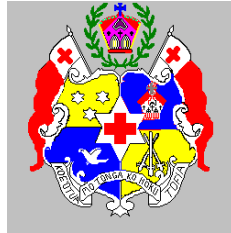


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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR MAY 2011

(Base Period : October 2010=100.0)

Consumer Price Index for May 2011 increased by 1.4%
With an Annual Inflation Rate of 9.7%

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 May 2011 recorded an increase of 1.4% over April 2011 (105.2) and now stands at 106.7. For the previous two months, both March and April 2011 increased by 2.2% and 1.4% respectively.
2. The **Annual Rate of Inflation** for May 2011 was 9.7%, the highest since 10.3% in September 2008. It was 7.7% in April 2011 and 2.5% in May 2010. Local Index recorded an Annual Inflation Rate of 8.4% while the Imported Index was 11.0%.
3. When comparing the Local and Imported indexes during May 2011 to the indexes of April 2011, both the Local and Imported Indexes increased by 1.1% and 1.6% respectively.
4. Detailed changes in each group over the previous month are as follows:

A.	FOOD	2.4%
	Food Group marked the largest price increase by 2.4% towards the index position of May 2011. This was due mainly to increase in prices of Local Fruits and Vegetables, Local and Imported Meats and Fish items such as Mutton Flaps, Chicken Pieces, Octopus, Clam, Sea urchin and some other items. Also increases in prices of Local Dairy Farm Products such as local eggs, dried milk and anchor milk. Price increases of Local Fruits and Vegetables were recorded on tomatoes, pawpaws, ripe banana, watermelon, peanuts and some other items.	
B.	HOUSING	0.0%
	No recorded price change in any of this group items during the month of May 2011.	
C.	HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS	0.1%
	Household Operations Group made an increase of 0.1% for May 2011 index position. This was due to increase prices of some Imported Household Supplies.	
D.	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.0%
	Prices of items in this group remained unchanged, thus resulted in no change of this group index during May 2011.	
E.	TRANSPORTATION	1.8%
	Transportation Group marked an upward contribution towards the index position of May 2011 by 1.8%. This was due mainly to the increase in price recorded for petrol and diesel from the previous month.	
F.	TOBACCO, ALCOHOL & KAVA TONGA	0.2%
	In March 2011, this group increased by 0.2% due to the increase in price recorded for Imported Tobacco.	
G.	MISC. GOODS AND SERVICES	0.4%
	Miscellaneous Goods and Services group increased by 0.4%, due to the increase in price recorded for some Cosmetics and Toiletries goods.	

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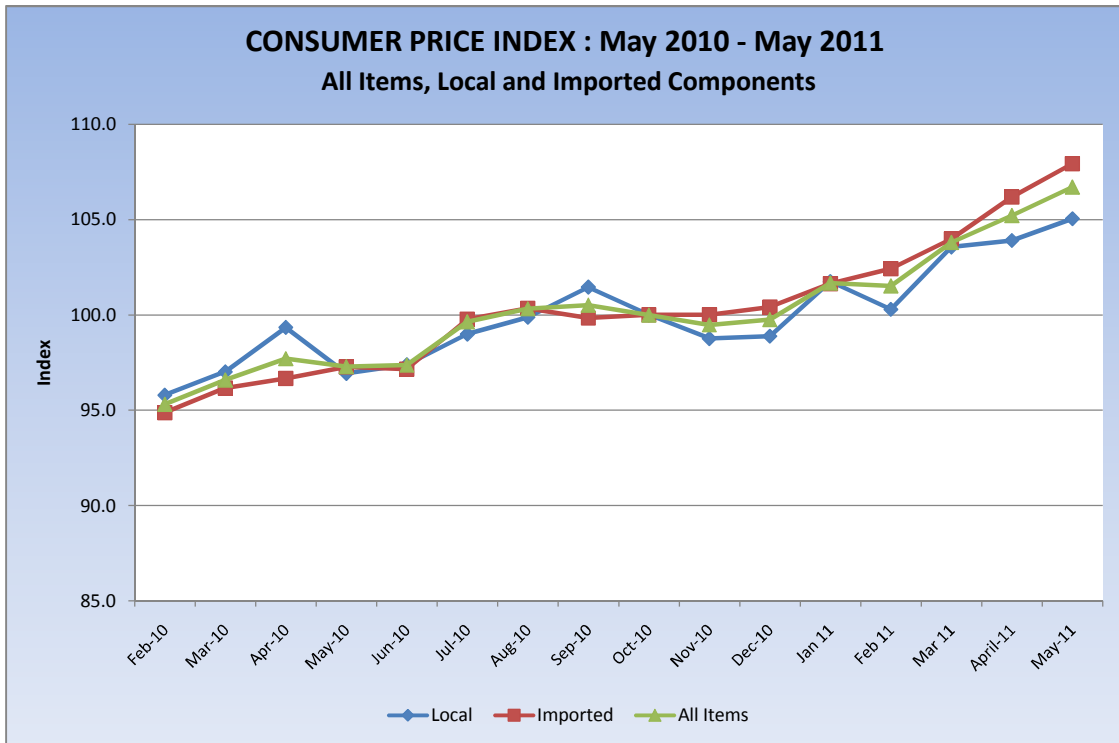


