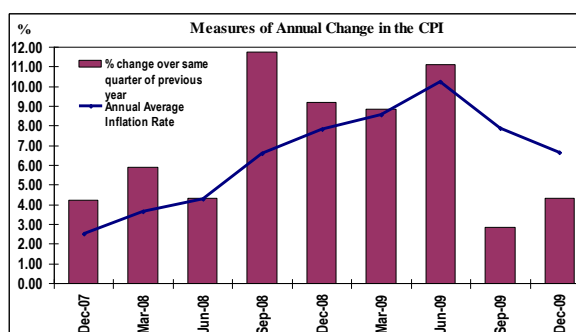
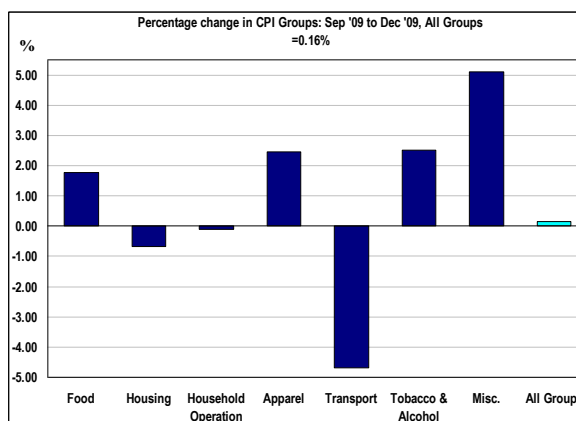
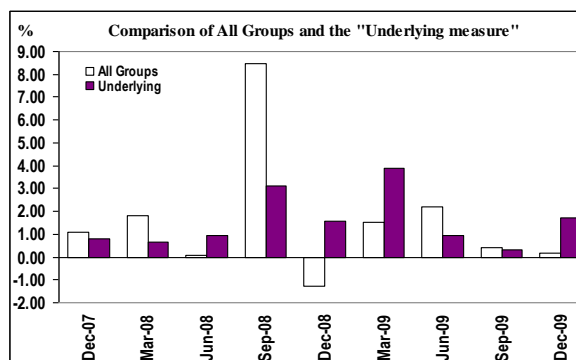


# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

- According to December quarter 2009, Consumer Price Index (CPI) *All Groups* was 118.7, up by 4.3% over December quarter 2008 and it continued to increase by 0.2% over September quarter 2009. Similarly the “underlying CPI” increased by 7.0% over December quarter 2008 and it continued to show an upward movement of 1.7% over September quarter 2009.
- The percentage change over the quarter in the CPI group chart recorded significant upward movement of 5.1% in the *Miscellaneous group*. This is mainly driven by the rise in prices of our daily newspaper and perfumed local oil by 100.0% & 20.0% respectively.
- *Tobacco & Alcohol and Apparel groups* showed significant increases of 2.5% over the quarter. *Beer* prices recorded an upward trend of 8.0% and *white wine* rose by 4.1%. In the *Apparel group*, some items in the *Clothing Subgroup* pushed the percentage change of prices to 4.0.
- To offset the increases *Transport group* registered a negative movement of 4.7%. This is mainly caused by the decline in the prices of overseas airfares down by 18.2%.
- The annual average inflation rate increased by 6.7% in the year to December 2009.



