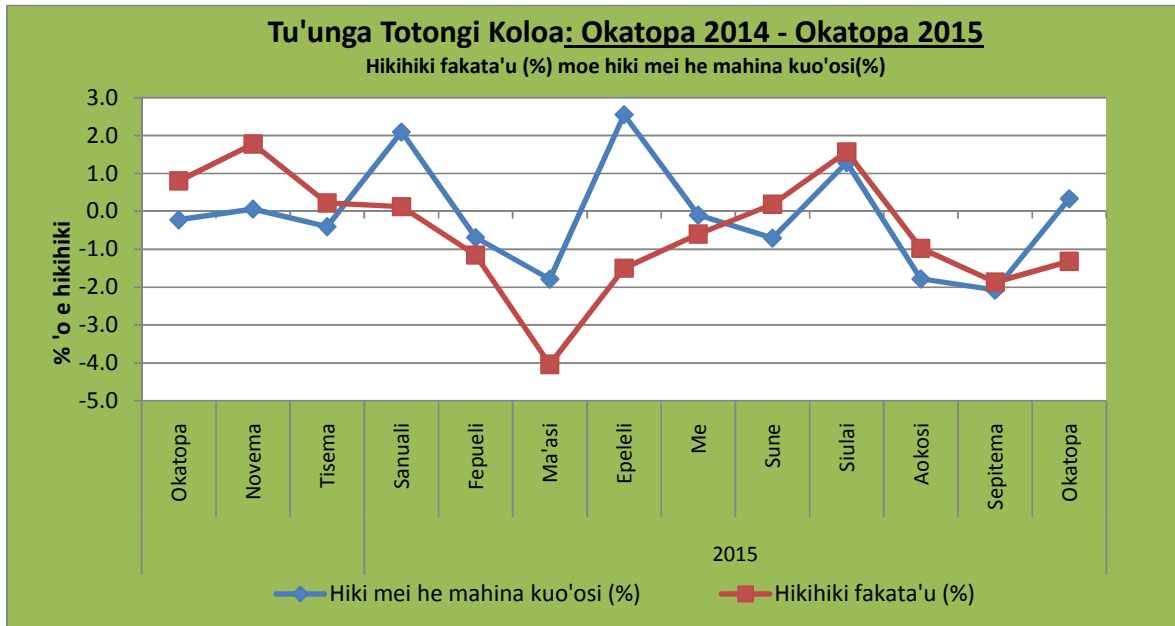




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**Na'e hiki peseti 'e 0.3 'a e tu'unga totongi koloa 'i 'Okatopa 2015. Pea koe hikihiki fakata'u 'oe totongi e koloa na'e holo peseti 'e 1.3.**



Ko e tu'unga 'o e totongi koloa ki he mahina 'Okatopa 2015, 'i hono fakaha mei he Potungaue Sitetisitika, na'e hiki 'a e totongi 'o e koloa 'aki 'a e peseti 'e 0.3 mei Sepitema 2015, na'e hiki peseti 1.1 'a e totongi 'o e koloa fakalotofonua pea holo peseti 'e 0.2 'a e koloa humai. Koe ongo mahina 'e ua kimu'a, na'e holo peseti 'e 2.1 'i Sepitema 2015 pea holo peseti 'e 1.8 'i 'Akosi 2015.

Ko e Hikihiki fakata'u 'o e totongi koloa ki he mahina ko 'Okatopa 2015 na'e holo peseti 1.3 fakahoa kihe holo peseti 1.9 'o e mahina kimu'a Sepitema 2015. Na'e hiki 'aki 'a e peseti 'e 4.0 'ae totongi koloa fakalotofonua kae holo peseti 'e 4.9 'a e koloa hu mai. Koe hiki fakata'u 'i 'Okatopa 2014 na'e peseti 'e 0.8.

Koe tu'unga 'oe koloa me'atokoni na'e hiki peseti 'e 0.9 mei Sepitema. Koe hiki ko'eni na'e makatu'unga ia mei he hiki 'ihe totongi 'o e ngaahi Koloa me'atokoni fakaloto fonua .Na'e hiki moe totongi 'oe ngaahi koloa me'atokoni humai 'e ni'ihii.

Koe Koloa Naunau Langa, Na'e hiki peseti 0.4 makatu'unga mei hiki 'ae totongi 'oe sima ihe mahina Okatopa 2015.

Koe Koloa Naunau Faka'api na'e hiki peseti 0.3 'ihe mahina Okatopa 2015. Koe hiki ko 'eni na'e makatu'unga ia mei he hiki 'ihe totongi 'oe kasa 'i hono fakahoa kihe mahina Sepitema 2015.

