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#### COMMENTARY

### HEADLINE CPI

The National All Groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) dropped 1.3 percent to 105.8 in July 2020. Through the year, compared to the same month in 2019, the National CPI increased 0.8 percent.

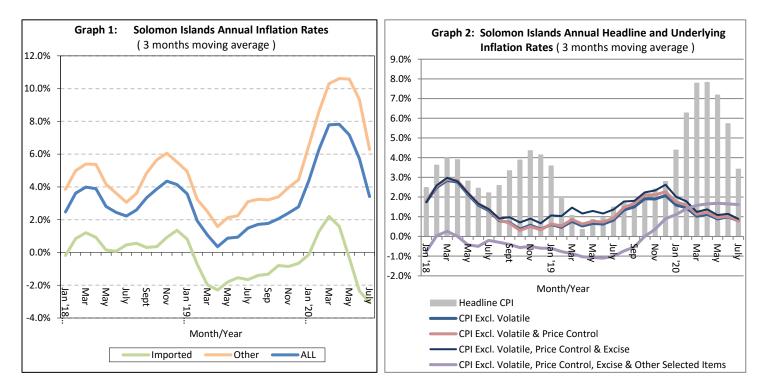
The most significant changes by major expenditure groups from the previous month include:

- Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages: (-0.5%).
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics: (-6.9%).
- Clothing & Footwear: (+0.1%)
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels: (-1.4%).
- Furnishings, household equipment & routine maintenance: (+0.4%).
- Transport: (+0.9%)

The Solomon Islands inflation rate for the month of July 2020 calculated on a 3 months moving average basis was +3.4%. The corresponding inflation rates for imported items was -3.1%, while other (domestic) items inflation rates was +6.3%.

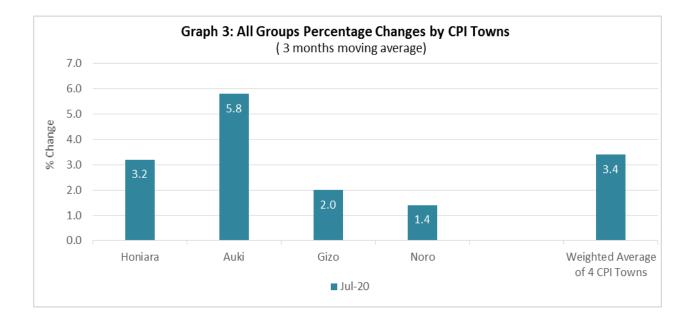
### **UNDERLYING INFLATION**

The Solomon Islands underlying rates of inflation based on a 3 months moving average for the month of July 2020 was observed between +0.8% and +1.6%.



### COMPONENT CONTRIBUTION BY CPI TOWN

The headline inflation rates for the respective provincial towns calculated on a 3 months moving average basis were: Honiara: (+3.2%) down 2.6 percentage points; Auki: (+5.8%), down 1.1 percentage points; Gizo: (+1.8%), a drop of 0.1 percentage points; Noro: (+1.4%), a rise of 0.1 percentage points.



### Honiara: (-1.4%)

The Honiara CPI dropped (-1.4%) in July to 106.1. The main contributors to the decline in movement were Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages (-0.6%), Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics (-7.9%), Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (-0.5%) overshadowing a marginal rise in Transport (+1.1%).

### Auki: (-0.8%)

The Auki CPI dropped (-0.8%) in June to 111.8. The main contributors to the fall in movement were Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (-3.8%) and Transport (-0.6%).

### Gizo: (-0.5%)

The Gizo CPI dropped (-0.5%) in June to 105.3. The main drivers were Clothing and Footwear (-1.0%), and Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (-3.1%).

### Noro: (+0.3%)

The Noro CPI rose (+0.3%) in June to 110.2. The main drivers were Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages (+0.5%), Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics (+0.2%), Clothing and footwear (+2.2%), and Furnishing, household equipment and routine household maintenance (+4.1%) countering a decline in Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (-1.6%).

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#### Food & Alcoholic Clothing Housing, water, Furnishings, household Recreation Restaurants Miscellaneous All goods & Year/ Month Non-Alcoholic erages, toba & electricity, gas equipment & routine Health Transport Communication ጼ Education Items he ጼ Beverages narcotics footwear & other fuels household maintenance culture hotels services 2018 June 102.3 106.2 100.1 100.5 99.8 100.0 104.9 100.0 100.0 122.7 105.5 98.9 102.8 July 102.4 106.7 100.0 101.6 99.9 100.0 104.6 100.0 100.0 122.7 105.5 98.9 103.0 103.3 110.2 100.1 122.7 103.4 August 100.0 97.2 100.0 103.9 100.0 100.0 98.9 103.2 September 102.3 113.7 100.0 103.2 97.5 100.0 104.1 100.0 100.0 122.7 103.4 98.9 103.9 105.6 October 100.4 115.6 100.0 102.8 96.8 100.0 100.0 100.0 122.8 103.4 98.9 103.7 100.3 116.2 100.0 103.7 97.1 100.0 106.7 100.0 100.0 122.7 103.4 98.9 104.0 November December 100.3 115.8 100.0 104.1 97.1 100.0 106.8 100.0 100.0 122.7 103.4 98.9 104.1 2019 January 100.2 116.6 99.9 109.0 97.0 99.4 103.6 100.0 100.5 128.5 103.4 99.1 104.5 February 102.1 100.1 105.0 96.7 99.4 100.6 100.0 100.5 128.5 103.4 99.1 103.8 114.9 March 102.7 115.2 100.1 110.2 96.6 99.4 101.7 100.0 100.5 128.5 103.4 99.5 105.1 April 100.5 115.7 100.1 107.7 96.1 99.4 103.2 100.0 100.5 128.5 103.4 99.5 104.2 May 100.0 115.6 100.2 107.8 96.3 99.4 104.0 100.0 100.5 128.5 103.4 99.5 104.2 100.0 100.2 106.8 96.4 99.4 105.3 100.0 100.7 128.5 103.4 99.6 104.2 June - 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### Table 1.0: Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0), Weighted Average 4 Towns

	Food &	Alcoholic	Clothing	Housing, water,	Furnishings, household				Recreation		Restaurants	Miscellaneous	All
Year/ Month	Non-Alcoholic	beverages, tobacco	&	electricity, gas	equipment & routine	Health	Transport	Communication	&	Education	&	goods &	Items
,	Beverages	narcotics	footwear	& other fuels	household maintenance				culture		hotels	services	
Percenta	ge Change in the (	1			I			11					<u> </u>
		ving average on same	e period a year a	igo									
2018 January	0.0	12.3	-1.9	4.4	-1.5	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	11.9	7.9	-4.0	2.5
February	1.5	14.1	-0.6	4.6	-1.1	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	17.4	9.8	-3.7	3.6
March	2.0	15.5	0.9	4.3	-1.1	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	22.7	8.2	-2.3	4.0
April	2.5	12.5	0.7	4.2	-0.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	22.7	6.7	-1.8	3.9
May	1.0	8.3	0.6	3.6	-0.6	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.9	2.8
June	0.5	6.5	0.3	2.7	-0.3	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.8	2.4
July	-0.1	7.5	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	2.2
August	1.0	10.3	-0.3	0.6	-0.8	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.6	-0.4	2.6
September	2.2	12.6	-0.3	1.2	-1.6	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.9	-0.5	3.3
October	3.1	14.9	-0.3	0.7	-2.6	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.2	-0.5	3.9
November	3.3	15.3	-0.3	1.3	-2.6	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.2	-0.5	4.4
December	3.1	13.7	-0.3	0.8	-2.7	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	1.4	-0.5	4.1
2019 January	2.8	7.8	-0.4	3.2	-2.5	-0.2	4.3	0.0	0.2	15.9	-0.4	-0.5	3.6
February	1.1	2.8	-0.4	3.9	-2.6	-0.4	1.1	0.0	0.3	9.9	-2.0	-0.4	1.9
March	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	6.2	-2.7	-0.6	-0.8	0.0	0.5	4.7	-2.0	-0.1	1.1
April	-2.0	2.4	-0.2	5.2	-3.1	-0.6	-1.0	0.0	0.5	4.7	-2.0	0.3	0.4
May	-2.2	5.9	-0.1	5.9	-3.2	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	4.7	-2.0	0.7	0.9
June	-2.7	9.0	0.1	5.4	-3.3	-0.6	0.5	0.0	0.6	4.7	-2.0	0.8	0.9
July	-1.6	9.4	0.1	5.8	-3.3	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	4.7	-2.0	0.8	1.5
August	-1.5	8.8	0.2	6.6	-2.6	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	4.7	-1.3	0.7	1.7
September	-1.0	8.1	0.2	6.0	-1.8	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	1.0	4.6	-0.7	0.7	1.8
October	-0.2	8.3	0.2	5.9	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	1.0	4.6	0.0	0.7	2.1
November	1.2	9.3	0.2	5.1	-0.7	-0.6	-1.4	0.0	1.0	4.6	0.0	0.7	2.4
December	2.1	10.8	0.2	5.2	-0.5	-0.6	-2.1	0.0	1.0	4.6	0.0	0.7	2.8
2020 January	2.5	23.1	0.1	3.4	-0.4	2.6	-1.3	0.0	0.8	3.0	0.0	0.6	4.4
February	2.2	36.1	0.0	3.0	-0.2	5.8	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.4	6.3
March	2.3	48.1	-0.2	1.3	0.1	9.1	2.0	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.1	7.8
April	2.9	48.4	-0.2	1.5	0.5	9.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	7.8
May	4.1	47.0	-0.3	0.0	0.5	9.1	-3.0	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	7.2
June	5.0	37.7	-0.3	0.2	0.5	9.1	-6.4	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2	5.7
July	3.9	25.6	-0.3	-0.7	0.3	9.2	-7.6	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2	3.4
		nual (2017 =100.0)											
2010	90.1	49.1	82.3	57.2	93.6	56.5	90.3	119.7	81.1	85.5	69.7	99.5	79.0
2011	94.0	56.4	83.3	68.5	98.0	55.9	98.0	84.2	83.0	89.1	80.5	103.2	84.8
2012	97.9	58.7	83.9	79.8	102.3	71.9	98.0	78.4	87.5	89.6	89.2	108.6	89.8
2013	100.3	64.3	92.1	92.7	100.8	78.0	100.0	78.4	87.5	83.9	95.1	111.3	94.6
2014	103.5	80.9	95.9	101.0	101.8	84.9	101.2	78.4	87.5	88.1	96.1	114.9	99.6
2015	100.4	82.3	104.6	100.7	103.2	93.2	97.3	100.0	96.1	94.2	96.1	116.9	99.0
2016	100.9	91.9	103.9	99.2	102.6	100.0	97.3	100.0	99.6	94.2	96.1	110.7	99.5
2017	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2018	101.9	112.1	100.1	102.2	98.6	100.0	104.3	100.0	100.0	122.7	104.6	99.0	103.5
2019	101.5	119.7	100.2	108.0	96.5	99.4	103.6	100.0	100.8	128.5	103.4	99.5	105.2
	(d) Annual Perce	entage Change											
2010	-2.9	11.8	8.7	-0.9	3.8	1.1	7.2	-11.0	1.0	11.9	7.9	5.5	0.9
2011	4.4	14.8	1.2	19.7	4.7	-1.1	8.5	-29.6	2.4	4.3	15.4	3.7	7.4
2012	4.1	4.0	0.7	16.5	4.4	28.5	0.0	-6.9	5.4	0.5	10.8	5.2	5.9
2013	2.4	9.5	9.8	16.1	-1.4	8.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	-6.3	6.6	2.5	5.3
2014	3.2	25.8	4.1	9.0	1.0	8.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.1	3.3	5.3
2015	-3.0	1.8	9.1	-0.3	1.4	9.8	-3.9	27.5	9.8	7.0	0.0	1.7	-0.6
2016	0.5	11.6	-0.7	-1.5	-0.6	7.3	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	-5.3	0.5
2017	-0.9	8.9	-3.7	0.8	-2.6	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.4	6.1	4.0	-9.7	0.5
2018	1.9	12.1	0.1	2.2	-1.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.7	-1.0	3.5
2019	-0.4	6.8	0.0	5.7	-2.1	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	0.8	4.7	-1.2	0.5	1.6

