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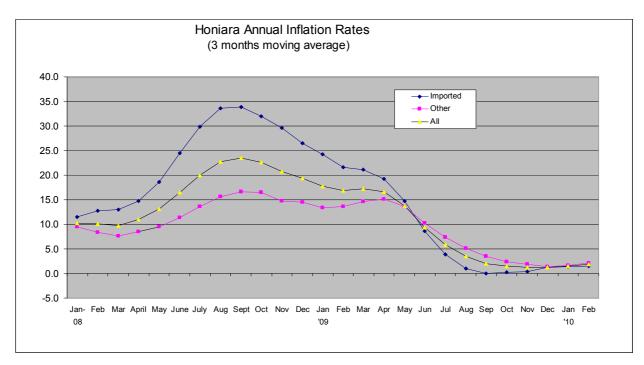
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Commentary

The Honiara Consumer Price Index for February 2010 slightly rose by 0.1% from 148.3 in January to 148.4. This was due to increases in the prices of local fruit and vegetables, twist tobacco and bettlenut which outweighed declines in the prices of rice, electricity and fuel. Fresh fruit and vegetables were in short supply in February as most food gardens that supply the Honiara Markets were destroyed in heavy rains experienced in late January and early February.

The domestic Food sub-index rose 3.5% to 149.5 driven by increase in the prices of fresh fruit and vegetables notably melon which rose 102% to \$9.33/kg, tomatoes 44.5% to \$13.77/kg, fern cabbage 40% to \$3.90/kg and green pepper 26.7% to \$16.76/kg. These increases was offset by a decline in the price of rice which fell 8.7% to 187.58/20kg bag to result in a marginal decline of 0.2% in the overall Food sub-index. The Housing and Utilities sub-index also dropped 0.7% to 146.3 on account of a decline in electricity charges, which fell 2.6% to \$181.02 per 40 units.

The price of twist-tobacco rose 10.9% to \$15.23/stick, whilst that of bettlenut increased 15.2% to 73cents/nut. These were reflected in a 5.4% rise in the Drinks & Tobacco sub-index. An increase of 0.6% was also recorded in the Transport & Communications sub-index. This was largely driven by a 1.3% rise (from \$700.50 to \$744.90) in airfares for the Honiara/Auki route and had outweighed declines in petrol and diesel prices which fell 1.4% to 872cents/litre and 2.3% to 877cents/litre respectively.



The annual inflation rate to February 2010 calculated on a 3-month moving average basis was 1.8%, up 0.3 percentage points from 1.5% in January. The inflation rates for imported and other items were 1.5% and 2.1% respectively.

Table	1. THE	HONIARA		JMER PR					r 2005=10		
l o an l	Month	Food	Drinks &	Clothing &	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu-	Recreation health &	Misce- llaneous	All	(%) Change
eary			Tobacco	Footwear			-nications	Oth. Serv.			
	Wght	429	47	38	181	47	164	76	18	1000	-
2007		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	123.1 129.7	122.7	118.6 119.2	138.7	129.1 129.9	116.7	117.3	137.9	124.8 128.8	-0.6 3.2
	April May	141.8	125.1 122.9	120.1	142.0 142.3	131.9	119.5 121.3	117.3 117.3	137.0 141.0	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	130.4	158.2	148.0	126.9	112.3	153.1	146.3	1.1
	March	162.0	138.7	121.2	157.8	148.0	129.2	112.3	153.3	148.6	1.8
