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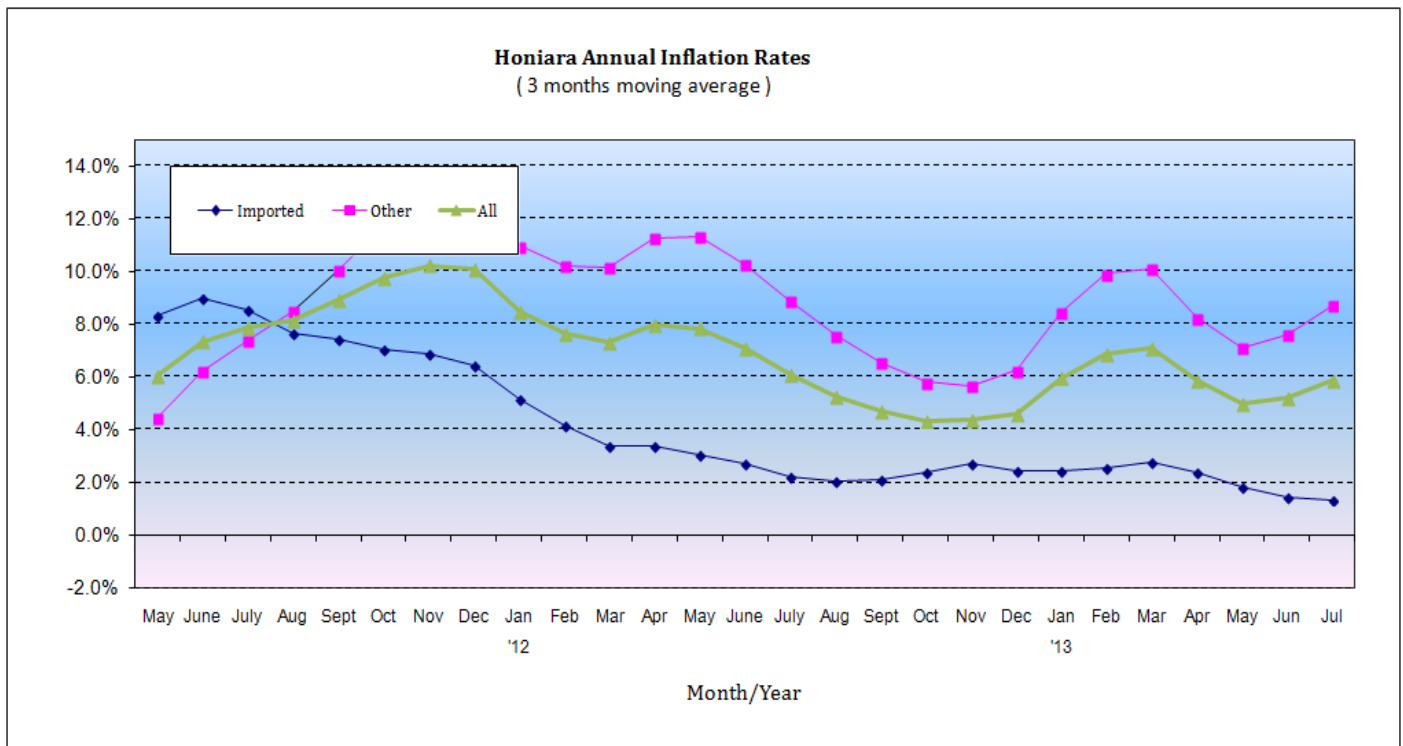
The Honiara Consumers Price Index (CPI) for the month of July 2013 dropped by 0.04% from 179.26 in June 2013 to 179.34. This was largely driven by decreases in the prices of local food outweighing increases in the price of betel nut and fuel.

The Food sub-index dropped by 0.3% to 179.8 due to decreases in the prices of most local fruits and vegetables at the Honiara market, notably ripe banana, melon, cucumber, Chinese cabbage and green beans. These had outweighed increases mainly in the prices of coconut, cooking bananas and bush lime to result in the decline in the overall food sub-index.

Changes in other sub-indexes were as follows:

- Drinks & Tobacco was up by 1.5% driven by an 11% rise in the price of betel nut.
- Transport and Communication rose by 0.7% driven by increases in the price of petrol (3%) and diesel (2%).

Apart from the above, price movements elsewhere in the consumption basket were negligible.



