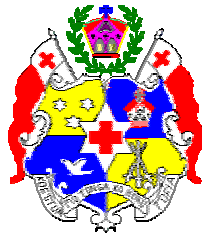


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## STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR JANUARY 2011</b>
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(Base Period : October 2010=100.0)

**Consumer Price Index for January 2011 increased by 1.9%**  
**With an Annual Inflation Rate of 6.9%**

*The Consumer Price Index covers price changes in Tongatapu Division only. The weights were derived from Household Income and Expenditure Survey of 2009.*

1. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** for January 2011 has recorded an increase of 1.9% over December 2010 (99.8) and now stands at 101.7. For the previous two months, November 2010 decreased by 0.5% whereas December 2010 increased by 0.3%.
2. The **Annual Rate of Inflation** for the first month of the year, January 2011 stood at 6.9%, the highest since 7.9% in November 2008. This is compared to 5.0% recorded for December 2010 and 1.5% for January 2010. Local Index recorded an Annual Inflation Rate of 6.8% while the Imported Index was 7.1%.
3. When comparing the Local and Imported indices during January 2011 to the index of December 2010, Local Index increased by 3.0% while the Imported Index increased by 1.2%.
4. Detailed changes in each group over the previous month are as follows:
 

<b>A.</b>	<b>FOOD</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
	Food Group made an increase towards the index position of January 2011. This was mainly due to significant increase in prices of local fruits and vegetables. Meat, Fish and poultry group, also local dairy farm products and imported fruits were recorded to decrease in prices during January 2011. Imported cereal and dairy farm products plus some other food items were recorded to increase in price.	
<b>B.</b>	<b>HOUSING</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	Prices of items in this group remained unchanged, thus resulted in no change of this group index during the first month of year 2011.	
<b>C.</b>	<b>HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	Although there were price changes in this group, but these changes counter balance each other, thus resulted to no change of this group index for January 2011.	
<b>D.</b>	<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
	Clothing and Footwear group made an increase towards the index position of the first month of the year. This was mainly due to increase in prices for clothing especially price for school uniforms.	
<b>E.</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
	Transportation group made an increase towards the index of January 2011, due mainly to increase in prices of fuel (petrol and diesel), also airline fares.	
<b>F.</b>	<b>TOBACCO, ALCOHOL &amp; KAVA TONGA</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
	Prices of items in this group increased during January 2011, due to increase in Tobacco, especially prices of pall mall cigarettes and Port Royal tobacco.	
<b>G.</b>	<b>MISC. GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
	Miscellaneous Goods and Services group made an increase towards the index position of January 2011. This was due to increase prices of some cosmetic and toiletries items also prices of school stationeries.	

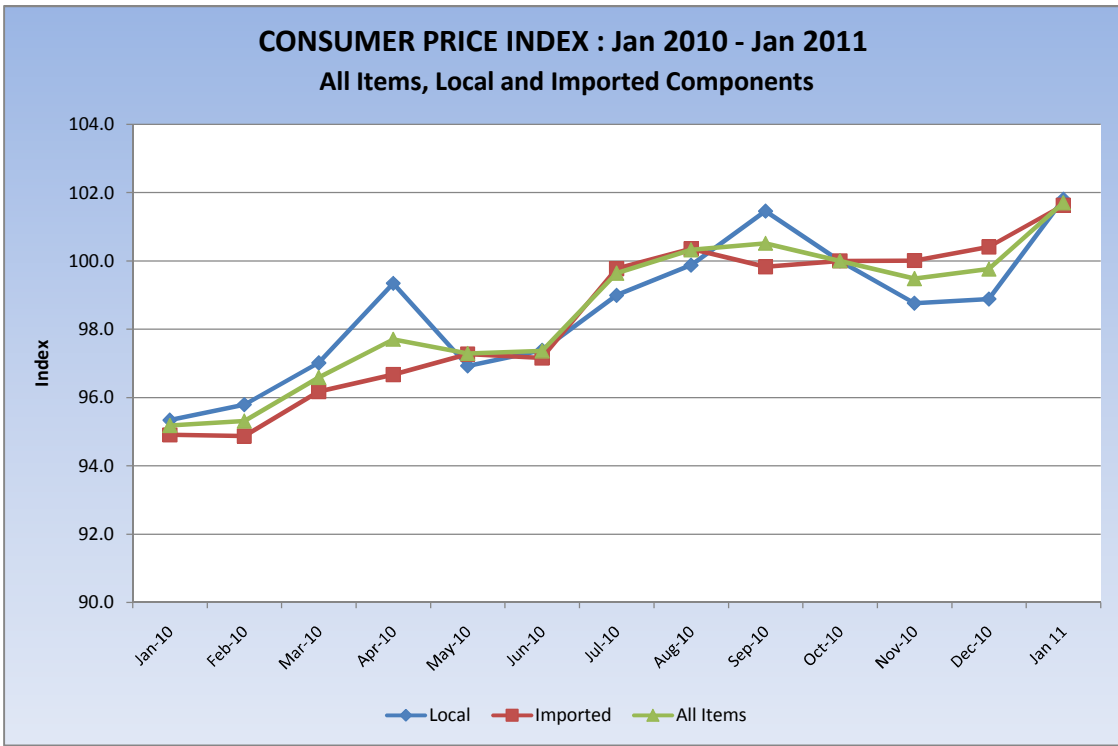


Fig 1: Graphical representation of Consumer Price Index for Total, Local and Imported Components

