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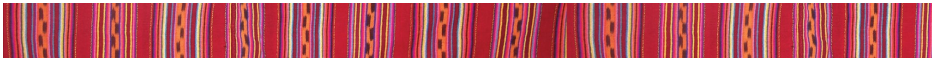
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INTRODUCTION TO THE SERIES 3 CPI

All published indexes from September 2018 have been rereferenced to Aug 2018 = 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.statistics.gov.tl

October 2021 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)
	Oct - 2021 to Sep -2021	Oct —2021 to Oct—2020
	% change	% change
All groups CPI	0.7%	4.9%
Tradeable CPI	0.6%	5.7%
Non-Tradeable CPI	1.0%	3.3%
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1.0%	7.5%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	-1.3%	6.0%
3. Clothing and footwear	-0.4%	-0.3%
4. Housing	1.5%	1.1%
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	0.5%	0.2%
6. Health	0.7%	0.7%
7. Transport	0.4%	5.6%
8. Communication	0.0%	-0.1%
9. Recreation and culture	1.4%	0.9%
10. Education	0.0%	0.0%



October 2021 Key Points

- The All Groups CPI rise +0.7% in October 2021, compared to a rise +0.1% in September 2021.
- The significant rise of the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+1.0%), Housing (+1.5%), Transports (+0.4%), Recreation and Culture (+1.4%), and Health (+0.7%). The rise was partially offset by Alcohol and Tobacco (-1.3%) and Clothing and Footwear (-1.4%).
- The 12-month Tradeable CPI rate stood at +5.7%, with the Non-Tradeable rate at +3.3%

A brief description of Consumer Price Inflation

Consumer price inflation is the rate at which the prices of goods and services bought by households rise or fall. Consumer price inflation is estimated by using price indices. A way to understand a price index is to think of a very large shopping basket containing all the goods and services bought by households. The price index estimates changes to the total cost of this basket.

A price index can be used to measure inflation in a number of ways. The most common is to look at how the index has changed over a year. The change is calculated by comparing the price index for the latest month with the same month a year ago, which is known as the 12-month inflation rate. This bulletin measures inflation to October 2021, so the 12-month rate measures changes in prices between October 2021 and October 2020.

Latest figure and long-term trend

The CPI 12-month rate between October 2021 and October 2020 stood at +4.9%, meaning that a basket of goods and services that cost \$100.00 in October 2020 would have cost \$100.49 in October 2021.

The All Groups CPI (+4.9%) through the year ending October 2021. The largest driver of the no movement in the annual came from Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+7.5%) group, which was driven by Rice (+7.1%), Vegetables (+17.8%), Milk, Cheese and Eggs (+9.3%), Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (+2.8%), Oil and Fats (+21.3%), Meats (+2.8%), Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa (+3.0%), Fruits (+5.6%), Food Products (+0.4%), and Bread and Cereals (+1.7%) subgroups. The rise was partially offset by Fish and Seafood (-1.1%) and Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetables Juices (-0.1%) subgroups. The Alcohol and Tobacco (+6.0%), Transports (+5.6%), Housing (+1.1%), Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (+0.2%), Recreation and Culture (+0.9%) and Health (+0.7%). The largest partially offsetting movement to the rise in the 12-months rate is the Clothing and Footwear (-0.3%), and Communication (-0.1%) groups.

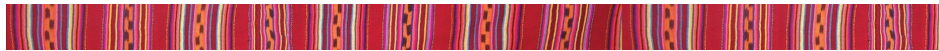
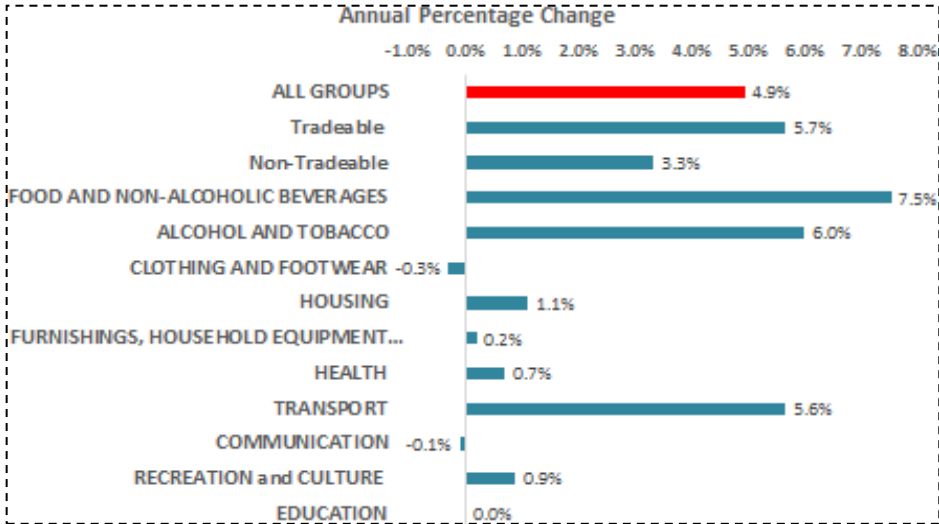


