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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

TIMOR-LESTE, JUNE 2013

INTRODUCTION OF SERIES 2 CPI

This is the sixth release of the Timor-Leste Series 2 Consumer Price Index. It is now published monthly commencing from the January 2013 edition. Monthly analytical indexes for Dili and Ex-Dili are also published.

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 NSD website, see www.dne.mof.gov.tl.

JUNE 2013 KEY FIGURES

	Monthly	Annual(a)
Timor-Leste Consumer Price Index	May-2013 to June-2013 % change	June-qtr 2012 to June-qtr 2013 % change
All groups CPI	0.3%	12.7%
All groups excluding Housing	0.3%	12.6%
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	0.4%	15.6%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	-0.1%	21.2%
3. Clothing and footwear	0.7%	6.1%
4. Housing	0.2%	12.5%
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	0.0%	5.1%
6. Health	-0.1%	6.8%
7. Transport	0.4%	0.1%
8. Communication	-0.1%	-12.1%
9. Recreation and culture	0.0%	4.0%
10. Education	0.0%	1.4%

(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.

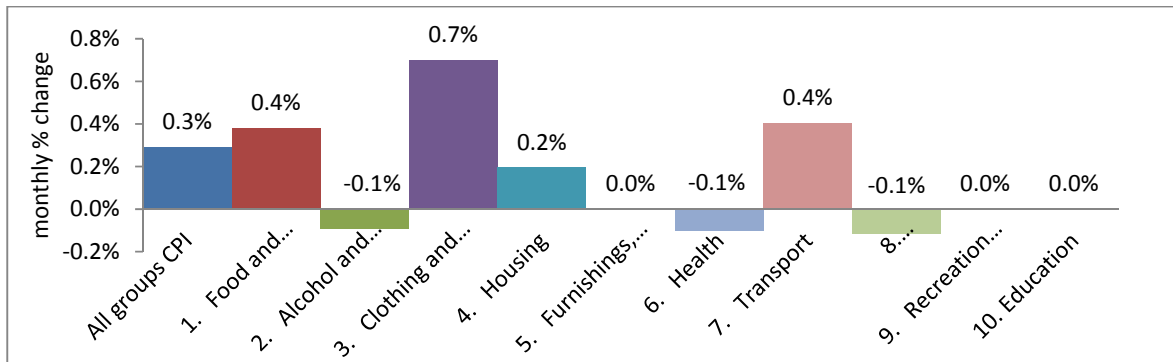
JUNE 2013 KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI rose 0.3% on a monthly basis (May to June 2013), and rose 12.7% through the year to June quarter 2013, compared with a rise of 11.3% through the year to the March quarter 2013.

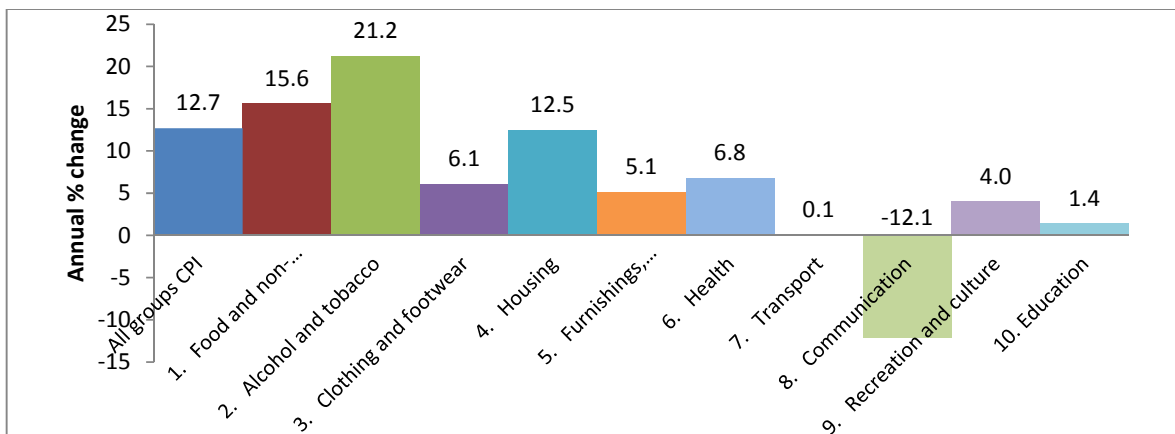
OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- The most significant price rises this month were for the groups 'Clothing and footwear' (0.7%), 'Food and non-alcoholic beverages' (0.4%) and Transport (0.4%). There were small price falls for the groups 'Alcohol and Tobacco' (-0.1%), 'Health' (-0.1%) and 'Communication' (-0.1%).
- On an annual basis the most significant price rises were for the groups 'Food and non-alcoholic beverages' (15.6%) mainly driven by increases in most food components, in particular, rice (6.9%), meat (18.4%) and vegetables (15.4%). Communication was the only group to record a fall on an annual basis (-12.1%).