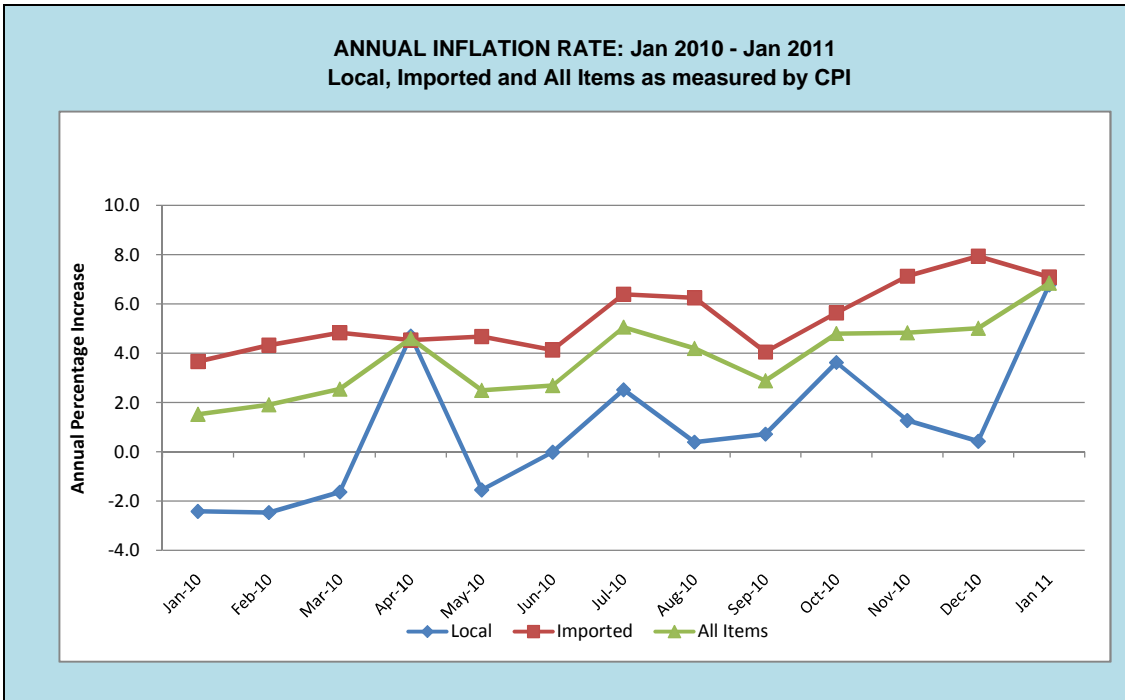
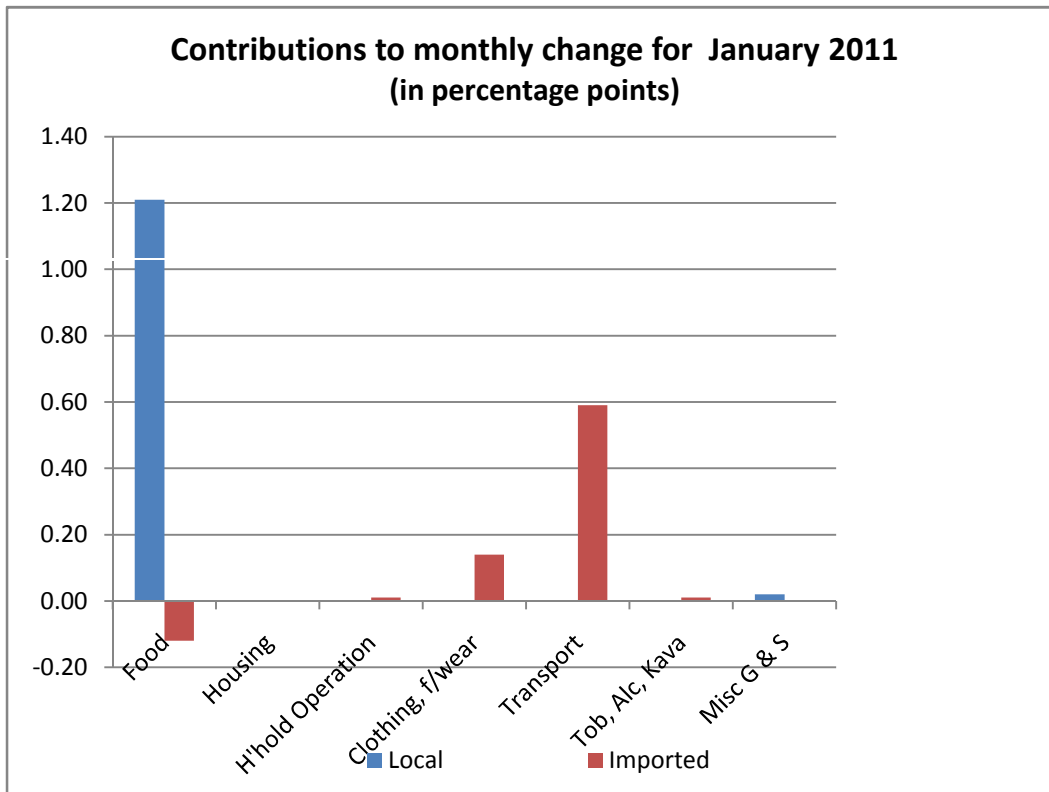


