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Commentary

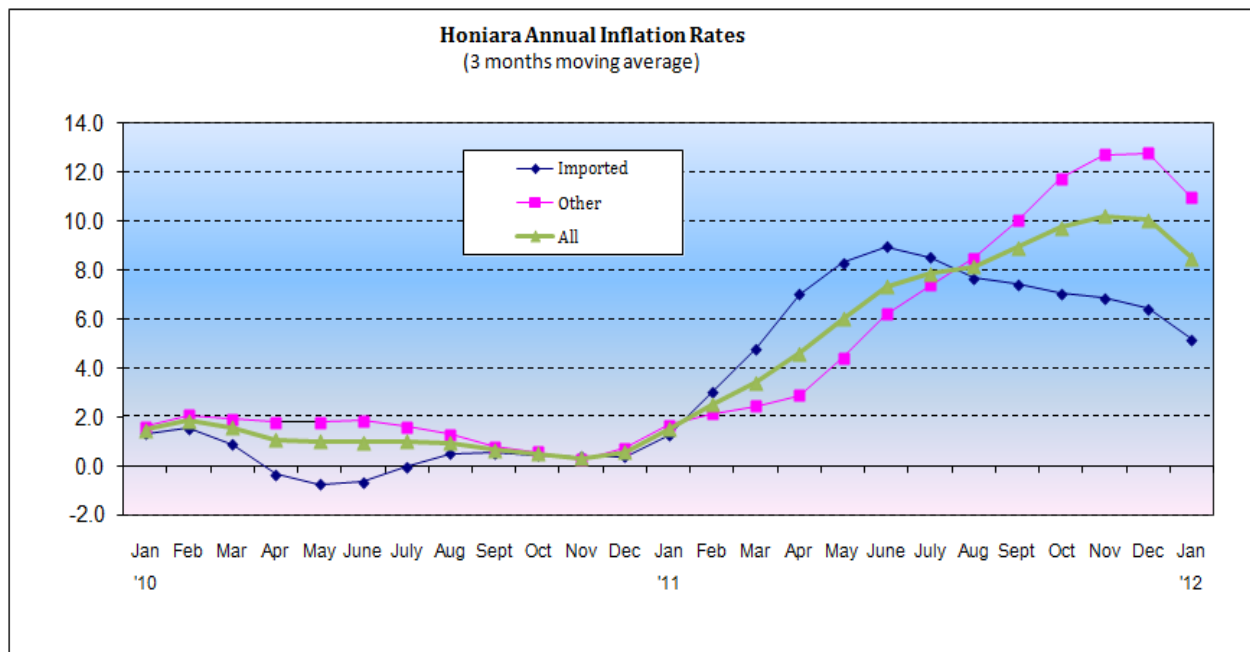
The Honiara Consumers Price Index for the month of January 2012 slightly rose by 0.3% from 161.9 in December 2011 to 162.5. This was largely driven by increases in the price of betel nut, and medical as well as tuition fees which outweighed declines in food and fuel prices.

The Food sub-index fell 0.6%, due to declines in the prices of rice and most local fruit & vegetables at the Honiara market notably melon, pawpaw, green pepper and fern cabbage. These outweighed increases in the prices of some other food items such as chinese cabbage, canned tuna and corned beef to result in the rise of the overall food sub-index.

Changes in other sub-indexes were as follows:-

- Drinks & Tobacco was up 4.2% largely driven by a 19% rise on the price of betel nut.
- Housing & Utilities was slightly up by 0.5% on account of increases in the prices of household tools such saws and harmers.
- Transport & Communications marginally fell by 0.7% due to a decline in the price of petrol, slightly offset by a rise in the price of diesel.
- Recreation, Health & Other Services rose 5.7% due to revisions of private clinics' consultation fees and school fees for the 2012 calendar year.

Apart from the above, price movements elsewhere in the consumption basket were negligible.