The overall annual inflation rate for the month of July 2013 calculated on a 3 months moving average basis is 5.9%, up by 0.7 percentage points from 5.2% in June. The inflation rates for the Imported and Other items are 1.3% and 8.7% 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
<i>Wght</i>	429	47	38	181	47	164	76	18	1000	
2011 September	165.9	171.1	141.4	176.0	166.2	144.3	122.9	175.6	160.4	0.19
October	166.5	170.8	141.3	189.5	166.9	143.7	122.9	175.5	163.1	1.64
November	164.8	174.3	142.3	189.1	169.6	142.5	122.9	176.8	162.4	-0.42
December	163.6	174.1	143.2	189.0	169.0	141.9	122.6	186.3	161.9	-0.27
2012 January	162.7	181.5	143.1	190.0	170.1	140.9	129.7	186.8	162.5	0.33
February	168.6	173.3	143.8	191.4	169.7	141.7	129.7	187.2	165.0	1.58
March	175.2	175.3	143.8	191.4	169.9	143.0	129.7	188.0	168.2	1.89
April	176.7	177.2	143.8	202.8	171.9	144.9	129.7	188.7	171.4	1.92
May	175.5	170.3	143.8	202.7	171.9	144.8	129.7	191.1	170.5	-0.49
June	170.2	173.5	143.8	202.7	172.1	143.7	129.7	192.3	168.3	-1.31
July	171.1	168.0	143.6	202.7	172.1	143.7	129.7	193.8	168.4	0.08
August	170.5	168.7	143.6	202.7	172.2	138.8	129.7	197.4	167.5	-0.57
September	168.5	170.9	144.0	204.0	166.7	142.9	129.7	197.4	167.4	-0.04
October	167.0	170.8	144.0	217.0	166.7	145.6	130.9	197.4	169.6	1.34
November	165.8	192.4	144.7	216.8	166.5	145.3	130.9	197.0	170.1	0.25
December	167.5	193.1	144.7	214.2	167.0	144.4	130.9	194.3	170.2	0.07
2013 January	170.0	208.6	155.6	230.6	176.2	144.4	127.7	195.1	175.6	3.16
February	173.3	210.2	155.6	231.0	176.3	145.1	127.7	197.9	177.3	0.99
March	175.2	201.7	155.6	231.1	176.0	146.6	127.7	197.9	177.9	0.36
April	177.1	194.8	155.6	232.7	176.8	147.9	127.7	197.9	179.0	0.59
May	177.1	191.6	155.6	232.7	177.2	145.9	127.7	197.9	178.5	-0.25
June	180.4	184.5	155.7	232.1	177.2	144.5	127.7	197.9	179.3	0.41
July	179.8	187.4	155.7	232.1	177.2	145.6	127.7	197.9	179.3	0.04
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group										
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>										
2011 September	9.3	20.9	0.2	18.0	1.7	6.9	3.0	2.2	9.8	
October	8.7	18.7	-0.1	26.9	1.5	5.4	2.3	3.2	10.8	
November	7.3	19.2	0.5	26.4	3.2	4.5	2.3	2.0	10.1	
December	7.6	15.0	1.1	25.6	2.9	0.8	2.2	7.5	9.4	
2012 January	4.4	15.5	1.0	15.1	2.9	-1.0	5.6	7.4	6.1	
February	7.6	10.0	1.5	15.9	2.5	-0.5	5.9	4.8	7.5	
March	9.8	10.8	1.4	15.1	2.6	-0.7	5.9	4.8	8.3	
April	7.4	6.1	1.9	19.6	3.8	0.2	5.5	6.6	8.1	
May	7.1	-4.6	1.9	19.2	3.7	-1.3	5.5	8.0	7.1	
June	4.6	-2.5	1.8	19.2	3.7	-2.0	5.5	8.9	6.1	
July	4.5	-5.7	1.7	14.3	2.5	-0.7	5.5	9.8	5.1	
August	3.0	0.1	1.7	15.1	2.6	-3.5	5.5	11.8	4.6	
September	1.6	-0.1	1.8	15.9	0.3	-1.0	5.5	12.5	4.3	
