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The Honiara Consumer Price Index for the month of June 2012 declined by 1.3% from 170.5 in May to 168.3. This was driven by a general decline in the prices of food, and transport and communication.

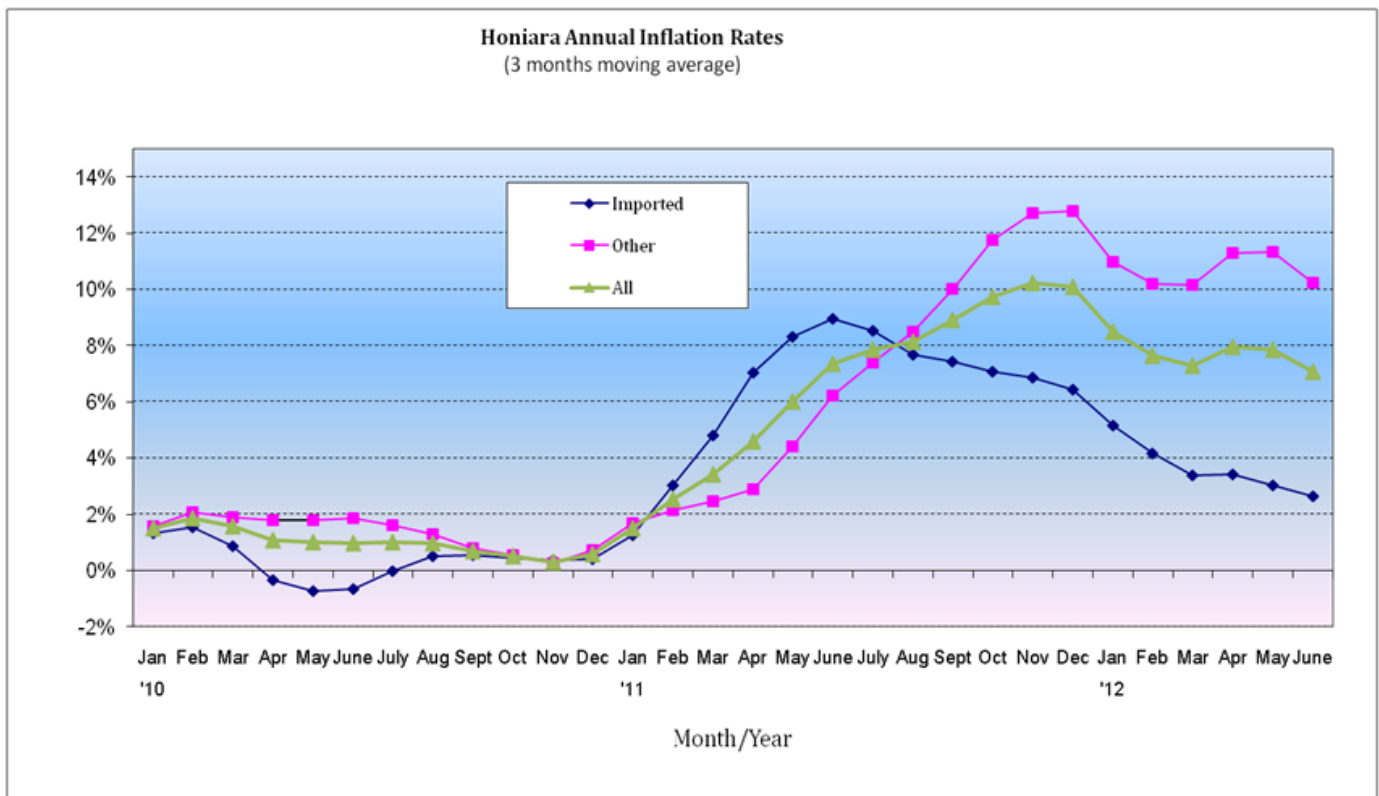
The food sub-index fell by 3.1% due to declines in the prices of most local fruit & vegetables at the Honiara market in particular tomatoes, green beans, peanuts and melon. These outweighed slight increases in the prices of canned meat and seafood.

The transport and communication sub-index fell slightly by 0.7% driven by declines in the price of petrol (3.1%) and diesel (1.9%).

