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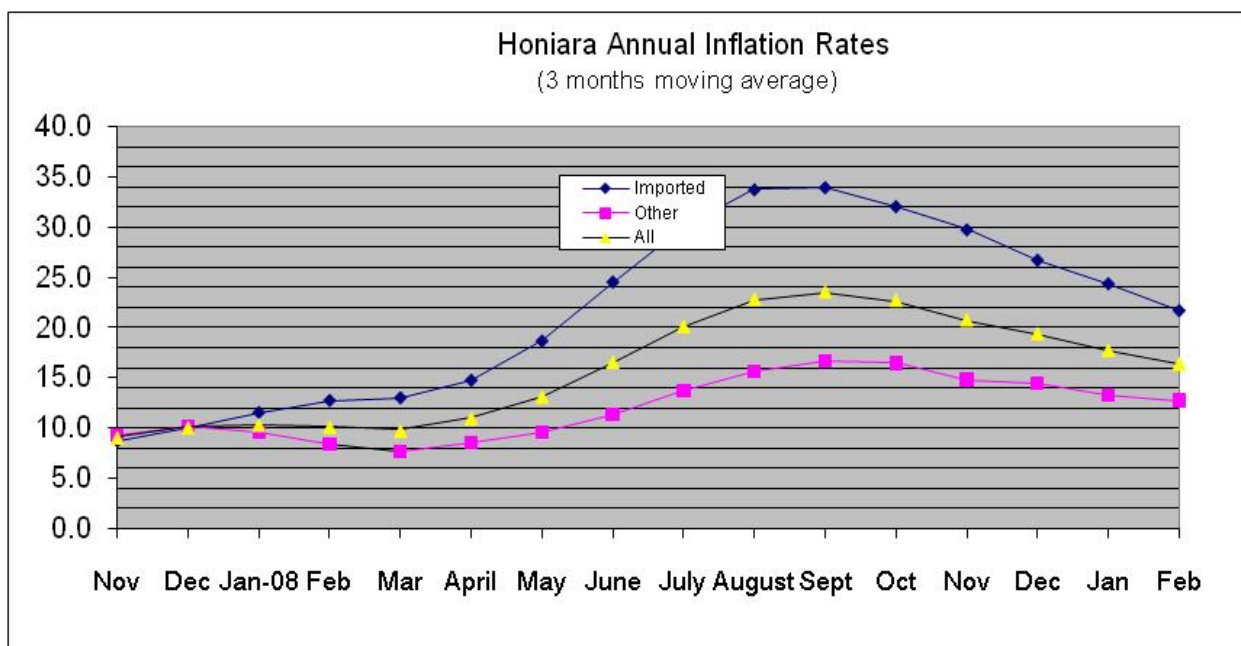
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## Commentary

The Honiara Consumers Price Index for March rose by 1.8% from 146.0 in February to 148.6. The rise was due to increases in the prices of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables, Bettlenut and Petrol, slightly offset by declines in Diesel and Kerosene prices.

The Domestic Food sub-index rose 6.4% mainly on account of increases in the prices of Green Pepper, which virtually doubled to \$35.00 per kilogram; Chinese cabbage, up 44% to \$14.24/kg and Green beans, 32% to \$12.29/kg. These had outweighed a marginal decline of 0.2% in the price of Rice (from \$207.83 to \$207.50 per 25kg bag) to result in the rise of 3.2% in the overall Food sub-index. Other increases were in the prices of Bettlenut, which rose 11.6% to 94cents per nut; and Petrol, which went up 13% to \$7.42 per litre. These were reflected in the increases of 2.9% in the Drinks & Tobacco, and 1.8% in the Transport & Communications sub-indexes.

The above price increases had outweighed declines of 9.2% in the price of Kerosene (from \$7.84 to \$7.12/litre) and 1.7% in the price of Diesel (from \$7.72 to \$7.59/litre) to result in the monthly increase of 1.8% in the overall Consumer Price Index.



The inflation rate calculated on a 3 months moving average was 17.1% in March compared to 16.8% in February. The inflation rates for Imported, and Other items were 21.2% and 14.3% respectively.

