

SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AUGUST 2023

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for August 2023 increased by 2.3 percent compared to the same month of the previous year.

- The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages index increased by 10.9 percent.
- The Restaurants index increased 9.9 percent.
- The Miscellaneous Goods and Services index also increased by 7.9 percent.

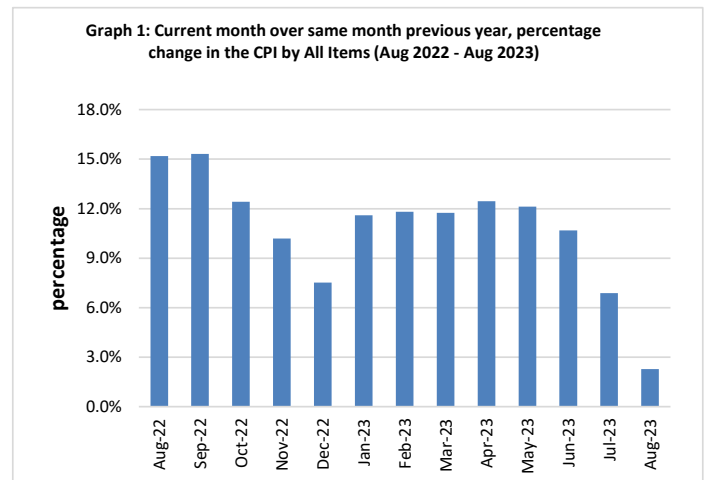
The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended August 2023 was 10.3 percent.

The CPI fell 0.9 percent from July 2023.

SUMMARY

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for August 2023 rose 2.3 percent compared to August 2022. This was mainly influenced by the increase in the Local goods component by 7.3 percent from the same month last year as a result of higher prices for local food, meals, new pickup vehicle and airline fares.

The Imported goods component on the other hand fell 1.9 percent on a year-on-year (y-o-y) basis due to lower prices for imported food and fuel. Graph 1 shows the percentage changes over the same month last year in the CPI by all Divisions from August 2022 to August 2023.



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

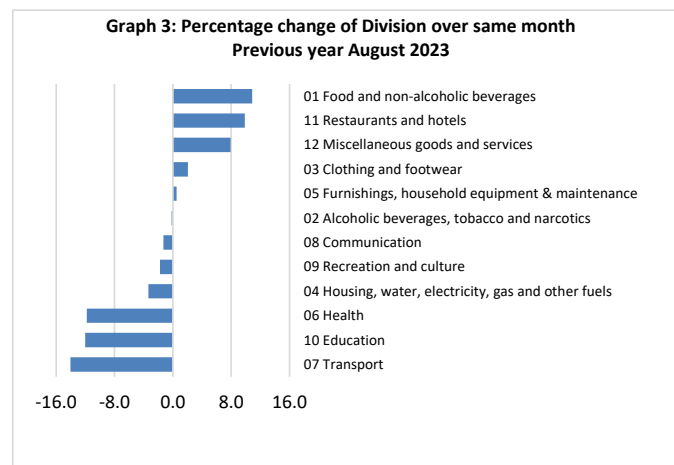
Total All Divisions Contribution

As shown in Graph 2, Food & Non Alcoholic Beverages was the largest contributor to the 2.3 percent rise in the CPI in August 2023, with a contribution of 4.8 percentage-points (pp) to the overall increase in August 2023. The most significant drivers of this within the group were sugar (up 33.0%), corned beef (up 29.6%) fresh fish (up 22.6%), flour (up 26.2%), onion (up 28.5%), devondale milk (up 29.3%), coke (up 22.6%), potatoes (up 44.9%), Nescafe coffee (up 22.5%), koko Samoa (up 43.3%), Chinese cabbage (up 67.2%), cucumber (up 56.9%), round cabbage (up 54.3%), taro (up 37.5%), coconut (up 19.6%) and tomato (up 33.9%).

The next largest contributor was Miscellaneous goods and services with a contribution of 0.3 percentage-point, increasing 7.9% compared to August 2022. The main drivers of this increase were toilet soap (up 25.9%), colgate toothpaste (up 12.8%) and embalming (up 11.7%). Restaurants and hotels also contributed 0.2 percentage-point to the rise in CPI due to the increase of chicken and chips meal (up 18.8%), steam rice and chicken meal (up 13.5%) and curry & chopsuey meal (up 6.7%).

indices recorded increases of 2.1 and 0.5 percent respectively.

On the other hand, Transport, Education, Health, Housing, Water, Electricity Gas & Other Fuel Recreation & Culture, Communication and Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics all declined by 14.1, 12.0, 11.8, 3.4, 1.8, 1.3 and 0.2 percent in that order.



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Local Goods Component

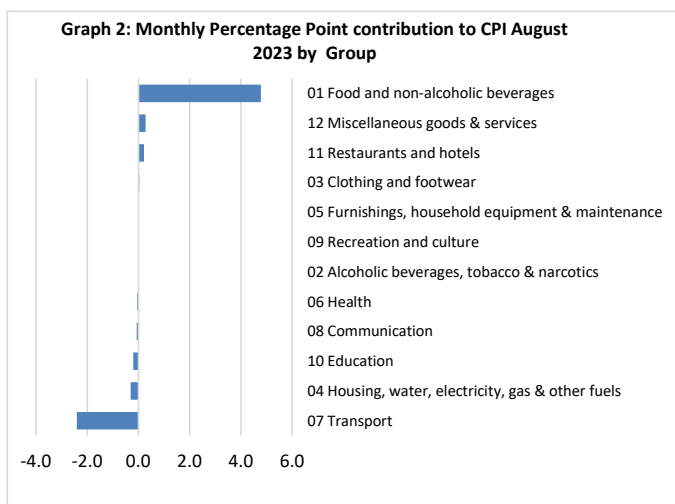
The increase in prices for local food, meals, new pick-up vehicle and airline fares have resulted in the 7.3 percent increase in the local goods component.

Imported Goods Component

The Imported goods component of the CPI registered a decrease of 1.9 percent when compared to the same month last year. This fall was mainly due to lower prices recorded for petrol, diesel, kerosene, amoxicillin, cement and tobacco Winfield.

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index

The increase of 10.9 percent in the Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages index was influenced by higher prices recorded for sugar (up 33.0%), corned beef (up 29.6%) fresh fish (up 22.6%), flour (up 26.2%), onion (up 28.5%), devondale milk (up 29.3%), coke (up 22.6%), potatoes (up 44.9%), Nescafe coffee (up 22.5%), koko Samoa (up 43.3%), Chinese cabbage (up 67.2%), cucumber (up 56.9%), round cabbage (up 54.3%), taro (up 37.5%), coconut (up 19.6%) and tomato (up 33.9%).