Other main changes in sub-indexes were as follows:

- Drinks & Tobacco was up by 1.9% due mainly to a 7% rise in the price of betel nut.
- Miscellaneous sub-index was slightly up by 0.6% attributed mainly to a 3% rise in the price of perfume sprays and shaving gear.

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



The annual inflation rate to June 2012 calculated on a 3 months moving average basis was 7.1%, a drop of 0.7 points from the preceding month. The inflation rates for imported and other items were 2.7% and 10.3% respectively.

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

| Year/ Month | Wght | Food | Drinks & Tobacco | Clothing & Footwear | Housing & Utilities | Household Operations | Transport & Commu-nications | Recreation health & Oth. Serv. | Misce-llaneous | All Items | (%) Change |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | | 429 | 47 | 38 | 181 | 47 | 164 | 76 | 18 | 1000 | |
| 2011 January | 155.8 | 157.1 | 141.7 | 165.1 | 165.4 | 142.4 | 122.7 | 174.0 | 153.1 | 3.4 | |
| 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 | |
| February | 168.6 | 173.3 | 143.8 | 191.4 | 169.7 | 141.7 | 129.7 | 187.2 | 165.0 | 1.6 | |
| March | 175.2 | 175.3 | 143.8 | 191.4 | 169.9 | 143.0 | 129.7 | 188.0 | 168.2 | 1.9 | |
| April/r | 176.7 | 177.2 | 143.8 | 202.8 | 171.9 | 144.9 | 129.7 | 188.7 | 171.4 | 1.9 | |
| May | 175.5 | 170.3 | 143.8 | 202.7 | 171.9 | 144.8 | 129.7 | 191.1 | 170.5 | -0.5 | |
| June | 170.2 | 173.5 | 143.8 | 202.7 | 172.1 | 143.7 | 129.7 | 192.3 | 168.3 | -1.3 | |
| Percentage Change in the CPI by Group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) on the same month a year ago | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | |
| February | 7.6 | 10.0 | 1.5 | 15.9 | 2.5 | -0.5 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 7.5 | | |
| March | 9.8 | 10.8 | 1.4 | 15.1 | 2.6 | -0.7 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 8.3 | | |
| April/r | 7.4 | 6.1 | 1.9 | 19.6 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 8.1 | | |
| May | 7.1 | -4.6 | 1.9 | 19.2 | 3.7 | -1.3 | 5.5 | 8.0 | 7.1 | | |
| June | 4.6 | -2.5 | 1.8 | 19.2 | 3.7 | -2.0 | 5.5 | 8.9 | 6.1 | | |
| (b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 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 | | |
| February | 6.5 | 13.5 | 1.2 | 18.6 | 2.7 | -0.2 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 7.6 | | |
| March | 7.3 | 12.1 | 1.3 | 15.4 | 2.7 | -0.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 7.3 | | |
| April/r | 8.3 | 8.9 | 1.6 | 16.9 | 3.0 | -0.3 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 8.0 | | |
| May | 8.1 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 18.0 | 3.4 | -0.6 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 7.8 | | |
| June | 6.4 | -0.5 | 1.9 | 19.4 | 3.7 | -1.1 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 7.1 | | |

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

| Year/ Month | Wght | Food | Drinks & Tobacco | Clothing & Footwear | Housing & Utilities | Household Operations | Transport & Commu-nications | Recreation health & Oth. Serv. | Misce-llaneous | All Items | (%) Change |
|--|----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| | | 186 | 4 | 31 | 52 | 34 | 50 | 23 | 18 | 398 | |
| 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 |
| | February | 176.9 | 143.1 | 123.4 | 178.8 | 158.2 | 176.3 | 148.2 | 187.2 | 169.7 | 1.0 |
| | March | 177.1 | 143.1 | 123.4 | 178.7 | 158.4 | 180.5 | 148.2 | 188.0 | 170.4 | 0.4 |
| | April/r | 176.0 | 143.1 | 123.4 | 184.6 | 161.0 | 186.8 | 148.2 | 188.7 | 171.7 | 0.7 |
| | May | 176.0 | 143.1 | 123.4 | 184.3 | 160.9 | 186.3 | 148.2 | 191.1 | 171.7 | 0.0 |
| | June | 176.9 | 143.1 | 123.4 | 184.3 | 161.3 | 182.9 | 148.2 | 192.3 | 171.8 | 0.0 |
| Percentage Change in Imported Items Index by Group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) on the same month a year ago | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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/r | 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 | |
| | February | 4.9 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.7 | -0.8 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 3.5 | |
| | March | 4.5 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.8 | -0.3 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 3.4 | |
| | April/r | 2.5 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 3.3 | |
| | May | 1.8 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 5.3 | -1.9 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 2.4 | |
| | June | 2.4 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 5.3 | -3.7 | 4.5 | 8.9 | 2.4 | |
| (b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 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/r | 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 | |
| | February | 6.1 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 4.2 | |
| | March | 5.0 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 3.9 | -1.1 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 3.4 | |
| | April/r | 3.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 3.4 | |
| | May | 2.9 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 4.9 | -0.1 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 3.0 | |
| | June | 2.2 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 5.4 | -1.2 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 2.7 | |

