

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

	Dec-08	Mar-09	Jun-09	Sep-09	Dec-09	Mar-10	Jun-10	Sep-10	Dec-10
ALL GROUPS	143.5	142.6	142.7	143.0	145.1	147.9	148.1	150.6	156.7
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING	143.4	142.2	142.2	142.7	144.8	146.9	147.3	150.0	156.7
1 FOOD	148.9	148.1	147.9	148.3	151.3	154.1	154.5	158.3	166.8
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	175.9	174.5	174.4	174.4	176.4	186.6	187.5	184.2	191.4
1.2 Meat and meat products	144.3	145.4	144.9	144.9	155.6	155.1	155.2	154.9	177.0
1.3 Fresh fish	139.2	140.4	140.3	140.9	140.4	142.2	142.5	149.9	150.1
1.4 Preserved fish	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.7	124.0	127.4	130.9	130.9	135.1
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	203.1	202.4	201.0	203.8	204.0	204.3	196.8	212.8	226.1
1.6 Vegetables	131.0	129.5	129.7	131.6	133.3	133.7	135.2	138.5	148.4
1.7 Nuts	199.0	197.9	197.9	197.9	202.8	200.1	199.1	208.9	212.6
1.8 Fruits	123.5	122.1	123.6	123.5	123.7	126.5	129.1	133.2	142.2
1.9 Herbs and Spices	146.1	144.0	143.2	144.8	150.8	156.7	161.8	194.0	198.7
1.10 Fats and oils	192.0	186.3	186.4	185.9	192.6	187.0	188.3	190.1	221.8
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	95.4	95.4	95.3	95.4	95.4	95.3	95.4	95.3	95.7
1.12 Prepared food/meals	99.1	98.9	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.2	99.2
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	158.5	155.8	155.6	152.7	154.7	154.4	153.7	156.6	157.7
2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	142.0	141.9	142.0	142.0	142.2	142.5	143.1	143.0	146.6
2.1 Alcohol	117.9	117.6	117.8	118.0	118.4	118.3	119.7	120.0	127.2
2.2 Tobacco	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.6	148.6	148.2	148.7
3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	147.6	147.0	147.3	148.3	150.7	151.8	151.5	153.8	161.7
3.1 Men's clothing	124.3	124.2	124.2	124.4	126.4	125.2	125.5	126.7	141.4
3.2 Women's clothing	108.8	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.1	108.8	108.8	109.2	115.4
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	149.9	148.1	148.1	147.6	147.9	149.3	149.3	151.2	159.1
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	176.6	176.3	177.2	179.5	183.3	186.6	184.9	189.0	192.9
4 HOUSING	144.1	145.4	145.6	145.0	146.7	155.1	153.3	154.2	155.8
4.1 House rental	116.4	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.8	117.6	117.6	121.7	121.7
4.2 House building costs	153.9	156.6	156.8	156.2	159.4	171.4	169.6	169.7	172.4
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.0	138.0	142.8	140.1	141.0	141.6
5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES	106.1	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.3	105.0	104.9	103.6	104.6
5.1 Household furnishings	101.1	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.1	99.5	99.3	96.6	98.0
5.2 Household supplies and services	114.1	113.9	114.0	113.9	113.8	113.8	113.8	114.8	115.2
6 HEALTH	138.8	145.4	144.9	145.2	145.6	147.8	147.8	152.2	152.2
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	159.6	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.3	164.5
6.2 Personal care	132.4	141.1	140.4	140.7	141.3	144.2	144.2	149.8	148.5
7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	115.3	115.1	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.2	115.2	115.0	116.6
7.1 Recreation	122.2	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	122.3	122.3	121.8	123.2
7.2 Education	106.6	106.5	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.3	108.0
8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	149.8	132.9	135.2	136.8	136.7	139.0	141.2	141.0	143.4
8.1 Transport	166.0	143.6	146.7	148.7	148.6	151.7	154.6	154.3	157.5
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



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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX TIMOR – LESTE DECEMBER QUARTER 2010

DECEMBER QUARTER 2010 KEY FIGURES

	% change Sep quarter 2010 to Dec quarter 2010	% change Dec quarter 2009 to Dec quarter 2010
All groups	4.1%	8.0%
All groups excluding Housing	4.4%	8.2%
1. Food	5.4%	10.3%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	2.5%	3.1%
3. Clothing and footwear	5.1%	7.3%
4. Housing	1.1%	6.2%
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	1.0%	-0.7%
6. Health	0.0%	4.5%
7. Recreation and education	1.4%	1.4%
8. Transport and communication	1.7%	4.4%

DECEMBER QUARTER 2010 KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a quarterly basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased 4.1% (December quarter 2010 compared to September quarter 2010);
- On an annual basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased 8.0% (December quarter 2010 compared to December quarter 2009).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increase this **quarter** were Fats and oils (16.7%) Meat and meat products (14.2%) Men's clothing (11.5%) Vegetables (7.2%) Fruits (6.8%) Eggs, milk and their products (6.2%) Alcohol (6.0%) Women's clothing (5.8%) Children's and infants' clothing (5.2%) Cereals, roots and their products (3.9%) compared to previous quarter.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increase were herbs and spices (31.7%) Fats and oils (15.2%) Fruits (14.9%) Meat and meat products (13.7%) Men's clothing (11.8%), Vegetables (11.3%) Preserved fish (8.9%) Cereals, roots and their products (8.5%) House building costs (8.1%).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

Chart 1 - CPI Timor-Leste: % change June quarter 2010 to December quarter 2010, by Consumption