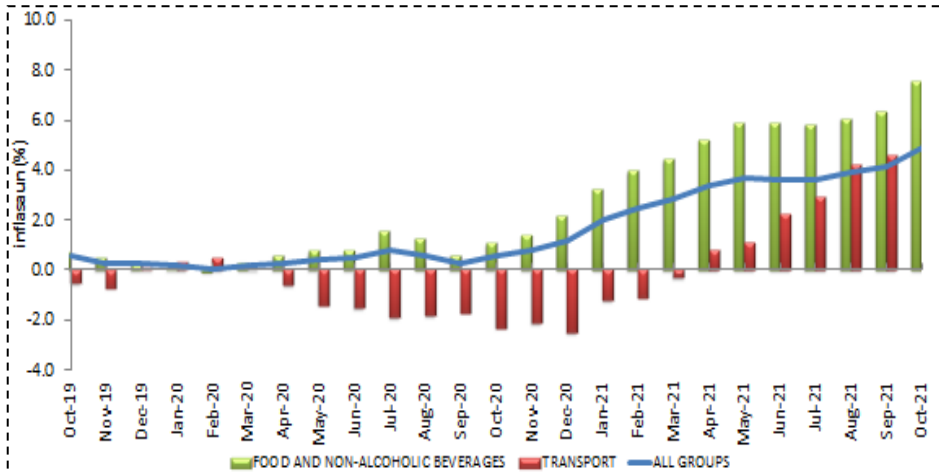
Figure A: Contributions to the CPI 12-month rate, October 2021



Source: General Directorate of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

Notes: Individual contributions may not sum to the total due to rounding.

Figure B: CPI 12-month inflation rate with contributions for the period October 2021—October 2019



Source: General Directorate of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

The sustained period of deflation as seen during the period October 2019 to October 2021 was largely driven by the Food and non-alcoholic beverage and Transport groups. The rebound in the 12-month CPI rate is driven by a rise in food and non-alcoholic beverage prices.

*Core CPI is equal to All Groups CPI less Food and non-alcoholic beverages and Transport groups

Consumer Price Index (CPI): What are the main movements?

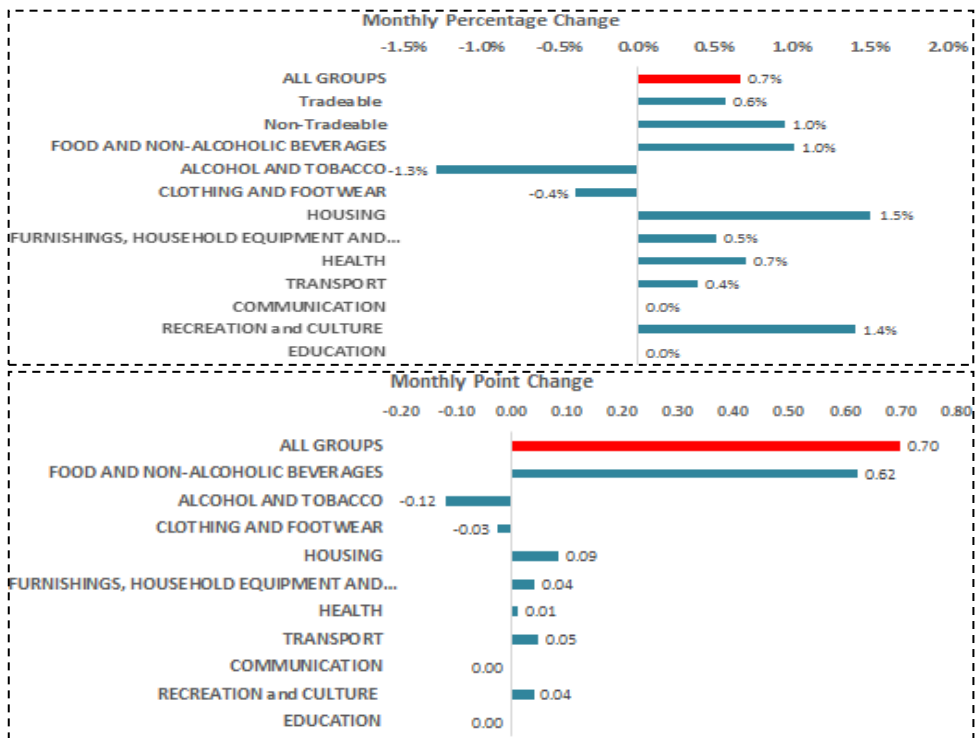
The largest upward contributions to the change in the one month CPI rate (+0.7%) between October 2021 and September 2021, came from:

- **Food and non-alcoholic beverages (+1.0%):** which was significantly driven by **Vegetables (+2.7%), Oil and Fats (+4.8%), Meat (+2.3%), Milk, Cheese and Eggs (+2.1%)** and **Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (+0.7%)**. The largest partially offsetting movement to the rise is **Rice (-0.9%),** and **Bread and Cereals (Excluding Rice) (-1.6%)**.
- **Housing(+1.5%):** was driven by Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (+1.5%).
- **Transports (+0.4%):** was driven by Operation of Personal Transport Equipment (+1.5%).
- **Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (+0.5%):** was driven by Household Furniture and Textiles (+3.0%).
- **Recreation and Culture (+1.4%):** was driven by Newspapers, Books and Stationery (+3.8%)
- **Health (+0.7%):** was driven by Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment (+1.0%)

In the other part, the largest partially offsetting movement to the rise is:

- **Alcohol and Tobacco:** was driven by Tabaco (-1.1%) and Alcohol (-1.9%)
- **Clothing and Footwear (+0.1%):** was driven by **Garment for Men (-1.2%)**.

Figure C: Contributions to the change in the CPI monthly rate, October 2021 to September 2021



Source: General Directorate of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

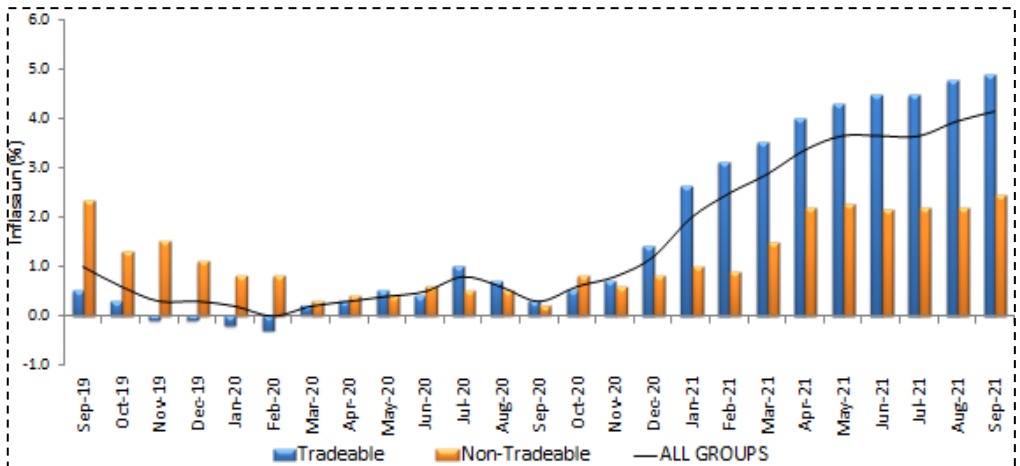
Notes: Individual contributions may not sum to the total due to rounding.

Tradeable & Non-Tradable CPI

The CPI Tradable and Non-tradable series, measure the contribution of domestic (non-tradable) and imported (tradable) inflation to overall household inflation. Identifying the source of household inflation supports the understanding of the different drivers of inflation, as well as informing monetary and fiscal policy decisions .

The definition of a tradeable good or service is one that is exposed to a high level of international competition, and its price is influenced by such competition. Similarly, a non-tradeable good or service is exposed to low level of international competition, and its price is considered not to be affected by such competition. Inflation for non -tradable items should provide a relatively good sense of the extent to which demand exceeds (or falls short) of supply in the domestic economy. Tradable items are much more exposed to international competition, which includes many imported manufactured goods such as televisions and computers, as well as many food items. The prices of these items should be less influenced by conditions in the Timor-Leste economy, and more affected by prices set on world markets and fluctuations in the exchange rate.

Figure E: Contribution of Tradeable CPI and Non-Tradable CPI to 12-month Inflation rate, Oct-21 to Oct-19



Source: General Directorate of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

Notes: Individual contributions may not sum to the total due to rounding.

