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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
TIMOR - LESTE, MAY 2014

INTRODUCTION OF SERIES 2 CPI

All published indexes from January 2013 have been re-referenced to Dec 2012 = 100.0. Time series data, details of new CPI weights, and other information relating to changes to the Timor-Leste CPI are available on the General Directorate Statistics (GDS) website, see www.dne.mof.gov.tl.

MAY 2014 Key Figures

(a) For March, June, and September 2013, annual percentage changes are calculated on a quarterly basis. For December 2013 onwards annual changes will be calculated on movements between corresponding months of consecutive years.

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MAY 2014 KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI decreased (-0.8%) May 2014, compared with a rise of (0.1%) April 2014.

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

• The most significant price decrease this month was for the food and non-alcoholic beverages (-0.8%), with the main decreases in meat (-3.5%), rice (-0.7%), and sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (-3.3%).
  Alcohol and tobacco decreased (-3.4%) with the main driver behind this decline tobacco (-5.0%).
• The most significant offsetting price rise this month was for transport 0.3%) with the main increase in transport services (0.9%).
• THE ALL GROUPS CPI increased by 0.3% through the year to May 2014, compared to a rise of 1.4% through the year to April 2014.

TIMOR - LESTE CPI - MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

TIMOR-LESTE CPI - ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE
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### 1. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

- **1.1 Bread and cereals (excluding rice)**
  - May 2014: 104.8
  - Apr 2014: 105.6
  - May 2013: 104.8
  - Percentage Change: -0.8%
  - Points Contribution: 0.0%
  - Points Change: 67.92

- **1.2 Rice**
  - May 2014: 107.0
  - Apr 2014: 106.9
  - May 2013: 106.2
  - Percentage Change: -0.7%
  - Points Contribution: 10.4%
  - Points Change: 5.15

### 2. Alcohol and Tobacco

- **2.1 Alcohol**
  - May 2014: 124.8
  - Apr 2014: 134.1
  - May 2013: 134.0
  - Percentage Change: -0.1%
  - Points Contribution: 7.4%
  - Points Change: 1.81

- **2.2 Tobacco**
  - May 2014: 101.8
  - Apr 2014: 105.5
  - May 2013: 101.8
  - Percentage Change: -3.5%
  - Points Contribution: 5.5%
  - Points Change: 2.44

### 3. Clothing and Footwear

- **3.1 Garments for men**
  - May 2014: 99.2
  - Apr 2014: 103.2
  - May 2013: 103.2
  - Percentage Change: 0.0%
  - Points Contribution: 4.0%
  - Points Change: 1.23

### 4. Housing

- **4.1 Actual rentals paid by tenants**
  - May 2014: 100.0
  - Apr 2014: 97.9
  - May 2013: 97.9
  - Percentage Change: 0.0%
  - Points Contribution: -2.1%
  - Points Change: 0.67

- **4.2 Maintenance and repair of the dwelling**
  - May 2014: 104.9
  - Apr 2014: 112.6
  - May 2013: 113.0
  - Percentage Change: 0.4%
  - Points Contribution: 7.7%
  - Points Change: 3.68

### 5. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

- **5.1 Household furniture and textiles**
  - May 2014: 101.1
  - Apr 2014: 104.4
  - May 2013: 104.4
  - Percentage Change: 0.0%
  - Points Contribution: 3.4%
  - Points Change: 0.33

- **5.2 Household appliances**
  - May 2014: 101.5
  - Apr 2014: 105.9
  - May 2013: 105.3
  - Percentage Change: -0.6%
  - Points Contribution: 3.7%
  - Points Change: 1.87

### 6. Health

- **6.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment**
  - May 2014: 97.3
  - Apr 2014: 101.7
  - May 2013: 101.7
  - Percentage Change: 0.0%
  - Points Contribution: 4.5%
  - Points Change: 0.02

### 7. Transport

- **7.1 Purchase of vehicles**
  - May 2014: 101.1
  - Apr 2014: 104.9
  - May 2013: 104.9
  - Percentage Change: -0.6%
  - Points Contribution: 3.7%
  - Points Change: 1.87

### 8. Communication

- **8.1 Telecommunication equipment and services**
  - May 2014: 98.9
  - Apr 2014: 97.8
  - May 2013: 97.8
  - Percentage Change: -1.1%
  - Points Contribution: 0.5%
  - Points Change: 0.58

### 9. Recreation and Culture

- **9.1 Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment**
  - May 2014: 97.3
  - Apr 2014: 101.7
  - May 2013: 101.7
  - Percentage Change: 0.0%
  - Points Contribution: 4.5%
  - Points Change: 0.02

