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**HONIARA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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Commentary

The Honiara Consumers Price Index for January 2011 went up 2.9% to 152.3 following a moderate rise of 0.3% in December 2010.

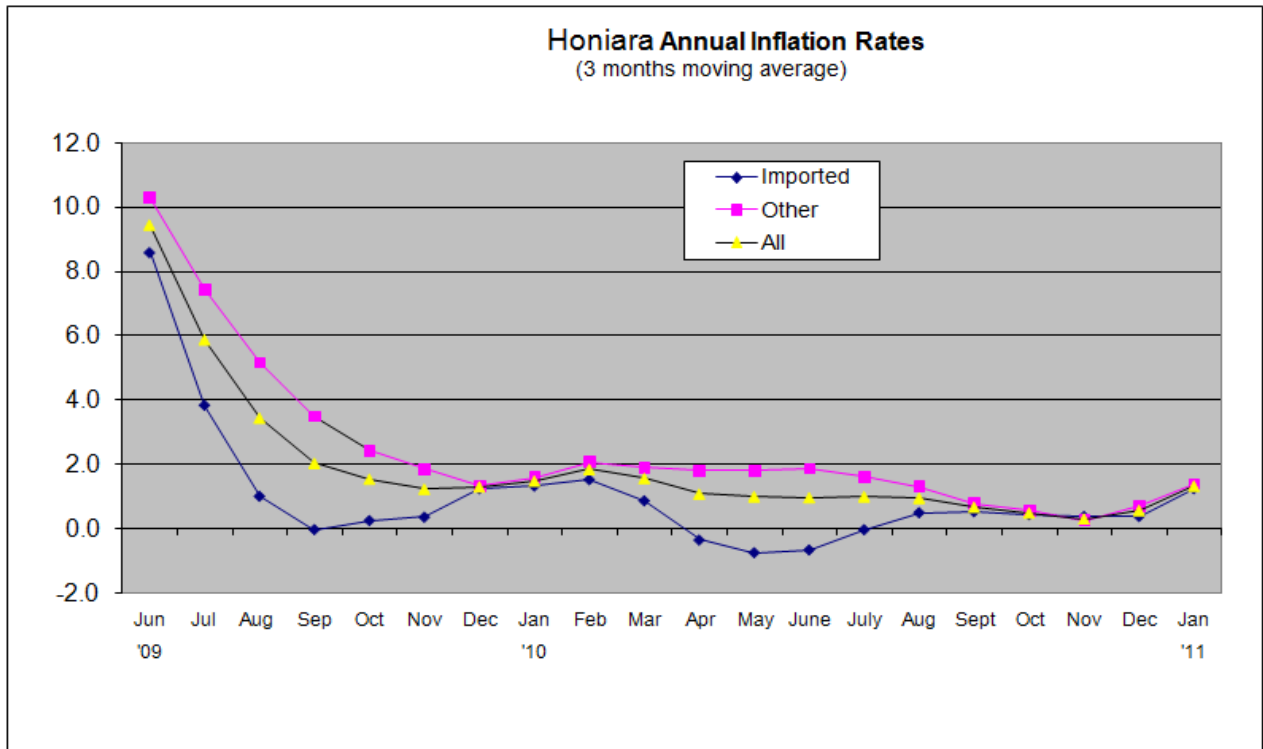
The rise in the December 2010 index was due to increases in fuel and bettlenut prices which outweighed a decline in the price of rice. The price of petrol rose 17% to \$10.50/litre in December, whilst that of diesel went up 16% to \$10.69/litre. The price of bettlenut also rose 22% to 71 cent/nut due to the shortage of supply in December. The price of rice, on the other hand, fell 5.3% to \$165.17/20kg/bag following discounts during the Christmas period. These were reflected in the December changes in the Transport & Communication, Drinks & Tobacco and Food sub-indexes.