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Year/ M	onth	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco narcotics	Clothing & footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance	Health	Transport	Recreation & culture	Miscellaneous goods & services	All Items
2018	June	99.7	100.0	100.2	103.5	99.7	100.0	109.1	100.0	98.7	101.2
	July	99.4	100.0	100.1	103.8	99.8	100.0	108.5	100.0	98.7	100.9
	August	98.7	100.0	100.1	103.3	95.7	100.0	106.7	100.0	98.7	99.9
	September	99.1	100.0	100.1	103.4	95.8	100.0	107.0	100.0	98.7	100.2
	October	98.6	100.0	100.1	104.6	94.8	100.0	111.0	100.0	98.7	100.8
	November	98.8	100.0	100.1	106.9	95.3	100.0	113.5	100.0	98.7	101.6
	December	98.8	100.0	100.1	107.0	95.2	100.0	113.4	100.0	98.7	101.6
2010	January	99.5	100.0	100.1	99.6	95.1	98.0	104.7	100.5	99.0	99.7
2013	February	99.2	100.0	100.4	95.7	95.4	98.0	96.9	100.5	99.0	97.7
	March	99.1	100.0	100.4	96.2	95.3	98.0	99.3	100.5	99.4	98.2
		98.7		100.4	90.2 97.4	95.0	98.0 98.0	102.9		99.4 99.4	98.2 98.8
	April		100.0						100.6		
	May	98.4	100.0	100.4	97.9	95.1	98.0	104.9	100.6	99.4	99.1
	June	98.4	100.0	100.4	98.0	95.1	98.0	107.9	100.7	99.6	99.7
	July	98.5	100.0	100.4	98.4	94.9	98.0	103.6	101.1	99.6	98.9
	August	98.3	100.0	100.4	98.1	94.9	98.0	105.6	101.1	99.6	99.2
	September	98.4	100.0	100.4	97.4	95.1	98.0	103.9	101.1	99.6	98.9
	October	101.2	100.0	100.4	97.5	95.1	98.0	104.3	101.1	99.6	100.4
	November	101.5	100.0	100.4	98.2	95.1	98.0	105.0	101.1	99.6	100.7
	December	101.7	100.0	100.3	98.3	95.1	98.0	105.3	101.1	99.5	100.9
2020	January	101.5	100.0	100.4	98.4	95.1	98.0	105.8	101.1	99.5	100.9
	February	101.6	100.0	100.4	100.2	95.0	98.0	105.9	101.1	99.1	101.0
	March	101.8	100.0	100.3	99.4	94.9	98.0	101.6	101.1	99.1	100.2
	April	101.3	100.0	100.4	97.1	95.3	98.0	93.7	101.1	99.4	98.2
	May	101.7	100.0	100.4	93.3	94.6	98.2	86.7	101.1	99.4 99.7	96.Z
	June	101.7	100.0	100.4	93.3 94.0	94.6	98.2 98.2	83.5	101.1	99.7 99.9	90.7 95.7
	July	100.9	100.0	100.5	94.6	94.9	98.2	85.7	101.0	99.9	96.2
	Percenta	age Change in the									
		(a) on the previo									
2018		-0.9	0.3	0.2	3.3	-3.7	0.7	9.1	0.0	0.4	0.6
	July	-1.8	0.3	0.1	3.6	-3.6	0.3	8.5	0.0	0.0	-0.3
	August	-2.2	0.6	0.1	3.2	-7.8	0.2	6.7	0.0	0.0	-1.0
	September	-0.8	1.3	0.1	3.3	-7.3	4.5	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
	October	-1.6	0.9	0.1	4.5	-8.3	4.4	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
	November	-2.0	1.4	0.1	6.8	-8.9	5.5	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.8
	December	-2.8	1.2	0.1	6.9	-10.9	4.9	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
2019	January	-2.1	1.2	0.1	-0.5	-11.1	2.9	4.7	0.5	0.3	-1.9
	February	-0.5	0.5	0.4	-4.4	-4.2	3.0	-1.1	0.0	0.0	-2.0
	March	1.4	0.8	0.4	-4.2	-0.4	2.7	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.5
	April	0.5	0.9	0.4	-3.0	-1.2	2.8	5.0	0.1	0.0	0.6
	May	-0.4	1.3	0.4	-2.5	-2.4	3.2	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
	June	-0.7	1.6	0.4	-2.4	-2.9	3.0	10.1	0.1	0.2	0.6
	July	-1.2	1.6	0.4	-2.0	-3.2	3.0	5.7	0.4	0.0	-0.8
				0.4						0.0	
	August	-0.6	1.5		-2.3	-3.6	3.3	7.8	0.0		0.3
	September	-0.8	1.7	0.4	-3.0	-3.1	3.3	6.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3
	October	2.3	1.6	0.4	-2.9	-2.4	3.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	1.5
	November	1.1	-1.2	0.4	-2.2	-2.5	3.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
	December	1.0	-1.5	0.3	-2.1	-3.2	3.0	7.4	0.0	-0.1	0.2
2020	January	0.6	-1.7	0.4	-1.9	-3.3	3.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	February	0.7	-1.5	0.4	-0.2	-3.5	3.0	8.1	0.0	-0.4	0.1
	March	0.8	-1.6	0.3	-1.0	-5.3	3.2	3.7	0.0	0.0	-0.8
	April	1.1	-1.8	0.4	-3.2	-4.1	3.3	-4.4	0.0	0.3	-2.0
	May	3.6	-1.3	0.4	-7.1	-2.6	3.0	-11.5	0.0	0.3	-1.5
	June	4.3	-1.7	0.4	-6.4	1.2	3.8	-15.0	-0.1	0.2	-1.0
	July	5.4	-0.9	0.5	-5.8	1.0	4.0	-12.7	0.0	0.0	0.5
			month a year ago								
2018		-1.5	0.0	-0.3	4.1	0.0	0.0	9.6	0.0	-0.2	0.9
	July	-1.4	0.0	-0.4	4.5	0.2	0.0	10.0	0.0	-0.6	0.9
	August	-2.3	0.0	-0.4	4.7	-4.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.1
	September	-1.4	0.0	-0.4	4.3	-4.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	-0.6	0.2
	October	-1.6	0.0	-0.4	4.4	-4.6	0.0	12.9	0.0	-0.6	1.0
	November	-1.3	0.0	-0.4	5.0	-4.1	0.0	15.1	0.0	-0.7	1.6
	December										
0010		-1.0	0.0	-0.4	4.8	-4.4	0.0	12.6	0.0	-0.7	1.4
2019	January	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-2.9	-4.4	-2.0	3.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.6
	February	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	-7.4	-4.1	-2.0	-6.6	0.5	-0.3	-3.0
	March	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	-7.1	-4.1	-2.0	-3.4	0.5	0.1	-2.3
	April	-1.1	0.0	0.2	-5.9	-4.3	-2.0	0.1	0.6	1.1	-1.6
	May	-1.3	0.0	0.2	-5.4	-4.2	-2.0	0.1	0.6	1.1	-1.5
	June	-1.3	0.0	0.2	-5.3	-4.6	-2.0	-1.1	0.7	0.9	-1.5
	July	-0.9	0.0	0.2		-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	1.1	0.9	-2.0
					-5.2						
	August	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-5.0	-0.8	-2.0	-1.0	1.1	0.9	-0.7
	September	-0.7	0.0	0.3	-5.8	-0.7	-2.0	-2.9	1.1	0.9	-1.3
	October	2.6	0.0	0.3	-6.8	0.3	-2.0	-6.0	1.1	0.9	-0.4
	November	2.7	0.0	0.3	-8.1	-0.2	-2.0	-7.5	1.1	0.9	-0.9
	December	2.9	0.0	0.2	-8.1	-0.1	-2.0	-7.1	1.1	0.8	-0.7
		2.0	0.0	0.3	-1.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.2
2020			0.0	0.5		-0.4	0.0	9.3	0.6	0.5	
2020	January		0.0	0.0		-(1/)		9.5	Ub	0.1	3.4
2020	<b>January</b> February	2.4	0.0	0.0	4.7						
2020	<b>January</b> February March	2.4 2.7	0.0	0.0 -0.1	3.3	-0.4	0.0	2.3	0.6	-0.3	2.0
2020	<b>January</b> February	2.4									
2020	<b>January</b> February March April	2.4 2.7	0.0 0.0	-0.1	3.3	-0.4 0.3	0.0 0.0	2.3 -8.9	0.6	-0.3	2.0
2020	<b>January</b> February March	2.4 2.7 2.6	0.0	-0.1 0.0	3.3 -0.3	-0.4	0.0	2.3	0.6 0.5	-0.3 0.0	2.0 -0.6

# Table 2.0: Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index of Imported Items by Group<br/>(2017=100.0), Weighted Average 4 Towns

	Food &	Alcoholic	Clothing	Housing, water,	Furnishings, household			Recreation	Miscellaneous	All
'ear/ Month	Non-Alcoholic	beverages, tobacco	&	electricity, gas	equipment & routine	Health	Transport	&	goods &	Item
	Beverages	narcotics	footwear	& other fuels	household maintenance			culture	services	
<b>D</b> (-	0	001100								
Percenta	ige Change in the (c) 3 months mo	e CPI by Group oving average on sam	e period a vear	a00						
2018 June	-1.5	0.0	0.5	2.8	-0.6	0.0	4.8	0.0	-0.9	0.1
July	-1.6	0.0	0.1	3.8	-0.1	0.0	7.4	0.0	-0.6	0.5
August	-1.7	0.0	-0.4	4.4	-1.3	0.0	9.6	0.0	-0.4	0.5
September	-1.7	0.0	-0.4	4.5	-2.6	0.0	8.8	0.0	-0.6	0.
October	-1.8	0.0	-0.4	4.5	-4.2	0.0	9.8	0.0	-0.6	0.4
November	-1.4	0.0	-0.4	4.6	-4.3	0.0	11.8	0.0	-0.6	0.9
December	-1.3	0.0	-0.4	4.7	-4.4	0.0	13.5	0.0	-0.6	1.
2019 January	-0.9	0.0	-0.5	2.3	-4.3	-0.7	10.2	0.2	-0.5	0.
February	-0.7	0.0	-0.4	-1.9	-4.3	-1.3	2.9	0.3	-0.4	-0
March	-0.6	0.0	-0.4	-5.8	-4.2	-2.0	-2.4	0.5	-0.1	-2.
April	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	-6.7	-4.2	-2.0	-3.3	0.5	0.3	-2
May	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-6.1	-4.2	-2.0	-1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.
June	-1.2	0.0	0.2	-5.5	-4.4	-2.0	-0.3	0.6	1.0	-1.
July	-1.2	0.0	0.2	-5.3	-4.6	-2.0	-1.9	0.8	0.9	-1.
August	-0.9	0.0	0.3	-5.2	-3.5	-2.0	-2.2	1.0	0.9	-1.
September	-0.7	0.0	0.3	-5.3	-2.2	-2.0	-2.8	1.1	0.9	-1.
October	0.5	0.0	0.3	-5.9	-0.4	-2.0	-3.4	1.1	0.9	-0
November	1.6	0.0	0.3	-6.9	-0.2	-2.0	-5.5	1.1	0.9	-0
December	2.8	0.0	0.3	-7.7	0.0	-2.0	-6.9	1.1	0.9	-0
2020 January	2.6	0.0	0.3	-5.9	-0.1	-1.3	-4.7	0.9	0.7	-0
February	2.5	0.0	0.2	-1.8	-0.2	-0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.
March	2.4	0.0	0.1	2.2	-0.3	0.0	4.1	0.6	0.1	2.
April	2.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	-0.2	0.0	0.7	0.6	-0.1	1.
May	2.9	0.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	0.1	-8.2	0.5	0.0	-0
June	2.8	0.0	0.0	-3.0	-0.3	0.1	-16.4	0.4	0.2	-2
July	2.8	0.0	0.0	-4.2	-0.4	0.2	-19.1	0.2	0.3	-3
•	er Price Index - A	nnual (2017 =100.0)								
2010	98.4	95.3	88.3	87.2	93.2	81.6	103.3	80.0	99.5	95
2011	102.5	97.7	87.8	103.0	96.4	79.8	122.6	82.0	103.8	10
2012	105.3	98.8	88.7	106.3	103.0	82.6	119.8	86.8	110.1	10
2013	106.2	99.8	100.2	107.6	101.7	101.4	118.5	86.8	113.1	10
2014	102.3	99.8	100.3	106.8	102.6	100.6	118.2	86.8	117.3	104
2015	105.0	99.9	100.5	99.3	104.1	100.0	104.2	95.9	119.6	104
2016	104.4	100.0	99.3	99.4	103.6	100.0	97.3	99.5	112.4	102
2017	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100
2018	99.3	100.0	100.3	104.1	97.8	100.0	107.1	100.0	98.8	100
2019	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.8	97.4	99.8	107.3	100.0	98.8	100
	(d) Annual Perc	entage Change								
2010	-6.0	5.2	1.6	8.4	2.2	2.5	12.6	1.0	6.5	0.
2011	4.2	2.5	-0.6	18.0	3.4	-2.3	18.7	2.5	4.3	7.
2012	2.7	1.2	1.0	3.2	6.9	3.6	-2.3	5.8	6.0	2.
2013	0.9	1.0	13.0	1.3	-1.3	22.8	-1.1	0.0	2.7	1.
2014	-3.7	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.9	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	3.8	-1
2015	2.6	0.1	0.2	-7.0	1.5	-0.6	-11.9	10.5	2.0	-0
2016	-0.5	0.1	-1.2	0.1	-0.5	0.0	-6.7	3.8	-6.0	-1
2017	-4.3	0.0	0.7	0.6	-3.5	0.0	2.8	0.5	-11.0	-2
2018	-0.6	0.0	0.3	4.1	-2.2	0.0	7.1	0.0	-1.2	0.
2019	0.1	0.0	0.1	-6.1	-2.7	-2.0	-3.2	0.8	0.7	-0.

