

SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DECEMBER 2023

Key findings:

The Consumer Price Index for December 2023 increased by 6.5 percent compared to the same month of the previous year.

- The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages index increased by 14.0 percent.
- The Miscellaneous Goods and Services index increased 5.4 percent.
- The Furnishings Household Equipment and Restaurants index both increased by 5.1 percent each.

The Average Annual Inflation for the year ended December 2023 was 7.9 percent.

The CPI fell 0.3 percent from November 2023.

SUMMARY

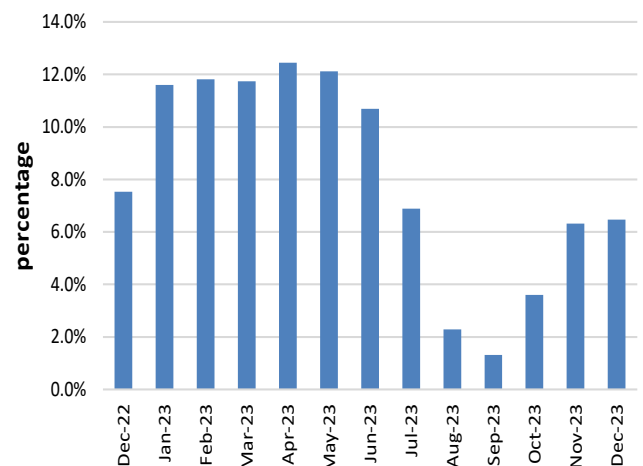
The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for December 2023 rose 6.5 percent compared to December 2022. This was mainly influenced by higher prices for food items, toiletries, household furnishing and prepared meals.

When compared to the previous month, the CPI went down by 0.3 percent. Graph 1 shows the percentage changes over the same month of the previous year in the CPI by all Divisions from December 2022 to December 2023.

The Local goods component rose 4.1 percent when compared to the same month last year due to the increase in prices for local food products such as taro, koko Samoa, green banana, tomato and meals.

The Imported goods component also increased 8.6 percent mainly due to higher prices recorded for chicken leg quarters, sugar, onion, milk and coke.

Graph 1: Current month over same month previous year, percentage change in the CPI by All Items (Dec 2022 - Dec 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 6.5 percent rise in the CPI in December 2023, with a contribution of 6.1 percentage-points to the overall increase in December 2023. The most significant drivers of this within the group were chicken leg quarter (up 40.0%), sugar (up to 19.1%), rice prepacked (up 19.2%), onion (up 47.6%), devondale milk (up 22.3%), coke (up 22.5%), koko Samoa (up 21.7%), green banana (up to 29.1%), cucumber (up 17.5%), tomato (up 21.4%) and taro (up 28.1%).

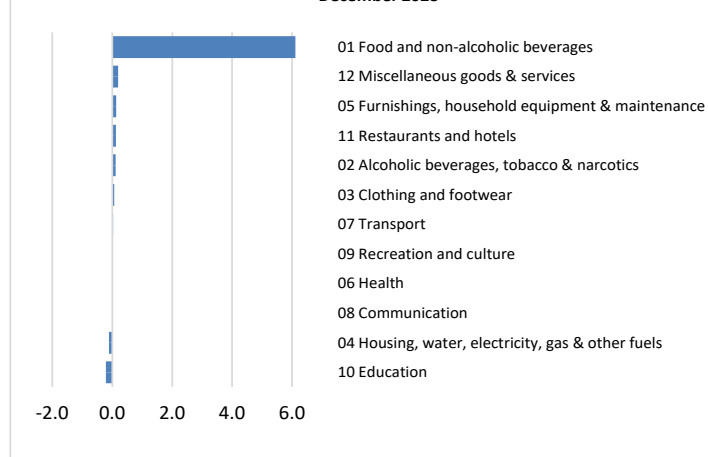
Miscellaneous goods & services were the next largest contributor with a contribution of 0.2 percentage point, increasing 5.4 percent compared to December 2022. This was mainly influenced by the increases of toilet soap (up 22.7%), colgate toothpaste (up 8.1%) and embalming (up 11.7%).

Furnishings, household equipment & maintenance contributed 0.1 percentage-point increasing 5.1 percent compared to December 2022. This was influenced mainly by the increases in prices of single mattress (up 33.4%) and clothing chest (up 26.7%).

Restaurants and hotels also contributed 0.1 percentage-point to the rise in CPI due to the increases in prices of chicken and chips meal (up 11.8%), curry & chop suey meal (up 6.7%) and steam rice and chicken meal (up 5.0%).

Clothing & Footwear contributed 0.1 percentage-point, increasing 3.6 percent when compared with December 2022 as the result of the increase in price of Nike running shoes (up 15.6%).

