

Table 2 - Consumer Price Index (CPI), Timor-Leste

	Set-10	Dec-10	Mar-11	Jun-11	Sep-11	Dec-11	Mar-12	Jun-12	Sep-12
ALL GROUPS	150.6	156.7	165.8	166.4	169.2	180.8	183.8	184.5	187.9
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING	150.0	156.7	167.1	167.4	170.7	182.1	185.2	186.2	188.9
1 FOOD	158.3	166.8	180.3	179.1	183.3	198.0	201.4	202.5	205.8
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	184.2	191.4	213.9	210.4	208.9	234.0	237.7	235.1	242.8
1.2 Meat and meat products	154.9	177.0	189.2	185.6	200.3	238.8	250.6	249.2	248.1
1.3 Fresh fish	149.9	150.1	165.6	168.3	176.2	185.2	187.1	191.9	196.5
1.4 Preserved fish	130.9	135.1	136.7	137.0	135.9	144.0	144.2	143.6	144.7
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	212.8	226.1	238.1	234.8	239.2	239.3	236.9	246.1	232.2
1.6 Vegetables	138.5	148.4	160.5	165.6	169.5	184.4	187.1	190.5	197.5
1.7 Nuts	208.9	212.6	235.9	242.0	247.0	260.8	272.6	284.8	295.9
1.8 Fruits	133.2	142.2	170.5	166.2	161.8	177.4	176.6	181.4	190.1
1.9 Herbs and Spices	194.0	198.7	209.0	202.3	213.0	209.8	212.2	207.1	214.5
1.10 Fats and oils	190.1	221.8	229.9	235.5	249.1	248.0	252.6	263.3	269.7
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	95.3	95.7	101.9	98.7	98.9	101.0	100.6	100.6	101.4
1.12 Prepared food/meals	99.2	99.2	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.5	100.2	100.9	100.3
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	156.6	157.7	162.0	172.3	179.3	195.1	200.6	205.5	212.6
2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	143.0	146.6	149.2	154.0	161.9	173.0	176.0	174.2	183.3
2.1 Alcohol	120.0	127.2	128.2	125.5	137.8	146.3	147.2	143.4	158.2
2.2 Tobacco	148.2	148.7	152.3	162.5	166.3	178.4	182.8	182.8	186.5
3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	153.8	161.7	166.9	171.0	173.7	187.9	191.8	191.0	191.4
3.1 Men's clothing	126.7	141.4	146.3	151.8	159.5	193.3	196.8	193.2	197.1
3.2 Women's clothing	109.2	115.4	116.4	120.5	119.5	126.7	128.5	127.1	127.5
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	151.2	159.1	175.2	180.2	182.6	203.5	203.5	203.1	204.3
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	189.0	192.9	194.9	195.4	197.7	200.0	206.5	207.4	205.7
4 HOUSING	154.2	155.8	154.4	156.5	155.7	169.7	172.1	170.1	178.9
4.1 House rental	121.7	121.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
4.2 House building costs	169.7	172.4	181.9	183.5	180.0	202.4	204.5	201.5	216.3
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	141.0	141.6	116.8	121.5	125.3	125.6	130.1	128.7	130.7
5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES	103.6	104.6	107.3	108.3	108.1	109.4	109.1	110.3	111.3
5.1 Household furnishings	96.6	98.0	101.2	103.1	102.7	103.6	103.5	103.3	104.5
5.2 Household supplies and services	114.8	115.2	117.3	116.8	116.8	118.7	118.1	121.6	122.2
6 HEALTH	152.2	152.2	158.9	162.5	160.7	161.0	161.7	162.0	162.5
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	160.3	164.5	164.5	167.5	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4
6.2 Personal care	149.8	148.5	157.2	161.0	161.2	161.6	162.4	162.9	163.6
7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	115.0	116.6	116.4	115.5	116.1	117.7	118.0	118.2	119.2
7.1 Recreation	121.8	123.2	123.4	121.5	121.9	124.0	122.5	122.5	124.7
7.2 Education	106.3	108.0	107.5	107.4	108.3	109.4	111.2	111.6	111.4
8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	141.0	143.4	154.4	160.5	161.8	161.7	169.4	175.2	175.5
8.1 Transport	154.3	157.5	172.1	180.2	182.0	181.8	192.1	199.8	200.2
8.2 Communication	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9