# Table 2.1: Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index of Imported Items by Group<br/>(2017=100.0), Weighted Average 4 Towns

Year/ Month	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco narcotics	Clothing & footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & culture	Education	Restaurants & hotels	Miscellaneous goods & services	All Items
2018 June	104.0	106.5	100.0	99.9	100.3	100.0	102.8	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	100.0	103.5
July	104.6	107.0	100.0	101.2	100.4	100.0	102.8	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	100.0	104.1
August	106.8	110.5	99.6	99.5	100.8	100.0	102.8	100.0	100.0	122.7	103.4	100.0	104.9
September	104.6	114.1	99.6	103.0	101.6	100.0	102.8	100.0	100.0	122.7	103.4	100.0	105.7
October	101.5	116.0	99.6	102.5	101.6	100.0	102.8	100.0	100.0	122.8	103.4	100.0	105.1
November	101.0	116.5	99.6	103.1	101.6	100.0	102.9	100.0	100.0	122.7	103.4	100.0	105.2
December	100.9	116.1	99.6	103.6	101.6	100.0	103.1	100.0	100.0	122.7	103.4	100.0	105.3
2019 January	100.2	116.9	98.4	110.2	101.6	100.0	103.5	100.0	100.1	128.5	103.4	100.0	107.0
February	104.0	115.2	98.9	106.2	99.9	100.0	103.7	100.0	100.1	128.5	103.4	100.0	106.8
March	105.4	115.5	98.9	112.1	99.9	100.0	103.9	100.0	100.1	128.5	103.4	100.0	108.5
April	101.5	116.0	98.9	109.1	99.1	100.0	104.1	100.0	100.1	128.5	103.4	100.0	106.9
May	100.8	115.9	99.3	109.2	99.4	100.0	104.1	100.0	100.1	128.5	103.4	100.0	106.8
June	100.7	116.7	99.3	108.0	99.8	100.0	104.3	100.0	100.1	128.5	103.4	100.0	106.7
July	104.8	117.1	99.3	108.8	100.0	100.0	104.3	100.0	100.2	128.4	103.4	100.0	108.0
August	103.6	118.6	99.3	109.0	100.0	100.0	104.3	100.0	100.3	128.4	103.4	100.0	108.0
September	103.7	122.7	99.3	109.4	100.0	100.0	104.3	100.0	99.9	128.4	103.4	100.0	108.8
October	102.8	127.5	99.3	110.2	99.9	100.0	104.3	100.0	99.9	128.4	103.4	100.0	109.6
November	103.3	128.9	99.3	110.5	99.9	100.0	104.3	100.0	99.9	128.4	103.4	100.0	110.1
December	101.7	130.2	99.3	110.5	99.9	100.0	104.3	100.0	99.9	128.4	103.4	100.0	109.9
2020 January	104.2	172.1	96.7	111.0	101.3	113.1	104.3	100.0	99.9	128.4	103.4	100.0	118.2
February	105.3	172.5	96.7	110.3	101.6	113.1	104.3	100.0	99.9	128.4	103.4	100.0	118.4
March	107.0	171.4	96.7	111.2	101.5	113.1	104.3	100.0	99.9	128.4	103.4	100.0	118.9
April	108.4	171.6	96.7	110.5	101.8	113.1	104.3	100.0	99.9	128.4	103.4	100.0	119.1
May	108.3	168.9	96.7	108.8	101.7	113.1	104.3	100.0	99.9	128.4	103.4	100.0	118.3
June	107.1	140.5	96.7	109.0	101.8	113.1	104.3	100.0	99.9	128.4	103.4	100.0	112.9
July	106.2	130.7	96.7	107.2	101.7	113.1	104.3	100.0	99.9	128.4	103.4	100.0	110.5
Percentage	Change in the CPI by	Group											
	(a) on the previous r												
2018 June	0.0	0.4	0.0	-2.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7
July	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
August	2.1	3.3	-0.4	-1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.0	0.0	0.8
September	-2.1	3.3	0.0	3.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
October November	-3.0 -0.5	1.7 0.4	0.0 0.0	-0.5 0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.1 -0.1	0.0 0.0	0.0	-0.6 0.1
December	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
2019 January	-0.7	0.7	-1.2	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	4.7	0.0	0.0	1.6
February	3.8	-1.5	0.5	-3.6	-1.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
March	1.3	0.3	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
April	-3.7	0.4	0.0	-2.7	-0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.5
May	-0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
June July	-0.1 4.1	0.7 0.3	0.0 0.0	-1.1 0.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.1	0.0 -0.1	0.0 0.0	0.0	-0.1 1.2
August	-1.1	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.1	3.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
October	-0.9	3.9	0.0	0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
November	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
December	-1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
2020 January	<b>2.5</b> 1.1	32.2 0.2	-2.6 0.0	0.5 -0.6	1.4 0.3	13.1 0.0	0.0 0.0	<b>0.0</b> 0.0	0.0 0.0	<b>0.0</b> 0.0	<b>0.0</b> 0.0	0.0 0.0	7.6 0.2
February March	1.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
April	1.3	0.1	0.0	-0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
May	-0.1	-1.6	0.0	-1.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7
June	-1.1	-16.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.6
July	-0.8	-7.0	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.1
	(b) on the same mor		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	~~	0.0	00.7	5.0	~~	07
2018 June July	0.9 1.4	9.3 10.0	0.0	0.0 1.3	0.9 0.0	0.0	2.8 2.8	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	22.7 22.7	5.3 5.3	0.0	2.7 3.3
August	1.4	13.1	-0.4	1.3 -1.7	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3 3.2	0.0	3.3 4.8
September	7.3	16.2	-0.4	2.0	1.2	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.2	0.0	6.6
October	5.6	16.6	-0.4	-0.3	1.2	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	22.8	3.2	0.0	5.7
November December	6.4 5.5	14.3 11.0	-0.4 -0.4	0.2	1.0 1.0	0.0	2.9 0.3	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	22.7 22.7	3.2 -2.0	0.0	5.9 4.9
2019 January	3.0	-0.8	-1.6	8.8	2.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	4.7	-2.0	0.0	4.0
February	-2.0	-1.6	-1.1	4.6	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	4.7	-2.0	0.0	0.8
March April	-0.3 -5.5	0.3 8.3	-1.1 -1.1	10.0 6.0	-0.7 -1.1	0.0 0.0	1.1 1.3	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.1	4.7 4.7	-2.0 -2.0	0.0 0.0	2.6 1.2
May	-3.1	9.2	-0.7	6.7	-0.8	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.1	4.7	-2.0	0.0	2.5
June	-3.2	9.6	-0.7	8.1	-0.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.1	4.7	-2.0	0.0	3.1
July	0.2	9.4	-0.7	7.5	-0.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.2	4.6	-2.0	0.0	3.7
August September	-3.0 -0.9	7.3 7.5	-0.3 -0.3	9.5 6.2	-0.8 -1.6	0.0 0.0	1.5 1.5	0.0 0.0	0.3 -0.1	4.6 4.6	0.0 0.0	0.0	3.0 2.9
October	1.3	9.9	-0.3	7.5	-1.7	0.0	1.5	0.0	-0.1	4.6	0.0	0.0	4.3
November	2.3	10.6	-0.3	7.2	-1.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	-0.1	4.6	0.0	0.0	4.7
December 2020 January	0.8 <b>4.0</b>	12.1 <b>47.2</b>	-0.3 -1.7	6.7 <b>0.7</b>	-1.7 -0.3	0.0 13.1	1.2 0.8	0.0 <b>0.0</b>	-0.1 -0.2	4.6 -0.1	0.0 <b>0.0</b>	0.0 <b>0.0</b>	4.4 10.5
February	4.0 1.3	49.7	-1.7	3.9	-0.3 1.7	13.1	0.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	10.5
March	1.5	48.4	-2.2	-0.8	1.6	13.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	9.6
April	6.8 7.4	47.9	-2.2	1.3	2.7	13.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0 0.0	11.4
		45.7	-2.6	-0.4	2.3	13.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	10.8
May June	6.4	20.4	-2.6	0.9	2.0	13.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	5.8

# Table 3.0: Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index of Other Items by Group<br/>(2017=100.0), Weighted Average 4 Towns

	<b>`</b>	7-100.0),		Since II	1		15						
	Food &	Alcoholic	Clothing	-	Furnishings, household				Recreation		Restaurants	Miscellaneous	All
/ear/ Month	Non-Alcoholic	beverages, tobacco	&	electricity, gas	equipment & routine	Health	Transport	Communication	&	Education	&	goods &	Items
	Beverages	narcotics	footwear	& other fuels	household maintenance				culture		hotels	services	
Porcontor	ge Change in the C	DI hu Group											
		ing average on same pe	rind a voar a	nn									
2018 June	1.8	6.8	0.0	2.6	0.8	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	0.0	3.6
July	1.0	7.8	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	0.0	3.0
August	2.9	10.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.6	0.0	3.6
September	5.1	13.1	-0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.9	0.0	4.8
October	6.5	15.3	-0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.2	0.0	5.7
November	6.5	15.7	-0.4	0.6	1.1	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.2	0.0	6.0
December	5.9	13.9	-0.4	0.2	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	1.4	0.0	5.5
2019 January	5.0	7.7	-0.8	3.2	1.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	15.9	-0.4	0.0	5.0
February	2.0	2.5	-1.0	4.6	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	9.9	-2.0	0.0	3.2
March	0.1	-0.7	-1.3	7.8	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	4.7	-2.0	0.0	2.5
April	-2.6	2.2	-1.1	6.9	-0.5	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	4.7	-2.0	0.0	1.6
May	-3.0	5.8	-1.0	7.6	-0.9	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.1	4.7	-2.0	0.0	2.2
June	-3.9	9.0	-0.8	6.9	-0.8	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.1	4.7	-2.0	0.0	2.3
July	-2.0	9.4	-0.7	7.4	-0.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.1	4.7	-2.0	0.0	3.1
August	-2.0	8.8	-0.6	8.4	-0.6	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.2	4.7	-1.3	0.0	3.3
September	-1.2	8.1	-0.4	7.7	-0.9	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.1	4.6	-0.7	0.0	3.3
October	-0.9	8.3	-0.3	7.7	-1.3	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	3.5
November	0.9	9.3	-0.3	7.0	-1.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	-0.1	4.6	0.0	0.0	4.0
December	1.5	10.7	-0.3	7.1	-1.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	-0.1	4.6	0.0	0.0	4.5
2020 January	2.4	23.1	-0.8	4.8	-1.2	4.4	1.1	0.0	-0.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	6.5
February r	2.0	36.4	-1.4	3.7	-0.1	8.7	0.8	0.0	-0.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	8.6
March	2.2	48.4	-2.1	1.2	1.0	13.1	0.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	10.3
April	3.2	48.7	-2.2	1.4	2.0	13.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	10.6
May	5.2	47.4	-2.4	0.1	2.2	13.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	10.6
June	6.9	38.0	-2.5	0.6	2.3	13.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	9.3
July	5.0	25.9	-2.6	-0.3	2.0	13.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	6.3
Consume	r Price Index - Anr	nual (2017 =100.0)											
2010	84.6	47.1	73.7	51.6	95.0	44.4	83.7	119.7	100.0	85.5	69.7	99.1	70.7
2011	88.5	54.7	76.9	62.1	104.5	44.4	85.6	84.2	100.0	89.1	80.5	99.1	76.2
2012	93.1	57.0	76.9	74.9	99.2	66.7	87.0	78.4	100.0	89.6	89.2	99.1	82.2
2013	96.4	62.7	80.4	89.8	97.2	66.7	90.6	78.4	100.0	83.9	95.1	100.0	88.7
2014	104.3	80.0	89.6	99.9	98.6	77.3	92.6	78.4	100.0	88.1	96.1	100.0	96.9
2015	97.3	81.6	110.4	101.0	99.6	89.9	93.8	100.0	100.0	94.2	96.1	100.0	96.3
2016	98.6	91.5	110.4	99.2	98.8	100.0	97.3	100.0	100.0	94.2	96.1	100.0	97.8
2017	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2018	103.7	112.5	99.8	101.9	100.6	100.0	102.8	100.0	100.0	122.7	104.6	100.0	104.8
2019	102.7	120.1	99.1	109.4	100.0	100.0	104.1	100.0	100.1	128.5	103.4	100.0	108.1
	(d) Annual Percer	ntage Change											
2010	-0.5	12.4	23.6	-3.5	10.7	0.0	4.1	-11.0	0.0	11.9	7.9	0.0	1.4
2011	4.5	15.9	4.2	20.3	10.0	0.0	2.2	-29.6	0.0	4.3	15.4	0.0	7.7
2012	5.2	4.2	0.0	20.6	-5.0	50.0	1.7	-6.9	0.0	0.5	10.8	0.0	8.0
2013	3.6	10.1	4.7	20.0	-2.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	-6.3	6.6	0.9	7.9
2014	8.1	27.6	11.3	11.2	1.4	15.9	2.2	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.1	0.0	9.3
2015	-6.7	1.9	23.3	1.1	1.0	16.3	1.3	27.5	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7
2016	1.3	12.2	0.0	-1.8	-0.9	11.2	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
2017	1.4	9.3	-9.5	0.8	1.2	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	6.1	4.0	0.0	2.2
2018	3.7	12.5	-0.2	1.9	0.6	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.7	0.0	4.8
2019	-0.9	6.7	-0.7	7.4	-0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.1	4.7	-1.2	0.0	3.1

# Table 3.1: Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index of Other Items by Group<br/>(2017=100.0), Weighted Average 4 Towns

