

Table 2 - Consumer Price Index (CPI), Timor-Leste

	Dec-10	Mar-11	Jun-11	Sep-11	Dec-11	Mar-12	Jun-12	Sep-12	Dec-12
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	156.7	165.8	166.4	169.2	180.8	183.8	184.5	187.9	198.9
<b>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING</b>	156.7	167.1	167.4	170.7	182.1	185.2	186.2	188.9	200.5
<b>1 FOOD</b>	166.8	180.3	179.1	183.3	198.0	201.4	202.5	205.8	219.9
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	191.4	213.9	210.4	208.9	234.0	237.7	235.1	242.8	261.7
1.2 Meat and meat products	177.0	189.2	185.6	200.3	238.8	250.6	249.2	248.1	273.9
1.3 Fresh fish	150.1	165.6	168.3	176.2	185.2	187.1	191.9	196.5	209.6
1.4 Preserved fish	135.1	136.7	137.0	135.9	144.0	144.2	143.6	144.7	154.6
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	226.1	238.1	234.8	239.2	239.3	236.9	246.1	232.2	240.0
1.6 Vegetables	148.4	160.5	165.6	169.5	184.4	187.1	190.5	197.5	207.8
1.7 Nuts	212.6	235.9	242.0	247.0	260.8	272.6	284.8	295.9	305.7
1.8 Fruits	142.2	170.5	166.2	161.8	177.4	176.6	181.4	190.1	203.1
1.9 Herbs and Spices	198.7	209.0	202.3	213.0	209.8	212.2	207.1	214.5	231.5
1.10 Fats and oils	221.8	229.9	235.5	249.1	248.0	252.6	263.3	269.7	276.1
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	95.7	101.9	98.7	98.9	101.0	100.6	100.6	101.4	106.7
1.12 Prepared food/meals	99.2	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.5	100.2	100.9	100.3	103.3
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	157.7	162.0	172.3	179.3	195.1	200.6	205.5	212.6	231.3
<b>2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>	146.6	149.2	154.0	161.9	173.0	176.0	174.2	183.3	195.1
2.1 Alcohol	127.2	128.2	125.5	137.8	146.3	147.2	143.4	158.2	181.1
2.2 Tobacco	148.7	152.3	162.5	166.3	178.4	182.8	182.8	186.5	188.3
<b>3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	161.7	166.9	171.0	173.7	187.9	191.8	191.0	191.4	203.4
3.1 Men's clothing	141.4	146.3	151.8	159.5	193.3	196.8	193.2	197.1	214.1
3.2 Women's clothing	115.4	116.4	120.5	119.5	126.7	128.5	127.1	127.5	138.1
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	159.1	175.2	180.2	182.6	203.5	203.5	203.1	204.3	220.1
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	192.9	194.9	195.4	197.7	200.0	206.5	207.4	205.7	211.7
<b>4 HOUSING</b>	155.8	154.4	156.5	155.7	169.7	172.1	170.1	178.9	185.4
4.1 House rental	121.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
4.2 House building costs	172.4	181.9	183.5	180.0	202.4	204.5	201.5	216.3	225.0
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	141.6	116.8	121.5	125.3	125.6	130.1	128.7	130.7	136.3
<b>5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>	104.6	107.3	108.3	108.1	109.4	109.1	110.3	111.3	114.6
5.1 Household furnishings	98.0	101.2	103.1	102.7	103.6	103.5	103.3	104.5	107.9
5.2 Household supplies and services	115.2	117.3	116.8	116.8	118.7	118.1	121.6	122.2	125.6
<b>6 HEALTH</b>	152.2	158.9	162.5	160.7	161.0	161.7	162.0	162.5	168.1
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	164.5	164.5	167.5	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	167.1
6.2 Personal care	148.5	157.2	161.0	161.2	161.6	162.4	162.9	163.6	168.5
<b>7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>	116.6	116.4	115.5	116.1	117.7	118.0	118.2	119.2	121.5
7.1 Recreation	123.2	123.4	121.5	121.9	124.0	122.5	122.5	124.7	127.7
7.2 Education	108.0	107.5	107.4	108.3	109.4	111.2	111.6	111.4	113.2
<b>8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>	143.4	154.4	160.5	161.8	161.7	169.4	175.2	175.5	180.8
8.1 Transport	157.5	172.1	180.2	182.0	181.8	192.1	199.8	200.2	207.2
8.2 Communication	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9

