

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for December 2021 registered an increase of 2.0 percent when compared to November 2021, and an increase of 11.7 percent when compared to December 2020. The Imported Items Underlying Index registered an increase of 2.9 percent. Local Items Underlying Index also recorded an increase of 0.1 percent.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended December 2021 was 3.1 percent. For the twelve months ending December 2020, the inflation rate was negative 1.6 percent. Presented in Graph 4 is the Average annual inflation rate from December 2020 to December 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.

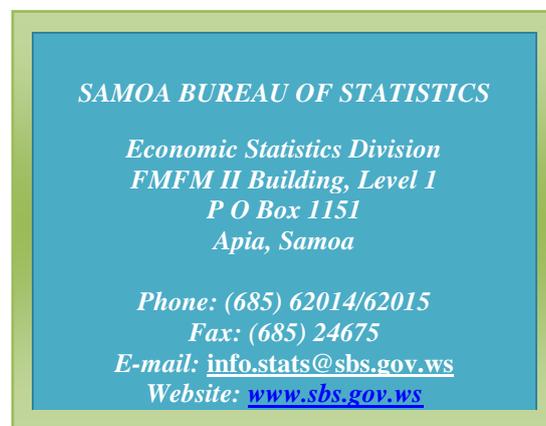
The basket of goods that is priced is based on the average expenditures of households as recorded in the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES). The HIES survey identifies how much households spend on different items. The more households spend on an item on average, the more important it is to 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: 20th January 2022

The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 9th February 2022.



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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
Ave - 2018	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
Ave - 2019	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
Ave - 2020	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
December 2020	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
January 2021	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
February	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
March	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
April	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
May	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
June	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
July	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
August	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
September	112.8	117.9	121.6	104.5	98.9	99.2	107.0	115.9	104.2	88.3	109.4	111.4	96.9
October	113.6	118.1	121.6	104.9	101.0	98.9	107.0	115.1	115.9	89.0	109.4	111.4	96.9
November	113.0	120.1	121.6	105.1	88.9	98.7	107.0	115.5	115.9	89.0	109.4	111.7	96.9
December (P)	115.3	123.1	121.7	105.1	90.5	99.7	107.0	121.3	115.9	89.0	109.4	111.7	97.1
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Dec 2021 over Nov 2021	2.0%	2.4%	0.1%	0.0%	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Dec 2021 over Dec 2020	11.6%	19.2%	1.1%	12.6%	2.3%	0.9%	4.6%	18.6%	11.2%	1.0%	-4.7%	0.2%	-2.1%

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													
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
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August	112.6	119.4		104.8	93.7	98.9	109.3	113.5	104.2	87.4	111.9	111.4	97.1
September	112.3	118.8		104.5	94.0	99.2	109.3	113.5	104.2	87.4	111.9	111.4	96.9
October	113.5	118.8		104.9	97.5	98.9	109.3	113.8	115.9	88.1	111.9	111.4	96.9
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<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Dec 2021													
over	2.0%	2.9%		0.0%	5.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Nov 2021													
Dec 2021													
over	11.7%	16.9%		12.6%	13.6%	0.9%	6.0%	0.0%	11.2%	1.1%	-7.2%	0.2%	-2.1%
Dec 2020													