October	0.3	0.0	1.9	14.5	-0.1	1.3	6.5	12.5	4.0	
November	0.6	10.4	1.7	14.7	-1.8	2.0	6.5	11.4	4.7	
December	2.4	10.9	1.0	13.3	-1.2	1.7	6.7	4.3	5.1	
2013 January	4.5	14.9	8.7	21.4	3.6	2.5	-1.5	4.4	8.1	
February	2.8	21.3	8.2	20.7	3.9	2.4	-1.5	5.7	7.4	
March	0.0	15.1	8.2	20.8	3.5	2.5	-1.5	5.2	5.8	
April	0.2	9.9	8.2	14.8	2.8	2.0	-1.5	4.9	4.4	
May	0.9	12.5	8.3	14.8	3.1	0.8	-1.5	3.6	4.7	
June	6.0	6.3	8.3	14.5	3.0	0.6	-1.5	2.9	6.5	
July	5.1	11.5	8.4	14.5	3.0	1.3	-1.5	2.1	6.5	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>										
2011 September	8.0	18.7	0.1	18.5	3.5	4.5	3.0	2.9	8.9	
October	8.9	17.9	0.1	21.0	2.0	4.9	2.8	2.9	9.8	
November	8.4	19.6	0.2	23.8	2.1	5.6	2.6	2.4	10.2	
December	7.9	17.6	0.5	26.3	2.5	3.5	2.3	4.2	10.1	
2012 January	6.4	16.5	0.8	22.1	3.0	1.4	3.4	5.6	8.5	
February	6.5	13.5	1.2	18.6	2.7	-0.2	4.6	6.5	7.6	
March	7.3	12.1	1.3	15.4	2.7	-0.7	5.8	5.7	7.3	
April	8.3	8.9	1.6	16.9	3.0	-0.3	5.8	5.4	8.0	
May	8.1	3.8	1.7	18.0	3.4	-0.6	5.6	6.5	7.8	
June	6.4	-0.5	1.9	19.4	3.7	-1.1	5.5	7.8	7.1	
July	5.4	-4.3	1.8	17.5	3.3	-1.4	5.5	8.9	6.1	
August	4.1	-2.7	1.7	16.2	2.9	-2.1	5.5	10.1	5.3	
September	3.0	-2.0	1.7	15.1	1.8	-1.7	5.5	11.3	4.7	
October	1.6	0.0	1.8	15.2	1.0	-1.1	5.9	12.3	4.3	
November	0.8	3.5	1.8	15.0	-0.5	0.8	6.2	12.1	4.4	
December	1.1	7.2	1.5	14.2	-1.0	1.7	6.6	9.3	4.6	
2013 January	2.5	12.1	3.8	16.5	0.2	2.1	3.8	6.6	6.0	
February	3.2	15.7	6.0	18.5	2.1	2.2	1.1	4.8	6.9	
March	2.4	17.1	8.4	21.0	3.7	2.5	-1.5	5.1	7.1	
April	1.0	15.4	8.2	18.7	3.4	2.3	-1.5	5.3	5.9	
May	0.4	12.5	8.2	16.7	3.2	1.8	-1.5	4.6	5.0	
June	2.3	9.6	8.3	14.7	3.0	1.1	-1.5	3.8	5.2	
July	4.0	10.1	8.3	14.6	3.0	0.9	-1.5	2.9	5.9	

Table 2. PRICE INDEX OF IMPORTED 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
<i>Wght</i>	186	4	31	52	34	50	23	18	398	
2011 September	176.2	143.1	120.5	172.3	153.4	185.6	141.8	175.6	168.2	0.2
October	177.2	143.1	120.4	172.3	154.4	183.6	141.8	175.5	168.5	0.2
November	177.6	143.1	121.6	170.7	158.1	179.5	141.8	176.8	168.5	0.0
December	176.3	143.1	122.7	170.6	157.3	177.8	141.1	186.3	168.0	-0.3
2012 January	175.5	143.1	122.5	173.9	158.7	173.7	148.2	186.8	168.1	0.0
February	176.9	143.1	123.4	178.8	158.2	176.3	148.2	187.2	169.7	1.0
March	177.1	143.1	123.4	178.7	158.4	180.5	148.2	188.0	170.4	0.4
April	176.0	143.1	123.4	184.6	161.0	186.8	148.2	188.7	171.7	0.7
May	176.0	143.1	123.4	184.3	160.9	186.3	148.2	191.1	171.7	0.0
June	176.9	143.1	123.4	184.3	161.3	182.9	148.2	192.3	171.8	0.0
July	177.2	143.1	123.2	184.3	161.3	182.9	148.2	193.8	172.0	0.1
August	178.4	143.1	123.2	184.3	161.4	167.3	148.2	197.4	170.8	-0.7
September	179.4	145.3	123.6	187.0	163.1	173.1	148.2	197.4	172.5	1.0
