



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

		Jun-10	Sep-10	Dec-10	Mar-11	Jun-11	Set-11	Dec-11	Mar-12	Jun-12
ALL GROUPS		148.1	150.6	156.7	165.8	166.4	169.2	180.8	183.8	184.5
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING		147.3	150.0	156.7	167.1	167.4	170.7	182.1	185.2	186.2
1 FOOD		154.5	158.3	166.8	180.3	179.1	183.3	198.0	201.4	202.5
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	187.5	184.2	191.4	213.9	210.4	208.9	234.0	237.7	235.1	235.1
1.2 Meat and meat products	155.2	154.9	177.0	189.2	185.6	200.3	238.8	250.6	249.2	249.2
1.3 Fresh fish	142.5	149.9	150.1	165.6	168.3	176.2	185.2	187.1	191.9	191.9
1.4 Preserved fish	130.9	130.9	135.1	136.7	137.0	135.9	144.0	144.2	143.6	143.6
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	196.8	212.8	226.1	238.1	234.8	239.2	236.9	236.9	246.1	246.1
1.6 Vegetables	135.2	138.5	148.4	160.5	165.6	169.5	184.4	187.1	190.5	190.5
1.7 Nuts	199.1	208.9	212.6	235.9	242.0	247.0	260.8	272.6	284.8	284.8
1.8 Fruits	129.1	133.2	142.2	170.5	166.2	161.8	177.4	176.6	181.4	181.4
1.9 Herbs and Spices	161.8	194.0	198.7	209.0	202.3	213.0	209.8	212.2	207.1	207.1
1.10 Fats and oils	188.3	190.1	221.8	229.9	235.5	249.1	248.0	252.6	263.3	263.3
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	95.4	95.3	95.7	101.9	98.7	98.9	101.0	100.6	100.6	100.6
1.12 Prepared food/meals	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.6	99.6	100.5	100.2	100.2	100.9	100.9
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	153.7	156.6	157.7	162.0	172.3	179.3	195.1	200.6	205.5	205.5
2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO		143.1	143.0	146.6	149.2	154.0	161.9	173.0	176.0	174.2
2.1 Alcohol	119.7	120.0	127.2	128.2	125.5	137.8	146.3	147.2	143.4	143.4
2.2 Tobacco	148.6	148.2	148.7	152.3	162.5	166.3	178.4	182.8	182.8	182.8
3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR		151.5	153.8	161.7	166.9	171.0	173.7	187.9	191.8	191.0
3.1 Men's clothing	125.5	126.7	141.4	146.3	151.8	159.5	193.3	196.8	193.2	193.2
3.2 Women's clothing	108.8	109.2	115.4	116.4	120.5	119.5	126.7	128.5	127.1	127.1
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	149.3	151.2	159.1	175.2	180.2	182.6	203.5	203.5	203.1	203.1
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	184.9	189.0	192.9	194.9	195.4	197.7	200.0	206.5	207.4	207.4
4 HOUSING		153.3	154.2	155.8	154.4	156.5	155.7	169.7	172.1	170.1
4.1 House rental	117.6	121.7	121.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
4.2 House building costs	169.6	169.7	172.4	181.9	183.5	180.0	202.4	204.5	201.5	201.5
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	140.1	141.0	141.6	116.8	121.5	125.3	125.6	130.1	128.7	128.7
5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES		104.9	103.6	104.6	107.3	108.3	108.1	109.4	109.1	110.3
5.1 Household furnishings	99.3	96.6	98.0	101.2	103.1	102.7	103.6	103.5	103.3	103.3
5.2 Household supplies and services	113.8	114.8	115.2	117.3	116.8	116.8	118.7	118.1	121.6	121.6
6 HEALTH		147.8	152.2	158.9	162.5	160.7	161.0	161.7	162.0	
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	160.0	160.3	164.5	164.5	167.5	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4
6.2 Personal care	144.2	149.8	148.5	157.2	161.0	161.2	161.6	162.4	162.9	162.9
7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION		115.2	115.0	116.6	116.4	115.5	116.1	117.7	118.0	118.2
7.1 Recreation	122.3	121.8	123.2	123.4	121.5	121.9	124.0	122.5	122.5	122.5
7.2 Education	106.2	106.3	108.0	107.5	107.4	108.3	109.4	111.2	111.6	111.6
8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION		141.2	141.0	143.4	154.4	160.5	161.8	161.7	169.4	175.2
8.1 Transport	154.6	154.3	157.5	172.1	180.2	182.0	181.8	192.1	199.8	199.8
8.2 Communication	99.9	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

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a quarterly basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased (0.4%) (June quarter 2012 compared to March quarter 2011);
- On an annual basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased (10.9%) (June quarter 2012 compared to June quarter 2011).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increased this **quarter** were Nuts (4.5%), Fats and oils (4.2%), Transport (4.0%) Eggs, milk and their products (3.9%), Household supplies and service (3.0%), Fresh fish (2.5%), Non-alcoholic drinks (2.5%). Compared to previous quarter.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increase were Meat and meat products (34.3%), Men's clothing (27.3%), Non- alcoholic drinks (19.3%), Nuts (17.7%), Vegetables (15.1%), Alcohol (14.2%), Transport (10.9%).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

