

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

	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12
ALL GROUPS	177.6	179.3	181.0	184.3	191.2	193.8	192.4	193.8	195.4	195.9	196.3	196.8	197.6
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING	177.9	179.6	181.5	184.9	192.1	194.5	193.0	194.3	196.1	196.8	197.4	197.7	198.6
1 FOOD	186.5	188.6	191.6	195.3	204.4	206.6	204.0	204.7	206.6	207.6	207.5	208.0	209.7
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	194.3	202.5	213.6	225.4	229.5	236.4	230.7	231.6	237.1	241.0	238.7	239.8	242.6
1.2 Meat and meat products	220.3	214.5	215.7	221.1	257.0	254.3	246.4	246.7	245.4	245.3	241.9	239.3	236.7
1.3 Fresh fish	178.8	181.7	181.7	183.7	187.4	187.4	186.5	187.2	193.3	193.3	193.7	194.7	196.1
1.4 Preserved fish	142.8	142.8	142.8	146.6	150.3	152.5	154.1	155.2	155.2	154.3	154.3	154.3	155.1
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	214.4	215.3	216.9	215.5	222.0	222.4	222.9	222.8	222.4	224.3	227.0	227.2	228.3
1.6 Vegetables	170.6	171.0	171.0	178.8	184.8	187.5	186.4	186.8	186.8	186.8	188.4	189.9	194.6
1.7 Nuts	308.5	309.0	309.0	311.9	317.7	324.5	327.6	329.1	338.1	340.8	345.4	350.8	360.4
1.8 Fruits	186.8	184.8	186.6	187.3	201.0	201.0	202.0	202.3	204.7	204.7	208.7	212.9	213.8
1.9 Herbs and Spices	223.5	228.0	228.1	214.0	215.2	217.8	218.0	217.6	218.3	215.3	213.4	214.7	219.5
1.10 Fats and oils	281.6	287.4	287.5	289.9	289.9	289.9	285.2	285.2	285.2	285.2	291.7	291.7	292.3
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	105.8	106.2	106.2	105.1	110.6	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	111.3	112.1
1.12 Prepared food/meals	98.6	98.6	98.6	100.7	100.7	101.1	101.1	101.1	102.3	103.4	103.4	103.4	102.6
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	179.2	185.4	185.4	191.4	207.0	215.9	215.9	223.4	225.3	228.9	234.8	234.8	239.7
2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	156.6	156.6	156.8	163.9	171.4	173.5	173.5	173.5	174.9	174.9	175.1	175.1	174.9
2.1 Alcohol	125.4	125.4	125.9	135.4	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	142.3	142.3	142.8	142.8	142.3
2.2 Tobacco	166.8	166.8	166.8	171.5	181.0	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6
3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	238.5	240.2	240.2	242.3	252.2	262.1	263.3	269.7	272.6	272.6	274.8	276.8	273.7
3.1 Men's clothing	152.9	153.4	153.4	156.1	179.3	183.6	183.6	190.2	190.9	190.9	190.9	196.6	196.6
3.2 Women's clothing	123.1	123.1	123.1	125.2	132.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	142.3	142.3
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	178.5	178.5	178.5	183.2	195.3	196.0	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1	196.1	197.2	197.2
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	388.1	392.4	392.4	392.7	395.1	419.7	422.9	430.5	438.1	438.1	444.3	444.3	435.5
4 HOUSING	173.4	175.3	175.7	177.5	182.8	186.3	186.5	188.3	188.7	187.6	186.4	188.1	187.9
4.1 House rental	124.7	124.7	124.7	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
4.2 House building costs	202.3	204.5	205.3	206.0	214.4	220.8	221.2	222.8	223.5	221.5	218.4	221.0	220.5
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	143.1	145.4	145.4	145.4	147.1	147.1	147.1	150.2	150.2	150.2	151.8	153.0	153.0
5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES	108.2	108.8	108.7	110.8	111.4	111.5	111.5	111.2	111.8	111.7	111.9	111.9	112.0
5.1 Household furnishings	104.6	105.6	105.6	107.4	108.2	108.3	108.4	107.9	108.7	108.6	108.1	108.2	108.2
5.2 Household supplies and services	113.9	113.9	113.9	116.5	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	118.1	118.1	118.1
6 HEALTH	161.5	164.8	166.7	168.6	168.6	167.0	167.0	167.0	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	167.5	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.8
6.2 Personal care	159.7	162.4	164.9	167.3	167.3	165.2	165.2	165.2	167.4	167.4	167.4	167.4	167.4
7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	115.0	115.2	115.2	116.3	117.6	119.7	119.8	119.8	119.9	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.2
7.1 Recreation	127.5	127.5	127.5	129.8	132.5	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9
7.2 Education	101.3	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.8	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.3
8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	161.2	159.9	158.3	161.8	161.3	163.0	162.9	170.6	171.6	172.9	182.3	178.1	179.5
8.1 Transport	182.0	180.4	178.3	182.8	182.2	184.4	184.2	194.6	195.9	197.6	210.0	204.5	206.4
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, AUGUST 2012