October	178.7	145.3	123.6	187.0	163.1	180.2	152.2	197.4	173.3	0.5
November	178.4	145.3	124.5	186.4	162.8	179.8	152.2	197.0	173.1	-0.1
December	177.5	145.3	124.5	177.4	163.4	176.8	152.2	194.3	171.1	-1.2
2013 January	177.5	145.3	135.4	178.3	170.7	176.8	155.4	195.1	172.9	1.1
February	180.6	145.3	135.4	178.3	170.9	179.1	155.4	197.9	174.7	1.1
March	180.4	145.3	135.4	178.5	170.9	180.0	155.4	197.9	174.8	0.0
April	178.9	145.3	135.4	178.2	172.6	184.2	155.4	197.9	174.7	0.0
May	178.3	145.3	135.5	178.2	173.2	178.0	155.4	197.9	173.7	-0.6
June	181.3	145.3	135.5	175.9	172.0	173.5	155.4	197.9	174.2	0.2
July	181.3	145.3	135.5	175.9	172.0	176.9	155.4	197.9	174.6	0.3
Percentage Change in Imported Items Index by Group										
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>										
2011 September	6.7	2.6	-1.4	10.2	1.6	17.5	2.3	2.2	7.1	
October	7.0	2.6	-1.9	9.6	2.5	16.2	0.3	3.2	7.0	
November	6.6	2.6	-1.1	8.1	5.0	13.6	0.3	2.0	6.5	
December	8.1	2.6	-0.2	5.7	4.5	3.0	-0.2	7.5	5.8	
2012 January	5.5	2.6	1.4	-0.6	4.2	-2.2	4.8	7.4	3.3	
February	4.9	2.6	2.1	2.2	3.7	-0.8	5.4	4.8	3.5	
March	4.5	2.6	2.0	2.3	3.8	-0.3	5.4	4.8	3.4	
April	2.5	0.0	2.7	5.5	5.5	1.9	4.5	6.6	3.3	
May	1.8	0.0	2.7	4.2	5.3	-1.9	4.5	8.0	2.4	
June	2.4	0.0	2.6	4.2	5.3	-3.7	4.5	8.9	2.4	
July	1.4	0.0	2.4	4.2	3.6	-2.8	4.5	9.8	2.0	
August	1.8	0.0	2.4	7.0	3.6	-9.0	4.5	11.8	1.8	
September	1.8	1.6	2.6	8.6	6.3	-6.7	4.5	12.5	2.6	
October	0.8	1.6	2.7	8.5	5.6	-1.9	7.3	12.5	2.8	
November	0.5	1.6	2.4	9.2	2.9	0.1	7.3	11.4	2.7	
December	0.7	1.6	1.5	4.0	3.8	-0.5	7.9	4.3	1.8	
2013 January	1.2	1.6	10.5	2.6	7.6	1.8	4.8	4.4	2.8	
February	2.1	1.6	9.7	-0.3	8.1	1.6	4.8	5.7	2.9	
March	1.8	1.6	9.7	-0.1	7.9	-0.3	4.8	5.2	2.5	
April	1.7	1.6	9.7	-3.5	7.2	-1.4	4.8	4.9	1.8	
May	1.3	1.6	9.8	-3.3	7.6	-4.4	4.8	3.6	1.2	
June	2.5	1.6	9.9	-4.5	6.7	-5.1	4.8	2.9	1.4	
July	2.3	1.6	10.1	-4.5	6.7	-3.3	4.8	2.1	1.5	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>										
2011 September	6.4	3.2	-1.6	11.6	2.8	18.9	2.3	2.9	7.4	
October	6.7	2.9	-1.7	10.0	2.5	16.7	1.6	2.9	7.1	
November	6.8	2.6	-1.5	9.3	3.0	15.8	1.0	2.4	6.9	
December	7.2	2.6	-1.1	7.8	4.0	10.7	0.1	4.2	6.4	
2012 January	6.7	2.6	0.0	4.2	4.6	4.5	1.6	5.6	5.2	
February	6.1	2.6	1.1	2.3	4.1	0.0	3.3	6.5	4.2	
March	5.0	2.6	1.8	1.3	3.9	-1.1	5.2	5.7	3.4	
April	3.9	1.7	2.3	3.3	4.3	0.3	5.1	5.4	3.4	
May	2.9	0.8	2.5	4.0	4.9	-0.1	4.8	6.5	3.0	
June	2.2	0.0	2.7	4.7	5.4	-1.2	4.5	7.8	2.7	
July	1.9	0.0	2.6	4.2	4.7	-2.8	4.5	8.9	2.2	
August	1.9	0.0	2.5	5.1	4.2	-5.1	4.5	10.1	2.0	
September	1.7	0.5	2.5	6.6	4.5	-6.2	4.5	11.3	2.1	
October	1.5	1.0	2.6	8.0	5.2	-5.9	5.4	12.3	2.4	
November	1.0	1.6	2.6	8.8	4.9	-2.8	6.4	12.1	2.7	