Fig 1: Graphical representation of Consumer Price Index for Total, Local and Imported Components

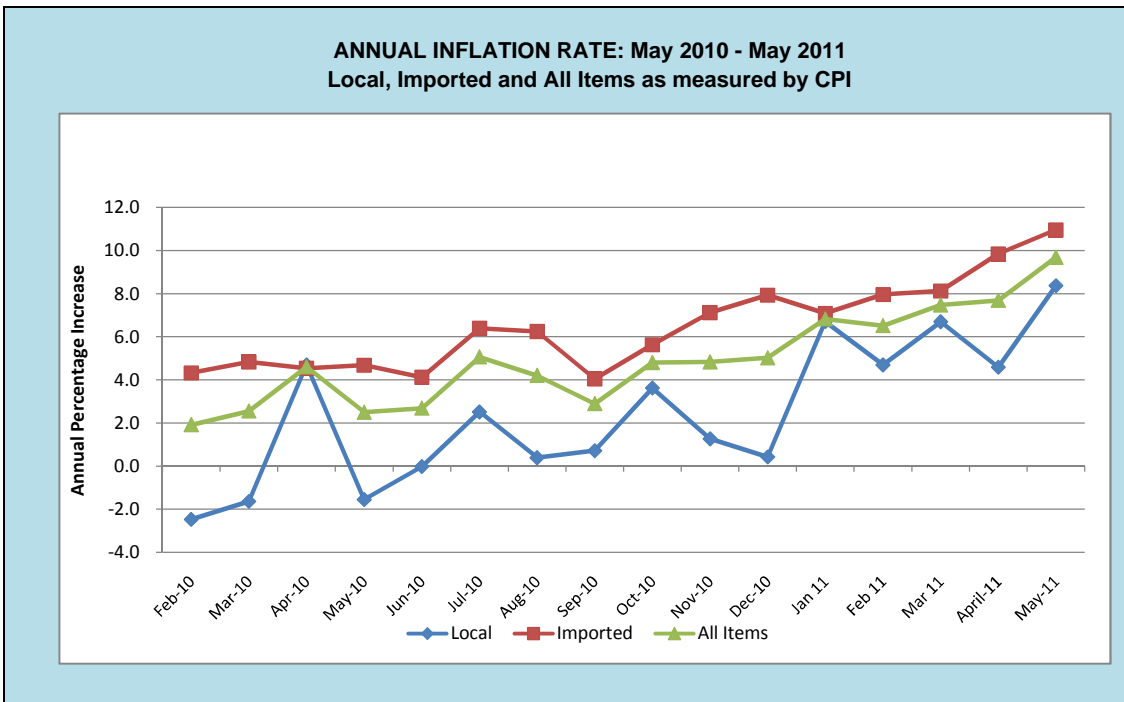


Fig 2: Graphical representation of Annual Inflation rate (%) for Local, Imported and All Items as measured by Consumer Price Index (CPI)