Fig 2: Graphical representation of Annual Inflation rate (%) for Local, Imported and All Items as measured by Consumer Price Index (CPI)

**Fig 3: Contribution to % change from previous month, All groups  
December 2010 to January 2011**

Group	Local	Imported	Total
Food	1.21	-0.12	1.09
Housing	0.00	0.00	0.00
H'hold Operation	0.00	0.01	0.01
Clothing, f/wear	0.00	0.14	0.14
Transport	0.00	0.59	0.59
Tob, Alc, Kava	0.00	0.01	0.01
Misc G & S	0.02	0.00	0.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1.94</b>



**TABLE 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY MAJOR GROUPS**

Base Period : OCTOBER 2010 (= 100.0)

Index Period : JANUARY 2011

YEAR / MONTH	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	TRANSPOR-TATION	TOBACCO, ALCOHOL & KAVA	MISC. GOODS & SERVICES
	100.00	45.76	2.52	20.80	3.16	11.93	6.00	9.83
<b>2007</b>								
July	85.7	82.0	96.4	94.1	90.2	95.8	72.7	93.6
August	86.4	83.4	96.7	96.7	90.2	93.6	73.1	93.9
September	87.2	85.2	96.7	96.3	90.2	93.6	73.8	93.4
October	87.4	86.1	96.9	96.3	89.9	91.7	74.8	93.7
November	87.6	84.9	96.8	96.5	89.7	94.9	75.8	93.7
December	88.3	85.7	97.1	96.6	90.5	96.1	76.0	94.5
<b>2008</b>								
January	90.3	87.0	97.1	100.2	91.7	101.4	75.5	98.7
February	91.8	88.6	96.5	104.9	91.7	102.2	76.6	98.1
March	92.0	89.0	97.0	104.7	91.7	101.2	76.3	102.5
April	92.2	89.3	98.3	105.0	87.3	101.5	76.2	102.2
May	93.2	89.2	97.5	101.8	99.5	108.4	76.5	102.0
June	93.7	90.2	97.6	102.1	99.5	109.0	76.5	102.1
July	93.7	87.6	98.7	102.2	98.0	113.9	78.4	102.4
August	95.8	89.6	99.2	102.5	100.8	118.3	81.0	101.9
September	96.2	88.8	101.4	108.8	100.8	116.1	82.5	102.5
October	95.8	88.0	101.9	108.9	98.6	116.1	82.9	101.5
November	94.5	86.2	104.4	106.8	97.5	114.2	82.8	101.4
December	93.9	88.0	104.4	106.6	97.5	106.1	82.1	101.3
<b>2009</b>								
January	93.8	91.6	103.8	106.0	100.0	94.1	83.1	101.5
February	93.5	92.6	103.8	105.9	100.2	89.5	83.6	101.5
March	94.2	93.3	103.8	104.6	100.2	92.3	83.9	101.4
April	93.4	92.9	103.9	95.1	101.1	93.0	84.6	104.5
May	94.9	96.3	103.9	95.0	101.1	93.4	84.6	104.5
June	94.8	95.9	103.9	95.0	101.1	94.3	84.1	104.5
July	94.8	95.2	104.0	95.2	101.3	96.5	83.7	105.0
August	96.3	98.0	104.0	95.2	101.3	99.3	82.3	105.4
September	97.7	101.5	104.0	95.2	101.3	98.8	82.3	105.4
October	95.4	96.6	103.9	98.3	100.6	96.4	81.3	105.2
November	94.9	95.7	103.9	98.3	100.6	96.7	80.5	105.2
December	95.0	95.3	102.8	98.4	100.6	98.0	81.0	105.2
<b>2010</b>								
January	95.2	94.8	103.0	98.2	99.7	97.8	86.5	99.1
February	95.3	94.5	103.0	98.3	99.7	99.2	87.0	99.1
March	96.6	97.1	103.0	98.4	100.2	99.3	87.5	99.1
April	97.7	99.3	103.7	98.4	99.4	100.8	87.2	99.1
May	97.3	97.6	103.7	98.7	99.4	102.7	87.2	99.1
June	97.4	98.0	103.6	100.0	99.3	100.8	87.5	99.2
July	99.6	99.1	102.9	100.0	100.0	99.6	100.1	99.2
August	100.3	100.4	103.2	100.1	100.0	100.3	100.1	99.2
September	100.5	100.7	99.6	100.1	100.0	101.0	100.1	100.4
October	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
November	99.5	98.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	100.4	99.4
December	99.8	99.0	99.6	100.0	100.0	102.3	100.4	99.4
<b>2011</b>								
January	101.7	101.4	99.6	100.0	104.6	107.3	100.6	100.4
Percentage change between Dec 2010 and January 2011	1.9	2.4	0.0	0.0	4.6	4.8	0.2	1.0
Percentage change between January 2010 and January 2011	6.9	6.9	-3.2	1.8	4.8	9.7	16.3	1.2

**TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SERIES WITH % CHANGES FOR THE PERIOD  
AND INFLATION RATE FOR THE PERIOD AND YEAR  
(Base Period: OCTOBER 2010 = 100.0)  
Index Period: JANUARY 2011**

YEAR / MONTH	LOCAL INDEX	IMPORT INDEX	ALL ITEMS INDEX	MONTHLY % CHANGE IN ALL ITEMS INDEX	ANNUAL INFLATION RATE (%) FOR THE PERIOD	AVERAGE INDEX FOR YEAR	AVERAGE ANNUAL INFLATION RATE (%)
<b>2007</b>							
July	87.7	84.5	85.7	2.7	6.6		
August	89.5	84.6	86.4	0.8	6.9		
September	89.1	86.0	87.2	0.9	8.1		
October	88.2	86.9	87.4	0.3	7.7		
November	86.3	88.1	87.6	0.2	7.4		
December	87.9	88.3	88.3	0.8	6.8	84.7	5.8
<b>2008</b>							
January	90.8	89.8	90.3	2.3	10.5		
February	93.8	90.5	91.8	1.6	12.2		
March	94.5	90.5	92.0	0.3	12.0		
April	94.6	90.7	92.2	0.2	11.9		
May	94.6	92.2	93.2	1.1	12.6		
June	95.6	92.5	93.7	0.6	12.2	89.6	9.6
July	92.9	93.9	93.7	0.0	9.3		
August	96.1	95.4	95.8	2.2	10.9		
September	96.8	95.6	96.2	0.4	10.3		
October	95.0	96.0	95.8	-0.4	9.5		
November	92.3	95.6	94.5	-1.3	7.9		
December	94.4	93.5	93.9	-0.6	6.4	93.6	10.5
<b>2009</b>							
January	97.7	91.5	93.8	-0.2	3.8		
February	98.2	90.9	93.5	-0.2	1.9		
March	98.6	91.7	94.2	0.7	2.4		
April	94.9	92.5	93.4	-0.8	1.4		
May	98.4	92.9	94.9	1.6	1.9		
June	97.4	93.3	94.8	-0.1	1.2	94.5	5.6
July	96.6	93.8	94.8	0.0	1.2		
August	99.5	94.5	96.3	1.5	0.5		
September	100.7	95.9	97.7	1.5	1.6		
October	96.5	94.7	95.4	-2.3	-0.4		
November	97.5	93.4	94.9	-0.5	0.4		
December	98.5	93.0	95.0	0.1	1.2	94.9	1.4
<b>2010</b>							
January	95.3	94.9	95.2	0.2	1.5		
February	95.8	94.9	95.3	0.1	1.9		
March	97.0	96.2	96.6	1.3	2.5		
April	99.3	96.7	97.7	1.2	4.6		
May	96.9	97.3	97.3	-0.4	2.5		
June	97.4	97.2	97.4	0.1	2.7	96.1	1.7
July	99.0	99.8	99.6	2.3	5.1		
August	99.9	100.3	100.3	0.7	4.2		
September	101.5	99.8	100.5	0.2	2.9		
October	100.0	100.0	100.0	-0.5	4.8		
November	98.8	100.0	99.5	-0.5	4.8		
December	98.9	100.4	99.8	0.3	5.0	98.3	3.6
<b>2011</b>							
January	101.8	101.6	101.7	1.9	6.9	98.8	4.0

**TABLE 3: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX WITH LOCAL AND IMPORTED COMPONENTS**  
**PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH**  
 (Base Period: OCTOBER 2010 = 100.0)  
 Index Period : JANUARY 2011

