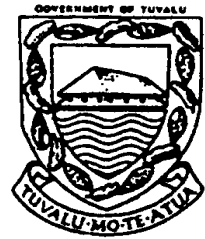


**GOVERNMENT OF TUVALU
Statistics Division
Ministry of Finance,
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**TUVALU
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
REPORT
MARCH 2005**

OVERVIEW

The prices were started collecting on the 16th February and were finalized on the 21st February 2005. Pricing the items-to-price is the most important task in the CPI measurements. However the process of pricing was strictly control by the officers responsible of the Division.

The current CPI calculations are based on the expenditure weights of the base year, September 2003 = 1000. The changes occurred to the CPI were according to the priced commodities that have changed prices. With this, again Mr Lito Timaio and myself went to various CPI outlets to update the prices. There the quantities and qualities of the commodities were strictly observed while pricing.

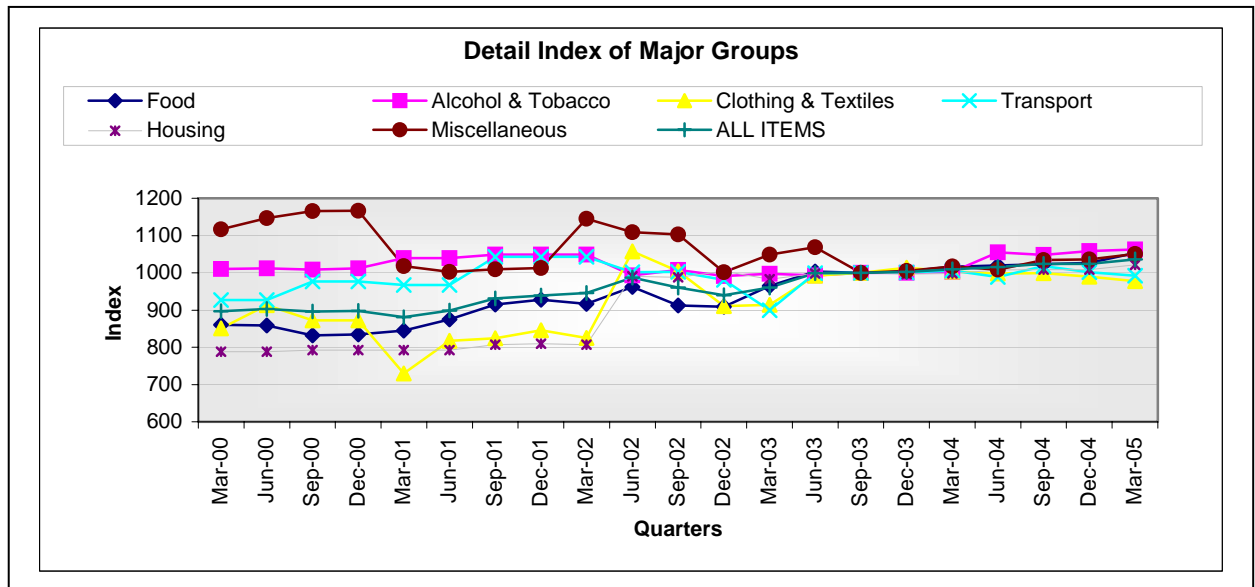
Outlets

The outlets in which the priced commodities were obtained are the Fetuvalu High School, Tuvalu Gas, NAFICOT, Marine Department, TCS, Island Supermarket, Otinielu Taxis' base, Nui Store, Kaupule Funafuti, Tuvalu General Hardware, Bakery Market, Fusi, Matagi Gali Bar, William's business, Semi & Fili buses, Samuelu Hardware, Saitala & Sulani video library, Manaema Bakery, Setusa & Tima Fish Market, VLH, Education, Telecom, Post Office, Travel Office, TEC, Personnel and Training Department, and finally at the Sunset Bar.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OF TUVALU

The CPI at this quarter increases from 1023.8 to 1036.1 It had been quarterly changed by 1.2% with an overall net change of 12.3 (i.e. the difference between the two index). The increase in the CPI indicates that prices of items have been increased. This results in an annual inflation rate of 2.7% for this quarter.