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Consumer Price Index (% Change)

Graph 3 shows the percentage change for all Divisions (groups) in August 2023 in comparison to August 2022. Food & Non Alcoholic had the largest increase of 10.9% followed by Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods & Services which rose 9.9% and 7.9% percent respectively.

Other groups such as Clothing & Footwear, Furnishing, Household Equipment & Maintenance

Restaurants Index

The Restaurants index recorded an increase of 9.9 percent due to the rise in prices for chicken and chips meal (up 18.8%), steam rice and chicken meal (up 13.5%) and curry & chopsuey meal (up 6.7%).

Miscellaneous Goods and Services Index

The 7.9 percent rise in the Miscellaneous Goods & Services index was due to higher prices recorded for toilet soap (up 25.9%), Colgate (up 12.8%), embalming services (up 11.7%) and storage of remains (up 11.1%).

Clothing and Footwear Index

Clothing and Footwear index rose 2.1 percent due to the increases in prices for uniform (paave) by 5.5%, ie faitaga (up 5.5%) and puletasi (up 4.0%).

Furnishings, Household Equipment & Maintenance Index

The Furnishings, Household Equipment & Maintenance index rose 0.5 percent due to the increase in prices for clothing chest, kerosene stove and glass buffet sideboard (sefe).

Transport Index

The 14.1 percent decrease in Transport was driven by the decline in prices for petrol by 27.2% and diesel by 33.9%. This more than offset the increase in prices for new pickup truck and used sedan vehicle.

Education

The 12.0 percent decrease in the Education index was a result of lower prices recorded for NUS registration fees (down 62.1%).

Health Index

The 11.8 percent decrease in the Health index was influenced by lower prices recorded for medicine (amoxicillin tablets).

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

The decrease in prices for kerosene and gas have led to the 3.4 percent fall in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index.

Recreation and Culture Index

The 1.8 percent decline in the Recreation and Culture index was mainly driven by the decrease in prices for television and exercise books offsetting the increases in the prices for laptop and weedkiller.

Communication Index

The decline in price for mobile phone calling per minute (down 6.8%) was the major contributor to the 1.3 percent decrease in the Communication index.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Index

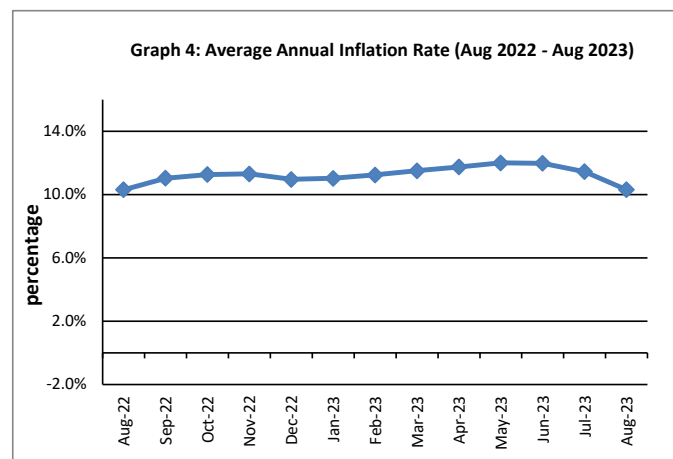
Lower prices recorded for Winfield roll contributed primarily to the 0.2 percent decrease in the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index.

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for August 2023 registered an increase of 5.5 percent when compared to August 2022. However, it declined by 1.1 percent when compared to July 2023. Both the Imported and Local Items Underlying Indices recorded increases of 5.6 and 5.3 percent respectively.

Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended August 2023 was 10.3 percent. For the twelve months ending August 2022, the inflation rate was also 10.3 percent. Presented in Graph 4 is the average annual inflation rate (Aug 2022 - Aug 2023).



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.

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The next Consumer Price Index will be released on 20th October 2023.

Table 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services
Weights	1000.0	403.7	128.4	21.2	119.6	30.8	4.6	148.5	51.5	6.1	19.7	22.4	43.5
Ave - 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
Ave - 2022	122.0	131.8	122.8	108.3	93.1	105.0	101.9	131.0	124.5	91.0	109.4	126.2	102.1
2022													
August	129.9	141.4	123.4	108.7	96.0	108.1	108.8	149.9	133.7	92.3	109.4	129.2	104.7
September	130.1	145.5	123.4	108.0	94.8	107.5	102.0	140.9	133.7	92.0	109.4	133.8	104.7
October	127.7	141.9	123.4	108.5	94.5	108.0	98.9	135.3	133.7	88.6	109.4	133.2	105.1
November	124.6	134.3	123.4	106.9	94.6	106.6	100.0	134.9	132.0	91.8	109.4	135.1	106.0
December	124.0	134.5	123.0	107.4	94.5	106.0	100.0	131.2	132.0	91.9	109.4	135.1	105.8
2023													
January	128.2	144.5	123.6	107.6	94.4	106.1	100.0	131.1	132.0	93.3	109.4	135.1	106.9
February	129.0	149.5	123.9	107.3	93.7	106.8	100.0	124.8	132.0	93.3	96.3	135.1	107.2
March	129.8	149.0	125.5	109.9	94.2	106.4	97.6	128.0	132.0	93.3	96.3	140.1	110.9
April	131.8	154.0	123.7	110.6	94.1	106.5	97.6	129.2	132.0	95.6	96.3	140.1	111.1
May	131.5	152.3	123.8	110.8	93.4	106.7	97.6	132.2	132.0	92.3	96.3	140.1	111.8
June	133.9	157.3	122.4	111.0	96.0	106.8	98.3	134.0	132.0	92.3	96.3	140.1	111.5
July	134.0	159.5	123.2	111.0	93.0	108.8	98.3	129.1	132.0	91.2	96.3	140.1	113.3
August (P)	132.8	156.8	123.2	110.9	92.8	108.6	96.0	128.8	132.0	90.7	96.3	141.9	113.0
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Aug 2023 over Aug 2022	2.3%	10.9%	-0.2%	2.1%	-3.4%	0.5%	-11.8%	-14.1%	-1.3%	-1.8%	-12.0%	9.9%	7.9%
Aug 2023 over Jul 2023	-0.9%	-1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-2.4%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	-0.3%

