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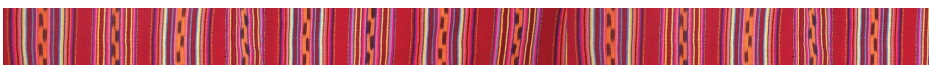
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INTRODUCTION OF SERIES 2 CPI

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 General Directorate Statistics (GDS) website, see www.dne.mof.gov.tl.

January 2014 Key Figures

(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.

Timor-Leste Consumer Price Index	Monthly	Annual(a)
	December-13	January -13
	to	to
	January -14	January -14
	% change	% change
All groups CPI	0.3%	3.0%
All groups excluding Housing	0.3%	3.0%
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	0.4%	3.5%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	0.0%	12.2%
3. Clothing and footwear	0.0%	1.4%
4. Housing	0.0%	4.0%
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	0.2%	4.0%
6. Health	0.0%	1.8%
7. Transport	0.0%	0.1%
8. Communication	0.6%	-16.1%
9. Recreation and culture	0.0%	-0.3%
10. Education	1.2%	1.2%

JANUARY 2014 KEY POINTS

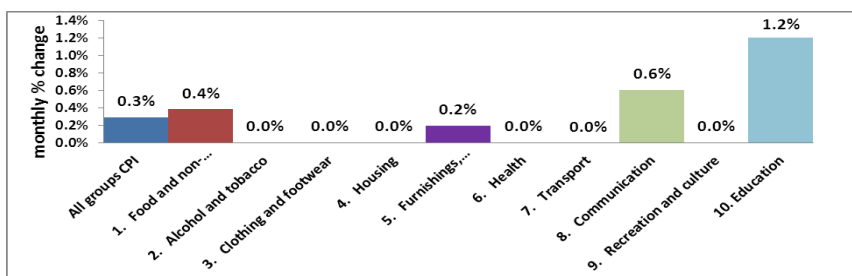
- **THE ALL GROUPS CPI** rose by 0.3% in January 2014 compared with a rise of 0.1% in December 2013.

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

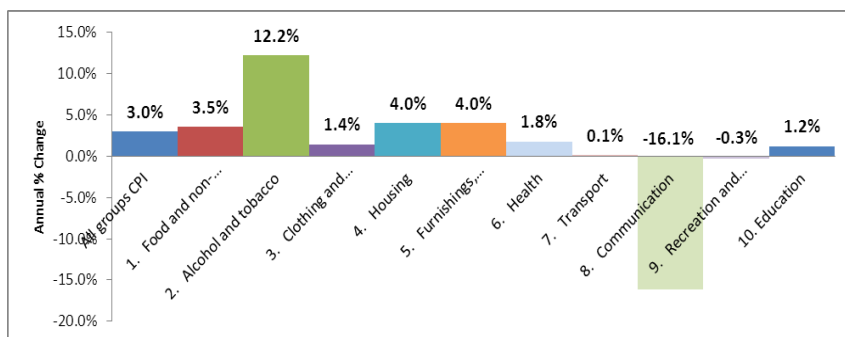
The most significant price increases this month was for the *Food and non-alcoholic beverages* group which rose (0.4%). The main increases were in *Rice* (1.2%), and *Bread and Cereals* (1.1%), Milk cheese and eggs (1.7%) and Education (1.2%). The most significant offsetting price falls this month were for meat (-0.7%), and fish and seafood (-0.6%).

- **THE ALL GROUPS CPI** rose by 3.0% through the year to January 2014, compared to a rise of 4.0% through the year to December 2013.

