

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

	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	176.2	176.9	177.2	177.6	179.3	181.0	184.3	191.2	193.8	192.4	193.8	195.4	195.9
<b>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING</b>	176.4	177.2	177.5	177.9	179.6	181.5	184.9	192.1	194.5	193.0	194.3	196.1	196.8
<b>1 FOOD</b>	184.9	185.8	185.9	186.5	188.6	191.6	195.3	204.4	206.6	204.0	204.7	206.6	207.6
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	197.0	197.0	194.3	194.3	202.5	213.6	225.4	229.5	236.4	230.7	231.6	237.1	241.0
1.2 Meat and meat products	217.2	215.5	218.2	220.3	214.5	215.7	221.1	257.0	254.3	246.4	246.7	245.4	245.3
1.3 Fresh fish	180.3	181.8	178.3	178.8	181.7	181.7	183.7	187.4	187.4	186.5	187.2	193.3	193.3
1.4 Preserved fish	138.5	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	146.6	150.3	152.5	154.1	155.2	155.2	154.3
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	211.5	214.9	216.1	214.4	215.3	216.9	215.5	222.0	222.4	222.9	222.8	222.4	224.3
1.6 Vegetables	168.1	169.2	170.5	170.6	171.0	171.0	178.8	184.8	187.5	186.4	186.8	186.8	186.8
1.7 Nuts	297.7	307.6	308.5	308.5	309.0	309.0	311.9	317.7	324.5	327.6	329.1	338.1	340.8
1.8 Fruits	176.3	186.8	186.8	186.8	184.8	186.6	187.3	201.0	201.0	201.0	202.3	204.7	204.7
1.9 Herbs and Spices	221.7	217.8	222.5	223.5	228.0	228.1	214.0	215.2	217.8	218.0	217.6	218.3	215.3
1.10 Fats and oils	273.0	273.3	273.3	281.6	287.4	287.5	289.9	289.9	289.9	285.2	285.2	285.2	285.2
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	105.4	105.8	105.8	105.8	106.2	106.2	105.1	110.6	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8
1.12 Prepared food/meals	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.7	100.7	101.1	101.1	101.1	102.3	103.4
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	169.5	176.3	179.2	179.2	185.4	185.4	191.4	207.0	215.9	215.9	223.4	225.3	228.9
<b>2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>	148.2	153.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.8	163.9	171.4	173.5	173.5	173.5	174.9	174.9
2.1 Alcohol	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.9	135.4	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	142.3	142.3
2.2 Tobacco	152.7	161.9	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	171.5	181.0	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6
<b>3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	237.4	236.4	238.2	238.5	240.2	240.2	242.3	252.2	262.1	263.3	269.7	272.6	272.6
3.1 Men's clothing	144.4	146.6	152.9	152.9	153.4	153.4	156.1	179.3	183.6	183.6	190.2	190.9	190.9
3.2 Women's clothing	119.1	121.0	122.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	125.2	132.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	140.0	140.0
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	177.1	177.5	178.3	178.5	178.5	178.5	183.2	195.3	196.0	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	393.9	388.1	388.1	388.1	392.4	392.4	392.7	395.1	419.7	422.9	430.5	438.1	438.1
<b>4 HOUSING</b>	174.1	173.4	173.4	173.4	175.3	175.7	177.5	182.8	186.3	186.5	188.3	188.7	187.6
4.1 House rental	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
4.2 House building costs	196.2	202.3	202.3	202.3	204.5	205.3	206.0	214.4	220.8	221.2	222.8	223.5	221.5
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	157.3	143.1	143.1	143.1	145.4	145.4	145.4	147.1	147.1	147.1	150.2	150.2	150.2
<b>5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>	107.0	108.0	107.3	108.2	108.8	108.7	110.8	111.4	111.5	111.5	111.2	111.8	111.7
5.1 Household furnishings	102.7	104.4	103.3	104.6	105.6	105.6	107.4	108.2	108.3	108.4	107.9	108.7	108.6
5.2 Household supplies and services	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	116.5	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8
<b>6 HEALTH</b>	164.5	165.1	163.6	161.5	164.8	166.7	168.6	168.6	167.0	167.0	167.0	168.7	168.7
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	164.5	167.5	167.5	167.5	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8
6.2 Personal care	164.4	164.4	162.5	159.7	162.4	164.9	167.3	167.3	165.2	165.2	165.2	167.4	167.4
<b>7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>	116.1	115.5	115.0	115.0	115.2	115.2	116.3	117.6	119.7	119.8	119.8	119.9	120.1
7.1 Recreation	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	129.8	132.5	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9
7.2 Education	103.4	102.3	101.3	101.3	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.8	105.2
<b>8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>	157.8	158.2	160.0	161.2	159.9	158.3	161.8	161.3	163.0	162.9	170.6	171.6	172.9
8.1 Transport	177.6	178.1	180.5	182.0	180.4	178.3	182.8	182.2	184.4	184.2	194.6	195.9	197.6
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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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