Table 1. THE HONIARA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 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-laneous	All Items	(%) Change
		429	47	38	181	47	164	76	18	1000	
2007	January	111.8	114.6	118.4	126.3	112.7	109.9	113.5	113.5	114.7	4.1
	February	109.7	115.0	119.6	126.7	110.1	108.0	112.9	116.7	113.5	-1.0
	March	110.1	114.5	119.6	126.7	111.3	108.0	113.5	114.9	113.7	0.2
	April	111.6	115.6	119.4	126.3	111.5	108.8	113.5	114.3	114.5	0.7
	May	112.6	115.1	120.2	126.1	112.9	109.0	113.5	113.5	115.0	0.4
	June	113.0	114.6	120.2	126.3	113.0	109.9	113.5	113.5	115.3	0.3
	July	113.2	108.2	120.2	126.9	113.2	109.0	113.5	113.5	115.0	-0.2
	August	113.4	109.4	117.0	127.7	113.2	109.2	113.5	113.4	115.3	0.2
	Sept	116.4	107.1	119.7	128.0	126.3	110.1	114.4	129.5	117.7	2.1
	Oct	118.3	111.9	119.7	128.2	127.2	111.9	114.4	129.5	119.1	1.2
	Nov	125.6	111.9	119.0	129.8	128.9	112.2	114.4	136.8	122.8	3.1
	Dec	121.6	128.3	118.8	130.3	129.0	114.1	114.4	136.8	122.2	-0.4
2008	January	123.1	126.8	118.8	138.6	128.7	116.1	117.3	136.2	124.8	2.1
	February	124.9	126.8	118.6	138.6	128.9	115.8	117.3	137.6	125.6	0.6
	March	123.1	122.7	118.6	138.7	129.1	116.7	117.3	137.9	124.8	-0.6
	April	129.7	125.1	119.2	142.0	129.9	119.5	117.3	137.0	128.8	3.2
	May	141.8	122.9	120.1	142.3	131.9	121.3	117.3	141.0	134.5	4.4
	June	147.1	123.5	120.5	151.0	136.8	126.7	117.3	141.5	138.3	2.9
	July	148.6	124.0	120.5	151.0	136.8	135.3	117.3	147.0	141.7	2.4
	August	154.1	120.8	120.0	151.3	137.8	136.4	117.3	145.2	144.1	1.7
	September	153.6	120.5	120.0	151.3	138.7	135.6	117.3	149.0	143.9	-0.2
	October	152.2	123.1	120.0	156.6	139.4	131.9	117.3	149.0	143.8	-0.1
	November	157.2	123.1	120.0	159.7	147.9	128.7	117.3	152.4	146.4	1.8
	December	154.5	131.2	120.0	158.2	148.2	122.6	117.3	153.0	144.4	-1.4
2009	January	155.9	132.3	129.9	158.2	148.6	122.6	109.0	152.9	144.8	0.3
	February	157.0	134.8	120.8	158.2	148.0	126.9	112.3	153.1	146.0	0.8
	March	162.0	138.7	121.2	157.8	148.0	129.2	112.3	153.3	148.6	1.8
<b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b>											
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>											
2007	January	9.1	8.8	4.0	19.9	5.3	5.8	0.4	5.9	9.3	
	February	6.8	10.0	5.0	20.9	2.8	5.0	0.5	8.8	8.5	
	March	5.4	12.1	5.2	20.6	3.8	4.5	1.1	7.2	7.9	
	April	4.3	15.9	4.9	19.0	4.0	3.5	1.1	6.6	7.1	
	May	2.7	6.0	5.5	18.3	5.3	3.8	1.1	6.1	6.0	
	June	2.1	5.7	5.5	18.2	5.3	3.8	1.1	5.9	5.7	
	July	1.2	-4.3	5.5	18.4	5.4	2.5	1.1	6.1	4.6	
	August	1.9	-3.4	2.3	19.0	4.7	2.4	1.1	5.0	4.9	
	September	6.3	-4.7	4.6	19.3	16.7	3.1	1.8	19.6	7.9	
	October	7.2	-4.7	2.4	18.2	17.1	3.7	1.5	16.1	8.0	
	November	14.0	-2.8	0.4	18.8	18.1	4.3	1.4	18.6	11.2	
	December	10.6	14.8	-0.1	18.9	18.1	6.1	1.4	17.7	10.9	
2008	January	10.1	10.7	0.4	9.7	14.3	5.7	3.3	20.0	8.8	
	February	13.8	10.3	-0.8	9.5	17.0	7.2	3.9	17.9	10.6	