In reference to Figure E, the positive 12-month inflation as seen over the period October 2019 to October 2021 has been driven by international factors as indicated by the tradeable CPI rate. The 12-month CPI rate is currently at +4.9%, which was driven by the Tradeable (+5.7%) and Non-Tradeable (+3.3%). The analytical series are indicating that the current inflation rate is being driven by international price pressures and fluctuations in exchange rates.

TABLE 1. TIMOR-LESTE CPI

October 2021		INDEX NUMBERS			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		POINTS CONTRIBUTION		POINTS CHANGE
		Oct 2020	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Oct-21 to Sep-21	Oct-21 to Oct-20	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Oct-21 to Sep-21
Groups and Expenditure Class									
a	ALL GROUPS	101.3	105.6	106.3	0.7%	4.9%	105.6	106.3	0.70
c	TRADEABLE CPI	100.7	105.8	106.4	0.6%	5.7%			
d	NON-TRADEABLE CPI	102.6	105.0	106.0	1.0%	3.3%			
1	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	102.2	108.8	109.9	1.0%	7.5%	58.86	59.49	0.62
1.1	Bread and cereals (excluding rice)	101.7	103.5	101.8	-1.6%	0.1%	2.39	2.35	-0.04
1.2	Rice	101.0	109.2	108.2	-0.9%	7.1%	13.84	13.57	-0.27
1.3	Meat	99.8	100.3	102.6	2.3%	2.8%	8.12	8.31	0.19
1.4	Fish and seafood	100.4	99.3	99.3	0.0%	-1.1%	3.11	3.11	0.00
1.5	Milk, cheese and eggs	107.3	114.9	117.3	2.1%	9.3%	2.41	2.53	0.12
1.6	Oils and fats	99.2	114.8	120.3	4.8%	21.3%	4.16	4.44	0.28
1.7	Fruit	107.4	113.7	113.4	-0.3%	5.6%	1.45	1.48	0.03
1.8	Vegetables	108.5	124.4	127.8	2.7%	17.8%	11.52	11.87	0.35
1.9	Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	98.6	100.7	101.4	0.7%	2.8%	4.55	4.56	0.00
1.1	Food products n.e.c.	99.8	100.2	100.2	0.0%	0.4%	3.89	3.88	-0.01
1.1	Coffee, tea and cocoa	104.3	107.4	107.4	0.0%	3.0%	1.95	1.95	0.00
1.1	Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	100.6	102.3	100.5	-1.8%	-0.1%	0.80	0.79	-0.02
1.1	Prepared food/meals	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.64	0.64	0.00
2	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	100.3	107.7	106.3	-1.3%	6.0%	7.57	7.45	-0.12
2.1	Alcohol	98.0	102.4	100.5	-1.9%	2.6%	1.69	1.66	-0.03
2.2	Tobacco	101.1	109.4	108.2	-1.1%	7.0%	5.88	5.79	-0.09
3	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	101.9	102.0	101.6	-0.4%	-0.3%	7.09	7.07	-0.03
3.1	Garments for men	104.5	105.9	104.6	-1.2%	0.1%	1.30	1.29	-0.01
3.2	Garments for women	100.9	100.9	101.8	0.9%	0.9%	1.18	1.18	0.01
3.3	Garments for infants and children	101.9	102.1	102.1	0.0%	0.2%	2.44	2.44	0.00
3.4	Footwear and clothing accessories	101.0	100.2	99.1	-1.1%	-1.9%	2.17	2.15	-0.02
4	HOUSING	99.8	99.4	100.9	1.5%	1.1%	6.26	6.35	0.09
4.1	Actual rentals paid by tenants	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.07	0.07	0.00
4.2	Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	96.9	98.5	99.6	1.1%	2.8%	1.02	1.04	0.01
4.3	Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	100.4	99.6	101.1	1.5%	0.7%	5.17	5.24	0.07
5	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	98.6	98.3	98.8	0.5%	0.2%	7.72	7.76	0.04
5.1	Household furniture and textiles	100.2	97.9	100.8	3.0%	0.6%	1.04	1.07	0.03
5.2	Household appliances	99.8	104.1	103.8	-0.3%	4.0%	1.05	1.09	0.04
5.3	Goods and services for routine household maintenance	98.1	97.3	97.5	0.2%	-0.6%	5.63	5.60	-0.03
6	HEALTH	100.0	100.0	100.7	0.7%	0.7%	1.94	1.95	0.01
6.1	Medical products, appliances and equipment	100.0	100.0	101.0	1.0%	1.0%	1.69	1.71	0.02
6.2	Medical and Hospital services	100.0	100.0	98.4	-1.6%	-1.6%	0.24	0.24	0.00
7	TRANSPORT	97.4	102.5	102.9	0.4%	5.6%	5.94	5.99	0.05
7.1	Purchase of vehicles	103.7	103.7	103.7	0.0%	0.0%	1.22	1.22	0.00
7.2	Operation of personal transport equipment	91.8	99.1	100.6	1.5%	9.6%	2.33	2.40	0.07
7.3	Transport services	100.0	105.6	104.9	-0.7%	4.9%	2.39	2.37	-0.02
8	COMMUNICATION	99.5	99.4	99.4	0.0%	-0.1%	4.74	4.73	0.00
8.1	Telecommunication equipment and services	99.5	99.4	99.4	0.0%	-0.1%	4.74	4.73	0.00
9	RECREATION and CULTURE	100.2	99.7	101.1	1.4%	0.9%	3.48	3.52	0.04
9.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	97.6	97.9	96.3	-1.6%	-1.3%	0.33	0.32	-0.01
9.2	Recreational items and cultural services	100.3	99.4	99.7	0.3%	-0.6%	1.88	1.87	0.00
9.3	Newspapers, books and stationery	100.7	100.7	104.5	3.8%	3.8%	1.27	1.32	0.05
10	EDUCATION	111.8	111.8	111.8	0.0%	0.0%	2.00	2.00	0.00
10	Education	111.8	111.8	111.8	0.0%	0.0%	2.00	2.00	0.00

