

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

	Sep-08	Dec-08	Mar-09	Jun-09	Sep-09	Dec-09	Mar-10	Jun-10	Sep-10
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	145.5	143.5	142.6	142.7	143.0	145.1	147.9	148.1	150.6
<b>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING</b>	145.7	143.4	142.2	142.2	142.7	144.8	146.9	147.3	150.0
<b>1 FOOD</b>	152.2	148.9	148.1	147.9	148.3	151.3	154.1	154.5	158.3
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	191.6	175.9	174.5	174.4	174.4	176.4	186.6	187.5	184.2
1.2 Meat and meat products	135.9	144.3	145.4	144.9	144.9	155.6	155.1	155.2	154.9
1.3 Fresh fish	141.1	139.2	140.4	140.3	140.9	140.4	142.2	142.5	149.9
1.4 Preserved fish	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.7	124.0	127.4	130.9	130.9
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	196.0	203.1	202.4	201.0	203.8	204.0	204.3	196.8	212.8
1.6 Vegetables	134.3	131.0	129.5	129.7	131.6	133.3	133.7	135.2	138.5
1.7 Nuts	197.7	199.0	197.9	197.9	197.9	202.8	200.1	199.1	208.9
1.8 Fruits	125.7	123.5	122.1	123.6	123.5	123.7	126.5	129.1	133.2
1.9 Herbs and Spices	146.1	146.1	144.0	143.2	144.8	150.8	156.7	161.8	194.0
1.10 Fats and oils	211.7	192.0	186.3	186.4	185.9	192.6	187.0	188.3	190.1
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	95.3	95.4	95.4	95.3	95.4	95.4	95.3	95.4	95.3
1.12 Prepared food/meals	99.1	99.1	98.9	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.2
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	158.6	158.5	155.8	155.6	152.7	154.7	154.4	153.7	156.6
<b>2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>	141.4	142.0	141.9	142.0	142.0	142.2	142.5	143.1	143.0
2.1 Alcohol	117.5	117.9	117.6	117.8	118.0	118.4	118.3	119.7	120.0
2.2 Tobacco	147.3	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.6	148.6	148.2
<b>3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	146.1	147.6	147.0	147.3	148.3	150.7	151.8	151.5	153.8
3.1 Men's clothing	123.5	124.3	124.2	124.2	124.4	126.4	125.2	125.5	126.7
3.2 Women's clothing	108.3	108.8	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.1	108.8	108.8	109.2
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	149.9	149.9	148.1	148.1	147.6	147.9	149.3	149.3	151.2
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	173.9	176.6	176.3	177.2	179.5	183.3	186.6	184.9	189.0
<b>4 HOUSING</b>	142.2	144.1	145.4	145.6	145.0	146.7	155.1	153.3	154.2
4.1 House rental	116.4	116.4	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.8	117.6	117.6	121.7
4.2 House building costs	151.1	153.9	156.6	156.8	156.2	159.4	171.4	169.6	169.7
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	137.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.0	138.0	142.8	140.1	141.0
<b>5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>	106.0	106.1	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.3	105.0	104.9	103.6
5.1 Household furnishings	100.9	101.1	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.1	99.5	99.3	96.6
5.2 Household supplies and services	114.1	114.1	113.9	114.0	113.9	113.8	113.8	113.8	114.8
<b>6 HEALTH</b>	139.0	138.8	145.4	144.9	145.2	145.6	147.8	147.8	152.2
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	159.6	159.6	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.3
6.2 Personal care	132.8	132.4	141.1	140.4	140.7	141.3	144.2	144.2	149.8
<b>7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>	115.5	115.3	115.1	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.2	115.2	115.0
7.1 Recreation	122.6	122.2	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	122.3	122.3	121.8
7.2 Education	106.4	106.6	106.5	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.3
<b>8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>	158.1	149.8	132.9	135.2	136.8	136.7	139.0	141.2	141.0
8.1 Transport	177.0	166.0	143.6	146.7	148.7	148.6	151.7	154.6	154.3
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 SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2010

### SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2010 KEY FIGURES

	% change June quarter 2010 to Sep quarter 2010	% change Sep quarter 2009 to Sep quarter 2010
<b>All groups</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
All groups excluding Housing	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
1. Food	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
2. Alcohol and tobacco	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
3. Clothing and footwear	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
4. Housing	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
6. Health	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
7. Recreation and education	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
8. Transport and communication	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

### SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2010 KEY POINTS

#### THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a quarterly basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased 1.7% (September quarter 2010 compared to June quarter 2010);
- On an annual basis the CPI for Timor-Leste increased 5.2% (September quarter 2010 compared to September quarter 2009).

#### OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increase this **quarter** were Herbs and spices (19.8%) Eggs, milk and their products (8.1%) Fresh fish (5.2%) Nuts (5.0%) personal care (3.9%) House rental (3.5%) Fruits (3.2%) compared to previous quarter.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increase were herbs and spices (33.9%) house building costs (8.6%) Fruits (7.8%) Preserved fish (7.6%) Meat and meat products (6.9%) Fresh fish (6.4%), Personal care (6.4%).

## OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

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

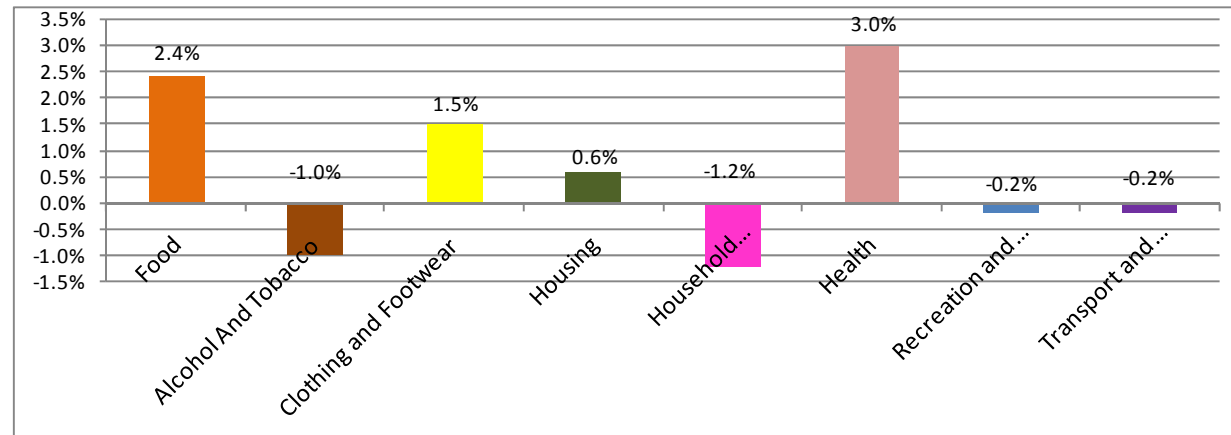
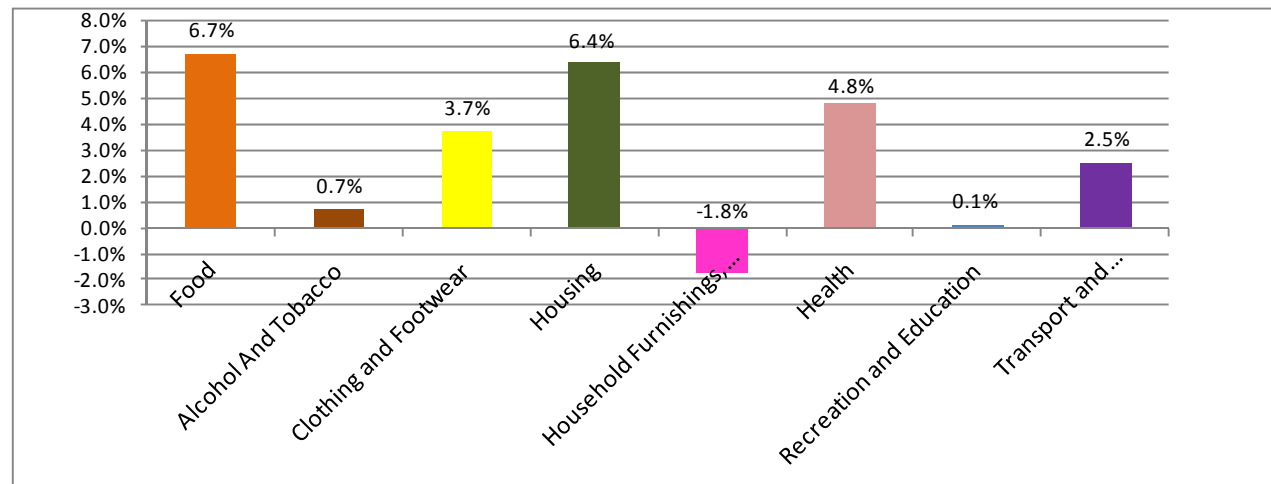


Chart 2 - CPI Timor-Leste: % change June quarter 2009 to September quarter 2010, by Consumption Group



## 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](http://www.dne.mof.gov.tl)

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

	Sep-08	Dec-08	Mar-09	Jun-09	Sep-09	Dec-09	Mar-10	Jun-10	Sep-10
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>									
% change from previous quarter	-0.9	-1.3	-0.6	0.0	0.2	1.5	1.9	0.1	1.7
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	9.1	6.1	2.8	-2.8	-1.7	1.1	3.7	3.7	5.2
<b>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING</b>									
% change from previous quarter	-1.0	-1.6	-0.8	0.0	0.3	1.5	1.5	0.3	1.8
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	9.0	5.7	2.5	-3.3	-2.1	1.0	3.3	3.5	5.1
<b>1. FOOD</b>									
% change from previous quarter	-1.5	-2.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	2.0	1.9	0.3	2.4
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	10.9	7.0	3.2	-4.2	-2.5	1.6	4.1	4.5	6.7
<b>2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>									
% change from previous quarter	1.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.1
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7
<b>3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>									
% change from previous quarter	0.7	1.0	-0.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	0.7	-0.2	1.5
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	4.4	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.1	3.3	2.8	3.7
<b>4. HOUSING</b>									
% change from previous quarter	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.1	-0.4	1.2	5.7	-1.1	0.6
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	9.7	9.7	5.2	2.3	1.9	1.9	6.6	5.3	6.4
<b>5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>									
% change from previous quarter	-0.2	0.1	-0.7	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-1.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.7	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-1.8
<b>6. HEALTH</b>									
% change from previous quarter	0.3	-0.2	4.8	-0.4	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.0	3.0
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	2.7	1.2	5.9	4.5	4.4	5.0	1.6	2.0	4.8
<b>7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>									
% change from previous quarter	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>									
% change from previous quarter	-1.6	-5.3	-11.3	1.7	1.1	0.0	1.2	1.6	-0.2
% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	24.2	22.4	12.4	-1.7	-15.8	-13.5	3.8	1.8	2.5