TIMOR - LESTE CPI - MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE



TIMOR-LESTE CPI - ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE



The Timor – Leste CPI for February 2014 will be released on 18 March 2014

TABELA 1. TIMOR-LESTE CPI			INDEX NUMBERS			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		POINTS CONTRIBU- TION		POINTS CHANGE
January 2014						Dec-13	Jan-13			Dec-13
			Jan - 2013	Dec - 2 013	Jan- 2014	to	to	Dec - 2013	Jan- 2014	to
Groups and Expenditure Class						Jan-14	Jan-14			Jan-14
a	ALL GROUPS		101.3	104.0	104.3	0.3%	3.0%	104.0	104.3	0.3
b	ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING		101.3	104.0	104.3	0.3%	3.0%			
1	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		101.9	105.1	105.5	0.4%	3.5%	67.64	67.91	0.27
1.1	Bread and cereals (excluding rice)		100.5	114.2	115.5	1.1%	14.9%	5.09	5.15	0.06
1.2	Rice		103.9	105.1	106.4	1.2%	2.4%	18.07	18.29	0.22
1.3	Meat		103.5	106.8	106.1	-0.7%	2.5%	8.54	8.49	-0.05
1.4	Fish and seafood		101.0	97.2	96.6	-0.6%	-4.4%	2.60	2.58	-0.02
1.5	Milk, cheese and eggs		100.5	104.2	106.0	1.7%	5.5%	1.65	1.68	0.03
1.6	Oils and fats		100.3	112.7	112.7	0.0%	12.4%	3.68	3.68	0.00
1.7	Fruit		100.0	108.1	108.1	0.0%	8.1%	2.46	2.46	0.00
1.8	Vegetables		101.1	104.1	104.2	0.1%	3.1%	16.06	16.07	0.01
1.9	Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery		102.0	101.6	101.9	0.3%	-0.1%	3.26	3.27	0.01
1.10	Food products n.e.c.		99.1	97.6	97.6	0.0%	-1.5%	2.89	2.89	0.00
1.11	Coffee, tea and cocoa		100.0	99.8	100.7	0.9%	0.7%	2.07	2.09	0.02
1.12	Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices		102.3	113.3	113.4	0.1%	10.9%	0.75	0.75	0.00
1.13	Prepared food/meals		100.0	94.0	93.8	-0.2%	-6.2%	0.51	0.51	0.00
2	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO		100.0	112.2	112.2	0.0%	12.2%	5.48	5.48	0.00
2.1	Alcohol		99.9	128.5	128.5	0.0%	28.6%	1.74	1.74	0.00
2.2	Tobacco		100.0	106.1	106.1	0.0%	6.1%	3.74	3.74	0.00
3	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR		100.1	101.5	101.5	0.0%	1.4%	5.93	5.93	0.00
3.1	Garments for men		100.0	100.2	100.2	0.0%	0.2%	1.20	1.20	0.00
3.2	Garments for women		100.0	99.6	99.6	0.0%	-0.4%	0.88	0.88	0.00
3.3	Garments for infants and children		100.3	101.5	101.5	0.0%	1.2%	1.98	1.98	0.00
3.4	Footwear and clothing accessories		100.0	102.5	102.4	-0.1%	2.4%	1.87	1.87	0.00
4	HOUSING		100.2	104.2	104.2	0.0%	4.0%	5.91	5.92	0.01
4.1	Actual rentals paid by tenants		100.0	97.9	97.9	0.0%	-2.1%	0.67	0.67	0.00
4.2	Maintenance and repair of the dwelling		100.6	102.8	102.8	0.0%	2.2%	1.44	1.44	0.00
4.3	Water, electricity, gas and other fuels		100.0	105.9	105.9	0.0%	5.9%	3.80	3.80	0.00
5	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE		100.1	103.9	104.1	0.2%	4.0%	4.31	4.32	0.01
5.1	Household furniture and textiles		101.0	103.4	103.5	0.1%	2.5%	0.33	0.33	0.00
5.2	Household appliances		100.0	105.4	106.3	0.9%	6.3%	0.38	0.39	0.01
5.3	Goods and services for routine household maintenance		100.0	104.0	104.1	0.1%	4.1%	3.60	3.61	0.01
6	HEALTH		100.0	101.8	101.8	0.0%	1.8%	0.76	0.76	0.00
6.1	Medical products, appliances and equipment		100.0	102.7	102.7	0.0%	2.7%	0.49	0.49	0.00
6.2	Medical and Hospital services		100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.27	0.27	0.00
7	TRANSPORT		99.8	99.9	99.9	0.0%	0.1%	6.41	6.41	0.00
7.1	Purchase of vehicles		100.0	99.1	99.1	0.0%	-0.9%	0.58	0.58	0.00
7.2	Operation of personal transport equipment		99.5	99.3	99.3	0.0%	-0.2%	3.05	3.05	0.00
7.3	Transport services		100.0	100.6	100.6	0.0%	0.6%	2.78	2.78	0.00
8	COMMUNICATION		100.0	83.4	83.9	0.6%	-16.1%	1.93	1.94	0.01
8.1	Telecommunication equipment and services		100.0	83.4	83.9	0.6%	-16.1%	1.93	1.94	0.01
9	RECREATION and CULTURE		100.5	100.2	100.2	0.0%	-0.3%	3.33	3.33	0.00
9.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment		100.0	101.7	101.7	0.0%	1.7%	0.02	0.02	0.00
9.2	Recreational items and cultural services		100.0	98.2	98.2	0.0%	-1.8%	2.10	2.10	0.00
9.3	Newspapers, books and stationery		101.6	104.0	104.0	0.0%	2.4%	1.20	1.20	0.00
10	EDUCATION		100.0	100.0	101.2	1.2%	1.2%	2.34	2.36	0.02
10.1	Education		100.0	100.0	101.2	1.2%	1.2%	2.34	2.36	0.02