**Table 2.1 Consumer Price Index Major Groups**

<b>Period</b>	All Groups	Food	Housing	Household Operation	Apparel	Transport	Tobacco & Alcohol	Miscel- laneous
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Base: December 2006 = 100</b>							
2005	96.57	97.64	87.83	93.46	100.02	97.95	100.00	96.17
2006	99.82	99.95	99.31	98.87	99.98	100.72	99.77	99.39
2007	102.34	100.16	107.21	104.57	89.83	103.97	101.81	101.65
2008	110.36	106.05	116.34	113.98	87.03	117.25	113.03	103.90
2009	117.70	117.49	123.54	114.09	86.25	125.02	128.16	108.34
<b>QUARTER</b>								
<b>2005</b>								
Mar	95.22	96.82	85.30	90.19	100.42	96.52	99.39	95.87
Jun	96.30	97.47	85.71	93.95	99.73	97.42	100.31	95.50
Sep	96.47	97.59	85.86	93.97	99.96	97.71	100.58	95.70
Dec	98.29	98.70	94.44	95.74	99.96	100.16	99.71	97.61
<b>2006</b>								
Mar	98.75	100.06	97.06	95.70	99.96	99.13	99.62	98.09
Jun	100.11	99.97	100.50	100.34	99.96	100.71	99.62	99.19
Sep	100.40	99.75	99.66	99.45	100.00	103.04	99.84	100.27
Dec	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>2007</b>								
Mar	100.21	100.41	102.89	99.11	97.33	99.30	101.19	100.25
Jun	101.83	100.94	105.27	105.88	87.51	100.25	102.60	101.91
Sep	103.11	99.39	109.69	105.70	87.25	106.82	102.09	102.03
Dec	104.23	99.89	110.99	107.59	87.23	109.52	101.35	102.41
<b>2008</b>								
Mar	106.14	102.13	113.30	110.46	86.95	111.48	102.78	102.18
Jun	106.24	103.77	114.32	108.23	86.95	110.46	102.98	102.65
Sep	115.25	107.50	118.05	119.48	86.95	130.38	122.32	105.10
Dec	113.80	110.81	119.70	117.75	87.26	116.69	124.02	105.69
<b>2009</b>								
Mar	115.52	115.71	122.41	114.27	85.55	118.84	125.88	106.35
Jun	118.05	117.47	123.84	114.01	85.98	128.32	126.18	107.08
Sep	118.52	117.36	124.37	114.10	85.67	129.48	128.68	107.23
Dec	118.70	119.43	123.53	113.98	87.78	123.43	131.91	112.71

**Table 2.2 Consumer Price Index Major Groups**

Period	All Groups	Food	Housing	Household Operation	Apparel	Transport	Tobacco & Alcohol	Miscellaneous
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Base: December 2006 = 100</b>							
2005	2.45	1.14	4.91	6.42	0.97	3.14	2.38	-2.64
2006	3.36	2.36	13.07	5.79	-0.04	2.83	-0.23	3.35
2007	2.53	0.21	7.96	5.76	-10.15	3.23	2.04	2.28
2008	7.83	5.88	8.52	9.00	-3.12	12.77	11.02	2.22
2009	6.65	10.79	6.18	0.10	-0.89	6.62	13.39	4.27
<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>Percentage Change Over Previous Quarter</b>							
<b>2008</b>								
Mar	1.83	2.24	2.08	2.67	-0.33	1.79	1.41	-0.23
Jun	0.09	1.60	0.90	-2.02	0.00	-0.91	0.19	0.46
Sep	8.48	3.60	3.26	10.39	0.00	18.02	18.78	2.39
Dec	-1.26	3.08	1.40	-1.45	0.37	-10.50	1.39	0.56
<b>2009</b>								
Mar	1.51	4.42	2.26	-2.95	-1.96	1.84	1.50	0.62
Jun	2.19	1.52	1.17	-0.23	0.50	7.98	0.24	0.69
Sep	0.55	1.67	-0.25	-0.03	2.09	-3.82	4.54	5.26
Dec	0.16	1.76	-0.67	-0.10	2.46	-4.68	2.51	5.11
	<b>Percentage Change Over Same Period of Previous Year</b>							
<b>2008</b>								
Mar	5.92	1.71	10.12	11.46	-10.67	12.26	1.58	1.92
Jun	4.33	2.80	8.61	2.22	-0.64	10.19	0.37	0.73
Sep	11.77	8.16	7.62	13.03	-0.34	22.06	19.82	3.01
Dec	13.89	19.56	11.30	5.94	0.63	12.70	30.15	10.05
<b>2009</b>								
Mar	8.84	13.30	8.04	3.45	-1.60	6.60	22.47	4.08
Jun	11.12	13.21	8.32	5.34	-1.11	16.17	22.53	4.32
Sep	3.00	11.09	4.65	-4.60	0.96	-5.33	7.84	7.23
Dec	4.31	7.77	3.20	-3.20	0.59	5.78	6.36	6.64
	<b>Annual Average Inflation Rate</b>							
<b>2008</b>								
Mar	3.64	0.55	8.98	7.70	-12.17	6.20	2.04	2.20
Jun	4.29	1.01	9.93	6.81	-9.48	8.86	1.38	1.70
Sep	6.59	3.13	9.29	8.54	-6.45	13.65	5.81	2.02
Dec	7.83	5.88	8.52	9.00	-3.12	12.77	11.02	2.22
<b>2009</b>								
Mar	8.55	8.81	8.02	7.01	-0.64	11.28	16.24	2.76
Jun	10.22	11.43	7.96	7.76	-0.75	12.76	21.80	3.65
Sep	7.88	11.63	7.37	3.22	-1.03	6.82	17.54	3.40
Dec	6.65	10.79	6.18	0.10	-0.89	6.62	13.39	4.27

