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## COMMENTARY

### HEADLINE CPI

The National Consumer Price Index (CPI) was stable at 119.9 during the months of August and September 2023. Through the year, compared to the same months in 2022, the National CPI rose by 2.0 percent in August 2023 and a further 1.2 percent in September 2023.

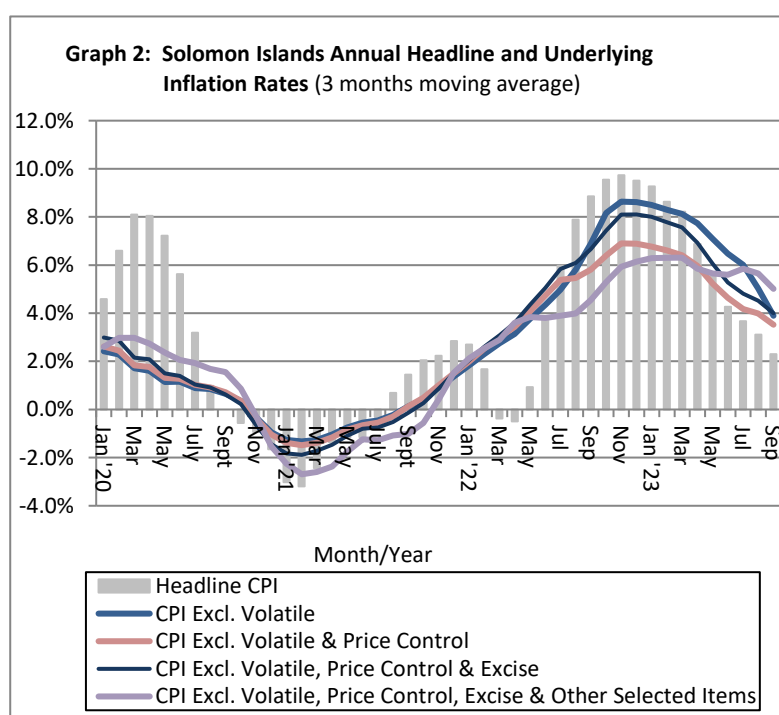
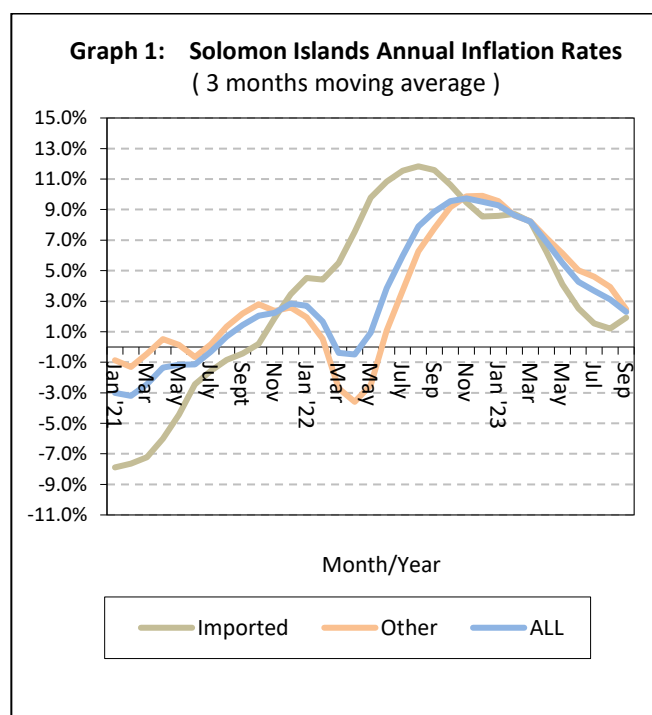
The most significant changes by major expenditure groups from the previous month include:

- Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages: August (+2.2%); September (-1.5%).
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics: August (-4.0%); September (+0.7%).
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels: August (-1.0%); September (+1.2%)
- Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance: August (+1.2%); September (+0.5%)
- Transport: August (+0.2%); September (+0.9%)
- Miscellaneous goods & services: August (+0.0); September (+0.1%)

The Solomon Islands inflation rate calculated on a 3-months moving average basis was +3.1% in August 2023 and +2.3% in September 2023. The corresponding inflation rates for imported items was +1.2% in August 2023 and +1.9% in September 2023, while other (domestic) items inflation rate was +3.9% in August 2023 and +2.5% in September 2023.