The following graph generally provides the contributions of major groups onto the Consumer Price Index of Tuvalu. (Refer to appendix 3)



Studying the trend of the major groups of the CPI over the last five years, it is observed that the entire major groups have a steady increase in their index. Therefore prices of items-to price have been increase within this period.

The *Food, Transport, and Housing groups* have shown a similar increase in price. Likewise the *Clothing & Textiles group* also shown an increase although there had been marked fluctuations in price occurred within the group as the *Miscellaneous group* does. The *Alcohol and Tobacco group* is remarkable in that there has been virtually no long-term increase in prices over the last five years.

QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT OF THE CPI

Note: Refer to appendix 4

(Contributions generally show the contributions of items with price changed, sub-groups and major groups onto the overall net change of the CPI)

Food Group

The group shows the highest contribution onto the quarterly change of the CPI. It has a total contribution of 10.0. Especially the rise in prices of commodities within the dairy produce, cereals and sugar & sweets sub-groups. The evaporated milk, tin butter, rice, flour, cabin biscuits and chewing gum are the items that highly involve in the group's increase. They provide a total contribution of 10.2. Note how the change in the average price of a kilogram cabin biscuit affected the CPI. The meat and fish sub-groups also record an increase in their index.

Opposing the above increase is the decrease in prices of items within the fruits & vegetable and the beverages sub-groups. The sub-groups have a total contribution of -0.85.

Combining all the priced commodities with a price changed, the group experienced a quarterly increase of 2.5% in which it index increases from 1026.9 to 1052.8. Hence the price of the food product is observed to be increase at this quarter.

Alcohol and Tobacco

The alcohol sub-group is the only contributor of the group's change, as prices of items within the tobacco sub-group remain constant. The price of beer at the hotel changes from \$2.00 to \$2.10 since the last three months. It changes in price results in the group's contribution of 0.59 where it index increases from 1058.4 to 1062.7.

Clothing & Textile

Both the clothing and textiles sub-groups showed a net decrease in prices. The decrease in prices of primary school uniform, children's singlet and a good quality material type contributed to the group's decrease in prices.

However considering the items-to price that have changed price of the group, the group shows a quarterly change of -1.2 with a contribution of -0.29.

Transport

The plane fares and the private transport sub-groups are the main contributors to the group's quarterly change. Both the sub-groups experienced a decrease in prices of their commodities. The plane fares index decreases from 1057.4 to 1010.8 since the last quarter. A return fare from Suva-Auckland-Suva and the fare airfare from here to Suva contributed to this decrease with a contribution of -1.0. The private transport index changes from 993.0 to 988.1. The drop in prices of trucks and bicycles is highly involved in the sub-group's mentioned decrease.

As a result of commodities with change price of the group, the group experience a quarterly decrease Of 0.9% with a contribution of -1.7.

Housing

The group provides the second highest contribution onto the overall quarterly net change of the CPI. The house maintenance, fuel & electricity and the household appliances sub-groups are the main contributors to the group's quarterly increase of 1.2%. All of them showed a net increase in prices of their priced commodities. The increase in prices occurred to paints, guttering, butane gas, TV set, and refrigerator contributed to the group's increase from 1008.9 to 1021.4 with a total contribution of 2.1.

Miscellaneous

The group is observed to have a net increase in prices at this quarter. The sub-groups that contribute to the group's change are the toiletries, cleaning materials and fishing gear sub-groups. The toiletries and cleaning materials show a quarterly increase in their index, indicating a net increase in prices of their items. The increase in prices of toothpaste, baby powder, toilet cleaner and mosquito spray resulted in the sub-groups' total contribution of 1.9. The decrease in prices of fishing lure results in the fishing gears sub-group's contribution of -0.3.

Therefore from the change in prices of the items of the group, it result in increasing the group's index from 1035.7 to 1050.7 with a contribution of 1.6.