The 2.9% rise in January 2011 index was attributed to a number of factors. These include increases in electricity and water charges following higher fuel prices in December 2010, the annual revision of school fee rates for 2011, an increase in the price of cigarettes due to a reduction in supply by the sole local manufacturer, increases in the prices of fresh fruit and vegetables at the Honiara market, and a further rise in the price of bettlenut on account of a shortage of supply caused by bad weather experienced in January 2011.

Major changes in various sub-groups of the Honiara Consumer Price Index are as follows:-

- Food sub-index was up 2.4% in January following a decline of 1% in December 2010. The December fall was largely due to a 5.3% drop in the price of rice as mentioned above. The January increase was largely driven by increases in the prices of flour, which was up 7% to \$196.50/25kg bag, corned beef 5.7%, and powdered milk 7.5%. and fresh fruit & vegetables at the Honiara market, notably cassava which increased 48% to \$3.65/kg, kumara 28% to \$4.20/kg and tomatoes.
- Drinks & tobacco rose 3.5% to 151.4 in December 2010 and a further 3.8% in January. The December increase was largely due to a 22% (from 58 cents to 71cents/nut) in the price of bettlenut, whilst the January increase was driven by a further 15% rise in the price of bettlenut, coupled with a 4% increase in the price of cigarettes.
- Housing and Utilities was up 0.7% to 150.5 in December 2010 on account of a 19% increase in the price of kerosene (from \$9.53 to \$11.34/litre). The sub-index further rose 7% in January driven by increases in water charges which rose 17% to \$65.66/5000gal, electricity (7% to \$190.31/40units) and LP gas 5%.
- Transport & Communication went up 3.2% in December 2010 and a further 1.2% in January 2011. These were largely driven by petrol and diesel prices which rose on average by 16% in December and a further 4% in January 2011.
- Recreation, Health & Other Services was up 2.2% in January on account of increased school fees for the 2011 academic year. The average primary school fee rose 6% to \$900, whilst that for secondary schools rose 5% to \$2,566 per annum.

Apart from the above, other price changes elsewhere in the consumption basket were negligible.



The annual inflation rate to January 2010 on a 3 months moving average was 1.3%, up from 0.6% in December 2009. The inflation rate for imported items was 0.4% in December 2009 and 1.3% January 2010. The inflation rates for other items were 0.7% and 1.4% for December and January respectively.

Table 1. THE HONIARA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY GROUP (4th Qtr 2005=100)