	April	162.2	124.6	121.0	151.7	148.4	130.3	112.3	153.7	147.1	-1.0
	May	162.3	123.0	121.7	144.7	148.9	130.9	112.3	154.2	146.0	-0.8
	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
004.0	December	158.1	138.6	131.8	147.5	154.3	135.3	112.7	157.0	146.9	0.0
2010	January February	158.8 158.4	143.9 151.7	139.7 139.7	147.3 146.3	154.3 153.2	135.6 136.4	119.2 119.2	159.2 159.9	148.3 148.4	0.9
	replication	156.4	151.7	137.7	140.5	193.2	130.4	117.2	157.7	140.4	0.7
		Percentage	e Change	in the CPI by	/ Group						1
		(a) on t	he same r	nonth a year	ago						
2008	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	9.9	14.1	14.8	9.6	-4.3	11.3	16.5	-
	March	31.6	13.0 -0.4	2.1	13.8	14.7	10.7	-4.3	11.2	19.1	
	April	25.0 14.4	0.1	1.5	6.8 1.7	14.2 12.9	9.0 7.9	-4.2 -4.2	12.2 9.4	14.2 8.6	
	May 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	-4.1	10.5	-3.2	-4.0	7.3	1.2	
	September	3.2	8.8	9.7	-4.2	10.7	-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	1
	February	0.9	12.6	7.1	-7.5	3.5	7.4	6.1	4.4	1.4	
		(b) 3 m	onths mo	ving average	on same	period e	vear acc				
2008	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	6.7	16.5	15.1	7.5	-3.0	11.8	16.9	
	March	28.0	7.8	7.1	14.0	15.0	8.6	-5.2	11.6	17.2	
	April	27.4	6.3	4.5	11.5	14.6	9.8	-4.2	11.5	16.6	
	May	23.3	4.2	1.7	7.4	13.9	9.2	-4.2	10.9	13.8	
	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	

			Drinks	Clothing	Housing	Household	Transport	Recreation	Misce-	All	(%)
r/ M	onth	Food	& Tobacco	& Footwear	& Utilities	Operations	& Commu- -nications	health & Oth. Serv.	llaneous	Items	Change
	Wght	186	4	31	52	34	50	23	18	398	
2007	Мау	114.4	113.0	118.0	111.4	106.7	112.6	134.1	113.5	114.5	1.
	June	114.7	113.0	118.0	112.2	106.7	115.6	134.1	113.5	115.1	0.
	July	114.5	113.0	118.0	114.1	107.0	112.6	134.1	113.5	114.9	-0.
	August	114.6	115.9	114.2	117.0	107.0	113.4	134.1	113.4	115.2	0.
	September	118.1	117.1	117.4	115.1	120.8	115.4	137.0	129.5	119.1	3.
	October	119.1	117.1	117.4	115.5	120.5	121.2	137.3	129.5	120.4	1.
	November	120.8	117.1	116.6	121.2	122.3	122.2	137.3	136.8	122.5	1.
	December	126.3	117.1	116.4	122.8	122.6	128.6	137.3	136.8	126.1	2.
2008	January	126.9	117.1	116.4	129.0	122.3	135.1	137.9	136.2	127.9	1.
	February	126.7	117.1	116.2	129.0	122.4	134.1	137.9	137.6	127.8	-0.
	March	126.8	117.1	116.2	129.2	122.7	135.4	137.9	137.9	128.1	0
	April	133.4	117.1	116.8	137.7	123.5	144.5	137.9	137.0	133.5	4
	May	151.3	117.1	118.0	138.5	124.2	147.7	139.9	141.0	142.8	7.
	June	160.1	117.1	118.5	148.0	126.4	165.3	139.9	141.5	150.6	5
	July	164.1	117.1	118.5	151.3	128.1	171.6	139.9	147.0	154.1	2
	August	168.0	117.1	117.8	153.1	129.6	175.4	139.9	145.2	156.6	1
	September	168.9	117.1	117.8	153.0	130.1	171.1	139.9	149.0	156.7	0