CONCLUSION

At this quarter of the year, most of the groups experience a net increase in prices of their commodities. Especially the increase that occurred to the food group. The change in the average price of a kilogram cabin biscuit highly affected the CPI. It has the highest contribution of 3.9 as compared to other items. Referring to appendix 4, the priced commodities that highly affected the CPI are the evaporated milk, tin butter, cabin biscuits, chewing gum, beer from the hotel, return airfare Suva-Auckland-Suva, truck, motorcycle, refilling butane gas cylinder, refrigerator, toothpaste, and finally the baby powder.

Combining all the priced commodities that have changed prices, the all-group's index show a quarterly increase of 1.2% where it index increases from 1023.8 to 1036.1 and a total contribution of 12.3. Therefore it brings the current annual inflation rate to 2.7%

Appendix 1 Expenditure Weights under the revised and previous CPI

The table below shows the expenditure weights at the subgroup level for the revised index and for the previous index.

The weights used in the revised index are shown in the second column from the right. These are based on the best estimate of household expenditure in 2002 shown in the right hand column.

The weights for the revised CPI excluding the Household appliance sub-group are shown in the second column of figures. This allows a more direct comparison with the previous CPI regimen.

The detailed allocations of subgroup weights to priced commodities are available from the Tuvalu Central Statistics Division

	Expenditure weight of the previous CPI (Base 1983), at Sept 2003	Revised CPI on weight base Calendar 2002		
		Expenditure weight excluding Home Appliances	Expenditure weight	Approximately represents an average weekly expenditure per household in 2002
FOOD GROUP				
Subgroup Meat	7.720	11.006	10.393	\$20.82
Subgroup Fish	9.364	3.512	3.316	\$6.64
Subgroup Dairy products	4.901	3.642	3.439	\$6.89
Subgroup Cereals	14.551	11.413	10.778	\$21.59
Subgroup Sugar and sweets	4.183	4.228	3.992	\$8.00
Subgroup Fruit and vegetables	2.721	2.669	2.520	\$5.05
Subgroup Beverages (Non-alcoholic)	2.144	1.556	1.469	\$2.94
Subgroup Cooking oils and fats	1.010	1.132	1.069	\$2.14
Subgroup Miscellaneous food	1.782	1.590	1.502	\$3.01
Food Group	48.376	40.746	38.479	\$77.08
Subgroup Alcohol	4.041	5.308	5.013	\$10.04
Subgroup Tobacco	7.200	9.305	8.787	\$17.60
Alcohol and Tobacco Group	11.241	14.613	13.80	\$27.65
Subgroup Clothing	3.722	1.015	0.959	\$1.92
Subgroup Textiles	2.544	1.596	1.507	\$3.02
Clothing and Textile Group	6.266	2.611	2.47	\$4.94
Subgroup Ship fares	1.278	2.023	1.910	\$3.83
Subgroup Air fares	1.258	2.266	2.140	\$4.29
Subgroup Bus and taxi fares	1.390	0.423	0.399	\$0.80
Subgroup Private transport	8.232	14.246	13.453	\$26.95
Transport Group	12.157	18.958	17.903	\$35.86
Subgroup House rental	4.406	2.363	2.231	\$4.47
Subgroup House maintenance	3.072	1.756	1.658	\$3.32
Subgroup Fuel and electricity	3.089	7.615	7.191	\$14.41
Subgroup Household appliances ⁽¹⁾	---	---	5.565	\$11.15
Housing Group	10.567	11.734	16.645	\$33.34
Subgroup Education	1.430	1.601	1.512	\$3.03
Subgroup Post and telecommunications.	1.526	1.344	1.269	\$2.54
Subgroup Entertainment	2.111	3.172	2.996	\$6.00
Subgroup Toiletries	1.433	1.226	1.157	\$2.32
Subgroup Cleaning materials	2.302	1.866	1.762	\$3.53
Subgroup Fishing gear	1.335	1.159	1.094	\$2.19
Subgroup Miscellaneous	1.255	0.970	0.916	\$1.83
Miscellaneous Group	11.392	11.338	10.707	\$21.45
All Groups	100.000	100.000	100.000	\$200.32

Appendix 2: Annual CPI

Annual indexes on the base 3rd Quarter 2003 are shown in the following table. They have been calculated as the simple average of the constituent quarters using unrounded quarterly index numbers.