Year/ Month		Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu-nications	Recreation health & Oth. Serv.	Misce-llaneous	All Items	(%) Change
		<i>Wght</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1000</i>
2009	June	161.2	130.5	131.3	144.7	151.1	130.9	112.3	155.8	146.4	0.3
	July	160.2	129.2	131.3	144.7	151.1	134.1	112.3	155.8	146.4	0.0
	August	159.5	129.4	131.7	144.4	152.6	132.1	112.5	155.8	145.9	-0.3
	September	158.5	131.2	131.7	145.0	153.2	134.8	112.6	155.9	146.1	0.1
	October	157.8	133.6	131.7	147.4	154.3	134.9	112.6	157.0	146.4	0.2
	November	158.7	138.0	131.8	147.5	154.3	133.9	112.7	157.0	146.9	0.3
	December	158.1	138.6	131.8	147.5	154.3	135.3	112.7	157.0	146.9	0.0
2010	January	158.8	143.9	139.7	147.3	154.3	135.6	119.2	159.2	148.3	0.9
	February	158.4	151.7	139.7	146.3	153.2	136.4	119.2	159.9	148.4	0.1
	March	162.2	145.9	139.7	147.0	152.8	137.3	119.2	159.9	150.0	1.1
	April	157.1	160.6	139.7	146.7	152.7	137.4	119.2	160.7	148.5	-1.0
	May	155.9	145.9	140.0	147.0	153.2	138.8	119.2	167.4	147.7	-0.5
	June	154.5	144.7	141.4	147.3	158.4	139.8	119.2	171.1	147.6	0.0
	July	154.6	147.3	141.1	148.6	158.4	138.9	119.2	171.0	147.9	0.2
	August	152.1	147.5	141.1	149.1	163.3	140.4	119.2	171.0	147.4	-0.4
	September	151.7	141.5	141.1	149.1	163.3	135.0	119.2	171.8	146.1	-0.9
	October	153.2	143.9	141.5	149.3	164.4	136.4	120.0	170.1	147.2	0.7
	November	153.6	146.3	141.7	149.6	164.3	136.4	120.0	173.4	147.5	0.3
	December	152.1	151.4	141.7	150.5	164.3	140.8	120.0	173.4	148.0	0.3
2011	January	155.8	157.1	141.7	161.1	165.4	142.4	122.7	174.0	152.3	2.9
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group											
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>											
2009	June	9.6	5.6	8.9	-4.1	10.5	3.3	-4.2	10.1	5.8	
	July	7.8	4.2	8.9	-4.1	10.5	-0.9	-4.2	6.0	3.3	
	August	3.5	7.1	9.7	-4.6	10.7	-3.2	-4.0	7.3	1.2	
