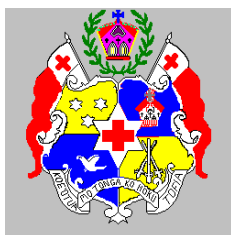


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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR MARCH 2011
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(Base Period : October 2010=100.0)

Consumer Price Index for March 2011 increased by 2.2%
With an Annual Inflation Rate of 7.5%

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 March 2011 recorded an increase of 2.2% over February 2011 (101.5) and now stands at 103.8. For the previous two months, January 2011 increased by 1.9%, and February 2011 decreased by 0.2%.
2. The **Annual Rate of Inflation** for March 2011 was 7.5%, the highest since 7.9% in November 2008. It was 6.5% in February 2011 and 2.5% in March 2010. Local Index recorded an Annual Inflation Rate of 6.7% while the Imported Index was 8.1%.
3. When comparing the Local and Imported indexes during March 2011 to the indexes of February 2011, both the Local and Imported Indexes increased by 3.3% and 1.5% respectively.
4. Detailed changes in each group over the previous month are as follows:

A.	FOOD	4.2%
	Food Group marked the largest price increase by 4.2% in March 2011 compared to February 2011. This was due mainly to increase in prices of Local Fruits and Vegetables, Imported Meats such as Mutton Flaps and Chicken Pieces. Also increases in prices of Local Dairy Farm Products such as local eggs. Price increases of Local Fruits and Vegetables were recorded on pawpaws, capsicum, tomatoes, taro leaves and other items during March 2011.	
B.	HOUSING	-0.5%
	The decrease in prices of some House Maintenance Goods such as Concrete Block marked this downward contribution towards the index position of March 2011.	
C.	HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS	0.0%
	Although there were price changes in kerosene and some Household Supplies but these changes counter balance each other, thus resulted to no change of this group for March 2011.	
D.	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.0%
	No recorded price change in any of this group items during the month of March 2011.	
E.	TRANSPORTATION	2.5%
	An upward contribution towards the index position of March 2011, 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 decreased by 0.2% due to the decrease in price recorded for Imported Tobacco.	
G.	MISC. GOODS AND SERVICES	0.5%
	Miscellaneous Goods and Services group increased by 0.5%, due to the increase in price recorded for some Cosmetics and Toiletries goods.	

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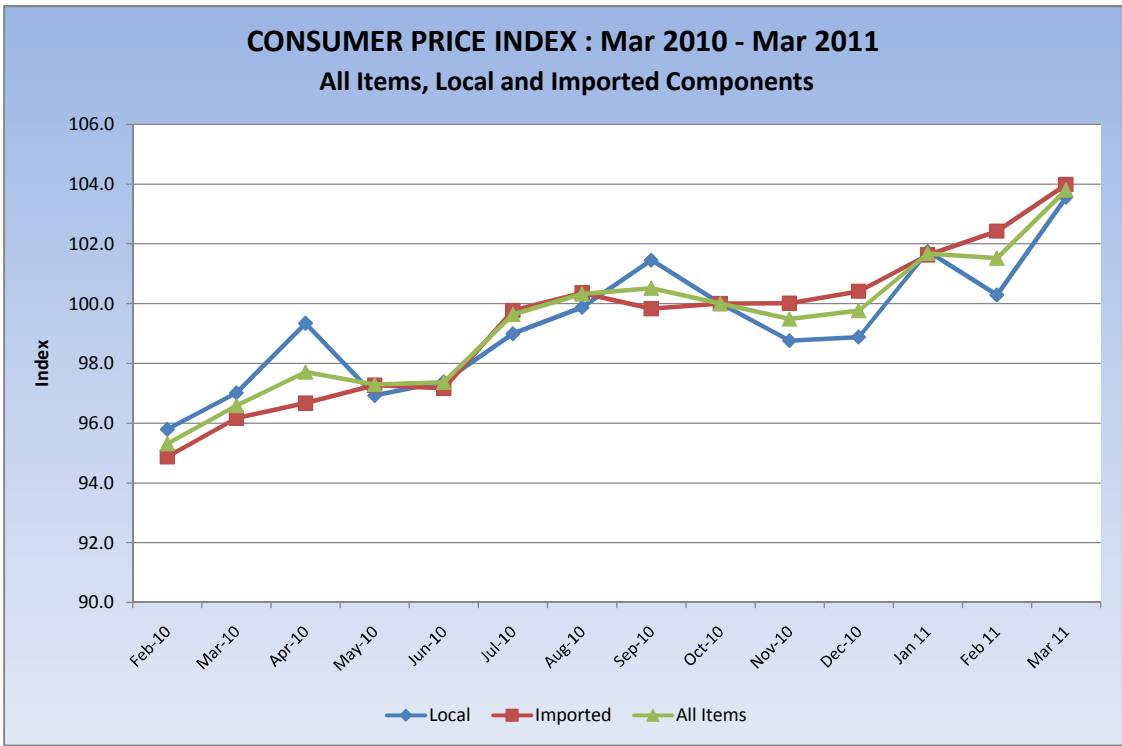