TIMOR-LESTE CPI - CONTRIBUTION TO MONTHLY CHANGE



TIMOR-LESTE CPI - CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL CHANGE



The Timor-Leste CPI for July 2013 will be released on 20 August 2013

TABLE 1. TIMOR-LESTE CPI

		INDEX NUMBERS			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		POINTS CONTRIBUTION		POINTS CHANGE
		Jun 2012	May 2013	Jun 2013	May-13 to Jun-13	Jun qtr-12 to Jun qtr-13	May 2013	Jun 2013	May-13 to Jun-13
JUNE 2013									
Groups and Expenditure Class									
ALL GROUPS		92.0	103.7	104.0	0.3%	12.7	103.7	104.0	0.3
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING		92.0	103.6	103.9	0.3%	12.6			
1	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	90.9	105.2	105.6	0.4%	15.6	67.72	67.98	0.26
1.1	Bread and cereals (excluding rice)	87.5	104.8	104.6	-0.2%	19.8	4.67	4.66	-0.01
1.2	Rice	100.0	107.0	108.0	0.9%	6.9	18.39	18.56	0.17
1.3	Meat	90.7	107.7	107.2	-0.5%	18.4	8.61	8.57	-0.04
1.4	Fish and seafood	89.3	103.3	103.7	0.4%	15.9	2.76	2.77	0.01
1.5	Milk, cheese and eggs	100.6	103.4	104.4	1.0%	3.2	1.64	1.66	0.02
1.6	Oils and fats	95.3	104.9	105.5	0.6%	10.3	3.43	3.44	0.01
1.7	Fruit	89.1	101.5	102.4	0.9%	14.3	2.30	2.32	0.02
1.8	Vegetables	91.3	105.5	105.8	0.3%	15.4	16.30	16.34	0.04
1.9	Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	n/a	102.7	105.4	2.6%	n/a	3.29	3.38	0.09
1.10	Food products n.e.c.	n/a	100.1	99.0	-1.1%	n/a	2.96	2.93	-0.03
1.11	Coffee, tea and cocoa	n/a	102.0	100.8	-1.2%	n/a	2.11	2.09	-0.02
1.12	Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit & vegetable juices	88.3	105.9	106.5	0.6%	20.3	0.70	0.71	0.01
1.13	Prepared food/meals	97.7	98.5	98.1	-0.4%	0.7	0.53	0.53	0.00
2	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	89.2	108.2	108.1	-0.1%	21.2	5.27	5.27	0.00
2.1	Alcohol	79.0	124.8	124.4	-0.3%	57.8	1.69	1.68	-0.01
2.2	Tobacco	97.1	101.8	101.8	0.0%	4.9	3.59	3.59	0.00
3	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	94.3	99.8	100.5	0.7%	6.1	5.84	5.88	0.04
3.1	Garments for men	91.4	99.2	99.7	0.5%	8.7	1.19	1.19	0.00
3.2	Garments for women	91.7	99.6	99.7	0.1%	8.7	0.88	0.88	0.00
3.3	Garments for infants and children	92.8	100.3	100.8	0.5%	8.3	1.96	1.97	0.01
3.4	Footwear and clothing accessories	98.0	99.5	100.7	1.2%	2.0	1.82	1.84	0.02
4	HOUSING	91.6	103.0	103.2	0.2%	12.5	5.85	5.86	0.01
4.1	Actual rentals paid by tenants	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0	0.69	0.69	0.00
4.2	Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	89.3	104.5	104.7	0.2%	17.0	1.47	1.47	0.00
4.3	Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	94.5	102.9	103.1	0.2%	8.9	3.69	3.70	0.01
5	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT & ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	96.2	101.1	101.1	0.0%	5.1	4.19	4.19	0.00
5.1	Household furniture and textiles	95.8	101.0	102.0	1.0%	5.8	0.32	0.32	0.00
5.2	Household appliances	n/a	101.5	100.6	-0.9%	n/a	0.37	0.37	0.00
5.3	Goods/ services for routine household maintenance	n/a	101.1	101.1	0.0%	n/a	3.51	3.51	0.00
6	HEALTH	93.6	100.0	99.9	-0.1%	6.8	0.75	0.74	-0.01
6.1	Medical products, appliances and equipment	n/a	100.0	99.8	-0.2%	n/a	0.48	0.47	-0.01
6.2	Medical and Hospital services	n/a	100.0	100.0	0.0%	n/a	0.27	0.27	0.00
7	TRANSPORT	99.3	98.9	99.3	0.4%	0.1	6.34	6.37	0.03
7.1	Purchase of vehicles	n/a	101.9	101.9	0.0%	n/a	0.60	0.60	0.00
7.2	Operation of personal transport equipment	n/a	97.2	98.0	0.8%	n/a	2.98	3.01	0.03
7.3	Transport services	n/a	100.0	100.0	0.0%	n/a	2.76	2.76	0.00
8	COMMUNICATION	100.0	87.9	87.8	-0.1%	-12.1	2.03	2.03	0.00
8.1	Telecommunication equipment and services	n/a	87.9	87.8	-0.1%	n/a	2.03	2.03	0.00
9	RECREATION and CULTURE	95.7	99.5	99.5	0.0%	4.0	3.31	3.31	0.00
9.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	n/a	97.3	97.9	0.6%	n/a	0.02	0.02	0.00
9.2	Recreational items and cultural services	n/a	98.8	98.8	0.0%	n/a	2.12	2.12	0.00
9.3	Newspapers, books and stationery	n/a	101.2	101.2	0.0%	n/a	1.17	1.17	0.00
10	EDUCATION	98.6	100.0	100.0	0.0%	1.4	2.34	2.34	0.00
10.1	Education	98.6	100.0	100.0	0.0%	1.4	2.34	2.34	0.00