# Table 4.0: Solomon Islands CPI and Measures of Underlying Inflation,Weighted Average 4 Towns

			Measur	es of Underlying	g Inflation (Exclus	ion Based)
/ear/	Month	Headline CPI	I. Excl. Volatile Items	II. Excl. Volatile Items & Price Control	III. Excl. Volatile, Price Control & Excise	IV. Excl. Volatil Price Control Excise & Othe Selected Item:
2018	June	102.8	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.9
	July	103.0	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.8
	August	103.2	98.7	98.6	99.1	99.2
	September	103.9	99.4	99.3	100.0	99.4
	October	103.7	99.5	99.4	99.8	99.2
	November	104.0	99.8	99.8	100.1	99.4
	December	104.1	99.9	99.9	100.3	99.4
2019	January	104.5	101.2	101.3	101.9	99.4
	February	103.8	100.3	100.4	100.9	99.1
	March	105.1	101.4	101.5	102.2	99.1
	April	104.2	100.8	100.9	101.4	98.9
	May	104.2	100.7	100.8	101.4	98.8
	June	104.2	100.6	100.7	101.2	98.8
	July	105.0	100.8	100.9	101.4	99.0
	August	105.1	100.7	100.8	101.4	98.9
	September	105.5	100.9	101.0	101.6	98.9
	October	106.6	101.7	101.8	102.6	100.0
	November	107.0	101.8	102.0	102.7	100.2
	December	106.9	101.9	102.1	102.8	100.5
2020	January	112.4	102.0	102.2	102.9	100.8
	February	112.7	101.9	102.1	102.8	100.8
	March	112.7	102.1	102.3	103.1	100.7
	April	112.2	101.9	102.1	102.8	100.5
	May	111.1	101.6	101.7	102.4	100.6
	June	107.2	101.6	101.7	102.3	100.3
	July	105.8	101.3	101.4	101.9	100.5
		e, on the same mont				
2018		2.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	-0.1
	July	2.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	-0.1
	August	3.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.7
	September	4.4	0.8	0.7	1.3	-0.4
	October	4.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.6
	November	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	-0.5
	December	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.7
	January	2.5	1.1	1.2	1.8	-0.6
	February	-0.4	0.1	0.2	0.7	-1.0
	March	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.9	-1.0
	April	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	-1.1
	May	1.2	0.5	0.6	1.1	-1.1
	June	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.5	-1.1
	July	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.5	-0.8
	August	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	-0.3
	September	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	-0.5
	October	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.8	0.8
	November	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.6	0.8
	December	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	1.1
2020	January	7.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.4
	February	8.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7
	March	7.2	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.6
	April	7.7	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6
	May	6.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.8
	June	2.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5
	July	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5
		e, 3 months moving a				
2018		2.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	-0.5
	July	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	-0.2
	August	2.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	-0.3
	September	3.3	0.7	0.7	1.0	-0.4
	October	3.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	-0.6
	November	4.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	-0.5
	December	4.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	-0.6
2019	January	3.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	-0.6
	February	1.9	0.4	0.5	1.0	-0.8
	March	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.5	-0.9
	April	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.2	-1.0
	May	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.3	-1.1
	June	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.2	-1.1
	July	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.4	-1.0
	August	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.8	-0.7
	September	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.8	-0.5
	October	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	0.0
	November	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.3	0.4
	December	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.6	0.9
	January	4.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.1
	February	6.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.4
	March	7.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.6
		7.8	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6
	April					
	April May		0.9	10	1 1	17
	April May June	7.2 5.7	0.9 1.0	1.0 1.0	1.1 1.2	1.7 1.7

# Table 5.0: Honiara Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)

	Food &	Alcoholic	Clothing	Housing, water,	Furnishings, household				Recreation		Restaurants	Miscellaneous	All
Year/ Month	Non-Alcoholic	beverages, tobacco		electricity, gas	equipment & routine	Health	Transport	Communication	&	Education	&	goods &	Item
	Beverages	narcotics	footwear	& other fuels	household maintenance				culture		hotels	services	
2018 June	102.3	106.2	100.1	100.5	99.8	100.0	104.9	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	102.
July	102.3	106.8	100.1	101.4	99.8	100.0	104.6	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	103.
August	103.3	110.1	100.1	99.8	97.6	100.0	103.9	100.0	100.0	122.7	104.0	98.9	103.
September	102.3	114.0	100.1	104.2	97.8	100.0	104.0	100.0	100.0	122.7	104.0	98.9	104.
October	100.3	116.1	100.1	103.9	97.0	100.0	105.7	100.0	100.0	122.7	104.0	98.9	104.
November	100.2	116.7	100.1	104.7	97.4	100.0	106.8	100.0	100.0	122.7	104.0	98.9	104.
December	100.2	116.3	100.1	105.2	97.4	100.0	106.9	100.0	100.0	122.7	104.0	98.9	104.
019 January	100.3	117.1	100.1	110.5	97.2	100.0	103.3	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	104.
February	102.2	115.2	100.4	106.6	96.9	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	104.
March	103.0	115.5	100.4	112.8	97.0	100.0	101.2	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	105.
April	100.6	116.0	100.4	110.2	96.5	100.0	102.8	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	104.
May	100.0	116.0	100.4	111.8	96.5	100.0	103.6	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	105
June	99.9	117.0	100.4	110.8	96.6	100.0	105.0	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	105
July	102.2	117.5	100.4	111.3	96.5	100.0	103.2	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	105
August	101.2	119.1	100.4	112.3	96.5	100.0	104.1	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	105
September	100.9	123.6	100.4	112.5	96.7	100.0	103.4	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	106
October	102.2	124.8	100.4	113.2	96.7	100.0	103.5	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	107
November	102.5	126.2	100.4	113.6	96.7	100.0	103.9	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	107
December	101.7	127.7	100.4	114.4	96.7	100.0	104.0	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	107
20 January	103.1	176.0	100.0	115.8	97.2	109.6	104.2	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	114
February	103.7	177.0	100.0	114.4	97.4	109.6	104.2	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	114
March	104.7	175.7	100.0	114.5	97.3	109.6	102.4	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	114
April	104.9	175.8	100.0	113.5	97.3	109.6	99.0	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	113
May	105.2	173.0	100.0	111.0	96.7	109.6	96.0	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	112
June	104.2	140.1	100.0	110.9	96.6	109.6	94.6	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	107
July	103.6	129.0	100.0	110.4	96.7	109.6	95.6	100.0	100.0	128.9	104.0	98.9	106
-	ge Change in the C		100.0		00.1	100.0	00.0	10010	100.0	120.0	101.0	00.0	
	(a) on the previo												
18 June	0.0	0.4	0.0	-2.0	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.
July	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
August	1.0	3.1	0.0	-1.6	-2.2	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.4	0.0	0.2
September	-1.0	3.5	0.0	4.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
October	-2.0	1.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.
November	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
December	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
19 January	0.0	0.7	0.0	5.0	-0.2	0.0	-3.4	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.
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February	1.9	-1.6	0.3	-3.5	-0.3	0.0	-3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.
March	0.8	0.3	0.0	5.8	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.
April	-2.3	0.4	0.0	-2.3	-0.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.
May	-0.6	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.:
June	-0.1	0.9	0.0	-0.9	0.1	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
July	2.3	0.4	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
August	-1.0	1.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
September	-0.3	3.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
October	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
November	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
December	-0.8	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 January	1.4	37.8	-0.4	1.2	0.5	9.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2
February	0.6	0.6	0.0	-1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
		-0.7	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.
March	1.0												
April	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.9	0.0	0.0	-3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.
May	0.3	-1.6	0.0	-2.2	-0.6	0.0	-3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.
June	-1.0	-19.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.
July	-0.6 (b) on the same	-7.9 month a year ago	0.0	-0.5	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.
18 June	-0.1	8.9	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.1	2.
July	0.1	9.7	-0.2	1.6	0.2	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.1	2.
August	2.9	12.6	-0.2	-1.0	-2.3	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.8	-0.5	3.
September	3.6	16.0	-0.2	3.5	-2.1	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.8	-0.5	4.
October	2.7	16.7	-0.2	1.5	-2.6	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.8	-0.5	4.
November	3.4	14.6	-0.2	1.8	-2.2	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.8	-0.6	4.8
December	3.0	11.3	-0.2	2.3	-2.4	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	22.7	-1.4	-0.6	4.
19 January	2.0	0.0	-0.3	8.9	-2.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.4	-0.5	2.
February	-1.4	-1.0	0.0	4.7	-2.6	0.0	-2.9	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.4	-0.5	-0.
March	-0.4	0.9	0.0	10.5	-2.6	0.0	-1.6	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.4	-0.5	1.
April	-3.6	8.6	0.3	7.0	-3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.4	0.3	0.
May	-2.2	9.6	0.3	9.1	-3.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.4	0.3	1.9
June	-2.3	10.2	0.3	10.2	-3.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.4	0.0	2.
July	-0.1	10.0	0.3	9.8	-3.3	0.0	-1.3	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.4	0.0	2.6
August	-2.0	8.2	0.3	12.5	-1.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	2.0
September	-1.4	8.4	0.3	8.0	-1.1	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	2.1
October	1.9	7.5	0.3	9.0	-0.3	0.0	-2.1	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	2.9
November	2.3	8.1	0.3	9.0 8.5	-0.3	0.0	-2.1	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	3.0
December	2.3	9.8	0.3	8.7	-0.7	0.0	-2.7	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	3.
20 January	2.8	50.3	-0.1	4.8	0.0	9.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9
February	1.5	53.6	-0.4	7.3	0.5	9.6	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8
March	1.7	52.1	-0.4	1.5	0.3	9.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9
April	4.3	51.6	-0.4	3.0	0.8	9.6	-3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2
May	5.2	49.1	-0.4	-0.7	0.2	9.6	-7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9
June	4.3	19.7	-0.4	0.1	0.0	9.6	-9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
	1.4	9.8	-0.4	-0.8	0.2	9.6	-7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4

# Table 5.1: Honiara Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)

	Food &	Alcoholic	Clothing	Housing, water,	Furnishings, household				Recreation		Restaurants	Miscellaneous	All
'ear/ Month	Non-Alcoholic	beverages, tobacco	&	electricity, gas	equipment & routine	Health	Transport	Communication	&	Education	&	goods &	Item
	Beverages	narcotics	footwear	& other fuels	household maintenance				culture		hotels	services	
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Percenta	ge Change in the	• •	notion a year										
0010 Juno	.,	oving average on same	• •	•	0.2	0.0	25	0.0	0.0	00.7	50	0.0	24
2018 June	0.5	6.5	0.3	2.7	-0.3	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.8	2.4
July	-0.1	7.5	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	2.2
August	1.0	10.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.7	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.8	-0.4	2.
September	2.2	12.7	-0.2	1.4	-1.4	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.3	-0.5	3.
October	3.0	15.1	-0.2	1.3	-2.3	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.8	-0.5	4.
November	3.2	15.8	-0.2	2.3	-2.3	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	22.7	3.8	-0.5	4.
December	3.0	14.2	-0.2	1.9	-2.4	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	22.7	2.0	-0.5	4.
2019 January	2.8	8.3	-0.2	4.3	-2.3	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	16.0	0.2	-0.5	3
February	1.1	3.1	-0.2	5.3	-2.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	10.2	-1.5	-0.5	2.
March	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	8.0	-2.5	0.0	-1.2	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.5	-0.5	1.
April	-1.8	2.7	0.1	7.4	-2.7	0.0	-1.5	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.5	-0.2	0.
May	-2.1	6.2	0.2	8.8	-2.9	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.5	0.1	1.
June	-2.7	9.4	0.3	8.8	-3.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.5	0.2	1.
July	-1.5	9.9	0.3	9.7	-3.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.5	0.1	2
August	-1.5	9.4	0.3	10.8	-2.6	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	5.1	-1.0	0.0	2
September	-1.2	8.9	0.3	10.1	-1.9	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	5.1	-0.5	0.0	2
October	-0.5	8.0	0.3	9.8	-0.9	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	2
November	0.9	8.0	0.3	8.5	-0.7	0.0	-1.8	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	2
December	1.9	8.5	0.3	8.8	-0.6	0.0	-2.5	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	3
2020 January	2.2	22.8	0.2	7.4	-0.5	3.2	-1.5	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	5
February	1.9	37.9	-0.1	6.9	-0.1	6.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	7.
March	2.0	52.0	-0.3	4.5	0.3	9.6	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8
April	2.5	52.4	-0.3	3.9	0.6	9.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8
May	3.7	50.9	-0.4	1.3	0.4	9.6	-3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.
June	4.6	40.1	-0.4	0.8	0.3	9.6	-7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5
July	3.6	26.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	9.6	-8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
-		nual (2017 =100.0)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
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2010	90.1	49.1	82.3	57.2	93.6	56.5	90.3	119.7	81.1	85.5	69.7	99.5	79
2011	94.0	56.4	83.3	68.5	98.0	55.9	98.0	84.2	83.0	89.1	80.5	103.2	84
2012	97.9	58.7	83.9	79.8	102.3	71.9	98.0	78.4	87.5	89.6	89.2	108.6	89
2013	100.3	64.3	92.1	92.7	100.8	78.0	100.0	78.4	87.5	83.9	95.1	111.3	94
2014	103.5	80.9	95.9	101.0	101.8	84.9	101.2	78.4	87.5	88.1	96.1	114.9	99
2015	100.4	82.3	104.6	100.7	103.2	93.2	97.3	100.0	96.1	94.2	96.1	116.9	99
2016	100.9	91.9	103.9	99.2	102.6	100.0	97.3	100.0	99.6	94.2	96.1	110.7	99
2017	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	10
2018	101.9	112.2	100.2	102.2	98.7	100.0	104.3	100.0	100.0	122.7	104.9	99.0	10
2019	102.1	112.2	100.2	103.3	98.5	100.0	104.4	100.0	100.0	123.2	104.8	98.9	10
	(d) Annual Perce	entage Change											
2010	-2.9	11.8	8.7	-0.9	3.8	1.1	7.2	-11.0	1.0	11.9	7.9	5.5	0
2011	4.4	14.8	1.2	19.7	4.7	-1.1	8.5	-29.6	2.4	4.3	15.4	3.7	7
2012	4.1	4.0	0.7	16.5	4.4	28.5	0.0	-6.9	5.4	0.5	10.8	5.2	5
2013	2.4	9.5	9.8	16.1	-1.4	8.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	-6.3	6.6	2.5	5
2013	3.2	25.8	4.1	9.0	1.0	8.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.1	3.3	5
2014	-3.0	1.8	9.1	9.0 -0.3	1.0	9.8	-3.9	27.5	9.8	7.0	0.0	3.3 1.7	-(
2016	0.5	11.6	-0.7	-1.5	-0.6	7.3	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	-5.3 0.7	0
2017	-0.9	8.9	-3.7	0.8	-2.6	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.4	6.1	4.0	-9.7	0.
2018	1.9	12.2	0.2	2.2	-1.3	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.9	-1.0	3.
2019	-0.5	6.6	0.2	8.9	-2.0	0.0	-1.1	0.0	0.0	5.1	-0.9	-0.1	2