Base of the Index: Dec 2001 = 100.0



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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX TIMOR – LESTE, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2012

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2012 KEY FIGURES

	% change Sep quarter 2012 to July quarter 2012	% change Sep quarter 2012 to Sep quarter 2011
All groups	1.8%	11.0%
All groups excluding Housing	1.5%	10.6%
1. Food	1.6%	12.2%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	5.2%	13.2%
3. Clothing and footwear	0.2%	10.2%
4. Housing	5.2%	14.9%
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	0.9%	2.9%
6. Health	0.3%	1.1%
7. Recreation and education	0.8%	2.6%
8. Transport and communication	0.2%	8.5%

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2012 KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a quarterly basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased (1.8%) (September quarter 2012 compared to June quarter 2011);
- On an annual basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased (11.0%) (September quarter 2012 compared to September quarter 2011).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increased this **quarter** were Alcohol(10.4%), House building costs (7.4%), Fruits (4.8%) Nuts (3.9%), Vegetables (3.7%), Herbs and Spices (3.6%), Men's clothing (2.0%). Receptions 1.8%), Compared to previous quarter.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increase were Meat and meat products (23.8%), Men's clothing (23.5%), House building costs (20.1%), Nuts (19.8%), Non-alcoholic drinks (18.5%), Fruits (17.5%), Alcohol (14.8%), Transport (10.0%).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

Chart 1 - CPI Timor-Leste: % change December quarter 2011 to September quarter 2012, by Con-

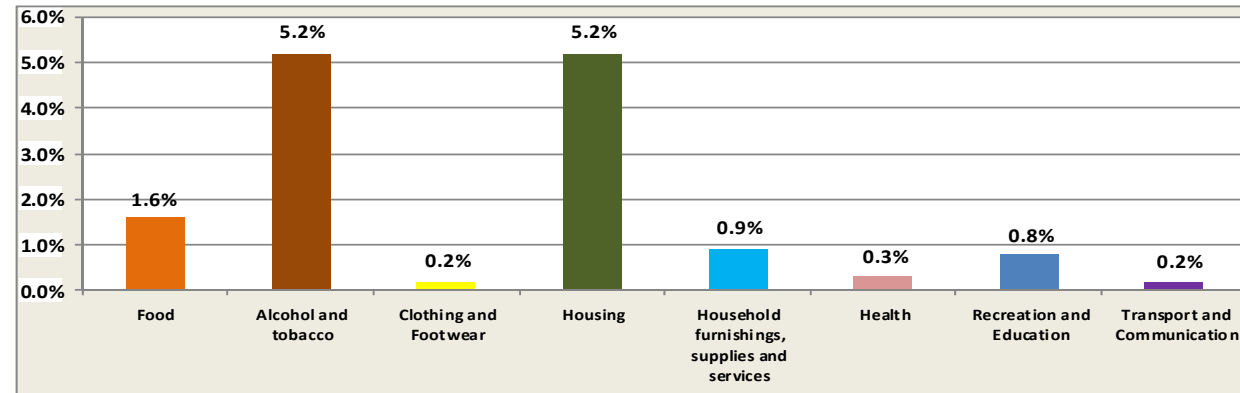
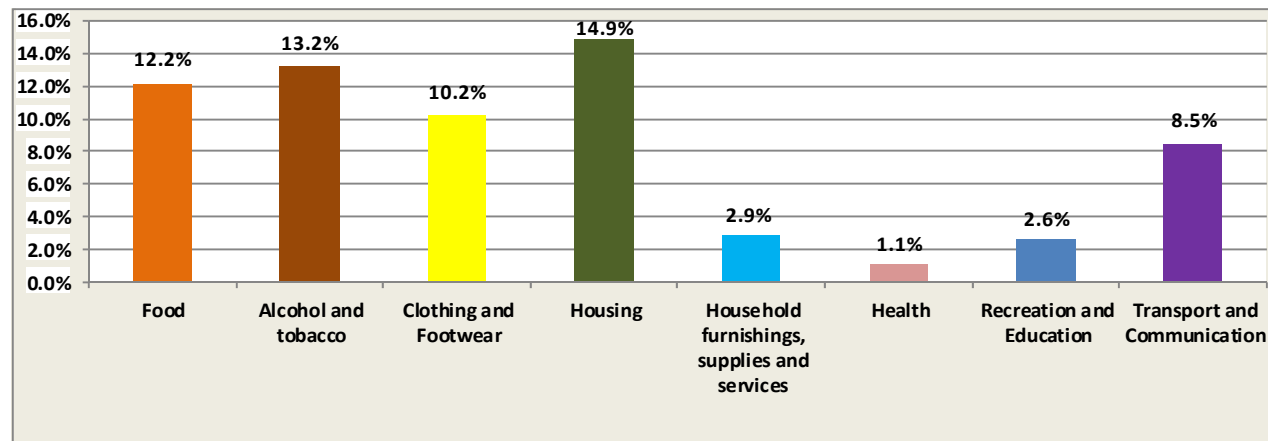


