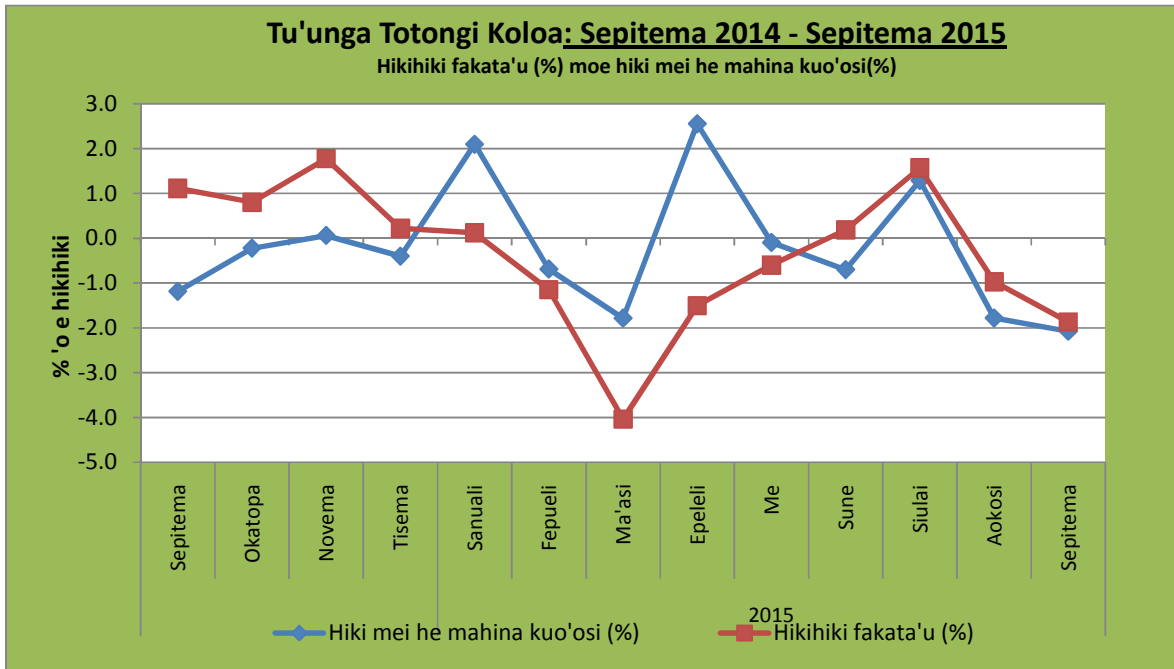




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Na'e holo peseti 'e 2.1 'a e tu'unga totongi koloa 'i Sepitema 2015. Pea koe hikihiki fakata'u 'oe totongi e koloa na'e holo peseti 'e 1.9.



Ko e **tu'unga 'o e totongi koloa** ki he mahina **Sepitema 2015**, 'i hono fakaha mei he **Potungaue Sitetisitika**, na'e holo 'a e totongi 'o e koloa 'aki 'a e **peseti 'e 2.1** mei '**Aokosi 2015**, na'e holo peseti **4.3** 'a e totongi 'o e koloa **fakalotofonua** pea holo peseti 'e **0.4** 'a e **koloa humai**. Koe ongo mahina 'e ua kimu'a, na'e holo peseti 'e **1.8** 'i '**Aokosi 2015** pea hiki peseti 'e **1.3** 'i **Siulai 2015**.

Ko e **Hikihiki fakata'u** 'o e totongi koloa ki he mahina ko **Sepitema 2015** na'e holo **peseti 1.9** fakahoa kihe holo peseti **1.0** 'o e mahina kimu'a '**Aokosi 2015**. Na'e hiki 'aki 'a e **peseti 'e 3.2** 'ae totongi koloa fakalotofonua kae holo **peseti 'e 5.2** 'a e koloa hu mai. Koe **hiki fakata'u** 'i **Sepitema 2014** na'e peseti 'e **1.1**.

Koe tu'unga 'oe **koloa me'atokoni** na'e holo **peseti 'e 3.3** mei '**Aokosi**. 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 0.6** makatu'unga mei hiki 'ae totongi 'oe **Papa moe Vali** ihe mahina **Sepitema 2015**.

Koe **Koloa Naunau Faka'api** na'e holo peseti **0.6** 'ihe mahina **Sepitema 2015**. Koe holo ko 'eni na'e makatu'unga ia mei he holo 'ihe totongi 'oe '**Uhila** 'i hono fakahoa kihe mahina '**Aokosi 2015**.

