

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

	Mar-09	Jun-09	Sep-09	Dec-09	Mar-10	Jun-10	Sep-10	Dec-10	Mar-11
ALL GROUPS	142.6	142.7	143.0	145.1	147.9	148.1	150.6	156.7	165.8
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING	142.2	142.2	142.7	144.8	146.9	147.3	150.0	156.7	167.1
1 FOOD	148.1	147.9	148.3	151.3	154.1	154.5	158.3	166.8	180.3
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	174.5	174.4	174.4	176.4	186.6	187.5	184.2	191.4	213.9
1.2 Meat and meat products	145.4	144.9	144.9	155.6	155.1	155.2	154.9	177.0	189.2
1.3 Fresh fish	140.4	140.3	140.9	140.4	142.2	142.5	149.9	150.1	165.6
1.4 Preserved fish	121.8	121.8	121.7	124.0	127.4	130.9	130.9	135.1	136.7
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	202.4	201.0	203.8	204.0	204.3	196.8	212.8	226.1	238.1
1.6 Vegetables	129.5	129.7	131.6	133.3	133.7	135.2	138.5	148.4	160.5
1.7 Nuts	197.9	197.9	197.9	202.8	200.1	199.1	208.9	212.6	235.9
1.8 Fruits	122.1	123.6	123.5	123.7	126.5	129.1	133.2	142.2	170.5
1.9 Herbs and Spices	144.0	143.2	144.8	150.8	156.7	161.8	194.0	198.7	209.0
1.10 Fats and oils	186.3	186.4	185.9	192.6	187.0	188.3	190.1	221.8	229.9
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	95.4	95.3	95.4	95.4	95.3	95.4	95.3	95.7	101.9
1.12 Prepared food/meals	98.9	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.6
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	155.8	155.6	152.7	154.7	154.4	153.7	156.6	157.7	162.0
2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	141.9	142.0	142.0	142.2	142.5	143.1	143.0	146.6	149.2
2.1 Alcohol	117.6	117.8	118.0	118.4	118.3	119.7	120.0	127.2	128.2
2.2 Tobacco	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.6	148.6	148.2	148.7	152.3
3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	147.0	147.3	148.3	150.7	151.8	151.5	153.8	161.7	166.9
3.1 Men's clothing	124.2	124.2	124.4	126.4	125.2	125.5	126.7	141.4	146.3
3.2 Women's clothing	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.1	108.8	108.8	109.2	115.4	116.4
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	148.1	148.1	147.6	147.9	149.3	149.3	151.2	159.1	175.2
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	176.3	177.2	179.5	183.3	186.6	184.9	189.0	192.9	194.9
4 HOUSING	145.4	145.6	145.0	146.7	155.1	153.3	154.2	155.8	154.4
4.1 House rental	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.8	117.6	117.6	121.7	121.7	124.7
4.2 House building costs	156.6	156.8	156.2	159.4	171.4	169.6	169.7	172.4	181.9
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	138.9	138.9	138.0	138.0	142.8	140.1	141.0	141.6	116.8
5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.3	105.0	104.9	103.6	104.6	107.3
5.1 Household furnishings	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.1	99.5	99.3	96.6	98.0	101.2
5.2 Household supplies and services	113.9	114.0	113.9	113.8	113.8	113.8	114.8	115.2	117.3
6 HEALTH	145.4	144.9	145.2	145.6	147.8	147.8	152.2	152.2	158.9
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.3	164.5	164.5
6.2 Personal care	141.1	140.4	140.7	141.3	144.2	144.2	149.8	148.5	157.2
7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	115.1	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.2	115.2	115.0	116.6	116.4
7.1 Recreation	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	122.3	122.3	121.8	123.2	123.4
7.2 Education	106.5	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.3	108.0	107.5
8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	132.9	135.2	136.8	136.7	139.0	141.2	141.0	143.4	154.4
8.1 Transport	143.6	146.7	148.7	148.6	151.7	154.6	154.3	157.5	172.1
8.2 Communication	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9



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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX TIMOR – LESTE, MARCH QUARTER 2011

MARCH QUARTER 2011 KEY FIGURES

	% change Dec quarter 2010 to Mar quarter 2011	% change Mar quarter 2009 to Mar quarter 2011
All groups	5.8%	12.1%
All groups excluding Housing	6.6%	13.7%
1. Food	8.1%	17.0%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	1.8%	4.7%
3. Clothing and footwear	3.2%	9.9%
4. Housing	-0.9%	-0.4%
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	2.7%	2.3%
6. Health	4.4%	7.5%
7. Recreation and education	-0.1%	1.1%
8. Transport and communication	7.7%	11.1%

MARCH QUARTER 2011 KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a quarterly basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased 5.8% (March quarter 2011 compared to December quarter 2010);
- On an annual basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased 12.1% (March quarter 2011 compared to March quarter 2010).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increase this **quarter** were Fruits (19.9%) Cereals, roots and their products (11.8%), Nuts (11.0%) Fresh fish (10.3%) Children's and infants' clothing (10.1%) Transport (9.3%), Personal care (5.8%) House building costs (5.5%) compared to previous quarter.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increase were Fruits (34.7%) Herbs and Spices (33.4%) Fats and oils (22.9%), Meat and meat products (22.0%) Children's and infants' clothing (17.3%), Transport (13.5%) Personal care (9.0%) Alcohol (8.3%).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

Chart 1 - CPI Timor-Leste: % change December quarter 2010 to March quarter 2011, by Consumption