	WEIGHTS			JANUARY 2011			DECEMBER 2010			% CHANGE		
	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total
<b>A. FOOD</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Fruit and Vegetables	6.5	0.9	7.5	109.6	109.5	109.5	89.2	112.2	92.0	22.9	-2.4	19.0
Meats, Fish & Poultry	3.7	14.6	18.4	103.9	97.8	99.1	106.6	99.2	100.8	-2.5	-1.4	-1.7
Dairy Farm & Vegetable Products	0.5	3.2	3.6	92.5	102.0	100.8	97.5	101.1	100.6	-5.1	1.0	0.2
Cereals and Cereal Products	3.4	3.5	6.9	100.0	102.3	101.2	100.0	100.8	100.4	0.0	1.5	0.8
Other Food	0.0	5.7	5.7	-	99.5	99.5	-	99.0	99.0	-	0.5	0.5
Drinks, Sweets & Meals away from home	3.7	0.0	3.7	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
<b>B. HOUSING</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
House Maintenance Goods	0.1	0.8	0.9	100.0	98.9	99.0	100.0	98.9	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
House Maintenance Services	1.6	0.0	1.6	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
<b>C. HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Domestic Fuel and Power	6.0	1.1	7.1	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
H/hold Appl., Equipment & Utensils	0.0	1.2	1.2	-	100.1	100.1	-	100.1	100.1	-	0.0	0.0
Household Furni., Furn. & Textiles	1.4	0.0	1.4	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
H/hold Supplies & Services	4.7	1.2	5.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.5	99.9	0.0	0.4	0.1
Communications Services	5.2	0.0	5.2	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
<b>D. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Clothing Supplies & Services	0.0	2.1	2.1	-	106.8	106.8	-	100.0	100.0	-	6.8	6.8
Footwear	0.0	1.0	1.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	0.0	0.0
<b>E. TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Public Transportation	0.5	2.9	3.4	100.0	104.6	104.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	4.6	4.0
Private Transportation	0.0	8.6	8.6	-	108.6	108.6	-	103.3	103.3	-	5.1	5.1
<b>F. TOBACCO, ALCOHOL &amp; KAVA</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Tobacco	0.0	2.9	2.9	-	101.3	101.3	-	100.9	100.9	-	0.4	0.4
Alcohol	0.8	1.6	2.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kava	0.7	0.0	0.7	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
<b>G. MISC. GOODS &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Medical Health Services & Supplies	0.2	0.3	0.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cosmetics and Toiletries	0.0	5.3	5.3	-	99.2	99.2	-	98.9	98.9	-	0.3	0.3
Personal Goods	0.0	0.2	0.2	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	0.0	0.0
Newspapers & Stationery Supplies	0.1	0.6	0.6	133.3	109.4	112.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	33.3	9.4	12.1
Leisure & Recreational & Craft Supplies	0.4	0.0	0.4	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
Other Goods and Services	0.8	0.0	0.8	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
Education	2.0	0.0	2.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>

TABLE 4: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX WITH LOCAL AND IMPORTED COMPONENTS  
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR  
(Base Period: OCTOBER 2010 = 100.0)  
Index Period : JANUARY 2011

	WEIGHTS			JANUARY 2011			JANUARY 2010			% CHANGE		
	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total
<b>A. FOOD</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Fruit and Vegetables	6.5	0.9	7.5	109.6	109.5	109.5	100.4	100.7	84.0	9.2	8.8	30.3
Meat, Fish & Poultry	3.7	14.6	18.4	103.9	97.8	99.1	111.7	95.7	94.6	-6.9	2.2	4.8
Dairy Farm & Vegetables Products	0.5	3.2	3.6	92.5	102.0	100.8	101.7	99.8	100.7	-9.0	2.2	0.1
Cereals and Cereal Products	3.4	3.5	6.9	100.0	102.3	101.2	104.3	105.5	108.6	-4.2	-3.0	-6.9
Other Food	0.0	5.7	5.7	-	99.5	99.5	0.0	91.5	91.5	-	8.8	8.8
Drinks, Sweets & Meals away from home	3.7	0.0	3.7	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	96.3	0.0	-	3.8
<b>B. HOUSING</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
House Maintenance Goods	0.1	0.8	0.9	100.0	98.9	99.0	100.0	105.6	104.7	0.0	-6.4	-5.4
House Maintenance Services	1.6	0.0	1.6	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
<b>C. HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Domestic Fuel and Power	6.0	1.1	7.1	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.0	94.8	99.2	0.0	5.6	0.8
H/hold Appl., Equipment & Utensils	0.0	1.2	1.2	-	100.1	100.1	0.0	99.2	99.2	-	0.9	0.9
H/hold Furniture, Furniture & Textiles	1.4	0.0	1.4	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	97.5	0.0	-	2.6
H/hold Supplies & Services	4.7	1.2	5.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.1	97.1	0.0	0.7	2.9
Communications Services	5.2	0.0	5.2	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
<b>D. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Clothing Supplies & Services	0.0	2.1	2.1	-	106.8	106.8	0.0	99.5	99.6	-	7.3	7.2
Footwear	0.0	1.0	1.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.1	100.1	-	-0.1	-0.1
<b>E. TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Public Transport	0.5	2.9	3.4	100.0	104.6	104.0	100.0	88.9	95.6	0.0	17.7	8.8
Private Transport	0.0	8.6	8.6	-	108.6	108.6	0.0	98.7	98.7	-	10.0	10.0
<b>F. TOBACCO, ALCOHOL &amp; KAVA</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Tobacco	0.0	2.9	2.9	-	101.3	101.3	0.0	79.6	79.6	-	27.3	27.3
Alcohol	0.8	1.6	2.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.8	0.0	0.5	0.2
Kava	0.7	0.0	0.7	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
<b>G. MISC. GOODS &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Medical Health Services & Supplies	0.2	0.3	0.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.8	90.0	0.0	-2.7	11.1
Cosmetics and Toiletries	0.0	5.3	5.3	-	99.2	99.2	0.0	100.7	100.7	-	-1.6	-1.6
Personal Goods	0.0	0.2	0.2	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.9	100.7	-	-0.9	-0.7
Newspapers & Stationery Supplies	0.1	0.6	0.6	133.3	109.4	112.1	100.0	100.7	79.4	33.3	8.6	41.3
Leisure & Recreational & Craft Supplies	0.4	0.0	0.4	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	99.3	0.0	-	0.7
Other Goods and Services	0.8	0.0	0.8	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
Education	2.0	0.0	2.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>



