

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

	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12
ALL GROUPS	176.1	176.0	176.2	176.9	177.2	177.6	179.3	181.0	184.3	191.2	193.8	192.4	193.8
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING	176.2	176.1	176.4	177.2	177.5	177.9	179.6	181.5	184.9	192.1	194.5	193.0	194.3
1 FOOD	187.2	184.8	184.9	185.8	185.9	186.5	188.6	191.6	195.3	204.4	206.6	204.0	204.7
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	209.7	198.2	197.0	197.0	194.3	194.3	202.5	213.6	225.4	229.5	236.4	230.7	231.6
1.2 Meat and meat products	217.1	215.9	217.2	215.5	218.2	220.3	214.5	215.7	221.1	257.0	254.3	246.4	246.7
1.3 Fresh fish	177.0	178.5	180.3	181.8	178.3	178.8	181.7	181.7	183.7	187.4	187.4	186.5	187.2
1.4 Preserved fish	141.7	141.7	138.5	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	146.6	150.3	152.5	154.1	155.2
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	210.1	211.2	211.5	214.9	216.1	214.4	215.3	216.9	215.5	222.0	222.4	222.9	222.8
1.6 Vegetables	164.2	164.9	168.1	169.2	170.5	170.6	171.0	171.0	178.8	184.8	187.5	186.4	186.8
1.7 Nuts	297.7	297.7	297.7	307.6	308.5	308.5	309.0	309.0	311.9	317.7	324.5	327.6	329.1
1.8 Fruits	177.0	177.8	176.3	186.8	186.8	186.8	184.8	186.6	187.3	201.0	201.0	201.0	202.3
1.9 Herbs and Spices	223.0	221.4	221.7	217.8	222.5	223.5	228.0	228.1	214.0	215.2	217.8	218.0	217.6
1.10 Fats and oils	266.6	272.1	273.0	273.3	273.3	281.6	287.4	287.5	289.9	289.9	289.9	285.2	285.2
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	106.3	106.0	105.4	105.8	105.8	105.8	106.2	106.2	105.1	110.6	110.8	110.8	110.8
1.12 Prepared food/meals	98.0	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.7	100.7	101.1	101.1	101.1
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	169.6	170.8	169.5	176.3	179.2	179.2	185.4	185.4	191.4	207.0	215.9	215.9	223.4
2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	147.9	148.9	148.2	153.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.8	163.9	171.4	173.5	173.5	173.5
2.1 Alcohol	124.8	126.9	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.9	135.4	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3
2.2 Tobacco	152.7	152.7	152.7	161.9	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	171.5	181.0	184.6	184.6	184.6
3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	226.3	237.5	237.4	236.4	238.2	238.5	240.2	240.2	242.3	252.2	262.1	263.3	269.7
3.1 Men's clothing	145.2	144.4	144.4	146.6	152.9	152.9	153.4	153.4	156.1	179.3	183.6	183.6	190.2
3.2 Women's clothing	117.9	119.1	119.1	121.0	122.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	125.2	132.0	132.0	132.0	140.0
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	176.5	177.1	177.1	177.5	178.3	178.5	178.5	178.5	183.2	195.3	196.0	196.1	196.1
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	363.9	394.0	393.9	388.1	388.1	388.1	392.4	392.4	392.7	395.1	419.7	422.9	430.5
4 HOUSING	174.3	174.2	174.1	173.4	173.4	173.4	175.3	175.7	177.5	182.8	186.3	186.5	188.3
4.1 House rental	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
4.2 House building costs	196.4	196.3	196.2	202.3	202.3	202.3	204.5	205.3	206.0	214.4	220.8	221.2	222.8
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	157.3	157.3	157.3	143.1	143.1	143.1	145.4	145.4	145.4	147.1	147.1	147.1	150.2
5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES	105.2	106.0	107.0	108.0	107.3	108.2	108.8	108.7	110.8	111.4	111.5	111.5	111.2
5.1 Household furnishings	100.3	101.3	102.7	104.4	103.3	104.6	105.6	105.6	107.4	108.2	108.3	108.4	107.9
5.2 Household supplies and services	113.3	113.5	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	116.5	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8
6 HEALTH	158.8	160.1	164.5	165.1	163.6	161.5	164.8	166.7	168.6	168.6	167.0	167.0	167.0
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	164.5	164.5	164.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8
6.2 Personal care	157.0	158.8	164.4	164.4	162.5	159.7	162.4	164.9	167.3	167.3	165.2	165.2	165.2
7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	116.9	118.4	116.1	115.5	115.0	115.0	115.2	115.2	116.3	117.6	119.7	119.8	119.8
7.1 Recreation	131.0	132.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	129.8	132.5	133.9	133.9	133.9
7.2 Education	101.8	103.2	103.4	102.3	101.3	101.3	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	104.4	104.6	104.6
8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	153.5	158.4	157.8	158.2	160.0	161.2	159.9	158.3	161.8	161.3	163.0	162.9	170.6
8.1 Transport	171.8	178.3	177.6	178.1	180.5	182.0	180.4	178.3	182.8	182.2	184.4	184.2	194.6
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