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	n.a	21.2	24.2	30.8	3.5	26.4	51.5	5.6	12.3	22.4	43.5
Ave - 2020	106.6	109.9		93.5	93.7	98.1	98.9	110.1	104.2	87.6	120.6	109.4	98.8
Ave - 2021	110.1	114.8		98.9	94.5	98.9	107.5	113.6	107.1	87.3	112.7	111.2	97.2
Ave - 2022	122.9	130.1		108.3	110.2	105.0	102.5	115.5	124.5	90.4	111.9	126.2	102.1
2022													
August	129.6	139.1		108.7	111.9	108.1	111.7	115.8	133.7	91.7	111.9	129.2	104.7
September	132.7	144.1		108.0	112.6	107.5	102.6	117.1	133.7	91.4	111.9	133.8	104.7
October	131.1	141.3		108.5	112.2	108.0	98.5	117.2	133.7	87.8	111.9	133.2	105.1
November	126.0	132.9		106.9	112.9	106.6	100.1	117.4	132.0	91.2	111.9	135.1	106.0
December	124.4	130.1		107.4	112.4	106.0	100.1	117.4	132.0	91.3	111.9	135.1	105.8
2023													
January	130.5	140.3		107.6	112.9	106.1	100.1	117.4	132.0	92.8	111.9	135.1	106.9
February	134.4	146.8		107.3	112.9	106.8	100.1	117.4	132.0	92.8	111.9	135.1	107.2
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April	135.0	146.7		110.6	114.2	106.5	96.9	119.2	132.0	95.3	111.9	140.1	111.1
May	135.2	146.5		110.8	113.9	106.7	96.9	124.3	132.0	91.7	111.9	140.1	111.8
June	137.7	150.0		111.0	125.8	106.8	97.7	124.3	132.0	91.7	111.9	140.1	111.5
July	138.2	151.1		111.0	111.3	108.8	97.7	130.1	132.0	90.6	111.9	140.1	113.3
August (P)	136.7	148.6		110.9	111.2	108.6	94.6	130.1	132.0	90.0	111.9	141.9	113.0
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Aug 2023 over Aug 2022	5.5%	6.8%		2.1%	-0.6%	0.5%	-15.3%	12.3%	-1.3%	-1.9%	0.0%	9.9%	7.9%
Aug 2023 over Jul 2023	-1.1%	-1.7%		0.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	-0.3%

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Note : n.a. Not applicable

Table 3. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2022			2023			Aug-23	
			Jun	Jul	Aug	Jun	Jul	Aug	% chng from prev mnth	%chng from Aug 22
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages										
Chicken leg quarters	62.19	kg	5.27	6.17	6.61	6.82	6.85	6.37	-7.0%	-3.6%
Raw Sugar	21.27	kg	2.85	3.12	3.18	4.07	4.23	4.23	-0.1%	33.0%
Bread	17.20	loaf	1.75	1.78	1.78	1.92	1.92	1.93	0.8%	8.7%
Corned Beef Oxford (a)	15.88	340 grms	9.02	9.02	9.02	10.43	10.90	11.68	7.2%	29.6%
Taro	15.17	kg	3.98	4.14	4.55	4.78	5.77	6.25	8.3%	37.5%
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.38	kg	3.14	3.15	3.33	3.62	3.67	3.72	1.5%	11.8%
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.38	907 grms	2.88	2.88	2.88	3.03	3.03	3.03	0.0%	5.2%
Bongo	10.18	20 grms	0.84	0.85	0.88	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.0%	4.5%
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.21	pkt 10	6.29	6.29	6.46	7.38	7.29	7.67	5.1%	18.7%
Ice Cream (a)	9.17	2 ltr	17.02	17.08	17.27	18.37	20.07	20.10	0.2%	16.4%
Ramen	9.00	85 grms	1.11	1.16	1.23	1.40	1.40	1.40	0.0%	13.5%
Fish (Piece)	7.92	kg	24.78	24.75	28.78	45.00	34.67	36.14	4.2%	25.6%
Butter	7.66	454 grms	18.31	18.47	18.47	18.94	18.94	19.14	1.1%	3.6%
Round Pancake (a)	7.50	sml	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.0%	0.0%
Mutton Flaps	6.63	kg	25.32	25.22	25.80	26.35	26.22	25.96	-1.0%	0.6%
Canned fish betw een \$3.00 and \$3.99 N/Oi	6.37	425 grms	3.27	3.32	3.31	3.51	3.51	3.57	1.6%	7.7%
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.37	425 grms	4.67	4.74	4.76	4.74	5.36	5.41	0.9%	13.7%
Canned fish betw een \$3.00 and \$3.99 N/Oi	6.37	425grms	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.34	3.29	3.34	1.5%	5.1%
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.37	425 grms	3.12	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.90	2.90	0.0%	1.8%
Turkey Wings	6.31	kg	12.64	12.46	12.81	16.33	14.85	14.88	0.2%	16.1%
Fish (string)	5.98	kg	11.25	11.55	14.56	16.21	18.81	18.94	0.7%	30.1%
Fish (large)	5.98	kg	18.94	20.18	25.41	27.30	27.97	28.48	1.8%	12.1%
Cooking vegetable oil (a)	5.89	ltr	7.61	10.75	10.70	8.33	8.25	7.94	-3.7%	-25.8%
Sausage beef	5.76	kg	15.12	15.03	15.16	15.59	15.59	15.59	0.0%	2.8%
Chinese Cabbage	5.53	kg	6.07	6.01	5.17	11.40	10.75	8.65	-19.5%	67.2%
Eggs medium size	5.45	doz	7.24	7.13	6.91	8.22	8.18	8.09	-1.1%	17.1%
Flour plain w hite	5.29	kg	2.72	2.88	2.85	3.54	3.52	3.59	2.0%	26.2%
Onions	5.23	kg	4.06	3.95	3.99	5.37	5.27	5.13	-2.6%	28.5%
Milk Devondale	5.11	1tr	4.28	4.33	4.33	5.75	5.65	5.60	-0.9%	29.3%
Soft Drink Coke	5.07	600 mls	3.05	3.10	3.08	3.78	3.81	3.78	-0.8%	22.6%
Soft Drink Taxi	5.07	330 mls	1.87	1.90	1.73	1.92	1.95	1.92	-1.6%	10.7%
Milk Anchor	4.81	1tr	4.24	4.27	4.25	5.20	5.20	5.09	-2.1%	19.8%
Salted Beef	4.72	kg	22.18	22.15	22.10	23.24	22.75	22.98	1.0%	4.0%
Canned fish Soifua in Tomato Sauce	4.47	425 grms	2.45	2.44	2.46	2.58	2.63	2.66	1.4%	8.1%
CCK Coffee	4.47	100 grms	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.46	4.46	4.46	0.0%	13.2%
Sky Flakes Biscuits	4.29	850 grms	17.87	18.64	18.64	19.81	20.50	20.50	0.0%	10.0%
Stew ing beef	4.20	kg	16.49	16.49	17.19	18.48	19.70	18.90	-4.1%	9.9%