**TABLE 5 : CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
**GROUPS AND SUBGROUPS - INDEX NUMBERS**  
(Base Period: OCTOBER 2010 = 100.0)  
Index Period : JANUARY 2011

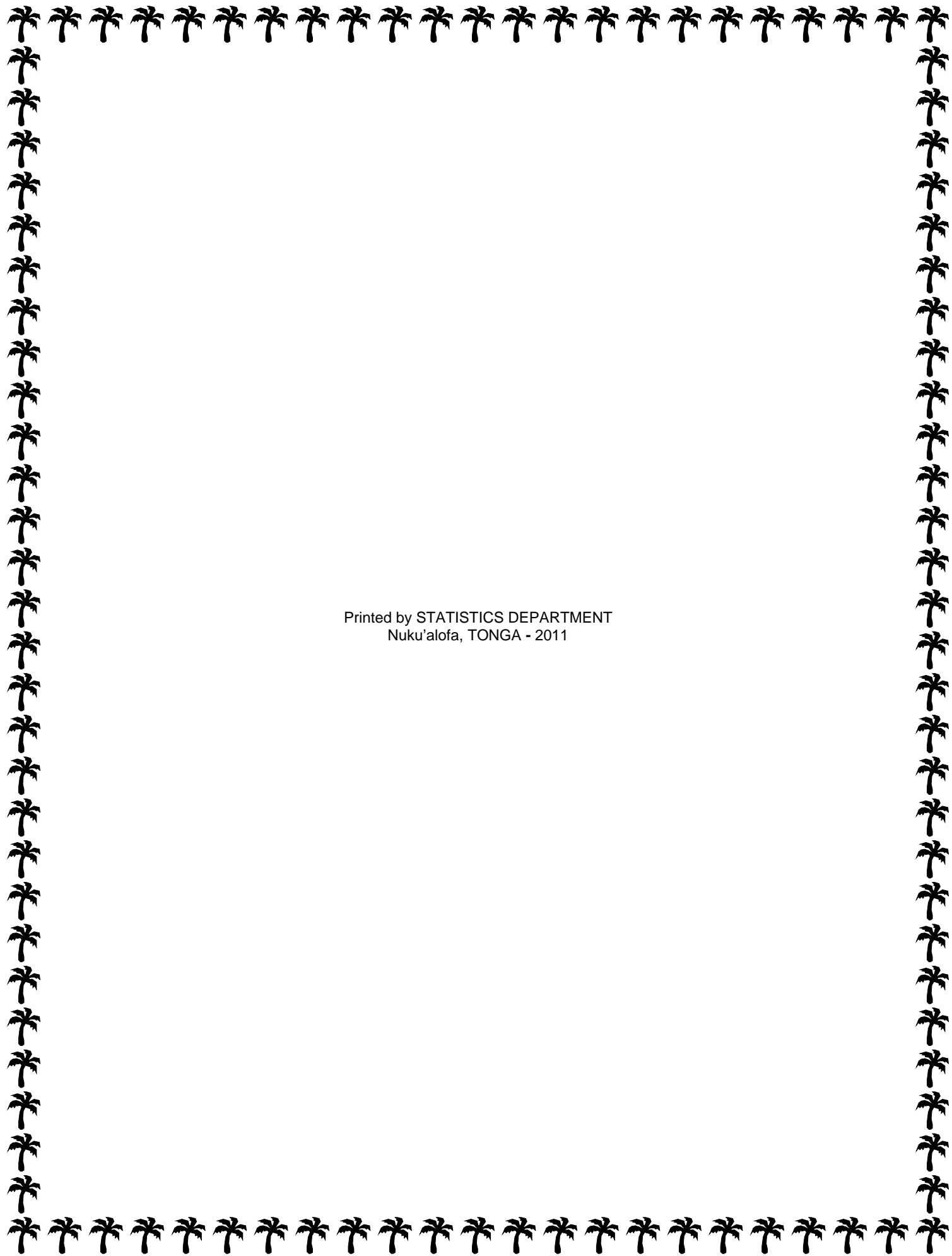
Group or Subgroup	Annual	Month												
	2009	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec 10	Jan 11
<b>A.FOOD GROUP</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>101.4</b>
Fruit and Vegetables	83.0	84.0	87.5	93.9	100.0	87.6	85.9	91.0	94.5	100.1	100.0	94.1	92.0	109.5
Meats, Fish & Poultry	95.7	94.6	92.0	94.5	96.8	97.5	99.3	100.1	101.8	100.9	100.0	99.1	100.8	99.1
Dairy Farm & Vegetable Products	101.9	100.7	100.2	100.2	99.3	98.6	99.4	99.3	99.8	99.1	100.0	99.8	100.6	100.8
Cereals and Cereal Products	111.0	108.6	108.0	104.5	104.2	103.7	103.5	102.9	103.1	103.1	100.0	99.8	100.4	101.2
Other Food	90.6	91.5	93.3	100.5	101.2	102.4	102.0	101.3	100.9	99.6	100.0	99.1	99.0	99.5
Drinks, Sweets & Meals away from home	95.1	96.3	96.3	96.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>B.HOUSING GROUP</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.6</b>
House Maintenance Goods	106.1	104.7	104.7	104.7	105.8	106.0	105.7	104.6	105.0	99.0	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0
House Maintenance Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>C.HOUSEHOLD OPERATION GROUP</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Domestic Fuel and Power	99.0	99.2	99.4	99.7	99.7	100.6	102.7	102.5	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
H/hold Appl., Equipment & Utensils	101.8	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.6	99.7	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1
Household Furni., Furn. & Textiles	97.6	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.1	97.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
H/hold Supplies & Services	96.9	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.6	97.6	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0
Communications Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>D.CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR GROUP</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104.6</b>
Clothing Supplies & Services	99.8	99.6	99.6	100.2	99.2	99.2	99.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.8
Footwear	103.8	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>E.TRANSPORTATION GROUP</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>107.3</b>
Public Transportation	96.5	95.6	95.6	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.0
Private Transportation	94.6	98.7	100.8	100.8	102.9	105.7	102.9	101.2	100.3	101.4	100.0	102.3	103.3	108.6
<b>F.TOBACCO, ALCOHOL &amp; KAVA GROUP</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.6</b>
Tobacco	79.1	79.6	80.0	80.8	80.4	80.5	80.9	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.0	100.9	100.9	101.3
Alcohol	89.1	99.8	100.2	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Kava	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>G. MISC. GOODS &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>100.4</b>
Medical Health Services & Supplies	90.1	90.0	90.0	90.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cosmetics and Toiletries	99.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.6	100.6	100.7	100.0	98.9	98.9	99.2
Personal Goods	106.5	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Newspapers & Stationery Supplies	78.7	79.4	79.4	79.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.1
Leisure & Recreational & Craft Supplies	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Other Goods and Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Education	125.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>101.7</b>

