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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MAY 2022

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for May 2022 increased by 0.1 percent compared to the previous month.

- The Miscellaneous Goods and Services index increased by 1.6 percent.
- The Health index decreased by 4.8 percent.
- The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended May 2022 was 8.2 percent.

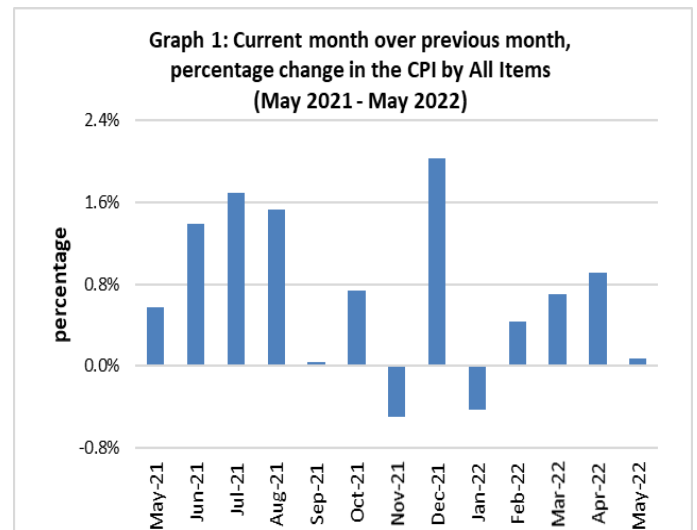
The CPI went up by 8.9 percent from May 2021.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index for May 2022 slightly went up by 0.1 percent compared to April 2022 and further went up by 8.9 percent in comparison to May 2021.

The increase of the Local Goods Component by 0.4 percent from the previous month was due to higher prices for local food and beer which somehow contributed to the increase of 0.1 percent in the All Items Consumer Price Index.

The Imported Goods Component registered a decrease of 0.2 percent from the previous month. Graph 1 shows the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from May 2021 to May 2022.

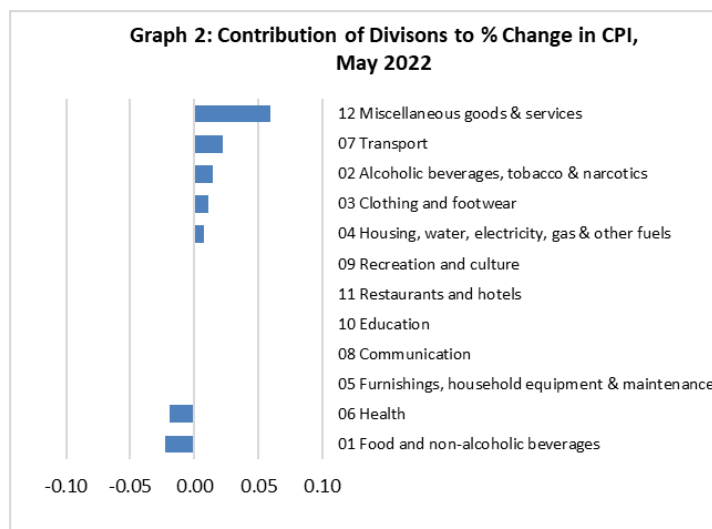


Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Total All Divisions Contribution

Miscellaneous Goods & Services and Transport divisions were the main contributors to the overall increase of 0.1 percent in the All Division Consumer Price Index.

On the other hand, there were offsetting contributions from Food & Non Alcoholic Beverages and Health having negative contributions of 0.02 percentage-points each.



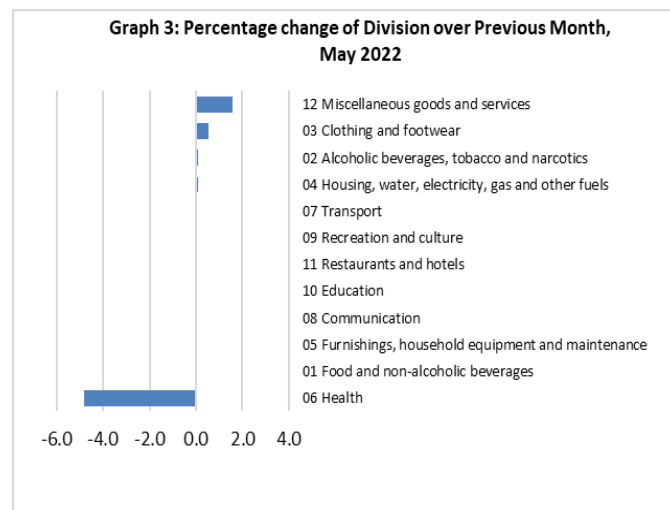
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Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The Miscellaneous Goods & Services index rose 1.6 percent from the previous month. Clothing & Footwear rose 0.6 percent. Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & other Fuels and Transport indices recorded increases of 0.1 percent each.