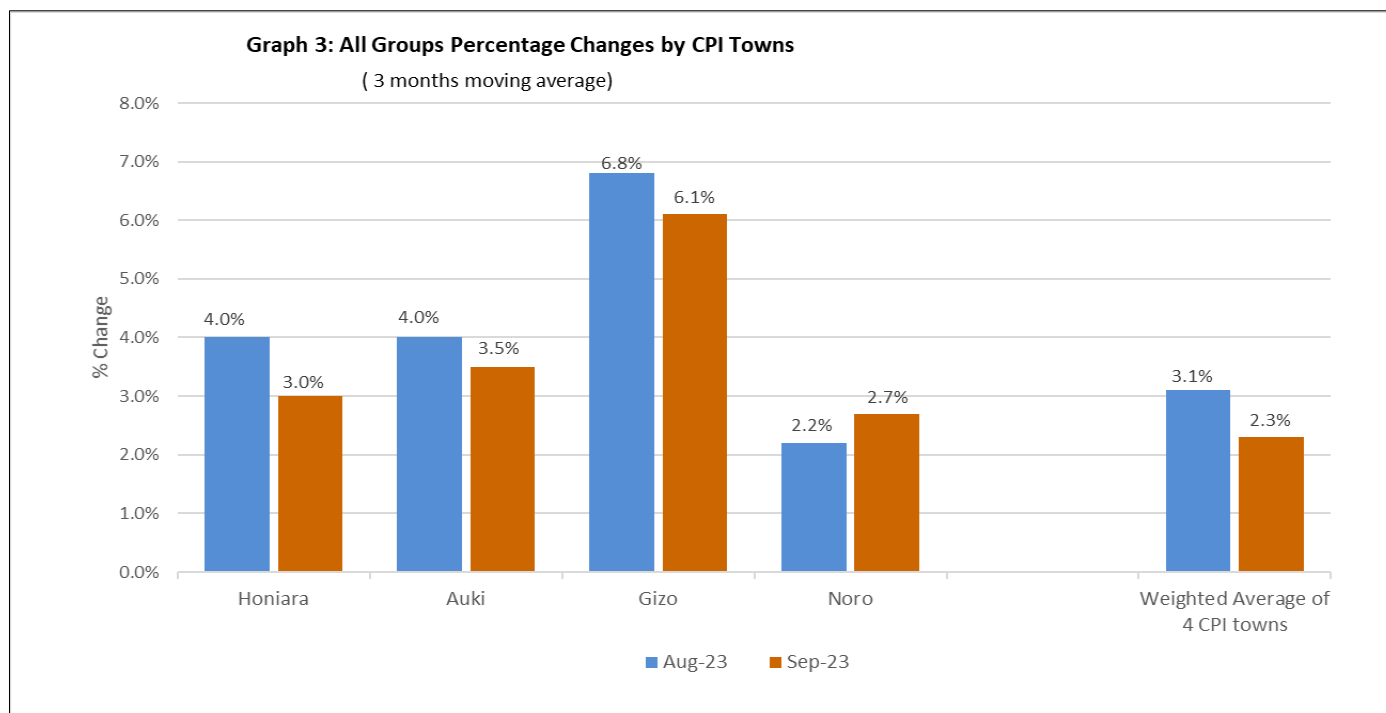
### UNDERLYING INFLATION

The Solomon Islands underlying rates of inflation based on a 3-months moving average was observed between +4.0% and +5.7% in August 2023 while it was between +3.6% and 5.0% in September 2023.



### COMPONENT CONTRIBUTION BY CPI TOWN

The headline inflation rates for the respective provincial towns calculated on a 3-months moving average basis were: Honiara: Aug (+4.0%) and Sept (+3.0%); Auki: Aug (+4.0%) and Sept (+3.5%); Gizo: Aug (+6.8%) and Sept (6.1%) and Noro: Aug (+2.2%) and Sept (+2.7%).



The main percentage changes in index by CPI town and expenditure group from the previous month include:

**Honiara: August (-0.2%), September (+0.2%)**

The most significant changes in movements include:

- Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages: August (+2.2%); September (-1.3%),
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics: August (-4.5%); September (+1.0%),
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels: August (-1.2%); September (+1.2%),
- Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance: August (+1.5%); September (+0.3%),
- Transport: August (+0.2%); September (+1.0%).

**Auki: August (-0.7%); September (-0.7%),**

The main contributors to the movements were:

- Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages: August (-1.5%); September (-3.3%),
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics: August (-0.1%); September (+2.5%),
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels: August (-0.2%); September (+2.7%),
- Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance: August (+1.8%); September (+4.3%).