The overall annual inflation rate for the month of January 2012 calculated on a 3 months moving average basis was 8.5%, down 1.6 percentage points from 10.1% in December 2011. The inflation rates for Imported, and Other items were 5.2% and 11.0% respectively.

Table 1. THE HONIARA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY GROUP (4th Qtr 2005=100)

Year/ Month		Food	Drinks	Clothing	Housing	Household	Transport	Recreation	Misce-	All	(%) Change
			& Tobacco	& Footwear	& Utilities	Operations	& Commu- -nications	health & Oth. Serv.	llaneous	Items	
	Wght	429	47	38	181	47	164	76	18	1000	
2010	June	154.5	144.7	141.4	147.3	158.4	139.8	119.2	171.1	147.6	0.0
	July	154.6	147.3	141.1	148.6	158.4	138.9	119.2	171.0	147.9	0.2
	August	152.1	147.5	141.1	149.1	163.3	140.4	119.2	171.0	147.4	-0.4
	September	151.7	141.5	141.1	149.1	163.3	135.0	119.2	171.8	146.1	-0.9
	October	153.2	143.9	141.5	149.3	164.4	136.4	120.0	170.1	147.2	0.7
	November	153.6	146.3	141.7	149.6	164.3	136.4	120.0	173.4	147.5	0.3
	December	152.1	151.4	141.7	150.5	164.3	140.8	120.0	173.4	148.0	0.3
	2011	January	155.8	157.1	141.7	165.1	165.4	142.4	122.7	174.0	153.1
February		156.8	157.5	141.7	165.1	165.6	142.4	122.5	178.6	153.6	0.3
March		159.5	158.2	141.8	166.2	165.6	144.0	122.5	179.4	155.3	1.1
April/r		164.6	167.0	141.1	169.5	165.6	144.7	122.9	176.9	158.5	2.1
May		163.9	178.6	141.1	170.0	165.8	146.7	122.9	176.9	159.2	0.4
June		162.7	177.9	141.2	170.0	165.9	146.7	122.9	176.6	158.7	-0.4
July		163.7	178.2	141.2	177.3	167.8	144.8	122.9	176.6	160.2	1.0
August		165.4	168.4	141.2	176.0	167.9	143.8	122.9	176.6	160.1	-0.1
September		165.9	171.1	141.4	176.0	166.2	144.3	122.9	175.6	160.4	0.2
October		166.5	170.8	141.3	189.5	166.9	143.7	122.9	175.5	163.1	1.6
November		164.8	174.3	142.3	189.1	169.6	142.5	122.9	176.8	162.4	-0.4
December		163.6	174.1	143.2	189.0	169.0	141.9	122.6	186.3	161.9	-0.3