On the contrary, the Health index fell by 4.8 percent. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was also down 0.1 percent.

No changes were recorded for the Furnishing, Household Equipment & Maintenance, Communication, Recreation and Culture, Education and Restaurants indices. Graphically presented in Graph 3 is the May 2022 percentage change for all divisions from April 2022.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Local Goods Component

The Local Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 0.4 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for fresh fish (piece, large & string), Samoan koko, taamu and head cabbages.

Imported Goods Component

The decreases in prices for medicine and spirit have resulted in the 0.2 percent decrease in the Imported Goods Component.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services Index

The 1.6 percent increase in the Miscellaneous Goods & Services index was influenced by higher prices recorded for toilet paper and hair gel.

Clothing and Footwear Index

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Health Index

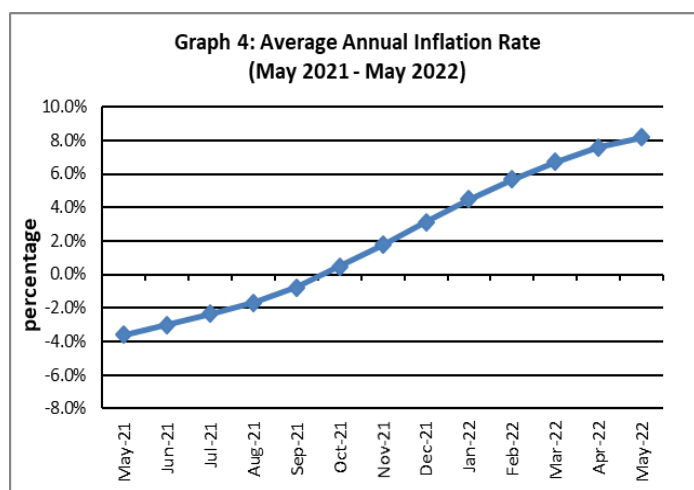
Lower prices recorded for medicine (amoxicillin tablets) led to the 4.8 percent decrease in the Health index.

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for May 2022 registered a decrease of 0.1 percent when compared to April 2022, but increased by 8.5 percent when compared to May 2021. The Imported Items Underlying Index recorded a decrease of 0.2 percent. Local Items Underlying Index also recorded an increase of 0.3 percent.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended May 2022 was 8.2 percent. For the twelve months ending May 2021, the inflation rate was negative 3.6 percent. Presented in Graph 4 is the Average annual inflation rate from May 2021 to May 2022.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

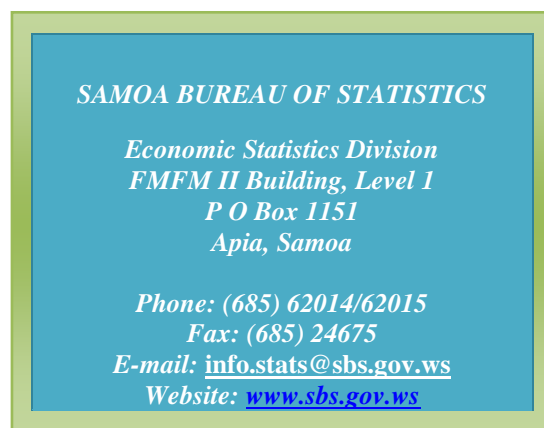
Technical Notes:

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: 10 June 2022

The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 11th July 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 - 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
Ave - 2021	109.9	114.1	121.6	98.9	92.4	98.9	105.7	111.7	107.1	88.2	109.9	111.2	97.2
2021													
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	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
2022													
January	114.8	122.3	121.7	106.4	90.2	100.7	107.0	119.0	115.8	89.0	109.4	118.3	97.2
February	115.3	123.8	122.1	108.6	90.3	102.0	109.9	117.0	115.8	89.0	109.4	118.3	97.6
March	116.2	124.0	122.6	108.9	90.6	103.2	101.5	120.8	115.8	91.8	109.4	118.3	99.1
April	117.2	124.5	122.4	108.8	92.3	102.5	99.9	125.2	115.8	91.8	109.4	118.3	99.8
May (P)	117.3	124.5	122.6	109.4	92.4	102.5	95.1	125.4	115.8	91.8	109.4	118.3	101.4
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
May 2022													
over	0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	-4.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
Apr 2022													
May 2022													
over	8.9%	12.6%	0.9%	18.2%	3.9%	3.9%	-9.4%	12.5%	11.1%	4.0%	0.0%	6.6%	4.0%
May 2021													