	October	168.9	117.1	117.8	149.1	131.0	159.0	137.9	149.0	154.6	-1
	November	174.6	117.1	117.8	154.4	142.2	148.8	137.9	152.4	157.8	2
	December	174.2	117.1	117.8	149.3	142.7	128.0	137.9	153.0	154.4	-2
2009	January	176.3	117.1	118.3	149.3	142.1	128.0	136.9	152.9	155.4	C
	February	176.1	117.1	118.8	148.9	140.8	122.8	136.9	153.1	154.5	-0
	March	175.9	117.1	119.3	147.5	140.8	130.3	136.9	153.3	155.2	C
	April	175.2	131.1	119.1	140.2	140.8	133.3	137.1	153.7	154.4	-0
	May	174.5	131.1	119.9	139.8	141.0	134.9	137.1	154.2	154.4	0
	June	174.4	138.2	119.9	139.8	144.0	134.9	137.1	155.8	154.7	C
	July	173.5	138.2	119.9	139.8	144.0	145.4	137.1	155.8	155.6	0
	August	173.9	138.2	120.3	139.8	145.3	143.3	137.8	155.8	155.7	0
	September	173.9	138.2	120.3	141.8	146.1	143.3	138.0	155.9	156.0	0
	October	176.1	138.2	120.5	143.6	146.6	143.6	138.0	157.0	157.5	0
	November	176.7	138.2	120.5	144.1	146.6	140.2	138.5	157.0	157.4	0
	December	176.5	138.2	120.5	144.1	146.6	144.8	138.5	157.0	157.9	0
2010	January	177.5	138.2	120.5	144.2	146.6	145.6	138.5	159.2	158.6	0
	February	170.0	138.2	120.5	144.2	146.0	144.4	138.5	159.9	154.9	-2
				n imported nonth a year		k by Group					
2008	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 41.8	0.0	0.3	33.0 29.0	7.7 8.7	48.4 31.2	2.1 0.4	15.0 15.0	31.5 28.4	
	October 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	
	April	31.3	11.9	1.9	1.8	14.0	-7.8	-0.5	12.2	15.7	
	May	15.3	11.9	1.6	0.9	13.6	-8.6	-2.0	9.4	8.1	
	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	
1040	December	1.3	18.0	2.3	-3.5	2.8	13.1	0.5	2.6	2.2	
2U I U	January February	0.6 -3.5	18.0 18.0	1.9 1.5	-3.4 -3.1	3.1 3.7	13.8 17.6	1.1	4.1	2.1 0.3	
	. ob.aany							1.1	7.4	3.3	
2009	February	(b) 3 n	nonths mov 3.6	ing average -0.2	on same p 12.5	eriod a year 16.7	ago 19.4	3.7	18.5	12.7	
2000	March	13.5	3.6	-0.2	14.3	16.7	21.0	3.7	19.3	13.0	
	March April	15.2	3.6	-0.5	16.9	16.6	25.1	3.3	19.3	14.7	
	Aprii May	21.7	3.6	-0.7	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	
	April	36.3	4.0	2.3	10.3	14.6	-6.7	-0.6	11.5	19.2	
	May	27.7	7.9	2.1	5.4	14.1	-6.8	-1.1	10.9	14.7	
	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	
			100	1.8	-7.9	12.3	-16.6	-1.6	6.0	0.0	
	September	4.0	18.0								
	October	3.6	18.0	2.2	-6.6	12.1	-14.9	-0.9	5.8	0.3	
	October November	3.6 2.8	18.0 18.0	2.2 2.2	-6.6 -5.9	12.1 8.9	-14.9 -10.8	-0.9 -0.3	5.8 4.3	0.3 0.4	
2042	October	3.6	18.0	2.2	-6.6	12.1	-14.9	-0.9	5.8	0.3	

		Food	Drinks &	Clothing &	Housing &	Household Operations	Transport & Commu-	Recreation health &	Misce- llaneous	All Items	(%) Change
ar//	Wonth		Tobacco	Footwear	Utilities		-nications	Oth. Serv.			