	September	3.2	8.8	9.7	-4.2	10.5	-0.5	-4.0	4.6	1.5	
	October	3.7	8.5	9.8	-5.9	10.7	2.3	-4.0	5.4	1.8	
	November	1.0	12.1	9.9	-7.6	4.4	4.0	-3.9	3.0	0.3	
	December	2.4	5.6	9.9	-6.8	4.1	10.4	-3.9	2.6	1.8	
2010	January	1.8	8.8	7.5	-6.9	3.9	10.6	9.3	4.1	2.4	
	February	0.9	12.6	7.1	-7.5	3.5	7.4	6.1	4.4	1.4	
	March	0.1	5.2	15.3	-6.9	3.3	6.2	6.1	4.3	0.9	
	April	-3.1	28.9	15.4	-3.3	3.0	5.5	6.1	4.5	0.9	
	May	-3.9	18.6	15.0	1.5	2.9	6.1	6.1	8.6	1.2	
	June	-4.2	10.9	7.7	1.8	4.9	6.8	6.1	9.8	0.8	
	July	-3.5	14.0	7.5	2.7	4.9	3.6	6.1	9.7	1.0	
	August	-4.7	14.0	7.2	3.3	7.0	6.3	5.9	9.7	1.0	
	September	-4.3	7.9	7.2	2.9	6.6	0.2	5.9	10.2	0.0	
	October	-2.9	7.7	7.4	1.3	6.5	1.0	6.6	8.3	0.5	
	November	-3.2	6.0	7.5	1.4	6.5	1.8	6.5	10.4	0.4	
	December	-3.8	9.3	7.5	2.1	6.5	4.1	6.5	10.4	0.8	
2011	January	-1.9	9.2	1.5	9.3	7.1	5.1	3.0	9.3	2.8	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2009	June	16.0	1.8	3.9	1.4	12.5	6.7	-4.2	10.5	9.4	
	July	10.5	3.3	6.4	-2.3	11.2	3.3	-4.2	8.5	5.9	
	August	6.9	5.6	9.2	-4.3	10.6	-0.3	-4.2	7.8	3.4	
	September	4.8	6.7	9.5	-4.3	10.6	-1.5	-4.1	6.0	2.0	
	October	3.5	8.2	9.8	-4.9	10.6	-0.5	-4.0	5.8	1.5	
	November	2.6	9.8	9.8	-5.9	8.4	1.9	-3.9	4.3	1.2	
	December	2.3	8.7	9.8	-6.8	6.3	5.5	-3.9	3.7	1.3	
2010	January	1.7	8.8	9.0	-7.1	4.1	8.3	0.3	3.3	1.5	
	February	1.7	9.0	8.1	-7.0	3.8	9.5	3.7	3.7	1.8	
	March	0.9	8.8	9.8	-7.1	3.5	8.0	7.2	4.3	1.6	
	April	-0.7	15.1	12.5	-5.9	3.2	6.4	6.1	4.4	1.1	
	May	-2.3	17.1	15.3	-3.0	3.0	5.9	6.1	5.8	1.0	
	June	-3.7	19.3	12.6	-0.1	3.6	6.1	6.1	7.6	1.0	
	July	-3.9	14.4	10.0	2.0	4.2	5.5	6.1	9.4	1.0	
	August	-4.1	13.0	7.5	2.6	5.6	5.6	6.1	9.7	1.0	
	September	-4.1	11.9	7.3	2.9	6.2	3.3	6.0	9.9	0.7	
	October	-4.0	9.8	7.2	2.5	6.7	2.5	6.1	9.4	0.5	
	November	-3.5	7.2	7.4	1.9	6.5	1.0	6.3	9.7	0.3	
	December	-3.3	7.6	7.5	1.6	6.5	2.3	6.5	9.7	0.6	
2011	January	-3.0	8.2	5.4	4.3	6.7	3.7	5.3	10.0	1.3	