Koko Samoa	4.09	cup	16.76	18.70	15.70	19.31	23.01	22.50	-2.2%	43.3%
Corned Beef Pacific	3.64	340 grms	15.86	16.85	17.35	19.68	19.68	19.68	0.0%	13.4%
Ramen kimchi (bow l)	3.40	86 grms	3.28	3.22	3.30	3.18	3.43	3.47	1.2%	5.1%
Soy Sauce Mushroom	3.25	750 grms	3.38	3.40	3.44	3.70	3.69	3.73	1.1%	8.5%
Pork Pig Trotter	3.10	kg	9.30	8.19	8.76	9.55	9.39	9.81	4.5%	11.9%
Corned Beef Palm	3.01	340 grms	16.73	16.69	17.12	18.59	19.21	19.21	0.0%	12.2%
Ripe Banana (a)	2.71	kg	3.49	3.70	3.77	4.40	5.08	5.13	0.9%	35.9%
Tang pow der (a)	2.51	25 grms	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.57	0.59	0.59	0.0%	-9.7%
Minties Pascall (a)	2.49	200 grms	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	0.0%	0.0%
Potatoes	2.41	kg	4.75	4.58	4.55	6.65	6.65	6.60	-0.8%	44.9%
Green Banana	2.29	kg	1.45	1.47	1.60	2.04	2.30	2.17	-5.6%	35.6%
Apple small	2.26	each	1.76	1.68	1.51	1.68	1.51	1.67	10.6%	10.6%
Mineral Water	2.25	bottle	1.54	1.54	1.87	1.84	1.84	1.84	0.0%	-1.4%
Chocolate Cake (a)	2.15	sml	21.50	21.50	21.50	23.40	25.60	25.40	-0.8%	18.1%
Cucumbers	2.12	kg	5.25	5.26	4.71	8.32	8.60	7.39	-14.1%	56.9%
Instant Nescafe Coffee	2.02	50 grms	7.14	7.14	7.12	8.72	8.72	8.72	0.0%	22.5%
Mutton Neck	1.93	kg	25.56	22.89	24.85	26.54	24.44	23.35	-4.5%	-6.0%
Vermicelli Lungken	1.88	454 grms	4.25	4.29	4.34	4.63	4.68	4.68	0.0%	8.0%
Tomatoes	1.80	kg	16.60	15.67	14.51	28.48	32.14	19.42	-39.6%	33.9%
Sausage Pork	1.68	kg	14.49	14.49	14.61	15.44	15.24	15.10	-0.9%	3.4%
Bell Tea Bags	1.62	150 grms	11.38	11.36	11.18	11.27	11.35	11.35	0.0%	1.5%
Samco Tw isties	1.40	20 grms	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.0%	9.8%
Matured husked Coconuts	1.30	kg	1.08	1.13	1.09	1.26	1.59	1.42	-10.3%	29.9%
Matured Un husked Coconuts (a)	1.30	kg	0.79	0.77	0.80	0.82	0.91	0.87	-4.6%	9.4%
Taamu	1.13	kg	7.45	7.51	11.90	22.13	13.51	11.81	-12.6%	-0.8%
Round Cabbage Round	1.12	kg	10.84	8.84	7.13	16.01	15.47	11.00	-28.9%	54.3%

02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics

Beer Vailima Lager	37.94	355 mls	3.76	3.76	3.79	3.80	3.80	3.80	0.0%	0.2%
Pall Mall Filter Cigarettes (Red)	24.29	20 rolls	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	15.00	15.00	0.0%	2.7%
Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green)	24.29	20 rolls	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	0.0%	0.0%
Beer Taula (a)	16.26	330 mls	3.60	3.68	3.69	4.29	4.33	4.29	-0.9%	16.3%
Tobacco w infield (a)	12.64	30 grms	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	2.0%	-32.0%
Vodka Niu Spirit (a)	3.76	Niu / 2 ltr	66.82	66.82	66.82	66.78	66.78	66.78	0.0%	0.0%
Whisky Jim Bean Spirit (a)	3.76	1ltr	88.50	91.75	91.75	100.73	100.50	100.88	0.4%	9.9%
Paper Cigarettes	3.61	50 sheets	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.90	1.90	1.90	0.0%	11.8%
Samoaan kava	1.82	pkt	40.00	39.44	43.70	42.78	42.89	40.00	-6.7%	-8.5%

03 Clothing and footwear

Uniform le Faitaga College boys	4.28	size 8-10	38.33	38.33	38.33	39.00	39.00	39.00	0.0%	1.7%
Uniform Pa'ave (a)	3.71	size 7	42.67	42.67	42.67	45.00	45.00	45.00	0.0%	5.5%
Jandals soft	2.48	10.5 size	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.50	0.0%	2.7%
Puletasi mamanu palama (a)	2.35	medium	150.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	0.0%	4.0%
le solosolo cotton print	2.22	42 inch	12.58	12.58	12.58	13.23	12.73	12.92	1.4%	2.6%
Cargo shorts (a)	1.76	38 size	92.25	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	0.0%	0.0%
Shirt short sleeves men Aloha shirt (a)	1.15	men / XL	55.23	56.79	57.35	59.48	59.60	59.60	0.0%	3.9%
Shirt long sleeves men	1.15	16.5 size	37.13	37.13	37.75	38.38	38.38	38.38	0.0%	1.7%
Shoes Nike Running shoes (a)	0.82	size 9	258.50	258.50	258.50	209.75	249.75	249.75	0.0%	-3.4%
le Faitaga	0.70	36/38 size	35.18	35.80	36.05	38.31	38.06	38.06	0.0%	5.6%
Woman Nylon Panties	0.59	medium	4.72	4.67	5.00	4.42	4.42	4.42	0.0%	-11.7%