### 10. Education

- **10.1 Education**
  - May 2014: 100.0
  - Apr 2014: 101.2
  - May 2013: 101.2
  - Percentage Change: 0.0%
  - Points Contribution: 1.2%
  - Points Change: 2.36

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1. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
   1.1 Bread and cereals (excluding rice) 102.6 104.1 103.2 -0.9% 0.6% 78.35 77.65 -0.70
   1.2 Rice 102.0 99.3 96.8 -2.5% -5.1% 26.61 25.93 -0.68
   1.3 Meat 93.4 102.4 96.5 -5.8% 3.3% 6.50 6.12 -0.38
   1.4 Fish and seafood 103.4 99.7 101.2 1.5% -2.1% 1.15 1.16 0.01
   1.5 Milk, cheese and eggs 97.8 116.6 117.7 0.9% 20.3% 0.81 0.81 0.00
   1.6 Oils and fats 99.2 113.5 114.6 1.0% 15.5% 4.83 4.87 0.04
   1.7 Fruit 99.8 103.1 103.1 0.0% 3.3% 1.67 1.67 0.00
   1.8 Vegetables 105.0 98.9 101.6 1.8% -3.2% 18.62 18.95 0.33
   1.9 Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery 107.6 114.4 112.6 -1.6% 4.6% 4.10 4.04 -0.06
   1.10 Food products n.e.c. 103.9 109.3 108.7 -0.5% 4.6% 42.6 42.3 -0.03
   1.11 Coffee, tea and cocoa 108.1 118.6 118.6 0.0% 9.7% 3.41 3.41 0.00

2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO 110.5 112.8 104.3 -7.5% -5.6% 7.76 7.18 -0.58
   2.1 Alcohol 122.8 123.5 123.6 0.1% 0.7% 1.98 1.98 0.00
   2.2 Tobacco 106.8 107.3 105.6 -1.6% -1.1% 25.25 25.00 0.00

3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR 101.6 104.7 104.8 0.1% 3.1% 3.84 3.85 0.01
   3.1 Garments for men 101.2 105.7 105.7 0.0% 4.4% 0.94 0.94 0.00
   3.2 Garments for women 100.0 110.4 110.4 0.0% 10.4% 0.69 0.69 0.00
   3.3 Garments for infants and children 101.8 104.5 104.5 0.0% 2.7% 1.25 1.25 0.00
   3.4 Footwear and clothing accessories 103.0 100.6 100.8 0.2% -2.1% 0.96 0.97 0.01

4. HOUSING 101.4 106.9 107.2 0.3% 5.7% 2.62 2.63 0.01
   4.1 Actual rentals paid by tenants 100.0 97.9 97.9 0.0% -2.1% 0.00 0.00 0.00
   4.2 Maintenance and repair of the dwelling 105.0 106.3 106.3 0.0% 1.2% 0.73 0.73 0.00
   4.3 Water, electricity, gas and other fuels 99.9 107.2 107.6 0.4% 7.7% 1.89 1.89 0.00

5. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE 108.2 111.4 111.7 0.3% 3.2% 2.95 2.96 0.01
   5.1 Household furniture and textiles 104.9 110.2 110.2 0.0% 5.1% 0.09 0.09 0.00
   5.2 Household appliances 105.4 116.0 122.4 5.5% 16.1% 0.23 0.24 0.01
   5.3 Goods and services for routine household maintenance 108.4 111.1 110.9 -0.2% 2.3% 2.64 2.63 -0.01

6. HEALTH 100.0 122.0 122.0 0.0% 22.0% 0.40 0.40 0.00
   6.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment 100.0 126.5 126.5 0.0% 26.5% 0.34 0.34 0.00
   6.2 Medical and Hospital services 100.0 100.0 100.0 0.0% 0.0% 0.06 0.06 0.00

7. TRANSPORT 101.7 107.7 111.2 3.2% 9.3% 3.61 3.72 0.11
   7.1 Purchase of vehicles 103.1 98.6 98.6 0.0% -4.4% 0.30 0.30 0.00
   7.2 Operation of personal transport equipment 103.4 106.0 104.6 -1.3% 1.2% 1.48 1.47 -0.01
   7.3 Transport services 100.0 110.6 118.8 7.4% 18.8% 1.82 1.96 0.14

8. COMMUNICATION 92.5 97.9 97.9 0.0% 5.8% 1.36 1.36 0.00
   8.1 Telecommunication equipment and services 92.5 97.9 97.9 0.0% 5.8% 1.36 1.36 0.00