AUGUST 2012 KEY FIGURES

	% change from previous month (monthly rate)	% change Aug 2011 to Aug 2012 (rolling year rate)
All groups	0.4%	11.3%
All groups excluding Housing	0.4%	11.6%
1. Food	0.8%	12.4%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	-0.1%	11.7%
3. Clothing and footwear	-1.1%	14.7%
4. Housing	-0.1%	8.4%
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	0.0%	3.5%
6. Health	0.0%	4.4%
7. Recreation and education	0.0%	4.5%
8. Transport and communication	0.8%	11.4%

AUGUST 2012 KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a monthly basis the CPI for Dili rose (0.4%) August 2012 compared to July 2012.
- On an annual basis the CPI for Dili increased (11.3%) August 2012 compared to August 2011.

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increased this **month** were Nuts (2.7%), Vegetables (2.5%) Herbs and spices (2.3%), Cereals roots and their products (1.2%) Transport (0.9%), Bread, cakes and biscuits (0.7%), Fresh fish (0.7%), Preserved fish (0.6%), compared to previous month.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increased Non-alcoholic drinks (33.8%), Men's clothing (28.5%), Cereals, roots and their products (24.9%), Nuts (16.8%), Women's clothing (15.7%) Fruits (14.5%), Alcohol (13.5%), Transport (13.4%).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

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

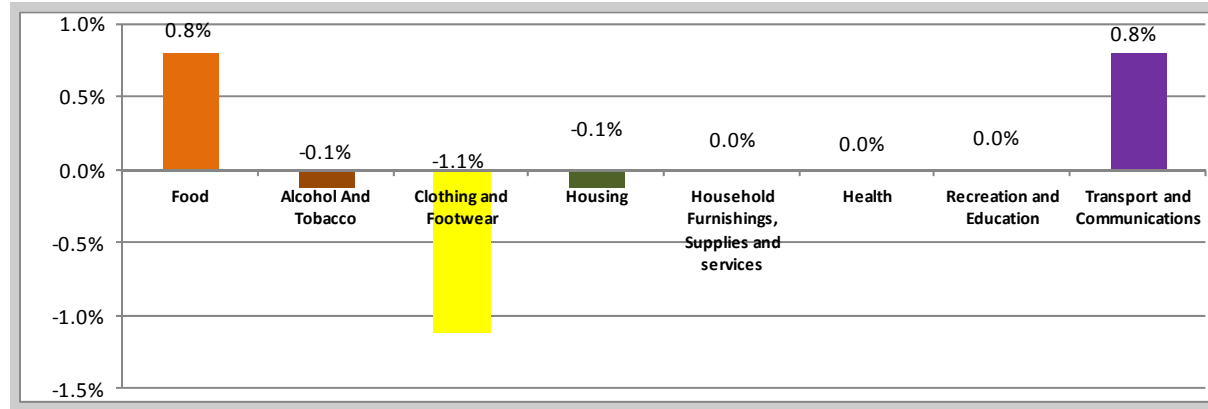
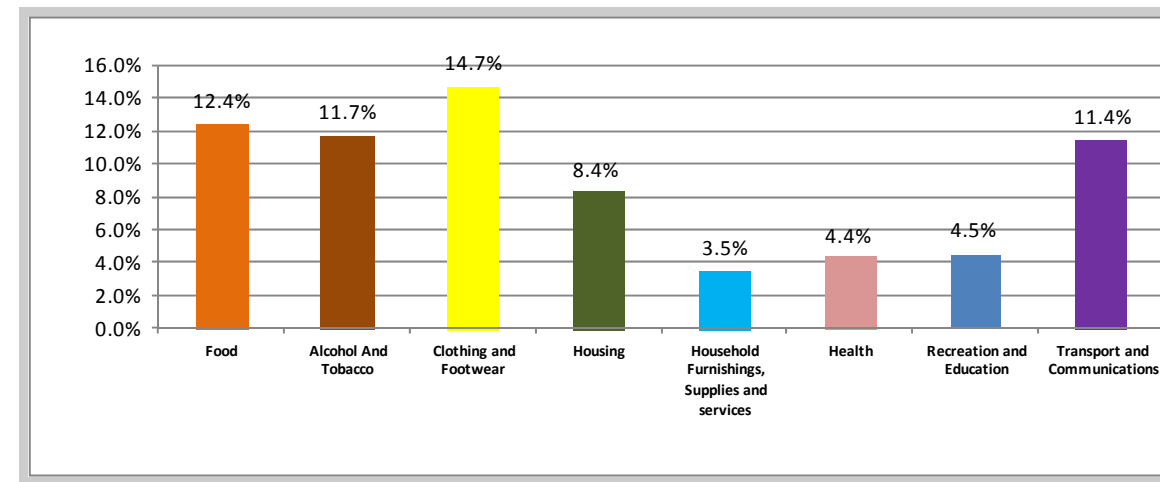


