

Table 2 - Dili Region, Consumer Price Index (CPI)

	Dec -11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dez-12
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	191.2	193.8	192.4	193.8	195.4	195.9	196.3	196.8	197.6	199.7	201.8	205.7	213.6
<b>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING</b>	192.1	194.5	193.0	194.3	196.1	196.8	197.4	197.7	198.6	200.5	202.6	206.7	215.1
<b>1 FOOD</b>	204.4	206.6	204.0	204.7	206.6	207.6	207.5	208.0	209.7	211.8	213.8	218.5	229.1
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	229.5	236.4	230.7	231.6	237.1	241.0	238.7	239.8	242.6	248.0	253.3	254.3	276.0
1.2 Meat and meat products	257.0	254.3	246.4	246.7	245.4	245.3	241.9	239.3	236.7	235.8	238.4	244.4	257.9
1.3 Fresh fish	187.4	187.4	186.5	187.2	193.3	193.3	193.7	194.7	196.1	200.5	201.6	205.0	218.7
1.4 Preserved fish	150.3	152.5	154.1	155.2	155.2	154.3	154.3	154.3	155.1	155.8	156.3	161.6	163.8
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	222.0	222.4	222.9	222.8	222.4	224.3	227.0	227.2	228.3	226.8	227.7	229.1	238.3
1.6 Vegetables	184.8	187.5	186.4	186.8	186.8	186.8	188.4	189.9	194.6	195.4	195.4	199.8	207.7
1.7 Nuts	317.7	324.5	327.6	329.1	338.1	340.8	345.4	350.8	360.4	367.6	368.6	374.2	388.7
1.8 Fruits	201.0	201.0	201.0	202.3	204.7	204.7	208.7	212.9	213.8	217.0	223.0	229.6	233.2
1.9 Herbs and Spices	215.2	217.8	218.0	217.6	218.3	215.3	213.4	214.7	219.5	222.0	219.6	219.9	224.8
1.10 Fats and oils	289.9	289.9	285.2	285.2	285.2	285.2	291.7	291.7	292.3	290.7	290.7	290.7	291.6
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	110.6	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	111.3	112.1	112.6	112.6	128.7	128.7
1.12 Prepared food/meals	100.7	101.1	101.1	101.1	102.3	103.4	103.4	103.4	102.6	102.5	102.5	103.6	104.2
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	207.0	215.9	215.9	223.4	225.3	228.9	234.8	234.8	239.7	245.2	250.2	254.6	272.1
<b>2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>	171.4	173.5	173.5	173.5	174.9	174.9	175.1	175.1	174.9	177.6	177.6	180.3	184.7
2.1 Alcohol	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	142.3	142.3	142.8	142.8	142.3	142.3	142.3	148.1	153.8
2.2 Tobacco	181.0	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	189.2	189.2	189.2	192.1
<b>3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	252.2	262.1	263.3	269.7	272.6	272.6	274.8	276.8	273.7	274.2	280.7	286.5	293.2
3.1 Men's clothing	179.3	183.6	183.6	190.2	190.9	190.9	190.9	196.6	196.6	197.6	197.7	207.8	215.0
3.2 Women's clothing	132.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	142.3	142.3	142.3	142.5	145.5	153.5
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	195.3	196.0	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1	197.2	197.2	197.2	197.2	207.9	214.3
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	395.1	419.7	422.9	430.5	438.1	438.1	444.3	444.3	435.5	436.3	454.0	456.7	461.8
<b>4 HOUSING</b>	182.8	186.3	186.5	188.3	188.7	187.6	186.4	188.1	187.9	192.2	194.1	195.9	199.8
4.1 House rental	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
4.2 House building costs	214.4	220.8	221.2	222.8	223.5	221.5	218.4	221.0	220.5	228.3	231.7	232.6	236.5
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	147.1	147.1	147.1	150.2	150.2	150.2	151.8	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.0	157.4	163.2
<b>5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>	111.4	111.5	111.5	111.2	111.8	111.7	111.9	111.9	112.0	112.7	114.8	116.7	117.9
5.1 Household furnishings	108.2	108.3	108.4	107.9	108.7	108.6	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.8	111.7	112.6	114.3
5.2 Household supplies and services	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	118.1	118.1	118.1	119.0	119.9	123.2	123.7
<b>6 HEALTH</b>	168.6	167.0	167.0	167.0	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	169.4	169.4	174.4	184.8
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	179.7	188.0
6.2 Personal care	167.3	165.2	165.2	165.2	167.4	167.4	167.4	167.4	167.4	168.3	168.3	172.8	183.8
<b>7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>	117.6	119.7	119.8	119.8	119.9	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.2	121.0	121.2	121.2	125.0
7.1 Recreation	132.5	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	135.6	135.6	135.6	140.9
7.2 Education	101.7	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.8	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.6	105.8	108.2
<b>8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>	161.3	163.0	162.9	170.6	171.6	172.9	182.3	178.1	179.5	185.5	186.6	186.8	187.6
8.1 Transport	182.2	184.4	184.2	194.6	195.9	197.6	210.0	204.5	206.4	214.3	215.8	216.1	217.0
8.2 Communication	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8