**Table 6 : MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE OF  
SELECTED LOCAL ITEMS**

		Monthly...														
	Unit	2010	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec 10	Jan 11	
<b>ROOT CROPS</b>																
1	Tala - Futuna	1 kg	1.26	1.15	1.35	1.44	1.15	1.13	1.20	1.08	1.31	1.26	1.32	1.36	1.37	1.26
2	Talo - Tonga	1kg	1.40	1.38	1.29	1.37	1.28	1.29	1.25	1.14	1.24	1.49	1.41	1.87	1.77	1.31
3	Manioke	1 kg	0.66	0.87	0.85	0.88	0.79	0.67	0.57	0.58	0.54	0.57	0.57	0.52	0.55	0.58
4	Kumala	1 kg	1.15	1.16	1.06	1.24	1.12	0.87	1.14	1.14	1.10	1.17	1.36	1.33	1.17	1.15
5	Yams; early	1 kg	4.08	3.92	3.31	2.94	2.71	2.83	3.65	4.55	4.91	5.41	5.36	5.06	4.37	4.25
6	Yams, late	1 kg	2.44	1.98	1.98	1.98	2.07	1.57	2.21	2.51	2.32	3.33	3.11	3.11	3.11	2.93
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																
1	Lu	1 kg	4.62	5.15	6.14	4.83	5.27	2.84	3.58	4.65	5.24	5.42	4.78	4.06	3.45	4.55
2	Pele	1 kg	2.04	1.85	2.14	1.64	1.62	1.66	1.59	2.26	2.86	2.95	2.52	1.75	1.64	1.27
3	Tomatoes	1 kg	3.81	1.03	1.48	6.97	12.51	7.49	3.57	4.20	2.78	1.76	1.28	1.54	1.15	4.86
4	H/Cabbage	1 kg	2.25	1.78	3.14	4.18	3.81	2.65	1.93	1.71	1.59	1.75	1.94	1.27	1.29	1.96
7	Carrots	1 kg	4.05	1.92	1.94	3.32	4.82	4.68	4.68	4.13	3.85	3.81	5.13	5.09	5.26	5.34
8	Capsicum	1 kg	8.50	5.98	3.93	8.20	8.61	12.92	16.29	11.11	10.99	8.90	6.04	3.78	5.24	3.66
<b>FRUITS AND NUTS</b>																
1	Bananas ripe	1 kg	4.02	3.21	2.88	2.37	2.68	4.15	5.99	5.58	5.03	5.45	3.65	3.06	4.14	2.34
2	Watermelon	1 kg	1.22	1.24	1.02	0.89	0.94	1.22	0.93	1.24	1.46	1.83	1.93	1.06	0.83	1.07
3	Pineapple	1 kg	4.61	3.49	3.81	3.47	3.47	3.47	6.90	6.40	5.79	7.24	5.93	3.17	2.15	3.57
4	Pawpaw	1 kg	3.11	2.06	2.22	3.56	4.66	4.77	3.79	3.57	3.60	3.28	2.74	1.58	1.49	1.49
5	Coconut (dry)	1 kg	0.36	0.41	0.35	0.34	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.34	0.34	0.38	0.37	0.45	0.57
6	Coconut (green)	1 kg	0.60	0.63	0.57	0.58	0.58	0.61	0.65	0.63	0.57	0.56	0.60	0.65	0.62	0.61
7	Peanuts	1 kg	24.23	27.30	31.00	22.54	20.38	17.74	23.19	24.69	30.00	29.06	21.47	27.00	16.44	18.00
<b>MARINE AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>																
1	Sausages	1 kg	8.31	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	6.50	6.37	6.50	6.50
2	Eggs	1 egg	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.47	0.49	0.46
3	Tuna	1 kg	10.37	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	10.47	9.92	11.00	10.00
4	Octopus	1 kg	12.31	14.94	15.87	13.01	13.21	10.28	12.08	8.44	9.45	9.75	10.88	10.29	19.49	15.70
5	Cockles (to'o)	1 kg	3.05	2.96	2.46	2.11	2.03	2.99	3.79	3.41	3.91	3.82	2.79	3.06	3.29	4.13
7	Stringed fish (Mixed)	1 kg	7.85	6.56	6.52	7.15	7.91	8.22	7.72	8.83	9.00	8.87	7.90	7.12	8.44	8.30

**Table 7 : MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE OF  
SELECTED IMPORTED ITEMS**

	Unit	Monthly averages ....													Annual % change		
		2009	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10		Jan 11	
<b>FOOD</b>																	
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>																	
1	Potatoes	1 kg	2.54	2.15	2.33	2.64	2.78	2.63	2.39	2.45	2.56	2.56	2.70	2.76	3.00	3.15	46%
2	Onions	1 kg	2.58	2.56	2.91	2.65	3.04	2.89	2.64	2.64	2.83	2.63	2.94	2.94	3.50	3.40	33%
3	Apples	1 kg	12.06	12.40	12.40	10.65	10.15	10.15	10.13	11.33	11.33	10.28	7.02	7.02	7.03	6.33	-49%
4	Oranges	1 kg	13.59	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.27	12.27	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.40	12.75	12.75	13.25	12.40	8%
<b>Meats, Fish &amp; Poultry</b>																	
5	Mutton Flaps	1 kg	8.24	8.49	8.29	8.72	8.91	8.88	9.10	9.08	9.21	9.09	9.33	9.34	9.34	9.26	9%
6	Chicken Pieces	1 kg	4.01	3.78	3.54	3.33	3.33	3.32	3.42	3.28	3.40	3.34	3.49	3.39	3.49	3.36	-11%
<b>Other Food</b>																	
1	Flour	1 kg	2.13	2.07	2.02	1.96	1.92	1.88	1.86	1.90	1.90	1.88	1.61	1.65	1.65	1.73	-17%
2	Sugar	1 kg	1.90	1.85	1.93	2.51	2.59	2.68	2.66	2.61	2.55	2.48	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.55	38%
<b>TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND KAVA</b>																	
<b>Tobacco</b>																	
3	Winfield Blue	Packet	9.80	9.71	9.75	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.91	11.44	11.44	11.44	11.42	11.58	11.58	11.58	19%
4	Port Royal Tobacco	Packet	13.37	13.78	13.83	13.84	13.67	13.71	13.75	18.88	18.88	18.88	20.48	21.88	21.88	21.88	59%
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>																	
<b>Private Transportation</b>																	
1	Petrol	litre	2.30	2.37	2.45	2.46	2.53	2.61	2.51	2.45	2.42	2.45	2.42	2.48	2.50	2.64	11%
2	Diesel	litre	2.29	2.38	2.41	2.40	2.48	2.63	2.56	2.49	2.46	2.52	2.49	2.53	2.56	2.67	12%



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