Fig 1: Graphical representation of Consumer Price Index for Total, Local and Imported Components

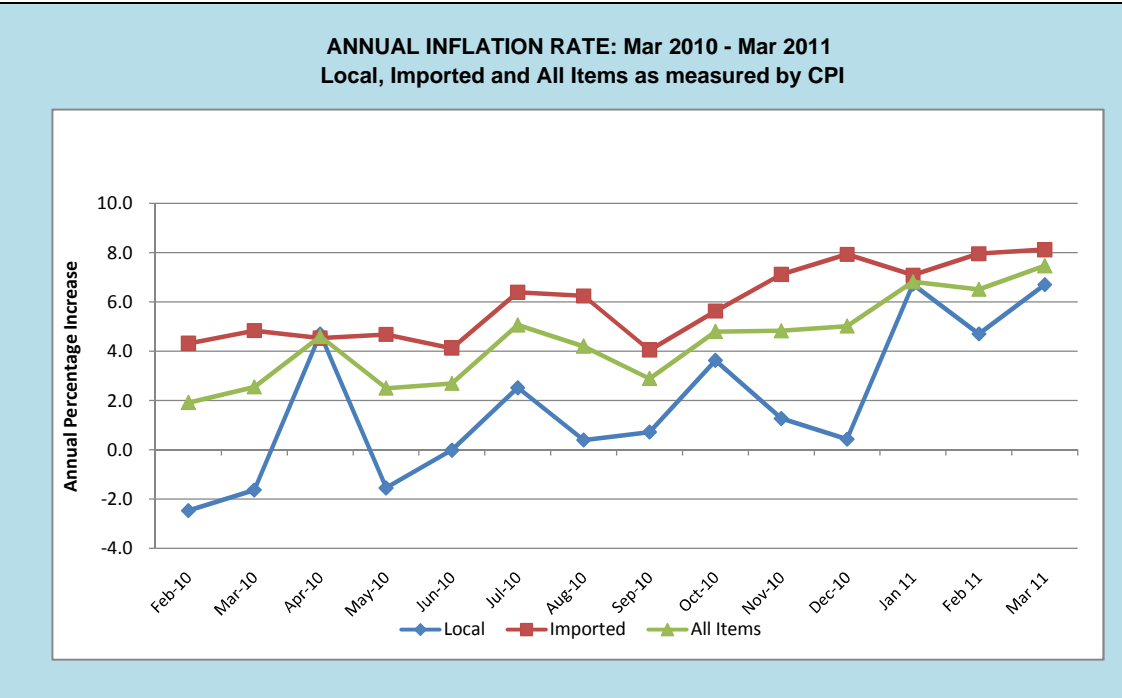


Fig 2: Graphical representation of Annual Inflation rate (%) for Local, Imported and All Items as measured by Consumer Price Index (CPI)