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 - 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
<i>Ave - 2021</i>	110.1	114.8		98.9	94.5	98.9	107.5	113.6	107.1	87.3	112.7	111.2	97.2
<i>2021</i>													
<i>May</i>	108.1	112.5		92.5	92.5	98.6	106.7	114.0	104.2	87.4	111.9	111.0	97.5
<i>June</i>	108.4	113.2		93.5	92.7	98.0	106.7	113.9	104.2	88.5	111.9	111.0	95.9
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<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
<i>May 2022</i>													
<i>over</i>	-0.1%	-0.3%		0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	-6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
<i>Apr 2022</i>													
<i>May 2022</i>													
<i>over</i>	8.5%	9.1%		18.2%	20.9%	3.9%	-12.3%	0.5%	11.1%	4.3%	0.0%	6.6%	4.0%
<i>May 2021</i>													

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Note : n.a. Not applicable

Table 3. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2021			2022		
			Mar	Apr	May	Mar	Apr	May (P)
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages								
Leg Quarters Chicken	62.2	kg	4.15	4.22	4.39	4.97	5.04	4.88
Raw Sugar	21.3	kg	2.57	2.57	2.67	2.99	2.99	3.01
Bread	17.2	loaf	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.66
Corned Beef (a)	15.9	340 grms	8.40	8.45	8.58	8.77	8.77	9.02
Taro	15.2	kg	1.71	1.63	1.69	3.40	3.38	3.36
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.4	kg	2.72	2.64	2.75	3.09	3.11	3.14
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.4	907 grms	2.88	2.88	2.77	2.77	2.80	2.80
Canned fish betw een \$3.00 and \$3.99 Natural Oil	12.7	425 grms	3.34	3.31	3.26	3.31	3.31	3.17
Bongo	10.2	20 grms	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.2	pkt 10	6.08	6.08	6.17	6.31	6.21	6.21
Ice Cream (a)	9.2	2 ltr	15.60	15.60	15.33	16.92	16.85	16.85
Ramen	9.0	85 gms	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.11
Fish (Piece)	7.9	kg	24.02	16.20	20.64	28.38	25.00	23.90
Butter	7.7	454 grms	15.80	16.07	16.07	16.37	16.66	16.80
Round Pancake (a)	7.5	sml	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Mutton Flaps	6.6	kg	25.79	24.37	25.14	24.98	25.48	26.05
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.4	425 grms	4.63	4.52	4.73	4.64	4.72	4.70
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.4	425 grms	2.77	2.63	2.52	2.87	2.87	3.00
Wings Turkey	6.3	kg	8.69	8.78	8.95	8.83	8.63	9.36
Fish (string)	6.0	kg	9.67	10.81	9.17	10.18	11.11	10.12
Fish (large)	6.0	kg	16.36	15.38	14.44	15.86	15.67	19.69
02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics								
Lager Beer	37.9	355 mls	3.66	3.66	3.64	3.74	3.73	3.76
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	3.49	3.50	3.50	3.56	3.54	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	38.33	38.33	38.33
Uniform Pa'ave (a)	3.7	size 7	29.67	29.67	29.67	42.67	42.67	42.67
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels								
Electricity Cashpow er	50.6	kw h	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.58	0.58	0.58
Reservoir treated Water	28.5	15-40 m3	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.34	1.34	1.34
Liquid gas	15.8	9kg	59.25	59.00	59.00	66.00	72.05	72.55
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	1.93	1.93	2.00	2.00	2.00
Soap yellow Washing soap	5.9	bar	2.89	2.77	2.68	3.15	3.05	3.05
Mosquito coil	4.4	10 coil	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.35	1.38	1.38

06 Health

Amoxicillin 500mg tablets (a)	2.5	20 tablets	8.00	7.83	8.00	8.20	7.77	7.10
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	2.41	2.53	2.63	3.11	3.33	3.34
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	1.37	1.37	1.45	1.62	1.62	1.62
Laptop (a)	1.33	each	2898.60	2898.60	2898.60	2898.60	2898.60	2898.60