(Base September 2003 = 1000)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1 Food Group						
1.1 Meat	818	858	846	947	977	992
1.2 Fish	792	792	876	999	978	1048
1.3 Dairy Produce	798	798	935	950	1000	1078
1.4 Cereals	770	786	794	762	994	1012
1.5 Sugar and Sweets	969	962	1016	1032	981	997
1.6 Fruits & Vegetables	819	814	998	1003	964	1070
1.7 Beverages	1060	1007	958	1014	1073	996
1.8 Cooking Oil and Fats	1291	1215	1251	1152	1112	1113
1.9 Miscellaneous	1005	1118	1097	1110	1050	1049
Total Food Group	837	846	891	925	993	1022
2 Alcohol & Tobacco Group						
2.1 Alcohol	1202	1186	1264	1066	1003	1084
2.2 Tobacco	899	912	921	979	995	1016
Total Alcohol & Tobacco	1008	1011	1044	1010	998	1041
3 Clothing & Textiles						
3.1 Clothing	626	895	760	837	918	1014
3.2 Textiles	785	851	868	1114	1080	987
Total Clothing & Textiles	691	877	804	949	980	997
4 Transport Group						
4.1 Ship Fares	1465	1092	1092	1023	1000	1012
4.2 Plane Fares	1641	1320	1320	1323	1073	1013
4.3 Bus Fares	833	1000	1000	1000	1000	970
4.4 Private Transport	790	866	945	957	952	1003
Total Transport Group	922	952	1005	1007	975	1005
5 Housing Group						
5.1 House Rentals	559	571	571	893	1000	1000
5.2 House Maintenance	933	967	967	985	993	1032
5.3 Fuel & Utilities	942	927	962	989	991	990
5.4 Household Appliances	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total Housing Group	780	790	800	948	994	1006
6 Miscellaneous Group						
6.1 Education	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
6.2 Postal and Telecom	1000	1000	1000	1002	1000	901
6.3 Entertainment	1640	1640	1640	1640	1320	1038
6.4 Toiletries	1082	1145	1055	1041	1028	1092
6.5 Cleaning Materials	1126	1083	1068	970	978	1068
6.6 Fishing Gear	651	1532	1418	1262	984	1043
6.7 Miscellaneous	629	714	941	825	961	995
Total Misc. Group	1028	1149	1011	1090	1031	1024
All Groups	865	899	912	958	990	1018

Appendix 3: Quarterly contributions of major groups with sub-groups

The table below provides the quarterly index of the groups that contribute to the observed Consumer Price Index of Tuvalu (Base September 2003 = 1000)