Table 2. PRICE INDEX OF IMPORTED ITEMS BY GROUP (4th Qtr 2005=100)

Year/ Month	Wght	Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu- nications	Recreation health & Oth. Serv.	Misce- llaneous	All Items	(%) Change
		186	4	31	52	34	50	23	18	398	
2009	June	174.4	138.2	119.9	139.8	144.0	134.9	137.1	155.8	154.7	0.2
	July	173.5	138.2	119.9	139.8	144.0	145.4	137.1	155.8	155.6	0.6
	August	173.9	138.2	120.3	139.8	145.3	143.3	137.8	155.8	155.7	0.1
	September	173.9	138.2	120.3	141.8	146.1	143.3	138.0	155.9	156.0	0.2
	October	176.1	138.2	120.5	143.6	146.6	143.6	138.0	157.0	157.5	0.9
	November	176.7	138.2	120.5	144.1	146.6	140.2	138.5	157.0	157.4	0.0
	December	176.5	138.2	120.5	144.1	146.6	144.8	138.5	157.0	157.9	0.3
2010	January	177.5	138.2	120.5	144.2	146.6	145.6	138.5	159.2	158.6	0.4
	February	170.0	138.2	120.5	144.2	146.0	144.4	138.5	159.9	154.9	-2.3
	March	170.2	138.2	120.5	146.5	145.4	147.4	138.5	159.9	155.6	0.5
	April	162.5	138.2	120.5	145.3	145.0	147.8	138.5	160.7	152.0	-2.4
	May	162.3	138.2	120.9	146.3	145.7	152.5	138.5	167.4	153.0	0.7
	June	162.7	138.2	122.7	156.0	150.0	156.1	138.7	171.1	155.5	1.7
	July	165.0	138.2	122.3	154.5	150.4	153.3	138.7	171.0	156.1	0.3
	August	164.7	138.2	122.2	156.4	150.9	157.9	138.7	171.0	156.8	0.5
	September	165.0	139.5	122.2	156.4	151.0	157.9	138.7	171.8	157.0	0.2
	October	165.7	139.5	122.7	157.2	150.6	158.0	141.4	170.1	157.5	0.3
	November	166.6	139.5	123.0	158.0	150.5	158.0	141.4	173.4	158.2	0.4
	December	163.1	139.5	123.0	161.4	150.5	172.6	141.4	173.4	158.9	0.4
2011	January	166.2	139.5	120.8	174.9	152.3	177.6	141.4	174.0	162.7	2.4
Percentage Change in Imported Items Index by Group											
(a) on the same month a year ago											
2009	June	8.9	18.0	1.2	-5.6	14.0	-18.4	-2.0	10.1	2.7	
	July	5.7	18.0	1.2	-7.6	12.4	-15.2	-2.0	6.0	1.0	
	August	3.5	18.0	2.2	-8.7	12.1	-18.3	-1.5	7.3	-0.6	
	September	3.0	18.0	2.2	-7.4	12.3	-16.3	-1.3	4.6	-0.4	