10 Education

Fees PTA Primary Y Urban Registration fees (a)	7.23	Year 6	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50
Fees PTA Secondary Y Urban Registration fees (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	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.17	10.17	10.17
Curry & Chopsuey Meal	4.87	1 serve	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.67	4.67	4.67
Chicken & Chips Meal (a)	4.87	1 serve	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.43	10.43	10.43
Steam rice & chicken Meal (a)	4.87	1 serve	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50

12 Miscellaneous goods and services

Paper Sofan deluxe ply Toilet Paper	8.52	250 sheets	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.09	1.13
Hair Gel	4.59	1124 ml	4.76	4.76	4.76	4.61	4.66	5.10
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	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.95
Diapers (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg	7.89	7.60	7.89	7.46	7.51	7.51

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>	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
<i>Ave - 2019</i>	111.1	114.5	118.3	93.7	100.8	95.8	97.9	117.3		87.9			96.7
<i>Ave - 2020</i>	107.9	112.2	117.1	93.2	96.0	97.7	95.8	107.4		87.6			98.0
<i>Ave - 2021</i>	114.0	118.4	118.8	100.9	99.1	98.7	108.0	119.9		87.3			95.9
2021													
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	122.7	126.7	119.2	109.4	112.0	99.6	110.6	137.1		88.1			95.7
2022													
January	121.6	125.9	119.2	111.2	110.8	100.8	110.6	133.0		88.1			95.9
February	122.4	128.0	119.7	114.3	110.9	102.2	116.1	129.7		88.1			96.4
March	123.6	127.7	119.7	114.7	112.4	103.6	100.1	136.0		91.2			98.3
April	126.0	128.9	119.7	114.5	119.5	102.8	97.2	143.5		91.2			99.2
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<i>Percentage Change (P)</i>													
May 2022													
over	-0.2%	-0.5%	-1.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	-9.3%	0.2%		0.0%			2.0%
Apr 2022													
May 2022													
over	12.2%	10.7%	-0.3%	24.9%	23.8%	4.5%	-17.5%	20.5%		4.3%			5.0%
May 2021													

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 - 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
Ave - 2021	112.3	118.4		100.9	94.5	98.7	108.0	114.4		87.3			95.9
2021													
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	118.9	126.7		109.4	104.7	99.6	110.6	114.5		88.1			95.7
2022													
January	118.5	125.9		111.2	104.5	100.8	110.6	114.4		88.1			95.9
February	120.3	128.0		114.3	105.4	102.2	116.1	114.6		88.1			96.4
March	120.2	127.7		114.7	105.1	103.6	100.1	114.6		91.2			98.3
April	121.4	128.9		114.5	111.5	102.8	97.2	114.6		91.2			99.2
May (P)	121.4	128.9		114.5	111.5	102.8	97.2	114.6		91.2			99.2
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
May 2022													
over	-0.2%	-0.5%		0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	-9.3%	0.0%		0.0%			2.0%
Apr 2022													
May 2022													
over	10.0%	10.7%		24.9%	20.9%	4.5%	-17.5%	-0.2%		4.3%			5.0%
May 2021													

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 - 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
Ave - 2021 2021	105.9	105.6	122.2	93.8	90.3	100.3	103.0	99.6	107.1	100.0	109.9	111.2	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 2022	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
January	108.3	115.1	122.2	94.2	83.9	100.3	103.0	98.2	115.8	100.0	109.4	118.3	102.3
February	108.4	115.4	122.7	94.2	83.9	100.5	103.0	98.2	115.8	100.0	109.4	118.3	102.3
March	108.9	116.6	123.3	94.2	83.9	100.5	103.0	98.2	115.8	100.0	109.4	118.3	102.3
April	108.6	115.8	123.1	94.2	83.9	100.5	103.0	98.2	115.8	100.0	109.4	118.3	102.3
May (P)	109.0	116.9	123.5	94.2	83.9	100.5	103.0	98.2	115.8	100.0	109.4	118.3	102.3
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
May 2022 over Apr 2022	0.4%	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May 2022 over May 2021	5.5%	17.0%	1.1%	1.4%	-3.0%	0.2%	0.0%	-1.7%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%

