

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

	Dec-09	Mar-10	Jun-10	Sep-10	Dec-10	Mar-11	Jun-11	Set-11	Dec-11
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	145.1	147.9	148.1	150.6	156.7	165.8	166.4	169.2	180.8
<b>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING</b>	144.8	146.9	147.3	150.0	156.7	167.1	167.4	170.7	182.1
<b>1 FOOD</b>	151.3	154.1	154.5	158.3	166.8	180.3	179.1	183.3	198.0
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	176.4	186.6	187.5	184.2	191.4	213.9	210.4	208.9	234.0
1.2 Meat and meat products	155.6	155.1	155.2	154.9	177.0	189.2	185.6	200.3	238.8
1.3 Fresh fish	140.4	142.2	142.5	149.9	150.1	165.6	168.3	176.2	185.2
1.4 Preserved fish	124.0	127.4	130.9	130.9	135.1	136.7	137.0	135.9	144.0
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	204.0	204.3	196.8	212.8	226.1	238.1	234.8	239.2	239.3
1.6 Vegetables	133.3	133.7	135.2	138.5	148.4	160.5	165.6	169.5	184.4
1.7 Nuts	202.8	200.1	199.1	208.9	212.6	235.9	242.0	247.0	260.8
1.8 Fruits	123.7	126.5	129.1	133.2	142.2	170.5	166.2	161.8	177.4
1.9 Herbs and Spices	150.8	156.7	161.8	194.0	198.7	209.0	202.3	213.0	209.8
1.10 Fats and oils	192.6	187.0	188.3	190.1	221.8	229.9	235.5	249.1	248.0
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	95.4	95.3	95.4	95.3	95.7	101.9	98.7	98.9	101.0
1.12 Prepared food/meals	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.5
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	154.7	154.4	153.7	156.6	157.7	162.0	172.3	179.3	195.1
<b>2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>	142.2	142.5	143.1	143.0	146.6	149.2	154.0	161.9	173.0
2.1 Alcohol	118.4	118.3	119.7	120.0	127.2	128.2	125.5	137.8	146.3
2.2 Tobacco	148.1	148.6	148.6	148.2	148.7	152.3	162.5	166.3	178.4
<b>3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	150.7	151.8	151.5	153.8	161.7	166.9	171.0	173.7	187.9
3.1 Men's clothing	126.4	125.2	125.5	126.7	141.4	146.3	151.8	159.5	193.3
3.2 Women's clothing	110.1	108.8	108.8	109.2	115.4	116.4	120.5	119.5	126.7
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	147.9	149.3	149.3	151.2	159.1	175.2	180.2	182.6	203.5
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	183.3	186.6	184.9	189.0	192.9	194.9	195.4	197.7	200.0
<b>4 HOUSING</b>	146.7	155.1	153.3	154.2	155.8	154.4	156.5	155.7	169.7
4.1 House rental	115.8	117.6	117.6	121.7	121.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	134.4
4.2 House building costs	159.4	171.4	169.6	169.7	172.4	181.9	183.5	180.0	202.4
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	138.0	142.8	140.1	141.0	141.6	116.8	121.5	125.3	125.6
<b>5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>	105.3	105.0	104.9	103.6	104.6	107.3	108.3	108.1	109.4
5.1 Household furnishings	100.1	99.5	99.3	96.6	98.0	101.2	103.1	102.7	103.6
5.2 Household supplies and services	113.8	113.8	113.8	114.8	115.2	117.3	116.8	116.8	118.7
<b>6 HEALTH</b>	145.6	147.8	147.8	152.2	152.2	158.9	162.5	160.7	161.0
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.3	164.5	164.5	167.5	159.4	159.4
6.2 Personal care	141.3	144.2	144.2	149.8	148.5	157.2	161.0	161.2	161.6
<b>7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>	115.0	115.2	115.2	115.0	116.6	116.4	115.5	116.1	117.7
7.1 Recreation	121.8	122.3	122.3	121.8	123.2	123.4	121.5	121.9	124.0
7.2 Education	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.3	108.0	107.5	107.4	108.3	109.4
<b>8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>	136.7	139.0	141.2	141.0	143.4	154.4	160.5	161.8	161.7
8.1 Transport	148.6	151.7	154.6	154.3	157.5	172.1	180.2	182.0	181.8
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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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX TIMOR – LESTE, DECEMBER QUARTER 2011