Reference period of index: December 2012 = 100.0

TABLE 2. DILI - analytical index									
January 2014									
		INDEX NUMBERS			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		POINTS CONTRIBU- TION		POINTS CHANGE
					Dec-13	Jan-13			Dec-13
		Jan - 2013	Dec - 2013	Jan- 2014	to Jan-14	to Jan-14	Dec - 2013	Jan- 2014	to Jan-14
Groups and Expenditure Class									
a	ALL GROUPS	101.4	104.0	104.1	0.1%	2.7%	104.0	104.1	0.1
b	ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING	101.5	104.3	104.5	0.2%	3.0%			
1	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	102.3	105.8	106.0	0.2%	3.6%	65.47	65.61	0.14
1.1	Bread and cereals (excluding rice)	100.2	113.6	115.1	1.3%	14.9%	4.88	4.94	0.06
1.2	Rice	104.5	108.3	109.2	0.8%	4.5%	16.31	16.45	0.14
1.3	Meat	104.5	107.5	106.6	-0.8%	2.0%	8.98	8.91	-0.07
1.4	Fish and seafood	101.0	96.8	96.1	-0.7%	-4.9%	2.91	2.89	-0.02
1.5	Milk, cheese and eggs	100.5	103.9	105.9	1.9%	5.4%	1.85	1.89	0.04
1.6	Oils and fats	101.2	114.2	114.2	0.0%	12.8%	3.48	3.48	0.00
1.7	Fruit	100.1	109.5	109.5	0.0%	9.4%	2.64	2.64	0.00
1.8	Vegetables	101.4	104.9	104.9	0.0%	3.5%	15.48	15.48	0.00
1.9	Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	102.5	98.7	98.7	0.0%	-3.7%	3.08	3.08	0.00
1.10	Food products n.e.c.	99.4	94.0	94.0	0.0%	-5.4%	2.59	2.59	0.00
1.11	Coffee, tea and cocoa	100.0	94.9	94.9	0.0%	-5.1%	1.80	1.80	0.00
1.12	Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	102.4	114.0	114.0	0.0%	11.3%	0.87	0.87	0.00
1.13	Prepared food/meals	100.0	93.9	93.9	0.0%	-6.1%	0.60	0.60	0.00
2	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	100.0	112.2	112.2	0.0%	12.2%	4.98	4.98	0.00
2.1	Alcohol	99.9	129.9	129.9	0.0%	30.0%	1.69	1.69	0.00
2.2	Tobacco	100.0	104.8	104.8	0.0%	4.8%	3.29	3.29	0.00
3	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	100.0	100.8	100.8	0.0%	0.8%	6.38	6.38	0.00
3.1	Garments for men	100.0	99.2	99.2	0.0%	-0.8%	1.25	1.25	0.00
3.2	Garments for women	100.0	98.2	98.2	0.0%	-1.8%	0.92	0.92	0.00
3.3	Garments for infants and children	100.0	101.1	101.1	0.0%	1.1%	2.14	2.14	0.00
3.4	Footwear and clothing accessories	100.0	102.6	102.6	0.0%	2.6%	2.07	2.07	0.00
4	HOUSING	100.1	104.1	104.1	0.0%	4.0%	6.64	6.64	0.00
4.1	Actual rentals paid by tenants	100.0	97.9	97.9	0.0%	-2.1%	0.82	0.82	0.00
4.2	Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	100.5	102.3	102.3	0.0%	1.8%	1.60	1.60	0.00
4.3	Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	100.0	105.9	105.9	0.0%	5.9%	4.22	4.22	0.00
5	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	100.1	103.1	103.1	0.0%	3.0%	4.61	4.61	0.00
5.1	Household furniture and textiles	100.9	103.2	103.2	0.0%	2.3%	0.38	0.38	0.00
5.2	Household appliances	100.0	105.2	105.2	0.0%	5.2%	0.42	0.42	0.00
5.3	Goods and services for routine household maintenance	100.0	102.9	102.9	0.0%	2.9%	3.81	3.81	0.00
6	HEALTH	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.84	0.84	0.00
6.1	Medical products, appliances and equipment	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.52	0.52	0.00
6.2	Medical and Hospital services	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.32	0.32	0.00
7	TRANSPORT	99.6	99.3	99.3	0.0%	-0.3%	7.03	7.03	0.00
7.1	Purchase of vehicles	100.0	99.1	99.1	0.0%	-0.9%	0.64	0.64	0.00
7.2	Operation of personal transport equipment	99.2	98.6	98.6	0.0%	-0.6%	3.39	3.39	0.00
7.3	Transport services	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	3.00	3.00	0.00
8	COMMUNICATION	100.0	82.7	82.7	0.0%	-17.3%	2.07	2.07	0.00
8.1	Telecommunication equipment and services	100.0	82.7	82.7	0.0%	-17.3%	2.07	2.07	0.00
9	RECREATION and CULTURE	100.0	100.3	100.3	0.0%	0.3%	3.40	3.40	0.00
9.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	100.0	101.5	101.5	0.0%	1.5%	0.02	0.02	0.00
9.2	Recreational items and cultural services	100.0	98.5	98.5	0.0%	-1.5%	2.09	2.09	0.00
9.3	Newspapers, books and stationery	100.0	103.3	103.3	0.0%	3.3%	1.29	1.29	0.00
10	EDUCATION	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	2.65	2.65	0.00
10.1	Education	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	2.65	2.65	0.00

