

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

	Mar-10	Jun-10	Sep-10	Dec-10	Mar-11	Jun-11	Sep-11	Dec-11	Mar-12
ALL GROUPS	147.9	148.1	150.6	156.7	165.8	166.4	169.2	180.8	183.8
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING	146.9	147.3	150.0	156.7	167.1	167.4	170.7	182.1	185.2
1 FOOD	154.1	154.5	158.3	166.8	180.3	179.1	183.3	198.0	201.4
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	186.6	187.5	184.2	191.4	213.9	210.4	208.9	234.0	237.7
1.2 Meat and meat products	155.1	155.2	154.9	177.0	189.2	185.6	200.3	238.8	250.6
1.3 Fresh fish	142.2	142.5	149.9	150.1	165.6	168.3	176.2	185.2	187.1
1.4 Preserved fish	127.4	130.9	130.9	135.1	136.7	137.0	135.9	144.0	144.2
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	204.3	196.8	212.8	226.1	238.1	234.8	239.2	239.3	236.9
1.6 Vegetables	133.7	135.2	138.5	148.4	160.5	165.6	169.5	184.4	187.1
1.7 Nuts	200.1	199.1	208.9	212.6	235.9	242.0	247.0	260.8	272.6
1.8 Fruits	126.5	129.1	133.2	142.2	170.5	166.2	161.8	177.4	176.6
1.9 Herbs and Spices	156.7	161.8	194.0	198.7	209.0	202.3	213.0	209.8	212.2
1.10 Fats and oils	187.0	188.3	190.1	221.8	229.9	235.5	249.1	248.0	252.6
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	95.3	95.4	95.3	95.7	101.9	98.7	98.9	101.0	100.6
1.12 Prepared food/meals	99.0	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.5	100.2
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	154.4	153.7	156.6	157.7	162.0	172.3	179.3	195.1	200.6
2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	142.5	143.1	143.0	146.6	149.2	154.0	161.9	173.0	176.0
2.1 Alcohol	118.3	119.7	120.0	127.2	128.2	125.5	137.8	146.3	147.2
2.2 Tobacco	148.6	148.6	148.2	148.7	152.3	162.5	166.3	178.4	182.8
3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	151.8	151.5	153.8	161.7	166.9	171.0	173.7	187.9	191.8
3.1 Men's clothing	125.2	125.5	126.7	141.4	146.3	151.8	159.5	193.3	196.8
3.2 Women's clothing	108.8	108.8	109.2	115.4	116.4	120.5	119.5	126.7	128.5
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	149.3	149.3	151.2	159.1	175.2	180.2	182.6	203.5	203.5
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	186.6	184.9	189.0	192.9	194.9	195.4	197.7	200.0	206.5
4 HOUSING	155.1	153.3	154.2	155.8	154.4	156.5	155.7	169.7	172.1
4.1 House rental	117.6	117.6	121.7	121.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	134.4	134.4
4.2 House building costs	171.4	169.6	169.7	172.4	181.9	183.5	180.0	202.4	204.5
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	142.8	140.1	141.0	141.6	116.8	121.5	125.3	125.6	130.1
5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES	105.0	104.9	103.6	104.6	107.3	108.3	108.1	109.4	109.1
5.1 Household furnishings	99.5	99.3	96.6	98.0	101.2	103.1	102.7	103.6	103.5
5.2 Household supplies and services	113.8	113.8	114.8	115.2	117.3	116.8	116.8	118.7	118.1
6 HEALTH	147.8	147.8	152.2	152.2	158.9	162.5	160.7	161.0	161.7
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	160.0	160.0	160.3	164.5	164.5	167.5	159.4	159.4	159.4
6.2 Personal care	144.2	144.2	149.8	148.5	157.2	161.0	161.2	161.6	162.4
7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	115.2	115.2	115.0	116.6	116.4	115.5	116.1	117.7	118.0
7.1 Recreation	122.3	122.3	121.8	123.2	123.4	121.5	121.9	124.0	122.5
7.2 Education	106.2	106.2	106.3	108.0	107.5	107.4	108.3	109.4	111.2
8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	139.0	141.2	141.0	143.4	154.4	160.5	161.8	161.7	169.4
8.1 Transport	151.7	154.6	154.3	157.5	172.1	180.2	182.0	181.8	192.1
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