2012	January	162.7	181.5	143.1	190.0	170.1	140.9	129.7	186.8	162.5	0.3
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group											
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>											
2010	October	-2.9	7.7	7.4	1.3	6.5	1.0	6.6	8.3	0.5	
	November	-3.2	6.0	7.5	1.4	6.5	1.8	6.5	10.4	0.4	
	December	-3.8	9.3	7.5	2.1	6.5	4.1	6.5	10.4	0.8	
2011	January	-1.9	9.2	1.5	12.1	7.1	5.1	3.0	9.3	3.3	
	February	-1.0	3.8	1.5	12.8	8.1	4.4	2.8	11.7	3.5	
	March	-1.7	8.5	1.6	13.1	8.4	4.9	2.8	12.2	3.5	
	April/r	4.7	4.0	1.0	15.5	8.4	5.3	3.1	10.1	6.8	
	May	5.2	22.4	0.8	15.7	8.2	5.7	3.1	5.7	7.8	
	June	5.3	22.9	-0.2	15.4	4.7	4.9	3.0	3.2	7.5	
	July	5.8	21.0	0.1	19.4	5.9	4.2	3.0	3.3	8.3	
	August	8.8	14.2	0.1	18.1	2.8	2.4	3.0	3.3	8.6	
	September	9.3	20.9	0.2	18.0	1.7	6.9	3.0	2.2	9.8	
	October	8.7	18.7	-0.1	26.9	1.5	5.4	2.3	3.2	10.8	
	November	7.3	19.2	0.5	26.4	3.2	4.5	2.3	2.0	10.1	
	December	7.6	15.0	1.1	25.6	2.9	0.8	2.2	7.5	9.4	
2012	January	4.4	15.5	1.0	15.1	2.9	-1.0	5.6	7.4	6.1	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2010	October	-4.0	9.8	7.2	2.5	6.7	2.5	6.1	9.4	0.5	
	November	-3.5	7.2	7.4	1.9	6.5	1.0	6.3	9.7	0.3	
	December	-3.3	7.6	7.5	1.6	6.5	2.3	6.5	9.7	0.6	
2011	January	-3.0	8.2	5.4	5.2	6.7	3.7	5.3	10.0	1.5	
	February	-2.2	7.3	3.4	9.0	7.2	4.5	4.0	10.5	2.5	
	March	-1.5	7.1	1.5	12.7	7.9	4.8	2.8	11.1	3.4	
	April/r	0.6	5.4	1.3	13.8	8.3	4.9	2.9	11.3	4.6	
	May	2.7	11.4	1.1	14.8	8.3	5.3	3.0	9.3	6.0	
	June	5.1	16.0	0.6	15.6	7.1	5.3	3.1	6.3	7.3	
	July	5.4	22.1	0.2	16.8	6.3	4.9	3.1	4.1	7.9	
	August	6.6	19.4	0.0	17.6	4.5	3.8	3.0	3.3	8.1	
	September	8.0	18.7	0.1	18.5	3.5	4.5	3.0	2.9	8.9	
	October	8.9	17.9	0.1	21.0	2.0	4.9	2.8	2.9	9.8	
	November	8.4	19.6	0.2	23.8	2.1	5.6	2.6	2.4	10.2	
	December	7.9	17.6	0.5	26.3	2.5	3.5	2.3	4.2	10.1	
2012	January	6.4	16.5	0.8	22.1	3.0	1.4	3.4	5.6	8.5	