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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 | |
| 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 |
| | February | 162.4 | 176.1 | 234.1 | 196.5 | 200.0 | 126.6 | 121.6 | -- | 161.9 | 2.0 |
| | March | 173.7 | 178.3 | 234.1 | 196.5 | 200.0 | 126.6 | 121.6 | -- | 166.7 | 2.9 |
| | April/r | 177.2 | 180.3 | 234.1 | 210.1 | 200.4 | 126.6 | 121.6 | -- | 171.2 | 2.7 |
| | May | 175.0 | 172.9 | 234.1 | 210.1 | 200.4 | 126.6 | 121.6 | -- | 169.7 | -0.8 |
| | June | 165.1 | 176.4 | 234.1 | 210.1 | 200.4 | 126.6 | 121.6 | -- | 166.0 | -2.2 |
| Percentage Change in Other Items Index by Group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| | February | 9.9 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 21.9 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 6.1 | -- | 10.4 | |
| | March | 14.4 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 20.6 | 0.2 | -0.9 | 6.1 | -- | 11.9 | |
| | April/r | 11.4 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 25.6 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 6.1 | -- | 11.5 | |
| | May | 11.4 | -5.0 | 0.0 | 25.6 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 6.1 | -- | 10.5 | |
| | June | 6.6 | -2.7 | 0.0 | 25.6 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 6.1 | -- | 8.8 | |
| <i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 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 | |
| | February | 6.9 | 14.4 | 1.4 | 25.8 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 5.2 | -- | 10.2 | |
| | March | 9.3 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 21.5 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 6.1 | -- | 10.2 | |
| | April | 11.9 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 22.7 | 0.3 | -0.7 | 6.1 | -- | 11.3 | |
| | May | 12.4 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 24.0 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 6.1 | -- | 11.3 | |
| | June | 9.8 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 25.6 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 6.1 | -- | 10.3 | |

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 | |
| 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 |
| | February | 162.4 | 176.1 | 234.1 | 196.5 | 200.0 | 126.6 | 121.6 | -- | 161.9 | 2.0 |
| | March | 173.7 | 178.3 | 234.1 | 196.5 | 200.0 | 126.6 | 121.6 | -- | 166.7 | 2.9 |
| | April/r | 177.2 | 180.3 | 234.1 | 210.1 | 200.4 | 126.6 | 121.6 | -- | 171.2 | 2.7 |
| | May | 175.0 | 172.9 | 234.1 | 210.1 | 200.4 | 126.6 | 121.6 | -- | 169.7 | -0.8 |
| | June | 165.1 | 176.4 | 234.1 | 210.1 | 200.4 | 126.6 | 121.6 | -- | 166.0 | -2.2 |
| Percentage Change in Other Items Index by Group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| | February | 9.9 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 21.9 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 6.1 | -- | 10.4 | |
| | March | 14.4 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 20.6 | 0.2 | -0.9 | 6.1 | -- | 11.9 | |
| | April/r | 11.4 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 25.6 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 6.1 | -- | 11.5 | |
| | May | 11.4 | -5.0 | 0.0 | 25.6 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 6.1 | -- | 10.5 | |
| | June | 6.6 | -2.7 | 0.0 | 25.6 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 6.1 | -- | 8.8 | |
| <i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 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 | |
| | February | 6.9 | 14.4 | 1.4 | 25.8 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 5.2 | -- | 10.2 | |
| | March | 9.3 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 21.5 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 6.1 | -- | 10.2 | |
| | April | 11.9 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 22.7 | 0.3 | -0.7 | 6.1 | -- | 11.3 | |
| | May | 12.4 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 24.0 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 6.1 | -- | 11.3 | |
| | June | 9.8 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 25.6 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 6.1 | -- | 10.3 | |