**Fig 3: Contribution to % change from previous month, All groups
February 2011 to Mar 2011**

Group	Local	Imported	Total
Food	1.36	0.54	1.90
Housing	0.00	-0.01	-0.01
H'hold Operation	0.00	0.01	0.01
Clothing, f/wear	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	0.00	0.32	0.32
Tob, Alc, Kava	0.00	-0.01	-0.01
Misc G & S	0.00	0.04	0.04
TOTAL	1.36	0.89	2.25

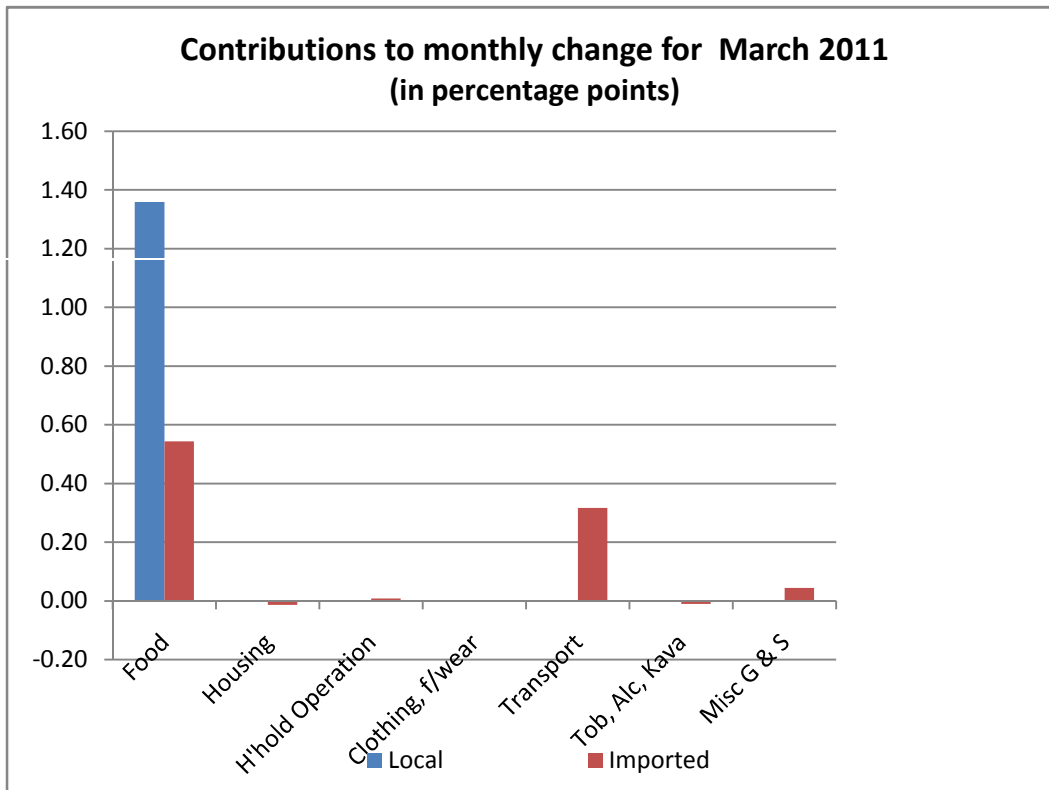


TABLE 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY MAJOR GROUPS

Base Period : OCTOBER 2010 (= 100.0)

Index Period : MARCH 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
Percentage change between February and March 2011	2.2	4.2	-0.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	-0.2	0.5
Percentage change between March 2010 and March 2011	7.5	7.7	-3.0	1.7	4.4	12.7	15.0	1.7

**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: MARCH 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	84.7	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	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
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	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
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	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
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	99.9	4.8