Table 2. PRICE INDEX OF IMPORTED ITEMS BY GROUP (4th Qtr 2005=100)

Year/ Month	Food	Drinks &	Clothing &	Housing &	Household	Transport	Recreation	Misce-	All	(%)	
		Tobacco	Footwear	Utilities	Operations	& Commu- -nications	health & Oth. Serv.	llaneous	Items	Change	
	Wght	186	4	31	52	34	50	23	18	398	
2010	June	162.7	138.2	122.7	156.0	150.0	156.1	138.7	171.1	155.5	1.7
	July	165.0	138.2	122.3	154.5	150.4	153.3	138.7	171.0	156.1	0.3
	August	164.7	138.2	122.2	156.4	150.9	157.9	138.7	171.0	156.8	0.5
	September	165.0	139.5	122.2	156.4	151.0	157.9	138.7	171.8	157.0	0.2
	October	165.7	139.5	122.7	157.2	150.6	158.0	141.4	170.1	157.5	0.3
	November	166.6	139.5	123.0	158.0	150.5	158.0	141.4	173.4	158.2	0.4
	December	163.1	139.5	123.0	161.4	150.5	172.6	141.4	173.4	158.9	0.4
2011	January	166.2	139.5	120.8	174.9	152.3	177.6	141.4	174.0	162.7	2.4
	February	168.6	139.5	120.8	174.9	152.6	177.6	140.6	178.6	164.0	0.8
	March	169.5	139.5	121.0	174.6	152.6	181.0	140.6	179.4	164.9	0.5
	April	171.7	143.1	120.1	175.0	152.6	183.2	141.8	176.9	166.2	0.8
	May	172.8	143.1	120.1	176.9	152.8	189.8	141.8	176.9	167.8	1.0
	June	172.8	143.1	120.2	176.9	153.1	189.8	141.8	176.6	167.8	0.0
	July	174.7	143.1	120.2	176.9	155.7	188.2	141.8	176.6	168.7	0.5
	August	175.3	143.1	120.2	172.3	155.8	183.9	141.8	176.6	167.8	-0.5
	September	176.2	143.1	120.5	172.3	153.4	185.6	141.8	175.6	168.2	0.2
	October	177.2	143.1	120.4	172.3	154.4	183.6	141.8	175.5	168.5	0.2
	November	177.6	143.1	121.6	170.7	158.1	179.5	141.8	176.8	168.5	0.0
	December	176.3	143.1	122.7	170.6	157.3	177.8	141.1	186.3	168.0	-0.3
2012	January	175.5	143.1	122.5	173.9	158.7	173.7	148.2	186.8	168.1	0.0
Percentage Change in Imported Items Index by Group											
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>											
2010	October	-5.9	0.9	1.9	9.5	2.8	10.1	2.5	8.3	0.0	
	November	-5.7	0.9	2.0	9.6	2.7	12.7	2.1	10.4	0.5	
	December	-7.5	0.9	2.0	12.0	2.7	19.2	2.1	10.4	0.6	
2011	January	-6.3	0.9	0.3	21.3	3.9	22.0	2.1	9.3	2.6	
	February	-0.8	0.9	0.3	21.3	4.5	23.0	1.5	11.7	5.9	
	March	-0.4	0.9	0.4	19.2	4.9	22.8	1.5	12.2	5.9	
	April	5.7	3.5	-0.3	20.4	5.2	24.0	2.4	10.1	9.4	
	May	6.5	3.5	-0.6	20.9	4.9	24.5	2.4	5.7	9.7	
	June	6.2	3.5	-2.0	13.4	2.1	21.6	2.3	3.2	7.9	
	July	5.9	3.5	-1.7	14.4	3.5	22.8	2.3	3.3	8.1	
	August	6.4	3.5	-1.6	10.2	3.3	16.4	2.3	3.3	7.0	
	September	6.7	2.6	-1.4	10.2	1.6	17.5	2.3	2.2	7.1	
	October	7.0	2.6	-1.9	9.6	2.5	16.2	0.3	3.2	7.0	
	November	6.6	2.6	-1.1	8.1	5.0	13.6	0.3	2.0	6.5	
	December	8.1	2.6	-0.2	5.7	4.5	3.0	-0.2	7.5	5.8	
2012	January	5.5	2.6	1.4	-0.6	4.2	-2.2	4.8	7.4	3.3	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2010	October	-5.4	0.6	1.7	10.6	3.3	10.2	1.2	9.4	0.4	
	November	-5.6	0.9	1.8	9.8	2.9	11.0	1.7	9.7	0.4	
	December	-6.4	0.9	2.0	10.4	2.7	14.0	2.2	9.7	0.4	
2011	January	-6.5	0.9	1.5	14.3	3.1	18.0	2.1	10.0	1.3	
	February	-5.0	0.9	0.9	18.2	3.7	21.4	1.9	10.5	3.0	
	March	-2.6	0.9	0.3	20.6	4.4	22.6	1.7	11.1	4.8	
	April	1.4	1.8	0.1	20.3	4.9	23.3	1.8	11.3	7.0	
	May	3.8	2.6	-0.2	20.2	5.0	23.8	2.1	9.3	8.3	
	June	6.1	3.5	-1.0	18.1	4.0	23.3	2.4	6.3	9.0	
	July	6.2	3.5	-1.4	16.1	3.5	23.0	2.3	4.1	8.5	
	August	6.2	3.5	-1.8	12.6	3.0	20.3	2.3	3.3	7.7	
	September	6.4	3.2	-1.6	11.6	2.8	18.9	2.3	2.9	7.4	
	October	6.7	2.9	-1.7	10.0	2.5	16.7	1.6	2.9	7.1	
	November	6.8	2.6	-1.5	9.3	3.0	15.8	1.0	2.4	6.9	
	December	7.2	2.6	-1.1	7.8	4.0	10.7	0.1	4.2	6.4	
2012	January	6.7	2.6	0.0	4.2	4.6	4.5	1.6	5.6	5.2	