Graph 2 : Monthly Percentage Point contribution to CPI by Group
December 2023



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

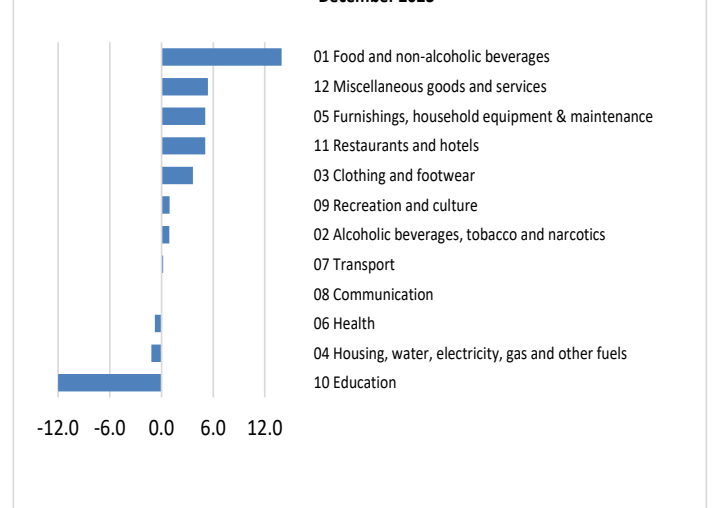
Consumer Price Index (% Change)

Graph 3 shows the percentage change for all Divisions (groups) in December 2023 in comparison to December 2022. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages had the largest increase of 14.0%. Miscellaneous goods and services rose 5.4% followed by Furnishings, household equipment & maintenance and Restaurants & Hotels which both rose 5.1% percent respectively.

Other groups such as Clothing & Footwear, Recreation and Culture, Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and narcotics and Transport indices recorded increases of 3.6, 0.9, 0.9, 2.6, and 0.2 percent respectively.

On the other hand, Education, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels and Health declined 12.0, 1.2 and 0.8 percent in that order.

Graph 3: Percentage change of Division over same month Previous year
December 2023



Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Imported Goods Component

The Imported goods component of the CPI registered an increase of 8.6 percent when compared to the same month last year. This rise was mainly due to higher prices recorded for chicken leg quarters, sugar, onion, milk and coke.

Local Goods Component

The increase in prices for taro, koko Samoa, green banana, tomato and meals have resulted in the 4.1 percent increase in the local goods component.

Changes by Division / Group

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index

The increase of 14.0 percent in the Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages index was influenced by higher prices recorded for chicken leg quarter (up 40.0%), sugar (up to 19.1%), rice prepacked (up 19.2%), onion (up 47.6%), devondale milk (up 22.3%), coke (up 22.5%), koko Samoa (up 21.7%), green banana (up to 29.1%), cucumber (up 17.5%), tomato (up 21.4%) and taro (up 28.1%).

Miscellaneous Goods and Services Index

The 5.4 percent rise in the Miscellaneous Goods & Services index was due to higher prices recorded for toilet soap (up 22.7%), embalming services (up 11.7%) and storage of remains (up 11.1%).

Furnishings, Household Equipment & Maintenance Index

The Furnishings, Household Equipment & Maintenance index rose 5.1 percent due to the increase in prices for single mattress (up 33.4%), clothing chest (26.7%), Eveready AA size batteries (up 15.4%) and kerosene stove (up to 14.4%).

Restaurants Index

The Restaurants index recorded an increase of 5.1 percent due to the rise in prices for chicken and chips meal (up 11.8%), curry & chopsuey meal (up 6.7%) and steam rice & chicken meal (up 5.0%).

Clothing and Footwear Index

The 3.6 percent increase in the Clothing and Footwear index was a result of the 15.6% increase in the prices for Nike running shoes.

Recreation and Culture Index

The Recreation and Culture index went up 0.9 percent due to the increase in the prices for laptop.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Index

The increase in prices for kava, beer and whisky contributed primarily to the 0.9 percent increase in the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index.

Transport

The increases in prices of a brand new Ford Ranger pickup of 33.0% and used Toyota sedan of 20.6% are reflected in the 0.2 percent increase in the Transport Index.

Education

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

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

The decline in prices for cement and kerosene have led to the 1.2 percent decrease in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels index.

Health Index

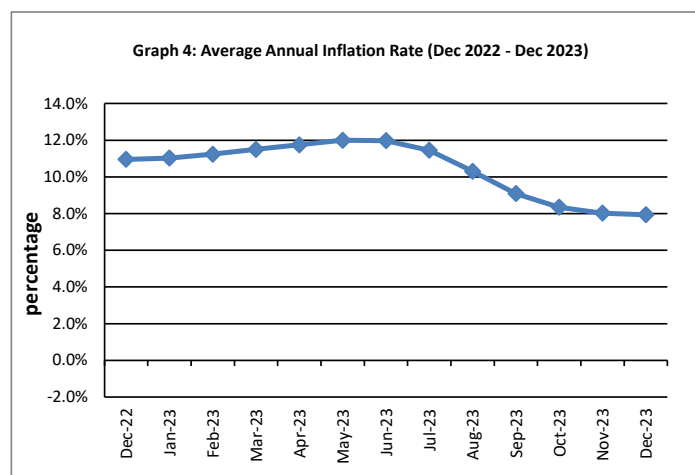
The 0.8 percent decrease in the Health Index was influenced by lower prices recorded for medicine (amoxicillin tablets).