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

	WEIGHTS			MARCH 2011			FEBRUARY 2011			% CHANGE		
	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total
A. FOOD	17.8	27.9	45.8	108.4	102.2	104.6	100.7	100.2	100.4	7.7	2.0	4.2
Fruit and Vegetables	6.5	0.9	7.5	127.1	107.4	124.7	102.2	110.3	103.2	24.4	-2.6	20.8
Meats, Fish & Poultry	3.7	14.6	18.4	90.5	100.9	98.8	98.2	98.2	98.2	-7.9	2.7	0.6
Dairy Farm & Vegetable Products	0.5	3.2	3.6	97.5	105.4	104.4	89.2	103.0	101.2	9.3	2.4	3.2
Cereals and Cereal Products	3.4	3.5	6.9	102.9	103.4	103.1	102.9	102.1	102.5	0.0	1.3	0.6
Other Food	0.0	5.7	5.7	-	102.0	102.0	-	100.9	100.9	-	1.1	1.1
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	101.2	100.4	0.0	-1.7	-0.5
House Maintenance Goods	0.1	0.8	0.9	100.0	99.5	99.6	100.0	101.2	101.1	0.0	-1.7	-1.5
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	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Domestic Fuel and Power	6.0	1.1	7.1	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	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	100.4	100.1	100.0	99.8	100.0	0.0	0.6	0.1
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	-	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	100.0	112.4	112.0	100.0	109.6	109.3	0.0	2.6	2.5
Public Transportation	0.5	2.9	3.4	100.0	104.7	104.0	100.0	104.7	104.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private Transportation	0.0	8.6	8.6	-	115.1	115.1	-	111.3	111.3	-	3.4	3.4
F. TOBACCO, ALCOHOL & KAVA	1.5	4.5	6.0	100.0	100.8	100.6	100.0	101.1	100.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Tobacco	0.0	2.9	2.9	-	101.3	101.3	-	101.7	101.7	-	-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	101.3	100.8	100.0	100.6	100.4	0.0	0.7	0.5
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	-	100.5	100.5	-	99.7	99.7	-	0.9	0.9
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	103.6	104.0	103.8	100.3	102.4	101.5	3.3	1.5	2.2

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 : MARCH 2011

	WEIGHTS			MARCH 2011			MARCH 2010			% CHANGE		
	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total	Local	Imported	Total
A. FOOD	17.8	27.9	45.8	108.4	102.2	104.6	95.5	98.1	97.1	13.5	4.2	7.7
Fruit and Vegetables	6.5	0.9	7.5	127.1	107.4	124.7	93.1	99.4	93.9	36.6	8.0	32.8
Meat, Fish & Poultry	3.7	14.6	18.4	90.5	100.9	98.8	93.1	95.5	94.5	-2.8	5.7	4.5
Dairy Farm & Vegetables Products	0.5	3.2	3.6	97.5	105.4	104.4	100.0	100.3	100.2	-2.5	5.1	4.2
Cereals and Cereal Products	3.4	3.5	6.9	102.9	103.4	103.1	106.1	103.1	104.5	-3.0	0.3	-1.3
Other Food	0.0	5.7	5.7	-	102.0	102.0	-	100.5	100.5	-	1.5	1.5
Drinks, Sweets & Meals away from home	3.7	0.0	3.7	100.0	-	100.0	96.3	-	96.3	3.8	-	3.8
B. HOUSING	1.7	0.8	2.5	100.0	99.5	99.8	100.9	105.6	103.0	-0.9	-5.7	-3.0
House Maintenance Goods	0.1	0.8	0.9	100.0	99.5	99.6	103.1	105.6	104.7	-3.0	-5.7	-4.9
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	100.2	100.0	98.0	99.5	98.4	2.0	0.7	1.7
Domestic Fuel and Power	6.0	1.1	7.1	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.0	97.9	99.7	0.0	2.4	0.4
H/hold Appl., Equipment & Utensils	0.0	1.2	1.2	-	100.1	100.1	-	99.2	99.2	-	0.9	0.9
H/hold Furniture, Furniture & Textiles	1.4	0.0	1.4	100.0	-	100.0	97.5	-	97.5	2.6	-	2.6
H/hold Supplies & Services	4.7	1.2	5.9	100.0	100.4	100.1	94.4	99.2	97.1	5.9	1.2	3.0
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	-	100.2	100.2	-	4.3	4.4
Clothing Supplies & Services	0.0	2.1	2.1	-	106.8	106.8	-	100.2	100.2	-	6.5	6.6
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	100.0	112.4	112.0	99.8	99.0	99.3	0.2	13.5	12.7
Public Transport	0.5	2.9	3.4	100.0	104.7	104.0	100.0	89.3	95.7	0.0	17.2	8.7
Private Transport	0.0	8.6	8.6	-	115.1	115.1	-	100.8	100.8	-	14.2	14.1
F. TOBACCO, ALCOHOL & KAVA	1.5	4.5	6.0	100.0	100.8	100.6	101.1	86.6	87.5	-1.1	16.4	15.0
Tobacco	0.0	2.9	2.9	-	101.3	101.3	-	80.8	80.8	-	25.4	25.4
Alcohol	0.8	1.6	2.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.0	100.0	100.2	-2.9	0.0	-0.2
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	101.3	100.8	97.3	100.7	99.1	2.8	0.6	1.7
Medical Health Services & Supplies	0.2	0.3	0.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.9	102.8	90.0	12.5	-2.7	11.1
Cosmetics and Toiletries	0.0	5.3	5.3	-	100.5	100.5	-	100.7	100.7	-	-0.2	-0.2
Personal Goods	0.0	0.2	0.2	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.7	100.7	-	-0.7	-0.7
Newspapers & Stationery Supplies	0.1	0.6	0.6	100.0	109.4	108.3	60.0	100.7	79.4	66.7	8.6	36.4
Leisure & Recreational & Craft Supplies	0.4	0.0	0.4	100.0	-	100.0	99.3	-	99.3	0.7	-	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	103.6	104.0	103.8	97.0	96.2	96.6	6.7	8.1	7.5

