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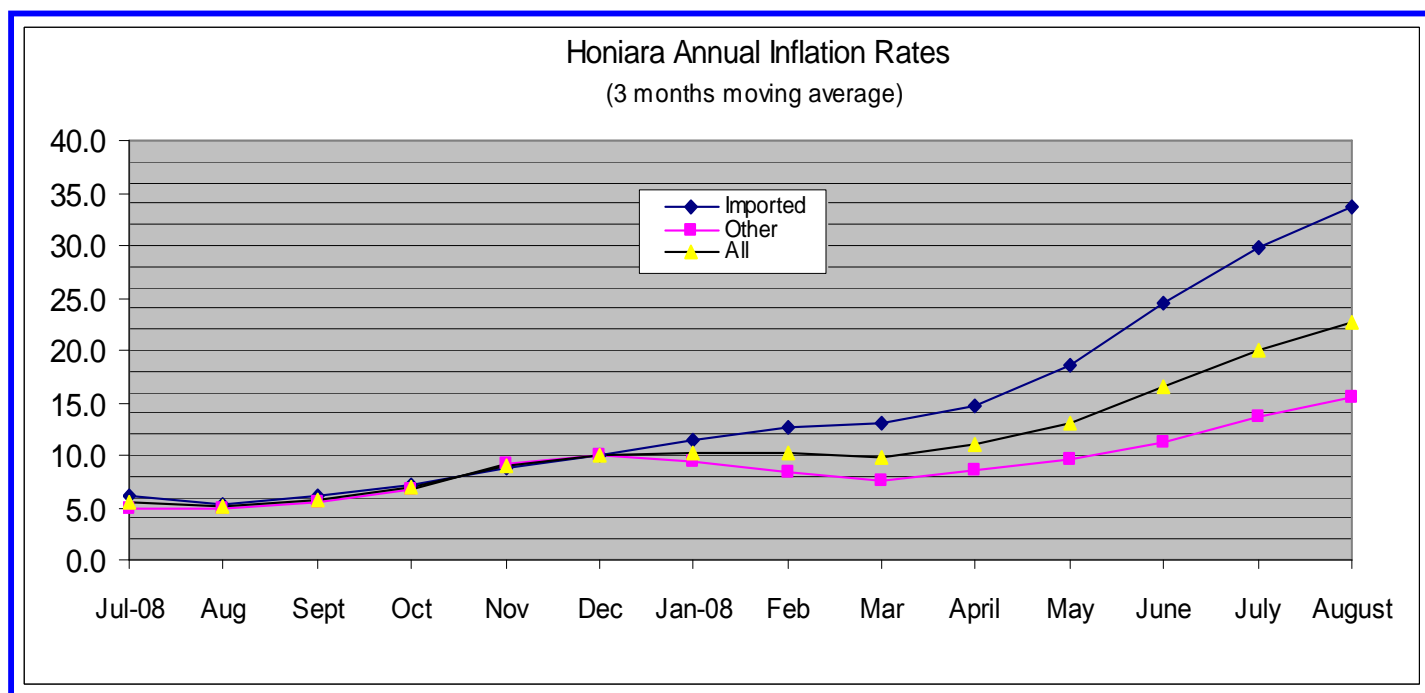
The Honiara Consumer Price Index rose by 1.7% from 141.7 in July to 144.1 in August. The rise was due to increases in the cost of certain items in the Food, Housing Utilities, Household Operations and Transport & Communications sub-sections of the index.

The rise of 3.7% in the Food sub-index was mainly on account of increases in the average prices of rice, which rose by 2% to \$196.83 per 20kg bag, Coral Fish went up by 25% to \$31.05 per kg, Bread up by 25% to \$7.50 per loaf, Cabin Biscuit, up 10% to \$1.63 per packet, Cooking Oil went up by 15% to \$12.03 per 600ml bottle and Flour, up 3% to \$182.75 per 25kg bag.

The prices of Petrol and Diesel which kept increasing since March again rose by 3.19% and 5.64% to \$11.97 and \$14.05 per litre respectively. This is reflected in the 0.9% rise in the Transport & Communications sub-index.

The price of Fuel also went up on account of the price of kerosene which went up by 6.6% resulting in the increase of 0.3% in the housing utilities sub-index.

Other recorded increases were in the prices of household supplies and services notably Basket which went up by 13% to \$55.00, and SteelWool which rose by 1.6% to \$6.30 per packet. These were reflected in the increase in the Household Operations sub-index.