**Table 2.3 Consumer Price Index - Food Group**

Period	Fruits & Vegetables	Meat, Poultry & Fish	Cereal Products	Soft Drinks & Sweets	Farm Products, Fats & Oils	Other Food	Prepared Food
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Base: December 2006 = 100</b>						
2005	95.40	98.74	98.02	96.78	97.09	97.28	100.30
2006	99.79	100.43	99.94	99.71	99.29	99.79	99.35
2007	104.44	98.89	99.19	99.19	100.76	100.15	100.24
2008	110.81	101.94	111.88	102.91	113.58	105.87	100.96
2009	119.88	118.54	125.04	111.21	124.89	117.16	106.02
<b>QUARTER</b>							
<b>2005</b>							
Mar	94.89	98.08	95.27	96.86	96.70	97.15	100.55
Jun	94.99	98.51	98.60	96.42	96.16	96.70	100.45
Sep	95.15	98.41	98.93	95.77	97.26	97.48	100.23
Dec	96.56	99.97	99.28	98.07	98.23	97.79	99.95
<b>2006</b>							
Mar	100.23	101.07	99.65	98.99	98.33	97.96	100.04
Jun	98.74	100.58	100.19	100.17	99.68	100.79	100.23
Sep	100.20	100.05	99.91	99.69	99.15	100.42	97.14
Dec	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>2007</b>							
Mar	103.55	100.54	99.95	98.54	99.16	98.21	100.93
Jun	105.78	99.84	98.94	98.74	100.05	100.16	102.99
Sep	104.03	97.47	98.92	99.59	101.00	100.40	98.30
Dec	104.40	97.72	98.96	99.90	102.82	101.82	98.75
<b>2008</b>							
Mar	106.30	98.04	107.49	100.44	104.93	103.25	98.95
Jun	107.69	99.83	108.21	102.88	111.90	103.72	99.10
Sep	112.57	103.55	111.59	103.11	117.90	107.12	102.90
Dec	116.67	106.34	120.23	105.22	119.58	109.40	102.90
<b>2009</b>							
Mar	122.59	114.04	123.18	107.50	124.53	116.52	104.91
Jun	123.07	117.08	126.21	111.31	124.61	116.89	105.00
Sep	116.44	119.48	125.59	110.73	124.66	117.45	105.83
Dec	117.41	123.55	125.17	115.30	125.75	117.77	108.36