Underlying Indices ^{1/}

The All Items Underlying Index for December 2023 registered an increase of 9.9 percent when compared to December 2022. It also increased 1.2 percent when compared to November 2023. Both the Imported and Local Items Underlying Indices recorded increases of 12.8 and 3.4 percent respectively.

Annual Inflation Rate

The average annual inflation rate for the year ended December 2023 was 7.9 percent. For the twelve months ending December 2022, the inflation rate was 11.0 percent. Presented in Graph 4 is the average annual inflation rate (Dec 2022-Dec 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 15th February 2024.

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 - 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
December 2022	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
January 2023	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	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
September	131.8	153.2	123.6	111.3	93.1	109.8	97.1	130.5	132.0	91.8	96.3	141.9	113.1
October	132.3	152.4	124.3	111.4	93.9	109.9	99.3	135.3	132.0	92.2	96.3	141.9	112.2
November	132.4	151.1	124.4	111.3	94.8	110.9	99.3	138.4	132.0	94.5	96.3	141.9	112.1
December (P)	132.0	153.2	124.2	111.3	93.4	111.4	99.3	131.5	132.0	92.8	96.3	141.9	111.5

Percentage Change (P)

Dec 2023 over Dec 2022	6.5%	14.0%	0.9%	3.6%	-1.2%	5.1%	-0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%	-12.0%	5.1%	5.4%
Dec 2023 over Nov 2023	-0.3%	1.4%	-0.2%	0.0%	-1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	-5.0%	0.0%	-1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.5%

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
Weights	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													
December 2023	124.4	130.1		107.4	112.4	106.0	100.1	117.4	132.0	91.3	111.9	135.1	105.8
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
March	134.5	146.0		109.9	114.3	106.4	96.9	117.7	132.0	92.8	111.9	140.1	110.9
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	136.7	148.6		110.9	111.2	108.6	94.6	130.1	132.0	90.0	111.9	141.9	113.0
September	135.5	146.4		111.3	111.2	109.8	96.1	129.3	132.0	91.2	111.9	141.9	113.1
October	135.8	147.0		111.4	111.0	109.9	99.0	129.3	132.0	91.6	111.9	141.9	112.2
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Percentage Change (P)

Dec 2023 over Dec 2022	9.9%	14.0%		3.6%	-1.7%	5.1%	-1.0%	11.5%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	5.1%	5.4%
Dec 2023 over Nov 2023	1.2%	2.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	-2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.5%