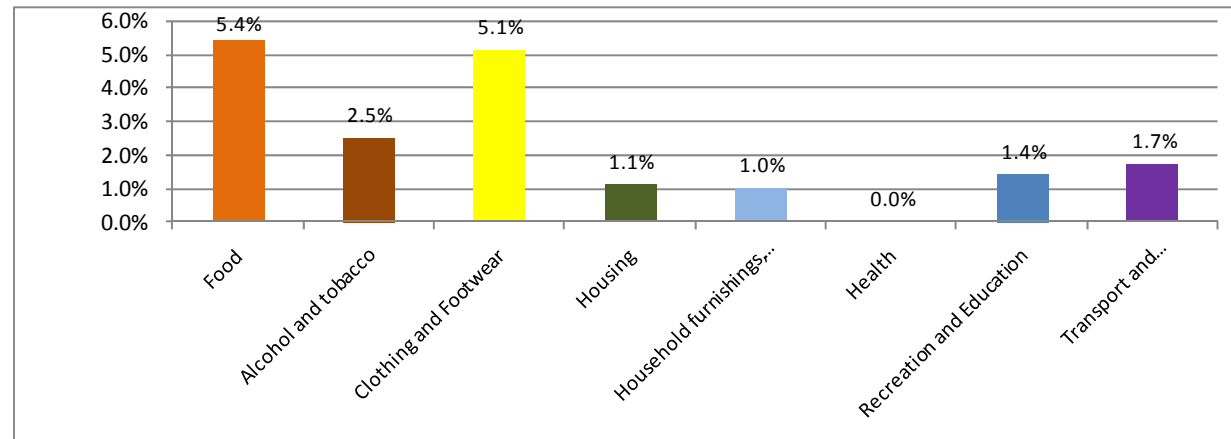
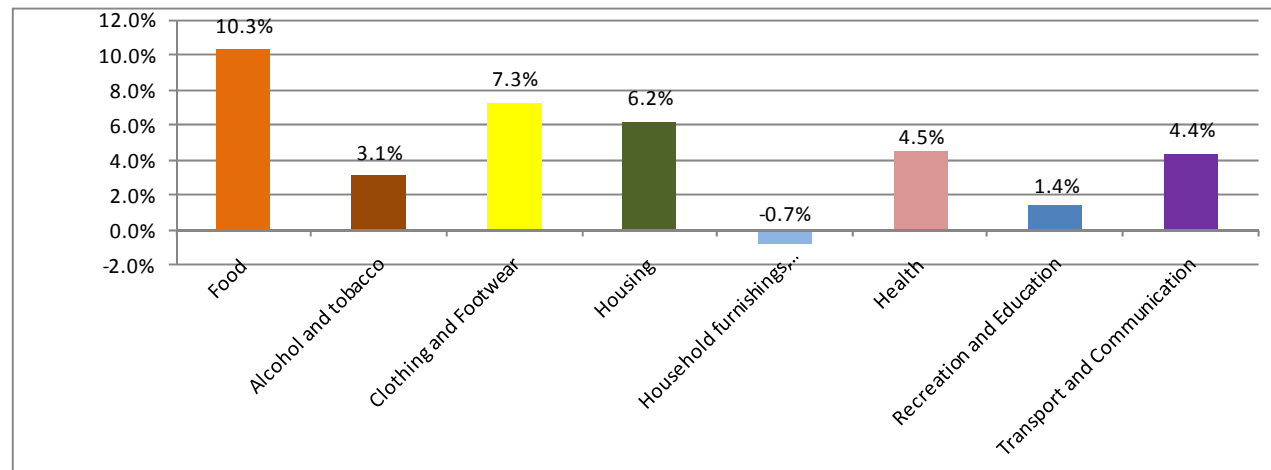


Chart 2 - CPI Timor-Leste: % change June quarter 2009 to December quarter 2010, by Consumption Group



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

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

	Dec-08	Mar-09	Jun-09	Sep-09	Dec-09	Mar-10	Jun-10	Sep-10	Dec-10
ALL GROUPS									
% change from previous quarter									
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-1.3	-0.6	0.0	0.2	1.5	1.9	0.1	1.7	4.1
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING	6.1	2.8	-2.8	-1.7	1.1	3.7	3.7	5.2	8.0
% change from previous quarter									
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-1.6	-0.8	0.0	0.3	1.5	1.5	0.3	1.8	4.4
1. FOOD	5.7	2.5	-3.3	-2.1	1.0	3.3	3.5	5.1	8.2
% change from previous quarter									
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-2.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	2.0	1.9	0.3	2.4	5.4
2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	7.0	3.2	-4.2	-2.5	1.6	4.1	4.5	6.7	10.3
% change from previous quarter									
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.1	2.5
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	3.4	3.1	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	3.1
% change from previous quarter									
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	1.0	-0.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	0.7	-0.2	1.5	5.1
4. HOUSING	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.1	3.3	2.8	3.7	7.3
% change from previous quarter									
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	1.3	1.0	0.1	-0.4	1.2	5.7	-1.1	0.6	1.1
5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES	9.7	5.2	2.3	1.9	1.9	6.6	5.3	6.4	6.2
% change from previous quarter									
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.1	-0.7	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-1.2	1.0
6. HEALTH	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-1.8	-0.7
% change from previous quarter									
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-0.2	4.8	-0.4	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.0	3.0	0.0
7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION	1.2	5.9	4.5	4.4	5.0	1.6	2.0	4.8	4.5
% change from previous quarter									
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	1.4
8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.4
% change from previous quarter									
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-5.3	-11.3	1.7	1.1	0.0	1.2	1.6	-0.2	1.7
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	22.4	12.4	-1.7	-15.8	-13.5	3.8	1.8	2.5	4.4