**Fig 3: Contribution to % change from previous month, All groups
April 2011 to May 2011**

Group	Local	Imported	Total
Food	0.46	0.66	1.12
Housing	0.00	0.00	0.00
H'hold Operation	0.00	0.01	0.01
Clothing, f/wear	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	0.00	0.24	0.24
Tob, Alc, Kava	0.00	0.01	0.01
Misc G & S	0.00	0.03	0.03
TOTAL	0.46	0.96	1.42

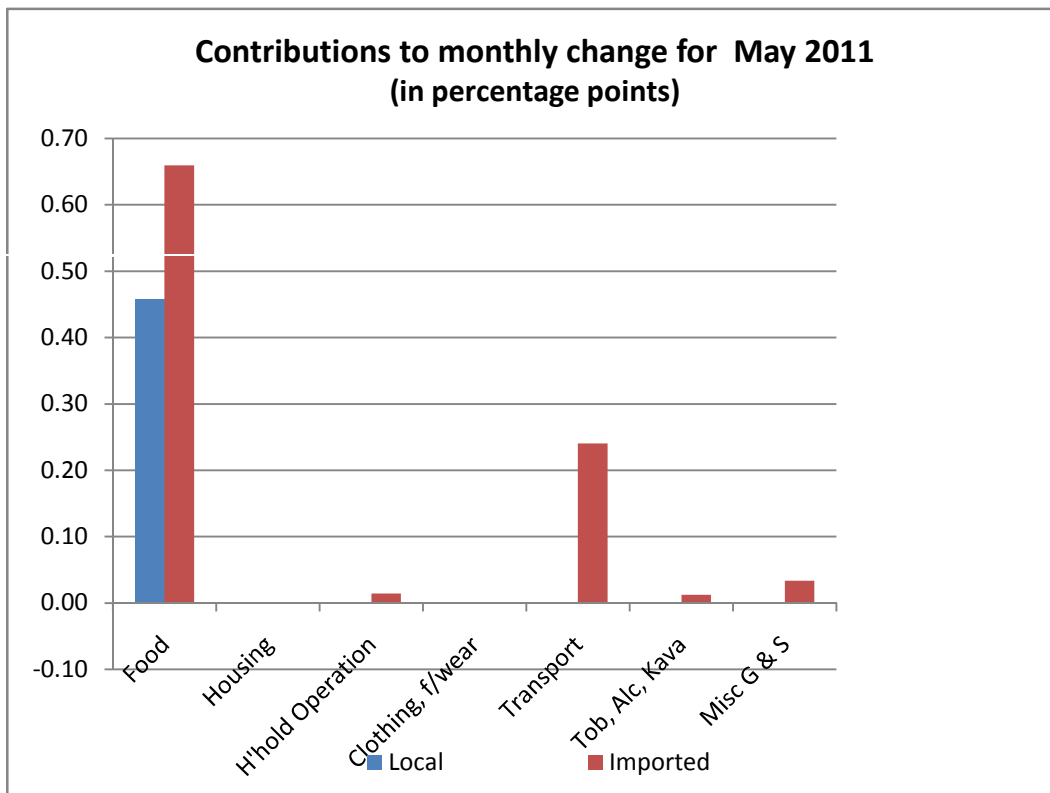


TABLE 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY MAJOR GROUPS

Base Period : OCTOBER 2010 (= 100.0)

Index Period : MAY 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
2007								
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
2008								
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
2009								
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
2010								
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
2011								
January	101.7	101.4	99.6	100.0	104.6	107.3	100.6	100.1
February	101.5	100.4	100.4	100.0	104.6	109.3	100.8	100.4
March	103.8	104.6	99.8	100.0	104.6	112.0	100.6	100.8
April	105.2	106.1	99.8	100.3	104.6	116.5	101.4	101.7
May	106.7	108.6	99.8	100.4	104.6	118.7	101.7	102.0
Percentage change between April and May 2011	1.4	2.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	0.2	0.4
Percentage change between May 2010 and May 2011	9.7	11.4	-3.8	1.8	5.2	15.5	16.6	3.0