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Note : n.a. Not applicable

Table 3. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodities	Wt	Unit	2022			2023			Dec-23	
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec	% chng from prev mnth	%chng from Dec 22
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages										
Chicken leg quarters	62.19	kg	6.61	5.16	4.57	6.10	6.01	6.40	6.4%	40.0%
Raw Sugar	21.27	kg	3.48	3.68	3.42	4.34	4.05	4.07	0.4%	19.1%
Bread	17.20	loaf	1.82	1.82	1.86	1.99	1.99	1.97	-1.2%	5.8%
Corned Beef Oxford (a)	15.88	340 grms	9.52	10.13	10.13	11.07	10.98	10.98	0.0%	8.4%
Taro	15.17	kg	3.81	3.57	3.78	5.18	5.38	4.84	-10.1%	28.1%
Re-packed medium grain rice	13.38	kg	3.43	3.60	3.55	3.74	3.80	3.99	5.0%	12.2%
Prepacked medium grain rice (a)	13.38	907 grms	2.87	2.87	2.87	3.42	3.38	3.42	1.0%	19.2%
Bongo	10.18	20 grms	0.87	0.92	0.87	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.0%	5.7%
Keke Saina Biscuits (a)	9.21	pkt 10	6.63	7.18	7.04	7.67	7.75	7.53	-2.8%	7.0%
Ice Cream (a)	9.17	2 ltr	17.60	18.90	18.98	19.67	19.67	19.73	0.3%	4.0%
Ramen	9.00	85 grms	1.31	1.37	1.39	1.41	1.41	1.41	0.0%	1.6%
Fish (Piece)	7.92	kg	25.58	22.48	30.70	32.91	32.72	31.75	-3.0%	3.4%
Butter	7.66	454 grms	18.47	18.79	18.76	19.46	19.54	19.54	0.0%	4.2%
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	25.55	26.30	25.63	24.08	22.46	22.46	0.0%	-12.4%
Canned fish betw een \$3.00 and \$3.99 N/Oi	6.37	425 grms	3.34	3.32	3.33	3.57	3.76	3.70	-1.5%	11.0%
Canned fish \$4:00 or over N/Oil	6.37	425 grms	4.94	4.89	4.97	5.45	5.44	5.18	-4.8%	4.2%
Canned fish betw een \$3.00 and \$3.99 N/Oi	6.37	425grms	3.21	3.19	3.24	3.26	3.26	3.26	0.0%	0.8%
Canned fish under \$3.00 in N/Oil	6.37	425 grms	2.63	2.75	2.73	2.97	2.95	2.90	-1.7%	6.1%
Turkey Wings	6.31	kg	13.63	14.63	15.43	14.37	13.91	14.07	1.2%	-8.8%
Fish (string)	5.98	kg	13.44	13.24	16.21	18.50	15.86	16.42	3.5%	1.3%
Fish (large)	5.98	kg	23.95	21.56	28.29	31.07	27.04	29.42	8.8%	4.0%
Cooking vegetable oil (a)	5.89	ltr	10.84	10.12	10.10	7.61	7.64	7.04	-7.9%	-30.3%
Sausage beef	5.76	kg	15.40	15.28	15.50	15.40	15.50	15.59	0.6%	0.6%
Chinese Cabbage	5.53	kg	5.87	8.46	7.85	6.91	7.33	8.90	21.5%	13.4%
Eggs medium size	5.45	doz	7.48	7.65	7.87	8.13	8.05	8.07	0.2%	2.5%
Flour plain w hite	5.29	kg	3.30	3.28	3.32	3.60	3.45	3.38	-2.2%	1.9%
Onions	5.23	kg	4.06	4.12	4.33	5.57	5.70	6.39	12.1%	47.6%
Milk Devondale	5.11	1ltr	4.32	4.40	4.43	5.52	5.42	5.42	0.0%	22.3%
Soft Drink Coke	5.07	600 mls	3.10	3.11	3.11	3.82	3.82	3.82	-0.2%	22.5%
Soft Drink Taxi	5.07	330 mls	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	0.0%	0.1%
Milk Anchor	4.81	1ltr	4.28	4.34	4.36	5.02	5.01	5.04	0.6%	15.6%
Salted Beef	4.72	kg	22.20	22.83	23.61	23.25	23.55	23.55	0.0%	-0.3%
Canned fish Soifua in Tomato Sauce	4.47	425 grms	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.78	2.78	2.71	-2.3%	6.9%
CCK Coffee	4.47	100 grms	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.56	4.56	4.56	0.0%	15.7%
Sky Flakes Biscuits	4.29	850 grms	19.36	19.63	19.63	21.01	21.01	21.01	0.0%	7.1%
Stew ing beef	4.20	kg	17.51	17.01	17.11	18.90	18.90	18.90	0.0%	10.5%

Koko Samoa	4.09	cup	18.78	18.48	17.61	22.12	22.37	21.43	-4.2%	21.7%
Corned Beef Pacific	3.64	340 grms	17.40	17.74	18.61	19.38	19.95	20.01	0.3%	7.5%
Ramen kimchi (bow I)	3.40	86 grms	3.51	3.53	3.58	3.43	3.40	3.39	-0.2%	-5.3%
Soy Sauce Mushroom	3.25	750 grms	3.42	3.60	3.68	3.71	3.67	3.77	2.7%	2.5%
Pork Pig Trotter	3.10	kg	8.06	8.27	8.25	10.18	9.38	9.38	0.0%	13.7%
Corned Beef Palm	3.01	340 grms	17.72	17.63	18.58	18.19	18.13	18.11	-0.1%	-2.5%
Ripe Banana (a)	2.71	kg	4.14	4.24	4.13	4.58	4.54	4.88	7.4%	18.2%
Tang powder (a)	2.51	25 grms	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.0%	-1.5%
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	4.55	5.08	6.00	6.67	6.44	6.12	-5.0%	1.9%
Green Banana	2.29	kg	1.77	1.57	1.44	2.02	1.90	1.86	-2.1%	29.1%
Apple small	2.26	each	1.46	1.39	1.58	1.46	1.64	1.70	4.2%	7.8%
Mineral Water	2.25	bottle	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.91	1.91	1.91	0.0%	0.7%
Chocolate Cake (a)	2.15	sml	21.50	21.50	22.40	24.30	24.30	24.30	0.0%	8.5%
Cucumbers	2.12	kg	5.20	5.73	5.68	5.92	6.56	6.67	1.8%	17.5%
Instant Nescafe Coffee	2.02	50 grms	8.12	8.78	8.78	9.00	9.44	8.96	-5.1%	2.1%
Mutton Neck	1.93	kg	27.37	26.69	27.13	20.34	20.87	24.49	17.3%	-9.7%
Vermicelli Lungken	1.88	454 grms	4.68	4.72	4.74	4.63	4.60	4.58	-0.3%	-3.2%
Tomatoes	1.80	kg	11.58	14.04	15.26	15.75	16.42	18.52	12.8%	21.4%
Sausage Pork	1.68	kg	14.91	15.16	15.23	15.20	15.20	15.38	1.1%	0.9%
Bell Tea Bags	1.62	150 grms	11.45	11.45	11.38	11.35	11.35	11.34	-0.1%	-0.3%
Samco Tw isties	1.40	20 grms	0.74	0.79	0.79	0.80	0.87	0.87	0.0%	10.9%
Matured husked Coconuts	1.30	kg	1.17	1.23	1.36	1.43	1.40	1.38	-0.9%	1.5%
Matured Un husked Coconuts (a)	1.30	kg	0.79	0.73	0.89	0.90	0.85	0.89	4.7%	-0.2%
Taamu	1.13	kg	11.27	7.80	11.99	7.27	14.93	12.30	-17.6%	2.6%
Round Cabbage Round	1.12	kg	7.10	8.43	9.62	8.26	8.62	9.87	14.5%	2.6%