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 - 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
Ave - 2021	105.1	102.1		93.8		100.3	106.3	108.6	107.1		112.7	111.2	102.3
2021													
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	107.8	102.5		94.2		100.3	106.3	108.6	115.9		111.9	111.7	102.3
2022													
January	108.9	103.0		94.2		100.3	106.3	114.4	115.8		111.9	118.3	102.3
February	108.7	102.6		94.2		100.5	106.3	114.4	115.8		111.9	118.3	102.3
March	108.7	102.6		94.2		100.5	106.3	114.4	115.8		111.9	118.3	102.3
April	108.7	102.6		94.2		100.5	106.3	114.4	115.8		111.9	118.3	102.3
May (P)	109.0	103.5		94.2		100.5	106.3	114.4	115.8		111.9	118.3	102.3
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
May 2022 over Apr 2022	0.3%	0.9%		0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May 2022 over May 2021	5.1%	2.5%		1.4%		0.2%	0.0%	5.3%	11.1%		0.0%	6.6%	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
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
2021	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
2021													
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	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
2022													
January	4.5	5.3	1.2	6.9	5.3	0.7	6.5	9.2	3.7	0.1	-4.7	2.0	-1.9
February	5.7	7.0	1.1	8.4	6.6	1.0	6.5	11.0	4.7	0.4	-4.3	2.4	-1.9
March	6.7	8.5	1.0	10.0	7.8	1.2	5.8	12.5	5.6	1.1	-4.0	2.7	-1.7
April	7.6	10.0	0.9	11.5	7.8	1.3	5.1	13.8	6.5	1.6	-3.6	3.0	-1.4
May (P)	8.2	11.0	0.8	13.1	7.9	1.7	3.8	14.1	7.4	1.9	-3.2	3.4	-0.9

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

(P) : Provisional figures

Table 9 Consumer Price Index (Percentage change and Average Annual Inflation)

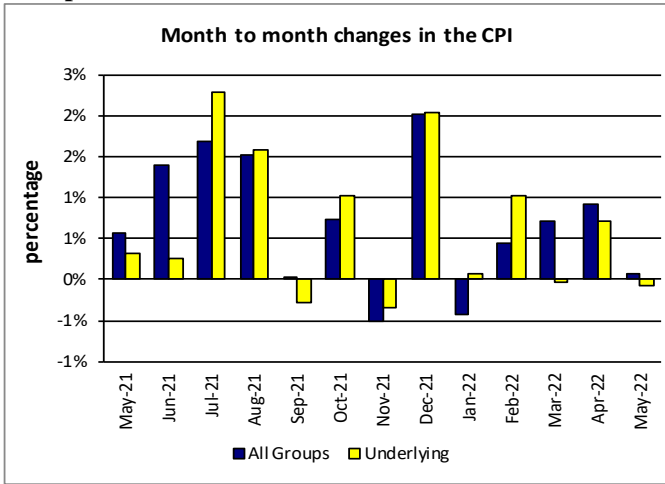
(Base Period: Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

Period	CPI ALL ITEMS	Percentage change over previous month	Last 12 months over previous 12 months	UNDERLYING ALL ITEMS	Percentage change over previous month	Last 12 months over previous 12 months	LOCAL COMPONENT	Percentage change over previous month	Last 12 months over previous 12 months	IMPORTED COMPONENT	Percentage change over previous month	Last 12 months over previous 12 months
2019	108.3	-	1.0	107.2	-	0.5	105.5	-	2.8	111.1	-	-0.7
2020	106.6	-	-1.6	106.6	-	-0.5	105.3	-	-0.2	107.9	-	-2.9
2021	109.9	-	3.1	110.1	-	3.2	105.9	-	0.6	114.0	-	5.7
2021												
May	107.7	0.6	-3.6	108.1	0.3	-2.3	103.4	-0.2	-1.9	112.1	1.3	-5.2
June	109.2	1.4	-3.0	108.4	0.3	-2.1	106.1	2.6	-1.7	112.4	0.2	-4.3
July	111.0	1.7	-2.4	110.9	2.3	-1.9	106.5	0.4	-1.4	115.7	2.9	-3.3
August	112.7	1.5	-1.7	112.6	1.6	-1.5	107.3	0.8	-1.1	118.3	2.2	-2.3
September	112.8	0.0	-0.8	112.3	-0.3	-0.8	107.3	0.0	-0.8	118.4	0.1	-0.8
October	113.6	0.7	0.5	113.5	1.0	0.6	109.1	1.7	-0.4	118.2	-0.1	1.3
November	113.0	-0.5	1.8	113.1	-0.4	1.9	108.1	-0.9	0.2	118.1	-0.1	3.4
December	115.3	2.0	3.1	115.4	2.0	3.2	108.2	0.0	0.6	122.7	3.9	5.7
2022												
January	114.8	-0.4	4.5	115.4	0.1	4.2	108.3	0.1	1.4	121.6	-0.9	7.6
February	115.3	0.4	5.7	116.6	1.0	5.3	108.4	0.2	2.0	122.4	0.7	9.3
March	116.2	0.7	6.7	116.6	0.0	6.2	108.9	0.4	2.7	123.6	1.0	10.8
April	117.2	0.9	7.6	117.4	0.7	7.0	108.6	-0.3	3.1	126.0	2.0	12.1
May (P)	117.3	0.1	8.2	117.3	-0.1	7.6	109.0	0.4	3.6	125.8	-0.2	12.7