	2000			2001				2002				2003				2004				2005
	Jun-00	Sep-00	Dec-00	Mar-01	Jun-01	Sep-01	Dec-01	Mar-02	Jun-02	Sep-02	Dec-02	Mar-03	Jun-03	Sep-03	Dec-03	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05
1 Food Group																				
1.1 Meat	865	865	865	791	822	859	911	948	944	946	951	949	959	1000	1001	992	981	998	998	1001
1.2 Fish	820	740	740	737	911	902	954	923	1023	1023	1025	938	973	1000	1000	1046	1046	1046	1053	1068
1.3 Dairy Produce	840	765	765	938	929	940	933	927	952	960	959	985	1000	1000	1013	1096	1089	1044	1086	1151
1.4 Cereals	783	784	784	758	758	849	812	766	811	721	752	959	1010	1000	1007	1006	1028	1034	978	1039
1.5 Sugar and Sweets	982	942	942	994	1008	1033	1029	1109	1041	1068	910	936	986	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	990	1018
1.6 Fruits & Vegetables	849	833	872	950	1015	1017	1011	1028	1271	859	855	886	972	1000	1000	1058	1056	1058	1110	1076
1.7 Beverages	975	969	969	1048	839	954	992	1000	1023	995	1036	1056	1233	1000	1004	971	1003	1004	1004	1004
1.8 Cooking Oil and Fats	1177	1263	1263	1271	1271	1105	1357	1105	1073	1208	1224	1224	1224	1000	1000	1000	1000	1151	1301	1301
1.9 Miscellaneous	1131	1124	1124	1134	988	1118	1148	1092	1253	1047	1047	1163	1015	1000	1024	1035	1035	952	1176	1176
Total Food Group	858	832	834	845	875	915	928	916	963	913	909	965	1004	1000	1004	1016	1020	1023	1027	1053
2 Alcohol & Tobacco Group																				
2.1 Alcohol	1188	1179	1188	1266	1266	1262	1262	1262	1001	1001	1001	1013	1000	1000	1000	1007	1125	1097	1109	1121
2.2 Tobacco	913	913	913	913	913	929	929	929	989	1011	986	989	989	1000	1000	1000	1015	1020	1030	1030
Total Alcohol & Tobacco	1012	1009	1012	1040	1040	1049	1049	1049	993	1007	992	998	993	1000	1000	1002	1055	1048	1058	1063
3 Clothing & Textiles																				
3.1 Clothing	904	904	904	738	768	762	774	764	975	886	723	728	884	1000	1061	1033	1005	1008	1009	1002
3.2 Textiles	927	824	824	718	889	914	951	914	1179	1176	1186	1186	1152	1000	984	984	993	993	978	962
Total Clothing & Textiles	913	872	872	730	817	824	845	825	1058	1004	911	914	993	1000	1014	1003	998	999	990	978
4 Transport Group																				
4.1 Ship Fares	1092	1092	1092	1092	1092	1092	1092	1092	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
4.2 Plane Fares	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1325	1325	1325	1145	1145	1000	1000	1023	898	1074	1057	1011
4.3 Bus Fares	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	900	971	1007	1007	1007
4.4 Private Transport	829	903	903	889	889	1001	1001	1001	953	954	923	829	977	1000	1001	1004	1004	1013	993	988
Total Transport Group	927	977	977	967	967	1043	1043	1043	1001	1002	981	899	999	1000	1001	1006	989	1018	1002	993
5 Housing Group																				
5.1 House Rentals	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
5.2 House Maintenance	967	967	967	967	967	967	967	967	994	985	992	963	994	1000	1014	1030	1037	1027	1036	1039
5.3 Fuel & Utilities	918	935	935	935	935	986	992	986	975	975	1022	977	1000	989	989	989	992	992	992	1000
5.4 Household Appliances	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1000	1000	1000	1027	1028	1026	1052
Total Housing Group	788	793	793	793	793	807	809	807	991	988	1004	982	998	1000	997	998	1008	1008	1009	1021
6 Miscellaneous Group																				
6.1 Education	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
6.2 Postal and Telecom	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1008	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	868	868	868	868
6.3 Entertainment	1640	1640	1640	1640	1640	1640	1640	1640	1640	1640	1640	1640	1640	1000	1000	1000	1050	1050	1050	1050
6.4 Toiletries	1099	1191	1191	1094	1035	1040	1053	1040	1129	1023	973	1099	1020	1000	992	1042	1107	1111	1111	1232
6.5 Cleaning Materials	1119	1043	1043	1095	1057	1057	1065	1057	991	896	937	899	967	1000	1045	1088	1077	1080	1028	1056
6.6 Fishing Gear	1438	1626	1626	1418	1418	1418	1418	1418	1418	1514	699	910	1035	1000	991	950	939	1093	1191	1165
6.7 Miscellaneous	783	776	783	913	913	968	968	968	686	822	822	922	922	1000	1000	1041	909	1014	1014	1014
Total Misc. Group	1147	1166	1166	1018	1002	1009	1013	1145	1109	1103	1002	1049	1069	1000	1006	1017	1009	1034	1036	1051
All Groups	903	896	898	880	898	931	939	946	987	961	940	960	999	1000	1002	1009	1015	1024	1024	1036
Annual Inflation Rate	5.3	3.9	1.3	-1.8	-0.5	3.9	4.6	7.5	9.9	3.2	0.02	1.5	1.2	4.1	6.7	5.1	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.7
Quarterly Percentage Change	0.7	-0.8	0.2	-1.9	2.1	3.6	0.9	0.7	4.4	-2.7	-2.2	2.2	4.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.004	1.2
Average Annual Percentage Change	-	4.9	3.9	2.2	0.7	0.7	1.5	3.9	6.5	6.3	5.1	3.6	1.5	1.7	3.4	4.3	4.4	3.9	2.8	2.2