**Table 2.4 Consumer Price Index Food Group - Percentage Change**

Period	Fruits & Vegetables	Meat, Poultry & Fish	Cereal Products	Soft Drinks & Sweets	Farm Products, Fats & Oils	Other Food	Prepared Food
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Base: December 2006 = 100</b>						
2005	0.96	1.64	3.01	-0.22	0.26	-1.64	-0.76
2006	4.61	1.71	1.96	3.03	2.27	2.58	-0.94
2007	5.03	-1.70	0.91	-0.40	2.32	0.98	0.63
2008	14.79	19.87	26.06	12.12	23.95	16.98	5.77
2009	8.19	16.28	11.76	8.06	9.96	10.66	5.02
<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>Percentage change over previous quarter</b>						
<b>2005</b>							
Mar	-0.17	0.79	-0.01	0.06	0.10	0.12	1.13
Jun	0.10	0.43	3.49	-0.45	-0.56	-0.47	-0.09
Sep	0.18	-0.10	0.33	-0.67	1.14	0.81	-0.22
Dec	1.48	1.59	0.35	2.40	1.00	0.31	-0.28
<b>2006</b>							
Mar	3.80	1.10	0.38	0.94	0.10	0.18	0.09
Jun	-1.49	-0.48	0.54	1.19	1.38	2.88	0.19
Sep	1.48	-0.53	-0.28	-0.48	-0.53	-0.37	-3.08
Dec	6.09	-2.02	7.58	0.76	5.83	2.82	1.86
<b>2007</b>							
Mar	3.55	0.54	-0.05	-1.46	-0.84	-1.79	0.93
Jun	2.15	-0.70	-1.01	0.20	0.90	1.98	2.04
Sep	-1.65	-2.37	-0.02	0.86	0.95	0.23	-4.56
Dec	0.35	0.25	0.04	0.31	1.80	1.42	0.46
<b>2008</b>							
Mar	1.82	0.33	8.62	0.54	2.06	1.40	0.20
Jun	1.31	1.83	0.67	2.43	6.64	0.46	0.15
Sep	4.53	3.73	3.12	0.23	5.36	3.28	3.83
Dec	3.65	2.70	7.75	2.04	1.43	2.13	0.00
<b>2009</b>							
Mar	5.07	7.24	2.45	2.17	4.14	6.51	1.95
Jun	0.39	2.67	2.46	3.55	0.06	0.31	0.08
Sep	-4.60	5.52	-0.82	3.59	0.91	0.76	3.20
Dec	0.83	3.41	-0.33	4.13	0.88	0.28	2.39

