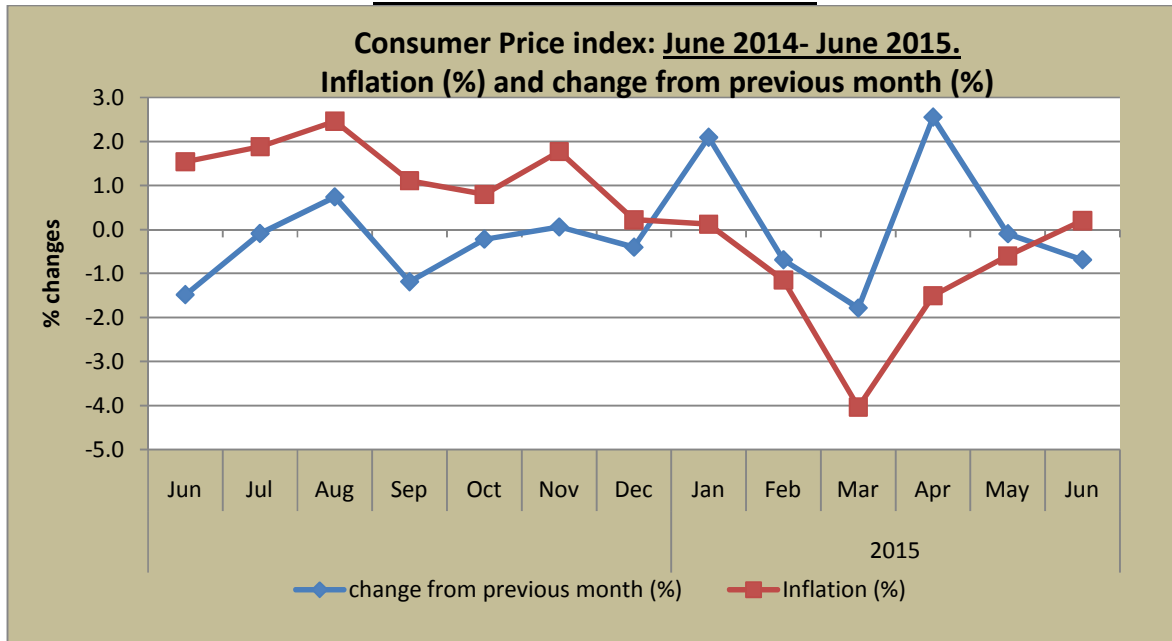




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Consumer Price Index for June 2015 recorded a decrease of 0.7%
With an Annual Inflation Rate of 0.2%



The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** for **June 2015** recorded a decrease of **0.7%** from **May 2015 (109.5)** and now stands at **108.8**. In comparison with the previous month, local index recorded a decrease of **0.2%** and import index decreased by **1.0%**. For the previous two months, **May 2015** recorded a decrease of **0.1%** and **April 2015** increased by **2.6%**

The **annual rate of inflation for June** was **0.2%** compares to **0.6%(deflation)** in previous month and the first **inflation** after **4** conservative month **deflations**. The **annual inflation** for the same month of previous year, **June 2014** was **1.5%**. Local Index marked an increase by **6.6%** while Imported Index decreased by **4.1%** in **June 2015**.

Food Group recorded a decrease of **1.4%** towards the index position of **June 2015**. This was due to decrease in prices of some **fruits and vegetables and Meat, fish & poultry** items. Prices of some imported items such as tinned & packaged food, frozen meat and mutton flap decreased throughout the months.

Housing Group recorded an increase by **0.1%** in the index position of **June 2015**, due to increase in price of **cement** compares to the previous month.

Household Operation group recorded a decrease by **1.5%** towards the index position of **June 2015**, due to decrease in price of **water supply and LP Gas** compares to the previous month.

Tobacco, alcohol & kava Tonga group index marked an increase by **0.4%** compared to the previous month. This was due to increase in price of **imported tobacco**.

Clothing & footwear groups index marked no change compares to the previous month.

Transportation group recorded an increase of **2.2%** to the **index position** of **June 2015** compares to the previous month. This was due to increase in price of both **Petrol** and **Diesel**.