### DILI REGION, MAY 2012

#### MAY 2012 KEY FIGURES

	% change from previous month (monthly rate)	% change May 2011 to May 2012 (rolling year rate)
<b>All groups</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
All groups excluding Housing	0.4%	11.6%
1. Food	0.5%	12.3%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	0.0%	18.0%
3. Clothing and footwear	0.0%	14.8%
4. Housing	-0.6%	7.7%
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	-0.1%	4.4%
6. Health	0.0%	2.6%
7. Recreation and education	0.2%	3.4%
8. Transport and communication	0.7%	9.5%

#### MAY 2012 KEY POINTS

##### THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a monthly basis the CPI for Dili rose (0.3%) May 2012 compared to April 2012.
- On an annual basis the CPI for Dili increased (11.2%) May 2012 compared to May 2011.

#### OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increased this **month** were Cereals, roots and their products (1.6%), Non-alcoholic drinks (1.6%) Prepared food/meals (1.1%), Eggs, milk and their products (0.9%) Transport (0.9%), Nuts (0.8%) Education (0.4%), compared to previous month.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increased Non-alcoholic drinks (35.1%), Men's clothing (32.2%), Cereals, roots and their products (22.4%) Women's clothing (17.5%), Fruits (15.1%), House building costs (12.9%) Transport (11.3%).

## OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

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

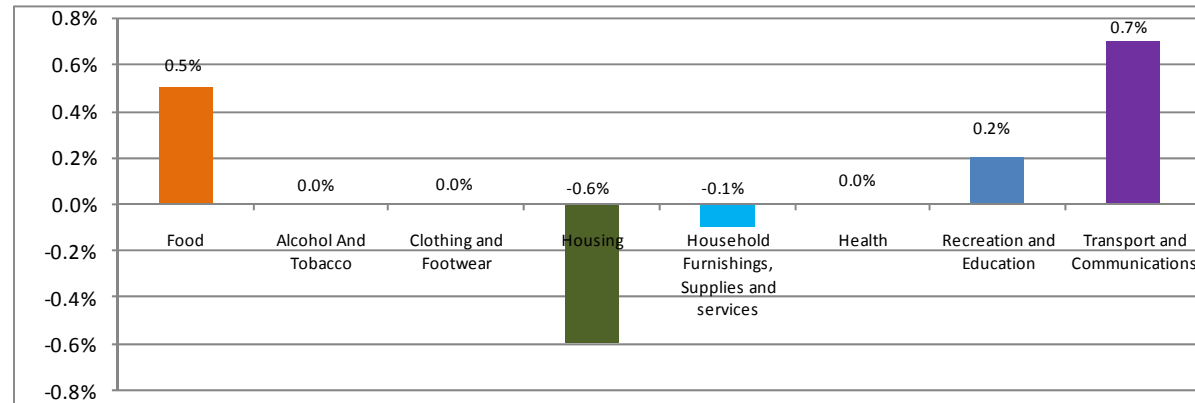
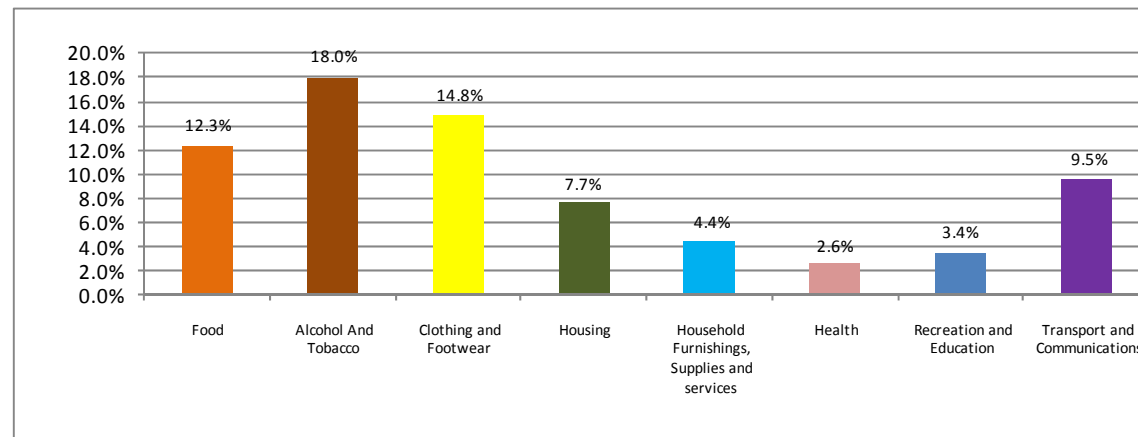