Source: Direcção Nacional de Estatística



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MARCH QUARTER 2012 KEY FIGURES

	% change Dec quarter 2011 to Mar quarter 2012	% change Mar quarter 2011 to Mar quarter 2012
All groups	1.7%	10.8%
All groups excluding Housing	1.7%	10.8%
1. Food	1.7%	11.7%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	1.7%	17.9%
3. Clothing and footwear	2.1%	14.9%
4. Housing	1.4%	11.4%
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	-0.3%	1.6%
6. Health	0.4%	1.8%
7. Recreation and education	0.3%	1.4%
8. Transport and communication	4.8%	9.7%

MARCH QUARTER 2012 KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a quarterly basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased (1.7%) (March quarter 2012 compared to December quarter 2011);
- On an annual basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased (10.8%) (March quarter 2012 compared to March quarter 2011).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increased this **quarter** were Transport (5.6%), Meat and meat products (4.9%), Nuts (4.5%) Household fuel utilities (3.5%), Children's and infants clothing (3.2%), Non-alcoholic drinks (2.8%), Tobacco (2.5%), Educations (1.7%) Compared to previous quarter.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increase were Men's clothing (34.5%), Meat and meat products (32.4%), Non-alcoholic drinks (23.8%), Tobacco (20.1%), Vegetables (16.5%), Children's and infants' clothing (16.1%), House building costs (12.4%) Transport (11.6%).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

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

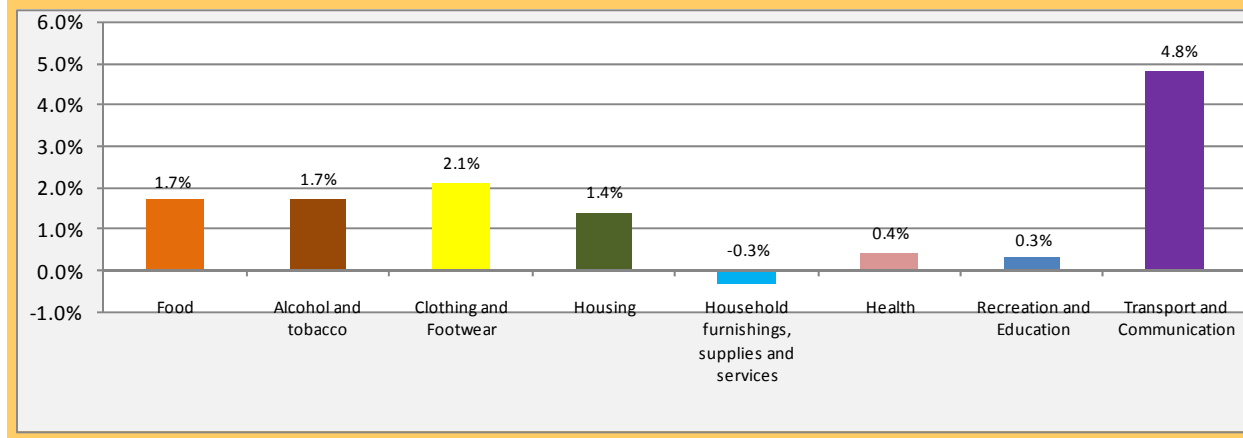
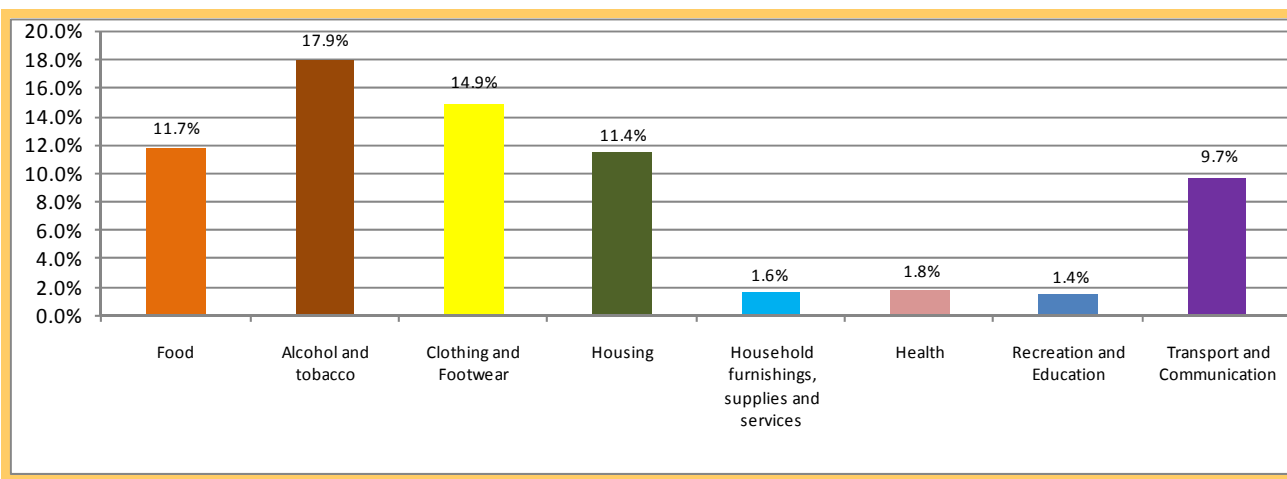