Reference period of index: December 2012 = 100.0

TABLE 2. DILI - analytical index

		INDEX NUMBERS			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		POINTS CONTRIBUTION		POINTS CHANGE
		Jun 2012	May 2013	Jun 2013	May-13 to Jun-13	Jun-12 to Jun-13	May 2013	Jun 2013	May-13 to Jun-13
JUNE 2013									
Groups and Expenditure Class									
ALL GROUPS		91.9	103.7	104.0	0.3%	13.1%	103.7	104.0	0.3
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING		91.8	103.9	104.3	0.4%	13.7%			
1	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	90.6	106.0	106.4	0.4%	17.5%	65.63	65.90	0.27
1.1	Bread and cereals (excluding rice)	86.5	105.5	105.2	-0.3%	21.7%	4.53	4.51	-0.02
1.2	Rice	86.5	109.1	110.5	1.3%	27.8%	16.44	16.65	0.21
1.3	Meat	93.8	110.1	109.5	-0.5%	16.7%	9.20	9.15	-0.05
1.4	Fish and seafood	88.5	103.3	103.7	0.4%	17.1%	3.11	3.12	0.01
1.5	Milk, cheese and eggs	95.2	103.8	104.7	0.9%	9.9%	1.85	1.87	0.02
1.6	Oils and fats	100.0	106.7	106.9	0.2%	6.9%	3.25	3.26	0.01
1.7	Fruit	89.5	101.9	103.0	1.1%	15.1%	2.45	2.48	0.03
1.8	Vegetables	90.7	105.6	106.0	0.4%	16.8%	15.58	15.64	0.06
1.9	Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	n/a	101.5	104.4	2.9%	n/a	3.16	3.25	0.09
1.10	Food products n.e.c.	n/a	98.9	97.5	-1.4%	n/a	2.73	2.69	-0.04
1.11	Coffee, tea and cocoa	n/a	100.1	97.1	-3.0%	n/a	1.90	1.84	-0.06
1.12	Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit & vegetable juices	86.3	105.7	106.3	0.6%	23.2%	0.80	0.81	0.01
1.13	Prepared food/meals	99.2	98.1	98.1	0.0%	-1.1%	0.63	0.63	0.00
2	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	94.8	107.5	107.4	-0.1%	13.3%	4.77	4.76	-0.01
2.1	Alcohol	92.9	125.4	125.0	-0.3%	34.6%	1.63	1.62	-0.01
2.2	Tobacco	96.1	100.0	100.0	0.0%	4.1%	3.14	3.14	0.00
3	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	93.7	99.5	100.0	0.5%	6.7%	6.30	6.33	0.03
3.1	Garments for men	88.8	98.8	98.8	0.0%	11.3%	1.25	1.25	0.00
3.2	Garments for women	91.3	99.6	99.6	0.0%	9.2%	0.93	0.93	0.00
3.3	Garments for infants and children	91.5	100.1	100.4	0.3%	9.7%	2.12	2.13	0.01
3.4	Footwear and clothing accessories	96.2	99.2	100.4	1.2%	4.4%	2.00	2.02	0.02
4	HOUSING	93.3	103.1	103.2	0.1%	10.6%	6.58	6.58	0.00
4.1	Actual rentals paid by tenants	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.84	0.84	0.00
4.2	Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	92.4	104.4	104.6	0.2%	13.2%	1.63	1.63	0.00
4.3	Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	93.0	103.3	103.3	0.0%	11.1%	4.12	4.12	0.00
5	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT & ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	94.9	100.2	100.3	0.1%	5.7%	4.48	4.49	0.01
5.1	Household furniture and textiles	94.6	100.8	101.9	1.1%	7.7%	0.37	0.37	0.00
5.2	Household appliances	n/a	101.0	99.8	-1.2%	n/a	0.40	0.40	0.00
5.3	Goods/ services for routine household maintenance	n/a	100.1	100.2	0.1%	n/a	3.71	3.72	0.01
6	HEALTH	91.3	100.0	100.0	0.0%	9.6%	0.84	0.84	0.00
6.1	Medical products, appliances and equipment	n/a	100.0	100.0	0.0%	n/a	0.52	0.52	0.00
6.2	Medical and Hospital services	n/a	100.0	100.0	0.0%	n/a	0.32	0.32	0.00
7	TRANSPORT	96.8	98.6	99.0	0.4%	2.3%	6.98	7.01	0.03
7.1	Purchase of vehicles	n/a	101.8	101.8	0.0%	n/a	0.66	0.66	0.00
7.2	Operation of personal transport equipment	n/a	96.6	97.4	0.8%	n/a	3.32	3.35	0.03
7.3	Transport services	n/a	100.0	100.0	0.0%	n/a	3.00	3.00	0.00
8	COMMUNICATION	100.0	87.4	87.5	0.1%	-12.5%	2.19	2.19	0.00
8.1	Telecommunication equipment and services	100.0	87.4	87.5	0.1%	-12.5%	2.19	2.19	0.00
9	RECREATION and CULTURE	95.1	99.1	99.1	0.0%	4.2%	3.36	3.36	0.00
9.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	n/a	97.1	97.6	0.5%	n/a	0.02	0.02	0.00
9.2	Recreational items and cultural services	n/a	98.6	98.6	0.0%	n/a	2.09	2.09	0.00
9.3	Newspapers, books and stationery	n/a	100.0	100.0	0.0%	n/a	1.25	1.25	0.00
10	EDUCATION	97.3	100.0	100.0	0.0%	2.8%	2.65	2.65	0.00
10.1	Education	97.3	100.0	100.0	0.0%	2.8%	2.65	2.65	0.00