Chart 2 - CPI Timor-Leste: % change December 2011 to September quarter 2012, by Consumption Group



EXPLANATORY NOTES

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CPI:

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes over time in the price of a 'basket' of goods and services which account for a high proportion of expenditure by resident households. This 'basket' covers a wide range of goods and services, arranged in the following eight groups: 1. Food; 2. Alcohol and tobacco; 3. Clothing and footwear; 4. Housing; 5. Household furnishings, supplies and services; 6. Health; 7. Recreation and education; 8. Transports and communication.

PRICE COLLECTION - CPI Timor-Leste:

Each month prices are collected at regular intervals for all items in the Dili region. Prices are also collected at regular quarterly intervals for all items from a representative selection of others regions throughout Timor-Leste. The measure of the interim monthly price movements for each item outside Dili region is then estimated using corresponding Dili region item price movement as an indicator series.

WEIGHTING PATTERN:

There are 30 sub-groups (that is, categories of like items) in the first series CPI and each sub-group has its own weight, or measure of relative importance. In calculating the index, price changes for the various sub-groups are combined using these weights.

For further explanations please refer to the National Statistics Directorate website www.dne.mof.gov.tl

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Table 1 - CPI Timor - Leste : percentage (%) changes

	Sep-10	Dec-10	Mar-11	Jun-11	Sep-11	Dec-11	Mar-12	Jun-12	Sep-12
ALL GROUPS									
% change from previous quarter	1.7	4.1	5.8	0.3	1.7	6.9	1.7	0.4	1.8
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	5.2	8.0	12.1	12.4	12.4	15.4	10.8	10.9	11.0
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING									
% change from previous quarter	1.8	4.4	6.6	0.2	2.0	6.6	1.7	0.5	1.5
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	5.1	8.2	13.7	13.6	13.8	16.2	10.8	11.2	10.6
1. FOOD									
% change from previous quarter	2.4	5.4	8.1	-0.7	2.3	8.0	1.7	0.5	1.6
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	6.7	10.3	17.0	15.9	15.8	18.7	11.7	13.0	12.2
2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO									
% change from previous quarter	-0.1	2.5	1.8	3.2	5.1	6.8	1.7	-1.0	5.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.7	3.1	4.7	7.6	13.2	18.0	17.9	13.1	13.2
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR									
% change from previous quarter	1.5	5.1	3.2	2.4	1.6	8.2	2.1	-0.4	0.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	3.7	7.3	9.9	12.9	12.9	16.2	14.9	11.7	10.2
4. HOUSING									
% change from previous quarter	0.6	1.1	-0.9	1.3	-0.5	9.0	1.4	-1.2	5.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	6.4	6.2	-0.4	2.1	1.0	8.9	11.4	8.7	14.9
5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES									
% change from previous quarter	-1.2	1.0	2.7	0.9	-0.2	1.2	-0.3	1.1	0.9
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-1.8	-0.7	2.3	3.3	4.4	4.6	1.6	1.8	2.9
6. HEALTH									
% change from previous quarter	3.0	0.0	4.4	2.3	-1.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	4.8	4.5	7.5	9.9	5.6	5.8	1.8	-0.3	1.1
7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION									
% change from previous quarter	-0.2	1.4	-0.1	-0.8	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.8
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.4	2.6
8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION									
% change from previous quarter	-0.2	1.7	7.7	3.9	0.8	-0.1	4.8	3.4	0.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-0.2	2.5	4.4	11.1	13.6	14.8	12.8	9.7	8.5