Chart 2 - Rolling Year Rate by Consumption Group, Dili, May 2012



## 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)

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

	May-11	Jun-11	July-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>													
monthly rate	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.8	3.8	1.3	-0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3
rolling year rate	13.5	13.7	13.1	13.1	13.7	14.4	15.5	17.4	17.7	12.7	10.0	11.0	11.2
<b>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING</b>													
monthly rate	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.9	3.9	1.3	-0.8	0.7	0.9	0.4
rolling year rate	14.2	14.4	13.7	13.7	14.4	15.1	16.3	18.1	18.3	13.1	10.3	11.3	11.6
<b>1. FOOD</b>													
monthly rate	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.5	2.0	4.7	1.1	-1.3	0.3	1.0	0.5
rolling year rate	14.7	14.8	13.8	14.2	15.0	16.2	17.3	19.8	20.2	13.8	9.3	11.8	12.3
<b>2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>													
monthly rate	-0.4	3.7	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.5	4.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
rolling year rate	6.0	9.7	10.7	11.5	11.4	11.3	14.7	18.9	16.0	14.4	17.3	17.5	18.0
<b>3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>													
monthly rate	0.0	-0.4	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.9	4.1	3.9	0.5	2.4	1.1	0.0
rolling year rate	22.6	22.1	22.5	18.9	19.7	19.5	20.4	19.7	22.1	18.0	19.2	14.8	14.8
<b>4. HOUSING</b>													
monthly rate	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.0	2.9	1.9	0.1	1.0	0.2	-0.6
rolling year rate	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.8	11.7	12.0	9.1	8.0	8.3	7.7
<b>5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>													
monthly rate	0.9	1.0	-0.6	0.8	0.6	0.0	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.5	-0.1
rolling year rate	5.6	6.6	5.8	7.9	8.5	8.3	10.2	10.4	8.4	7.7	5.7	5.5	4.4
<b>6. HEALTH</b>													
monthly rate	2.7	0.4	-0.9	-1.3	2.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
rolling year rate	10.6	11.1	8.6	5.9	6.6	7.3	8.4	8.1	6.6	6.1	5.2	5.4	2.6
<b>7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>													
monthly rate	-1.9	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
rolling year rate	3.6	3.0	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.8	3.2	2.5	2.5	1.3	3.4
<b>8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>													
monthly rate	-0.3	0.2	1.2	0.7	-0.8	-1.0	2.2	-0.3	1.0	-0.1	4.8	0.6	0.7
rolling year rate	15.2	15.4	18.0	19.2	18.6	16.7	18.3	17.3	17.4	8.6	11.2	8.4	9.5

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

Source: Direcção Nacional de Estatística