TABLE 5 : CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
GROUPS AND SUBGROUPS - INDEX NUMBERS
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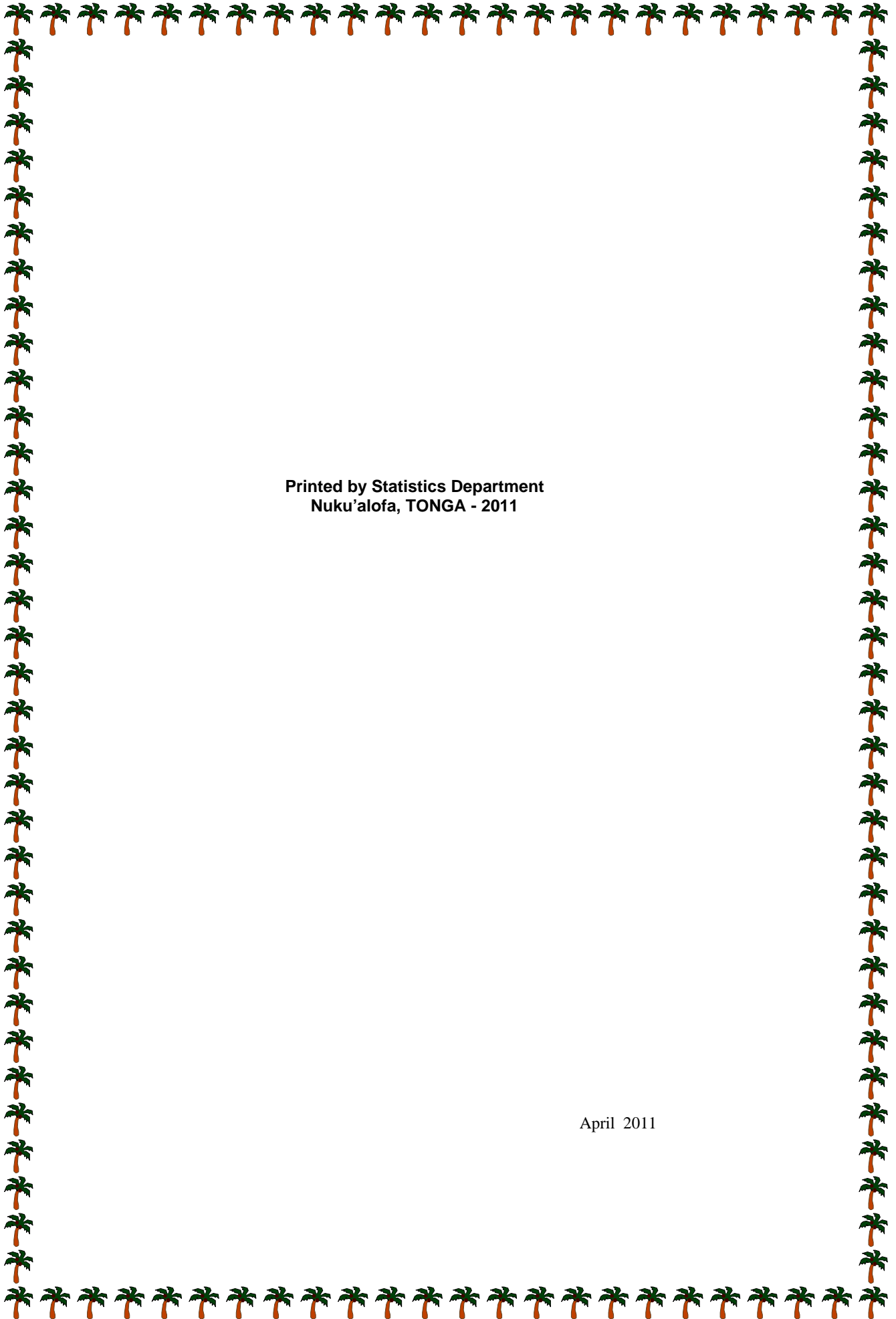
Group or Subgroup	Annual		...monthly								
	2009	2010	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec 10	Jan 11	Feb 11	Mar 11
A.FOOD GROUP	95.4	98.3	99.1	100.4	100.7	100.0	98.5	99.0	101.4	100.4	104.6
Fruit and Vegetables	83.0	92.6	91.0	94.5	100.1	100.0	94.1	92.0	109.5	103.2	124.7
Meats, Fish & Poultry	95.7	98.1	100.1	101.8	100.9	100.0	99.1	100.8	99.1	98.2	98.8
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
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
Other Food	90.6	99.2	101.3	100.9	99.6	100.0	99.1	99.0	99.5	100.9	102.0
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
Communications Services	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
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
Footwear	103.8	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
Public Transportation	96.5	97.5	95.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Private Transportation	94.6	101.7	101.2	100.3	101.4	100.0	102.3	103.3	108.6	111.3	115.1
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
Tobacco	79.1	90.4	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.0	100.9	100.9	101.3	101.7	101.3
Alcohol	89.1	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
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
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
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
Personal Goods	106.5	100.2	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
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
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
Education	125.6	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

**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	
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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	2.86
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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

	Unit	Annual ... <i>Monthly averages</i>																	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		
FOOD																				
Fruits and Vegetables																				
1	Potatoes	1 kg	2.54	2.81	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	40%
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	16%
3	Apples	1 kg	12.06	8.83	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	-37%
4	Oranges	1 kg	13.59	12.39	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.27	12.27	12.05	12.05	12.40	12.40	12.75	12.75	13.25	12.40	12.40	12.40	3%
Meats, Fish & Poultry																				
5	Mutton Flaps	1 kg	8.24	9.22	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	18%
6	Chicken Pieces	1 kg	4.01	3.38	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%
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	-11%
2	Sugar	1 kg	1.90	2.57	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	8%
TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND KAVA																				
Tobacco																				
3	Winfield Blue	Packet	9.80	11.02	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	19%
4	Port Royal Tobacco	Packet	13.37	18.60	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	59%
TRANSPORTATION																				
Private Transportation																				
1	Petrol	litre	2.30	2.54	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	13%
2	Diesel	litre	2.29	2.57	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	20%



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