	March	11.8	7.2	-0.8	9.5	15.9	8.1	3.3	20.0	9.8	
	April	16.2	8.2	-0.2	12.4	16.5	9.8	3.3	19.9	12.5	
	May	25.9	6.8	0.0	12.8	16.8	11.3	3.3	24.2	17.0	
	June	30.2	7.8	0.3	19.5	21.0	15.3	3.3	24.6	20.0	
	July	31.3	14.7	0.3	19.0	20.9	24.1	3.3	29.5	23.2	
	August	35.9	10.4	2.5	18.5	21.8	24.9	3.3	28.0	25.0	
	September	32.0	12.5	0.2	18.2	9.8	23.2	2.5	15.0	22.2	
	October	28.7	10.1	0.2	22.1	9.6	17.9	2.5	15.0	20.7	
	November	25.1	10.0	0.8	23.0	14.8	14.8	2.5	11.4	19.2	
	December	27.0	2.3	1.0	21.4	14.9	7.4	2.5	11.9	18.1	
2009	January	26.7	4.3	9.4	14.1	15.4	5.6	-7.1	12.2	16.0	*
	February	25.7	6.3	1.8	14.1	14.8	9.6	-4.3	11.3	16.2	
	March	31.6	13.1	2.1	13.8	14.7	10.7	-4.3	11.2	19.1	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2007	March	7.1	10.3	4.7	20.4	4.0	5.1	0.7	7.3	8.6	
	April	5.5	12.6	5.0	20.1	3.5	4.3	0.9	7.5	7.8	
	May	4.1	11.2	5.2	19.3	4.4	3.9	1.1	6.6	7.0	
	June	3.0	9.0	5.3	18.5	4.9	3.7	1.1	6.2	6.3	
	July	2.0	2.3	5.5	18.3	5.3	3.4	1.1	6.0	5.4	
	August	1.8	-0.8	4.4	18.5	5.1	2.9	1.1	5.6	5.1	
	September	3.1	-4.2	4.1	18.9	8.9	2.7	1.3	10.2	5.8	
	October	5.1	-4.3	3.1	18.9	12.8	3.1	1.4	13.6	6.9	
	November	9.2	-4.1	2.4	18.8	17.3	3.7	1.6	18.1	9.0	
	December	10.6	2.3	0.9	18.7	17.8	4.7	1.4	17.5	10.0	
2008	January	11.6	7.5	0.2	15.5	16.8	5.3	2.1	18.8	10.3	
	February	11.5	11.9	-0.2	12.4	16.4	6.3	2.9	18.5	10.1	
	March	11.9	9.4	-0.4	9.6	15.7	7.0	3.5	19.3	9.7	
	April	14.0	8.5	-0.6	10.4	16.5	8.4	3.5	19.3	11.0	
	May	18.0	7.4	-0.3	11.6	16.4	9.7	3.3	21.4	13.1	
	June	24.1	7.6	0.0	14.9	18.1	12.2	3.3	22.9	16.5	
	July	29.1	9.6	0.2	17.1	19.6	16.9	3.3	26.1	20.0	
	August	32.5	10.9	1.0	19.0	21.2	21.4	3.3	27.4	22.7	
	September	33.0	12.5	1.0	18.5	17.2	24.1	3.1	23.8	23.5	
	October	32.1	11.0	1.0	19.6	13.4	22.0	2.8	19.0	22.6	
	November	28.5	10.8	0.4	21.1	11.4	18.6	2.5	13.8	20.7	
	December	26.9	7.2	0.7	22.2	13.1	13.3	2.5	12.7	19.3	
2009	January	26.3	5.3	3.7	19.4	15.0	9.2	-0.8	11.9	17.8	
	February	26.5	4.3	4.0	16.5	15.1	7.5	-3.0	11.8	16.8	
	March	28.0	7.8	4.4	14.0	15.0	8.6	-5.2	11.6	17.1	

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	
2007	January	111.9	113.0	115.9	112.2	106.3	115.6	134.1	113.5	113.6	1.4
	February	112.1	113.0	117.4	113.3	104.3	109.5	132.0	116.7	113.0	-0.5
	March	111.8	113.0	117.3	113.3	105.9	109.5	134.1	114.9	113.1	0.0
	April	112.0	113.0	117.1	112.2	106.0	112.1	134.1	114.3	113.3	0.2
	May	114.4	113.0	118.0	111.4	106.7	112.6	134.1	113.5	114.5	1.1
	June	114.7	113.0	118.0	112.2	106.7	115.6	134.1	113.5	115.1	0.5
	July	114.5	113.0	118.0	114.1	107.0	112.6	134.1	113.5	114.9	-0.2
	August	114.6	115.9	114.2	117.0	107.0	113.4	134.1	113.4	115.2	0.2
	September	118.1	117.1	117.4	115.1	120.8	115.4	137.0	129.5	119.1	3.5
	October	119.1	117.1	117.4	115.5	120.5	121.2	137.3	129.5	120.4	1.1
	November	120.8	117.1	116.6	121.2	122.3	122.2	137.3	136.8	122.5	1.7