Chart 2 - Rolling Year Rate by Consumption Group, Dili, August 2012



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

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

	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12
ALL GROUPS													
monthly rate	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.8	3.8	1.3	-0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
rolling year rate	13.1	13.7	14.4	15.5	17.4	17.7	12.7	10.0	11.0	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.3
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING													
monthly rate	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.9	3.9	1.3	-0.8	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
rolling year rate	13.7	14.4	15.1	16.3	18.1	18.3	13.1	10.3	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.6
1. FOOD													
monthly rate	0.3	1.1	1.5	2.0	4.7	1.1	-1.3	0.3	1.0	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.8
rolling year rate	14.2	15.0	16.2	17.3	19.8	20.2	13.8	9.3	11.8	12.3	11.7	11.9	12.4
2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO													
monthly rate	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.5	4.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
rolling year rate	11.5	11.4	11.3	14.7	18.9	16.0	14.4	17.3	17.5	18.0	14.0	11.8	11.7
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR													
monthly rate	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.9	4.1	3.9	0.5	2.4	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.7	-1.1
rolling year rate	18.9	19.7	19.5	20.4	19.7	22.1	18.0	19.2	14.8	14.8	16.2	16.2	14.7
4. HOUSING													
monthly rate	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.0	2.9	1.9	0.1	1.0	0.2	-0.6	-0.7	0.9	-0.1
rolling year rate	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.8	11.7	12.0	9.1	8.0	8.3	7.7	7.5	8.5	8.4
5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES													
monthly rate	0.8	0.6	0.0	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
rolling year rate	7.9	8.5	8.3	10.2	10.4	8.4	7.7	5.7	5.5	4.4	3.6	4.3	3.5
6. HEALTH													
monthly rate	-1.3	2.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
rolling year rate	5.9	6.6	7.3	8.4	8.1	6.6	6.1	5.2	5.4	2.6	2.1	3.1	4.4
7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION													
monthly rate	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
rolling year rate	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.8	3.2	2.5	2.5	1.3	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.5
8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION													
monthly rate	0.7	-0.8	-1.0	2.2	-0.3	1.0	-0.1	4.8	0.6	0.7	5.4	-2.3	0.8
rolling year rate	19.2	18.6	16.7	18.3	17.3	17.4	8.6	11.2	8.4	9.5	15.2	11.3	11.4

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

Source: Direcção Nacional de Estatística