**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: MAY 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 (%)
2007							
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	<u>84.7</u>	5.8
2008							
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	<u>89.6</u>	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	<u>93.6</u>	10.5
2009							
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	<u>94.5</u>	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	<u>94.9</u>	1.4
2010							
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	<u>96.1</u>	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	<u>98.3</u>	3.6
2011							
January	101.7	101.6	101.7	1.9	6.8		
February	100.3	102.4	101.5	-0.2	6.5		
March	103.6	104.0	103.8	2.2	7.5		
April	103.9	106.2	105.2	1.4	7.7		
May	105.0	107.9	106.7	1.4	9.7	101.3	5.6

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

	WEIGHTS			MAY 2011			APRIL 2011			% CHANGE		
	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total
A. FOOD	17.8	27.9	45.8	111.8	106.6	108.6	109.1	104.2	106.1	2.5	2.4	2.4
Fruit and Vegetables	6.5	0.9	7.5	126.0	108.3	123.8	122.5	109.2	120.8	2.9	-0.8	2.5
Meats, Fish & Poultry	3.7	14.6	18.4	99.1	106.8	105.2	92.9	102.9	100.8	6.6	3.8	4.3
Dairy Farm & Vegetable Products	0.5	3.2	3.6	105.8	108.8	108.5	101.7	107.4	106.7	4.1	1.3	1.7
Cereals and Cereal Products	3.4	3.5	6.9	112.0	108.0	109.9	112.0	107.0	109.4	0.0	0.9	0.5
Other Food	0.0	5.7	5.7	-	103.9	103.9	-	103.1	103.1	-	0.8	0.8
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. HOUSING	1.7	0.8	2.5	100.0	99.5	99.8	100.0	99.5	99.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0
House Maintenance Goods	0.1	0.8	0.9	100.0	99.5	99.5	100.0	99.5	99.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
House Maintenance Services	1.6	0.0	1.6	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
C. HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS	17.3	3.5	20.8	100.0	102.5	100.4	100.0	102.1	100.3	0.0	0.4	0.1
Domestic Fuel and Power	6.0	1.1	7.1	100.0	106.2	101.0	100.0	106.2	101.0	0.0	0.0	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	101.4	100.3	100.0	100.2	100.0	0.0	1.2	0.3
Communications Services	5.2	0.0	5.2	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
D. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.0	3.2	3.2	-	104.6	104.6	-	104.6	104.6	-	0.0	0.0
Clothing Supplies & Services	0.0	2.1	2.1	-	106.8	106.8	-	106.8	106.8	-	0.0	0.0
Footwear	0.0	1.0	1.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	0.0	0.0
E. TRANSPORTATION	0.5	11.5	11.9	107.0	119.1	118.7	107.0	116.9	116.5	0.0	1.9	1.8
Public Transportation	0.5	2.9	3.4	107.0	104.7	105.0	107.0	104.7	105.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private Transportation	0.0	8.6	8.6	-	124.1	124.1	-	121.1	121.1	-	2.4	2.4
F. TOBACCO, ALCOHOL & KAVA	1.5	4.5	6.0	100.0	102.2	101.7	100.0	101.9	101.4	0.0	0.3	0.2
Tobacco	0.0	2.9	2.9	-	103.4	103.4	-	103.0	103.0	-	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
G. MISC. GOODS & SERVICES	3.5	6.4	9.8	100.0	103.2	102.0	100.0	102.6	101.7	0.0	0.5	0.4
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	-	102.8	102.8	-	102.1	102.1	-	0.7	0.7
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	100.0	109.4	108.3	100.0	109.4	108.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
TOTAL	42.2	57.8	100.0	105.0	107.9	106.7	103.9	106.2	105.2	1.1	1.6	1.4