Koe koloa **Tapaka**, '**olokaholo moe kava tonga** na'e hiki peseti **0.1** makatu'unga ia mei he hiki ihe totongi 'oe **Tapaka**

Koe **Koloa Fefononga 'aki** na'e holo peseti **3.3** mei '**Aokosi 2015**, makatu'unga ia mei he holo 'ihe totongi 'oe **penisini, tisolo** mo e totongi vaka tahi.

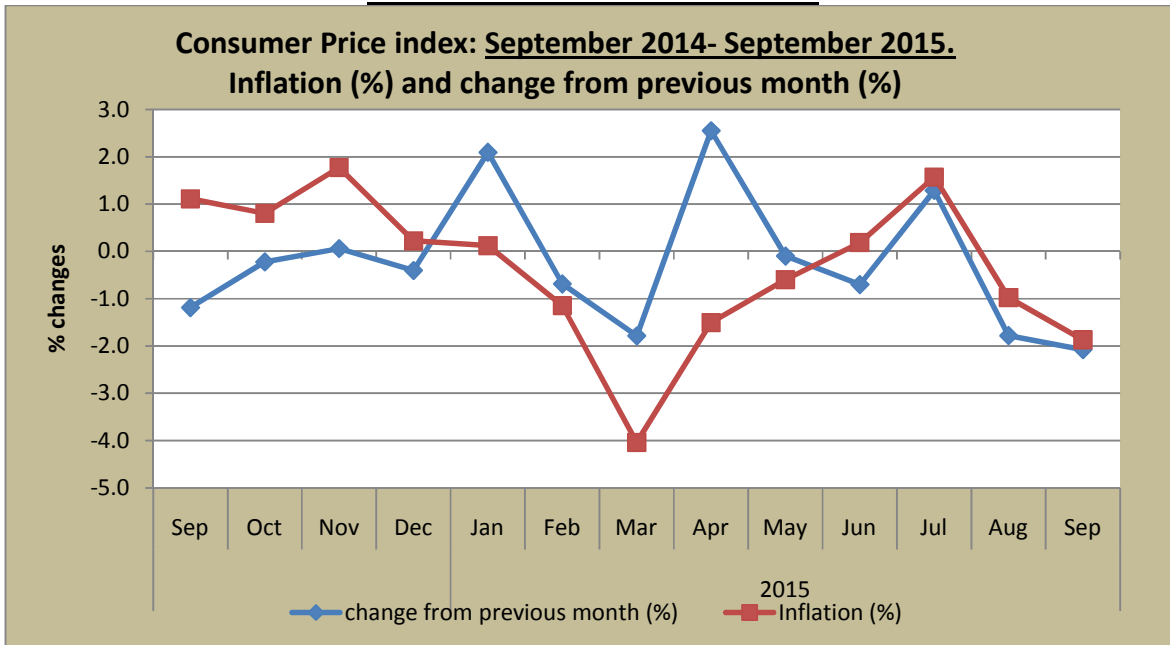
Koe **koloa vala moe su moe ngaahi koloa kehe** na'e tu'u tatau ihe mahina **Sepitema 2015**.

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



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Consumer Price Index for September 2015 recorded a decrease of 2.1%
With an Annual Inflation Rate of -1.9%



The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** for **September 2015** recorded a decrease of **of 2.1%** from **August 2015 (108.2)** and now stands at **105.9**. In comparison with the previous month, local index recorded a decrease of **4.3%** and import index also decreased by **0.4%**. For the previous two months, **August 2015** recorded a decrease of **1.8%** and **July 2015** increased by **1.3%**.

The **annual rate of inflation for September was decline by 1.9% (Deflation)** compares to **1.0% deflation** in previous month. The **annual inflation** for the same month of previous year, **September 2014 was 1.1%**. Local Index marked an increase by **3.2%** while Imported Index decreased by **5.2%** in **September 2015**.

Food Group recorded a significant decrease of **3.3%** towards the index position of **September 2015**. This was due to decrease in prices of most **fruits and vegetables, Meat, fish & poultry** items. Prices of some imported items (tinned & packaged food, frozen meat) also decreased throughout the months.

Housing Group recorded an increase by **0.6%** in the index position of **September 2015**, due to increase in prices of **Timber and Paint** compares to the previous month.

Household Operation group recorded a decrease by **0.6%** in the index position of **September 2015** due to decrease in price of **Electricity** compares to the previous month.

Tobacco, alcohol & kava Tonga group index marked an increase by **0.1%** compares to the previous month. This was due to increase in price of **tobacco**.

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

Transportation group index recorded a decrease by **3.3%** in the index position of **September 2015**. This was due to decrease in price of both **Petrol** and **Diesel** compares to the previous month.

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

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