	Wght	243	43	7	129	13	114	53		602	
2007	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
2008	Dec Jan	118.0 120.1	129.3 127.5	129.5 129.5	133.3 142.5	145.7 145.7	107.8 107.8	104.5 108.3		119.7 122.7	-2.6 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 July	137.2 136.8	124.1 124.7	129.5 129.5	143.8 150.9	159.4 159.4	110.0 119.6	108.3 108.3		130.4 133.6	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
2009	December	139.4	132.5	129.5	161.8	162.9	120.2	108.3		137.7	-0.8
2009	January February	140.3 142.3	133.7 136.4	181.7 181.7	161.8 162.0	165.5 166.7	120.2 128.7	96.9 101.6		137.8 140.9	0.1 2.3
	March	151.4	140.7	181.7	162.0	166.7	128.7	101.6		144.9	2.8
	April	152.2	124.1	181.7	156.3	168.0	128.9	101.6		142.9	-1.4
	May	152.9	122.2	181.7	146.7	169.5	129.1	101.6		141.0	-1.3
	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 -0.7
	August September	148.6 146.8	128.6 130.5	181.7 181.7	146.2 146.2	171.8 171.8	127.1 131.1	101.6 101.6		139.3 139.5	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 February	144.4 149.5	144.4 153.0	224.5 224.5	148.6 147.2	174.6 172.0	131.1 132.8	110.8 110.8		141.4 144.0	1.3
	replication						132.0	110.0		144.0	7.0
				Other Items		roup					
2008	Feb	14.4	11.1	onth a year a 0.0	7.9	12.7	0.4	3.6		9.0	
	March	10.6	10.9	0.0	7.9	16.2	0.4	3.6		7.4	
	April May	13.9 21.0	7.5 8.6	0.0	7.9 8.8	16.1 16.4	1.1	3.6		9.1 12.0	
	June	22.8	7.0	0.0	8.9	17.7	2.5	3.6		13.0	
	July	21.9	8.2	0.0	8.9	23.3	2.5	3.6		16.1	
	August September	27.4 23.4	15.7 11.3	0.0	14.2 14.0	23.3 23.3	11.4 11.4	3.6 3.6		17.9 16.0	
	October	18.5	13.8	0.0	13.0	14.5	11.5	3.6		15.5	
	November	11.3	11.1	0.0	19.7	11.7	11.5	3.6		12.9	
	December	18.1	11.0	0.0	21.4	11.5	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 March	15.2 25.8	6.8 14.2	40.3 40.3	13.7 13.7	14.5 14.5	19.5 18.6	-6.2 -6.2		13.6 18.1	
	April	20.0	-1.4	40.3	8.8	14.6	18.8	-6.2		13.6	
	May	13.6	-1.0	40.3	2.1	11.4	17.4	-6.2		9.2	
	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 October	3.4	8.0 7.7	40.3 40.3	-2.9 -6.7	6.6 8.1	9.1 9.1	-6.2 -6.2		3.0 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 February	3.0 5.0	8.0 12.1	23.6 23.6	-8.2 -9.1	5.5 3.2	9.1 3.2	14.4 9.1		2.6 2.2	
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2008	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 August	21.9 24.1	10.2 11.7	0.0	10.7 12.4	21.4 23.3	5.5 8.4	3.6 3.6		13.7 15.6	
	September	24.1	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 March	16.7 19.2	4.7 8.6	26.9 40.3	16.1 13.6	13.3 14.2	14.2 16.5	-4.5 -7.7		13.6 14.7	
	April	20.3	6.5	40.3	12.0	14.5	18.9	-6.2		15.1	
	May	19.6	3.9	40.3	8.1	13.5	18.2	-6.2		13.6	
	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 November	3.4 2.4	7.3 9.1	40.3 40.3	-4.2 -5.9	7.5 7.3	8.2 9.1	-6.2 -6.2		2.4 1.8	
	December	2.4	7.9	40.3	-7.5	7.5	9.1	-6.2		1.3	
		2.4	8.0	33.4	-8.0	6.7	9.1	0.1		1.6	
2010	February	2.4	0.0	00.1	-8.4	5.3	7.1	5.3		2.1	

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cairiv		1 000	Tobacco	Footwear	Utilities		Com'cations		neous	Items	Change
						arter 1992					