Reference period of index: December 2012 = 100.0

TABLE 3. EX-DILI - analytical index

		INDEX NUMBERS			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		POINTS CONTRIBUTION		POINTS CHANGE
		Jun 2012	May 2013	Jun 2013	May-13 to Jun-13	Jun-12 to Jun-13	May 2013	Jun 2013	May-13 to Jun-13
JUNE 2013									
Groups and Expenditure Class									
ALL GROUPS		n/a	102.8	103.1	0.3%	n/a	102.8	103.1	0.3
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING		n/a	103.0	103.2	0.2%	n/a			
1	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	n/a	102.6	102.9	0.3%	n/a	77.28	77.50	0.22
1.1	Bread and cereals (excluding rice)	n/a	102.3	102.3	0.0%	n/a	5.35	5.35	0.00
1.2	Rice	n/a	102.0	101.9	-0.1%	n/a	27.33	27.30	-0.03
1.3	Meat	n/a	93.4	93.4	0.0%	n/a	5.92	5.92	0.00
1.4	Fish and seafood	n/a	103.4	104.3	0.9%	n/a	1.19	1.20	0.01
1.5	Milk, cheese and eggs	n/a	97.8	100.0	2.2%	n/a	0.68	0.69	0.01
1.6	Oils and fats	n/a	99.2	101.1	1.9%	n/a	4.23	4.30	0.07
1.7	Fruit	n/a	99.8	99.8	0.0%	n/a	1.61	1.61	0.00
1.8	Vegetables	n/a	105.0	104.7	-0.3%	n/a	19.63	19.58	-0.05
1.9	Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	n/a	107.6	109.7	2.0%	n/a	3.86	3.93	0.07
1.10	Food products n.e.c.	n/a	103.9	103.9	0.0%	n/a	4.05	4.05	0.00
1.11	Coffee, tea and cocoa	n/a	108.1	112.4	4.0%	n/a	3.10	3.23	0.13
1.12	Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit & vegetable juices	n/a	106.8	106.8	0.0%	n/a	0.25	0.25	0.00
1.13	Prepared food/meals	n/a	112.0	96.0	-14.3%	n/a	0.09	0.08	-0.01
2	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	n/a	110.5	110.3	-0.2%	n/a	7.60	7.59	-0.01
2.1	Alcohol	n/a	122.8	122.1	-0.6%	n/a	1.97	1.96	-0.01
2.2	Tobacco	n/a	106.8	106.8	0.0%	n/a	5.63	5.63	0.00
3	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	n/a	101.6	103.6	2.0%	n/a	3.73	3.80	0.07
3.1	Garments for men	n/a	101.2	104.7	3.5%	n/a	0.90	0.93	0.03
3.2	Garments for women	n/a	100.0	100.7	0.7%	n/a	0.62	0.63	0.01
3.3	Garments for infants and children	n/a	101.8	103.9	2.1%	n/a	1.22	1.25	0.03
3.4	Footwear and clothing accessories	n/a	103.0	104.4	1.4%	n/a	0.99	1.00	0.01
4	HOUSING	n/a	101.4	103.2	1.8%	n/a	2.48	2.53	0.05
4.1	Actual rentals paid by tenants	n/a	100.0	100.0	0.0%	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.2	Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	n/a	105.0	105.3	0.3%	n/a	0.72	0.73	0.01
4.3	Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	n/a	99.9	102.3	2.4%	n/a	1.76	1.80	0.04
5	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT & ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	n/a	108.2	107.0	-1.1%	n/a	2.87	2.83	-0.04
5.1	Household furniture and textiles	n/a	104.9	103.4	-1.4%	n/a	0.08	0.08	0.00