Table 3. PRICE INDEX OF OTHER ITEMS BY GROUP (4th Qtr 2005=100)

Year/ Month		Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu-nications	Recreation health & Oth. Serv.	Misce-llaneous	All Items	(%) Change	
		Wght	243	43	7	129	13	114	53		602	
2010	June	148.2	145.3	224.5	143.8	180.6	132.7	110.8	--	142.4	-1.2	
	July	146.7	148.1	224.5	146.2	179.6	132.7	110.8	--	142.5	0.1	
	August	142.5	148.4	224.5	146.2	195.7	132.7	110.8	--	141.1	-0.9	
	September	141.5	141.7	224.5	146.2	195.7	125.0	110.8	--	138.8	-1.6	
	October	143.6	144.3	224.5	146.2	200.4	126.8	110.8	--	140.3	1.1	
	November	143.6	146.9	224.5	146.2	200.4	126.8	110.8	--	140.5	0.1	
	December	143.6	152.5	224.5	146.2	200.4	126.8	110.8	--	140.9	0.3	
	2011	January	147.8	158.8	234.1	161.2	199.5	127.0	114.6	--	146.7	4.1
	February	147.7	159.2	234.1	161.2	199.5	127.0	114.6	--	146.7	0.0	
	March	151.9	160.0	234.1	162.9	199.5	127.8	114.6	--	148.9	1.5	
	April/r	159.1	169.3	234.1	167.3	199.5	127.8	114.6	--	153.4	3.0	
	May	157.1	181.9	234.1	167.3	199.5	127.8	114.6	--	153.6	0.1	
June	154.9	181.2	234.1	167.3	199.5	127.8	114.6	--	152.6	-0.6		
July	155.2	181.5	234.1	177.5	199.5	125.8	114.6	--	154.6	1.3		
August	157.9	170.8	234.1	177.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	155.0	0.3		
September	158.0	173.8	234.1	177.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	155.3	0.2		
October	158.4	173.3	234.1	196.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	159.4	2.7		
November	154.9	177.2	234.1	196.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	158.3	-0.7		
December	154.0	177.0	234.1	196.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	157.9	-0.3		
2012	January	152.9	185.0	234.1	196.5	200.0	126.6	121.6	--	158.7	0.5	
Percentage Change in Other Items Index by Group												
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>												
2010	October	-0.1	8.3	23.6	-1.8	14.8	-3.3	9.1	--	0.9		
	November	-0.9	6.4	23.6	-1.8	14.8	-3.3	9.1	--	0.4		
	December	-0.4	10.0	23.6	-1.8	14.8	-3.3	9.1	--	0.9		
2011	January	2.3	9.9	4.3	8.5	14.3	-3.2	3.5	--	3.7		
	February	-1.2	4.1	4.3	9.5	16.0	-4.4	3.5	--	1.8		
	March	-2.7	9.1	4.3	10.6	16.0	-3.8	3.5	--	1.8		
	April/r	4.0	4.1	4.3	13.6	15.4	-3.8	3.5	--	5.0		
	May	4.1	24.1	4.3	13.6	15.4	-3.8	3.5	--	6.5		
	June	4.5	24.7	4.3	16.4	10.5	-3.7	3.5	--	7.2		
	July	5.8	22.6	4.3	21.5	11.1	-5.2	3.5	--	8.5		
	August	10.9	15.1	4.3	21.5	2.0	-4.9	3.5	--	9.8		
	September	11.6	22.6	4.3	21.5	2.0	1.0	3.5	--	11.8		
	October	10.2	20.1	4.3	34.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.5	--	13.6		
	November	7.9	20.6	4.3	34.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.5	--	12.7		
	December	7.2	16.0	4.3	34.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.5	--	12.1		
2012	January	3.5	16.5	0.0	21.9	0.2	-0.3	6.1	--	8.2		
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>												
2010	October	-2.6	10.7	23.6	-0.7	14.2	-1.2	9.1	--	0.6		
	November	-1.5	7.8	23.6	-1.2	14.5	-3.7	9.1	--	0.3		
	December	-0.5	8.3	23.6	-1.8	14.8	-3.3	9.1	--	0.7		
2011	January	0.3	8.8	16.2	1.6	14.6	-3.2	7.1	--	1.7		
	February	0.2	7.9	9.8	5.4	15.0	-3.6	5.2	--	2.2		
	March	-0.6	7.7	4.3	9.5	15.4	-3.8	3.5	--	2.5		
	April/r	0.0	5.7	4.3	11.2	15.8	-4.0	3.5	--	2.9		
	May	1.7	12.1	4.3	12.6	15.6	-3.8	3.5	--	4.4		
	June	4.2	17.1	4.3	14.5	13.7	-3.8	3.5	--	6.2		
	July	4.8	23.8	4.3	17.1	12.3	-4.2	3.5	--	7.4		
	August	7.0	20.7	4.3	19.8	7.7	-4.6	3.5	--	8.5		
	September	9.4	20.0	4.3	21.5	4.9	-3.1	3.5	--	10.0		
	October	10.9	19.2	4.3	25.8	1.2	-1.5	3.5	--	11.8		
	November	9.9	21.1	4.3	30.1	0.4	0.0	3.5	--	12.7		
	December	8.5	18.9	4.3	34.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.5	--	12.8		
2012	January	6.2	17.7	2.8	30.0	-0.2	-0.4	4.4	--	11.0		