2003	January	274.8	312.3	138.5	295.4	212.3	281.2	290.4	190.6	263.9	
	February	269.3	312.8	138.6	299.7	213.6	283.8	290.4	192.1	262.2	-0.6
	March	270.5	299.1	138.6	299.7	223.6	283.8	290.5	193.7	263.3	0.4
	April May	269.5 272.6	304.7 301.5	139.5 139.5	323.9 320.9	249.5 250.1	290.0 288.9	292.3 293.8	196.4 198.1	269.4 270.5	2.3
	June	268.5	306.4	139.5	315.0	250.8	288.6	294.1	200.8	268.4	-0.8
	July	268.0	307.4	139.5	315.2	251.9	288.4	297.8	201.9	268.6	0.1
	August	271.2	311.3	139.5	318.9	252.0	290.3	296.9	201.7	270.8	0.8
	September	270.5	311.3	139.5	317.3	252.0	291.4	296.9	201.7	270.4	-0.1
	October	272.7 272.5	332.0 334.5	139.5 139.5	306.8 306.8	252.2 252.4	292.4 292.4	297.0 297.6	201.9	271.4 271.6	0.4
	December	271.9	336.4	139.5	306.8	252.4	294.2	296.8	202.7	271.5	0.0
2004		282.3	341.2	139.5	308.2	252.3	294.4	306.2	202.8	277.6	2.2
	February	290.3	345.1	139.7	310.6	254.6	302.0	307.2	204.3	282.9	1.9
	March	289.5	345.4	139.7	310.1	256.2	304.3	309.7	203.4	283.0	0.1
	April May	296.6 297.1	327.4 327.4	139.7 140.0	306.7 307.4	258.0 258.2	306.2 307.0	309.7 319.5	205.2 205.2	285.5 286.7	0.9
	June	296.6	328.8	140.0	307.4	258.2	307.0	319.5	205.9	286.6	0.0
	July	298.2	329.0	140.0	315.4	258.1	315.3	319.1	207.2	289.0	0.8
	August	296.1	320.8	140.0	312.9	258.8	314.7	318.7	207.4	287.3	-0.€
	September	299.7	335.3	140.0	325.8	258.9	318.8	318.7	207.9	291.6	1.5
	October November	298.6 298.4	313.8 313.8	140.0 140.0	333.7 336.3	259.4 259.7	323.1 322.7	318.8 319.0	207.1 208.5	291.4 291.6	-0.1
	December	297.7	317.8	140.0	341.7	260.1	324.7	318.9	208.5	292.3	0.2
2005	January	295.2	326.4	140.0	341.7	260.1	324.7	343.1	209.0	293.5	0.4
	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	
	April	304.1	326.4	140.0	334.7	261.2	329.6	344.2	214.2	297.7	0.0
	May June	314.8 311.7	309.8 316.0	140.1 140.1	350.7 365.7	270.3 271.2	327.7 327.7	350.2 350.2	213.4 213.5	304.9 305.6	2.4 0.2
	July	317.9	316.0	140.1	364.2	271.2	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 December	315.9 318.4	321.2 325.2	140.1 140.1	373.1 372.7	273.7 273.9	407.1 400.1	350.7 350.7	216.4 216.7	317.0 317.4	0.5 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	
	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 0.6
	June July	350.3 353.9	349.8 364.7	159.5 159.5	398.3 399.3	293.6 293.9	425.1 426.7	393.8 393.8	232.0 231.6	345.4 348.0	
	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	
	November	348.9	371.5	166.0	406.9	298.6	431.9	395.8	249.5	349.5	
2007	December January	347.9 353.9	360.5 369.6	166.6 165.8	408.1 470.7	298.9	432.0 441.2	395.8 398. 0	251.4 245.6	348.9 363.1	-0.2
2007	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	
	June July	357.7 358.3	369.6 348.9	168.3 168.3	470.7 472.7	309.2 309.6	441.2 437.5	398.0 398.0	245.6 245.6	365.0 364.2	
	August	359.1	353.0	163.9	475.8	309.7	438.5	398.0	245.5	364.9	
	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		449.2	401.4	280.3	377.1	
	November December	397.6 385.0	361.0 413.8	166.7 166.4	483.6 485.4	352.6 353.0	450.4 458.2	401.4 401.4	295.9 295.9	388.7 387.0	
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	