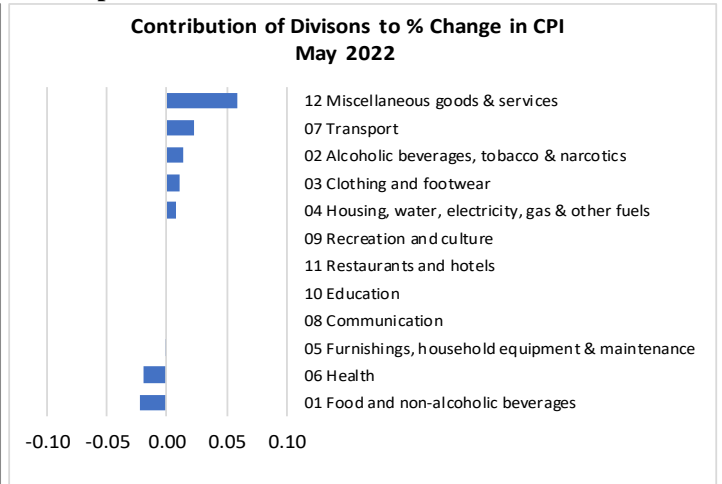
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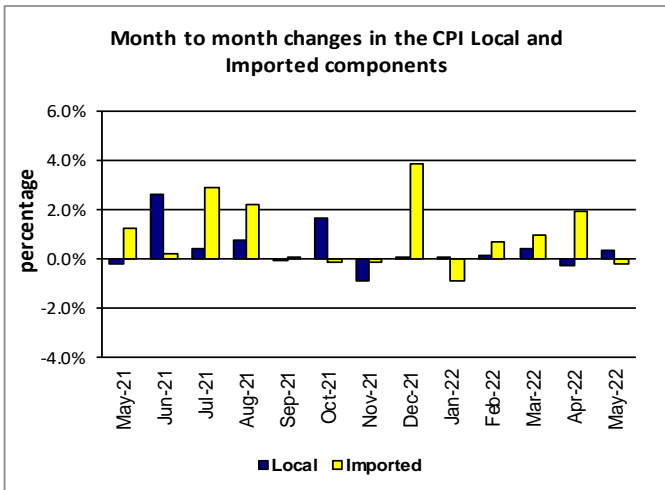
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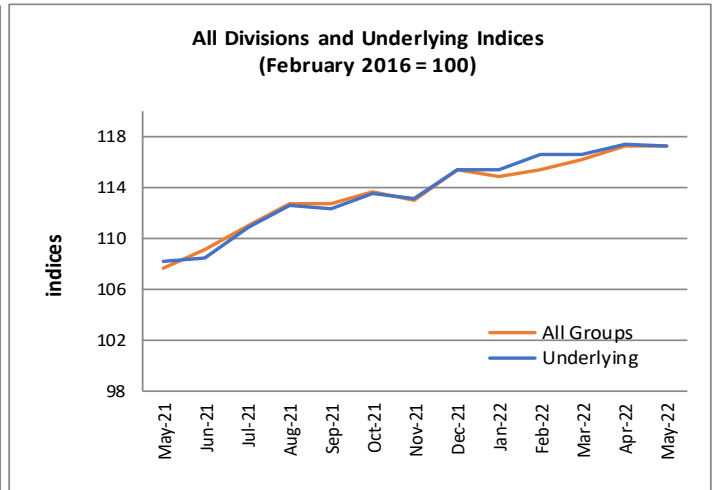
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