**Table 2.5 Consumer Price Index Major Groups**

Major Groups & Subgroups	Base Weight	Calendar Year					Quarter							
							2008				2009			
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>29.39</b>	<b>97.64</b>	<b>99.95</b>	<b>100.16</b>	<b>106.05</b>	<b>117.49</b>	<b>102.13</b>	<b>103.77</b>	<b>107.50</b>	<b>110.81</b>	<b>115.71</b>	<b>117.47</b>	<b>117.36</b>	<b>119.43</b>
Fruits & Vegetables	3.56	95.40	99.79	104.44	110.81	119.88	106.30	107.69	112.57	116.67	122.59	123.07	116.44	117.41
Meat, Poultry & Fish	7.96	98.74	100.43	98.89	101.94	118.54	98.04	99.83	103.55	106.34	114.04	117.08	119.48	123.55
Cereal Products	5.32	98.02	99.94	99.19	111.88	125.04	107.49	108.21	111.59	120.23	123.18	126.21	125.59	125.17
Soft Drink & Sweets	2.12	96.78	99.71	99.19	102.91	111.21	100.44	102.88	103.11	105.22	107.50	111.31	110.73	115.30
Farm Products, Fats & Oils	2.57	97.09	99.29	100.76	113.58	124.89	104.93	111.90	117.90	119.58	124.53	124.61	124.66	125.75
Other Food	2.46	97.28	99.79	100.15	105.87	117.16	103.25	103.72	107.12	109.40	116.52	116.89	117.45	117.77
Prepared Food	5.39	100.30	99.35	100.24	100.96	106.02	98.95	99.10	102.90	102.90	104.91	105.00	105.83	108.36
<b>HOUSING</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>87.83</b>	<b>99.31</b>	<b>107.21</b>	<b>116.34</b>	<b>123.54</b>	<b>113.30</b>	<b>114.32</b>	<b>118.05</b>	<b>119.70</b>	<b>122.41</b>	<b>123.84</b>	<b>124.37</b>	<b>123.53</b>
Rent & Mortgages	8.99	79.01	98.16	110.10	122.77	131.59	118.67	120.02	125.24	127.16	129.79	132.11	132.83	131.64
House Insurance	0.54	90.42	97.49	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
House Maintenance	3.70	104.81	101.88	101.24	103.14	107.43	102.21	102.59	103.24	104.49	107.79	107.25	107.40	107.30
<b>HOUSEHOLD OPERATION</b>	<b>17.40</b>	<b>93.46</b>	<b>98.87</b>	<b>104.57</b>	<b>113.98</b>	<b>114.09</b>	<b>110.46</b>	<b>108.23</b>	<b>119.48</b>	<b>117.75</b>	<b>114.27</b>	<b>114.01</b>	<b>114.10</b>	<b>113.98</b>
Fuel & Light	6.20	81.18	95.68	110.54	137.51	137.78	125.79	120.36	154.34	149.54	137.78	137.78	137.78	137.78
Household Appliances	2.35	108.74	105.15	101.32	102.65	96.08	102.91	102.91	102.91	101.89	97.55	97.55	94.46	94.77
Furniture	1.20	100.00	100.00	112.06	115.23	121.64	116.08	116.08	114.37	114.37	123.01	121.18	121.18	121.18
Home Furnishing	0.57	103.08	100.08	97.31	99.47	96.11	100.40	100.40	98.53	98.53	96.31	94.53	96.75	96.84
Cleaning Supplies	0.69	100.62	100.68	100.80	102.53	109.84	102.41	102.36	101.92	103.45	107.96	106.95	110.57	113.90
Household Supplies	0.84	103.43	101.85	97.19	95.16	100.86	93.19	95.18	95.53	96.75	101.47	100.70	100.40	100.87
Household Services	5.54	97.46	98.73	100.00	97.61	98.03	100.00	97.19	96.63	96.63	97.81	97.81	98.75	97.75