	March	389.9	395.8	166.2	516.7	353.1	468.8	411.2	298.4	395.2	
	April May	410.6 449.0	403.4 396.3	166.9 168.2	529.0 530.0		479.9 487.1	411.2 411.2	296.6 305.1	407.9 425.7	
	June	465.7	398.5	168.8	562.5	374.2	508.7	411.2	306.2	438.0	
	July	470.5	400.1	168.8	562.5	374.2	543.2	411.2	318.1	448.5	2.4
	August	487.8 486.4	389.8 388.7	168.0	563.7	377.1 379.5	547.9 544.4	411.2	314.2	456.3 455.5	
	September October	486.4	388.7	168.0 168.0	563.7 583.3	379.6	544.4 529.5	411.2 411.2	322.4 322.4	455.5 455.2	
	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	
2009	January February	493.6 497.0	426.7 434.7	182.0 182.6	589.4 589.4	406.6 404.9	492.1 509.7	382.2 393.7	330.8 331.4	458.4 463.3	
	March	513.0	447.4	169.7	587.9	404.9	518.8	393.7	331.4	470.5	
	April	513.4	401.9	169.4	565.1	406.0	523.1	393.9	332.6	465.7	-1.6
	May	513.7	396.7	170.4	539.2	407.5	525.5	393.9	333.7	462.2	
	June July	510.3 507.1	420.9 416.7	183.9 183.9	539.2 539.2	413.4 413.4	525.5 538.4	393.9 393.9	337.2 337.2	463.5 463.5	
	August	505.1	417.4	184.4	537.9	417.6	530.2	394.7	337.2	461.9	
	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	549.1 549.6	422.3	541.8	394.9	339.8	463.6	
	November December	502.3 500.7	445.2 447.0	184.6 184.6	549.6 549.6	422.3 422.3	537.7 543.3	395.4 395.4	339.8 339.8	465.0 465.1	
2010	January	502.6	464.2	195.6	548.8	422.3	544.3	417.9	344.4	469.4	
	February	501.4	489.3	195.6	545.2		547.5	417.9	346.0	469.7	
Percen	l Itage Chans	ge in the C	PI by Grou	ıp							
	(b) 12	months m	oving aver	age on san							
2009	January	25.5	8.5	1.1	16.7	16.0	14.1	2.2	18.7	17.9	
	February March	26.4 28.0	8.2 8.7	2.0	17.0 17.4	15.9 15.8	14.3 14.4	1.5 0.9	18.1 17.3	18.4 19.1	
	April	28.7	7.9	2.3	16.8	15.6	14.3	0.2	16.7	19.2	
	May June	27.5 25.5	7.4	2.5 3.2	15.8 13.6	15.2 14.4	14.0 12.9	-0.4 -1.0	15.5 14.3	18.4 17.1	
	July	23.4	6.3	3.2	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 October	18.1 16.0	5.9 5.8	5.3 6.1	7.7 5.4	12.7 12.8	6.4 5.2	-2.8 -3.3	10.1 9.3	11.6 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	
	January	10.0	6.6	7.4	-1.0	10.0	5.0	-3.1	7.1	6.0	1

TOOTHPASTE (Colgate: 110g)	BATH SOAP (Giv. 85g cake)	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES	TELEPHONE CHARGES (per cal, within Honiara)	PETROL (cents per litre)	TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION	ELECTRICITY (40 units)	WATER CHARGES (500gal)	ипипея	TWIST TOBACCO (per stick)	SOLBREW BEER (Solbrew, 355ml bottle	drinks & Tobacco	SALT (Sky salt, 1kg,)	WHITE SUGAR (Chelsea,500grm pkt)	Slippery Cabbage \$/Kg	KUMARA HEAPS (\$/Kg)	TUNA (second grade Taiyo: 180g can	CHICKEN WING (imported, 500g pkt)	FLOUR (plain white flour: 25kg bag)	NOODLE (Maggi: 85g pkt)	RICE (Solrais: 20kg Bag)	400	DESCRIPTION		INDICATE OF SELECTION COMMODITIES
6.63	1.54	Ø	iara) 0.46	247.36		44.89	26.13		5,50	ottle 4.87		3.17	kt) 2,77	5.82	3.65	an) 3.73	kt) 15.44	g) 60.23	1.50	67.69		Year	2002	
7.91	1.73		0.61	350.20		74.50	13 29.20		7.02	6.07		17 3.95	7 3.22	3.88	2.05	3,93	20.42	23 93.36	1.76	9 81.08		Year	2003	