02 Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics

Beer Vailima Lager	37.94	355 mls	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	0.0%	0.0%
Pall Mall Filter Cigarettes (Red)	24.29	20 rolls	14.60	14.60	14.60	15.00	15.00	15.00	0.0%	2.7%
Pall Mall Menthol Cigarettes (Green)	24.29	20 rolls	14.60	14.60	14.60	15.00	15.00	15.00	0.0%	2.7%
Beer Taula (a)	16.26	330 mls	3.66	3.68	3.68	4.38	4.38	4.31	-1.4%	17.3%
Tobacco w infield (a)	12.64	30 grms	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.33	10.43	10.43	0.0%	-30.5%
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	91.88	91.88	92.50	104.63	104.63	104.63	0.0%	13.1%
Paper Cigarettes	3.61	50 sheets	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.0%	5.9%
Samoan kava	1.82	pkt	42.46	42.50	22.27	39.51	40.65	42.50	4.6%	90.8%

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	9.50	9.10	9.17	9.75	9.75	9.75	0.0%	6.4%
Puletasi mamanu palama (a)	2.35	medium	125.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	128.75	128.75	0.0%	3.0%
le solosolo cotton print	2.22	42 inch	12.10	11.75	11.92	12.33	12.37	12.37	0.0%	3.8%
Cargo shorts (a)	1.76	38 size	93.00	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	56.85	56.85	58.10	59.98	59.98	59.98	0.0%	3.2%
Shirt long sleeves men	1.15	16.5 size	37.75	37.75	38.38	39.50	39.63	39.63	0.0%	3.3%
Shoes Nike Running shoes (a)	0.82	size 9	258.50	224.75	224.75	259.75	259.75	259.75	0.0%	15.6%
le Faitaga	0.70	36/38 size	38.05	38.05	38.05	38.69	38.38	38.38	0.0%	0.9%
Woman Nylon Panties	0.59	medium	5.00	5.00	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.42	0.0%	0.0%

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	-0.9%	0.0%
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	71.80	71.80	71.80	69.00	69.00	69.00	0.0%	-3.9%
Government house Rent	12.16	2 b/room	680.00	680.00	680.00	680.00	680.00	680.00	0.0%	0.0%
Kerosene	4.12	1 ltr	3.58	3.58	3.57	3.29	3.83	3.21	-16.0%	-10.0%
Paint High gloss white	3.45	4 ltrs	84.42	83.75	80.08	87.00	87.00	87.17	0.2%	8.8%
Paint Plus 2 plastic white	3.45	4 ltrs	47.20	49.80	49.80	54.40	54.40	54.40	0.0%	9.2%
Cement NZ or Australia	0.78	40 kg	45.17	45.77	46.24	38.41	35.41	35.87	1.3%	-22.4%
Dressed per Timber 2x4	0.71	meter	10.75	11.01	10.97	11.08	10.40	10.41	0.1%	-5.1%

05 Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance

Washing powder (a)	6.27	200 grms	2.02	2.01	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	0.0%	0.0%
Washing Soap yellow	5.90	bar	3.42	3.42	3.22	3.49	3.51	3.51	0.0%	9.0%
Mosquito coil	4.36	10 coil	1.58	1.55	1.55	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.0%	-3.2%
Mattress single Futon (a)	3.81	4 inch	159.83	146.50	146.50	171.00	180.33	195.50	8.4%	33.4%
Babysitting live-in (a)	3.78	1 week	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	0.0%	0.0%
Refridgerator common brand	2.49	331-335 ltr	2402.52	2362.52	2362.52	2401.32	2401.32	2343.32	-2.4%	-0.8%
Gold Power 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	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.21	4.21	4.27	1.4%	15.4%
Bush knife tramontina	0.88	24 inch	29.86	29.86	30.86	33.11	33.11	33.11	0.0%	7.3%
Kerosene stove	0.16	2 burner	112.50	112.50	112.50	128.75	128.75	128.75	0.0%	14.4%
Tumblers Glass basic no design (a)	0.11	medium	16.66	16.66	16.66	15.96	15.34	16.04	4.6%	-3.7%
Sefe 3 shelves	0.11	48*48 inch	720.00	740.00	740.00	762.50	790.00	810.00	2.5%	9.5%
Clothing chest flat top	0.01	medium	620.00	607.50	607.50	732.50	762.50	770.00	1.0%	26.7%