# Table 6.0: Auki Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)

	Food &	Alcoholic	Clothing	Housing, water,	Furnishings, household				Recreation		Restaurants	Miscellaneous	All
Year/ Month	Non-Alcoholic	beverages, tobacco	&	electricity, gas	equipment & routine	Health	Transport	Communication	&	Education	&	goods &	Items
-	Beverages	narcotics	footwear	& other fuels	household maintenance				culture		hotels	services	
2018 June	102.3	106.2	100.1	100.5	99.8	100.0	104.9	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	102.8
July	103.6	106.2	100.1	105.8	99.8	100.0	104.9	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	104.2
August	103.6	115.2	100.1	105.7	98.1	100.0	104.4	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	105.1
September	103.5	115.2	100.1	112.2	99.8	100.0	104.5	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	106.3
October	103.5	115.2	100.1	111.2	100.2	100.0	105.6	100.0	100.0	125.1	105.5	98.9	106.3
November	103.6	115.2	100.1	112.2	101.5	100.0	106.3	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	106.6
December	103.6 100.9	115.2 106.7	100.1	113.2 112.0	100.7 100.6	100.0 70.2	104.2	100.0 100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5 105.5	98.9	106.5 105.3
2019 January/r February	100.9	106.7	98.5 98.8	105.2	100.8	70.2	111.7 110.5	100.0	111.5 111.5	124.8 123.7	105.5	104.7 104.7	105.6
March	102.9	114.4	98.8	114.1	98.2	70.2	111.1	100.0	111.5	123.7	105.5	115.8	105.0
April	100.4	114.4	98.8	111.8	97.6	70.2	112.2	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	115.8	106.1
May	99.3	114.4	98.8	111.7	95.2	70.2	112.8	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	115.8	105.5
June	98.9	114.9	98.8	111.5	98.7	70.2	113.4	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	115.8	105.0
July	102.7	115.1	98.8	114.9	98.7	70.2	113.2	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	115.8	107.
August	105.9	115.3	98.8	116.9	98.7	70.2	113.0	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	115.8	109.4
September	105.9	116.5	98.8	116.9	98.7	70.2	113.0	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	115.8	109.
October	105.9	117.0	98.8	118.5	98.7	70.2	113.0	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	115.8	109.9
November	107.6	117.0	98.8	119.0	98.7	70.2	113.0	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	115.8	110.0
December	108.1	117.0	98.8	118.2	98.7	70.2	113.0	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	115.8	110.
2020 January	108.2	117.0	98.8	116.8	98.8	70.2	113.1	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	115.8	110.
February March	108.7 112.0	117.0 117.0	98.8 98.8	119.4 122.4	98.9 99.1	70.2 70.2	113.1 111.8	100.0 100.0	113.4 113.4	123.7 123.7	105.5 105.5	115.8 115.8	111. 112.9
April	112.0	117.0	98.8 101.6	122.4	99.1 99.4	70.2	111.8	100.0	113.4 113.4	123.7	105.5	115.8	112.
May	115.5	117.0	101.6	121.2	99.4 99.5	70.2	109.2	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	123.1	114.
June	112.6	117.1	101.6	122.8	99.4	72.8	109.2	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	131.8	112.
July	110.6	117.1	101.6	119.4	99.4	72.8	108.6	100.0	113.4	123.7	105.5	131.8	111.
	e Change in the C												
	(a) on the previou												
2018 June	0.0	0.4	0.0	-2.0	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.2
July	1.3	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
August	0.0	8.5	0.0	-0.1	-1.7	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
September	-0.1	0.0	0.0	6.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
October	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.9	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
November	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	-1.9	0.0	0.0	0.3
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	-0.8	0.0	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
2019 January	-2.6	-7.4	-1.6	-1.1	-0.1	-29.8	7.2	0.0	11.5	1.7	0.0	5.9	-1.1
February	2.0	7.2	0.3	-6.1	-0.5	0.0	-1.1	0.0	0.0	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.3
March	-2.4	0.0	0.0	8.5	-1.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.7
April	0.3	0.0	0.0	-2.0	-0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
May	-1.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-2.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.6
June	-0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.2	3.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
July	3.8	0.2	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
August	3.1	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	-0.2 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
September	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0	0.1
October November	0.0 1.6	0.4 0.0	0.0 0.0	1.4 0.4	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0	0.0 0.0	0.4 0.6
December	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2020 January	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
February	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
March	3.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.2	0.0	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
April	3.1	0.0	2.8	-1.0	0.3	0.0	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	1.0
May	-2.5	-3.4	0.0	1.3	0.1	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	-1.1
June	-1.8	3.6	0.0	1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	-0.1
July	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.8	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8
	(b) on the same r												
2018 June	-0.1	8.9	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.1	2.2
July	1.4	9.0	-0.2	6.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	3.7
August	3.2	17.8	-0.2	4.9	-1.8	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	5.0
September	4.9	17.2	-0.2	11.4	-0.1	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	6.8
October	5.9	15.8	-0.2	8.6	0.6	0.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	25.1	5.3	-0.5	6.7
November	6.9	13.2	-0.2	9.1	1.9	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.6	7.1
December 2019 January	6.5 <b>2.6</b>	10.2 -8.9	-0.2 <b>-1.9</b>	10.1 <b>10.3</b>	0.9 <b>1.3</b>	0.0 <b>-29.8</b>	2.1 <b>9.1</b>	0.0 <b>0.0</b>	0.0 11.5	22.7 1.7	0.0 <b>0.0</b>	-0.6 5.3	6.2 3.2
February	-0.7	-1.7	-1.6	3.3	0.6	-29.8	7.2	0.0	11.5	0.8	0.0	5.3	1.3
March	-2.9	-0.1	-1.6	11.8	-1.4	-29.8	8.1	0.0	11.5	0.8	0.0	16.5	2.3
April	-3.5	7.1	-1.3	8.5	-1.9	-29.8	9.1	0.0	13.4	0.8	0.0	17.4	2.0
May	-2.9	8.1	-1.3	9.0	-4.3	-29.8	9.0	0.0	13.4	0.8	0.0	17.4	2.4
June	-3.3	8.2	-1.3	10.9	-1.1	-29.8	8.1	0.0	13.4	0.8	0.0	17.1	2.7
July	-0.9	8.4	-1.3	8.6	-1.1	-29.8	7.9	0.0	13.4	0.8	0.0	17.1	3.4
August	2.2	0.1	-1.3	10.6	0.6	-29.8	8.2	0.0	13.4	0.8	0.0	17.1	4.1
September	2.3	1.1	-1.3	4.2	-1.1	-29.8	8.1	0.0	13.4	0.8	0.0	17.1	3.0
October	2.3	1.6	-1.3	6.6	-1.5	-29.8	7.0	0.0	13.4	-1.1	0.0	17.1	3.4
November	3.9	1.6	-1.3	6.1	-2.8	-29.8	6.3	0.0	13.4	0.8	0.0	17.1	3.
December	4.3	1.6	-1.3	4.4	-2.0	-29.8	8.4	0.0	13.4	0.8	0.0	17.1	3.
020 January	7.2	9.7	0.3	4.3	-1.8	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.7	-0.9	0.0	10.6	4.
February	5.6	2.3	0.0	13.5	-1.2	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	10.6	5.
March	11.6	2.3	0.0	7.3	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3
April	14.7	2.3	2.8	8.4	1.8	0.0	-2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	7.4
May	13.4	-1.2	2.8	9.9	4.5	3.7	-3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.1	6.9
June	11.8	1.9	2.8	11.3	0.7	3.7	-3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	6.7
		1.7	2.8	3.9	0.7	3.7	-4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	3.8

# Table 6.1: Auki Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)

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'ear/ Month	Food & Non-Alcobolic	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	Clothing &	Housing, water,	Furnishings, household equipment & routine	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation &	Education	Restaurants &	Miscellaneous goods &	All
	Beverages	narcotics	ھ footwear	electricity, gas & other fuels	household maintenance	ncaidi	mansport	communication	م culture	Lucation	ه hotels	services	Item
Percentage	Change in the CF							1	ountur c		notoio		<u> </u>
•	•	ring average on same	period a year ag	o									
2018 January	0.0	12.3	-1.9	4.4	-1.5	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	11.9	7.9	-4.0	2.5
February	1.5	14.1	-0.6	4.6	-1.1	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	17.4	9.8	-3.7	3.6
March	2.0	15.5	0.9	4.3	-1.1	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	22.7	8.2	-2.3	4.0
April	2.5	12.5	0.7	4.2	-0.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	22.7	6.7	-1.8	3.9
May	1.0	8.3	0.6	3.6	-0.6	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.9	2.8
2018 June	0.5	6.5	0.3	2.7	-0.3	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.8	2.4
July	0.3	7.3	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	2.
August	1.5	11.9	-0.2	3.8	-0.5	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.4	3.
September	3.1	14.6	-0.2	7.4	-0.6	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	5.
October	4.6	16.9	-0.2	8.3	-0.4	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	23.5	5.3	-0.5	6.
November	5.9	15.4	-0.2	9.7	0.8	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	23.5	5.3	-0.5	6.
December	6.4	13.1	-0.2	9.3	1.1	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	23.5	3.4	-0.5	6.
2019 January	5.3	4.2	-0.8	9.9	1.3	-9.9	6.0	0.0	3.8	14.7	1.7	1.4	5.
February	2.7	-0.5	-1.2	7.9	0.9	-19.9	6.1	0.0	7.7	7.5	0.0	3.4	3.
March	-0.4	-3.6	-1.7	8.5	0.1	-29.8	8.1	0.0	11.5	1.1	0.0	9.1	2.
April	-2.4	1.6	-1.5	7.9	-0.9	-29.8	8.1	0.0	12.1	0.8	0.0	13.1	1.
May	-3.1	4.9	-1.4	9.8	-2.5	-29.8	8.8	0.0	12.8	0.8	0.0	17.2	2.
June	-3.2	7.8	-1.3	9.5	-2.4	-29.8	8.8	0.0	13.4	0.8	0.0	17.3	2.
July	-2.3	8.2	-1.3	9.5	-2.1	-29.8	8.3	0.0	13.4	0.8	0.0	17.2	2.
August	-0.6	5.4	-1.3	10.0	-0.5	-29.8	8.1	0.0	13.4	0.8	0.0	17.1	3.
September	1.2	3.1	-1.3	7.7	-0.5	-29.8	8.1	0.0	13.4	0.8	0.0	17.1	3.
October	2.3	0.9	-1.3	7.0	-0.7	-29.8	7.8	0.0	13.4	0.2	0.0	17.1	3.
November	2.8	1.4	-1.3	5.6	-1.8	-29.8	7.1	0.0	13.4	0.2	0.0	17.1	3.
December	3.5	1.6	-1.3	5.7	-2.1	-29.8	7.2	0.0	13.4	0.2	0.0	17.1	3.
2020 January	5.1	4.1	-0.8	4.9	-2.2	-22.1	5.2	0.0	9.2	0.2	0.0	14.8	4.
February	5.7	4.4	-0.3	7.3 8.2	-1.7 -0.7	-12.4 0.0	3.9	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	12.7	4. 5.
March April	8.1 10.6	4.6 2.3	0.1 0.9	0.2 9.6	-0.7	0.0	1.4 0.1	0.0 0.0	1.7 1.1	-0.3 0.0	0.0 0.0	6.8 5.5	5. 6.
May	13.2	2.5	1.9	9.0 8.5	2.4	1.2	-1.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	5.5 6.5	6
June	13.2	1.0	2.8	9.9	2.4	2.5	-3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	7.
July	10.9	0.8	2.8	8.3	1.9	3.7	-3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	5
-		Annual (2017 =100.0)	2.0	0.0	1.5	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.
2010	90.1	49.1	82.3	57.2	93.6	56.5	90.3	119.7	81.1	85.5	69.7	99.5	79
2011	94.0	56.4	83.3	68.5	98.0	55.9	98.0	84.2	83.0	89.1	80.5	103.2	84
2012	97.9	58.7	83.9	79.8	102.3	71.9	98.0	78.4	87.5	89.6	89.2	108.6	89
2013	100.3	64.3	92.1	92.7	100.8	78.0	100.0	78.4	87.5	83.9	95.1	111.3	94
2013	103.5	80.9	95.9	101.0	101.8	84.9	101.2	78.4	87.5	88.1	96.1	114.9	99
2015	100.4	82.3	104.6	100.7	103.2	93.2	97.3	100.0	96.1	94.2	96.1	116.9	99
2015	100.4	91.9	104.0	99.2	103.2	100.0	97.3 97.3	100.0	99.6	94.2	96.1	110.9	99 99
2017	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	10
2018	103.0	112.4	100.0	106.0	99.8	100.0	104.1	100.0	100.0	122.9	105.5	99.0	104
2010	103.3	112.4	98.8	114.2	98.6	70.2	112.5	100.0	112.9	122.3	105.5	114.0	10
	(d) Annual Perce		90.0	114.2	90.0	10.2	112.0	100.0	112.9	123.0	105.5	114.0	10
2010	-2.9	11.8	8.7	-0.9	3.8	1.1	7.2	-11.0	1.0	11.9	7.9	5.5	0
2010 2011	-2.9 4.4	11.0	0.7 1.2	-0.9 19.7	3.0 4.7	-1.1	8.5	-11.0	2.4	4.3	7.9 15.4	5.5 3.7	7
2012	4.1	4.0	0.7	16.5	4.4	28.5	0.0	-6.9	5.4	0.5	10.8	5.2	5
2013	2.4	9.5	9.8	16.1	-1.4	8.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	-6.3	6.6	2.5	5
2014	3.2	25.8	4.1	9.0	1.0	8.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.1	3.3	5
2015	-3.0	1.8	9.1	-0.3	1.4	9.8	-3.9	27.5	9.8	7.0	0.0	1.7	-
2016	0.5	11.6	-0.7	-1.5	-0.6	7.3	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	-5.3	(
2017	-0.9	8.9	-3.7	0.8	-2.6	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.4	6.1	4.0	-9.7	(
2018	3.0	12.4	0.2	6.0	-0.2	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	22.9	5.5	-1.0	4
2019	0.3	2.1	-1.4	7.8	-1.2	-29.8	8.1	0.0	12.9	0.7	0.0	15.1	