Reference period of index: December 2012 = 100.0

TABLE 3. EX-DILI - analytical index									
January 2014									
Groups and Expenditure Class		INDEX NUMBERS			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		POINTS CONTRIBUTION		POINTS CHANGE
		Jan - 2013	Dec - 2 013	Jan- 2014	Dec-13 to Jan-14	Jan-13 to Jan-14	Dec - 2013	Jan- 2014	Dec-13 to Jan-14
a	ALL GROUPS	100.6	103.8	104.9	1.1%	4.3%	103.8	104.9	1.1
b	ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING	100.6	103.7	104.9	1.2%	4.3%			
1	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	100.5	103.0	104.2	1.2%	3.7%	77.55	78.43	0.88
1.1	Bread and cereals (excluding rice)	101.4	116.1	116.4	0.3%	14.8%	6.07	6.08	0.01
1.2	Rice	102.4	97.5	99.8	2.4%	-2.5%	26.13	26.74	0.61
1.3	Meat	97.6	103.2	103.2	0.0%	5.7%	6.55	6.55	0.00
1.4	Fish and seafood	101.2	101.5	101.5	0.0%	0.3%	1.17	1.17	0.00
1.5	Milk, cheese and eggs	100.6	107.1	107.1	0.0%	6.5%	0.74	0.74	0.00
1.6	Oils and fats	97.3	108.2	108.4	0.2%	11.4%	4.60	4.61	0.01
1.7	Fruit	100.0	100.8	100.8	0.0%	0.8%	1.63	1.63	0.00
1.8	Vegetables	99.9	100.1	100.6	0.5%	0.7%	18.69	18.78	0.09
	Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	100.0	113.9	115.3	1.2%	15.3%	4.09	4.13	0.04
1.10	Food products n.e.c.	98.1	109.3	109.3	0.0%	11.4%	4.26	4.26	0.00
1.11	Coffee, tea and cocoa	100.0	115.0	118.6	3.1%	18.6%	3.30	3.41	0.11
1.12	Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	100.0	103.6	105.6	1.9%	5.6%	0.24	0.25	0.01
1.13	Prepared food/meals	100.0	96.0	89.9	-6.4%	-10.1%	0.08	0.08	0.00
2	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	100.0	112.8	112.8	0.0%	12.8%	7.76	7.76	0.00
2.1	Alcohol	100.0	123.4	123.4	0.0%	23.4%	1.98	1.98	0.00
2.2	Tobacco	100.0	109.7	109.7	0.0%	9.7%	5.78	5.78	0.00
3	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	100.8	105.0	104.7	-0.3%	3.9%	3.85	3.84	-0.01
3.1	Garments for men	100.0	105.7	105.7	0.0%	5.7%	0.94	0.94	0.00
3.2	Garments for women	100.0	109.0	109.0	0.0%	9.0%	0.68	0.68	0.00
3.3	Garments for infants and children	102.7	104.5	104.5	0.0%	1.8%	1.25	1.25	0.00
3.4	Footwear and clothing accessories	99.8	102.1	101.0	-1.1%	1.2%	0.98	0.97	-0.01
4	HOUSING	100.6	106.7	107.0	0.3%	6.4%	2.62	2.62	0.00
4.1	Actual rentals paid by tenants	100.0	97.9	97.9	0.0%	-2.1%	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.2	Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	101.3	107.6	107.6	0.0%	6.2%	0.74	0.74	0.00