04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels

Electricity Cashpower	50.59	kwh	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.0%	0.9%
Reservoir treated Water	28.55	15-40 m3	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	0.0%	0.0%
Liquid gas	15.77	9kg	72.05	71.80	71.80	84.30	69.00	69.00	0.0%	-3.9%
Government house Rent	12.16	2 b/room	650.00	650.00	680.00	680.00	680.00	680.00	0.0%	0.0%
Kerosene	4.12	1ltr	3.53	3.53	4.36	2.86	2.79	2.70	-3.1%	-38.1%
Paint High gloss w hite	3.45	4 ltrs	82.75	82.75	82.75	87.25	87.25	87.17	-0.1%	5.3%
Paint Plus 2 plastic w hite	3.45	4 ltrs	48.20	46.60	46.60	54.60	54.40	54.40	0.0%	16.7%
Cement NZ or Australia	0.78	40 kg	38.94	41.50	45.24	42.16	40.41	39.77	-1.6%	-12.1%
Dressed per Timber 2x4	0.71	meter	10.92	10.84	11.30	10.53	11.13	11.13	0.0%	-1.5%

05 Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance

Washing powder (a)	6.27	200 grms	2.06	1.98	1.99	2.02	2.08	2.08	0.0%	4.5%
Washing Soap yellow	5.90	bar	3.24	3.43	3.47	3.33	3.33	3.44	3.3%	-1.0%
Mosquito coil	4.36	10 coil	1.45	1.48	1.55	1.45	1.60	1.50	-6.2%	-3.2%
Mattress single Futon (a)	3.81	4 inch	163.17	163.17	163.17	164.33	167.67	167.67	0.0%	2.8%
Babysitting live-in (a)	3.78	1week	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	0.0%	0.0%
Refrigerator common brand	2.49	331-335 ltr	2382.72	2342.52	2342.52	2401.32	2401.32	2401.32	0.0%	2.5%
Gold Powder washing powder	1.68	180 grms	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	0.0%	0.0%
Eveready AA size Batteries	1.20	AA 1/4 size	3.84	3.84	3.99	4.26	4.26	4.21	-1.0%	5.7%
Bush knife tramontina	0.88	24 inch	29.86	29.61	29.61	28.24	28.11	28.11	0.0%	-5.1%
Kerosene stove	0.16	2 burner	113.75	112.50	112.50	137.25	137.25	137.25	0.0%	22.0%
Tumblers Glass basic no design (a)	0.11	medium	17.46	17.46	17.46	15.96	15.96	15.96	0.0%	-8.6%
Seife 3 shelves	0.11	48*48 inch	645.00	657.50	657.50	780.00	780.00	780.00	0.0%	18.6%
Clothing chest flat top	0.01	medium	550.00	562.50	562.50	757.50	757.50	757.50	0.0%	34.7%

06 Health

Amoxicillin 500mg tablets (a)	2.46	20 tablets	7.10	8.70	9.07	8.27	8.27	7.60	-8.1%	-16.2%
Hospital Charge	1.15	per night	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	0.0%	0.0%
Private Doctor Consultation fee	1.04	per adult	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	0.0%	0.0%

07 Transport

Petrol	60.80	1ltr	3.74	3.74	4.24	3.40	3.16	3.09	-2.2%	-27.2%
Taxi Fare P.O to Motootua Hosp	8.15	per trip	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	0.0%	0.0%
Taxi Fares P.O to Malua	8.15	per trip	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	0.0%	0.0%
Taxi Fares P.O to Falefa	8.15	per trip	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20	0.0%	0.0%
Air Fares Faleolo-Pago-Faleolo	6.84	return trip	395.00	676.00	676.00	680.00	680.00	680.00	0.0%	0.6%
Air Fares Apia Auckland Apia	6.77	1month	1459.44	1417.11	1819.47	2185.41	1573.44	2054.74	30.6%	12.9%
Car Registration (private car)	5.67	1501-2000 cc	256.00	256.00	256.00	256.00	281.60	281.60	0.0%	10.0%
Used Car Toyota Corolla (a)	5.08	1500 cc	23500.00	23500.00	23500.00	26666.67	28333.33	28333.33	0.0%	20.6%
Used Car Toyota Camry (a)	5.08	1500 cc	18000.00	18000.00	18000.00	18000.00	18001.00	18001.00	0.0%	0.0%
Diesel	4.83	1ltr	3.98	3.98	4.69	3.34	3.16	3.10	-1.8%	-33.9%
Bus Fares Apia Motootua Hosp	3.49	one adult	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.0%	-7.7%
Bus Fares Apia Malua	3.49	one adult	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	0.0%	0.0%
Bus Fares Apia Falefa	3.49	one adult	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	0.0%	0.0%
Labour charge car repair	3.38	min charge	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	0.0%	0.0%
New Pickup Ford Ranger Double cab (a)	3.25	3200 cc	94000.00	94000.00	94000.00	94000.00	125000.00	125000.00	0.0%	33.0%
New Pickup Toyota Hilux Double cab (a)	3.25	3200 cc	105000.00	105000.00	105000.00	105000.00	118000.00	118000.00	0.0%	12.4%
Used Mini van Toyota Noah (a)	2.42	2000 cc	19600.00	19600.00	21100.00	24600.00	23333.33	23333.33	0.0%	10.6%
Used Mini van Toyota Voxy (a)	2.42	2000 cc	19600.00	19600.00	21100.00	24600.00	23333.33	23333.33	0.0%	10.6%
Car Tyre	1.49	195/70 R(14)	203.75	203.75	182.50	212.50	212.50	212.50	0.0%	16.4%
Boat Fares Mulfanua Salelologa	1.14	one way	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.0%	0.0%
Boat Fares Apia Pago Apia	1.14	min charge	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	0.0%	0.0%

08 Communication

Calling per minute Rate cell phone (a)	10.02	per minute	0.43	0.59	0.59	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.0%	-6.8%
Internet data bundles per mb Rate (a)	10.02	per mb	0.25	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.0%	0.0%
Calling per minute Rate cell phone (a)	10.02	per minute	0.44	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.0%	0.0%
Internet data bundles per mb Rate (a)	10.02	per mb	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.0%	0.0%
Telephone Rental	3.87	1month	24.15	24.15	24.15	24.15	24.15	24.15	0.0%	0.0%
Prepaid Internet	3.06	30 mins	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	0.0%	0.0%
Telephone call NZ	1.50	3 mins	2.32	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.37	0.0%	0.0%
Telephone call USA	1.50	3 mins	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	0.0%	0.0%
Telephone call local	1.50	1min	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.0%	0.0%