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 : MAY 2011

	WEIGHTS			MAY 2011			MAY 2010			% CHANGE		
	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total
A. FOOD	17.8	27.9	45.8	111.8	106.6	108.6	103.4	98.8	97.6	8.0	7.9	11.4
Fruit and Vegetables	6.5	0.9	7.5	126.0	108.3	123.8	100.4	99.9	87.6	25.6	8.4	41.3
Meat, Fish & Poultry	3.7	14.6	18.4	99.1	106.8	105.2	111.7	96.8	97.5	-11.2	10.3	7.9
Dairy Farm & Vegetables Products	0.5	3.2	3.6	105.8	108.8	108.5	101.7	98.1	98.6	4.1	10.9	10.0
Cereals and Cereal Products	3.4	3.5	6.9	112.0	108.0	109.9	104.3	101.3	103.7	7.3	6.6	6.0
Other Food	0.0	5.7	5.7	-	103.9	103.9	-	102.4	102.4	-	1.5	1.5
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. HOUSING	1.7	0.8	2.5	100.0	99.5	99.8	100.0	107.1	103.7	0.0	-7.1	-3.8
House Maintenance Goods	0.1	0.8	0.9	100.0	99.5	99.5	100.0	107.1	106.0	0.0	-7.1	-6.1
House Maintenance Services	1.6	0.0	1.6	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
C. HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS	17.3	3.5	20.8	100.0	102.5	100.4	100.0	100.4	98.7	0.0	2.0	1.8
Domestic Fuel and Power	6.0	1.1	7.1	100.0	106.2	101.0	100.0	103.7	100.6	0.0	2.4	0.4
H/hold Appl., Equipment & Utensils	0.0	1.2	1.2	-	100.1	100.1	-	99.3	99.3	-	0.7	0.7
H/hold Furniture, Furniture & Textiles	1.4	0.0	1.4	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	97.1	0.0	-	3.0
H/hold Supplies & Services	4.7	1.2	5.9	100.0	101.4	100.3	100.0	99.5	97.3	0.0	1.9	3.1
Communications Services	5.2	0.0	5.2	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
D. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.0	3.2	3.2	-	104.6	104.6	-	99.2	99.4	-	5.4	5.2
Clothing Supplies & Services	0.0	2.1	2.1	-	106.8	106.8	-	98.8	99.2	-	8.0	7.7
Footwear	0.0	1.0	1.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.1	100.1	-	-0.1	-0.1
E. TRANSPORTATION	0.5	11.5	11.9	107.0	119.1	118.7	100.0	103.2	102.7	7.0	15.4	15.5
Public Transport	0.5	2.9	3.4	107.0	104.7	105.0	100.0	89.3	95.7	7.0	17.2	9.7
Private Transport	0.0	8.6	8.6	-	124.1	124.1	-	105.8	105.7	-	17.3	17.4
F. TOBACCO, ALCOHOL & KAVA	1.5	4.5	6.0	100.0	102.2	101.7	100.0	86.4	87.2	0.0	18.3	16.6
Tobacco	0.0	2.9	2.9	-	103.4	103.4	-	80.5	80.5	-	28.5	28.5
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
G. MISC. GOODS & SERVICES	3.5	6.4	9.8	100.0	103.2	102.0	100.0	100.6	99.1	0.0	2.6	3.0
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	-	102.8	102.8	-	100.7	100.7	-	2.1	2.1
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	100.0	109.4	108.3	100.0	99.2	73.4	0.0	10.3	47.5
Leisure & Recreational & Craft Supplies	0.4	0.0	0.4	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	99.3	0.0	-	0.7
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
TOTAL	42.2	57.8	100.0	105.0	107.9	106.7	96.9	97.3	97.3	8.4	11.0	9.7