4.3	Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	100.4	106.4	106.8	0.4%	6.4%	1.87	1.88	0.01
	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE								
5		100.1	110.7	112.2	1.4%	12.1%	2.93	2.97	0.04
5.1	Household furniture and textiles	101.8	108.2	111.7	3.2%	9.7%	0.08	0.09	0.01
5.2	Household appliances	100.0	107.6	116.7	8.5%	16.7%	0.21	0.23	0.02
5.3	Goods and services for routine household maintenance	100.0	111.0	111.8	0.7%	11.8%	2.63	2.65	0.02
6	HEALTH	100.0	122.0	122.0	0.0%	22.0%	0.40	0.40	0.00
6.1	Medical products, appliances and equipment	100.0	126.5	126.5	0.0%	26.5%	0.34	0.34	0.00
6.2	Medical and Hospital services	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.06	0.06	0.00
7	TRANSPORT	101.2	105.3	105.5	0.2%	4.2%	3.53	3.53	0.00
7.1	Purchase of vehicles	100.0	98.6	98.6	0.0%	-1.4%	0.30	0.30	0.00
7.2	Operation of personal transport equipment	102.8	106.3	106.7	0.4%	3.8%	1.49	1.49	0.00
7.3	Transport services	100.0	105.7	105.7	0.0%	5.7%	1.74	1.74	0.00
8	COMMUNICATION	100.0	89.4	93.9	5.0%	-6.1%	1.25	1.31	0.06
8.1	Telecommunication equipment and services	100.0	89.4	93.9	5.0%	-6.1%	1.25	1.31	0.06
9	RECREATION and CULTURE	103.4	100.3	100.3	0.0%	-3.0%	2.99	2.99	0.00
	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	100.0	109.2	109.2	0.0%	9.2%	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.2	Recreational items and cultural services	100.0	97.1	97.1	0.0%	-2.9%	2.15	2.15	0.00
9.3	Newspapers, books and stationery	113.2	109.4	109.4	0.0%	-3.4%	0.83	0.83	0.00
10	EDUCATION	100.0	100.0	118.3	18.3%	18.3%	0.87	1.03	0.16
10.1	Education	100.0	100.0	118.3	18.3%	18.3%	0.87	1.03	0.16

Reference period of index: December 2012 = 100.0



EXPLANATORY NOTES

NOTE TO USERS

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 General Directorate Statistics (GDS) at <www.dne.mof.govpapers can be found on the website of the General Directorate of Statistics 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 DGE website at www.dne.mof.gov.tl

INDEXES PUBLISHED

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

The primary index published by GDS 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 GDS staff operating out of various offices of the DGE, 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 DGE 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.



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