09 Recreation and culture

Television LCD 32" (a)	2.30	LCD 32"	852.83	852.83	869.50	815.83	782.50	765.83	-2.1%	-11.9%
Exercise Book w arw ick	1.44	1B4	1.62	1.55	1.62	1.47	1.47	1.47	0.0%	-9.3%
Laptop (a)	1.33	each	2898.60	2898.60	2898.60	3522.80	3522.80	3522.80	0.0%	21.5%
Weedkiller Graxomone/Agriquat (a)	0.56	1ltr	46.67	46.67	46.67	51.67	51.67	51.67	0.0%	10.7%
Cinema Admission	0.41	ticket	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	0.0%	0.0%
New s Paper Samoa Observer	0.01	each	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	0.0%	0.0%
New s Paper New sline	0.01	each	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	0.0%	0.0%

10 Education

Fees Primary PTA/registration fees (a)	7.23	Year 6	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	0.0%	0.0%
Fees Secondary PTA/registration fees (a)	5.11	Year 10	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	0.0%	0.0%
Fees Tertiary NUS registration School Fees	3.79	registration	322.00	322.00	322.00	122.00	122.00	122.00	0.0%	-62.1%
Fees Secondary Y Examination Fees (a)	3.61	Y 12-13	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	0.0%	0.0%

11 Restaurants and hotels

Fish & Chip Meal	7.79	1serve	10.75	10.92	11.00	11.58	11.58	11.58	0.0%	5.3%
Curry & Chopsuey Meal	4.87	1serve	5.33	5.00	5.00	5.33	5.33	5.33	0.0%	6.7%
Chicken & Chips Meal (a)	4.87	1serve	11.21	11.36	11.43	13.57	13.57	13.57	0.0%	18.8%
Steam rice & chicken Meal (a)	4.87	1serve	5.83	6.17	6.17	6.67	6.67	7.00	5.0%	13.5%

12 Miscellaneous goods and services

Toilet Paper Sofan deluxe ply	8.52	250 sheets	1.13	1.14	1.19	1.26	1.26	1.26	0.0%	6.3%
Hair Gel	4.59	124 ml	4.81	4.91	5.29	5.71	5.71	5.71	0.0%	8.1%
Storage of remains (a)	4.41	per day	60.00	60.00	60.00	66.67	66.67	66.67	0.0%	11.1%
Basic Casket (a)	4.41	each	1966.67	1966.67	1966.67	1966.67	1966.67	1966.67	0.0%	0.0%
Standard Embalming (a)	4.41	1person	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1525.00	1675.00	1675.00	0.0%	11.7%
Toilet soap Protex (a)	4.38	90g	2.03	2.04	2.02	2.02	2.06	2.07	0.4%	2.7%
Diapers Soft Love (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg	7.46	8.01	8.01	7.50	7.50	7.50	0.0%	-6.4%
Toilet soap Lux	3.87	85g	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.36	1.38	1.34	-2.7%	25.9%
Paste Colgate regular flavour	3.43	140g	4.39	4.42	4.52	5.01	5.09	5.10	0.2%	12.8%
Diapers Huggies	1.30	16kg & over	39.68	39.68	39.68	42.50	42.51	42.51	0.0%	7.1%

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)

	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 - 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
<i>Ave - 2022</i>	131.5	136.3	119.2	114.6	121.9	105.7	100.9	149.1		90.4			102.0
2022													
August	143.6	147.3	119.1	115.8	132.6	109.2	114.0	176.4		91.7			105.3
September	143.3	153.2	119.1	115.1	127.4	108.4	101.1	159.3		91.4			105.4
October	139.8	149.4	119.2	115.4	126.2	109.0	95.3	152.0		87.8			105.8
November	133.8	138.2	119.2	114.1	126.8	107.4	97.4	152.0		91.2			106.9
December	130.7	134.4	119.3	114.2	126.2	106.8	97.4	147.0		91.3			106.7
2023													
January	137.9	147.5	119.6	114.3	126.0	106.9	97.4	146.6		92.8			108.0
February	140.2	155.5	119.5	113.8	122.8	107.6	97.4	135.6		92.8			108.5
March	140.7	154.0	119.9	116.6	124.8	107.2	92.9	141.2		92.8			111.9
April	141.1	154.6	109.9	117.3	124.7	107.3	92.9	143.3		95.3			112.1
May	141.5	154.5	111.0	117.5	121.5	107.6	92.9	146.4		91.7			113.1
June	144.2	158.4	102.4	117.8	131.7	107.6	94.1	148.7		91.7			112.7
July	143.2	159.8	102.3	117.8	118.7	109.9	94.1	142.4		90.6			113.4
August (P)	140.8	156.4	103.2	117.7	117.9	109.7	89.7	140.1		90.0			113.0

Percentage Change (P)

Aug 2023 over Aug 2022	-1.9%	6.1%	-13.3%	1.7%	-11.1%	0.5%	-21.3%	-20.6%		-1.9%			7.3%
Aug 2023 over Jul 2023	-1.6%	-2.1%	0.9%	0.0%	-0.7%	-0.2%	-4.7%	-1.7%		-0.6%			-0.4%

Samoa Bureau Statistics
(P) : Provisional figures
Note : n.a. Not applicable

Table 5. IMPORTED ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX

(Base Period : Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

	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 - 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
Ave - 2022	126.8	136.3		114.6	110.2	105.7	100.9	115.7		90.4			102.0
2022													
August	135.0	147.3		115.8	111.9	109.2	114.0	116.1		91.7			105.3
September	139.0	153.2		115.1	112.6	108.4	101.1	117.5		91.4			105.4
October	136.4	149.4		115.4	112.2	109.0	95.3	117.6		87.8			105.8
November	128.9	138.2		114.1	112.9	107.4	97.4	117.8		91.2			106.9
December	126.2	134.4		114.2	112.4	106.8	97.4	117.8		91.3			106.7
2023													
January	135.2	147.5		114.3	112.9	106.9	97.4	117.8		92.8			108.0
February	140.7	155.5		113.8	112.9	107.6	97.4	117.8		92.8			108.5
March	140.1	154.0		116.6	114.3	107.2	92.9	118.2		92.8			111.9
April	140.7	154.6		117.3	114.2	107.3	92.9	119.9		95.3			112.1
May	141.0	154.5		117.5	113.9	107.6	92.9	125.8		91.7			113.1
June	144.4	158.4		117.8	125.8	107.6	94.1	125.8		91.7			112.7
July	145.0	159.8		117.8	111.3	109.9	94.1	132.5		90.6			113.4
August (P)	142.6	156.4		117.7	111.2	109.7	89.7	132.5		90.0			113.0
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Aug 2023 over Aug 2022	5.6%	6.1%		1.7%	-0.6%	0.5%	-21.3%	14.1%		-1.9%			7.3%
Aug 2023 over Jul 2023	-1.6%	-2.1%		0.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-4.7%	0.0%		-0.6%			-0.4%