The inflation rate for August calculated on a 3 months moving average was 22.7%, compared to 20% the previous month. The inflation rates for imported and domestic items were 33.6% and 15.6% 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
	Wght	429	47	38	181	47	164	76	18	1000	
2006	January	102.5	105.3	113.9	105.4	106.9	103.8	113.0	107.2	104.9	4.6
	February	102.7	104.6	113.9	104.8	107.1	102.9	112.3	107.2	104.6	-0.2
	March	104.5	102.2	113.7	105.0	107.3	103.3	112.3	107.2	105.4	0.7
	April	107.0	99.8	113.8	106.2	107.2	105.1	112.3	107.2	106.9	1.4
	May	109.6	108.6	113.9	106.6	107.2	105.0	112.3	107.0	108.5	1.5
	June	110.6	108.5	113.9	106.9	107.3	105.9	112.3	107.2	109.1	0.6
	July	111.8	113.1	113.9	107.2	107.4	106.3	112.3	107.0	109.9	0.8
	August	111.3	113.3	114.4	107.3	108.2	106.7	112.3	108.0	109.9	0.0
	September	109.5	112.5	114.4	107.3	108.2	106.7	112.3	108.3	109.1	-0.7
	October	110.4	117.3	116.8	108.4	108.6	107.8	112.8	111.6	110.3	1.1
	November	110.2	115.2	118.5	109.2	109.1	107.6	112.9	115.3	110.4	0.1
	December	109.9	111.8	118.9	109.5	109.2	107.6	112.9	116.2	110.2	-0.2
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	151.5	137.8	136.4	117.3	145.2	144.1	1.7
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group											
<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	18.6	21.8	24.9	3.3	28.0	25.1	
<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	

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	
2006	January	102.0	110.8	110.3	105.5	101.1	100.4	133.9	107.2	105.0	5.1
	February	102.0	110.8	110.3	105.2	101.3	97.5	131.5	107.2	104.5	-0.5
	March	102.7	110.8	110.1	106.0	101.5	98.9	131.5	107.2	105.1	0.6
	April	103.0	110.8	110.3	109.9	101.4	104.1	131.5	107.2	106.4	1.3
	May	103.4	110.8	110.3	109.9	101.4	104.1	131.5	107.0	106.6	0.2
	June	106.8	110.8	110.3	110.9	101.5	106.9	131.5	107.2	108.7	1.9
	July	108.0	110.8	110.3	111.8	101.7	108.1	131.5	107.0	109.5	0.8
	August	107.7	110.8	111.0	111.5	102.7	109.4	131.5	108.0	109.7	0.2
	September	107.9	110.8	111.0	111.5	102.8	109.6	131.6	108.3	109.8	0.1
	October	109.4	110.8	114.0	114.2	103.3	110.3	131.8	111.6	111.4	1.4
	November	110.6	113.0	116.0	112.8	104.0	108.0	132.0	115.3	111.9	0.5
	December	110.7	113.0	116.5	113.0	104.1	108.1	132.0	116.2	112.1	0.1
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
Percentage Change in Imported Items Index by Group											
<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	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
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	

Table 3. PRICE INDEX OF OTHER 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
		243	43	7	129	13	114	53	602		
2006	January	102.9	104.8	129.5	105.4	122.2	105.3	103.9	--	104.8	4.4
	February	103.2	104.0	129.5	104.6	122.2	105.3	103.9	--	104.7	-0.1
	March	105.8	101.4	129.5	104.6	122.2	105.3	103.9	--	105.6	0.8
	April	110.1	98.8	129.5	104.6	122.2	105.5	103.9	--	107.2	1.5
	May	114.4	108.4	129.5	105.3	122.2	105.4	103.9	--	109.7	2.4
	June	113.6	108.2	129.5	105.3	122.3	105.4	103.9	--	109.4	-0.3
	July	114.7	113.3	129.5	105.3	122.3	105.5	103.9	--	110.2	0.8
	August	114.0	113.6	129.5	105.6	122.5	105.5	103.9	--	110.0	-0.2
	September	110.7	112.6	129.5	105.6	122.5	105.5	103.9	--	108.7	-1.3
	October	111.1	118.0	129.5	106.1	122.5	106.8	104.5	--	109.6	0.8
	November	109.9	115.4	129.5	107.8	122.5	107.4	104.5	--	109.4	-0.2
	December	109.3	111.7	129.5	108.1	122.6	107.4	104.5	--	109.0	-0.4
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	109.8	108.3	--	129.1	2.6
	June	137.2	124.1	129.5	143.8	159.4	109.8	108.3	--	130.3	1.0
	July	136.8	124.7	129.5	150.9	159.4	119.4	108.3	--	133.5	2.5
	August	143.4	121.2	129.5	150.9	159.4	119.4	108.3	--	136.0	1.8
Percentage Change in Other Items Index by Group											
<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	2.2	3.6	--	12.0	
	June	22.8	8.2	0.0	8.9	23.3	2.2	3.6	--	12.9	
	July	21.9	15.7	0.0	14.2	23.3	11.2	3.6	--	16.0	
	August	27.4	11.3	0.0	14.2	23.3	11.2	3.6	--	17.9	
<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	1.8	3.6	--	11.3	
	July	21.9	10.2	0.0	10.7	21.4	5.2	3.6	--	13.6	
	August	24.1	11.7	0.0	12.5	23.3	8.2	3.6	--	15.6	