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MARCH 2012 KEY FIGURES

	% change from previous month (monthly rate)	% change Mar 2011 to Mar 2012 (rolling year rate)
All groups	0.7%	10.0%
All groups excluding Housing	0.7%	10.3%
1. Food	0.3%	9.3%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	0.0%	17.3%
3. Clothing and footwear	2.4%	19.2%
4. Housing	1.0%	8.0%
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	-0.3%	5.7%
6. Health	0.0%	5.2%
7. Recreation and education	0.0%	2.5%
8. Transport and communication	4.8%	11.2%

MARCH 2012 KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a monthly basis the CPI for Dili rose (0.7%) March 2012 compared to February 2012.
- On an annual basis the CPI for Dili increased (10.0%) March 2012 compared to March 2011.

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increased this **month** were Women's clothing (6.1%), Transports (5.6%) Men's clothing (3.6%), Non-alcoholic drinks (3.5%) Household fuel and utilities (2.1%), Footwear and personal effects (1.8%), Preserved fish (0.7%) Fruits (0.6%), compared to previous month.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increased Non-alcoholic drinks (31.7%), Men's clothing (31.0%), Tobacco (20.9%), Women's clothing (18.8%), Fruits (14.3%), Vegetables (13.8%) House building costs (13.4%) Transport (13.2%).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

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

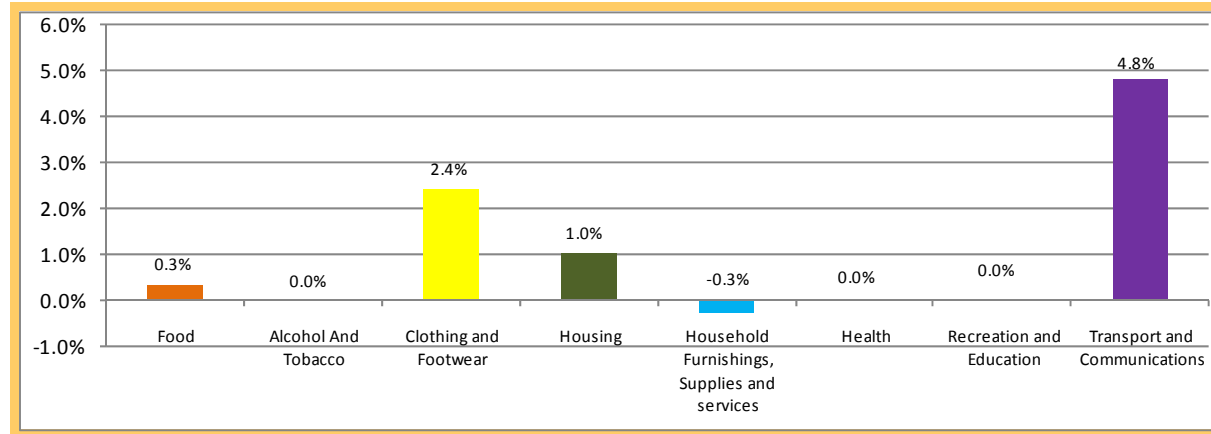
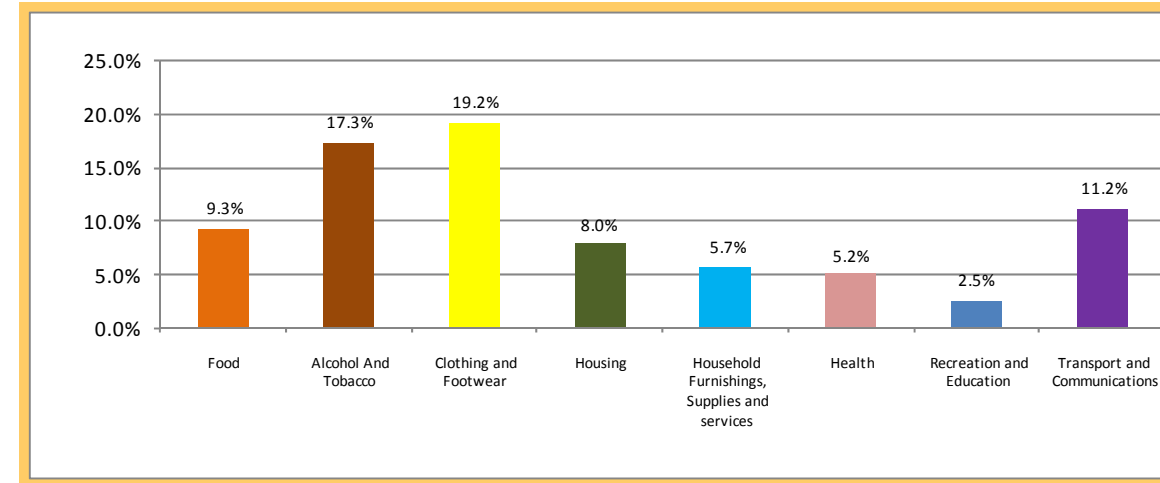