Appendix 4: Specifications of the Quarterly Change of the CPI

Quarterly change caused by the priced commodities with change in price.

Item	Base weight	weights (Dec_04)	current weights	Previous Price	Price Relative	Current Price	Quarterly % Change	Items-to-price Contribution (base1000)
1. FOOD GROUP								
1.1 Meat								
Lamb necks/Lamp flaps	0.658	0.779	0.788	\$4.20	\$4.20	\$4.25	1.19	0.093
Lamb chops	0.514	0.504	0.498	\$7.60	\$7.60	\$7.50	-1.32	-0.066
Chicken cuts frozen	1.567	1.567	1.598	\$7.60	\$7.60	\$7.75	1.97	0.309
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		997.6	1000.8				0.32	0.336
1.2 Fish								
Bottom Fish	0.837	0.837	0.892	\$3.05	\$3.05	\$3.25	6.56	0.549
Canned Mackerel in natural oil(A)	0.184	0.184	0.179	\$1.85	\$1.85	\$1.80	-2.70	-0.050
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		1052.9	1068.0				1.43	0.499
1.3 Dairy Produce								
Evaporated Milk	0.691	0.691	0.845	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.75	22.22	1.536
Tin Butter	0.388	0.473	0.545	\$3.90	\$3.90	\$4.50	15.38	0.727
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		1085.5	1151.3				6.06	2.263
1.4 Cereals								
Rice Weighted average price	1.813	1.934	2.125	\$1.17	\$1.17	\$1.28	9.87	1.909
Flour per kilo	2.237	2.095	2.174	\$1.02	\$1.02	\$1.06	3.77	0.790
Spagetti	0.057	0.057	0.058	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$2.15	2.38	0.014
Cabin Biscuits per kilo	4.451	4.226	4.615	\$4.76	\$4.76	\$5.20	9.21	3.891
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		978.1	1039.4				6.26	6.604
1.5 Sugar and Sweets								
Brown Sugar per kilo	2.853	2.812	2.787	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.31	-0.87	-0.246
Chewing Gum	0.962	0.962	1.099	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.40	14.29	1.374
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		989.7	1018.0				2.85	1.128
1.6 Fruits & Vegetables								
Oranges	0.407	0.491	0.463	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.30	-5.71	-0.281
Apples	0.356	0.421	0.389	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.15	-7.78	-0.328
Pears	0.254	0.258	0.254	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.80	-1.30	-0.033
Potatoes	0.352	0.440	0.415	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.65	-5.71	-0.251
Onions	0.352	0.352	0.362	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.80	2.86	0.101
Canned Pineapple	0.152	0.123	0.117	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$2.00	-4.76	-0.059
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		1109.7	1075.9				-3.04	-0.851
1.7 Beverages								
Cordial	0.003	0.002	0.002	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.35	-12.96	-0.003
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		1004.1	1003.9				-0.02	
Group's Index(base 1000)		1026.9	1052.8				2.52	9.976
2. ALCOHOL & TOBACCO								
2.1 Alcohol								
Beer from the Hotel	1.172	1.172	1.231	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.10	5.00	0.586
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		1108.9	1120.6				1.05	
Group's Index(base 1000)		1058.4	1062.7				0.40	0.586
3. CLOTHING & TEXTILES								
3.1 Clothing								
Brassiere	0.063	0.046	0.053	\$3.30	\$3.30	\$3.80	15.15	0.070
Fiji womens clothing price index	0.252	0.219	0.214	\$78.30	\$78.30	\$76.42	-2.39	-0.053
Girls prim sch. uniform dress	0.025	0.026	0.025	\$10.90	\$10.90	\$10.80	-0.92	-0.002
Children's Singlet	0.063	0.065	0.057	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.50	-11.76	-0.076
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		1008.6	1002.3				-0.62	-0.060
3.2 Textiles								
Dress Material (High qual. Patterned(A))	0.492	0.492	0.469	\$6.20	\$6.20	\$5.90	-4.84	-0.238
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		977.6	961.8				-1.62	
Group's Index(base 1000)		989.7	977.5				-1.22	-0.299