06 Health

Amoxicillin 500mg tablets (a)	2.46	20 tablets	7.73	7.90	7.90	7.77	7.77	7.77	0.0%	-1.7%
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	1 ltr	3.51	3.51	3.34	3.43	3.52	3.23	-8.1%	-3.2%
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	676.02	676.02	676.02	680.00	680.00	754.61	11.0%	11.6%
Air Fares Apia Auckland Apia	6.77	1 month	1816.67	1661.54	1410.34	1715.44	2167.97	1365.97	-37.0%	-3.1%
Car Registration (private car)	5.67	1501-2000 cc	256.00	256.00	256.00	281.60	281.60	281.60	0.0%	10.0%
Used Car Toyota Corolla (a)	5.08	1500 cc	23500.00	23500.00	23500.00	28333.33	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	18000.00	18000.00	0.0%	0.0%
Diesel	4.83	1 ltr	3.99	3.99	4.16	3.68	3.83	3.57	-6.7%	-14.2%
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	125000.00	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	118000.00	118000.00	118000.00	0.0%	12.4%
Used Mini van Toyota Noah (a)	2.42	2000 cc	22100.00	22000.00	22000.00	22666.67	23666.67	23666.67	0.0%	7.6%
Used Mini van Toyota Voxy (a)	2.42	2000 cc	22100.00	22000.00	22000.00	22666.67	24166.67	24166.67	0.0%	9.8%
Car Tyre	1.49	195/70 R(14)	187.50	197.50	197.50	212.50	217.50	212.50	-2.3%	7.6%
Boat Fares Mulifanua 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	0.59	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.0%	0.0%
Internet data bundles per mb Rate (a)	10.02	per mb	0.33	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	0.49	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	0.33	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	2.37	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"	869.50	839.33	841.00	754.00	804.00	747.50	-7.0%	-11.1%
Exercise Book w arw ick	1.44	1B4	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.47	1.47	1.47	0.0%	4.8%
Laptop (a)	1.33	each	2898.60	3516.80	3516.80	3793.80	3911.50	3911.50	0.0%	11.2%
Weedkiller Graxomone/Agriquat (a)	0.56	1ltr	51.67	51.67	51.67	51.67	51.67	51.67	0.0%	0.0%
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	Y12-13	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	11.25	11.58	11.58	11.58	11.58	11.58	0.0%	0.0%
Curry & Chopsuey Meal	4.87	1serve	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.33	5.33	5.33	0.0%	6.7%
Chicken & Chips Meal (a)	4.87	1serve	11.86	12.14	12.14	13.57	13.57	13.57	0.0%	11.8%
Steam rice & chicken Meal (a)	4.87	1serve	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	0.0%	5.0%

12 Miscellaneous goods and services

Toilet Paper Sofan deluxe ply	8.52	250 sheets	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.23	1.23	1.19	-3.1%	-1.0%
Hair Gel	4.59	124 ml	5.29	5.50	5.50	5.71	5.76	5.76	0.0%	4.7%
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	1675.00	1675.00	1675.00	0.0%	11.7%
Toilet soap Protex (a)	4.38	90g	2.04	2.05	2.04	2.08	2.05	2.05	0.0%	0.9%
Diapers Soft Love (a)	4.19	5kg-10kg	7.51	7.56	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	0.0%	0.0%
Toilet soap Lux	3.87	85g	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.34	1.34	1.35	0.9%	22.7%
Paste Colgate regular flavour	3.43	140g	4.56	4.66	4.76	5.03	5.03	5.08	0.9%	6.8%
Diapers Huggies	1.30	16kg & over	39.68	39.73	39.73	42.96	42.96	42.96	0.0%	8.1%

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
Ave - 2020	107.9	112.2	117.1	93.2	96.0	97.7	95.8	107.4		87.6			98.0
Ave - 2021	114.0	118.4	118.8	100.9	99.1	98.7	108.0	119.9		87.3			95.9
Ave - 2022	131.5	136.3	119.2	114.6	121.9	105.7	100.9	149.1		90.4			102.0
2022													
December 2023	130.7	134.4	119.3	114.2	126.2	106.8	97.4	147.0		91.3			106.7
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	140.8	156.4	103.2	117.7	117.9	109.7	89.7	140.1		90.0			113.0
September	140.1	153.4	103.2	118.0	119.3	111.0	91.8	143.8		91.2			113.1
October	142.1	154.1	103.3	117.8	122.7	111.2	96.0	152.2		91.6			112.0
November	142.0	152.0	103.8	117.8	126.6	112.3	96.0	155.7		94.1			111.9
December(P)	142.0	155.8	103.8	117.8	121.5	112.9	96.0	146.0		92.2			111.1