Base of the Index: Dec 2001 = 100.0  
Source: Direcção Nacional de Estatística



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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX TIMOR – LESTE, DECEMBER QUARTER 2012

### DECEMBER QUARTER 2012 KEY FIGURES

	% change Oct quarter 2012 to Dec quarter 2012	% change Dec quarter 2012 to Dec quarter 2011
<b>All groups</b>	5.8%	10.1%
<b>All groups excluding Housing</b>	6.0%	10.1%
1. Food	6.9%	11.1%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	6.4%	12.8%
3. Clothing and footwear	6.3%	8.2%
4. Housing	3.6%	9.3%
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	3.0%	4.8%
6. Health	3.4%	4.4%
7. Recreation and education	2.0%	3.3%
8. Transport and communication	0.1%	11.8%

### DECEMBER QUARTER 2012 KEY POINTS

#### THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a quarterly basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased (5.6%) (December quarter 2012 compared to September quarter 2011);
- On an annual basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased (10.1%) (December quarter 2012 compared to December quarter 2011).

### OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increased this **quarter** were Alcohol (14.5%), Meat and meat products (10.4%), Non-alcoholic drinks (8.8%) Men's clothing (8.6%), Women's clothing (8.3%), Herbs and Spices (8.0%), Cereals, roots and their products (7.8%). Women's clothing (7.7%), Compared to previous quarter.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increase were Alcohol (23.8%), Non-alcoholic drinks (18.5%), Nuts (17.2%), Meat and meat products (14.7%), Fruits (14.5%), Transport (13.9%), House building costs (11.2%), Men's clothing (10.7%).

## OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

Chart 1 - CPI Timor-Leste: % change October quarter 2012 to December quarter 2012, by Consumption Group

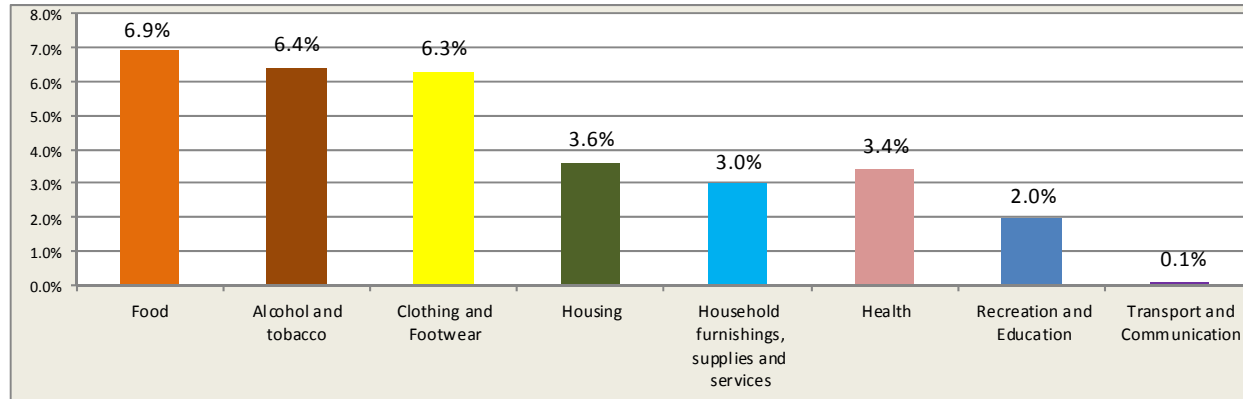
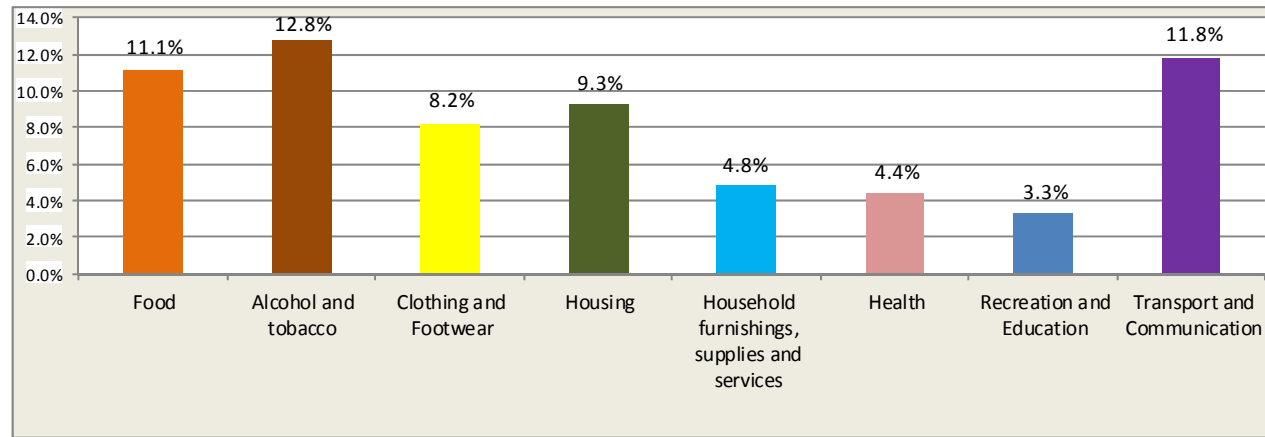