	December	126.3	117.1	116.4	122.8	122.6	128.6	137.3	136.8	126.1	2.9
2008	January	126.9	117.1	116.4	129.0	122.3	135.1	137.9	136.2	127.9	1.5
	February	126.7	117.1	116.2	129.0	122.4	134.1	137.9	137.6	127.8	-0.1
	March	126.8	117.1	116.2	129.2	122.7	135.4	137.9	137.9	128.1	0.2
	April	133.4	117.1	116.8	137.7	123.5	144.5	137.9	137.0	133.5	4.2
	May	151.3	117.1	118.0	138.5	124.2	147.7	139.9	141.0	142.8	7.0
	June	160.1	117.1	118.5	148.0	126.4	165.3	139.9	141.5	150.6	5.5
	July	164.1	117.1	118.5	151.3	128.1	171.6	139.9	147.0	154.1	2.3
	August	168.0	117.1	117.8	153.1	129.6	175.4	139.9	145.2	156.6	1.7
	September	168.9	117.1	117.8	153.0	130.1	171.1	139.9	149.0	156.7	0.0
	October	168.9	117.1	117.8	149.1	131.0	159.0	137.9	149.0	154.6	-1.3
	November	174.6	117.1	117.8	154.4	142.2	148.8	137.9	152.4	157.8	2.1
	December	174.2	117.1	117.8	149.3	142.7	128.0	137.9	153.0	154.4	-2.2
2009	January	176.3	117.1	118.3	149.3	142.1	128.0	136.9	152.9	155.4	0.6
	February	176.1	117.1	118.8	148.9	140.8	122.8	136.9	153.1	154.5	-0.6
	March	175.9	117.1	119.3	147.5	140.8	130.3	136.9	153.3	155.2	0.5
<b>Percentage Change in Imported Items Index by Group</b>											
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>											
2007	January	9.8	2.0	5.0	6.4	5.1	15.1	0.1	5.9	8.2	
	February	9.8	2.0	6.4	7.7	3.0	12.3	0.4	8.8	8.2	
	March	8.8	2.0	6.5	6.9	4.3	10.7	1.9	7.2	7.6	
	April	8.8	2.0	6.2	2.0	4.5	7.7	1.9	6.6	6.5	
	May	10.6	2.0	7.0	1.4	5.2	8.1	1.9	6.1	7.4	
	June	7.4	2.0	7.0	1.2	5.1	8.1	1.9	5.9	5.9	
	July	6.1	2.0	7.0	2.0	5.2	4.2	1.9	6.1	5.0	
	August	6.3	4.6	2.8	4.9	4.2	3.7	1.9	5.0	5.0	
	September	9.4	5.7	5.8	3.2	17.5	5.3	4.1	19.6	8.5	
	October	8.9	5.7	3.1	1.2	16.6	9.9	4.1	16.1	8.1	
	November	9.2	3.6	0.5	7.5	17.5	13.2	4.0	18.6	9.5	
	December	14.1	3.6	-0.1	8.7	17.8	19.0	4.0	17.7	12.5	
2008	January	13.4	3.6	0.5	14.9	15.0	16.9	2.8	20.0	12.6	
	February	13.0	3.6	-1.0	13.9	17.4	22.5	4.4	17.9	13.1	
	March	13.5	3.6	-1.0	14.0	15.9	23.7	2.8	20.0	13.3	
	April	19.1	3.6	-0.3	22.8	16.5	28.9	2.8	19.9	17.8	
	May	32.2	3.6	-0.1	24.3	16.4	31.1	4.3	24.2	24.7	
	June	39.6	3.6	0.4	31.9	18.4	43.0	4.3	24.6	30.8	
	July	43.3	3.6	0.4	32.6	19.7	52.4	4.3	29.5	34.1	
	August	46.6	1.1	3.1	30.9	21.1	54.7	4.3	28.0	36.0	
	September	43.0	0.0	0.3	33.0	7.7	48.4	2.1	15.0	31.5	
	October	41.8	0.0	0.3	29.0	8.7	31.2	0.4	15.0	28.4	
	November	44.5	0.0	1.0	27.5	16.3	21.8	0.4	11.4	28.9	
	December	37.9	0.0	1.2	21.5	16.3	-0.5	0.4	11.9	22.5	
2009	January	39.0	0.0	1.6	15.7	16.3	-5.2	-0.7	12.2	21.4	
	February	39.0	0.0	2.2	15.4	15.0	-8.4	-0.7	11.3	20.9	
	March	38.7	0.0	2.7	14.1	14.8	-3.8	-0.7	11.2	21.2	
<b>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</b>											
2007	March	9.5	2.0	6.0	7.0	4.1	12.7	0.8	7.3	8.0	
	April	9.1	2.0	6.4	5.5	3.9	10.2	1.4	7.5	7.4	
	May	9.4	2.0	6.6	3.4	4.6	8.8	1.9	6.6	7.2	
	June	8.9	2.0	6.7	1.5	4.9	8.0	1.9	6.2	6.6	