Item	Base weight	weights (Dec_04)	current weights	Previous Price	Price Relative	Current Price	Quarterly % Change	Items-to-price Contribution (base1000)
4. TRANSPORT								
4.2 Plane Fares								
Return Fare from Suva to Auckland (Air)	0.713	0.786	0.652	\$838.39	\$838.39	\$694.87	-17.12	-1.346
Fare to Suva(Air)	1.427	1.477	1.511	\$531.00	\$531.00	\$543.50	2.35	0.348
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		1057.4	1010.8				-4.41	-0.998
4.4 Private Transport								
Truck	1.789	1.888	1.711	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$14,500	-9.38	-1.770
Motorcycle	1.992	1.779	1.886	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,650	6.00	1.067
Bicycle	0.306	0.306	0.295	\$295.00	\$295.00	\$285.00	-3.39	-0.104
Motor Oil	0.084	0.084	0.098	\$4.60	\$4.60	\$5.40	17.39	0.145
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		993.0	988.1				-0.49	-0.661
Group's Index(base 1000)		1001.8	992.5				-0.92	-1.659
5. HOUSING								
5.2 House Maintenance								
Paint	0.214	0.235	0.239	\$25.30	\$25.30	\$25.80	1.98	0.046
Guttering	0.094	0.110	0.112	\$22.90	\$22.90	\$23.15	1.09	0.012
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		1035.8	1039.3				0.34	0.058
5.3 Fuel & Electricity								
Butane Gas	0.408	0.431	0.511	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$43.00	13.16	0.567
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		992.0	999.9				0.80	
5.4 Household Appliances								
TV set	0.326	0.326	0.345	\$656.00	\$656.00	\$694.00	5.79	0.189
Refrigerator	0.662	0.662	0.789	\$861.00	\$861.00	\$1,025	19.05	1.262
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		1026.4	1052.5				2.54	1.450
Group's Index(base 1000)		1008.9	1021.4				1.24	2.076
6. MISCELLANEOUS								
6.4 Toiletries								
Tooth Paste	0.244	0.320	0.378	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$2.60	18.18	0.581
Baby Powder	0.078	0.115	0.197	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$2.40	71.43	0.819
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		1110.5	1231.5				10.90	1.401
6.5 Cleaning Materials								
Toilet Cleaner	0.216	0.169	0.207	\$2.95	\$2.95	\$3.60	22.03	0.373
Mosquito Spray	0.163	0.134	0.145	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.80	8.57	0.115
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		1028.0	1055.7				2.69	0.488
6.6 Fishing Gear								
Fishing Lure (4pack)	0.113	0.057	0.028	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.50	-50.00	-0.283
Sub-Group Index(base 1000)		1191.0	1165.2				-2.17	
Group's Index(base 1000)		1035.7	1050.7				1.45	1.605
All Groups Index (base 1000)		1023.8	1036.07				1.20	12.286