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

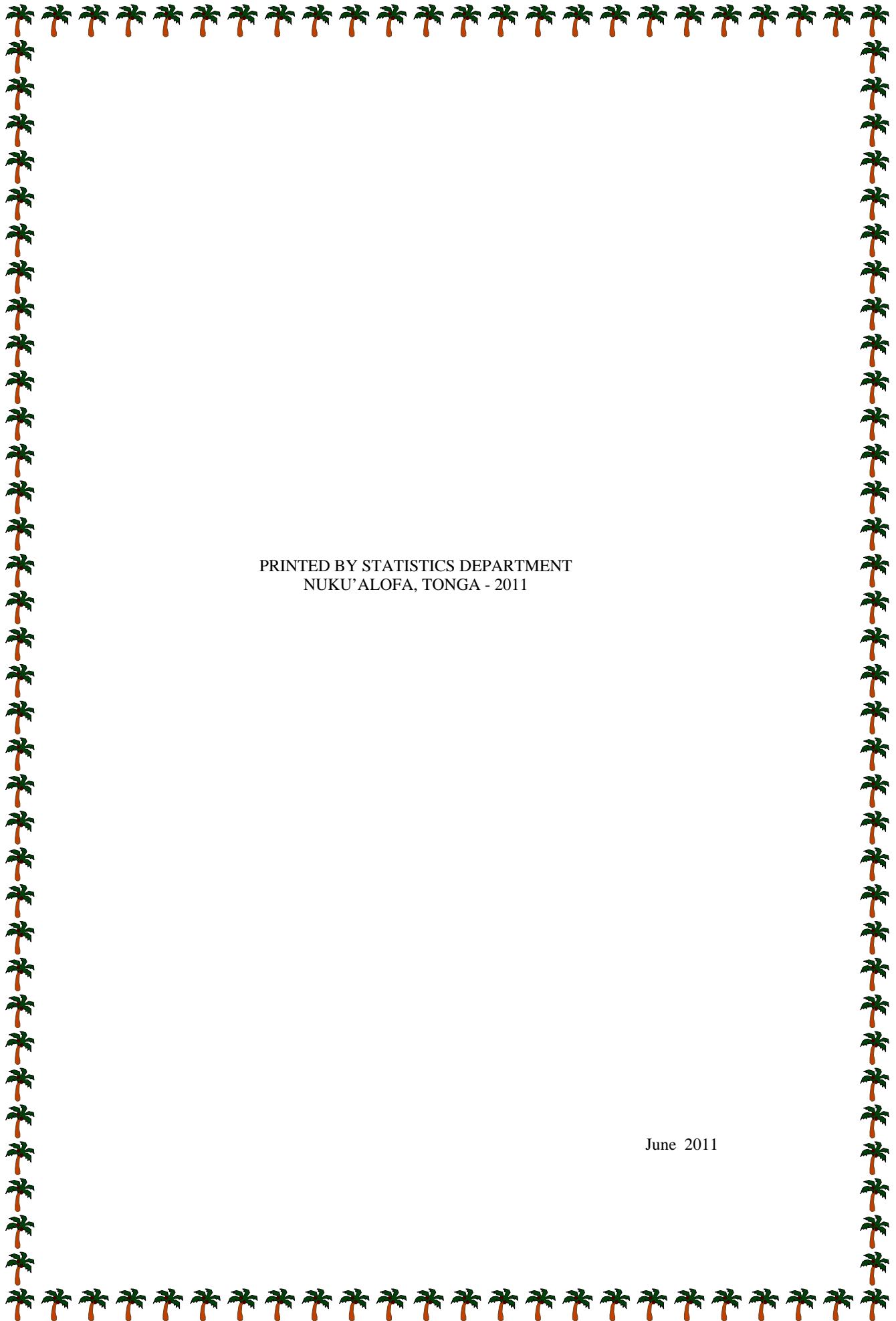
Group or Subgroup	Annual ...monthly												
	2009	2010	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11
A.FOOD GROUP	95.4	98.3	99.1	100.4	100.7	100.0	98.5	99.0	101.4	100.4	104.6	106.1	108.6
Fruit and Vegetables	83.0	92.6	91.0	94.5	100.1	100.0	94.1	92.0	109.5	103.2	124.7	120.8	123.8
Meats, Fish & Poultry	95.7	98.1	100.1	101.8	100.9	100.0	99.1	100.8	99.1	98.2	98.8	100.8	105.2
Dairy Farm & Vegetable Products	101.9	99.8	99.3	99.8	99.1	100.0	99.8	100.6	100.8	101.2	104.4	106.7	108.5
Cereals and Cereal Products	111.0	103.5	102.9	103.1	103.1	100.0	99.8	100.4	101.2	102.5	103.1	109.4	109.9
Other Food	90.6	99.2	101.3	100.9	99.6	100.0	99.1	99.0	99.5	100.9	102.0	103.1	103.9
Drinks, Sweets & Meals away from home	95.1	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
B.HOUSING GROUP	103.8	102.1	102.9	103.2	99.6	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	100.4	99.8	99.8	99.8
House Maintenance Goods	106.1	103.3	104.6	105.0	99.0	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	101.1	99.6	99.6	99.5
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
C.HOUSEHOLD OPERATION GROUP	98.5	99.3	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.4
Domestic Fuel and Power	99.0	100.6	102.5	102.5	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.0	101.0
H/hold Appl., Equipment & Utensils	101.8	99.7	99.7	100.3	100.3	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
Household Furni., Furn. & Textiles	97.6	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
H/hold Supplies & Services	96.9	98.2	97.6	97.6	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.3