TABLE 2. DILI - analytical index

October 2021		INDEX NUMBERS			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		POINTS CONTRIBUTION		POINTS CHANGE
		Oct 2020	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Oct-21 to Sep-21	Oct-21 to Oct-20	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Oct-21 to Sep-21
Groups and Expenditure Class									
a	ALL GROUPS	101.4	106.4	107.2	0.8%	5.7%	106.4	107.2	0.80
1	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	102.8	111.3	112.7	1.3%	9.6%	56.84	57.58	0.74
1.1	Bread and cereals (excluding rice)	102.1	103.7	101.2	-2.4%	-0.9%	2.79	2.72	-0.07
1.2	Rice	100.7	110.0	110.6	0.5%	9.8%	8.62	8.70	0.07
1.3	Meat	98.9	99.6	103.0	3.4%	4.1%	8.69	9.00	0.31
1.4	Fish and seafood	100.3	98.9	98.9	0.0%	-1.4%	3.85	3.85	0.00
1.5	Milk, cheese and eggs	109.6	120.0	122.6	2.2%	11.9%	3.18	3.37	0.19
1.6	Oils and fats	100.7	115.3	118.4	2.7%	17.6%	3.04	3.15	0.10
1.7	Fruit	108.6	116.3	115.9	-0.3%	6.7%	2.35	2.38	0.03
1.8	Vegetables	109.7	133.3	136.6	2.5%	24.5%	13.60	13.77	0.17
1.9	Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	98.1	105.2	105.2	0.0%	7.2%	3.22	3.19	-0.03
1.10	Food products n.e.c.	99.9	100.5	100.5	0.0%	0.6%	3.75	3.74	-0.01
1.11	Coffee, tea and cocoa	103.8	108.2	108.2	0.0%	4.2%	1.43	1.43	0.00
1.12	Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	100.2	103.3	100.9	-2.3%	0.7%	1.01	0.99	-0.02
1.13	Prepared food/meals	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	1.30	1.30	0.00
2	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	98.7	105.4	102.5	-2.8%	3.9%	5.60	5.45	-0.15
2.1	Alcohol	99.6	104.3	104.1	-0.2%	4.5%	1.71	1.72	0.00
2.2	Tobacco	98.3	105.9	101.8	-3.9%	3.6%	3.89	3.74	-0.15
3	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	102.3	102.6	102.6	0.0%	0.3%	6.40	6.39	-0.01
3.1	Garments for men	102.4	104.2	102.5	-1.6%	0.1%	0.94	0.93	-0.01
3.2	Garments for women	100.9	100.9	102.1	1.2%	1.2%	0.96	0.97	0.01
3.3	Garments for infants and children	103.6	103.9	103.9	0.0%	0.3%	2.65	2.65	0.00
3.4	Footwear and clothing accessories	101.2	101.1	101.1	0.0%	-0.1%	1.85	1.84	-0.01
4	HOUSING	99.6	99.2	99.3	0.1%	-0.3%	7.30	7.31	0.01
4.1	Actual rentals paid by tenants	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.17	0.17	0.00
4.2	Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	98.7	101.4	104.3	2.9%	5.7%	0.23	0.24	0.01
4.3	Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	99.6	99.1	99.1	0.0%	-0.5%	6.89	6.89	0.00
5	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	99.5	99.4	100.2	0.8%	0.7%	7.13	7.18	0.05
5.1	Household furniture and textiles	99.9	97.5	100.5	3.1%	0.6%	1.25	1.29	0.04
5.2	Household appliances	99.9	104.3	104.0	-0.3%	4.1%	1.00	1.03	0.04
5.3	Goods and services for routine household maintenance	99.3	99.0	99.4	0.4%	0.1%	4.89	4.86	-0.03
6	HEALTH	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	2.21	2.21	0.00
6.1	Medical products, appliances and equipment	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	1.94	1.94	0.00
6.2	Medical and Hospital services	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.28	0.28	0.00
7	TRANSPORT	96.2	100.3	100.7	0.4%	4.7%	8.38	8.48	0.10
7.1	Purchase of vehicles	104.4	104.4	104.4	0.0%	0.0%	1.71	1.71	0.00
7.2	Operation of personal transport equipment	89.9	98.7	99.8	1.1%	11.0%	3.74	3.85	0.11
7.3	Transport services	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	2.93	2.93	0.00
8	COMMUNICATION	99.4	99.4	99.4	0.0%	0.0%	4.85	4.85	0.00
8.1	Telecommunication equipment and services	99.4	99.4	99.4	0.0%	0.0%	4.85	4.85	0.00
9	RECREATION and CULTURE	100.3	100.3	101.9	1.6%	1.6%	4.24	4.30	0.06
9.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	97.8	98.1	96.5	-1.6%	-1.3%	0.49	0.48	-0.01
9.2	Recreational items and cultural services	100.6	100.5	101.1	0.6%	0.5%	2.03	2.03	0.00
9.3	Newspapers, books and stationery	100.7	100.7	104.4	3.7%	3.7%	1.72	1.79	0.06
10	EDUCATION	110.1	110.1	110.1	0.0%	0.0%	3.45	3.45	0.00
10	Education	110.1	110.1	110.1	0.0%	0.0%	3.45	3.45	0.00