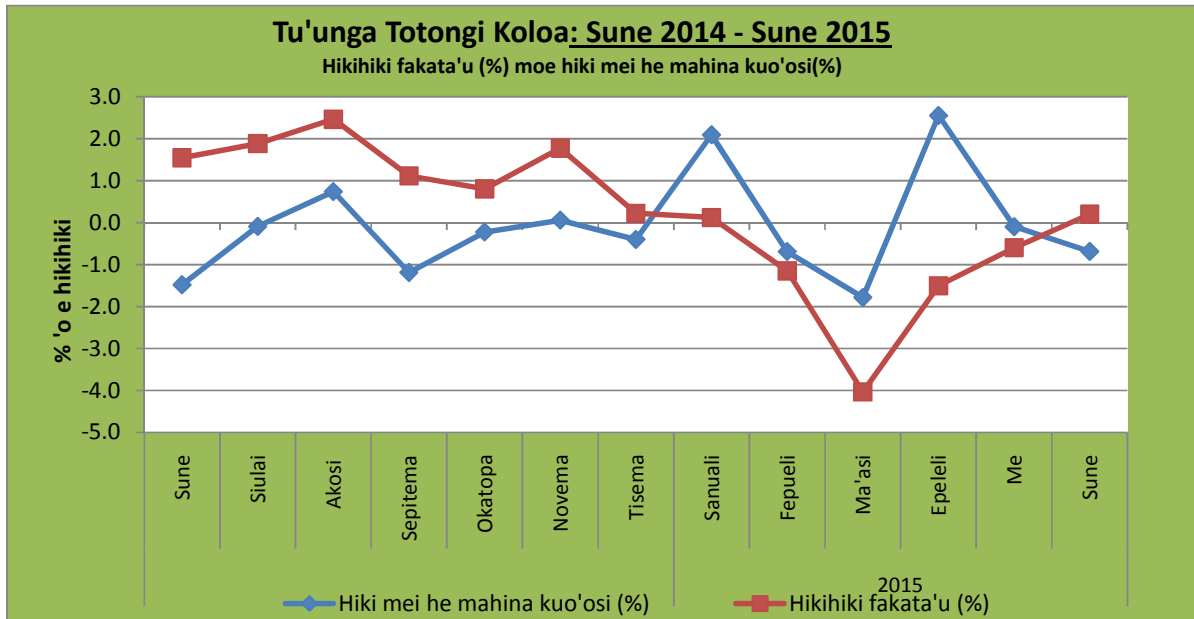
Misc. Goods and Services group index recorded no change compared to the previous month.

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Na'e holo peseti 'e 0.7 'a e tu'unga totongi koloa 'i Sune 2015. Pea koe hikihiki fakata'u 'oe totongi e koloa na'e hiki peseti 'e 0.2.



Ko e **tu'unga 'o e totongi koloa** ki he mahina **Sune 2015**, 'i hono fakaha mei he **Potungau Sitetisitika**, na'e holo 'a e totongi 'o e koloa 'aki 'a e **peseti 'e 0.7** mei **Me 2015**, na'e holo peseti **0.2** 'a e totongi 'o e koloa **fakalotofonua** pea holo peseti 'e **1.0** 'a e **koloa humai**. Koe ongo mahina 'e ua kimu'a, na'e holo peseti 'e **0.1** 'i **Me 2015** pea hiki peseti 'e **2.6** 'i **Epeleli 2015**.

Ko e **Hikihiki fakata'u** 'o e totongi koloa ki he mahina ko **Sune 2015** na'e hiki peseti **0.2** fakahoa kihe holo peseti **0.6** 'o e mahina kimu'a **Me 2015** pea koe 'uluaki hiki ia he 'osi 'a e mahina e **4** 'o e holo 'a e totongi fakata'u 'o e koloa. Na'e hiki 'aki 'a e **peseti 'e 6.6** 'ae totongi koloa fakalotofonua kae holo **peseti 'e 4.1** 'a e koloa hu mai. Koe **hiki fakata'u 'i Sune 2014** na'e peseti 'e **1.5**

Koe tu'unga 'oe **koloa me'atokoni** na'e holo **peseti 'e 1.4** mei **Me**. Koe holo ko'eni na'e makatu'unga ia mei he holo 'ihe totongi 'o e ngaahi **Koloa me'atokoni** fakaloto fonua .Na'e holo moe totongi 'oe ngaahi koloa me'atokoni **humai** 'e ni'ihii.

Koe **Koloa Naunau Langa**, Na'e hiki **peseti 0.1** makatu'unga mei hiki 'ae totongi 'oe **sima** ihe mahina **Sune 2015**.

Koe **Koloa Naunau Faka'api** na'e holo peseti 'e **1.5** makatu'unga ia mei he holo 'ihe totongi 'oe **Vai** moe **kasa** 'i hono fakahoa kihe mahina **Me 2015**.

Koe koloa **Tapaka**, 'olokaholo moe **kava tonga** na'e hiki peseti **0.4** makatu'unga ia mei he hiki ihe totongi 'oe **tapaka** hu mai.

Koe **Koloa Fefononga 'aki** na'e hiki peseti 'e **2.2** mei **Me 2015**. Koe hiki ko 'eni na'e makatu'unga ia mei he hiki 'oe tu'unga totongi 'oe **penisini** moe **Tisolo**.

Koe **koloa vala moe su moe ngaahi koloa kehe** na'e tu'uma'u pe hono totongi ihe mahina **Sune 2015**.

Koe ngaahi fakaikiiki 'oe fakamatala ni 'e ma'u atu ia mei he Potungau Sitetisitika pe ko ho'o vakai ki he'emaui website www.spc.int/prism/tonga/