Percentage Change (P)

Dec 2023 over Dec 2022	8.6%	16.0%	-13.0%	3.2%	-3.7%	5.7%	-1.5%	-0.7%		1.0%			4.1%
Dec 2023 over Nov 2023	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-4.0%	0.6%	0.0%	-6.2%		-2.0%			-0.7%

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
December 2022													
December 2023	126.2	134.4		114.2	112.4	106.8	97.4	117.8		91.3			106.7
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	142.6	156.4		117.7	111.2	109.7	89.7	132.5		90.0			113.0
September	140.7	153.4		118.0	111.2	111.0	91.8	131.5		91.2			113.1
October	141.1	154.1		117.8	111.0	111.2	96.0	131.5		91.6			112.0
November	139.9	152.0		117.8	110.3	112.3	96.0	133.4		94.1			111.9
December (P)	142.4	155.8		117.8	110.4	112.9	96.0	133.3		92.2			111.1
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Dec 2023 over Dec 2022	12.8%	16.0%		3.2%	-1.7%	5.7%	-1.5%	13.2%		1.0%			4.1%
Dec 2023 over Nov 2023	1.8%	2.5%		0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	-0.1%		-2.0%			-0.7%

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
December 2022	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
January 2023	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	124.9	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	125.0	157.5	127.7	93.6	85.0	101.2	103.0	112.2	132.0	100.0	96.3	141.9	113.0
September	123.6	152.7	128.2	94.2	85.0	101.1	103.0	110.8	132.0	100.0	96.3	141.9	113.0
October	122.7	148.9	129.0	95.1	85.0	101.1	103.0	110.4	132.0	100.0	96.3	141.9	113.0
November (P)	123.1	149.4	129.1	94.7	85.0	101.3	103.0	112.8	132.0	100.0	96.3	141.9	113.0
December	122.3	148.0	128.8	94.7	84.7	101.4	103.0	109.9	132.0	100.0	96.3	141.9	113.0
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>													
Dec 2023 over Dec 2022	4.1%	9.9%	4.0%	5.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-12.0%	5.1%	10.5%
Dec 2023 over Nov 2023	-0.7%	-0.9%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	-2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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													
December 2023	120.3	115.2		90.1		101.0	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	135.1	102.3
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	124.1	120.9		93.6		101.2	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	141.9	113.0
September	124.4	121.6		94.2		101.1	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	141.9	113.0
October	124.5	121.8		95.1		101.1	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	141.9	113.0
November	124.6	122.2		94.7		101.3	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	141.9	113.0
December (P)	124.4	121.6		94.7		101.4	106.3	114.4	132.0		111.9	141.9	113.0

Percentage Change (P)

Dec 2023 over Dec 2022	3.4%	5.6%		5.1%		0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	5.1%	10.5%
Dec 2023 over Dec 2023	-0.2%	-0.5%		0.0%		0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	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	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
September	9.1	16.6	0.9	1.7	1.3	4.1	-5.1	3.0	9.9	1.7	-8.0	14.6	9.7
October	8.3	15.5	0.9	1.6	1.8	3.4	-4.4	1.7	8.4	2.1	-9.0	13.5	9.6
November	8.0	15.5	0.8	1.8	1.3	3.1	-3.9	0.7	7.2	2.1	-10.0	12.2	9.3
December (P)	7.9	15.9	0.8	1.9	0.8	3.1	-3.4	0.0	6.0	1.9	-11.0	10.9	8.9

Source : Samoa Bureau Statistics

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

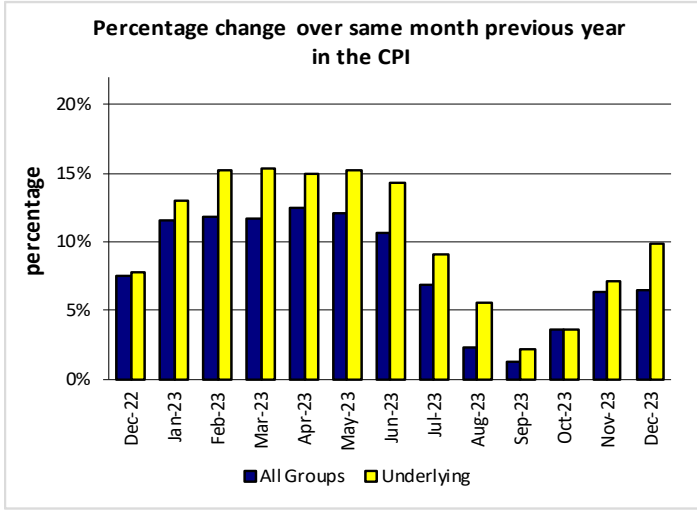
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	CPI ALL ITEMS	Percentage change over previous month	Last 12 months over previous 12 months	UNDERLYING ALL ITEMS	Percentage change over previous month	Last 12 months over previous 12 months	LOCAL COMPONENT	Percentage change over previous month	Last 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	124.9	0.8	9.4	143.2	-0.7	13.3
August	132.8	-0.9	10.3	136.7	-1.1	12.9	125.0	0.0	9.3	140.8	-1.6	11.2
September	131.8	-0.8	9.1	135.5	-0.9	11.5	123.6	-1.1	9.0	140.1	-0.5	9.2
October	132.3	0.4	8.3	135.8	0.2	10.4	122.7	-0.7	8.9	142.1	1.5	7.8
November	132.4	0.1	8.0	135.1	-0.6	10.1	123.1	0.3	8.9	142.0	-0.1	7.3
December (P)	132.0	-0.3	7.9	136.7	1.2	10.2	122.3	-0.7	8.5	142.0	0.0	7.4