9. RECREATION and CULTURE 102.4 107.7 107.7 0.0% 5.2% 3.21 3.21 0.00
   9.1 Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment 101.5 109.2 109.2 0.0% 7.6% 0.00 0.00 0.00
   9.2 Recreational items and cultural services 100.0 107.1 107.1 0.0% 7.1% 2.37 2.37 0.00
   9.3 Newspapers, books and stationery 109.4 109.4 109.4 0.0% 0.0% 0.83 0.83 0.00

10. EDUCATION 100.0 118.3 118.3 0.0% 18.3% 1.03 1.03 0.00
    10.1 Education 100.0 118.3 118.3 0.0% 18.3% 1.03 1.03 0.00

Reference period of index: December 2012 = 100.0

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

NOTE TO USERS
The Series 2 index incorporates the outcomes of a major review and reweighting of the Timor-Leste CPI. The new weights are based on the results of the 2011 Household Income and Expenditure Survey. Two Information Papers were published about the review. The first – ‘Review of Timor-Leste Consumer Price Index (CPI) 2012: Issues for Consideration’ was published in November 2012 and sought the views of users on a range of issues under consideration in the review and reweighting exercise. The second ‘Introduction of the Series 2 Timor-Leste Consumer Price Index’ was published on May 17 2013 and set out the results of the user consultation phase and the final decisions that had been taken in respect of the new CPI, together with information on the new weighting pattern and the new classification that has been introduced into the Series 2 CPI. Both information papers can be found on the website of the General Directorate Statistics (GDS) at www.statistics.gov.tl

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 private households. This ‘basket’ covers a wide range of goods and services, arranged in the following ten groups:
Further information about the Timor-Leste CPI is contained in A Guide to the Timor-Leste CPI which can be downloaded from the DGE website at www.statistics.gov.tl

INDEXES PUBLISHED
CPI figures are produced by the General Directorate Statistics (GDS) for each month and are released within one month of the end of the reference period.
The primary index published by GDS is the Timor-Leste Consumer Price Index. The data for this national index are presented in Key Figures and Table 1 of the publication.
NDS also publishes two secondary indexes for analytical purposes – one representing Dili price movements and the other representing price movements for other Timor-Leste districts (termed ‘Ex-Dili’). These analytical series are compiled by taking subsets of the CPI basket, and are presented in Tables 2 and 3 in the publication.

COLLECTING PRICES FOR THE CPI
The collection of prices is largely carried out by trained field staff operating from Head office in Dili. The collection of prices in districts beyond Dili is carried out by GDS staff operating out of various offices of the DGE, while some prices are collected by special surveys.

WEIGHTING PATTERN
There are 35 expenditure classes (that is, categories of like items) in the Series 2 CPI and each expenditure class has its own weight, or measure of relative importance. In calculating the index, price changes for the various expenditure classes are combined using these weights. The Series 2 CPI weighting pattern is also available on the DGE website at www.statistics.gov.tl
ANALYSIS OF CPI CHANGES

Movements in indexes from one period to another can be expressed either as changes in index points or as percentage changes. Percentage changes are calculated to illustrate two different kinds of movements in index numbers:

- movements between corresponding months of consecutive years
- movements between consecutive months

The following example illustrates the method of calculating changes in index points and percentage changes between any two periods:

All groups CPI: Dili index numbers:

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<td>Change in index points</td>
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<td>$\frac{10.7}{90.7} \times 100 = 11.8%$</td>
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Each table in this publication provides a detailed analysis of movements in the CPI since the previous period, including information on movements for groups and expenditure classes. It also shows the contribution which each makes to the total CPI. For instance, with the Timor-Leste 2013 the Rice expenditure class contributed 17.85 index points to the total all groups index number of 101.3 for January 2013. The final column shows contributions to the change in All Groups index points by each group and expenditure class.

ROUNDING

The published index numbers have been rounded to one decimal place, and the percentage changes (also rounded to one decimal place) are calculated from the rounded index numbers. In some cases, this can result in the percentage change for the total level of a group of indexes being outside the range of the percentage changes for the component level indexes.

REVISIONS

CPI original indexes are revised only in exceptional circumstances, such as to correct a significant error. As is the case with all price indexes, the index reference period (i.e. the period in which the index is set equal to 100.0) will be changed periodically.

DATA AVAILABLE

As well as the statistics included in this publication, there are more detailed data (in time series format) for each index available for downloading from the DGE website.