	October	4.2	18.0	2.2	-3.7	11.9	-9.7	0.1	5.4	1.8	
	November	1.2	18.0	2.3	-6.7	3.1	-5.8	0.5	3.0	-0.3	
	December	1.3	18.0	2.3	-3.5	2.8	13.1	0.5	2.6	2.2	
2010	January	0.6	18.0	1.9	-3.4	3.1	13.8	1.1	4.1	2.1	
	February	-3.5	18.0	1.5	-3.1	3.7	17.6	1.1	4.4	0.3	
	March	-3.3	18.0	1.0	-0.7	3.3	13.1	1.1	4.3	0.3	
	April	-7.2	5.5	1.2	3.7	3.0	10.9	1.0	4.5	-1.6	
	May	-7.0	5.5	0.8	4.7	3.3	13.0	1.0	8.6	-0.9	
	June	-6.7	0.0	2.3	11.6	4.1	15.7	1.2	9.8	0.5	
	July	-4.9	0.0	2.0	10.6	4.4	5.4	1.2	9.7	0.3	
	August	-5.3	0.0	1.6	11.9	3.8	10.2	0.7	9.7	0.7	
	September	-5.1	0.9	1.6	10.3	3.3	10.2	0.5	10.2	0.6	
	October	-5.9	0.9	1.9	9.5	2.8	10.1	2.5	8.3	0.0	
	November	-5.7	0.9	2.0	9.6	2.7	12.7	2.1	10.4	0.5	
	December	-7.5	0.9	2.0	12.0	2.7	19.2	2.1	10.4	0.6	
2011	January	-6.3	0.9	0.3	21.3	3.9	22.0	2.1	9.3	2.6	
(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago											
2009	June	17.8	13.9	1.6	-1.1	13.9	-11.9	-1.5	10.5	8.6	
	July	9.9	16.0	1.4	-4.2	13.3	-14.3	-2.0	8.5	3.8	
	August	6.0	18.0	1.5	-7.3	12.8	-17.3	-1.8	7.8	1.0	
	September	4.0	18.0	1.8	-7.9	12.3	-16.6	-1.6	6.0	0.0	
	October	3.6	18.0	2.2	-6.6	12.1	-14.9	-0.9	5.8	0.3	
	November	2.8	18.0	2.2	-5.9	8.9	-10.8	-0.3	4.3	0.4	
	December	2.2	18.0	2.3	-4.7	5.8	-1.6	0.3	3.7	1.2	
2010	January	1.0	18.0	2.2	-4.6	3.0	6.4	0.7	3.3	1.3	
	February	-0.5	18.0	1.9	-3.3	3.2	14.8	0.9	3.7	1.5	
	March	-2.0	18.0	1.5	-2.4	3.4	14.8	1.1	4.3	0.9	
	April	-4.6	13.5	1.2	-0.1	3.3	13.8	1.1	4.4	-0.3	
	May	-5.8	9.3	1.0	2.5	3.2	12.4	1.0	5.8	-0.7	
	June	-7.0	3.6	1.4	6.7	3.5	13.2	1.1	7.6	-0.7	
	July	-6.2	1.8	1.7	9.0	3.9	11.2	1.1	9.4	0.0	
	August	-5.6	0.0	2.0	11.4	4.1	10.3	1.0	9.7	0.5	
	September	-5.1	0.3	1.7	10.9	3.9	8.6	0.8	9.9	0.5	
	October	-5.4	0.6	1.7	10.6	3.3	10.2	1.2	9.4	0.4	
	November	-5.6	0.9	1.8	9.8	2.9	11.0	1.7	9.7	0.4	
	December	-6.4	0.9	2.0	10.4	2.7	14.0	2.2	9.7	0.4	
2011	January	-6.5	0.9	1.5	14.3	3.1	18.0	2.1	10.0	1.3	

Table 3. PRICE INDEX OF OTHER ITEMS BY GROUP (4th Qtr 2005=100)