December	0.7	1.6	2.2	7.3	4.1	-0.8	7.5	9.3	2.5	
2013 January	0.8	1.6	4.8	5.2	4.8	0.4	6.7	6.6	2.5	
February	1.3	1.6	7.2	2.1	6.5	0.9	5.8	4.8	2.5	
March	1.7	1.6	10.0	0.7	7.9	1.0	4.8	5.1	2.8	
April	1.9	1.6	9.7	-1.3	7.7	-0.1	4.8	5.3	2.4	
May	1.6	1.6	9.8	-2.3	7.6	-2.1	4.8	4.6	1.8	
June	1.8	1.6	9.8	-3.8	7.2	-3.6	4.8	3.8	1.4	
July	2.0	1.6	9.9	-4.1	7.0	-4.3	4.8	2.9	1.3	

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	
2011 September	158.0	173.8	234.1	177.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	155.3	0.2
October	158.4	173.3	234.1	196.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	159.4	2.7
November	154.9	177.2	234.1	196.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	158.3	-0.7
December	154.0	177.0	234.1	196.5	199.5	126.2	114.6	--	157.9	-0.3
2012 January	152.9	185.0	234.1	196.5	200.0	126.6	121.6	--	158.7	0.5
February	162.4	176.1	234.1	196.5	200.0	126.6	121.6	--	161.9	2.0
March	173.7	178.3	234.1	196.5	200.0	126.6	121.6	--	166.7	2.9
April	177.2	180.3	234.1	210.1	200.4	126.6	121.6	--	171.2	2.7
May	175.0	172.9	234.1	210.1	200.4	126.6	121.6	--	169.7	-0.8
June	165.1	176.4	234.1	210.1	200.4	126.6	121.6	--	166.0	-2.2
July	166.3	170.3	234.1	210.1	200.4	126.6	121.6	--	166.1	0.0
August	164.4	171.0	234.1	210.1	200.4	126.3	121.6	--	165.3	-0.5
September	160.2	173.3	234.1	210.8	176.3	129.6	121.6	--	164.0	-0.8
October	159.1	174.6	234.1	229.1	176.3	130.4	121.6	--	167.7	2.3
November	156.1	196.8	234.1	229.1	176.3	130.2	121.6	--	168.1	0.2
December	159.8	197.5	234.1	229.1	176.3	130.2	121.6	--	169.6	0.9
2013 January	164.3	214.4	245.0	251.7	190.3	130.2	115.6	--	177.4	4.6
February	167.8	216.2	245.0	252.3	190.3	130.2	115.6	--	179.0	0.9
March	171.3	207.0	245.0	252.3	189.1	131.9	115.6	--	180.1	0.6
April	175.8	199.4	245.0	254.7	187.8	131.9	115.6	--	181.8	1.0
May	175.8	199.4	245.0	254.7	187.8	131.9	115.6	--	181.8	0.0
June	176.2	195.9	245.0	254.7	190.8	131.8	115.6	--	181.8	0.0
July	176.2	195.9	245.0	254.7	190.8	131.8	115.6	--	181.8	0.0
Percentage Change in Other Items Index by Group										
<i>(a) on the same month a year ago</i>										
2011 September	11.6	22.6	4.3	21.5	2.0	1.0	3.5	--	11.8	
October	10.2	20.1	4.3	34.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.5	--	13.6	
November	7.9	20.6	4.3	34.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.5	--	12.7	
December	7.2	16.0	4.3	34.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.5	--	12.1	
2012 January	3.5	16.5	0.0	21.9	0.2	-0.3	6.1	--	8.2	
February	9.9	10.6	0.0	21.9	0.2	-0.3	6.1	--	10.4	
March	14.4	11.5	0.0	20.6	0.2	-0.9	6.1	--	11.9	
April	11.4	6.5	0.0	25.6	0.4	-0.9	6.1	--	11.5	
May	11.4	-5.0	0.0	25.6	0.4	-0.9	6.1	--	10.5	