### DECEMBER QUARTER 2011 KEY FIGURES

	% change Sep quarter 2011 to Dec quarter 2011	% change Dec quarter 2010 to Dec quarter 2011
<b>All groups</b>	6.9%	15.4%
<b>All groups excluding Housing</b>	6.6%	16.2%
1. Food	8.0%	18.7%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	6.8%	18.0%
3. Clothing and footwear	8.2%	16.2%
4. Housing	9.0%	8.9%
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	1.2%	4.6%
6. Health	0.2%	5.8%
7. Recreation and education	1.3%	1.0%
8. Transport and communication	-0.1%	12.8%

### DECEMBER QUARTER 2011 KEY POINTS

#### THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a quarterly basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased (6.9%) (December quarter 2011 compared to September quarter 2011);
- On an annual basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased (15.4%) (December quarter 2011 compared to December quarter 2010).

### OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increased this **quarter** were Men's clothing (21.2%), Meat and meat products (19.2%), House Building costs (12.4%) Cereals, roots and their products (12.0%), Children's and infants clothing (11.4%), Fruits (9.7%), Vegetables (8.8%), Non-alcoholic drinks (8.8%), Compared to previous quarter.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increase were Men's clothing (36.8%), Meat and meat products (34.9%), Children's and infants clothing (27.9%), Fruits (24.8%), Vegetables (24.2%), Non-alcoholic drinks (23.7%), Fresh fish (23.4%) Tobacco (20.0%).

## OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

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

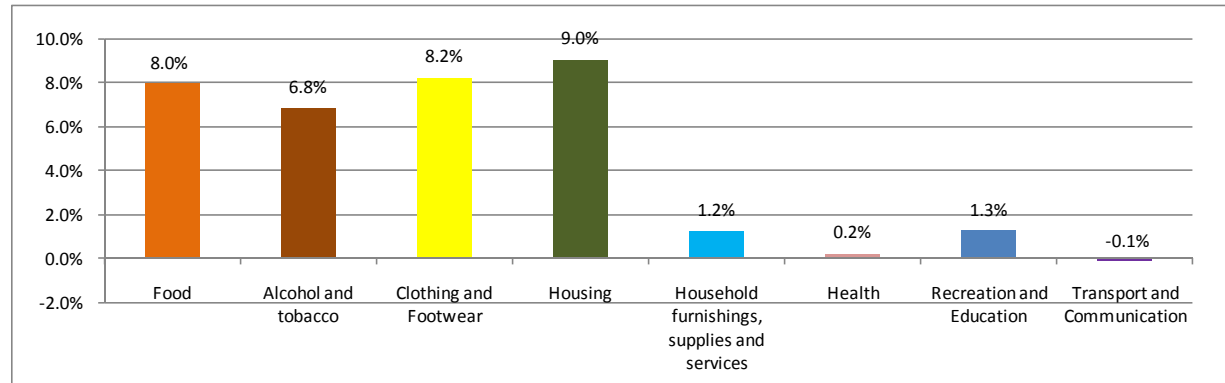
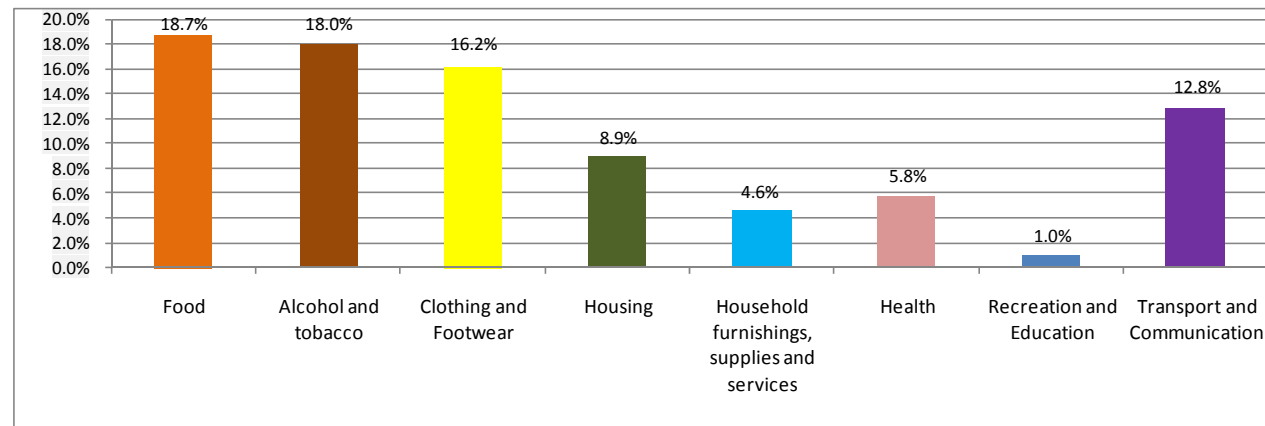