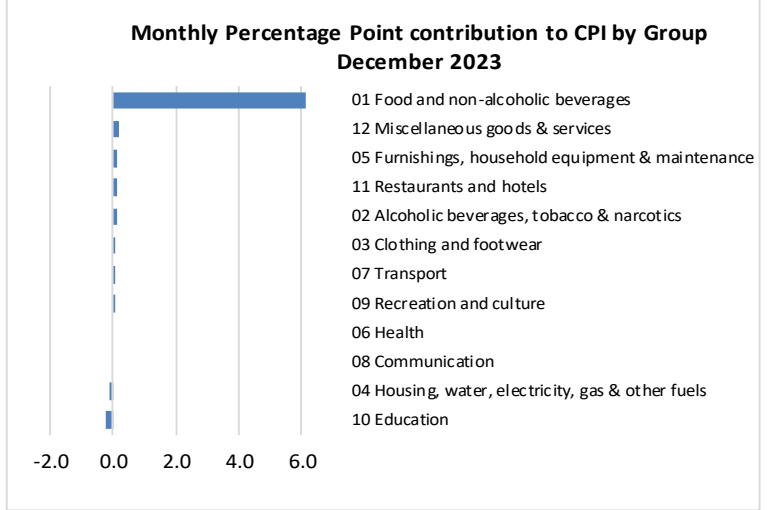
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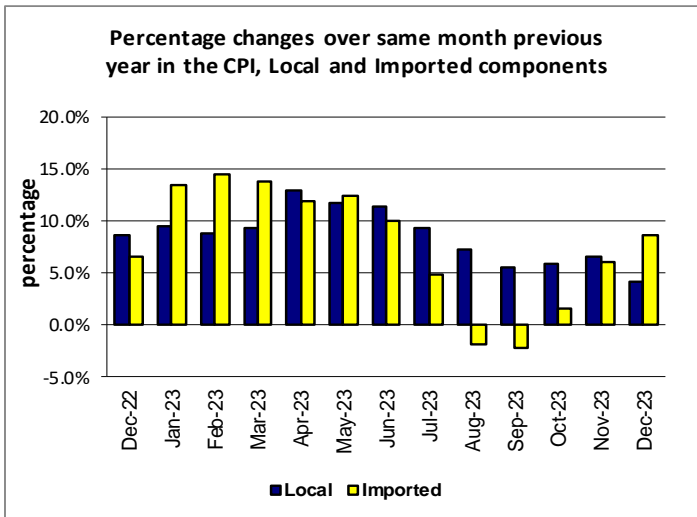
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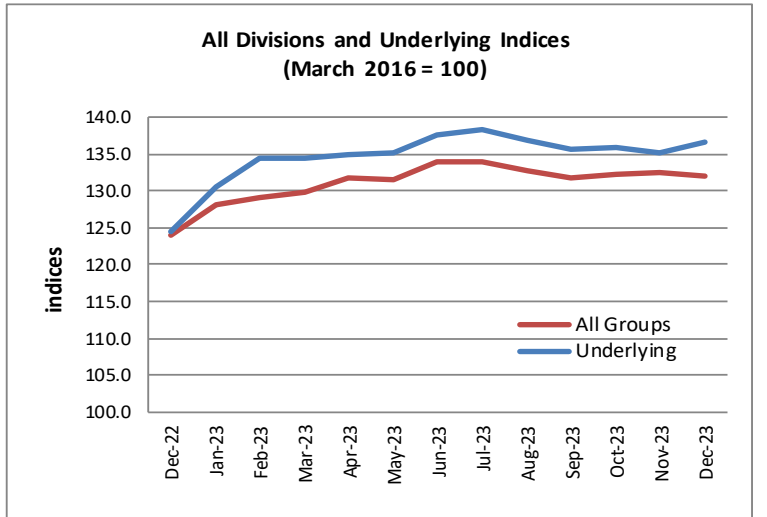
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