<b>APPAREL</b>	<b>4.69</b>	<b>100.02</b>	<b>99.98</b>	<b>89.83</b>	<b>87.03</b>	<b>86.25</b>	<b>86.95</b>	<b>86.95</b>	<b>86.95</b>	<b>87.26</b>	<b>85.55</b>	<b>85.98</b>	<b>85.67</b>	<b>87.78</b>
Clothing	2.96	99.78	99.97	89.21	86.57	84.36	86.85	86.85	86.85	85.72	83.01	83.69	83.69	87.04
Clothing Materials	0.51	105.32	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Footwear	1.22	100.00	100.00	87.05	82.68	85.05	81.69	81.69	81.69	85.66	85.66	85.66	84.45	84.45
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>18.56</b>	<b>97.95</b>	<b>100.72</b>	<b>103.97</b>	<b>117.25</b>	<b>125.02</b>	<b>111.48</b>	<b>110.46</b>	<b>130.38</b>	<b>116.69</b>	<b>118.84</b>	<b>128.32</b>	<b>129.48</b>	<b>123.43</b>
Internal Travel	1.16	91.01	95.51	108.63	150.18	165.21	134.47	134.47	165.21	166.57	165.21	165.21	165.21	165.21
Overseas Travel	3.94	99.80	100.00	111.53	137.74	148.35	122.74	122.74	182.82	122.67	132.47	160.56	165.26	135.12
Motor Vehicles	7.56	106.64	102.54	99.71	99.66	113.20	99.42	99.76	99.76	99.71	110.61	114.06	114.06	114.06
Motor Fuel & Oil	3.52	91.00	103.27	104.55	130.05	117.35	122.58	116.21	143.48	137.94	108.66	119.23	120.04	121.48
Motor Vehicle Expenses	2.38	102.11	100.11	101.87	104.22	115.69	103.52	103.96	104.42	104.99	114.87	115.75	115.78	116.35
<b>TOBACCO &amp; ALCOHOL</b>	<b>8.05</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>99.77</b>	<b>101.81</b>	<b>113.03</b>	<b>128.16</b>	<b>102.78</b>	<b>102.98</b>	<b>122.32</b>	<b>124.02</b>	<b>125.88</b>	<b>126.18</b>	<b>128.68</b>	<b>131.91</b>
Tobacco	1.80	96.88	98.91	102.08	142.27	184.16	103.87	103.83	180.55	180.85	183.50	183.75	184.19	185.21
Alcohol	6.24	101.18	100.09	101.73	104.58	112.00	102.47	102.73	105.51	107.61	109.25	109.56	112.65	116.53
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>96.17</b>	<b>99.39</b>	<b>101.65</b>	<b>103.90</b>	<b>108.34</b>	<b>102.18</b>	<b>102.61</b>	<b>105.10</b>	<b>105.69</b>	<b>106.35</b>	<b>107.08</b>	<b>107.23</b>	<b>112.71</b>
Other Goods	5.00	96.30	99.84	101.25	101.01	106.17	100.25	101.00	100.89	101.91	102.71	103.98	104.24	113.74
Other Services	3.67	95.68	97.72	102.20	107.82	111.30	104.80	104.80	110.83	110.83	111.30	111.30	111.30	111.30
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>96.57</b>	<b>99.82</b>	<b>102.34</b>	<b>110.36</b>	<b>117.70</b>	<b>106.14</b>	<b>106.24</b>	<b>115.25</b>	<b>113.80</b>	<b>115.52</b>	<b>118.05</b>	<b>118.52</b>	<b>118.70</b>
"Underlying CPI" <sup>(r)</sup>		<b>99.23</b>	<b>100.24</b>	<b>99.83</b>	<b>104.10</b>	<b>112.80</b>	<b>101.39</b>	<b>102.34</b>	<b>105.51</b>	<b>107.16</b>	<b>111.33</b>	<b>112.41</b>	<b>112.76</b>	<b>114.68</b>
Underlying CPI (% change over same period of Previous year)							<b>3.42</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>9.81</b>	<b>9.84</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>7.02</b>