Base of the Index: Dec 2001 = 100

Source: Direcção Nacional de Estatística



REPÚBLICA DEMOCRÁTICA DE TIMOR-LESTE  
Ministério das Finanças  
DIRECÇÃO-GERAL DE ANÁLISE E PESQUISA  
DIRECÇÃO NACIONAL DE ESTATÍSTICA



ISSUE 35/2012  
16 January 2013

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DILI REGION, DECEMBER 2012

### NOVEMBER 2012 KEY FIGURES

	% change from previous month (monthly rate)	% change Nov 2011 to Nov 2012 (rolling year rate)
<b>All groups</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>
All groups excluding Housing	4.1%	12.0%
1. Food	4.9%	12.1%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	2.4%	7.7%
3. Clothing and footwear	2.3%	16.3%
4. Housing	2.0%	9.3%
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	1.0%	5.8%
6. Health	6.0%	9.6%
7. Recreation and education	3.1%	6.3%
8. Transport and communication	0.4%	16.2%

### DECEMBER 2012 KEY POINTS

#### THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a monthly basis the CPI for Dili rose (1.9%) November 2012 compared to October 2012.
- On an annual basis the CPI for Dili increased (11.6%) Nov 2012 compared to Nov 2011.

### OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increased this **month** were Cereals, roots and their products (8.6%), Fresh fish (7.2%) Non-alcoholic drinks (6.9%), Personal care (6.4%) Women's clothing (5.5%), Recreations (3.6%), Alcohol (3.8%), Household fuel and utilities (3.7%), compared to previous month.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increased Non – alcoholic drinks (31.5%), Nuts (22.4%), Cereals, roots and their products (20.3%), Men's clothing (19.9%), Transport (19.1%), Footwear and personal effects (16.9%), Preserved fish (16.7%), Women's clothing (16.3%).

## OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

Chart 1 - Monthly Rate by Consumption Group, Dili, December 2012

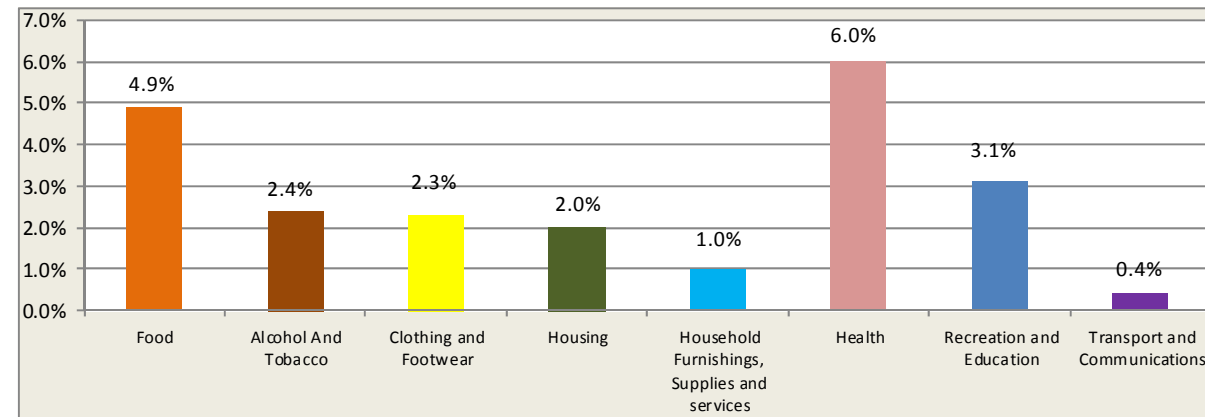
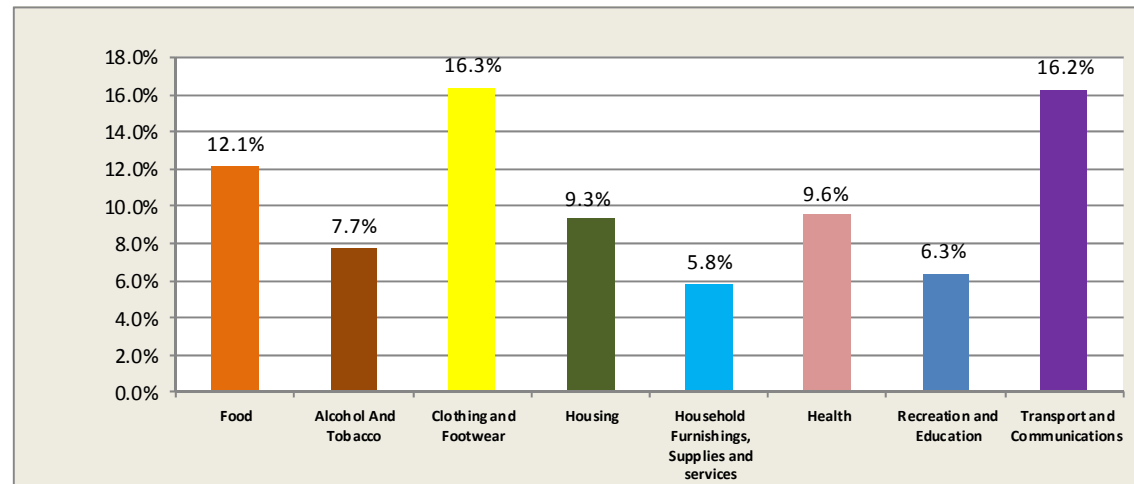