	July	8.0	2.0	7.0	1.5	5.2	6.8	1.9	6.0	6.1	
	August	6.6	2.9	5.6	2.7	4.8	5.3	1.9	5.6	5.3	
	September	7.3	4.1	5.2	3.4	9.0	4.4	2.7	10.2	6.2	
	October	8.2	5.4	3.9	3.1	12.8	6.3	3.4	13.6	7.2	
	November	9.2	5.0	3.1	3.9	17.2	9.4	4.1	18.1	8.7	
	December	10.7	4.3	1.1	5.8	17.3	14.0	4.0	17.5	10.0	
2008	January	12.2	3.6	0.3	10.3	16.8	16.3	3.6	18.8	11.5	
	February	13.5	3.6	-0.2	12.5	16.7	19.4	3.7	18.5	12.7	
	March	13.3	3.6	-0.5	14.3	16.1	21.0	3.3	19.3	13.0	
	April	15.2	3.6	-0.7	16.9	16.6	25.1	3.3	19.3	14.7	
	May	21.7	3.6	-0.4	20.3	16.3	28.0	3.3	21.4	18.6	
	June	30.4	3.6	0.0	26.3	17.1	34.4	3.8	22.9	24.5	
	July	38.4	3.6	0.2	29.6	18.2	42.2	4.3	26.1	29.9	
	August	43.2	2.8	1.3	31.8	19.7	50.0	4.3	27.4	33.6	
	September	44.3	1.5	1.3	32.2	15.8	51.8	3.6	23.8	33.9	
	October	43.8	0.4	1.2	31.0	12.2	44.5	2.3	19.0	31.9	
	November	43.1	0.0	0.5	29.8	10.9	33.5	1.0	13.8	29.6	
	December	41.4	0.0	0.8	25.9	13.8	17.2	0.4	12.7	26.6	
2009	January	40.4	0.0	1.3	21.5	16.3	4.9	0.1	11.9	24.2	
	February	38.7	0.0	1.7	17.5	15.9	-4.8	-0.3	11.8	21.6	
	March	38.9	0.0	2.2	15.1	15.4	-5.8	-0.7	11.6	21.2	

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
Wght		243	43	7	129	13	114	53		602	
2007	January	111.7	114.7	129.5	132.0	129.3	107.4	104.5	--	115.4	5.9
	February	107.9	115.2	129.5	132.0	125.4	107.4	104.5	--	113.8	-1.4
	March	108.8	114.6	129.5	132.0	125.5	107.4	104.5	--	114.2	0.3
	April	111.3	115.9	129.5	132.0	126.0	107.4	104.5	--	115.3	1.0
	May	111.2	115.3	129.5	132.0	129.3	107.4	104.5	--	115.3	0.0
	June	111.7	114.7	129.5	132.0	129.3	107.4	104.5	--	115.4	0.1
	July	112.2	107.7	129.5	132.0	129.3	107.4	104.5	--	115.1	-0.3
	August	112.5	108.8	129.5	132.0	129.3	107.4	104.5	--	115.3	0.2
	Sep	115.1	106.2	129.5	133.3	140.7	107.8	104.5	--	116.8	1.2
	Oct	117.7	111.4	129.5	133.3	144.7	107.8	104.5	--	118.3	1.3
	Nov	129.2	111.4	129.5	133.3	146.1	107.8	104.5	--	122.9	3.9
	Dec	118.0	129.3	129.5	133.3	145.7	107.8	104.5	--	119.7	-2.6
2008	Jan	120.1	127.5	129.5	142.5	145.7	107.8	108.3	--	122.7	2.5
	Feb	123.5	127.7	129.5	142.5	145.7	107.8	108.3	--	124.1	1.1
	March	120.3	123.2	129.5	142.5	145.7	108.5	108.3	--	122.7	-1.2
	April	126.9	125.8	129.5	143.7	146.6	108.5	108.3	--	125.8	2.5
	May	134.6	123.4	129.5	143.8	152.2	110.0	108.3	--	129.1	2.7
	June	137.2	124.1	129.5	143.8	159.4	110.0	108.3	--	130.4	1.0
	July	136.8	124.7	129.5	150.9	159.4	119.6	108.3	--	133.6	2.5
	August	143.4	121.2	129.5	150.6	159.4	119.6	108.3	--	136.0	1.8
	September	142.0	120.8	129.5	150.6	161.1	120.2	108.3	--	135.5	-0.3
	October	139.5	123.7	129.5	159.6	161.6	120.2	108.3	--	136.6	0.8
	November	143.8	123.7	129.5	161.8	162.9	120.2	108.3	--	138.9	1.6
	December	139.4	132.5	129.5	161.8	162.9	120.2	108.3	--	137.7	-0.8
2009	January	140.3	133.7	181.7	161.8	165.5	120.2	96.9	--	137.8	0.1
	February	142.3	136.4	129.5	162.0	166.7	128.7	101.6	--	140.3	1.8