Table 4. THE HONIARA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY GROUP (Spliced Series)

Year/Month	Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu-nications	Recreation health & Oth. Serv.	Misce-llaneous	All Items	(%) Change	
(4th Quarter 1992 = 100)											
2009	March	513.0	447.4	169.7	587.9	404.9	518.8	393.7	331.8	470.5	1.6
	April	513.4	401.9	169.4	565.1	406.0	523.1	393.9	332.6	465.7	-1.0
	May	513.7	396.7	170.4	539.2	407.5	525.5	393.9	333.7	462.2	-0.7
	June	510.3	420.9	183.9	539.2	413.4	525.5	393.9	337.2	463.5	0.3
	July	507.1	416.7	183.9	539.2	413.4	538.4	393.9	337.2	463.5	0.0
	August	505.1	417.4	184.4	537.9	417.6	530.2	394.7	337.2	461.9	-0.3
	September	501.8	423.1	184.4	540.0	419.2	541.4	394.9	337.3	462.5	0.1
	October	499.6	431.0	184.5	549.1	422.3	541.8	394.9	339.8	463.6	0.2
	November	502.3	445.2	184.6	549.6	422.3	537.7	395.4	339.8	465.0	0.3
	December	500.7	447.0	184.6	549.6	422.3	543.3	395.4	339.8	465.1	0.0
2010	January	502.6	464.2	195.6	548.8	422.3	544.3	417.9	344.4	469.4	0.9
	February	501.4	489.3	195.6	545.2	419.2	547.5	417.9	346.0	469.7	0.1
	March	513.5	470.5	195.6	547.7	418.1	551.2	417.9	346.0	474.8	1.1
	April	497.5	517.9	195.6	546.5	418.0	551.7	417.9	347.7	470.1	-1.0
	May	493.4	470.6	196.1	547.5	419.3	557.4	417.9	362.3	467.6	-0.5
	June	489.1	466.8	198.1	548.7	433.6	561.4	418.1	370.2	467.4	0.0
	July	489.6	475.0	197.6	553.5	433.6	557.9	418.1	370.0	468.2	0.2
	August	481.5	475.9	197.6	555.5	446.7	563.8	418.1	370.0	466.6	-0.4
	September	480.4	456.5	197.6	555.5	446.9	542.3	418.1	371.8	462.5	-0.9
	October	485.0	464.0	198.1	556.4	449.8	547.5	421.0	368.1	465.9	0.7
	November	486.1	471.7	198.4	557.2	449.6	547.5	421.0	375.2	467.1	0.3
	December	481.4	488.4	198.4	560.9	449.6	565.3	421.0	375.2	468.7	0.3
2011	January	493.2	506.9	198.5	615.2	452.5	571.8	430.4	376.4	484.6	3.4
	February	496.3	508.1	198.5	615.2	453.1	571.8	429.5	386.6	486.2	0.3
	March	505.0	510.3	198.6	619.4	453.1	578.2	429.5	388.2	491.6	1.1
	April/r	521.0	538.7	197.6	631.4	453.1	580.9	430.9	382.8	501.8	2.1
	May	518.9	576.1	197.6	633.4	453.6	589.0	430.9	382.8	504.1	0.4