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 - 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	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
Ave - 2022	112.6	122.8	123.6	92.1	84.2	100.6	103.0	104.3	124.5	100.0	109.4	126.2	102.3
2022													
August	116.4	129.5	124.4	90.6	84.7	100.6	103.0	110.6	133.7	100.0	109.4	129.2	102.3
September	117.1	129.9	124.4	89.8	84.7	100.8	103.0	113.7	133.7	100.0	109.4	133.8	102.3
October	115.9	126.7	124.3	91.1	84.7	100.9	103.0	110.6	133.7	100.0	109.4	133.2	102.3
November	115.5	126.3	124.4	88.3	84.7	101.0	103.0	109.7	132.0	100.0	109.4	135.1	102.3
December	117.5	134.6	123.9	90.1	84.7	101.0	103.0	107.8	132.0	100.0	109.4	135.1	102.3
2023													
January	118.6	138.4	124.5	90.7	84.7	100.9	103.0	108.2	132.0	100.0	109.4	135.1	102.3
February	118.0	137.5	124.9	90.7	84.7	100.9	103.0	108.9	132.0	100.0	96.3	135.1	102.3
March	119.1	139.0	126.7	93.0	84.7	101.1	103.0	108.4	132.0	100.0	96.3	140.1	107.0
April	122.8	152.7	126.8	93.6	84.7	101.1	103.0	108.4	132.0	100.0	96.3	140.1	107.0
May	121.8	147.9	126.7	93.6	84.7	101.1	103.0	111.3	132.0	100.0	96.3	140.1	107.0
June	123.9	155.1	126.9	93.6	85.0	101.2	103.0	112.1	132.0	100.0	96.3	140.1	107.0
July	125.0	158.9	128.0	93.6	85.0	101.2	103.0	109.4	132.0	100.0	96.3	140.1	113.0
August (P)	125.0	157.6	127.7	93.6	85.0	101.2	103.0	112.2	132.0	100.0	96.3	141.9	113.0
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Aug 2023 over Aug 2022	7.3%	21.7%	2.7%	3.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	1.4%	-1.3%	0.0%	-12.0%	9.9%	10.5%
Aug 2023 over Jul 2023	0.0%	-0.9%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	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 - 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
Ave - 2022	114.3	108.1		92.1		100.6	106.3	114.4	124.5		111.9	126.2	102.3
2022													
August	117.9	109.9		90.6		100.6	106.3	114.4	133.7		111.9	129.2	102.3
September	119.2	111.8		89.8		100.8	106.3	114.4	133.7		111.9	133.8	102.3
October	119.5	112.7		91.1		100.9	106.3	114.4	133.7		111.9	133.2	102.3
November	119.8	114.2		88.3		101.0	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	135.1	102.3
December	120.3	115.2		90.1		101.0	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	135.1	102.3
2023													
January	120.2	114.9		90.7		100.9	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	135.1	102.3
February	120.7	116.3		90.7		100.9	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	135.1	102.3
March	122.3	117.9		93.0		101.1	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	140.1	107.0
April	122.6	118.6		93.6		101.1	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	140.1	107.0
May	122.4	118.2		93.6		101.1	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	140.1	107.0
June	123.2	120.1		93.6		101.2	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	140.1	107.0
July	123.6	120.4		93.6		101.2	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	140.1	113.0
August (P)	124.1	120.9		93.6		101.2	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	141.9	113.0

Percentage Change (P)

Aug 2023 over Aug 2022	5.3%	10.1%		3.3%		0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.3%		0.0%	9.9%	10.5%
Aug 2023 over Jul 2023	0.3%	0.4%		0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	1.3%	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)**

	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services
Weights	1000.0	403.7	128.4	21.2	119.6	30.8	4.6	148.5	51.5	6.1	19.7	22.4	43.5
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
2022	11.0	15.5	1.0	9.5	0.8	6.2	-3.6	17.3	16.2	3.2	-0.4	13.5	5.0
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	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
June	8.8	12.2	0.6	14.5	6.3	2.4	2.4	14.6	8.4	2.0	-2.8	4.5	-0.1
July	9.5	13.6	0.7	13.6	4.7	3.1	1.7	15.3	10.7	2.1	-2.4	5.6	0.7
August	10.3	14.9	0.8	12.9	3.2	3.8	1.0	16.9	13.1	2.5	-2.0	6.7	1.5
September	11.0	16.2	0.9	12.1	1.9	4.4	-0.1	17.5	15.5	2.9	-1.6	8.4	2.3
October	11.3	16.8	0.9	11.3	0.1	5.1	-1.5	17.9	15.8	2.8	-1.2	10.0	3.2
November	11.3	16.3	1.0	10.4	0.6	5.7	-2.7	18.2	16.0	3.0	-0.8	11.8	4.1
December	11.0	15.5	1.0	9.5	0.8	6.2	-3.6	17.3	16.2	3.2	-0.4	13.5	5.0
2023													
January	11.0	15.6	1.1	8.4	0.5	6.5	-4.4	16.7	16.4	3.4	0.0	14.1	6.0
February	11.2	16.2	1.2	6.9	0.6	6.6	-5.5	16.2	16.6	3.7	-1.0	14.8	6.8
March	11.5	16.9	1.3	5.5	0.6	6.5	-5.6	15.6	16.8	3.4	-2.0	15.7	7.7
April	11.7	17.7	1.4	4.3	0.5	6.5	-5.4	14.6	17.0	3.2	-3.0	16.7	8.4
May	12.0	18.5	1.4	3.0	0.3	6.6	-4.5	13.9	17.2	3.0	-4.0	17.7	9.0
June	12.0	19.1	1.3	1.9	0.8	5.9	-3.5	12.0	17.4	2.8	-5.0	17.1	9.4
July	11.5	19.0	1.2	1.8	1.1	5.3	-3.9	9.5	14.8	2.6	-6.0	16.4	9.7
August (P)	10.3	18.2	1.1	1.7	1.1	4.6	-5.0	5.5	12.3	2.1	-7.0	15.9	9.7