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note : n.a. Not applicable

Table 3. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2020			2021		
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec (P)
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages								
Leg Quarters Chicken	62.2	kg	3.10	3.16	3.16	4.98	4.83	5.08
Raw Sugar	21.3	kg	2.48	2.49	2.51	2.92	2.91	2.92
Bread	17.2	loaf	1.67	1.64	1.66	1.64	1.64	1.64
Corned Beef (a)	15.9	340 grms	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.55	8.55	8.55
Taro	15.2	kg	2.65	2.21	1.82	2.55	3.71	3.68
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.4	kg	2.72	2.60	2.55	2.67	2.79	3.06
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.4	907 grms	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.80	2.80	2.77
Canned fish betw een \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil	12.7	425 grms	3.34	3.37	3.37	3.24	3.19	3.16
Bongo	10.2	20 grms	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.2	pkt 10	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.14	6.13	6.21
Ice Cream (a)	9.2	2 ltr	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.52	15.60	15.77
Ramen	9.0	85 grms	1.09	1.03	1.00	1.11	1.11	1.14
Fish (Piece)	7.9	kg	21.49	20.31	21.20	23.92	25.82	25.00
Butter	7.7	454 grms	15.44	15.44	15.61	16.23	16.11	16.36
Round Pancake (a)	7.5	sml	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Mutton Flaps	6.6	kg	24.33	24.26	24.09	27.75	25.04	25.61
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.4	425 grms	5.20	4.98	5.10	4.69	4.69	4.89
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.4	425 grms	3.38	3.41	3.44	3.35	3.24	3.14
Wings Turkey	6.3	kg	2.82	2.82	2.80	2.70	2.73	2.78
Fish (string)	6.0	kg	7.46	7.48	7.96	10.29	11.34	13.03
Fish (large)	6.0	kg	11.18	9.87	9.67	11.37	11.63	12.05
02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics								
Lager Beer	37.9	355 mls	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.65	3.65	3.65
Pall Mall Filter Cigarettes (Red)	24.3	20 rolls	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60
Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green)	24.3	20 rolls	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60
Beer (a)	16.3	330 mls	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.55	3.55	3.56
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	37.00	37.00	37.00
Uniform Pa'ave (a)	3.7	size 7	31.00	31.00	31.00	37.33	37.33	37.33
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels								
Electricity Cashpow er	50.6	kw h	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.72	0.58	0.58
Reservoir treated Water	28.5	15-40 m3	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.67	1.34	1.34
Liquid gas	15.8	9kg	59.25	59.25	59.25	62.50	62.50	66.00
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	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.87	1.87	1.88
Soap yellow Washing soap	5.9	bar	2.71	2.73	2.79	2.81	2.76	2.85
Mosquito coil	4.4	10 coil	1.30	1.33	1.33	1.28	1.28	1.30

06 Health

Amoxicillin 500mg tablets (a)	2.5	20 tablets	7.00	7.17	7.50	8.50	8.50	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	2.21	2.18	2.18	2.81	2.86	3.15
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	0.32	0.32	0.32

09 Recreation and culture

Television LCD 32" (a)	2.30	LCD 32"	852.83	852.83	852.83	852.83	852.83	852.83
Exercise Book w arw ick	1.44	1B4	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.48	1.48	1.48
Laptop (a)	1.33	each	2938.60	2938.60	2938.60	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	9.58	9.58	9.58	10.08	10.17	10.17
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	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.43	10.43	10.43
Steam rice & chicken Meal (a)	4.87	1 serve	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

12 Miscellaneous goods and services

Paper Sofan deluxe ply Toilet Paper	8.52	250 sheets	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hair Gel	4.59	1124 ml	4.47	4.40	4.76	4.61	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	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.91	1.95	1.95
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg	8.33	8.14	8.14	7.37	7.37	7.37

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
December 2020	102.7	104.1	115.8	92.9	93.0	98.5	101.8	103.8		87.2			98.3
January 2021	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	118.3	124.4	119.2	108.9	99.4	98.7	110.6	123.7		87.4			95.8
September	118.4	123.7	119.2	108.6	99.9	99.1	110.6	126.6		87.4			95.6
October	118.2	123.5	119.2	109.2	102.7	98.7	110.6	125.4		88.1			95.5
November	118.1	122.4	119.2	109.4	105.0	98.5	110.6	127.2		88.1			95.6
December (P)	122.7	126.7	119.2	109.4	112.0	99.6	110.6	137.1		88.1			95.7
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Dec 2021 over Nov 2021	3.9%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	1.1%	0.0%	7.8%		0.0%			0.2%
Dec 2021 over Decv 2020	19.4%	21.7%	2.9%	17.7%	20.4%	0.0%	8.7%	32.0%		1.1%			-2.6%

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													
December 2021	102.4	104.1		92.9	92.2	98.5	101.8	113.9		87.2			98.3
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	116.6	124.4		108.9	93.7	98.7	110.6	114.2		87.4			95.8
September	116.1	123.7		108.6	94.0	99.1	110.6	114.2		87.4			95.6
October	116.2	123.5		109.2	97.5	98.7	110.6	114.6		88.1			95.5
November	115.6	122.4		109.4	99.2	98.5	110.6	114.5		88.1			95.6
December (P)	118.9	126.7		109.4	104.7	99.6	110.6	114.5		88.1			95.7
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Dec 2021 over Nov 2021	2.9%	3.6%		0.0%	5.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%			0.2%
Dec 2021 over Dec 2020	16.1%	21.7%		17.7%	13.6%	1.0%	8.7%	0.5%		1.1%			-2.6%