June	6.6	-2.7	0.0	25.6	0.4	-0.9	6.1	--	8.8	
July	7.2	-6.2	0.0	18.3	0.4	0.6	6.1	--	7.4	
August	4.1	0.1	0.0	18.3	0.4	0.0	6.1	--	6.6	
September	1.4	-0.2	0.0	18.7	-11.6	2.7	6.1	--	5.6	
October	0.5	0.7	0.0	16.6	-11.6	3.3	6.1	--	5.2	
November	0.8	11.0	0.0	16.6	-11.6	3.2	6.1	--	6.1	
December	3.8	11.6	0.0	16.6	-11.6	3.2	6.1	--	7.4	
2013 January	7.5	15.9	4.7	28.1	-4.8	2.9	-4.9	--	11.7	
February	3.3	22.8	4.7	28.4	-4.8	2.9	-4.9	--	10.6	
March	-1.4	16.1	4.7	28.4	-5.5	4.2	-4.9	--	8.1	
April	-0.8	10.6	4.7	21.2	-6.3	4.2	-4.9	--	6.2	
May	0.4	15.3	4.7	21.2	-6.3	4.2	-4.9	--	7.1	
June	6.7	11.1	4.7	21.2	-4.8	4.2	-4.9	--	9.5	
July	5.9	15.0	4.7	21.2	-4.8	4.2	-4.9	--	9.5	
<i>(b) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>										
2011 September	9.4	20.0	4.3	21.5	4.9	-3.1	3.5	--	10.0	
October	10.9	19.2	4.3	25.8	1.2	-1.5	3.5	--	11.8	
November	9.9	21.1	4.3	30.1	0.4	0.0	3.5	--	12.7	
December	8.5	18.9	4.3	34.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.5	--	12.8	
2012 January	6.2	17.7	2.8	30.0	-0.2	-0.4	4.4	--	11.0	
February	6.9	14.4	1.4	25.8	0.0	-0.4	5.2	--	10.2	
March	9.3	12.9	0.0	21.5	0.2	-0.5	6.1	--	10.2	
April	11.9	9.5	0.0	22.7	0.3	-0.7	6.1	--	11.3	
May	12.4	4.0	0.0	24.0	0.4	-0.9	6.1	--	11.3	
June	9.8	-0.5	0.0	25.6	0.4	-0.9	6.1	--	10.3	
July	8.4	-4.6	0.0	23.1	0.4	-0.4	6.1	--	8.9	
August	5.9	-3.0	0.0	20.7	0.4	-0.1	6.1	--	7.6	
September	4.2	-2.2	0.0	18.5	-3.6	1.1	6.1	--	6.5	
October	2.0	0.2	0.0	17.9	-7.6	2.0	6.1	--	5.8	
November	0.9	3.9	0.0	17.3	-11.6	3.0	6.1	--	5.7	
December	1.7	7.9	0.0	16.6	-11.6	3.2	6.1	--	6.2	
2013 January	4.0	12.9	1.6	20.4	-9.4	3.1	2.3	--	8.4	
February	4.8	16.8	3.1	24.4	-7.1	3.0	-1.4	--	9.9	
March	3.0	18.2	4.7	28.3	-5.0	3.3	-4.9	--	10.1	
April	0.3	16.4	4.7	25.9	-5.5	3.8	-4.9	--	8.2	
May	-0.6	14.0	4.7	23.5	-6.0	4.2	-4.9	--	7.1	
June	2.0	12.3	4.7	21.2	-5.8	4.2	-4.9	--	7.6	
July	4.3	13.8	4.7	21.2	-5.3	4.2	-4.9	--	8.7	

Table 4. THE HONIARA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY GROUP (4th Qtr 1992 = 100)

Year/ Qtr/ Month	Food	Drinks & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing & Utilities	Household Operations	Transport & Commu-nications	Recreation health & Oth. Serv.	Misce-llaneous	All Items	(%) Change
(Spliced Series)										
1993	106.8	114.8	101.1	103.3	106.8	102.4	110.4	106.6	106.4	
1994	118.8	123.3	111.5	118.3	116.7	134.7	124.8	122.8	120.5	13.3
1995	132.7	147.5	100.0	141.3	132.2	148.4	154.0	120.0	138.7	15.1
1996	145.0	144.4	123.4	166.1	139.7	151.5	169.6	142.8	148.4	7.0
1997	160.5	173.6	127.4	170.0	144.4	157.3	182.0	147.7	159.6	7.5
1998	181.6	189.7	135.6	175.5	170.1	195.0	194.3	165.7	179.3	12.4
1999	201.8	186.7	136.5	190.6	182.3	207.6	201.1	173.6	193.7	8.0