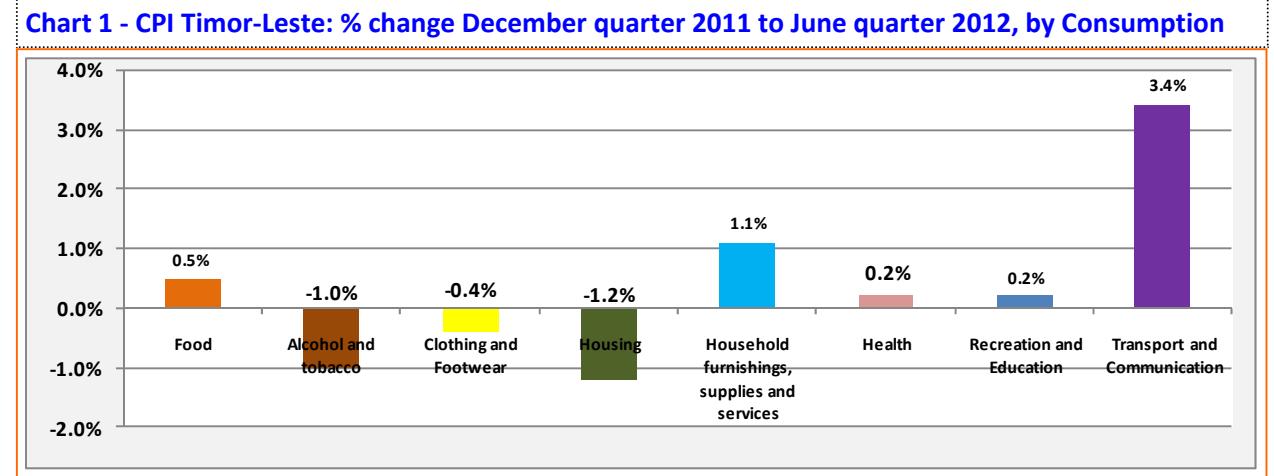
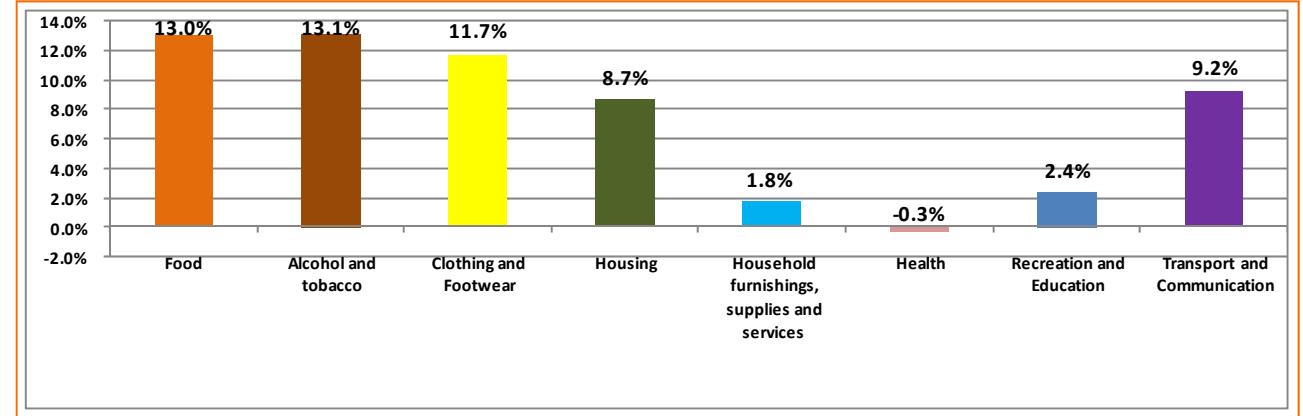


Chart 2 - CPI Timor-Leste: % change December 2011 to June quarter 2012, by Consumption Group



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

	Jun-10	Sep-10	Dec-10	Mar-11	Jun-11	Sep-11	Dec-11	Mar-12	Jun-12
ALL GROUPS									
% change from previous quarter	0.1	1.7	4.1	5.8	0.3	1.7	6.9	1.7	0.4
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	3.7	5.2	8.0	12.1	12.4	12.4	15.4	10.8	10.9
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING									
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.3	1.8	4.4	6.6	0.2	2.0	6.6	1.7	0.5
% change from previous quarter	3.5	5.1	8.2	13.7	13.6	13.8	16.2	10.8	11.2
1. FOOD									
% change from previous quarter	0.3	2.4	5.4	8.1	-0.7	2.3	8.0	1.7	0.5
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	4.5	6.7	10.3	17.0	15.9	15.8	18.7	11.7	13.0
2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO									
% change from previous quarter	0.4	-0.1	2.5	1.8	3.2	5.1	6.8	1.7	-1.0
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.8	0.7	3.1	4.7	7.6	13.2	18.0	17.9	13.1
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR									
% change from previous quarter	-0.2	1.5	5.1	3.2	2.4	1.6	8.2	2.1	-0.4
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	2.8	3.7	7.3	9.9	12.9	12.9	16.2	14.9	11.7
4. HOUSING									
% change from previous quarter	-1.1	0.6	1.1	-0.9	1.3	-0.5	9.0	1.4	-1.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	5.3	6.4	6.2	-0.4	2.1	1.0	8.9	11.4	8.7
5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES									
% change from previous quarter	-0.1	-1.2	1.0	2.7	0.9	-0.2	1.2	-0.3	1.1
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-0.6	-1.8	-0.7	2.3	3.3	4.4	4.6	1.6	1.8
6. HEALTH									
% change from previous quarter	0.0	3.0	0.0	4.4	2.3	-1.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	2.0	4.8	4.5	7.5	9.9	5.6	5.8	1.8	-0.3
7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION									
% change from previous quarter	0.0	-0.2	1.4	-0.1	-0.8	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.2	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.4
8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION									
% change from previous quarter	1.6	-0.2	1.7	7.7	3.9	0.8	-0.1	4.8	3.4
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	1.8	2.5	4.4	11.1	13.6	14.8	12.8	9.7	9.2

Base of the index : Dec 2001-100.0

Source: Direcção Nacional de Estatística