**Table 2.6 Consumer Price Index Major Groups**

Major Groups & Subgroups	Base Weight	Sep '09		Dec '09		% change	Contribution
		Index No.	Index Point	Index No.	Index Point	Sep '09 Dec '09	to % change Dec '09
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>29.39</b>	<b>117.36</b>	<b>34.49</b>	<b>119.43</b>	<b>35.10</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>0.51</b>
Fruits & Vegetables	3.56	116.44	4.15	117.41	4.18	0.83	0.03
Meat, Poultry & Fish	7.96	119.48	9.51	123.55	9.83	3.41	0.27
Cereal Products	5.32	125.59	6.69	125.17	6.66	-0.33	-0.02
Soft Drink & Sweets	2.12	110.73	2.35	115.30	2.45	4.13	0.08
Farm Products, Fats & Oils	2.57	124.66	3.20	125.75	3.23	0.88	0.02
Other Food	2.46	117.45	2.89	117.77	2.90	0.28	0.01
Prepared Food	5.39	105.83	5.71	108.36	5.85	2.39	0.12
<b>HOUSING</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>124.37</b>	<b>16.47</b>	<b>123.53</b>	<b>16.36</b>	<b>-0.67</b>	<b>-0.09</b>
Rent & Mortgages	8.99	132.83	11.95	131.64	11.84	-0.90	-0.09
House Insurance	0.54	100.00	0.54	100.00	0.54	0.00	0.00
House Maintenance	3.70	107.40	3.98	107.30	3.98	-0.09	0.00
<b>HOUSEHOLD OPERATION</b>	<b>17.40</b>	<b>114.10</b>	<b>19.85</b>	<b>113.98</b>	<b>19.83</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>-0.02</b>
Fuel & Light	6.20	137.78	8.54	137.78	8.54	0.00	0.00
Household Appliances	2.35	94.46	2.22	94.77	2.23	0.32	0.01
Furniture	1.20	121.18	1.45	121.18	1.45	0.00	0.00
Home Furnishing	0.57	96.75	0.55	96.84	0.56	0.09	0.00
Cleaning Supplies	0.69	110.57	0.76	113.90	0.78	3.01	0.02
Household Supplies	0.84	100.40	0.85	100.87	0.85	0.47	0.00
Household Services	5.54	98.75	5.47	97.75	5.42	-1.01	-0.05
<b>APPAREL</b>	<b>4.69</b>	<b>85.67</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>87.78</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>0.08</b>
Clothing	2.96	83.69	2.48	87.04	2.58	4.00	0.08
Clothing Materials	0.51	100.00	0.51	100.00	0.51	0.00	0.00
Footwear	1.22	84.45	1.03	84.45	1.03	0.00	0.00
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>18.56</b>	<b>129.48</b>	<b>24.03</b>	<b>123.43</b>	<b>22.91</b>	<b>-4.68</b>	<b>-0.95</b>
Internal Travel	1.16	165.21	1.91	165.21	1.91	0.00	0.00
Overseas Travel	3.94	165.26	6.52	135.12	5.33	-18.24	-1.00
Motor Vehicles	7.56	114.06	8.62	114.06	8.62	0.00	0.00
Motor Fuel & Oil	3.52	120.04	4.23	121.48	4.28	1.20	0.04
Motor Vehicle Expenses	2.38	115.78	2.76	116.35	2.77	0.50	0.01
<b>TOBACCO &amp; ALCOHOL</b>	<b>8.05</b>	<b>128.68</b>	<b>10.35</b>	<b>131.91</b>	<b>10.61</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>0.22</b>
Tobacco	1.80	184.19	3.32	185.21	3.34	0.55	0.02
Alcohol	6.24	112.65	7.03	116.53	7.27	3.44	0.20
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>107.23</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>112.71</b>	<b>9.78</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>0.40</b>
Other Goods	5.00	104.24	5.21	113.74	5.69	9.11	0.40
Other Services	3.67	111.30	4.09	111.30	4.09	0.00	0.00
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>118.52</b>	<b>118.52</b>	<b>118.70</b>	<b>118.70</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.16</b>
"Underlying CPI" <sup>(f)</sup>		<b>112.76</b>	<b>71.01</b>	<b>114.68</b>	<b>72.22</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>1.02</b>