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
D.CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR GROUP	100.8	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
Clothing Supplies & Services	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Footwear	103.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
E.TRANSPORTATION GROUP	95.2	100.5	99.6	100.3	101.0	100.0	101.7	102.3	107.3	109.3	112.0	116.5	118.7
Public Transportation	96.5	97.5	95.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	105.0	105.0
Private Transportation	94.6	101.7	101.2	100.3	101.4	100.0	102.3	103.3	108.6	111.3	115.1	121.1	124.1
F.TOBACCO, ALCOHOL & KAVA GROUP	82.9	93.7	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.8	100.6	101.4	101.7
Tobacco	79.1	90.4	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.0	100.9	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.3	103.0	103.4
Alcohol	89.1	100.0	100.0	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
G. MISC. GOODS & SERVICES	104.4	99.4	99.2	99.2	100.4	100.0	99.4	99.4	100.1	100.4	100.8	101.7	102.0
Medical Health Services & Supplies	90.1	97.5	100.0	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	100.3	100.6	100.6	100.7	100.0	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.7	100.5	102.1	102.8
Personal Goods	106.5	100.2	100.0	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	83.8	73.4	73.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
Leisure & Recreational & Craft Supplies	99.2	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	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
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
ALL GROUPS	94.9	98.3	99.6	100.3	100.5	100.0	99.5	99.8	101.7	101.5	103.8	105.2	106.7

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

	Unit	Monthly...																		
		2009	2010	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	
ROOT CROPS																				
1	Talo - Futuna	1 kg	0.85	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.15	1.13	1.20	1.08	1.31	1.26	1.32	1.36	1.37	1.26	1.24	1.28	0.94	0.95
2	Talo - Tonga	1kg	1.09	1.40	1.29	1.37	1.28	1.29	1.25	1.14	1.24	1.49	1.41	1.87	1.77	1.31	1.53	1.31	1.14	0.90
3	Manioke	1 kg	0.71	0.66	0.85	0.88	0.79	0.67	0.57	0.58	0.54	0.57	0.57	0.52	0.55	0.58	0.54	0.53	0.48	0.47
4	Kumala	1 kg	0.98	1.15	1.06	1.24	1.12	0.87	1.14	1.14	1.10	1.17	1.36	1.33	1.17	1.15	1.22	0.91	0.82	0.78
5	Yams, early	1 kg	3.19	4.08	3.31	2.94	2.71	2.83	3.65	4.55	4.91	5.41	5.36	5.06	4.37	4.25	3.43	2.94	2.70	3.37
6	Yams, late	1 kg	1.89	2.44	1.98	1.98	2.07	1.57	2.21	2.51	2.32	3.33	3.11	3.11	3.11	2.93	2.28	2.66	2.05	1.89
VEGETABLES																				
1	Lu	1 kg	3.47	4.62	6.14	4.83	5.27	2.84	3.58	4.65	5.24	5.42	4.78	4.06	3.45	4.55	3.18	3.93	4.09	3.43
2	Pele	1 kg	2.06	2.04	2.14	1.64	1.62	1.66	1.59	2.26	2.86	2.95	2.52	1.75	1.64	1.27	1.34	1.43	1.37	1.17
3	Tomatoes	1 kg	5.44	3.81	1.48	6.97	12.51	7.49	3.57	4.20	2.78	1.76	1.28	1.54	1.15	4.86	3.20	8.26	8.24	10.27
4	H/Cabbage	1 kg	2.83	2.25	3.14	4.18	3.81	2.65	1.93	1.71	1.59	1.75	1.94	1.27	1.29	1.96	3.81	3.86	6.50	3.02
7	Carrots	1 kg	4.86	4.05	1.94	3.32	4.82	4.68	4.68	4.13	3.85	3.81	5.13	5.09	5.26	5.34	7.24	6.63	6.78	5.80
8	Capsicum	1 kg	11.07	8.50	3.93	8.20	8.61	12.92	16.29	11.11	10.99	8.90	6.04	3.78	5.24	3.66	7.59	9.05	13.30	10.51
FRUITS AND NUTS																				
1	Bananas ripe	1 kg	3.13	4.02	2.88	2.37	2.68	4.15	5.99	5.58	5.03	5.45	3.65	3.06	4.14	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.50	2.72
2	Watermelon	1 kg	1.12	1.22	1.02	0.89	0.94	1.22	0.93	1.24	1.46	1.83	1.93	1.06	0.83	1.07	1.19	1.20	0.80	1.15
3	Pineapple	1 kg	5.55	4.61	3.81	3.47	3.47	3.47	6.90	6.40	5.79	7.24	5.93	3.17	2.15	3.57	5.55	5.54	5.54	5.54
4	Pawpaw	1 kg	2.73	3.11	2.22	3.56	4.66	4.77	3.79	3.57	3.60	3.28	2.74	1.58	1.49	1.49	1.75	2.41	1.37	1.46
5	Coconut (dry)	1 kg	0.33	0.36	0.35	0.34	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.34	0.34	0.38	0.37	0.45	0.57	0.46	0.49	0.43	0.36
6	Coconut (green)	1 kg	0.57	0.60	0.57	0.58	0.58	0.61	0.65	0.63	0.57	0.56	0.60	0.65	0.62	0.61	0.56	0.65	0.55	0.64
7	Peanuts	1 kg	23.09	24.23	31.00	22.54	20.38	17.74	23.19	24.69	30.00	29.06	21.47	27.00	16.44	18.00	14.67	13.50	20.00	25.00
MARINE AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS																				
1	Sausages	1 kg	8.87	8.31	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	6.50	6.37	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75
2	Eggs	1 egg	0.54	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	0.45	0.49	0.51	0.53
3	Tuna	1 kg	9.15	10.37	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	10.47	9.92	11.00	10.00	9.95	8.93	9.80	10.00
4	Octopus	1 kg	14.56	12.31	15.87	13.01	13.21	10.28	12.08	8.44	9.45	9.75	10.88	10.29	19.49	15.70	11.69	13.80	13.12	14.77
5	Cockles (to'o)	1 kg	4.47	3.05	2.46	2.11	2.03	2.99	3.79	3.41	3.91	3.82	2.79	3.06	3.29	4.13	2.33	2.57	2.36	2.68
7	Stringed fish (Mixed)	1 kg	8.94	7.85	6.52	7.15	7.91	8.22	7.72	8.83	9.00	8.87	7.90	7.12	8.44	8.30	7.61	7.10	6.54	7.12

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

	Unit	Annual ...		Monthly averages																Annual % change		
		2009	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	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11		May 11	
FOOD																						
Fruits and Vegetables																						
1	Potatoes	1 kg	2.54	2.85	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	3.26	3.70	3.33	2.91	5%
2	Onions	1 kg	2.58	2.97	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	3.40	3.08	3.08	2.95	-3%
3	Apples	1 kg	12.06	8.70	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	6.67	6.67	7.60	8.07	-21%
4	Oranges	1 kg	13.59	12.15	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	12.40	12.40	10.21	11.00	-10%
Meats, Fish & Poultry																						
5	Mutton Flaps	1 kg	8.24	9.33	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	9.36	10.30	9.95	10.08	13%
6	Chicken Pieces	1 kg	4.01	3.41	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	3.36	3.44	3.55	3.68	10%
Other Food																						
1	Flour	1 kg	2.13	1.80	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	1.73	1.75	1.80	1.85	-4%
2	Sugar	1 kg	1.90	2.59	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	2.60	2.70	2.70	2.74	6%
TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND KAVA																						
Tobacco																						
3	Winfield Blue	Packet	9.80	11.15	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	11.58	11.75	11.97	11.97	21%
4	Port Royal Tobacco	Packet	13.37	19.17	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	22.02	22.02	22.85	22.85	67%
TRANSPORTATION																						
Private Transportation																						
1	Petrol	litre	2.30	2.59	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	2.71	2.79	2.93	3.01	19%
2	Diesel	litre	2.29	2.64	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	2.74	2.88	3.07	3.13	26%



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