Chart 2 - CPI Timor-Leste: % change December 2011 to December quarter 2012, by Consumption Group



## 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 Timor-Leste:

Each month prices are collected at regular intervals for all items in the Dili region. Prices are also collected at regular quarterly intervals for all items from a representative selection of others regions throughout Timor-Leste. The measure of the interim monthly price movements for each item outside Dili region is then estimated using corresponding Dili region item price movement as an indicator series.

### 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 National Statistics Directorate website [www.dne.mof.gov.tl](http://www.dne.mof.gov.tl)

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Table 1 - CPI Timor - Leste : percentage (%) changes

	Dec-10	Mar-11	Jun-11	Sep-11	Dec-11	Mar-12	Jun-12	Sep-12	Dec-12
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>									
% change from previous quarter	4.1	5.8	0.3	1.7	6.9	1.7	0.4	1.8	5.8
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	8.0	12.1	12.4	12.4	15.4	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.1
<b>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING</b>									
% change from previous quarter	4.4	6.6	0.2	2.0	6.6	1.7	0.5	1.5	6.0
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	8.2	13.7	13.6	13.8	16.2	10.8	11.2	10.6	10.1
<b>1. FOOD</b>									
% change from previous quarter	5.4	8.1	-0.7	2.3	8.0	1.7	0.5	1.6	6.9
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	10.3	17.0	15.9	15.8	18.7	11.7	13.0	12.2	11.1
<b>2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>									
% change from previous quarter	2.5	1.8	3.2	5.1	6.8	1.7	-1.0	5.2	6.4
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	3.1	4.7	7.6	13.2	18.0	17.9	13.1	13.2	12.8
<b>3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>									
% change from previous quarter	5.1	3.2	2.4	1.6	8.2	2.1	-0.4	0.2	6.3
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	7.3	9.9	12.9	12.9	16.2	14.9	11.7	10.2	8.2
<b>4. HOUSING</b>									
% change from previous quarter	1.1	-0.9	1.3	-0.5	9.0	1.4	-1.2	5.2	3.6
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	6.2	-0.4	2.1	1.0	8.9	11.4	8.7	14.9	9.3
<b>5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>									
% change from previous quarter	1.0	2.7	0.9	-0.2	1.2	-0.3	1.1	0.9	3.0
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-0.7	2.3	3.3	4.4	4.6	1.6	1.8	2.9	4.8
<b>6. HEALTH</b>									
% change from previous quarter	0.0	4.4	2.3	-1.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	3.4
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	4.5	7.5	9.9	5.6	5.8	1.8	-0.3	1.1	4.4
<b>7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>									
% change from previous quarter	1.4	-0.1	-0.8	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	2.0
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	1.4	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.4	2.6	3.3
<b>8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>									
% change from previous quarter	1.7	7.7	3.9	0.8	-0.1	4.8	3.4	0.2	0.1
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	2.5	4.4	11.1	13.6	14.8	12.8	9.7	8.5	11.8