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	
(4th Quarter 1992 = 100)											
2005	January	295.2	326.4	140.0	341.7	260.1	324.7	343.1	209.0	293.5	
	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	January	324.5	339.7	159.5	392.7	292.6	416.8	396.3	232.0	332.1	4.6
	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	January	353.9	369.6	165.8	470.7	308.3	441.2	398.0	245.6	363.1	4.1
	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	245.5	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	January	389.6	409.0	166.4	516.5	352.3	466.1	411.2	294.7	395.1	2.1
	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	564.5	377.1	547.9	411.2	314.2	456.4	1.7
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group											
<i>(b) 12 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>											
2007	January	9.7	10.1	14.1	12.3	9.2	15.1	11.9	10.0	10.9	
	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	January	6.1	4.3	3.4	18.2	9.7	4.0	1.4	11.6	7.6	
	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	

DESCRIPTION	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006				2007					2008								
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	August
FOOD																						
RICE (Solrais: 20kg Bag)	67.69	81.08	83.85	91.70	95.10	97.72	103.07	103.21	103.18	107.07	109.00	109.00	109.08	119.45	119.45	119.45	129.00	168.30	184.90	193.43	196.83	
NOODLE (Maggi: 85g pkt)	1.50	1.76	1.84	2.02	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.26	2.28	2.27	2.25	2.26	2.28	2.28	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.34	2.56	2.56	2.62
FLOUR (plain white flour: 25kg bag)	60.23	93.36	114.86	110.05	113.13	114.13	114.63	114.63	116.79	121.13	123.02	136.80	150.38	160.38	160.38	171.25	171.25	177.50	177.13	177.25	177.25	182.75
CHICKEN WING (imported, 500g pkt)	15.44	20.42	20.63	18.67	19.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	23.50	24.83	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
TUNA (second grade Taiyo: 180g can)	3.73	3.93	4.70	4.94	5.03	5.03	5.05	5.06	5.07	5.33	5.29	5.22	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	6.20	6.20	6.68	6.68	6.68
KUMARA HEAPS (\$/Kg)	3.65	2.05	1.72	2.28	2.40	2.31	2.21	2.19	2.31	2.50	2.29	3.04	10.31	3.77	3.55	3.15	3.12	2.86	3.77	3.86	3.76	4.34
Slippery Cabbage \$/Kg	5.82	3.88	4.24	4.94	3.69	4.32	5.39	6.64	6.97	5.93	6.39	5.49	5.31	5.46	5.81	6.51	5.71	9.22	10.12	9.95	9.55	12.11
WHITE SUGAR (Chelsea, 500g pkt)	2.77	3.22	3.36	3.47	3.57	3.62	3.68	3.70	3.86	4.40	4.43	4.36	4.47	4.52	4.60	4.62	4.62	4.68	4.77	4.90	4.95	5.12
SALT (Sky salt, 1kg,)	3.17	3.95	3.71	4.22	4.49	4.49	4.51	4.53	4.56	4.76	4.64	4.52	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.50
DRINKS & TOBACCO																						
SOLBREW BEER (Solbrew, 355ml bottle)	4.87	6.07	6.07	6.16	6.87	6.80	6.82	6.84	6.87	7.84	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
TWIST TOBACCO (per stick)	5.50	7.02	7.02	7.31	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.43	7.51	7.51	7.50	7.52	7.52	7.52	7.52	7.52	7.76	7.86	7.88	7.88	7.88
UTILITIES																						
WATER CHARGES (500gal)	26.13	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	61.86	61.86	61.86	61.86	61.86	61.86	61.86	61.86	61.86	61.86	61.86	61.86	61.86
ELECTRICITY (40 units)	44.89	74.50	74.50	81.90	101.02	101.02	101.02	101.02	101.02	120.69	121.33	122.62	122.62	122.62	156.80	156.80	156.80	156.80	156.80	156.80	181.80	181.80
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION																						
PETROL (cents per litre)	247.36	350.20	350.20	499.08	537.48	529.92	533.28	542.07	556.97	637.45	638.05	657.40	657.40	726.70	790.70	780.80	795.20	884.70	973.00	1097.00	1160.00	1197.00
TELEPHONE CHARGES (/call/Honiara)	0.46	0.61	0.61	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES																						
BATH SOAP (Giv: 85g cake)	1.54	1.73	1.73	1.80	1.84	1.84	1.82	1.81	1.80	2.01	2.04	2.10	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.20	2.22	2.22	2.28	2.24	2.28	2.34
TOOTHPASTE (Colgate: 110g)	6.63	7.91	7.91	8.88	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	9.46	10.01	11.13	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	12.74	12.74	12.74