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

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

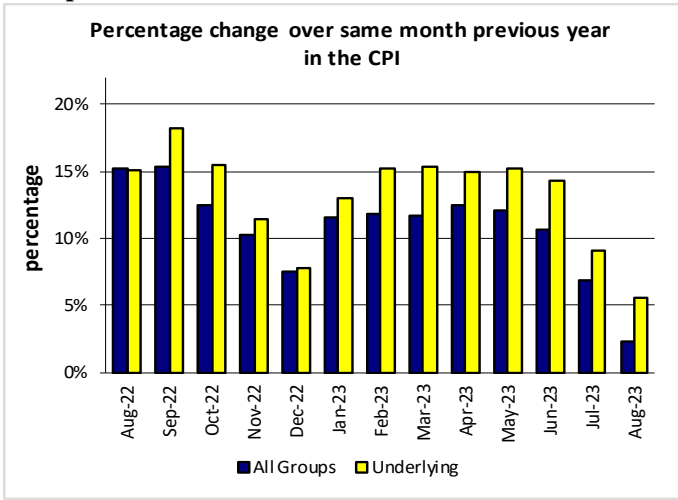
(Base Period: Average Prices February 2016 = 100)

	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
2022	122.0	-	11.0	122.9	-	11.6	112.6	-	6.3	131.5	-	15.3
2022												
July	125.3	3.6	9.5	126.7	5.2	9.4	114.4	2.9	4.4	136.6	4.2	14.5
August	129.9	3.6	10.3	129.6	2.3	10.4	116.4	1.8	4.9	143.6	5.1	15.6
September	130.1	0.2	11.0	132.7	2.4	11.4	117.1	0.6	5.5	143.3	-0.2	16.4
October	127.7	-1.8	11.3	131.1	-1.2	11.9	115.9	-1.1	5.7	139.8	-2.4	16.6
November	124.6	-2.5	11.3	126.0	-3.8	12.0	115.5	-0.3	6.0	133.8	-4.3	16.4
December	124.0	-0.4	11.0	124.4	-1.3	11.6	117.5	1.7	6.3	130.7	-2.3	15.3
2023												
January	128.2	3.3	11.0	130.5	4.9	11.9	118.6	1.0	6.7	137.9	5.5	15.1
February	129.0	0.6	11.2	134.4	3.0	12.3	118.0	-0.5	7.1	140.2	1.6	15.1
March	129.8	0.6	11.5	134.5	0.1	12.9	119.1	0.9	7.5	140.7	0.4	15.2
April	131.8	1.6	11.7	135.0	0.4	13.4	122.8	3.1	8.2	141.1	0.2	15.1
May	131.5	-0.2	12.0	135.2	0.1	13.9	121.8	-0.8	8.7	141.5	0.3	15.0
June	133.9	1.8	12.0	137.7	1.9	14.2	123.9	1.8	9.2	144.2	1.9	14.5
July	134.0	0.0	11.5	138.2	0.4	13.7	125.0	0.8	9.4	143.2	-0.7	13.3
August (P)	132.8	-0.9	10.3	136.7	-1.1	12.9	125.0	0.0	9.3	140.8	-1.6	11.2

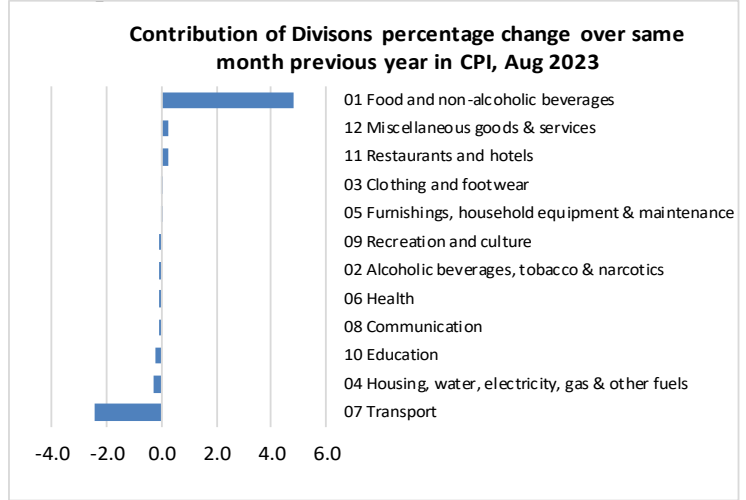
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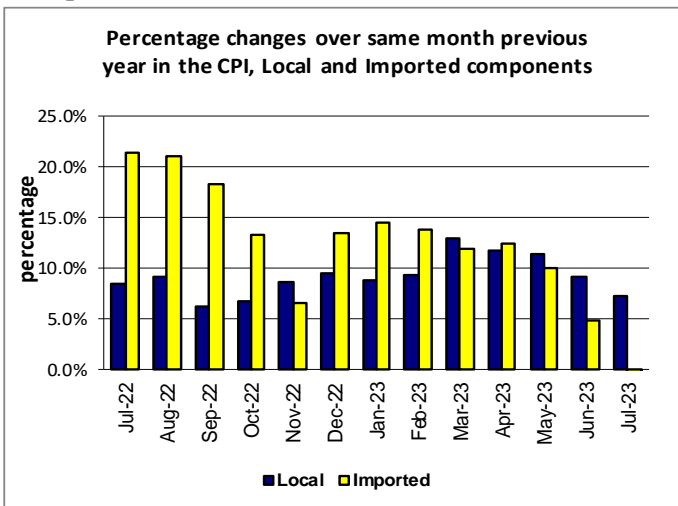
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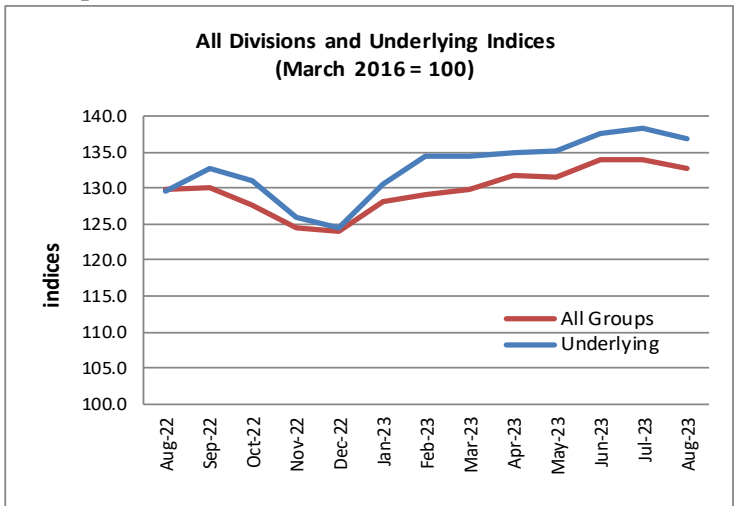
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