Koe koloa Tapaka, 'olokaholo moe kava tonga na'e hiki peseti 0.2 makatu'unga ia mei he hiki ihe totongi 'oe Tapaka

Koe Koloa Fefononga 'aki na'e holo peseti 1.6 mei Sepitema 2015, makatu'unga ia mei he holo 'ihe totongi 'oe penisini moe tisolo .

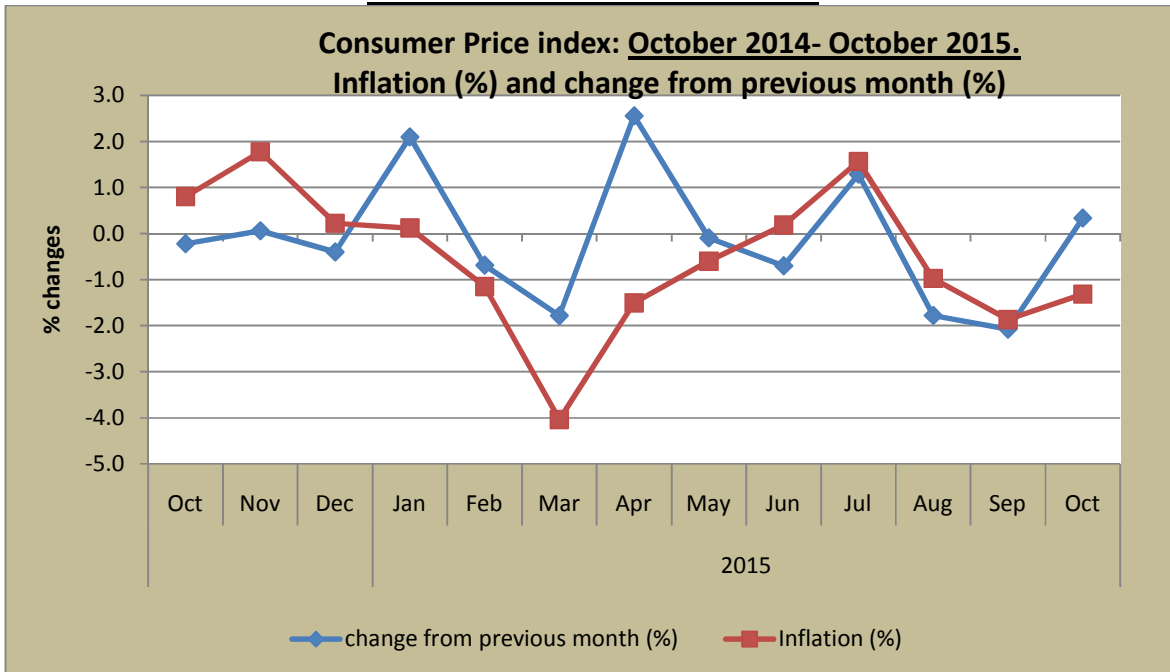
Koe koloa vala moe su moe ngaahi koloa kehe na'e tu'u tatau ihe mahina Okatopa 2015.

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/](http://www.spc.int/prism/tonga/)



GOVERNMENT OF TONGA  
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MEDIA RELEASE

**Consumer Price Index for October 2015 recorded an increase of 0.3%**  
**With an Annual Inflation Rate of -1.3%**



The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** for **October 2015** recorded an increase of **0.3%** from **September 2015 (105.9)** and now stands at **106.3**. In comparison with the previous month, local index recorded an increase of **1.1%** and import index decreased by **0.2%**. For the previous two months, **September 2015** recorded a decrease of **2.1%** and **August 2015** decreased by **1.8%**.

The **annual rate of inflation for October declined by 1.3% (Deflation)** compares to **1.9% deflation** in previous month. The **annual inflation for the same month of previous year, October 2014 was 0.8%**. Local Index marked an increase by **4.0%** while Imported Index decreased by **4.9%** in **October 2015**.

**Food Group** recorded an increase of **0.9%** towards the index position of **October 2015**. This was due to increase in prices of some **fruits and vegetables, Meat, fish & poultry** items. Prices of some imported items ( tinned & packaged food, frozen meat) also increased throughout the months.

**Housing Group** recorded an increase by **0.4%** in the index position of **October 2015**, due to increase in prices of **cement** compares to the previous month.

**Household Operation** group recorded an increase by **0.3%** in the index position of **October 2015** due to increase in price of **LP gas** compares to the previous month.

**Tobacco, alcohol & kava Tonga group** index marked an increase by **0.2%** 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 **1.6%** in the index position of **October 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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