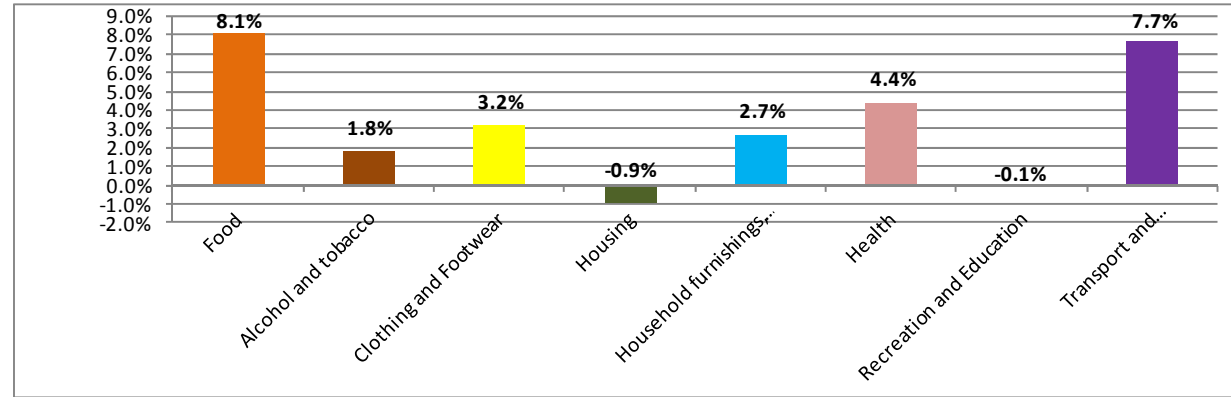
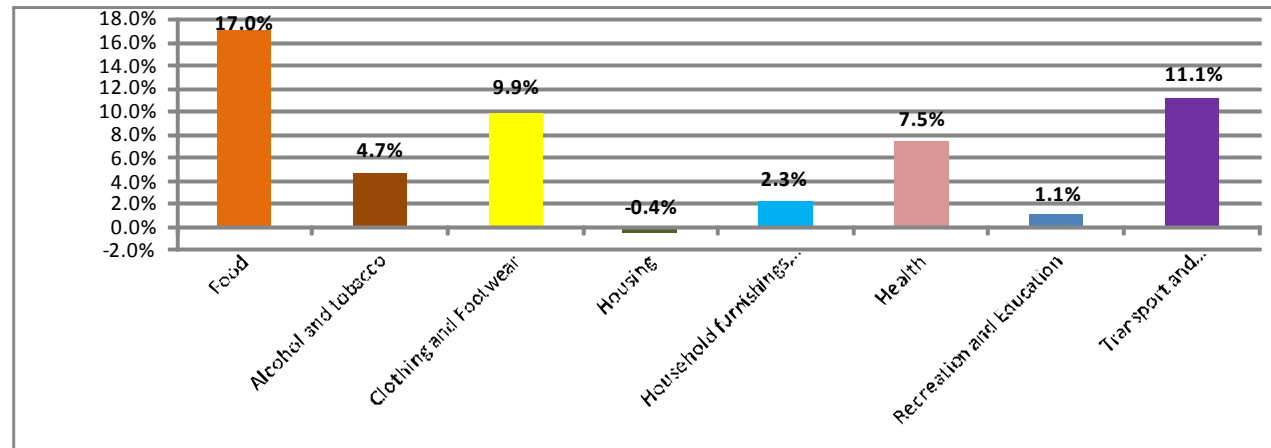


Chart 2 - CPI Timor-Leste: % change December 2010 to March quarter 2011, by Consumption Group



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

	Mar-09	Jun-09	Sep-09	Dec-09	Mar-10	Jun-10	Sep-10	Dec-10	Mar-11
ALL GROUPS									
% change from previous quarter	-0.6	0.0	0.2	1.5	1.9	0.1	1.7	4.1	5.8
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	2.8	-2.8	-1.7	1.1	3.7	3.7	5.2	8.0	12.1
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING									
% change from previous quarter	-0.8	0.0	0.3	1.5	1.5	0.3	1.8	4.4	6.6
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	2.5	-3.3	-2.1	1.0	3.3	3.5	5.1	8.2	13.7
1. FOOD									
% change from previous quarter	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	2.0	1.9	0.3	2.4	5.4	8.1
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	3.2	-4.2	-2.5	1.6	4.1	4.5	6.7	10.3	17.0
2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO									
% change from previous quarter	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.1	2.5	1.8
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	3.1	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	3.1	4.7
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR									
% change from previous quarter	-0.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	0.7	-0.2	1.5	5.1	3.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.1	3.3	2.8	3.7	7.3	9.9
4. HOUSING									
% change from previous quarter	1.0	0.1	-0.4	1.2	5.7	-1.1	0.6	1.1	-0.9
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	5.2	2.3	1.9	1.9	6.6	5.3	6.4	6.2	-0.4
5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES									
% change from previous quarter	-0.7	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-1.2	1.0	2.7
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-1.8	-0.7	2.3
6. HEALTH									
% change from previous quarter	4.8	-0.4	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.0	3.0	0.0	4.4
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	5.9	4.5	4.4	5.0	1.6	2.0	4.8	4.5	7.5
7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION									
% change from previous quarter	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	1.4	-0.1
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.4	1.1
8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION									
% change from previous quarter	-11.3	1.7	1.1	0.0	1.2	1.6	-0.2	1.7	7.7
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	12.4	-1.7	-15.8	-13.5	3.8	1.8	2.5	4.4	11.1