Chart 2 - CPI Timor-Leste: % change June 2011 to December quarter 2011, by Consumption Group



## 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](http://www.dne.mof.gov.tl)

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

	Dec-09	Mar-10	Jun-10	Sep-10	Dec-10	Mar-11	Jun-11	Sep-11	Dec-11
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>									
% change from previous quarter	1.5	1.9	0.1	1.7	4.1	5.8	0.3	1.7	6.9
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	1.1	3.7	3.7	5.2	8.0	12.1	12.4	12.4	15.4
<b>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING</b>									
% change from previous quarter	1.5	1.5	0.3	1.8	4.4	6.6	0.2	2.0	6.6
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	1.0	3.3	3.5	5.1	8.2	13.7	13.6	13.8	16.2
<b>1. FOOD</b>									
% change from previous quarter	2.0	1.9	0.3	2.4	5.4	8.1	-0.7	2.3	8.0
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	1.6	4.1	4.5	6.7	10.3	17.0	15.9	15.8	18.7
<b>2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>									
% change from previous quarter	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.1	2.5	1.8	3.2	5.1	6.8
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	3.1	4.7	7.6	13.2	18.0
<b>3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>									
% change from previous quarter	1.7	0.7	-0.2	1.5	5.1	3.2	2.4	1.6	8.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	2.1	3.3	2.8	3.7	7.3	9.9	12.9	12.9	16.2
<b>4. HOUSING</b>									
% change from previous quarter	1.2	5.7	-1.1	0.6	1.1	-0.9	1.3	-0.5	9.0
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	1.9	6.6	5.3	6.4	6.2	-0.4	2.1	1.0	8.9
<b>5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>									
% change from previous quarter	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-1.2	1.0	2.7	0.9	-0.2	1.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-1.8	-0.7	2.3	3.3	4.4	4.6
<b>6. HEALTH</b>									
% change from previous quarter	0.3	1.5	0.0	3.0	0.0	4.4	2.3	-1.1	0.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	5.0	1.6	2.0	4.8	4.5	7.5	9.9	5.6	5.8
<b>7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>									
% change from previous quarter	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	1.4	-0.1	-0.8	0.6	1.3
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.0
<b>8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>									
% change from previous quarter	0.0	1.2	1.6	-0.2	1.7	7.7	3.9	0.8	-0.1
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-13.5	3.8	1.8	2.5	4.4	11.1	13.6	14.8	12.8