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													
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	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
September	107.3	106.4	122.1	94.2	98.6	100.3	103.0	100.0	104.2	100.0	109.4	111.4	102.3
October	109.1	107.3	122.2	94.2	100.5	100.3	103.0	100.0	115.9	100.0	109.4	111.4	102.3
November	108.1	115.7	122.1	94.2	83.9	100.3	103.0	98.2	115.9	100.0	109.4	111.7	102.3
December (P)	108.2	115.8	122.3	94.2	83.9	100.3	103.0	97.9	115.9	100.0	109.4	111.7	102.3
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Dec 2021													
over	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nov 2021													
Dec 2021													
over	4.0%	14.0%	0.7%	-0.2%	-3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.0%	11.2%	0.0%	-4.7%	0.2%	0.0%
Dec 2020													

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

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													
December 2021	105.2	102.8		94.4		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		120.6	111.4	102.3
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	104.0	101.4		94.2		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		111.9	111.4	102.3
September	104.1	101.6		94.2		100.3	106.3	108.6	104.2		111.9	111.4	102.3
October	107.5	101.9		94.2		100.3	106.3	108.6	115.9		111.9	111.4	102.3
November	107.7	102.3		94.2		100.3	106.3	108.6	115.9		111.9	111.7	102.3
December (P)	107.8	102.5		94.2		100.3	106.3	108.6	115.9		111.9	111.7	102.3
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Dec 2021 over Nov 2021	0.1%	0.2%		0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dec 2021 over Dec 2020	2.5%	-0.2%		-0.2%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.2%		-7.2%	0.2%	0.0%

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note : n.a. Not applicable

Table 8. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (AVERAGE ANNUAL INFLATION RATE).**(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
2018	4.2	5.6	4.3	-1.4	-1.3	-1.1	1.5	7.2	2.1	2.1	12.8	0.7	-0.3
2019	1.0	1.0	4.1	-1.6	4.4	-1.6	3.1	-3.2	0.9	-4.2	2.8	4.4	0.0
2020	-1.6	-1.5	2.7	-0.3	-5.7	1.8	-0.9	-6.1	0.0	-0.3	1.2	5.9	1.0
2020													
December	-1.6	-1.5	2.7	-0.3	-5.7	1.8	-0.9	-6.1	0.0	-0.3	1.2	5.9	1.0
2021													
January	-2.4	-2.6	2.6	-0.2	-7.8	2.1	-0.6	-7.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.9	5.5	1.1
February	-3.2	-3.5	2.5	-0.1	-9.4	2.0	-0.2	-8.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	5.0	1.2
March	-3.8	-4.4	2.5	-0.1	-10.4	2.0	0.2	-8.9	-0.2	-0.6	-0.5	4.8	1.2
April	-3.9	-4.8	2.5	0.0	-9.6	1.8	0.5	-9.0	-0.1	-0.5	-1.2	4.6	1.0
May	-3.6	-4.8	2.4	0.0	-8.8	1.3	0.9	-7.6	-0.1	-0.4	-1.6	4.4	0.7
June	-3.0	-4.6	2.4	0.3	-7.1	1.1	1.8	-5.0	-0.1	-0.4	-2.0	4.2	0.1
July	-2.4	-4.3	2.2	1.2	-4.9	1.1	2.6	-2.8	0.0	-0.4	-2.4	4.0	-0.4
August	-1.7	-3.8	2.0	2.1	-2.6	1.0	3.6	-1.1	0.0	-0.5	-2.8	3.8	-0.7
September	-0.8	-2.7	1.8	2.9	-0.9	1.1	4.6	0.8	0.0	-0.7	-3.1	3.1	-1.0
October	0.5	-0.8	1.6	3.8	1.1	1.0	5.7	2.6	0.9	-0.7	-3.5	2.5	-1.2
November	1.8	1.2	1.4	4.7	2.1	1.0	6.4	4.7	1.9	-0.5	-3.9	1.9	-1.4
December (P)	3.1	3.4	1.3	5.8	3.1	0.9	6.5	7.0	2.8	-0.3	-4.3	1.7	-1.6

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures