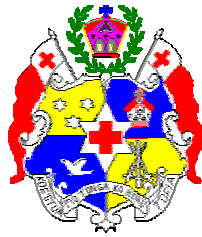


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## STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR AUGUST 2011

(Base Period : October 2010=100.0)

**Consumer Price Index for August 2011 increased by 0.9%**  
**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 August 2011 recorded an increase of 0.9% over July 2011 (106.3) and now stands at 107.2. For the previous two months, June 2011 decreased by 1.5% and July 2011 increased by 1.1% respectively.
2. The **Annual Rate of Inflation** for August 2011 was 6.9% compares to 6.6% inflation in July 2011. It was 4.2% in August 2010. Local Index recorded an Annual Inflation Rate of 7.5% while the Imported Index was 6.8%.
3. When comparing the Local and Imported indexes during August 2011 to the previous month, the Local Index increased by 2.2% and no change in the Imported Index.
4. Detailed changes in each group over the previous month are as follows:
 

<b>A.</b>	<b>FOOD</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
	Food Group marked the largest price increased by 2.3% towards the index position of August 2011. This was due mainly to increase in prices of Local Fruits and Vegetables, Imported Meats and Local Fish Items such as Tuna, Mixed Stringed Fish, Mutton Flaps, Chicken Pieces and some other items. Price increases of Local Fruits and Vegetables were recorded on pele leaves, tomatoes, head cabbages, ripe bananas, pineapples, pawpaws, peanuts and some other items.	
<b>B.</b>	<b>HOUSING</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	Prices of items in this group remained unchanged during the month of August 2011.	
<b>C.</b>	<b>HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	No recorded price change in any of this group items during the month of August 2011.	
<b>D.</b>	<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	During the month of August 2011, prices of items in this group remained unchanged.	
<b>E.</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
	Transportation Group marked a decrease towards the index position of August 2011 by 1.4%. This was due mainly to the decrease in price recorded for petrol and diesel from the previous month.	
<b>F.</b>	<b>TOBACCO, ALCOHOL &amp; KAVA TONGA</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
	In August 2011, this group increased by 0.7%, due mainly to the increase in price recorded for Imported Tobacco such as Port Royal Tobacco.	
<b>G.</b>	<b>MISC. GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	During the month of August 2011, prices of items in this group remained unchanged.	

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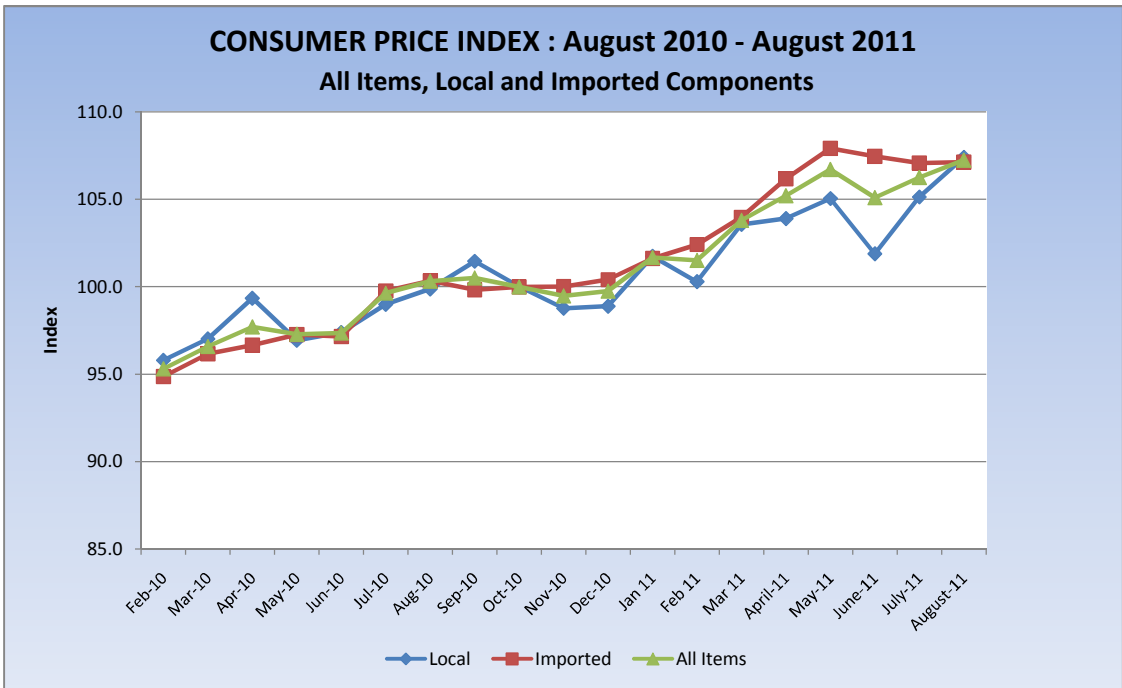


Fig 1: Graphical representation of Consumer Price Index for Total, Local and Imported Components

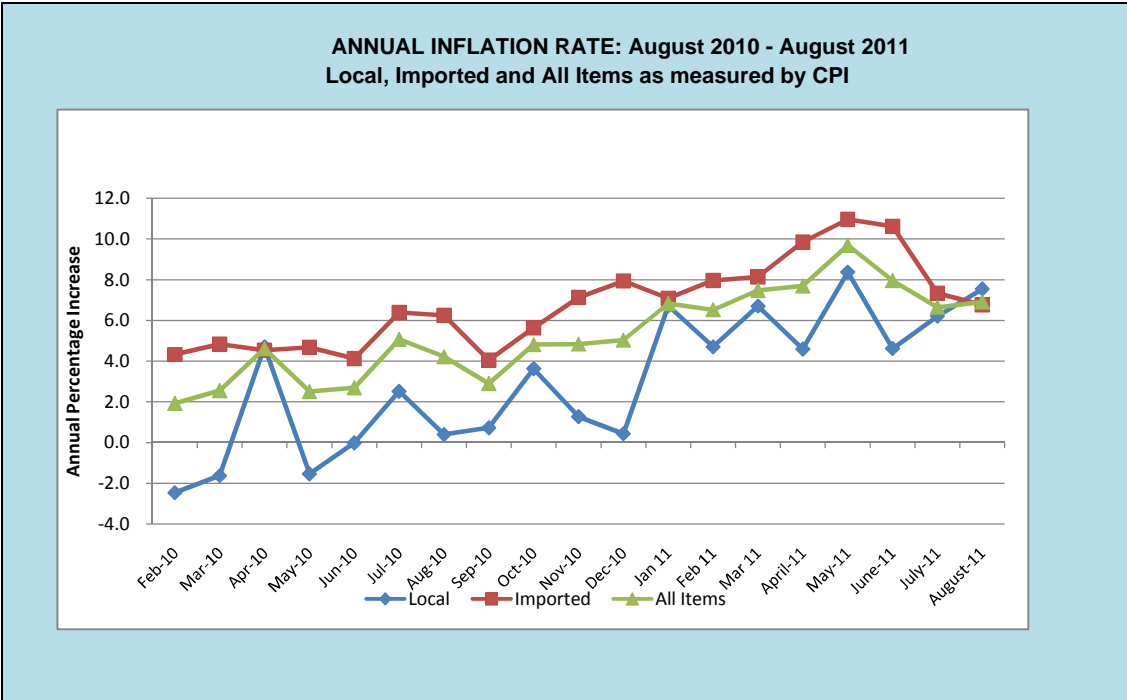
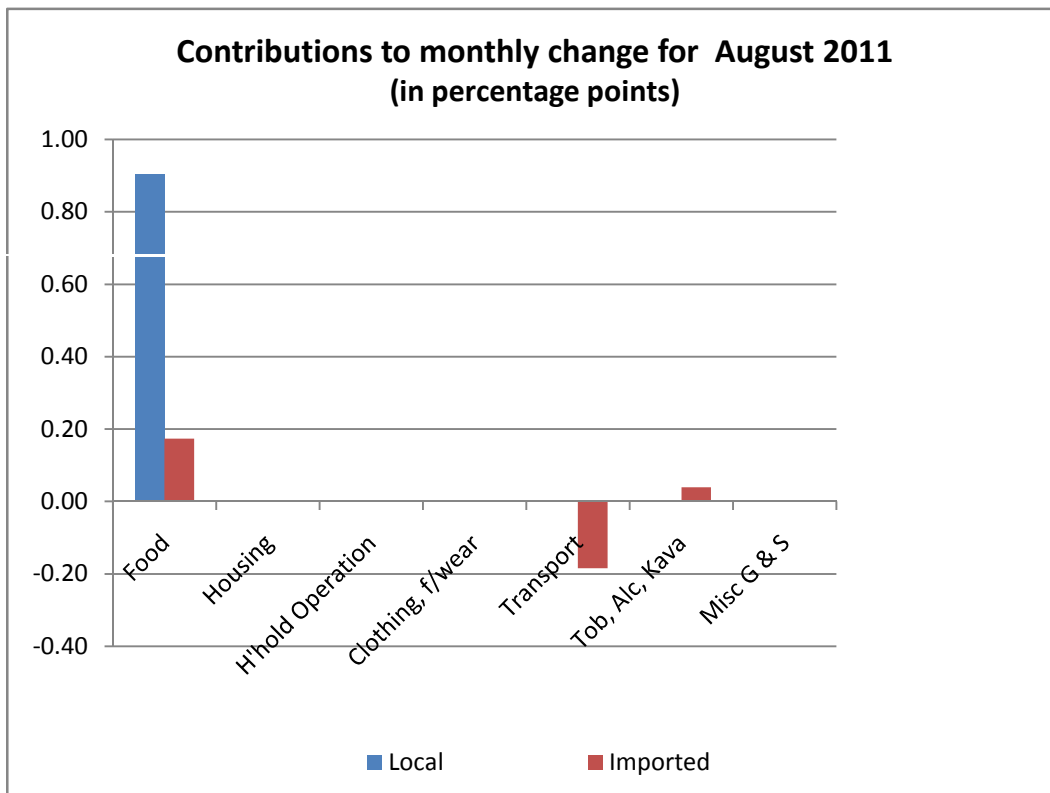


Fig 2: Graphical representation of Annual Inflation rate (%) for Local, Imported and All Items as measured by Consumer Price Index (CPI)

**Fig 3: Contribution to % change from previous month, All groups  
July 2011 to August 2011**

Group	Local	Imported	Total
Food	0.90	0.17	1.08
Housing	0.00	0.00	0.00
H'hold Operation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clothing, f/wear	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	0.00	-0.18	-0.18
Tob, Alc, Kava	0.00	0.04	0.04
Misc G & S	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.93</b>



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

Base Period : OCTOBER 2010 (= 100.0)

Index Period : AUGUST 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	100.1
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
June	105.1	103.3	99.8	105.5	104.6	116.9	101.3	102.1
July	106.3	106.6	99.8	105.6	104.6	113.7	101.5	102.1
August	107.2	109.1	99.8	105.5	104.6	112.1	102.2	102.1
Percentage change between July and August 2011	0.9	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.4	0.7	0.0
Percentage change between August 2010 and August 2011	6.9	8.7	-3.2	5.4	4.6	11.8	2.0	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: AUGUST 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	<u>84.7</u>	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	<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
<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	<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
<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	<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
<b>2011</b>							
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		
June	101.9	107.5	105.1	-1.5	7.9	<u>102.0</u>	<u>6.1</u>
July	105.1	107.1	106.3	1.1	6.6		
August	107.4	107.1	107.2	0.9	6.9	103.1	6.4

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

	WEIGHTS			AUGUST 2011			JULY 2011			% 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>111.4</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Fruit and Vegetables	6.5	0.9	7.5	110.8	105.9	110.2	106.5	104.7	106.3	4.0	1.1	3.6
Meats, Fish & Poultry	3.7	14.6	18.4	124.9	107.9	111.4	106.7	106.7	106.7	17.1	1.1	4.4
Dairy Farm & Vegetable Products	0.5	3.2	3.6	98.7	109.9	108.4	98.7	109.8	108.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Cereals and Cereal Products	3.4	3.5	6.9	112.0	110.1	111.0	112.0	109.7	110.8	0.0	0.4	0.2
Other Food	0.0	5.7	5.7	0.0	104.7	104.7	0.0	105.0	105.0	-	-0.3	-0.3
Drinks, Sweets & Meals away from home	3.7	0.0	3.7	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	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>99.5</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
House Maintenance Goods	0.1	0.8	0.9	100.0	99.5	99.5	100.0	99.5	99.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
House Maintenance Services	1.6	0.0	1.6	100.0	0.0	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>106.2</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Domestic Fuel and Power	6.0	1.1	7.1	117.8	106.2	116.0	117.8	106.2	116.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
H/hold Appl., Equipment & Utensils	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.0	100.1	100.1	0.0	100.1	100.1	-	0.0	0.0
Household Furni., Furn. & Textiles	1.4	0.0	1.4	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
H/hold Supplies & Services	4.7	1.2	5.9	100.0	101.6	100.3	100.0	101.7	100.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Communications Services	5.2	0.0	5.2	100.0	0.0	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>0.0</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Clothing Supplies & Services	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.0	106.8	106.8	0.0	106.8	106.8	-	0.0	0.0
Footwear	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	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>107.0</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
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	0.0	114.8	114.8	0.0	117.1	117.1	-	-2.0	-2.0
<b>F. TOBACCO, ALCOHOL &amp; KAVA</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Tobacco	0.0	2.9	2.9	0.0	104.5	104.5	0.0	103.0	103.0	-	1.4	1.4
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	0.0	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>100.0</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</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	0.0	102.9	102.9	0.0	102.9	102.9	-	0.0	0.0
Personal Goods	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	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	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
Other Goods and Services	0.8	0.0	0.8	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
Education	2.0	0.0	2.0	100.0	0.0	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>107.4</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</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 : AUGUST 2011

	WEIGHTS			AUGUST 2011			AUGUST 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>111.4</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Fruit and Vegetables	6.5	0.9	7.5	110.8	105.9	110.2	100.4	101.9	94.5	10.4	3.9	16.6
Meat, Fish & Poultry	3.7	14.6	18.4	124.9	107.9	111.4	111.7	99.4	101.8	11.8	8.5	9.4
Dairy Farm & Vegetables Products	0.5	3.2	3.6	98.7	109.9	108.4	101.7	99.6	99.8	-3.0	10.4	8.6
Cereals and Cereal Products	3.4	3.5	6.9	112.0	110.1	111.0	104.3	101.9	103.1	7.3	8.0	7.7
Other Food	0.0	5.7	5.7	0.0	104.7	104.7	0.0	100.9	100.9	-	3.8	3.8
Drinks, Sweets & Meals away from home	3.7	0.0	3.7	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	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>99.5</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
House Maintenance Goods	0.1	0.8	0.9	100.0	99.5	99.5	100.0	106.2	105.0	0.0	-6.3	-5.2
House Maintenance Services	1.6	0.0	1.6	100.0	0.0	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>106.2</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Domestic Fuel and Power	6.0	1.1	7.1	117.8	106.2	116.0	100.0	103.1	102.5	17.8	3.1	13.2
H/hold Appl., Equipment & Utensils	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.0	100.1	100.1	0.0	100.3	100.3	-	-0.3	-0.3
H/hold Furniture, Furniture & Textiles	1.4	0.0	1.4	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
H/hold Supplies & Services	4.7	1.2	5.9	100.0	101.6	100.3	100.0	100.0	97.6	0.0	1.6	2.8
Communications Services	5.2	0.0	5.2	100.0	0.0	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>0.0</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>0.0</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	0.0	106.8	106.8	0.0	100.0	100.0	-	6.8	6.8
Footwear	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	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>107.0</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Public Transport	0.5	2.9	3.4	107.0	104.7	105.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	7.0	4.7	5.0
Private Transport	0.0	8.6	8.6	0.0	114.8	114.8	0.0	100.3	100.3	-	14.5	14.4
<b>F. TOBACCO, ALCOHOL &amp; KAVA</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Tobacco	0.0	2.9	2.9	0.0	104.5	104.5	0.0	100.3	100.3	-	4.2	4.2
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	0.0	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>100.0</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</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	0.0	102.9	102.9	0.0	100.6	100.6	-	2.3	2.3
Personal Goods	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	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	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
Other Goods and Services	0.8	0.0	0.8	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.0
Education	2.0	0.0	2.0	100.0	0.0	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>107.4</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>



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

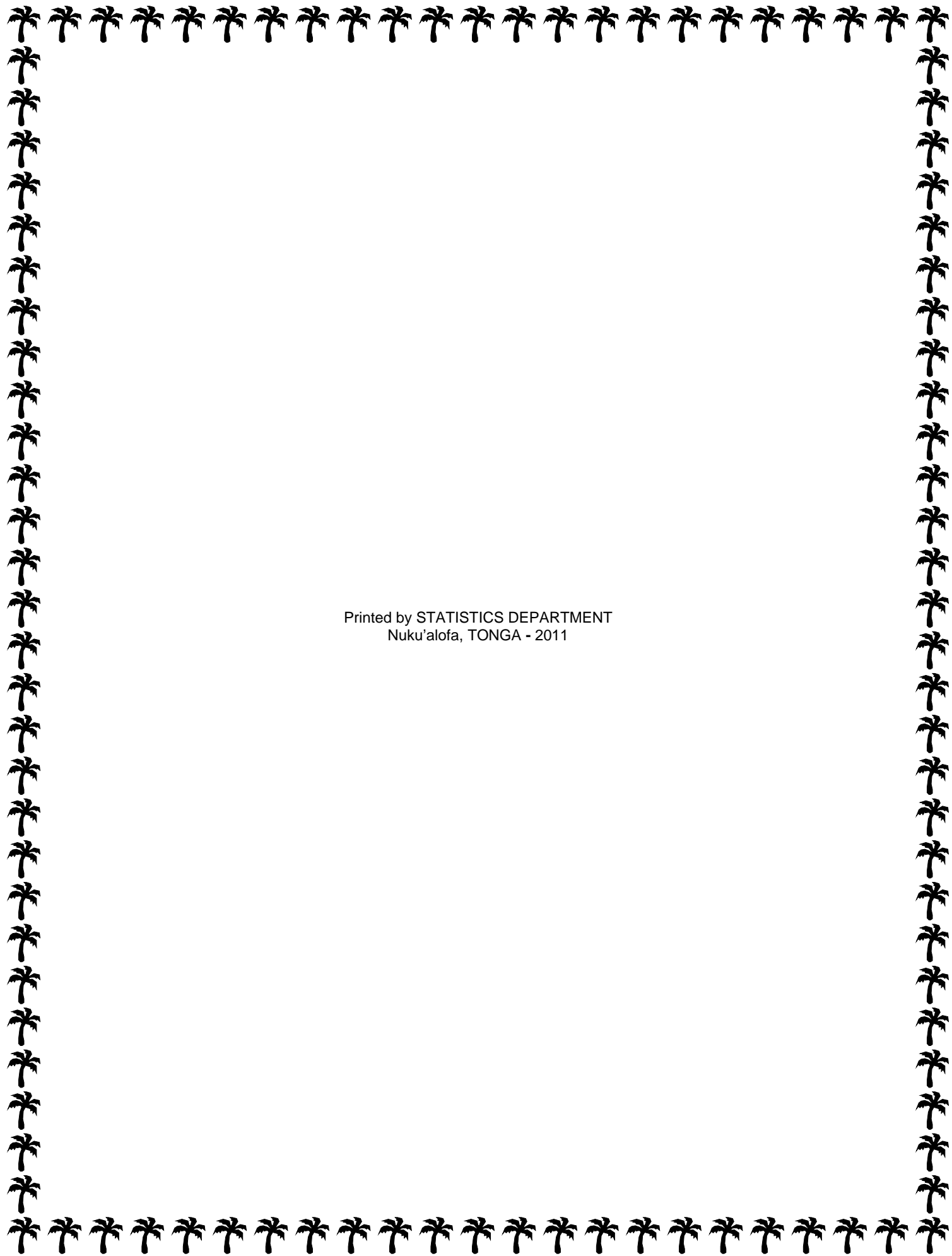
Group or Subgroup	Annual		...monthly													
	2009	2010	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11	Apr 11	May 11	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11
<b>A.FOOD GROUP</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>109.1</b>
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	92.4	106.3	110.2
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	104.3	106.7	111.4
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	109.2	108.3	108.4
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	110.4	110.8	111.0
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	104.4	105.0	104.7
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	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>B.HOUSING GROUP</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>102.1</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>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>
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	99.5	99.5	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	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>C.HOUSEHOLD OPERATION GROUP</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>99.3</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>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>105.5</b>
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	116.0	116.0	116.0
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	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	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	100.3	100.3	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	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>D.CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR GROUP</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>99.8</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>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>
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	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	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>E.TRANSPORTATION GROUP</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>100.5</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>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>112.1</b>
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	105.0	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	121.6	117.1	114.8
<b>F.TOBACCO, ALCOHOL &amp; KAVA GROUP</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>93.7</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>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>102.2</b>
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	102.7	103.0	104.5
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	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	100.0	100.0
<b>G. MISC. GOODS &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>99.4</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>100.1</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>102.1</b>
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	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	102.9	102.9	102.9
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	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	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	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	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	100.0	100.0
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>98.3</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>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>107.2</b>

**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	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	
<b>ROOT CROPS</b>																							
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	0.91	0.80	0.96
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	0.92	1.04	1.07
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	0.47	0.45	0.43
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	0.78	0.87	0.94
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	3.76	4.59	4.38
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	2.29	2.36	2.28
<b>VEGETABLES</b>																							
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	2.77	3.12	2.31
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	1.53	1.84	2.28
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	4.31	5.69	6.77
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	1.35	1.99	2.07
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	4.66	8.36	5.06
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	11.54	18.91	12.50
<b>FRUITS AND NUTS</b>																							
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	2.50	2.72	2.02	3.35
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	0.86	1.28	1.32
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	3.78	6.99	7.79
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	1.61	1.86	2.47
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	0.35	0.31	0.32
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	0.53	0.59	0.53
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	14.80	14.53	17.33
<b>MARINE AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>																							
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	7.12	7.00	6.87
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	0.53	0.49	0.49
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	9.50	10.38	13.50
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	16.77	10.96	10.13
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	3.49	5.02	4.48
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	7.11	8.62	9.32

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

	Unit	Annual ...		Monthly averages ....																		Annual			
		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	Jun 11	Jul 11	Aug 11	% change	
<b>FOOD</b>																									
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>																									
1	Potatoes	1 kg	2.54	2.86	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	2.80	3.03	3.00	17%
2	Onions	1 kg	2.58	2.94	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	2.80	2.58	2.63	-7%
3	Apples	1 kg	12.06	8.65	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	8.31	8.31	8.47	-25%
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	12.40	12.40	10.21	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	0%
<b>Meats, Fish &amp; Poultry</b>																									
5	Mutton Flaps	1 kg	8.24	9.41	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	10.17	9.92	10.15	10%
6	Chicken Pieces	1 kg	4.01	3.43	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	3.53	3.55	3.61	6%
<b>Other Food</b>																									
1	Flour	1 kg	2.13	1.81	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	1.85	1.86	1.89	0%
2	Sugar	1 kg	1.90	2.61	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	2.76	2.71	2.71	6%
<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	11.58	11.75	11.97	11.97	11.83	11.83	11.83	3%
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	22.02	22.02	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85	23.70	26%
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>																									
<b>Private Transportation</b>																									
1	Petrol	litre	2.30	2.63	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	2.96	2.85	2.79	15%
2	Diesel	litre	2.29	2.68	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	3.04	2.91	2.86	16%



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