Chart 2 - Rolling Year Rate by Consumption Group, Dili, March 2012



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

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

	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	June-11	July-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12
ALL GROUPS													
monthly rate	3.1	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.8	3.8	1.3	-0.7	0.7
rolling year rate	14.1	13.7	13.5	13.7	13.1	13.1	13.7	14.4	15.5	17.4	17.7	12.7	10.0
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING													
monthly rate	3.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.9	3.9	1.3	-0.8	0.7
rolling year rate	15.1	14.6	14.2	14.4	13.7	13.7	14.4	15.1	16.3	18.1	18.3	13.1	10.3
1. FOOD													
monthly rate	4.4	-1.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.5	2.0	4.7	1.1	-1.3	0.3
rolling year rate	17.3	15.0	14.7	14.8	13.8	14.2	15.0	16.2	17.3	19.8	20.2	13.8	9.3
2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO													
monthly rate	-2.4	0.7	-0.4	3.7	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.5	4.6	1.2	0.0	0.0
rolling year rate	5.8	6.5	6.0	9.7	10.7	11.5	11.4	11.3	14.7	18.9	16.0	14.4	17.3
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR													
monthly rate	1.4	4.9	0.0	-0.4	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.9	4.1	3.9	0.5	2.4
rolling year rate	19.5	25.4	22.6	22.1	22.5	18.9	19.7	19.5	20.4	19.7	22.1	18.0	19.2
4. HOUSING													
monthly rate	1.9	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.0	2.9	1.9	0.1	1.0
rolling year rate	5.8	6.8	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.8	11.7	12.0	9.1	8.0
5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES													
monthly rate	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	-0.6	0.8	0.6	0.0	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.3
rolling year rate	3.5	4.6	5.6	6.6	5.8	7.9	8.5	8.3	10.2	10.4	8.4	7.7	5.7
6. HEALTH													
monthly rate	0.9	0.8	2.7	0.4	-0.9	-1.3	2.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
rolling year rate	6.8	7.7	10.6	11.1	8.6	5.9	6.6	7.3	8.4	8.1	6.6	6.1	5.2
7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION													
monthly rate	0.0	1.3	-1.9	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	0.1	0.0
rolling year rate	4.3	5.6	3.6	3.0	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.8	3.2	2.5	2.5
8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION													
monthly rate	2.3	3.2	-0.3	0.2	1.2	0.7	-0.8	-1.0	2.2	-0.3	1.0	-0.1	4.8
rolling year rate	12.4	16.4	15.2	15.4	18.0	19.2	18.6	16.7	18.3	17.3	17.4	8.6	11.2

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

Source: Direcção Nacional de Estatística