**Table 2.7 Consumer Price Index Major Groups**

Items	Unit	Calendar Year					2005				2006				2007				2008				2009			
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
Banana	dozen	3.00	3.00	3.11	3.12	3.70	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.15	3.15	3.15	6.12	2.68	2.84
Orange	dozen	4.78	4.65	4.83	4.85	5.02	4.68	4.68	4.87	4.87	4.92	4.63	4.50	4.56	4.50	4.63	4.63	5.59	5.59	4.40	4.37	5.05	5.05	4.95	4.99	5.09
Kumara	kg	3.35	3.31	3.42	3.35	3.82	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.68	3.71	3.95	3.95
Potato	kg	1.64	1.65	1.82	1.97	2.29	1.74	1.68	1.51	1.61	1.71	1.70	1.59	1.59	1.83	1.86	1.80	1.78	1.83	1.90	2.00	2.15	2.61	2.18	2.21	2.18
Taro	kg	3.47	3.56	3.61	3.96	4.13	3.26	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.65	3.65	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.08	4.08	4.08
Onion	kg	1.54	1.88	1.95	1.98	2.45	1.60	1.52	1.44	1.60	1.96	1.85	1.85	1.86	2.01	1.99	1.94	1.88	1.95	1.94	1.90	2.14	2.57	2.30	2.30	2.61
Beef Sausage	450g	5.76	5.95	6.08	6.28	6.12	5.73	5.76	5.79	5.79	5.91	5.81	5.81	6.25	6.31	6.15	6.03	5.83	6.13	6.27	6.44	6.27	5.91	6.06	5.98	6.52
Tinned Corned Beef-Pacific	340g	4.43	4.18	4.14	4.37	4.80	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.21	3.84	4.22	4.03	4.14	4.18	4.23	4.23	4.30	4.30	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65	5.23
Tinned Corned Beef-Pacific	454g	5.62	5.32	5.27	5.47	6.30	5.63	5.60	5.65	5.60	5.61	5.49	4.94	5.24	5.14	5.28	5.28	5.39	5.37	5.37	5.45	5.69	5.99	6.13	6.31	6.78
Tinned Corned Beef-Palm	454g	5.08	5.10	5.12	5.23	5.68	5.14	5.03	5.13	5.03	5.13	5.13	5.06	5.07	5.09	5.11	5.11	5.15	5.19	5.18	5.26	5.28	5.43	5.55	5.84	5.89
Tinned Sardines	100g	2.50	2.49	2.58	2.69	2.94	2.49	2.55	2.45	2.52	2.53	2.46	2.50	2.49	2.61	2.46	2.58	2.69	2.72	2.67	2.67	2.69	2.77	2.82	3.00	3.16
Tinned Mackerel in oil	425g	3.87	3.85	3.80	3.57	3.70	3.86	3.86	3.88	3.88	3.83	3.85	3.82	3.90	3.88	3.92	3.75	3.64	3.59	3.59	3.51	3.58	3.58	3.34	3.86	4.02
Tinned Tuna in oil	185g	2.94	2.78	2.74	2.89	3.06	3.05	3.03	2.84	2.83	2.79	2.82	2.79	2.72	2.90	2.73	2.70	2.63	2.81	2.72	2.99	3.04	3.24	2.92	2.91	3.18
Square Loaf Bread	each	3.47	3.54	3.55	4.32	4.70	3.39	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.53	3.53	3.54	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55	4.20	4.20	4.18	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70
Cabin Bread	400g	2.20	2.15	2.02	2.17	2.51	2.21	2.21	2.18	2.18	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.11	2.04	2.00	2.00	2.02	2.08	2.04	2.24	2.32	2.33	2.54	2.59	2.59
Cream Cracker	250g	3.20	3.13	3.03	3.05	3.17	3.15	3.22	3.20	3.22	3.20	3.23	3.06	3.04	2.98	3.06	3.07	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.04	3.12	3.10	3.16	3.19	3.23
Short Grain Rice	500g	0.98	1.05	1.14	1.28	1.98	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.05	1.04	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.17	1.17	1.35	1.42	1.83	2.15	2.02	1.92
Milk Powder	900g	9.59	9.67	9.95	11.98	13.58	9.58	9.61	9.58	9.59	9.58	9.63	9.54	9.95	9.75	9.87	9.85	10.32	10.96	12.05	12.42	12.48	14.02	13.09	13.70	13.53
Butter	454g	3.38	3.39	3.52	4.90	5.81	3.48	3.32	3.38	3.34	3.28	3.52	3.38	3.40	3.42	3.54	3.48	3.63	3.72	5.13	5.27	5.50	5.73	5.58	5.84	6.06
Egg	dozen	5.83	6.12	6.00	6.24	6.57	5.69	5.73	5.83	6.09	6.12	6.12	6.13	6.12	6.00	5.99	6.02	6.00	6.05	6.07	6.35	6.47	6.43	6.46	6.62	6.75
White Sugar	1.5kg	2.59	3.06	3.38	3.85	4.43	2.58	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.66	3.12	3.16	3.30	3.30	3.33	3.38	3.51	3.63	3.70	3.96	4.12	4.35	4.44	4.45	4.47
Timber	lin. mtr	3.93	4.00	4.27	4.27	4.50	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.23	4.38	4.38	4.10	4.20	4.23	4.23	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Roofing Iron	sheet	15.97	15.05	15.83	15.83	16.70	15.32	16.20	16.70	15.65	14.67	15.18	15.18	15.18	15.70	15.70	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.70	15.70	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70
Soap Powder	kg	6.28	6.22	6.09	6.24	6.75	6.27	6.24	6.30	6.29	6.23	6.27	6.26	6.13	6.01	6.09	6.09	6.19	6.25	6.25	6.17	6.30	6.42	6.60	6.84	7.14
Petrol	litre	1.77	2.00	2.07	2.54	2.33	1.65	1.75	1.76	1.91	1.82	2.00	2.26	1.93	1.90	2.00	2.14	2.25	2.42	2.28	2.78	2.67	2.09	2.37	2.41	2.44
Cigarette	pkt of 25	6.49	6.58	7.66	10.14	12.69	6.40	6.49	6.55	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.61	6.61	7.48	7.61	7.78	7.78	7.78	7.78	7.78	12.50	12.50	12.64	12.67	12.79