TABLE 3. BAUCAU - analytical index

October 2021 Groups and Expenditure Class		INDEX NUMBERS			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		POINTS CONTRIBUTION		POINTS CHANGE
		Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct-21	Oct-21	Sep	Oct	Oct-21
		2020	2021	2021	to Sep-21	to Oct-20	2021	2021	to Sep-21
a	ALL GROUPS	99.4	99.6	99.4	-0.2%	0.0%	99.6	99.4	-0.20
1	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	100.2	100.7	100.3	-0.4%	0.1%	57.28	56.99	-0.29
1.1	Bread and cereals (excluding rice)	100.1	100.1	103.6	3.5%	3.5%	1.97	2.05	0.07
1.2	Rice	97.0	98.4	90.7	-7.8%	-6.5%	13.20	12.04	-1.16
1.3	Meat	99.5	99.1	98.6	-0.5%	-0.9%	9.26	9.23	-0.03
1.4	Fish and seafood	99.6	99.6	99.6	0.0%	0.0%	3.13	3.14	0.01
1.5	Milk, cheese and eggs	103.1	97.2	98.0	0.8%	-4.9%	1.73	1.75	0.02
1.6	Oils and fats	93.9	99.4	118.8	19.5%	26.5%	3.30	3.95	0.65
1.7	Fruit	100.5	101.0	100.6	-0.4%	0.1%	1.27	1.27	0.00
1.8	Vegetables	106.5	106.9	107.8	0.8%	1.2%	11.39	11.52	0.12
1.9	Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	95.0	95.0	95.0	0.0%	0.0%	4.41	4.42	0.01
1.10	Food products n.e.c.	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	3.96	3.96	0.01
1.11	Coffee, tea and cocoa	110.0	110.0	110.0	0.0%	0.0%	2.78	2.78	0.01
1.12	Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	100.1	100.1	100.1	0.0%	0.0%	0.84	0.84	0.00
1.13	Prepared food/meals	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.05	0.05	0.00
2	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	95.3	97.7	95.6	-2.1%	0.3%	7.07	6.93	-0.14
2.1	Alcohol	97.4	97.4	87.0	-10.7%	-10.7%	2.57	2.30	-0.27
2.2	Tobacco	94.1	97.9	100.5	2.7%	6.8%	4.51	4.63	0.13
3	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	101.8	100.4	99.0	-1.4%	-2.8%	14.22	14.05	-0.17
3.1	Garments for men	110.4	110.4	110.4	0.0%	0.0%	3.22	3.23	0.01
3.2	Garments for women	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	2.52	2.52	0.01
3.3	Garments for infants and children	98.6	98.1	98.1	0.0%	-0.5%	3.65	3.65	0.01
3.4	Footwear and clothing accessories	100.0	96.6	92.6	-4.1%	-7.4%	4.84	4.65	-0.19
4	HOUSING	100.4	100.7	113.3	12.5%	12.8%	2.61	2.95	0.33
4.2	Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	100.8	101.8	96.7	-5.0%	-4.1%	0.88	0.84	-0.04
4.3	Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	100.2	100.2	121.6	21.4%	21.4%	1.73	2.11	0.38
5	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	93.6	93.6	92.8	-0.9%	-0.9%	8.22	8.16	-0.05
5.1	Household furniture and textiles	99.3	99.8	103.0	3.2%	3.7%	0.13	0.13	0.00
5.2	Household appliances	96.8	96.8	96.8	0.0%	0.0%	0.28	0.28	0.00
5.3	Goods and services for routine household maintenance	93.4	93.4	92.5	-1.0%	-1.0%	7.81	7.75	-0.06
6	HEALTH	100.0	100.0	109.2	9.2%	9.2%	1.24	1.36	0.12
6.1	Medical products, appliances and equipment	100.0	100.0	113.9	13.9%	13.9%	1.08	1.23	0.15
6.2	Medical and Hospital services	100.0	100.0	77.8	-22.2%	-22.2%	0.16	0.12	-0.04
7	TRANSPORT	99.1	104.0	102.9	-1.1%	3.8%	1.58	1.57	-0.01
7.1	Purchase of vehicles	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.01	0.01	0.00
7.2	Operation of personal transport equipment	96.9	114.5	110.6	-3.4%	14.1%	0.48	0.47	-0.02
7.3	Transport services	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	1.09	1.09	0.00
8	COMMUNICATION	99.4	98.8	98.8	0.0%	-0.6%	4.67	4.68	0.01
8.1	Telecommunication equipment and services	99.4	98.8	98.8	0.0%	-0.6%	4.67	4.68	0.01
9	RECREATION and CULTURE	99.7	92.1	91.9	-0.2%	-7.8%	1.63	1.63	0.00
9.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	74.8	79.6	79.6	0.0%	6.4%	0.02	0.02	0.00
9.2	Recreational items and cultural services	100.0	86.0	85.7	-0.3%	-14.3%	0.83	0.83	0.00
9.3	Newspapers, books and stationery	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.78	0.78	0.00
10	EDUCATION	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	1.08	1.08	0.00
10	Education	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	1.08	1.08	0.00