	March	151.4	140.7	129.5	162.0	166.7	128.7	101.6	--	144.3	2.8
<b>Percentage Change in Other Items Index by Group</b>											
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>											
2007	January	8.5	9.5	0.0	25.3	5.8	2.0	0.6	--	10.1	
	February	4.6	10.7	0.0	26.2	2.6	2.0	0.6	--	8.7	
	March	2.8	13.1	0.0	26.2	2.7	2.0	0.6	--	8.1	
	April	1.2	17.3	0.0	26.2	3.1	1.7	0.6	--	7.5	
	May	-2.7	6.4	0.0	25.4	5.8	1.9	0.6	--	5.1	
	June	-1.7	6.0	0.0	25.4	5.7	1.9	0.6	--	5.5	
	July	-2.2	-4.9	0.0	25.4	5.7	1.8	0.6	--	4.4	
	August	-1.3	-4.2	0.0	25.0	5.6	1.8	0.6	--	4.8	
	Sep	3.9	-5.7	0.0	26.2	14.9	2.2	0.6	--	7.5	
	Oct	6.0	-5.6	0.0	25.6	18.2	0.9	0.0	--	7.9	
	Nov	17.6	-3.4	0.0	23.7	19.3	0.4	0.0	--	12.4	
	Dec	7.9	15.8	0.0	23.3	18.8	0.4	0.0	--	9.8	
2008	Jan	7.6	11.1	0.0	7.9	12.7	0.4	3.6	--	6.4	
	Feb	14.4	10.9	0.0	7.9	16.2	0.4	3.6	--	9.0	
	March	10.6	7.5	0.0	7.9	16.1	1.1	3.6	--	7.4	
	April	13.9	8.6	0.0	8.8	16.4	1.1	3.6	--	9.1	
	May	21.0	7.0	0.0	8.9	17.7	2.5	3.6	--	12.0	
	June	22.8	8.2	0.0	8.9	23.3	2.5	3.6	--	13.0	
	July	21.9	15.7	0.0	14.2	23.3	11.4	3.6	--	16.1	
	August	27.4	11.3	0.0	14.0	23.3	11.4	3.6	--	17.9	
	September	23.4	13.8	0.0	13.0	14.5	11.5	3.6	--	16.0	
	October	18.5	11.1	0.0	19.7	11.7	11.5	3.6	--	15.5	
	November	11.3	11.0	0.0	21.4	11.5	11.5	3.6	--	12.9	
	December	18.1	2.4	0.0	21.4	11.8	11.5	3.6	--	15.1	
2009	January	16.7	4.9	40.3	13.5	13.6	11.5	-10.6	--	12.3	
	February	15.2	6.8	0.0	13.7	14.5	19.5	-6.2	--	13.1	
	March	25.8	14.2	0.0	13.7	14.5	18.6	-6.2	--	17.7	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2007	March	5.3	11.1	0.0	25.9	3.7	2.0	0.6	--	9.0	
	April	2.8	13.7	0.0	26.2	2.8	1.9	0.6	--	8.1	
	May	0.3	12.1	0.0	25.9	3.9	1.9	0.6	--	6.9	
	June	-1.1	9.7	0.0	25.7	4.8	1.8	0.6	--	6.0	
	July	-2.2	2.4	0.0	25.4	5.7	1.9	0.6	--	5.0	
	August	-1.7	-1.1	0.0	25.3	5.7	1.8	0.6	--	4.9	
	Sep	0.1	-4.9	0.0	25.5	8.7	1.9	0.6	--	5.5	
	Oct	2.8	-5.1	0.0	25.6	12.9	1.6	0.4	--	6.7	
	Nov	9.1	-4.9	0.0	25.1	17.4	1.1	0.2	--	9.3	
	Dec	10.5	2.1	0.0	24.2	18.8	0.5	0.0	--	10.1	
2008	Jan	11.0	7.7	0.0	17.6	16.9	0.4	1.2	--	9.5	
	Feb	9.9	12.6	0.0	12.4	15.8	0.4	2.4	--	8.4	
	March	10.8	9.8	0.0	7.9	14.9	0.6	3.6	--	7.6	
	April	13.0	9.0	0.0	8.2	16.2	0.8	3.6	--	8.5	
	May	15.2	7.7	0.0	8.6	16.7	1.5	3.6	--	9.5	
	June	19.2	7.9	0.0	8.9	19.2	2.0	3.6	--	11.4	
	July	21.9	10.2	0.0	10.7	21.4	5.5	3.6	--	13.7	
	August	24.1	11.7	0.0	12.4	23.3	8.4	3.6	--	15.6	
	September	24.2	13.6	0.0	13.8	20.2	11.5	3.6	--	16.7	
	October	23.0	12.0	0.0	15.6	16.3	11.5	3.6	--	16.5	
	November	17.5	11.9	0.0	18.0	12.5	11.5	3.6	--	14.8	
	December	15.8	7.9	0.0	20.8	11.6	11.5	3.6	--	14.5	
2009	January	15.3	5.9	13.4	18.7	12.3	11.5	-1.2	--	13.4	
	February	16.7	4.7	13.4	16.1	13.3	14.2	-4.5	--	13.5	
	March	19.2	8.6	13.4	13.6	14.2	16.5	-7.7	--	14.3	

Table 4. The Honiara Consumer Price Index by Group (Spliced Series)											