# Table 7.0: Gizo Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)

	Food &	Alcoholic	Clothing	Housing, water,	Furnishings, household				Recreation		Restaurants	Miscellaneous	All
Year/Month	Non-Alcoholic	beverages, tobacco	&	electricity, gas	equipment & routine	Health	Transport	Communication	&	Education	&	goods &	Items
,	Beverages	narcotics	footwear	& other fuels	household maintenance				culture		hotels	services	
2018 June	102.3	106.2	100.1	100.5	99.8	100.0	104.9	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	102.8
July	103.0	106.7	100.1	101.9	99.8	100.0	104.8	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	103.3
August	103.7	109.1	100.0	99.2	98.6	100.0	104.5	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.0	98.9	103.4
September	103.0	112.4	100.0	104.4	99.2	100.0	104.6	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.0	98.9	104.1
October	100.8	114.2	100.0	104.0	98.0	100.0	105.2	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.0	98.9	103.3
November December	100.6 100.5	114.6 114.3	100.0 100.0	105.2 105.9	98.4 98.4	100.0 100.0	106.2 106.8	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	122.7 122.7	105.0 105.0	98.9 98.9	103.6 103.7
2019 January	100.5	115.0	100.0	103.9	98.4 98.4	100.0	105.9	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.0	98.9 98.9	103.7
February	101.9	113.3	100.0	98.2	97.7	100.0	105.2	100.0	100.0	126.7	105.0	98.9	103.0
March	102.7	113.6	100.1	106.0	97.7	100.0	106.2	100.0	100.0	126.7	105.0	98.9	104.6
April	100.7	114.0	100.1	102.0	96.9	100.0	107.4	100.0	100.0	126.7	105.0	98.9	103.4
May	101.3	110.9	101.4	104.9	99.1	100.0	107.8	100.0	100.0	126.7	105.0	98.9	103.8
June	101.6	110.2	101.4	102.7	100.4	100.0	108.3	100.0	100.0	126.7	105.0	101.5	103.8
July	101.4	109.0	101.4	103.5	102.1	100.0	108.0	100.0	107.0	125.0	105.0	105.7	103.9
August	102.8	107.8	101.5	103.4	102.1	100.0	108.0	100.0	107.2	125.0	105.0	105.7	104.4
September	105.2	107.8	101.5	103.4	102.1	100.0	108.0	100.0	107.2	125.0	105.0	105.7	105.4
October	100.8	107.8	101.5	104.4	102.1	100.0	108.0	100.0	107.2	125.0	105.0	105.7	103.6
November	101.5	107.8	101.4	104.8	102.1	100.0	108.0	100.0	107.2	125.0	105.0	105.7	104.0
December	101.8	107.8	100.2	104.2	102.1	100.0	108.0	100.0	107.2	125.0	105.0	105.1	104.0
2020 January February	<b>101.9</b> 101.5	<b>107.8</b> 107.8	100.2 99.9	103.3 103.9	<b>102.1</b> 101.7	<b>100.0</b> 100.0	108.3 108.3	<b>100.0</b> 100.0	<b>107.2</b> 107.2	125.0 125.0	<b>105.0</b> 105.0	<b>105.1</b> 105.1	<b>103.9</b> 103.8
March	101.5	107.8	99.9 100.1	103.9	101.7	100.0	108.3	100.0	107.2	125.0	105.0	105.1	103.8
April	102.2	107.8	98.2	105.9	102.0	100.0	106.3	100.0	107.2	125.0	105.0	105.1	104.4
May	107.4	107.8	98.2	103.0	102.5	100.0	106.6	100.0	106.0	125.0	105.0	105.5	106.0
June	107.0	107.8	99.2	102.9	101.5	100.0	106.6	100.0	105.0	125.0	105.0	105.6	105.8
July	107.0	107.8	98.2	99.7	101.5	100.0	106.6	100.0	105.0	125.0	105.0	105.6	105.3
-	hange in the CPI b												
	(a) on the previou	us month											
2018 June	0.0	0.4	0.0	-2.0	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.2
July	0.7	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
August	0.7	2.2	-0.1	-2.6	-1.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.1
September	-0.7	3.0	0.0	5.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
October	-2.1	1.6	0.0	-0.4	-1.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8
November	-0.2	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
December	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
2019 January	0.0	0.6	0.0	-1.7	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2
February	1.4	-1.5	0.1	-5.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5
March	0.8	0.3	0.0	7.9	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
April	-1.9	0.4	0.0	-3.8	-0.8	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.1
May	0.6	-2.7	1.3	2.8	2.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
June	0.3	-0.6	0.0	-2.1	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0
July	-0.2	-1.1	0.0	0.8	1.7	0.0	-0.3	0.0	7.0	-1.3	0.0	4.1	0.1
August	1.4	-1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
September	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
October November	-4.2 0.7	0.0 0.0	0.0 -0.1	1.0 0.4	0.0 0.0	0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	-1.7 0.4
December	0.7	0.0	-0.1 -1.2	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.4
2020 January	0.3	0.0	-1.2 0.0	-0.8 -0.9	0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.3	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	-0.6 <b>0.0</b>	-0.1
February	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	- <b>0.9</b> 0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
March	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	1.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
April	2.2	0.0	-1.9	-1.2	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	2.9	0.0	0.0	-1.5	0.5	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.9
June	-0.4	0.0	1.0	-0.1	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2
July	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5
	(b) on the same i	month a year ago											
2018 June	-0.1	8.9	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.1	2.2
July	0.8	9.5	-0.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	2.8
August	3.3	11.6	-0.3	-1.6	-1.3	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.8	-0.5	3.3
September	4.4	14.3	-0.3	3.7	-0.7	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.8	-0.5	4.6
October	3.2	14.8	-0.3	1.6	-1.6	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.8	-0.5	3.7
November	3.8	12.6	-0.3	2.3	-1.2	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.8	-0.6	4.1
December	3.3	9.4	-0.3	3.0	-1.4	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	22.7	-0.5	-0.6	3.4
2019 January	2.2	-1.8	-0.4	2.6	-0.9	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	3.3	-0.5	-0.5	1.5
February	-1.6	-2.7	-0.3	-3.5	-1.8	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	-0.5	-0.5	-1.2
March	-0.7	-0.8	-0.3	3.8	-1.9	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.7
April	-3.5	6.7	0.0	-1.0	-2.6	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	3.3	-0.5	0.3	-0.5
May	-1.0	4.8	1.3	2.3	-0.4	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	3.3	-0.5	0.3	0.8
June	-0.7	3.8	1.3	2.2	0.6	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	3.3	-0.5	2.6	1.0
July	-1.6	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.3	0.0	3.1	0.0	7.0	1.9	-0.5	6.9	0.6
August	-0.9	-1.2	1.5	4.2	3.5	0.0	3.3	0.0	7.2	1.9	0.0	6.9	1.0
September	2.1	-4.1	1.5	-1.0	2.9	0.0	3.3	0.0	7.2	1.9	0.0	6.9	1.2
October	0.0	-5.6	1.5	0.4	4.2	0.0	2.7	0.0	7.2	1.9	0.0	6.9	0.3
November	0.9	-5.9	1.4	-0.4	3.8	0.0	1.7	0.0	7.2	1.9	0.0	6.9	0.4
December	1.3	-5.7	0.2	-1.6	3.8	0.0	1.1	0.0	7.2	1.9	0.0	6.3	0.3
2020 January	1.4	-6.3	0.2	-0.8	3.8	0.0	2.3	0.0	7.2	-1.3	0.0	6.3	0.4
February	-0.4	-4.9	-0.2 0.0	5.8	4.1	0.0 0.0	2.9	0.0	7.2 7.2	-1.3	0.0	6.3	0.8
Moreh	-0.5	-5.1		-0.1	4.4		2.0	0.0	7.2	-1.3	0.0	6.3	-0.2 1.6
March	27	E /	10	25	E 2								
April	3.7	-5.4	-1.9	2.5	5.3	0.0	0.3	0.0		-1.3 -1.3	0.0	6.3 6.7	
	3.7 6.0 5.3	-5.4 -2.8 -2.2	-1.9 -3.2 -2.2	2.5 -1.8 0.2	5.3 3.4 1.1	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.3 -1.1 -1.6	0.0 0.0 0.0	6.0 5.0	-1.3 -1.3 -1.3	0.0 0.0 0.0	6.3 6.7 4.0	2.1 1.9