2000	215.1	231.1	137.4	207.9	199.1	213.1	211.9	176.3	207.4	7.1
2001	235.3	240.4	136.9	224.0	197.3	220.3	237.5	178.1	223.3	7.7
2002	260.4	282.3	138.3	247.8	206.6	254.5	256.6	181.7	244.2	9.3
2003	271.0	314.1	139.3	310.5	242.7	288.8	294.5	198.7	268.5	10.0
2004	295.1	328.8	139.9	318.0	257.7	311.7	315.4	206.1	287.1	6.9
2005	312.4	321.5	140.0	356.5	268.7	362.9	348.1	213.9	308.2	7.3
2006	343.0	352.7	161.1	398.6	295.0	424.5	394.5	236.1	342.8	11.2
2007	363.4	367.2	167.1	474.8	321.3	441.7	398.9	260.7	369.0	7.7
2008	451.1	400.7	167.6	552.4	372.6	504.1	411.2	311.4	432.9	17.3
2009	504.8	425.7	180.4	556.3	413.4	527.3	393.4	335.7	463.8	7.1
2010	491.8	475.9	197.0	552.0	433.9	553.2	418.7	362.3	468.2	0.9
2011	515.3	546.6	198.3	652.9	456.3	578.2	430.5	384.1	503.0	7.4
2012	538.0	568.5	201.5	757.0	464.5	575.5	455.8	416.8	532.7	5.9
2011 Qtr 1	498.1	508.4	198.5	616.6	452.9	573.9	429.8	383.7	487.5	4.3
Qtr 2	518.3	562.9	197.7	632.8	453.6	586.3	430.9	382.6	502.7	3.1
Qtr 3	522.4	556.7	197.9	657.4	457.8	579.4	430.9	381.4	507.3	0.9
Qtr 4	522.3	558.1	199.3	704.9	461.0	573.0	430.6	388.5	514.3	1.4
2012 Qtr 1	534.5	569.8	201.0	711.2	464.9	569.7	454.7	405.4	523.1	1.7
Qtr 2	551.2	560.2	201.4	755.3	470.5	580.1	454.7	412.6	538.5	2.9
Qtr 3	538.3	545.8	201.3	756.8	466.1	569.3	454.7	424.7	531.1	-1.4
Qtr 4	528.0	598.2	202.3	804.8	456.2	582.6	459.0	424.6	538.1	1.3
2013 January	538.2	672.7	217.9	859.2	482.1	579.9	447.7	422.1	555.8	3.2
February	548.6	678.0	217.9	860.7	482.4	582.7	447.7	428.2	561.3	1.0
March	554.6	650.7	217.9	861.0	481.5	588.6	447.7	428.2	563.4	0.4
April	560.7	628.3	217.9	866.9	483.8	593.8	447.7	428.2	566.7	0.6
May	560.7	617.9	218.0	866.9	484.8	585.9	447.7	428.2	565.2	-0.3
June	571.0	595.2	218.1	864.6	484.9	580.4	447.7	428.2	567.5	0.4
July	569.3	604.3	218.1	864.6	484.9	584.5	447.7	428.2	567.8	0.0
Percentage Change in the CPI by Group										
<i>12 months moving average on same period a year ago</i>										
2011 October	2.9	13.3	1.7	14.2	5.8	4.6	3.5	6.9	5.9	
November	3.8	14.4	1.2	16.3	5.5	4.8	3.2	6.2	6.7	
December	4.8	14.8	0.7	18.3	5.2	4.5	2.8	6.0	7.4	
2012 January	5.3	15.4	0.6	18.5	4.8	4.0	3.0	5.9	7.7	
February	6.0	15.9	0.6	18.7	4.3	3.6	3.3	5.3	8.0	
March	7.0	16.0	0.6	18.8	3.9	3.1	3.6	4.8	8.4	
April	7.3	16.2	0.7	19.2	3.5	2.7	3.8	4.5	8.5	
May	7.4	13.6	0.8	19.5	3.2	2.1	4.0	4.7	8.4	
June	7.4	11.4	0.9	19.7	3.1	1.5	4.2	5.2	8.3	
July	7.2	9.1	1.1	19.3	2.8	1.1	4.4	5.7	8.0	
August	6.7	7.9	1.2	19.0	2.8	0.6	4.6	6.4	7.7	
September	6.1	6.2	1.3	18.8	2.7	0.0	4.8	7.3	7.2	
October	5.4	4.8	1.5	17.8	2.5	-0.4	5.1	8.0	6.7	
November	4.8	4.2	1.6	16.9	2.1	-0.5	5.5	8.8	6.3	
December	4.4	4.0	1.6	15.9	1.8	-0.5	5.9	8.5	5.9	