5.2	Household appliances	n/a	105.4	106.8	1.3%	n/a	0.21	0.21	0.00
5.3	Goods/ services for routine household maintenance	n/a	108.4	107.0	-1.3%	n/a	2.58	2.54	-0.04
6	HEALTH	n/a	100.0	98.3	-1.7%	n/a	0.33	0.32	-0.01
6.1	Medical products, appliances and equipment	n/a	100.0	98.0	-2.0%	n/a	0.27	0.27	0.00
6.2	Medical and Hospital services	n/a	100.0	100.0	0.0%	n/a	0.06	0.06	0.00
7	TRANSPORT	n/a	101.7	101.8	0.1%	n/a	3.41	3.41	0.00
7.1	Purchase of vehicles	n/a	103.1	103.1	0.0%	n/a	0.31	0.31	0.00
7.2	Operation of personal transport equipment	n/a	103.4	103.6	0.2%	n/a	1.45	1.45	0.00
7.3	Transport services	n/a	100.0	100.0	0.0%	n/a	1.65	1.65	0.00
8	COMMUNICATION	n/a	92.5	90.7	-1.9%	n/a	1.29	1.26	-0.03
8.1	Telecommunication equipment and services	n/a	92.5	90.7	-1.9%	n/a	1.29	1.26	-0.03
9	RECREATION and CULTURE	n/a	102.4	102.4	0.0%	n/a	3.05	3.05	0.00
9.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	n/a	101.5	107.7	6.1%	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.2	Recreational items and cultural services	n/a	100.0	100.0	0.0%	n/a	2.22	2.22	0.00
9.3	Newspapers, books and stationery	n/a	109.4	109.4	0.0%	n/a	0.83	0.83	0.00
10	EDUCATION	n/a	100.0	100.0	0.0%	n/a	0.87	0.87	0.00
10.1	Education	n/a	100.0	100.0	0.0%	n/a	0.87	0.87	0.00

Reference period of index: December 2012 = 100.0

NOTE TO USERS

This is the sixth publication of the Series 2 Consumer Price Index for Timor-Leste. 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 National Statistics Directorate at <www.dne.mof.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:

1. *Food and non-alcoholic beverages*; 2. *Alcohol and tobacco*; 3. *Clothing and footwear*; 4. *Housing*; 5. *Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance*; 6. *Health*; 7. *Transport*, 8. *Communication*; 9. *Recreation and culture*; 10. *Education*

Further information about the Timor-Leste CPI is contained in *A Guide to the Timor-Leste CPI* which can be downloaded from the NDS website at <www.dne.mof.gov.tl>

INDEXES PUBLISHED

CPI figures are produced by the National Statistics Directorate (DGE) for each month and are released within one month of the end of the reference period.

The primary index published by NDS 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 NDS staff operating out of various offices of the NDS, 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 NDS website at <www.dne.mof.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:

January 2013	101.4
less January 2012	90.7
Change in index points	10.7
Percentage change $10.7 / 90.7 \times 100$	= 11.8%

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.