Year/ Month	Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu- -nications	Recreation health & Oth. Serv.	Misce- llaneous	All Items	(%) Change	
	<i>Wght</i>	243	43	7	129	13	114	53	602		
2009	June	151.1	129.8	181.7	146.7	169.5	129.1	101.6	--	140.9	-0.1
	July	150.0	128.3	181.7	146.7	169.5	129.1	101.6	--	140.3	-0.4
	August	148.6	128.6	181.7	146.2	171.8	127.1	101.6	--	139.3	-0.7
	September	146.8	130.5	181.7	146.2	171.8	131.1	101.6	--	139.5	0.1
	October	143.8	133.2	181.7	148.9	174.6	131.1	101.6	--	139.1	-0.3
	November	144.9	138.0	181.7	148.9	174.6	131.1	101.6	--	139.9	0.6
	December	144.1	138.6	181.7	148.9	174.6	131.1	101.6	--	139.6	-0.2
2010	January	144.4	144.4	224.5	148.6	174.6	131.1	110.8	--	141.4	1.3
	February	149.5	153.0	224.5	147.2	172.0	132.8	110.8	--	144.0	1.8
	March	156.1	146.6	224.5	147.2	172.0	132.8	110.8	--	146.3	1.5
	April	153.0	162.6	224.5	147.2	172.9	132.8	110.8	--	146.2	-0.1
	May	150.9	146.6	224.5	147.2	172.9	132.8	110.8	--	144.2	-1.4
	June	148.2	145.3	224.5	143.8	180.6	132.7	110.8	--	142.4	-1.2
	July	146.7	148.1	224.5	146.2	179.6	132.7	110.8	--	142.5	0.1
	August	142.5	148.4	224.5	146.2	195.7	132.7	110.8	--	141.1	-0.9
	September	141.5	141.7	224.5	146.2	195.7	125.0	110.8	--	138.8	-1.6
	October	143.6	144.3	224.5	146.2	200.4	126.8	110.8	--	140.3	1.1
	November	143.6	146.9	224.5	146.2	200.4	126.8	110.8	--	140.5	0.1
	December	143.6	152.5	224.5	146.2	200.4	126.8	110.8	--	140.9	0.3
2011	January	147.8	156.8	234.1	155.5	199.5	127.0	114.6	--	145.5	3.3
Percentage Change in Other Items Index by Group											
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>											
2009	June	10.2	4.6	40.3	2.1	6.3	17.4	-6.2	--	8.1	
	July	9.7	2.9	40.3	-2.7	6.3	7.9	-6.2	--	5.1	
	August	3.6	6.1	40.3	-2.9	7.7	6.3	-6.2	--	2.5	
	September	3.4	8.0	40.3	-2.9	6.6	9.1	-6.2	--	3.0	
	October	3.1	7.7	40.3	-6.7	8.1	9.1	-6.2	--	1.8	
	November	0.8	11.6	40.3	-8.0	7.2	9.1	-6.2	--	0.8	
	December	3.4	4.6	40.3	-8.0	7.2	9.1	-6.2	--	1.4	
2010	January	3.0	8.0	23.6	-8.2	5.5	9.1	14.4	--	2.6	
	February	5.0	12.1	23.6	-9.1	3.2	3.2	9.1	--	2.2	
	March	3.1	4.2	23.6	-9.1	3.2	3.2	9.1	--	0.9	
	April	0.5	31.1	23.6	-5.8	2.9	3.0	9.1	--	2.3	
	May	-1.3	20.0	23.6	0.3	2.0	2.9	9.1	--	2.2	
	June	-1.9	12.0	23.6	-2.0	6.6	2.7	9.1	--	1.1	
	July	-2.2	15.4	23.6	-0.4	5.9	2.7	9.1	--	1.5	
	August	-4.1	15.4	23.6	-0.1	13.9	4.4	9.1	--	1.3	
	September	-3.6	8.6	23.6	-0.1	13.9	-4.7	9.1	--	-0.5	
	October	-0.1	8.3	23.6	-1.8	14.8	-3.3	9.1	--	0.9	
	November	-0.9	6.4	23.6	-1.8	14.8	-3.3	9.1	--	0.4	
	December	-0.4	10.0	23.6	-1.8	14.8	-3.3	9.1	--	0.9	
2011	January	2.3	9.9	4.3	4.7	14.3	-3.2	3.5	--	2.9	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2009	June	14.4	0.7	40.3	4.3	10.6	17.8	-6.2	--	10.3	
	July	11.1	2.2	40.3	0.4	8.0	14.0	-6.2	--	7.4	
	August	7.8	4.5	40.3	-1.2	6.8	10.3	-6.2	--	5.2	
	September	5.5	5.6	40.3	-2.8	6.9	7.8	-6.2	--	3.5	
	October	3.4	7.3	40.3	-4.2	7.5	8.2	-6.2	--	2.4	
	November	2.4	9.1	40.3	-5.9	7.3	9.1	-6.2	--	1.8	
	December	2.4	7.9	40.3	-7.5	7.5	9.1	-6.2	--	1.3	
2010	January	2.4	8.0	33.4	-8.0	6.7	9.1	0.1	--	1.6	
	February	3.8	8.3	28.0	-8.4	5.3	7.1	5.3	--	2.1	
	March	3.7	8.1	23.6	-8.8	4.0	5.1	10.8	--	1.9	
	April	2.8	15.2	23.6	-8.0	3.1	3.1	9.1	--	1.8	
	May	0.8	17.8	23.6	-5.0	2.7	3.0	9.1	--	1.8	
	June	-0.9	20.9	23.6	-2.6	3.8	2.9	9.1	--	1.9	
	July	-1.8	15.7	23.6	-0.7	4.8	2.8	9.1	--	1.6	
	August	-2.7	14.3	23.6	-0.8	8.8	3.3	9.1	--	1.3	
	September	-3.3	13.1	23.6	-0.2	11.3	0.8	9.1	--	0.8	
	October	-2.6	10.7	23.6	-0.7	14.2	-1.2	9.1	--	0.6	
	November	-1.5	7.8	23.6	-1.2	14.5	-3.7	9.1	--	0.3	
	December	-0.5	8.3	23.6	-1.8	14.8	-3.3	9.1	--	0.7	
2011	January	0.3	8.8	16.2	0.3	14.6	-3.2	7.1	--	1.4	