# Table 7.1: Gizo Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)

	Food &	Alcoholic	Clothing	Housing, water,	Furnishings, household				Recreation		Restaurants	Miscellaneous	All
/ear/ Month	Non-Alcoholic	beverages, tobacco	&	electricity, gas	equipment & routine	Health	Transport	Communication	&	Education	&	goods &	Items
	Beverages	narcotics	footwear	& other fuels	household maintenance				culture		hotels	services	
Porcontag	e Change in the Cl	Di hy Group											
reiteillay	•	ring average on same p	neriod a vear ad	n									
2018 June	0.5	6.5	0.3	2.7	-0.3	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.8	2.4
July	0.1	7.5	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	2.3
August	1.3	10.0	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.1	-0.4	2.8
September	2.8	11.8	-0.3	1.4	-0.6	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.9	-0.5	3.6
October	3.6	13.6	-0.3	1.2	-1.2	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.8	-0.5	3.9
November	3.8	13.9	-0.3	2.6	-1.2	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	4.8	-0.5	4.2
December	3.4	12.2	-0.3	2.3	-1.4	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	22.7	2.9	-0.5	3.7
2019 January	3.1	6.3	-0.3	2.6	-1.2	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	15.3	1.2	-0.5	3.0
February	1.2	1.4	-0.3	0.7	-1.4	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	8.9	-0.5	-0.5	1.2
March	-0.1	-1.8	-0.4	0.9	-1.6	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	3.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.3
April	-2.0	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	-2.1	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
May	-1.7	3.5	0.3	1.7	-1.6	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	-0.5	0.1	0.3
June	-1.7	5.1	0.9	1.2	-0.8	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	-0.5	1.1	0.4
July	-1.0	3.5	1.3	2.0	0.9	0.0	3.5	0.0	2.3	2.8	-0.5	3.3	0.8
August	-1.0	1.6	1.4	2.7	2.1	0.0	3.2	0.0	4.7	2.3	-0.3	5.5	0.8
September	-0.1	-1.1	1.4	1.6	2.9	0.0	3.2	0.0	7.1	1.9	-0.2	6.9	0.9
October	0.4	-3.7	1.5	1.2	3.5	0.0	3.1	0.0	7.2	1.9	0.0	6.9	0.8
November	1.0	-5.2	1.5	-0.3	3.6	0.0	2.5	0.0	7.2	1.9	0.0	6.9	0.6
December	0.7	-5.7	1.0	-0.5	3.9	0.0	1.8	0.0	7.2	1.9	0.0	6.7	0.3
2020 January	1.2	-6.0	0.6	-0.9	3.8	0.0	1.7	0.0	7.2	0.8	0.0	6.5	0.4
February	0.8	-5.6	0.1	1.0	3.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	7.2	-0.3	0.0	6.3	0.5
March	0.2	-5.4	0.0	1.6	4.1	0.0	2.4	0.0	7.2	-1.3	0.0	6.3	0.3
April	0.9	-5.1	-0.7	2.7	4.6	0.0	1.7	0.0	7.2	-1.3	0.0	6.3	0.7
May	3.1	-4.5	-1.7	0.2	4.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	6.8	-1.3	0.0	6.4	1.2
June	5.0	-3.5	-2.4	0.3	3.2	0.0	-0.8	0.0	6.1	-1.3	0.0	5.6	1.9
July	5.6	-2.0	-2.8	-1.8	1.3	0.0	-1.3	0.0	2.9	-0.9	0.0	3.5	1.8
Gizo Consi	umer Price Index -	Annual (2017 =100.0)											
2010	90.1	49.1	82.3	57.2	93.6	56.5	90.3	119.7	81.1	85.5	69.7	99.5	79.0
2011	94.0	56.4	83.3	68.5	98.0	55.9	98.0	84.2	83.0	89.1	80.5	103.2	84.8
2012	97.9	58.7	83.9	79.8	102.3	71.9	98.0	78.4	87.5	89.6	89.2	108.6	89.8
2013	100.3	64.3	92.1	92.7	100.8	78.0	100.0	78.4	87.5	83.9	95.1	111.3	94.6
2014	103.5	80.9	95.9	101.0	101.8	84.9	101.2	78.4	87.5	88.1	96.1	114.9	99.6
2015	100.4	82.3	104.6	100.7	103.2	93.2	97.3	100.0	96.1	94.2	96.1	116.9	99.0
2016	100.9	91.9	103.9	99.2	102.6	100.0	97.3	100.0	99.6	94.2	96.1	110.7	99.5
2017	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2018	102.2	111.5	100.1	102.7	99.1	100.0	104.3	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.3	99.0	103.4
2019	102.3	111.3	100.1	102.9	99.1	100.0	104.6	100.0	100.0	123.0	105.3	98.9	103.6
	(d) Annual Perce	ntage Change											
2010	-2.9	11.8	8.7	-0.9	3.8	1.1	7.2	-11.0	1.0	11.9	7.9	5.5	0.9
2011	4.4	14.8	1.2	19.7	4.7	-1.1	8.5	-29.6	2.4	4.3	15.4	3.7	7.4
2012	4.1	4.0	0.7	16.5	4.4	28.5	0.0	-6.9	5.4	0.5	10.8	5.2	5.9
2013	2.4	9.5	9.8	16.1	-1.4	8.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	-6.3	6.6	2.5	5.3
2014	3.2	25.8	4.1	9.0	1.0	8.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.1	3.3	5.3
2015	-3.0	1.8	9.1	-0.3	1.4	9.8	-3.9	27.5	9.8	7.0	0.0	1.7	-0.6
2016	0.5	11.6	-0.7	-1.5	-0.6	7.3	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	-5.3	0.5
2017	-0.9	8.9	-3.7	0.8	-2.6	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.4	6.1	4.0	-9.7	0.5
2018	2.1	11.5	0.1	2.7	-0.9	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-1.0	3.4
2019	-0.3	-1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.6	2.6	-0.3	3.5	0.5

# Table 8.0: Noro Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)

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	Food &	Alcoholic	Clothing	Housing, water,	Furnishings, household				Recreation		Restaurants	Miscellaneous	All
Year/ Month	Non-Alcoholic	beverages, tobacco	&	electricity, gas	equipment & routine	Health	Transport	Communication	&	Education	&	goods &	Items
	Beverages	narcotics	footwear	& other fuels	household maintenance				culture		hotels	services	
2018 July	104.3	106.9	100.1	101.8	99.8	100.0	104.8	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	103.9
August	104.3	111.7	100.1	99.6	9 <b>9.0</b> 98.0	100.0	104.6	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9 98.9	105.1
September	100.9	116.6	100.1	104.2	98.4	100.0	104.5	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9 98.9	105.1
October	107.4	118.0	100.1	104.2	97.6	100.0	104.0	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9 98.9	105.6
November	105.7	118.5	100.1	105.0	97.9	100.0	105.9	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	105.0
December	103.7	118.0	100.1	105.7	97.9	100.0	105.3	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	106.8
019 January	107.1	119.1	100.1	111.4	97.9	100.0	104.8	100.0	100.0	126.8	105.5	98.9	107.5
February	105.7	116.7	100.3	106.0	97.3	100.0	103.9	100.0	100.0	126.8	105.5	98.9	105.9
March	106.0	117.1	100.3	112.8	97.3	100.0	104.6	100.0	100.0	126.8	105.5	98.9	107.0
April	106.0	117.7	100.3	109.2	97.1	100.0	105.5	100.0	100.0	126.8	105.5	98.9	106.7
May	108.2	117.7	100.3	109.3	97.1	100.0	105.8	100.0	100.0	126.8	105.5	98.9	107.7
June	111.5	116.9	101.4	108.1	97.6	100.0	106.3	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	99.9	109.0
July	111.4	116.9	101.4	108.8	97.6	100.0	106.1	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	98.4	109.0
August	110.1	116.8	101.4	108.8	97.6	100.0	106.4	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	108.5
September	111.4	117.2	101.4	109.2	97.6	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	109.0
October	111.8	117.0	101.4	110.1	97.6	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	109.3
November	111.7	117.0	101.4	110.5	97.6	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	109.3
December	111.1	117.0	101.4	109.9	97.6	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	109.0
020 January	109.3	117.5	102.5	111.6	97.3	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	108.5
February	112.4	117.5	102.2	110.9	95.2	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	109.6
March	114.5	117.5	99.7	111.8	95.1	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	110.5
April	115.3	117.5	99.7	110.7	99.6	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	111.0
May	114.0	117.5	99.7	106.6	99.5	100.0	106.6	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	110.0
June	113.3	119.7	99.7	107.1	99.5	100.0	105.5	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	99.7	109.9
July	113.9	119.9	101.9	105.3	103.6	100.0	105.5	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	99.7	110.2
•	e Change in the C									010			
	(a) on the previou												
018 July	2.0	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
August	2.5	4.5	0.0	-2.2	-1.8	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
September	0.5	4.4	0.0	4.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
October	-2.1	1.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8
November	0.6	0.4	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.6
December				1.1 0.7	0.3			0.0					
	1.3	-0.4	0.0			0.0	0.3		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
019 January	0.0	0.9	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	-1.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.7
February	-1.3	-2.0	0.2	-4.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.5
March	0.3	0.3	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
April	0.0	0.5	0.0	-3.2	-0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3
May	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
June	3.0	-0.7	1.1	-1.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.2
July	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.5	0.0
August	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.2	-0.5
September	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
October	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
November	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3
020 January	-1.6	0.4	1.1	1.5	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5
February	2.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
March	1.9	0.0	-2.4	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
April	0.7	0.0	0.0	-1.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
May	-1.1	0.0	0.0	-3.7	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.9
June	-0.6	1.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	-0.1
July	0.5 (b) on the same i	0.2 month a vear ago	2.2	-1.7	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
018 July		9.8	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	0.5	24
018 July	2.1		-0.2		0.0		5.3					-0.5	3.4
August	6.5	14.2	-0.2	-1.2	-1.9	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	5.0
September	8.8	18.6	-0.2	3.5	-1.5	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	7.0
October	7.6	18.6	-0.2	1.5	-2.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	6.0
November	9.1	16.4	-0.2	2.1	-1.7	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.6	6.7
December	10.1	12.9	-0.2	2.8	-1.9	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	0.0	-0.6	6.5
019 January	9.0	1.7	-0.3	9.8	-1.4	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	-0.5	5.4
February	2.0	0.3	-0.1	4.1	-2.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	-0.5	1.6
March	2.5	2.3	-0.1	10.5	-2.3	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	-0.5	3.0
April	1.5	10.2	0.2	6.0	-2.4	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.3	2.7
May	5.8	11.2	0.2	6.6	-2.4	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.3	4.6
June	9.0	10.1	1.3	7.6	-2.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.1	3.3	0.0	1.0	6.0
July August	6.8 3.0	9.4 4.6	1.3 1.3	6.9 9.2	-2.2 -0.4	0.0 0.0	1.2 1.8	0.0 0.0	2.1 2.1	3.3 3.3	0.0 0.0	-0.5 -1.7	4.9 3.2
September	3.0	0.5	1.3	9.2 4.8	-0.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.1	3.3	0.0	-1.7	2.3
	6.4	-0.8	1.3	4.0 6.0	-0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.1	3.3 3.3	0.0	-1.7	2.5
October													
November	5.7	-1.3	1.3	5.2	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.1	3.3	0.0	-1.7	2.9
December	3.7	-0.8	1.3	4.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	2.1	3.3	0.0	-1.7	2.1
020 January	2.1	-1.3	2.4	0.2	-0.6	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	-1.7	0.9
February	6.3	0.7	1.9	4.6	-2.2	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	-1.7	3.5
March	8.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.9	-2.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	-1.7	3.3
April	8.8	-0.2	-0.6	1.4	2.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	-1.7	4.0
	5.4	-0.2	-0.6	-2.5	2.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	-1.7	2.1
May													
June	1.6	2.4	-1.7	-0.9	1.9	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.8

 Table 8.1: Noro Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)

		Food Q	Alaahalia	Clathing	Illevelae weter	- Furnishings household				Descetion	1	Destaurante	Minnellenen	
Year/ Mo		Food & n-Alcoholic	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	Clothing &	Housing, water, electricity, gas	Furnishings, household equipment & routine	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation &	Education	Restaurants &	Miscellaneous goods &	All Items
reary me		everages	narcotics	footwear	& other fuels	household maintenance	incular	Tanopore	communication	culture	Luucution	hotels	services	litering
					1					1				
2018 June	1	102.3	106.2	100.1	100.5	99.8	100.0	104.9	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	102.8
July		104.3	106.9	100.1	101.8	99.8	100.0	104.8	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	103.9
Augu		106.9	111.7	100.1	99.6	98.0	100.0	104.5	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	105.1
Septe	tember	107.4 105.1	116.6 118.0	100.1 100.1	104.2 103.9	98.4 97.6	100.0 100.0	104.6 105.2	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	122.7 122.7	105.5 105.5	98.9 98.9	106.5 105.6
	ember	105.7	118.5	100.1	105.0	97.9	100.0	105.2	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	105.0
	ember	107.1	118.0	100.1	105.7	97.9	100.0	106.2	100.0	100.0	122.7	105.5	98.9	106.8
2019 Janu		107.1	119.1	100.1	111.4	97.9	100.0	104.8	100.0	100.0	126.8	105.5	98.9	107.5
Febru	ruary	105.7	116.7	100.3	106.0	97.3	100.0	103.9	100.0	100.0	126.8	105.5	98.9	105.9
Marcl	ch	106.0	117.1	100.3	112.8	97.3	100.0	104.6	100.0	100.0	126.8	105.5	98.9	107.0
April		106.0	117.7	100.3	109.2	97.1	100.0	105.5	100.0	100.0	126.8	105.5	98.9	106.7
May		108.2	117.7	100.3	109.3	97.1	100.0	105.8	100.0	100.0	126.8	105.5	98.9	107.7
June	1	111.5 111.4	116.9 116.9	101.4 101.4	108.1 108.8	97.6 97.6	100.0 100.0	106.3 106.1	100.0 100.0	102.1 102.1	126.8 126.8	105.5 105.5	99.9 98.4	109.0 109.0
July Augu	ist	110.1	116.8	101.4	108.8	97.6	100.0	106.4	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	109.0
	tember	111.4	117.2	101.4	109.2	97.6	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	109.0
Octob		111.8	117.0	101.4	110.1	97.6	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	109.3
Nove	ember	111.7	117.0	101.4	110.5	97.6	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	109.3
Dece	ember	111.1	117.0	101.4	109.9	97.6	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	109.0
2020 Janu	-	109.3	117.5	102.5	111.6	97.3	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	108.5
Febru		112.4	117.5	102.2	110.9	95.2	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	109.6
Marcl		114.5	117.5	99.7	111.8	95.1	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	110.5
April	l	115.3	117.5	99.7	110.7	99.6	100.0	106.0	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	111.0
May		114.0 113.3	117.5	99.7 99.7	106.6	99.5 99.5	100.0	106.6	100.0	102.1	126.8	105.5	97.2	110.0 109.9
June July		113.3 113.9	119.7 119.9	99.7 101.9	107.1 105.3	99.5 103.6	100.0 100.0	105.5 105.5	100.0 100.0	102.1 102.1	126.8 126.8	105.5 105.5	99.7 99.7	109.9
	ercentage Cha			101.9	105.5	103.0	100.0	105.5	100.0	102.1	120.0	105.5	55.1	110.2
		n the previou												
2018 June	.,	0.0	0.4	0.0	-2.0	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.2
July		2.0	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Augu	ust	2.5	4.5	0.0	-2.2	-1.8	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
	tember	0.5	4.4	0.0	4.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Octob	ber	-2.1	1.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8
Nove	ember	0.6	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Dece	ember	1.3	-0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
2019 Janu	uary	0.0	0.9	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	-1.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.7
Febru	-	-1.3	-2.0	0.2	-4.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.5
Marc		0.3	0.3	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
April		0.0	0.5	0.0	-3.2	-0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3
May		2.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
June	1	3.0	-0.7	1.1	-1.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.2
July	-	-0.1 -1.2	0.0 -0.1	0.0 0.0	0.6 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	-0.2 0.3	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	-1.5 -1.2	0.0 -0.5
Augu	tember	-1.2 1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.2	-0.5 0.5
Octob		0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
	ember	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ember	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3
2020 Janu	uary	-1.6	0.4	1.1	1.5	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5
Febru	ruary	2.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Marc		1.9	0.0	-2.4	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
April		0.7	0.0	0.0	-1.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
May		-1.1	0.0	0.0	-3.7	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.9
June July		-0.6 0.5	1.9 0.2	0.0 2.2	0.5 -1.7	0.0 4.1	0.0 0.0	-1.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	2.6 0.0	-0.1 0.3
ouij	(b) o		nonth a year ago				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2018 June		-0.1	8.9	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.1	2.2
July		2.1	9.8	-0.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	3.4
Augu	ust	6.5	14.2	-0.2	-1.2	-1.9	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	5.0
	tember	8.8	18.6	-0.2	3.5	-1.5	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	7.0
Octob	ber	7.6	18.6	-0.2	1.5	-2.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.5	6.0
Nove	ember	9.1	16.4	-0.2	2.1	-1.7	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	22.7	5.3	-0.6	6.7
Dece	ember	10.1	12.9	-0.2	2.8	-1.9	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	0.0	-0.6	6.5
2019 Janu		9.0	1.7	-0.3	9.8	-1.4	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	-0.5	5.4
Febru		2.0	0.3	-0.1	4.1	-2.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	-0.5	1.6
Marcl		2.5	2.3	-0.1	10.5	-2.3	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	-0.5	3.0
April May		1.5 5.8	10.2 11.2	0.2 0.2	6.0 6.6	-2.4 -2.4	0.0 0.0	2.6 2.2	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	3.3 3.3	0.0 0.0	0.3 0.3	2.7 4.6
June		5.8 9.0	10.1	1.3	7.6	-2.4	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.1	3.3	0.0	1.0	4.0
July		6.8	9.4	1.3	6.9	-2.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.1	3.3	0.0	-0.5	4.9
Augu		3.0	4.6	1.3	9.2	-0.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.1	3.3	0.0	-1.7	3.2
Septe	tember	3.7	0.5	1.3	4.8	-0.8	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.1	3.3	0.0	-1.7	2.3
		6.4	-0.8	1.3	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.1	3.3	0.0	-1.7	3.5
Octob	ember	5.7	-1.3	1.3	5.2	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.1	3.3	0.0	-1.7	2.9
Octob		3.7	-0.8	1.3	4.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	2.1	3.3	0.0	-1.7	2.1
Octob Nove Dece			-1.3	2.4	0.2	-0.6	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	-1.7	0.9
Octob Nove Dece 2020 Janu	uary	2.1												
Octob Nove Dece 2020 Janu Febru	uary ruary	6.3	0.7	1.9	4.6	-2.2	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	-1.7	
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Octob Nove Dece 2020 Janu Febru Marcu April	uary ruary ch	6.3 8.0 8.8	0.7 0.3 -0.2	-0.6 -0.6	-0.9 1.4	-2.3 2.6	0.0 0.0	1.3 0.5	0.0 0.0	2.1 2.1	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	-1.7 -1.7	3.3 4.0
Octob Nove Dece 2020 Janu Febru Marcl	u <b>ary</b> ruary ch	6.3 8.0	0.7 0.3	-0.6	-0.9	-2.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	-1.7	3.3