Table 5. COMPARATIVE PRICES OF SELL

| DESCRIPTION | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | Qtr 1 | Qtr 2 | Qtr3 | Qtr4 | Qtr 1 | Apr/r | May | June |
| FOOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RICE (Solrais: 20kg Bag) | 91.70 | 99.78 | 107.94 | 169.84 | 205.85 | 176.25 | 172.50 | 172.47 | 173.11 | 175.00 | 168.56 | 167.33 | 167.00 | 168.00 |
| NOODLE (Maggi: 85g pk) | 2.02 | 2.15 | 2.27 | 2.50 | 2.82 | 2.92 | 3.00 | 3.10 | 3.07 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| FLOUR (plain white flour: 25kg bag) | 110.05 | 114.13 | 127.53 | 182.10 | 188.90 | 177.14 | 191.61 | 195.67 | 198.56 | 195.00 | 195.78 | 192.33 | 192.33 | 191.67 |
| CHICKEN WING (imported, 500g pk) | 18.67 | 20.88 | 24.33 | 33.13 | 31.25 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 49.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 |
| TUNA (second grade Tajo: 180g can) | 4.94 | 5.04 | 5.24 | 6.27 | 6.58 | 6.34 | 5.90 | 5.57 | 5.43 | 4.94 | 5.06 | 5.08 | 5.25 | 5.33 |
| KUMARA HEAPS (\$/kg) | 2.28 | 2.28 | 3.20 | 3.68 | 3.94 | 3.45 | 3.84 | 3.36 | 4.25 | 4.96 | 4.68 | 4.34 | 4.77 | 4.57 |
| SUPPERY CABBAGE \$/kg | 4.94 | 5.01 | 6.18 | 9.26 | 8.37 | 7.24 | 5.58 | 7.93 | 7.27 | 6.12 | 7.31 | 8.73 | 10.27 | 9.83 |
| WHITE SUGAR (Chelsea, 500gm pk) | 3.47 | 3.64 | 4.28 | 4.85 | 5.06 | 6.83 | 7.26 | 8.33 | 8.51 | 8.44 | 8.28 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| SALT (Sky salt 1kg.) | 4.22 | 4.50 | 4.61 | 4.46 | 4.54 | 4.54 | 4.78 | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.62 | 4.58 | 4.58 | 4.58 | 4.58 |
| DRINKS & TOBACCO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOLBREW BEER (Solbrew, 355ml bottle) | 6.16 | 6.83 | 7.80 | 8.75 | 9.08 | 9.07 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.58 | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9.75 |
| TWIST TOBACCO (per stick) | 7.31 | 7.40 | 7.49 | 7.78 | 10.03 | 15.28 | 18.26 | 18.75 | 19.75 | 19.75 | 19.67 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.75 |
| UTILITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WATER CHARGES (500gal) | 29.20 | 29.20 | 53.70 | 62.10 | 58.42 | 56.00 | 65.66 | 65.66 | 79.00 | 111.77 | 111.77 | 111.77 | 111.77 | 111.77 |
| ELECTRICITY (40 units) | 81.90 | 101.02 | 116.42 | 177.00 | 192.19 | 178.56 | 210.31 | 224.764 r | 233.48 | 232.77 | 232.77 | 277.80 | 277.80 | 277.80 |
| TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PETROL (cents per litre) | 499.08 | 535.69 | 628.24 | 958.45 | 799.42 | 921.08 | 1193.13 | 1203.67 | 1187.00 | 1131.33 | 1091.33 | 1199.50 | 1194.00 | 1157.00 |
| TELEPHONE CHARGES (per call, within Honara) | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.65 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BATH SOAP (Div. 85g cake) | 1.80 | 1.83 | 2.00 | 2.31 | 2.43 | 2.68 | 2.52 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 2.57 | 2.69 | 2.80 | 2.94 | 2.94 |
| TOOTHPASTE (Colgate: 110g) | 8.88 | 8.95 | 10.29 | 13.46 | 15.51 | 16.86 | 18.92 | 18.92 | 18.89 | 18.82 | 18.82 | 18.82 | 18.82 | 18.82 |

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