TABLE 2. OTHERS - analytical index

October 2021		INDEX NUMBERS			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		POINTS CONTRIBUTION		POINTS CHANGE
		Oct 2020	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Oct-21 to Sep-21	Oct-21 to Oct-20	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Oct-21 to Sep-21
Groups and Expenditure Class									
a	ALL GROUPS	101.5	106.0	106.9	0.8%	5.3%	106.0	106.9	0.90
1	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	102.1	108.6	109.8	1.1%	7.5%	60.59	61.36	0.77
1.1	Bread and cereals (excluding rice)	101.5	103.8	102.0	-1.7%	0.5%	2.17	2.13	-0.04
1.2	Rice	101.7	110.7	110.1	-0.5%	8.3%	17.87	17.52	-0.34
1.3	Meat	100.7	101.0	103.2	2.2%	2.5%	7.45	7.61	0.16
1.4	Fish and seafood	100.8	99.7	99.7	0.0%	-1.1%	2.55	2.55	0.00
1.5	Milk, cheese and eggs	105.4	112.5	114.8	2.0%	8.9%	1.96	2.05	0.09
1.6	Oils and fats	99.3	116.8	121.3	3.9%	22.2%	5.17	5.51	0.34
1.7	Fruit	107.2	112.5	112.4	-0.1%	4.9%	0.81	0.84	0.03
1.8	Vegetables	107.9	120.8	124.7	3.2%	15.6%	9.98	10.51	0.54
1.9	Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	99.2	99.7	100.7	1.0%	1.5%	5.57	5.60	0.03
1.10	Food products n.e.c.	99.6	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.4%	3.99	3.98	-0.01
1.11	Coffee, tea and cocoa	103.2	106.5	106.5	0.0%	3.2%	2.18	2.18	0.00
1.12	Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	101.3	101.7	100.1	-1.6%	-1.2%	0.64	0.63	-0.01
1.13	Prepared food/meals	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.26	0.26	0.00
2	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	102.0	110.6	110.0	-0.5%	7.8%	9.13	9.04	-0.09
2.1	Alcohol	96.9	102.6	102.1	-0.5%	5.4%	1.50	1.49	-0.01
2.2	Tobacco	103.1	112.3	111.8	-0.4%	8.4%	7.63	7.55	-0.08
3	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	101.6	102.1	101.9	-0.2%	0.3%	6.24	6.24	0.00
3.1	Garments for men	103.0	104.7	103.2	-1.4%	0.2%	1.20	1.19	-0.02
3.2	Garments for women	101.2	101.3	102.3	1.0%	1.1%	1.08	1.09	0.01
3.3	Garments for infants and children	101.4	101.8	101.8	0.0%	0.4%	2.06	2.06	0.00
3.4	Footwear and clothing accessories	101.2	101.3	101.0	-0.3%	-0.2%	1.90	1.91	0.01
4	HOUSING	100.0	99.5	101.3	1.8%	1.3%	6.17	6.27	0.10
4.1	Actual rentals paid by tenants	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.2	Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	96.3	97.9	99.5	1.6%	3.3%	1.64	1.67	0.03
4.3	Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101.4	100.1	102.0	1.9%	0.6%	4.52	4.60	0.08
5	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	99.0	98.4	99.1	0.7%	0.1%	8.06	8.12	0.06
5.1	Household furniture and textiles	100.5	98.3	101.0	2.7%	0.5%	1.06	1.09	0.03
5.2	Household appliances	99.9	104.3	104.0	-0.3%	4.1%	1.24	1.28	0.04
5.3	Goods and services for routine household maintenance	98.6	97.3	97.7	0.4%	-0.9%	5.76	5.75	-0.02