	June	515.0	573.9	197.8	633.4	454.1	589.0	430.9	382.2	502.3	-0.4
	July	518.2	574.9	197.8	660.7	459.2	581.4	430.9	382.2	507.2	1.0
	August	523.8	543.3	197.8	655.8	459.4	577.4	430.9	382.2	506.9	-0.1
	September	525.2	552.0	198.1	655.8	454.7	579.5	430.9	379.9	507.9	0.2
	October	527.3	550.8	197.9	706.1	456.6	577.0	430.9	379.7	516.2	1.6
	November	521.7	562.2	199.4	704.4	464.0	572.1	430.9	382.6	514.1	-0.4
	December	518.0	561.4	200.6	704.3	462.5	570.0	430.1	403.2	512.7	-0.3
2012	January	515.0	585.3	200.4	707.8	465.4	566.0	454.7	404.2	514.4	0.3
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group											
12 months moving average on same period a year ago											
2009	October	16.0	5.8	6.1	5.4	12.8	5.2	-3.3	9.3	10.0	
	November	13.9	6.0	6.9	2.9	11.9	4.3	-3.8	8.6	8.4	
	December	11.9	6.3	7.6	0.7	10.9	4.6	-4.3	7.8	7.1	
2010	January	10.0	6.6	7.4	-1.0	10.0	5.0	-3.1	7.1	6.0	
	February	8.0	7.2	7.2	-2.7	9.0	4.9	-2.2	6.6	4.9	
	March	5.7	6.5	8.3	-4.3	8.1	4.5	-1.4	6.0	3.5	
	April	3.6	8.9	9.4	-5.1	7.2	4.3	-0.5	5.4	2.5	
	May	2.1	10.4	10.6	-5.1	6.4	4.1	0.3	5.4	1.9	
	June	1.0	10.9	10.5	-4.6	5.9	4.4	1.2	5.4	1.5	
	July	0.1	11.7	10.3	-4.1	5.5	4.8	2.1	5.7	1.3	
	August	-0.6	12.2	10.1	-3.5	5.2	5.7	2.9	5.9	1.3	
	September	-1.2	12.1	9.9	-2.9	4.9	5.7	3.8	6.4	1.1	
	October	-1.7	12.0	9.6	-2.3	4.6	5.6	4.7	6.6	1.0	
	November	-2.1	11.5	9.4	-1.5	4.8	5.4	5.6	7.3	1.0	
	December	-2.6	11.8	9.2	-0.8	5.0	4.9	6.5	7.9	0.9	
2011	January	-2.9	11.8	8.7	0.8	5.2	4.5	5.9	8.3	1.0	
	February	-3.0	11.0	8.2	2.6	5.6	4.2	5.6	8.9	1.2	
	March	-3.2	11.3	7.1	4.3	6.0	4.1	5.3	9.6	1.4	
	April/r	-2.5	9.2	5.9	5.9	6.5	4.1	5.1	10.0	1.9	
	May	-1.8	9.7	4.8	7.1	6.9	4.1	4.8	9.8	2.5	
	June	-1.0	10.7	4.1	8.2	6.9	4.0	4.6	9.2	3.0	
	July	-0.2	11.4	3.5	9.6	7.0	4.0	4.3	8.6	3.6	
	August	0.9	11.4	2.9	10.8	6.6	3.7	4.1	8.1	4.3	
	September	2.0	12.5	2.3	12.1	6.2	4.2	3.8	7.4	5.1	
	October	2.9	13.3	1.7	14.2	5.8	4.6	3.5	6.9	5.9	
	November	3.8	14.4	1.2	16.3	5.5	4.8	3.2	6.2	6.7	
	December	4.8	14.8	0.7	18.3	5.2	4.5	2.8	6.0	7.4	
2012	January	5.3	15.4	0.6	18.5	4.8	4.0	3.0	5.9	7.7	