2013 January	4.4	4.1	2.3	16.5	1.8	-0.2	5.2	8.3	6.1	
February	4.0	5.1	2.8	16.9	2.0	0.1	4.6	8.3	6.1	
March	3.2	5.5	3.4	17.4	2.0	0.3	4.0	8.4	5.9	
April	2.6	5.8	3.9	17.0	2.0	0.5	3.4	8.2	5.6	
May	2.1	7.3	4.5	16.6	1.9	0.7	2.8	7.8	5.4	
June	2.2	8.0	5.0	16.2	1.9	0.9	2.2	7.3	5.4	
July	2.3	9.5	5.6	16.2	1.9	1.0	1.6	6.6	5.5	

Table 5. COMPARATIVE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

DESCRIPTION	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012				2013		July
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	
FOOD														
RICE (Solrais: 20kg Bag)	91.70	99.78	107.94	169.84	205.85	176.25	173.27	168.56	167.44	168.72	166.33	169.18	170.39	174.83
NOODLE (Maggi: 85g pkt)	2.02	2.15	2.27	2.50	2.82	2.92	3.04	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
FLOUR (plain white flour: 25kg bag)	110.05	114.13	127.53	182.10	188.90	177.14	195.21	195.78	192.11	192.11	190.44	198.33	198.33	198.33
CHICKEN WING (imported, 500g pkt)	18.67	20.88	24.33	33.13	31.25	30.00	38.25	49.00	53.00	54.67	55.50	54.25	54.25	54.25
TUNA (second grade Taiyo: 180g can)	4.94	5.04	5.24	6.27	6.58	6.34	5.46	5.06	5.22	5.50	5.33	5.53	5.56	5.67
KUMARA HEAPS (\$/kg)	2.28	2.28	3.20	3.68	3.94	3.45	4.10	4.68	4.56	4.34	3.90	6.02	5.99	5.92
SUPPERY CABBAGE \$/Kg	4.94	5.01	6.18	9.26	8.37	7.24	6.72	7.31	9.61	8.73	6.25	9.99	10.16	10.57
WHITE SUGAR (Chelsea, 500gms pkt)	3.47	3.64	4.28	4.85	5.06	6.83	8.13	8.28	8.00	7.72	7.44	7.24	7.24	7.30
SALT (Sky: salt, 1kg.)	4.22	4.50	4.61	4.46	4.54	4.54	4.67	4.58	4.58	4.69	4.75	5.05	5.10	5.30
DRINKS & TOBACCO														
SOLBREW BEER (Solbrew, 355ml bottle)	6.16	6.83	7.80	8.75	9.08	9.07	9.25	9.58	9.75	9.83	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
TWIST TOBACCO (per stick)	7.31	7.40	7.49	7.78	10.03	15.28	19.13	19.67	19.58	19.75	19.35	19.95	20.13	20.80
UTILITIES														
WATER CHARGES (500gal)	29.20	29.20	53.70	62.10	58.42	56.00	80.52	111.77	111.77	111.77	156.66	174.55	174.55	174.55
ELECTRICITY (40 units)	81.90	101.02	116.42	177.00	192.19	178.56	225.33	232.77	277.80	277.80	249.74	267.47	267.47	267.47
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION														
PETROL (cents per litre)	499.08	535.69	628.24	958.45	799.42	921.08	1178.78	1091.33	1183.50	1067.67	1114.50	1138.04	1125.33	1096.00
TELEPHONE CHARGES (per call, within F)	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES														
BATH SOAP (Giv: 85g cake)	1.80	1.83	2.00	2.31	2.43	2.68	2.53	2.69	2.89	2.90	2.91	3.04	3.04	3.04
TOOTHPASTE (Colgate: 110g)	8.88	8.95	10.29	13.46	15.51	16.86	18.89	18.82	18.82	20.87	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80