6	HEALTH	100.0	100.0	100.1	0.1%	0.1%	1.86	1.86	0.00
6.1	Medical products, appliances and equipment	100.0	100.0	100.2	0.2%	0.2%	1.62	1.63	0.00
6.2	Medical and Hospital services	100.0	100.0	99.6	-0.4%	-0.4%	0.24	0.24	0.00
7	TRANSPORT	98.8	105.5	105.8	0.3%	7.1%	4.94	4.96	0.02
7.1	Purchase of vehicles	102.9	102.9	102.9	0.0%	0.0%	1.09	1.09	0.00
7.2	Operation of personal transport equipment	94.8	99.0	101.7	2.7%	7.3%	1.62	1.68	0.05
7.3	Transport services	100.0	112.4	110.8	-1.4%	10.8%	2.23	2.20	-0.03
8	COMMUNICATION	99.6	99.5	99.5	0.0%	-0.1%	4.66	4.66	0.00
8.1	Telecommunication equipment and services	99.6	99.5	99.5	0.0%	-0.1%	4.66	4.66	0.00
9	RECREATION and CULTURE	100.1	99.9	101.3	1.4%	1.2%	3.25	3.29	0.04
9.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	97.7	98.0	96.4	-1.6%	-1.3%	0.27	0.27	0.00
9.2	Recreational items and cultural services	100.1	99.8	99.9	0.1%	-0.2%	1.96	1.95	0.00
9.3	Newspapers, books and stationery	100.7	100.7	105.1	4.4%	4.4%	1.03	1.07	0.04
10	EDUCATION	118.9	118.9	118.9	0.0%	0.0%	1.09	1.09	0.00
10	Education	118.9	118.9	118.9	0.0%	0.0%	1.09	1.09	0.00



EXPLANATORY NOTES

NOTE TO USERS

The Series 3 index incorporate the outcomes of a major review and reweighting of the Timor-Leste CPI. The new weights are based on the results of the 2014-15 Living Standard Survey. Two information papers were published about the review. The first— *‘Timor-Leste Consumer Price Index (CPI), Series 3 2018: Issues for Consideration’* was published in 2017 and sought the views of users on a range of issues under consideration in the review and reweighting exercise. The second *‘Technical Note of Timor-Leste Consumer Price Index Series 3 Reweight’* was published on October 2018 and set out the methodology and result of CPI Series 3. Both information papers can be found on the website of the General Directorate of Statistics (GDS) at www.statistics.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.statistics.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.

GDS also publishes three secondary indexes for analytical purposes – the first, representing Dili price movements, the second, representing price movements in Baucau and the third represents price movements for other Timor-Leste municipalities (termed ‘Others’). These analytical series are compiled by taking subsets of the CPI basket, and are presented in Tables 2,3 and 4 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 municipalities 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 3 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 3 CPI weighting pattern is also available on the DGE website at www.statistics.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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