Year/Month	Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Com'cations	Recreation, Health & Other Serv	Miscellaneous	All Items	%age Change	
<i>(4th Quarter 1992 = 100)</i>											
2005	<b>January</b>	<b>295.2</b>	<b>326.4</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>341.7</b>	<b>260.1</b>	<b>324.7</b>	<b>343.1</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>293.5</b>	
	February	300.2	326.6	140.0	333.0	260.3	321.3	343.1	209.4	294.6	0.4
	March	306.0	326.5	140.0	334.7	261.2	322.6	343.0	211.4	297.8	1.1
	April	304.1	326.4	140.0	334.7	261.2	329.6	344.2	214.2	297.7	0.0
	May	314.8	309.8	140.1	350.7	270.3	327.7	350.2	213.4	304.9	2.4
	June	311.7	316.0	140.1	365.7	271.2	327.7	350.2	213.5	305.6	0.2
	July	317.9	316.0	140.1	364.2	271.7	398.6	350.4	214.7	315.4	3.2
	August	328.2	321.6	140.1	366.7	273.6	398.3	350.4	215.3	321.0	1.8
	September	321.2	321.4	140.1	368.2	274.1	399.8	350.7	216.0	318.1	-0.9
	October	315.6	321.2	140.1	371.8	273.4	397.4	350.7	216.4	315.4	-0.8
	November	315.9	321.2	140.1	373.1	273.7	407.1	350.7	216.4	317.0	0.5
	December	318.4	325.2	140.1	372.7	273.9	400.1	350.7	216.7	317.4	0.1
2006	<b>January</b>	<b>324.5</b>	<b>339.7</b>	<b>159.5</b>	<b>392.7</b>	<b>292.6</b>	<b>416.8</b>	<b>396.3</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>332.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>
	February	325.1	337.3	159.5	390.5	292.9	413.2	393.8	232.0	331.3	-0.2
	March	330.7	329.5	159.2	391.3	293.5	414.9	393.8	232.0	333.7	0.7
	April	338.7	321.9	159.4	395.6	293.3	422.0	393.8	232.0	338.4	1.4
	May	347.1	350.3	159.5	397.3	293.4	421.6	393.8	231.6	343.4	1.5
	June	350.3	349.8	159.5	398.3	293.6	425.1	393.8	232.0	345.4	0.6
	July	353.9	364.7	159.5	399.3	293.9	426.7	393.8	231.6	348.0	0.8
	August	352.3	365.5	160.3	399.8	296.0	428.4	393.8	233.7	347.9	0.0
	September	346.7	362.7	160.3	399.8	296.1	428.6	393.9	234.4	345.5	-0.7
	October	349.4	378.5	163.6	403.9	297.2	433.0	395.6	241.5	349.2	1.1
	November	348.9	371.5	166.0	406.9	298.6	431.9	395.8	249.5	349.5	0.1
	December	347.9	360.5	166.6	408.1	298.9	432.0	395.8	251.4	348.9	-0.2
2007	<b>January</b>	<b>353.9</b>	<b>369.6</b>	<b>165.8</b>	<b>470.7</b>	<b>308.3</b>	<b>441.2</b>	<b>398.0</b>	<b>245.6</b>	<b>363.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>
	February	347.4	370.9	167.5	471.9	301.3	433.7	395.8	252.5	359.4	-1.0
	March	348.6	369.2	167.5	471.9	304.6	433.7	398.0	248.7	360.0	0.2
	April	353.4	372.9	167.3	470.7	305.1	436.9	398.0	247.3	362.5	0.7
	May	356.6	371.3	168.3	469.9	309.0	437.5	398.0	245.6	364.0	0.4
	June	357.7	369.6	168.3	470.7	309.2	441.2	398.0	245.6	365.0	0.3
	July	358.3	348.9	168.3	472.7	309.6	437.5	398.0	245.6	364.2	-0.2
	August	359.1	353.0	163.9	475.8	309.7	438.5	398.0	245.6	364.9	0.2
	September	368.5	345.5	167.6	477.1	345.5	442.0	401.0	280.3	372.7	2.1