Chart 2 - Rolling Year Rate by Consumption Group, Dili, December 2012



## 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 Dili:

Each month prices are collected at regular intervals for all items in the Dili region.

### 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 Quarterly publication on Consumer Price Index for Timor-Leste and to the National Statistics Directorate website [www.dne.mof.gov.tl](http://www.dne.mof.gov.tl)

### Contacts for CPI queries:

Direcção Nacional de Estatística (DNE)

Rodolfo Soares, Head of Economic Statistics Department [rdsoares@mof.gov.tl](mailto:rdsoares@mof.gov.tl) 77310884

CPI Team, Fidêncio de Araújo 77376458 and Botávio Joaquim Halves 77774333 Maria C. C. Xavier 77326318 Emilita Guterres 77628291

Table 1 - CPI Dili region: monthly and rolling year annual % changes

	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>													
monthly rate	3.8	1.3	-0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.9	3.9
rolling year rate	17.4	17.7	12.7	10.0	11.0	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7
<b>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING</b>													
monthly rate	3.9	1.3	-0.8	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1
rolling year rate	18.1	18.3	13.1	10.3	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	12.0
<b>1. FOOD</b>													
monthly rate	4.7	1.1	-1.3	0.3	1.0	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	2.2	4.9
rolling year rate	19.8	20.2	13.8	9.3	11.8	12.3	11.7	11.9	12.4	12.3	11.6	11.9	12.1
<b>2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>													
monthly rate	4.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	1.6	0.0	1.5	2.4
rolling year rate	18.9	16.0	14.4	17.3	17.5	18.0	14.0	11.8	11.7	13.4	13.3	10.0	7.7
<b>3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>													
monthly rate	4.1	3.9	0.5	2.4	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.7	-1.1	0.2	2.4	2.1	2.3
rolling year rate	19.7	22.1	18.0	19.2	14.8	14.8	16.2	16.2	14.7	14.2	16.9	18.3	16.3
<b>4. HOUSING</b>													
monthly rate	2.9	1.9	0.1	1.0	0.2	-0.6	-0.7	0.9	-0.1	2.3	1.0	0.9	2.0
rolling year rate	11.7	12.0	9.1	8.0	8.3	7.7	7.5	8.5	8.4	9.7	10.4	10.3	9.3
<b>5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>													
monthly rate	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.9	1.6	1.0
rolling year rate	10.4	8.4	7.7	5.7	5.5	4.4	3.6	4.3	3.5	3.6	5.6	5.3	5.8
<b>6. HEALTH</b>													
monthly rate	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.9	6.0
rolling year rate	8.1	6.6	6.1	5.2	5.4	2.6	2.1	3.1	4.4	2.8	1.6	3.4	9.6
<b>7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>													
monthly rate	1.1	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	3.1
rolling year rate	1.8	3.2	2.5	2.5	1.3	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.2	6.3
<b>8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>													
monthly rate	-0.3	1.0	-0.1	4.8	0.6	0.7	5.4	-2.3	0.8	3.3	0.6	0.1	0.4
rolling year rate	17.3	17.4	8.6	11.2	8.4	9.5	15.2	11.3	11.4	16.0	17.9	15.5	16.2

Monthly Rate - Percentage change from previous month  
Rolling Year Rate - Percentage change from corresponding month of previous year

Source: Direcção Nacional de Estatística