### About the Bulletin

#### **Concepts and Definitions**

**Consumer Price Index (CPI):** The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in the price levels of a basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households at a specified time relative to a base year. The current CPI is referred to as the Solomon Islands CPI given its coverage of Honiara urban, Auki urban, Gizo urban and Noro urban as a proxy for the country.

**The Solomon Islands CPI** is the weighted average of the four urban localities priced. These collected representative prices are aggregated using the data from the 2012/13 Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES). Further details are discussed in the Data Quality Statement below and in the Technical Note: 1/2018 CPI – Series 3 Reweight released in September 2018.

**Inflation:** The percentage change in the CPI from one period relative to another is referred to as a measure of inflation. The CPI is often referred to as the headline CPI generating the official headline inflation. In Solomon Islands, inflation is limited to the current CPI basket of goods and services and thus does not represent all price movements of all goods and services in the economy. It is generally a broad measure of the cost of living in the country.

**Underlying Inflation:** The underlying inflation (or the underlying rate of inflation) measure attempts to isolate the effects of the price shocks in inflation while retaining persistent movements. Such a measure is more useful than the headline inflation for purposes of analysis such as in developing and monitoring monetary and fiscal policies. This measure is often referred to as core inflation depending on the choice of the type of underlying rate measure. Four underlying rate measures have been produced based on the exclusion approach and mentioned below. More details can be sourced from any copy of a 2017 CPI publication (annex 1):

- I. All CPI excluding Volatile Items. The volatile items include: Fruit and Vegetables + Fresh seafood + Betel nut + Motor vehicle fuel (petrol & diesel) + Fuel for household utilities (kerosene)
- II. All CPI excluding Volatile Items and Price Control Items: The price control items include: First Grade Taiyo can fish + Bus fares + Taxi fares
- III. All CPI excluding Volatile, Price Control and Excise Items: The excise items include Alcohol + Tobacco
- IV. All CPI excluding Volatile, Price Control, Excise Items and Other Selected Items: The other selected items include: house rent (public service), telephone charges, electricity and water, 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance, transport fares and education.

#### Symbols used

r: revised, p : preliminary, e : estimated, na : not available, -- : no items in this category, -- : nil or rounded to zero

Small discrepancies between totals and sums are due to rounding.

### **Upcoming Releases**

August CPI Week beginning October 26th, 2020

September CPI Week beginning November 23rd, 2020

October CPI Week beginning December 28th, 2020

# **Data Quality Statement: Consumer Price Index**

Data Source:	Price survey (collections) of selected retail outlets and markets by the National Statistics Office (SINSO)												
Institutional Environment:	<b>Data Collector(s):</b> The SINSO collects the data from various retail outlets, the main Honiara Central Market, other betel nut area markets, and certain service providers.												
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Across all Expenditure Groups, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (34.2%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, Other Fuels (16.6%) and Transport (17.5%) are three most important consumer expenditures and thus have a bigger combined effect on price movements in the CPI baskets of all urban areas.

**Level of geography:** The scope of the Solomon Islands national CPI includes provincial urban centers of Honiara, Auki, Noro and Gizo.

Summary details of the process of updating the new basket and the reweight process based on the 2012-13 HIES can be sourced from the Technical Note 1/2018 Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index – Series 3 Reweight.

**Key Data Items:** Key indicators include: headline inflation and underlying inflation by main expenditure categories and by locality, and headline CPI by imported and domestic items These indicators are presented periodically (i.e, month on month and 3-months moving average) and released on monthly frequency. The annual (year on year) series is made available on request.

The underlying or core inflation measures include: I. All CPI excluding Volatile Items; II. All CPI excluding Volatile Items and Price Control Items; III. All CPI excluding Volatile, Price Control and Excise Items; and IV. All CPI excluding Volatile, Price Control, Excise Items and Other Selected Items. Technical notes can be sourced from previous publications (annex 1).

**Compilation methodology:** The SINSO applies the internationally recognized Laspeyers method based on the weighted Laspeyres' index for computing the CPI. In the current updated CPI, price relatives are calculated as geometric means and used to generate the price index following international best practice. The rebase period is 2013=100 and the index reference period for the time series is 2017=100. This method is applied by locality where separate CPIs for Honiara, Auki, Gizo and Noro are produced and then aggregated as a weighted average for the national index. The exclusion based method is applied in deriving the underlying inflation rate measures.

**Standard classifications**: The SINSO used to adopt the UN Classification Of Individual Consumption according to Purpose (COICOP) to classify data within the Solomon Islands context but has now harmonized its classification with the pacific regional COICOP for regional comparability purposes.

International standards have been followed as closely as practical in developing the weights for the new series (2017=100) of the CPI. The ILO CPI Manual (2004) has been the primary reference, followed by ILO Resolution II: Resolution Concerning Consumer Price Indices (2003). In instances where the treatment of commodities has differed from international standards, the reasons have been to acknowledge practical difficulties in price collection, to take account of specific national conditions, or to ensure that the CPI is a robust measure of exposure to price change.

Numerator/Denominator Source: The numerators and denominators for percentages are from the same data source.

Additional information: The CPI and inflation are key economic indicators that are able to inform the country's key monetary and fiscal (budgetary) policies, and inform the general public about the general cost of living in Honiara or the country. Apart from the availability of other official price measures, other uses of the CPI include informing decision making and assessments about inflation adjusted wage indexation policies.

	The CPI is also used as a deflator of other economic data. For example, the CPI and its components are used to adjust Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure (GDP-E) in current prices for price changes and to convert these series into inflation adjusted series or GDP at constant prices.
	Caution must be considered in terms on interpreting data when disaggregated into sub-national (locality) level due to the relative size of the sample (basket), relative size and nature of CPI outlets and markets, and household (consumer) behavior when making inferences on the type of indicator.
Timeliness:	<b>Data collected:</b> The SINSO collects the prices of fresh fruit, vegetables and meat weekly and collects the prices of all other items during any one day in the second half of the month.
	<b>Data available:</b> The data is usually available 2 weeks after the reference month.
	<b>Referenced Period:</b> The data is published for a particular calendar month. The data is published on a monthly, quarterly (3-months moving average) and annual frequencies.
	Additional information: There are sometimes revisions to data after release where data for missing prices becomes available or if adjustments need to be made to accommodate changes following recognized statistical techniques.
Accuracy:	Method of Collection: The SINSO collects data mainly by direct approach (visits) in the collections of prices in retail outlets and markets, and by face-to-face approach from selected service providers.
	<b>Data Adjustments:</b> Data are sometimes adjusted to accommodate changes in product specifications and branding following recognized statistical techniques
	Additional information: The SINSO uses a quality assurance process to minimize data quality issues, item specifications issues and processing errors.
Coherence:	<b>Consistency over time:</b> The data is consistent over time since 1992. The series was linked (spliced) in 2005 to maintain consistency in series back to the 1992 base year. Due to the loss of past data records as a consequence of the ethnic tensions from 1998 to 2003, the SINSO has not officially published a linked series prior to 1992. However, users who possess older records of the data are able to link back the series to meet their own interests.
	Progressive improvements in definitions and methods have been applied since the first iteration of the index. Prior to independence in 1978 and up to mid-1990s (with the conduct of the 1982 and 1990/91 sample Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIESs, limited coverage), the Retail Price Index (RPI) was the first index used as a measure of the changes in the prices of goods and services in Honiara. The weighting scheme and the basket of goods and services captured in the 1982 HIES reflected predominantly residents and expatriate household expenditures in urban Honiara.
	In 2005/6, another HIES covering Solomon Islands citizen/resident households was undertaken to update of the CPI weights based on the 1990/91 survey. The updated CPI with base period (2005=100) followed similar methods in reweighting and in updating the basket which included 187 items. In 2012/13, the SINSO undertook another HIES. The data from the 2012/13 HIES formed the basis for the current updated CPI (Series 3 - Honiara) with a new reference period (2017=100). This is now being released through this publication (First Release: Honiara Consumer Price Index: Series 3). The process of updating the new basket and the reweighting process is now expanded to include other provincial towns of Auki, Noro and Gizo. Further basic information can be obtained from the Technical Note 1/2018 Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index – Series 3 Reweight.

	The SINSO plans through the National Statistics Development Strategy (NSDS) 2015-16 to 2035 that the CPI weights and basket of goods and services be regularly updated approximately every 10 years (more preferably 5-years) from data from the conduct of HIES.
	<b>Additional information:</b> There are no actual price data for some months of the year 2000 during the period of 'The Tensions'. During the civil unrest period in 1998 to 2003, the SINSO also lost a number of data files and records during this period.
	Actual prices collected for the provincial localities (Gizo, Noro, Auki) started from July 2017. Data prior to July 2017 used Honiara prices as proxies.
Interpretability:	The movement in index from one period relative to another can be expressed as a percentage change. In the Solomon Islands context, this percentage change is referred very broadly as headline inflation. The following example illustrates and interprets the percentage change:
	If we look at the Honiara CPI (All Items) for July 2018 = 103.0 and the same period last year, July 2017 (All Items) CPI=100.5 periods, the index point is the difference between the two index levels, but it is more meaningful to express this movement as a percentage change. Thus, we can calculate the percentage change by subtracting the index value of the previous period (July 2017) from the current period (July 2018) and dividing the resulting value by the index value of the previous period (July 2017) and then multiplying by 100.
	Thus, $[(103.0-100.5)/100.5] \ge 100 = (2.50/100.5) \ge 100 = 0.0248756 \ge 100 = 2.5\%$ (rounded to one decimal point). This implies that prices have increased by 2.5% since July 2017 or from the period July 2017 to July 2018.
	Similar interpretations can be applied to various periods of comparisons of interest. The SINSO officially reports the headline CPI and headline inflation based on the 3-months moving average period, on the same period in the preceding year. However, data by month and annual are provided for users to support their choice of a particular period for CPI and inflation.
Accessibility:	Users can request unpublished data for issues of statistical bulletins that have already been released by contacting the Prices Unit. There are no costs associated with the provision of this data. <b>Contact details</b> :
	Email: <u>STATS-Economics@mof.gov.sb</u> Telephone: (+677) 27835 or (+677) 25451
	Additional information: The data will be made available in a spreadsheet format from the SINSO website (www.statistics.gov.sb) and in a hard copy.

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