<u></u>	3 1,73		0.61	0 350.20		0 74.50	0 29.20		2 7.02	7 6.07		5 3.71	2 3.36	8 4.24	5 1.72	3 4.70	20.63	6 114.86	6 1.84	83.85		Year	29	
	1.80		0.67	499.08		81.90	29.20		7.31	616		4.22	3,47	4.94	2.28	4.94	18.67	110.05	2.02	91.70		Year	2005	
99	1.84		0.67	537.48		101.02	29.20		7.40	6.87		4.49	3.57	3.69	2,40	5.03	19.00	113.13	2.04	95.10		<u>8</u>		-
999	1.2		0.67	529.92		101.02	29.20		7.40	6.80		4,49	3.62	4.32	2.31	5.03	21.50	114.13	211	97.72		Qtr 2		
999	1.82		0.67	533.28		101.02	29.20		7.40	6.82		4.51	3.68	5.39	2.21	5.05	21.50	114.63	2,19	103.07		₽3	206	
999	1.88		0.67	542.07		101.02	29.20		7.40	6,84		4.53	3,70	6.64	2.19	5.06	21.50	114.63	2.26	103.21		₽4		
8,95	1.80		0.67	556,97		101.02	29.20		7.43	6.87		4.56	3.86	6.97	2.31	5.07	21.50	116.79	2.28	103.18		€	П	
9.46	2.01		0.67	637.45		120.69	61.86		7.51	7.84		4.76	4.40	5,93	2.50	5.33	23.50	121.13	2.27	107.07		Qtr 2		
10.01	2.04		0.68	638.05		121.33	61.86		7.51	8.00		4.64	4.43	6.39	2.29	5.29	24.83	123.02	2.25	109.00		₽3	2007	
12.74	2.14		0.70	680.50		122.62	61.86		7.51	8.50		4.46	4.45	5.42	5.71	5.25	27.50	149.18	2.27	112.51		₽4		
13.54	2.19		0.70	788.90		156.80	61.86		7.52	8,00		4.43	4.61	6,01	3.27	5.27	27.50	167.63	2.30	119.45		<u>e</u>		
13.27	2.25		0.70	984.90		156.80	61.86		7.83	9,00		4.46	4.78	9,77	3.50	6.36	35.00	177.29	2.40	160.73		Qtr2	208	
12.74	2.35		0.70	1169.00		181.80	61.55		7.88	9,00		4.50	5.06	11.09	4.16	6.71	35.00	182.96	2.60	196.09		@f3		
14.27	2,45		0.70	891.00		212.60	63.13		7.88	9,00		4.44	4.95	10.18	3,77	6.73	35.00	200.51	2.69	203.08		@ *4		
15.36	2,40		0.70	711.00		212.60	65.66		7.80	9,00		4.50	4.55	868	3.20	6.75	35.00	206.50	282	206.37		January		
15.36	2.38		0.70	657.00		213.20	65.66		7.88	9,00		4.57	4.63	7,45	3.14	6,68	35.00	206.17	2.82	207.83		February		
15.36	2.38		0.70	742.00		213.20	65.66		7.88	9,00		4.57	4.58	8.58	4.15	668	35.00	202.33	2.82	207.50		March		
15.56	2.38		0.70	761.00		213.20	56.00		8.14	91.0		4.58	4.58	9.67	411	6,70	30.00	202.50	2.82	207.50		åpni.		
15.56	2.38		0.70	774.00		179.32	56.00		8.14	9,10		4.57	4.58	9.63	4.14	6.70	30.00	202.50	2.82	206.00		May		
15.56	2,46		0.70	774.00		179.32	56.00		11.14	910		4.57	4.82	9,42	4.18	6.72	30.00	178.83	2.82	205.50		June	2009	
15.56	2,46		0.70	883.00		179.32	56,00		11.14	910		4.57	4.82	9,43	411	6.37	30.00	178.83	2.82	204.67		Ē	2	
1556	2.46		0.70	861.00		177.60	56.00		11.14	9110		4.57	4.90	7.83	4.23	6.37	30.00	178.83	2,82	204.67		August		
1556	2,46		0.70	861.00		177.60	56.00		11.14	9,10		4.57	4.90	7.79	4.46	6.37	30.00	178.83	282	204.67		September October		
1556	2,46		0.70	865.00		186,99	56.00		11.98	9,10		4,47	6.08	6,90	4.19	6.53	30.00	177.17	2.82	204.50				
15.56	2,46		0.70	829.00		186,99	56.00		11.98	91.0		4,47	6.12	7.35	3.64	6.53	30.00	177.17	2.82	205.50		November December		
1554	2,46		0.70	875.00		186,99	56.00		11.98	9,10		4.47	6.12	7.41	3.71	6.53	30.00	177.17	282	205.50		December		
15.68	2.52		0.70	884.00		185.80	56.00		13.73	91.6		4.47	6.63	7.04	3.88	6.53	30.00	176.50	2.82	205.50		January February	2010	
15 88.2i	2.52		0.70	872.00		181.02	56.00		15.23	9.10		4.47	6.47	6.50	388	6.50	300	176.50	2.82	187.58		February		