	October	374.6	360.8	167.6	477.6	348.0	449.2	401.4	280.3	377.1	1.2
	November	397.6	361.0	166.7	483.6	352.6	450.4	401.4	295.9	388.7	3.1
	December	385.0	413.8	166.4	485.4	353.0	458.2	401.4	295.9	387.0	-0.4
2008	<b>January</b>	<b>389.6</b>	<b>409.0</b>	<b>166.4</b>	<b>516.5</b>	<b>352.3</b>	<b>466.1</b>	<b>411.2</b>	<b>294.7</b>	<b>395.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>
	February	395.3	409.0	166.2	516.5	352.6	465.0	411.2	297.8	397.6	0.6
	March	389.9	395.8	166.2	516.7	353.1	468.8	411.2	298.4	395.2	-0.6
	April	410.6	403.4	166.9	529.0	355.4	479.9	411.2	296.6	407.9	3.2
	May	449.0	396.3	168.2	530.0	361.0	487.1	411.2	305.1	425.7	4.4
	June	465.7	398.5	168.8	562.5	374.2	508.7	411.2	306.2	438.0	2.9
	July	470.5	400.1	168.8	562.5	374.2	543.2	411.2	318.1	448.5	2.4
	August	487.8	389.8	168.0	563.7	377.1	547.9	411.2	314.2	456.3	1.7
	September	486.4	388.7	168.0	563.7	379.5	544.4	411.2	322.4	455.5	-0.2
	October	482.0	397.1	168.0	583.3	381.6	529.5	411.2	322.4	455.2	-0.1
	November	497.5	397.1	168.0	594.9	404.7	517.0	411.2	329.8	463.5	1.8
	December	489.1	423.1	168.0	589.4	405.6	492.1	411.2	331.1	457.1	-1.4
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	169.1	589.4	404.9	509.7	393.7	331.4	462.1	0.8
	March	513.0	439.2	383.6	499.6	468.5	409.1	355.4	485.5	470.6	1.8
<b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b>											
<i>(b) 12 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2007	<b>January</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>	
	February	9.6	10.6	13.2	12.7	8.3	13.2	10.7	9.8	10.6	
	March	9.3	11.6	12.5	13.1	7.6	11.4	9.5	9.6	10.2	
	April	8.7	13.0	11.7	13.2	6.9	9.5	8.3	9.4	9.7	
	May	8.1	12.4	10.9	13.7	6.7	7.7	7.3	9.2	9.1	
	June	7.2	11.9	10.2	14.4	6.4	5.9	6.4	8.9	8.5	
	July	6.3	10.2	9.5	15.2	6.2	5.5	5.5	8.8	8.0	
	August	5.9	8.7	8.5	16.0	5.9	5.1	4.5	8.5	7.7	
	Sept	5.7	7.1	7.7	16.8	6.7	4.7	3.7	9.4	7.7	
	Oct	5.5	5.2	6.6	17.6	7.4	4.3	2.8	9.8	7.5	
	Nov	5.8	3.7	5.2	18.4	8.2	4.2	2.0	10.2	7.6	
	Dec	6.0	4.1	3.7	19.1	8.9	4.0	1.1	10.4	7.7	
2008	<b>January</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	
	February	6.6	4.4	2.9	17.1	10.9	4.2	1.6	12.4	7.8	
	March	7.2	4.0	2.4	16.1	11.9	4.5	1.8	13.5	8.0	
	April	8.2	3.5	2.0	15.6	12.9	5.1	2.0	14.6	8.4	
	May	10.1	3.6	1.6	15.1	13.9	5.7	2.2	16.1	9.4	
	June	12.5	3.8	1.1	15.3	15.2	6.7	2.4	17.6	10.6	
	July	15.0	5.3	0.7	15.3	16.5	8.5	2.6	19.5	12.1	
	August	17.9	6.5	0.7	15.4	17.9	10.3	2.8	21.3	13.8	
	September	20.1	7.9	0.4	15.3	17.2	12.0	2.8	20.9	15.0	
	October	21.9	9.1	0.2	15.7	16.5	13.2	2.9	20.7	16.1	
	November	22.8	10.2	0.2	16.1	16.2	14.1	3.0	20.0	16.7	
	December	24.1	9.1	0.3	16.3	16.0	14.1	3.1	19.4	17.3	
2009	<b>January</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>17.9</b>	
	February	26.4	8.2	1.3	17.0	15.9	14.3	1.5	18.1	18.3	
	March	28.0	8.5	12.2	15.8	17.3	12.4	0.1	22.0	19.1	