Table 4. The Honiara Consumer Price Index by Group (Spliced Series)

Year/Month	Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Communications	Recreation, Health & Other Serv	Miscellaneous	All Items	%age Change	
(4th Quarter 1992 = 100)											
2009	January	493.6	426.7	182.0	589.4	406.6	492.1	382.2	330.8	458.4	0.3
	February	497.0	434.7	182.6	589.4	404.9	509.7	393.7	331.4	463.3	1.1
	March	513.0	447.4	169.7	587.9	404.9	518.8	393.7	331.8	470.5	1.6
	April	513.4	401.9	169.4	565.1	406.0	523.1	393.9	332.6	465.7	-1.0
	May	513.7	396.7	170.4	539.2	407.5	525.5	393.9	333.7	462.2	-0.7
	June	510.3	420.9	183.9	539.2	413.4	525.5	393.9	337.2	463.5	0.3
	July	507.1	416.7	183.9	539.2	413.4	538.4	393.9	337.2	463.5	0.0
	August	505.1	417.4	184.4	537.9	417.6	530.2	394.7	337.2	461.9	-0.3
	September	501.8	423.1	184.4	540.0	419.2	541.4	394.9	337.3	462.5	0.1
	October	499.6	431.0	184.5	549.1	422.3	541.8	394.9	339.8	463.6	0.2
	November	502.3	445.2	184.6	549.6	422.3	537.7	395.4	339.8	465.0	0.3
	December	500.7	447.0	184.6	549.6	422.3	543.3	395.4	339.8	465.1	0.0
2010	January	502.6	464.2	195.6	548.8	422.3	544.3	417.9	344.4	469.4	0.9
	February	501.4	489.3	195.6	545.2	419.2	547.5	417.9	346.0	469.7	0.1
	March	513.5	470.5	195.6	547.7	418.1	551.2	417.9	346.0	474.8	1.1
	April	497.5	517.9	195.6	546.5	418.0	551.7	417.9	347.7	470.1	-1.0
	May	493.4	470.6	196.1	547.5	419.3	557.4	417.9	362.3	467.6	-0.5
	June	489.1	466.8	198.1	548.7	433.6	561.4	418.1	370.2	467.4	0.0
	July	489.6	475.0	197.6	553.5	433.6	557.9	418.1	370.0	468.2	0.2
	August	481.5	475.9	197.6	555.5	446.7	563.8	418.1	370.0	466.6	-0.4
	September	480.4	456.5	197.6	555.5	446.9	542.3	418.1	371.8	462.5	-0.9
	October	485.0	464.0	198.1	556.4	449.8	547.5	421.0	368.1	465.9	0.7
	November	486.1	471.7	198.4	557.2	449.6	547.5	421.0	375.2	467.1	0.3
	December	481.4	488.4	198.4	560.9	449.6	565.3	421.0	375.2	468.7	0.3
2011	January	493.2	506.9	198.5	600.1	452.5	571.8	430.4	376.4	482.3	2.9
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group											
<i>(b) 12 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2009	January	25.5	8.5	1.1	16.7	16.0	14.1	2.2	18.7	17.9	
	February	26.4	8.2	2.0	17.0	15.9	14.3	1.5	18.1	18.4	
	March	28.0	8.7	2.2	17.4	15.8	14.4	0.9	17.3	19.1	
	April	28.7	7.9	2.3	16.8	15.6	14.3	0.2	16.7	19.2	
	May	27.5	7.4	2.5	15.8	15.2	14.0	-0.4	15.5	18.4	
	June	25.5	7.2	3.2	13.6	14.4	12.9	-1.0	14.3	17.1	
	July	23.4	6.3	3.9	11.6	13.6	10.7	-1.6	12.5	15.3	
	August	20.5	6.1	4.5	9.6	12.7	8.3	-2.2	11.0	13.3	
	September	18.1	5.9	5.3	7.7	12.7	6.4	-2.8	10.1	11.6	
	October	16.0	5.8	6.1	5.4	12.8	5.2	-3.3	9.3	10.0	
	November	13.9	6.0	6.9	2.9	11.9	4.3	-3.8	8.6	8.4	
	December	11.9	6.3	7.6	0.7	10.9	4.6	-4.3	7.8	7.1	
2010	January	10.0	6.6	7.4	-1.0	10.0	5.0	-3.1	7.1	6.0	
	February	8.0	7.2	7.2	-2.7	9.0	4.9	-2.2	6.6	4.9	
	March	5.7	6.5	8.3	-4.3	8.1	4.5	-1.4	6.0	3.5	
	April	3.6	8.9	9.4	-5.1	7.2	4.3	-0.5	5.4	2.5	
	May	2.1	10.4	10.6	-5.1	6.4	4.1	0.3	5.4	1.9	
	June	1.0	10.9	10.5	-4.6	5.9	4.4	1.2	5.4	1.5	
	July	0.1	11.7	10.3	-4.1	5.5	4.8	2.1	5.7	1.3	
	August	-0.6	12.2	10.1	-3.5	5.2	5.7	2.9	5.9	1.3	
	September	-1.2	12.1	9.9	-2.9	4.9	5.7	3.8	6.4	1.1	
	October	-1.7	12.0	9.6	-2.3	4.6	5.6	4.7	6.6	1.0	
	November	-2.1	11.5	9.4	-1.5	4.8	5.4	5.6	7.3	1.0	
	December	-2.6	11.8	9.2	-0.8	5.0	4.9	6.5	7.9	0.9	
2011	January	-2.9	11.8	8.7	0.6	5.2	4.5	5.9	8.3	1.0	