Chart 2 - CPI Timor-Leste: % change December 2011 to March quarter 2012, by Consumption Group



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

	Mar-10	Jun-10	Sep-10	Dec-10	Mar-11	Jun-11	Sep-11	Dec-11	Mar-12
ALL GROUPS									
% change from previous quarter	1.9	0.1	1.7	4.1	5.8	0.3	1.7	6.9	1.7
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	3.7	3.7	5.2	8.0	12.1	12.4	12.4	15.4	10.8
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING									
% change from previous quarter	1.5	0.3	1.8	4.4	6.6	0.2	2.0	6.6	1.7
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	3.3	3.5	5.1	8.2	13.7	13.6	13.8	16.2	10.8
1. FOOD									
% change from previous quarter	1.9	0.3	2.4	5.4	8.1	-0.7	2.3	8.0	1.7
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	4.1	4.5	6.7	10.3	17.0	15.9	15.8	18.7	11.7
2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO									
% change from previous quarter	0.2	0.4	-0.1	2.5	1.8	3.2	5.1	6.8	1.7
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.5	0.8	0.7	3.1	4.7	7.6	13.2	18.0	17.9
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR									
% change from previous quarter	0.7	-0.2	1.5	5.1	3.2	2.4	1.6	8.2	2.1
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	3.3	2.8	3.7	7.3	9.9	12.9	12.9	16.2	14.9
4. HOUSING									
% change from previous quarter	5.7	-1.1	0.6	1.1	-0.9	1.3	-0.5	9.0	1.4
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	6.6	5.3	6.4	6.2	-0.4	2.1	1.0	8.9	11.4
5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES									
% change from previous quarter	-0.4	-0.1	-1.2	1.0	2.7	0.9	-0.2	1.2	-0.3
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-0.4	-0.6	-1.8	-0.7	2.3	3.3	4.4	4.6	1.6
6. HEALTH									
% change from previous quarter	1.5	0.0	3.0	0.0	4.4	2.3	-1.1	0.2	0.4
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	1.6	2.0	4.8	4.5	7.5	9.9	5.6	5.8	1.8
7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION									
% change from previous quarter	0.1	0.0	-0.2	1.4	-0.1	-0.8	0.6	1.3	0.3
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.4
8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION									
% change from previous quarter	1.2	1.6	-0.2	1.7	7.7	3.9	0.8	-0.1	4.8
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	3.8	1.8	2.5	4.4	11.1	13.6	14.8	12.8	9.7