DESCRIPTION	COMPARATIVE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES															
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011				2012		
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
FOOD																
RISE (Solara 20kg bag)	67.89	81.08	83.35	91.70	99.73	107.94	189.84	203.85	176.25	172.50	172.47	173.11	177.50	175.63	171.87	169.17
NOODLE (Maggi 85g pkt)	1.50	1.75	1.64	2.02	2.15	2.27	2.50	2.32	2.92	3.00	3.10	3.07	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
FLOUR (pear white flour 25kg bag)	60.23	93.36	114.86	110.05	114.13	127.53	182.10	183.90	177.14	191.61	195.67	198.56	195.00	195.00	195.00	195.00
CHICKEN MING (imported, 500g pkt)	15.44	20.42	20.83	18.67	20.88	24.33	33.13	31.25	30.00	30.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
TUNA (second grade Taysor 780g can)	3.73	3.93	4.70	4.94	6.04	5.24	6.27	6.58	6.34	6.90	6.57	6.43	6.08	4.83	4.92	6.00
KUMARPA HATES (8kg)	3.65	2.05	1.72	2.28	2.23	3.20	3.68	3.94	3.45	3.84	3.36	4.25	5.59	4.86	4.44	4.56
SUPERNY CARBONATE 5kg	5.82	3.83	4.24	4.94	5.01	6.18	9.28	8.37	7.24	5.63	7.93	7.27	8.87	8.48	5.00	5.53
WHITE SUGAR (Cheese, 500gmm pkt)	2.77	3.22	3.36	3.47	3.64	4.23	4.86	5.05	6.33	7.26	8.33	8.51	8.26	3.58	3.50	3.50
SALT (8kg sack 1kg)	3.17	3.95	3.71	4.22	4.50	4.61	4.46	4.54	4.54	4.73	4.83	4.63	4.63	4.65	4.58	4.58
DRINKS & TOBACCO																
SOLBREW BEER (300ml, 355ml bottle)	4.37	6.07	6.07	6.18	6.83	7.80	8.75	9.03	9.07	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
WAGI TOBACCO (per stick)	5.50	7.02	7.02	7.31	7.40	7.49	7.78	10.03	16.28	18.26	18.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75
UTILITIES																
WATER CHARGES (5000gal)	28.13	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	53.70	82.10	53.42	56.00	65.86	66.86	79.00	111.77	111.77	111.77	111.77
ELECTRICITY (40 units)	44.89	74.50	74.50	81.90	101.02	116.42	177.00	192.19	176.56	210.31	224.7841	233.48	232.77	232.77	232.77	232.77
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION																
PETROL (cents per litre)	247.36	360.20	360.20	469.08	535.69	628.24	968.45	793.42	921.08	1153.13	1203.67	1187.00	1166.00	1124.00	1106.00	1067.00
TELEPHONE CHARGES (per call within Haryana)	0.46	0.61	0.61	0.67	0.67	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES																
BATH SOAP (60x 85g cake)	1.54	1.73	1.73	1.80	1.83	2.00	2.31	2.43	2.63	2.52	2.51	2.51	2.52	2.80	2.80	2.86
TOOTH PASTE (Colgate 110g)	6.63	7.91	7.91	8.88	8.95	10.29	13.46	15.51	16.36	18.92	18.92	18.89	18.82	18.82	18.82	18.82