**Gizo: August (+2.2%); September (-3.1%),**

The main drivers to these movements were:

- Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages: August (+3.5%); September (-6.0%),
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics: August (+6.1%); September (-3.6%),
- Clothing & footwear: August (0.0); September (+0.9%),
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels: August (+0.2%); September (+1.3%),
- Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance: August (0.0); September (-0.5%),
- Miscellaneous: August (-0.2%); September (-0.1%).

**Noro: August (+0.4%); September (+0.6%)**

The main contributors to the movements were:

- Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages: August (+1.0%); September (+0.6%),
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics: August (-0.3%); September (-0.6%),
- Clothing & footwear: August (0.0); September (+0.6%),
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels: August (-0.1%); September (+2.4%),
- Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance: August (0.0); September (+1.1%),
- Transport: August (0.0); September (+0.2%).

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**Table 1.0: Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0), Weighted Average 4 Towns**

| Year/ Month                                  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health       | Transport    | Communication | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Education    | Restaurants<br>&<br>hotels | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>2021</b> June                             | 100.6                                | 137.5  | 102.0                     | 115.2  | 93.8   | 106.5        | 100.2        | 100.0         | 102.6                      | 124.6        | 102.7                      | 103.8                                | 107.6        |
| July   | 100.7                                | 131.3  | 101.4                     | 115.8  | 94.9   | 106.5        | 100.9        | 100.0         | 102.3                      | 124.6        | 103.2                      | 104.1                                | 107.2        |
| August                                       | 100.0                                | 132.8  | 100.5                     | 117.6  | 95.9   | 106.5        | 101.8        | 100.0         | 101.0                      | 124.6        | 103.7                      | 103.9                                | 107.6        |
| September                                    | 99.8                                 | 136.7  | 100.4                     | 118.9  | 95.8   | 106.5        | 102.3        | 100.0         | 101.0                      | 124.6        | 103.7                      | 103.9                                | 108.3        |
| October                                      | 101.0                                | 133.5  | 100.4                     | 119.6  | 95.6   | 108.9        | 102.5        | 100.0         | 101.0                      | 124.6        | 103.7                      | 103.8                                | 108.5        |
| November                                     | 100.8                                | 133.1  | 100.4                     | 119.0  | 95.8   | 108.9        | 103.5        | 100.0         | 101.1                      | 124.6        | 105.2                      | 103.8                                | 108.4        |
| December                                     | 101.5                                | 131.9  | 100.4                     | 121.2  | 96.0   | 108.9        | 103.8        | 100.0         | 101.1                      | 124.6        | 105.2                      | 103.8                                | 108.9        |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | 101.6                                | 136.9  | 100.4                     | 123.7  | 95.8   | 108.9        | 102.2        | 100.0         | 101.1                      | 124.6        | 105.2                      | 103.9                                | 109.8        |
| February                                     | 102.4                                | 137.1  | 100.3                     | 123.7  | 96.1   | 108.9        | 103.6        | 100.0         | 101.1                      | 129.0        | 105.2                      | 103.9                                | 110.4        |
| March  | 104.3                                | 128.2  | 100.3                     | 122.7  | 96.7   | 107.8        | 108.3        | 100.0         | 101.1                      | 129.0        | 105.4                      | 104.0                                | 110.6        |
| April  | 108.2                                | 125.9  | 99.7                      | 124.7  | 97.1   | 107.8        | 112.3        | 100.0         | 101.1                      | 129.0        | 105.4                      | 104.2                                | 112.7        |
| May  | 109.2                                | 128.5  | 99.7                      | 128.4  | 96.4   | 107.8        | 113.9        | 100.0         | 101.1                      | 129.0        | 105.4                      | 104.3                                | 114.3        |
| June   | 108.3                                | 131.4  | 99.6                      | 129.0  | 96.0   | 107.8        | 115.1        | 100.0         | 101.1                      | 128.9        | 105.4                      | 104.4                                | 114.6        |
| July   | 107.6                                | 140.6  | 99.7                      | 129.0  | 96.4   | 107.8        | 116.7        | 100.0         | 101.1                      | 128.3        | 105.2                      | 104.5                                | 115.8        |
| August                                       | 108.7                                | 135.9  | 100.3                     | 129.8  | 96.4   | 107.9        | 126.3        | 100.0         | 106.5                      | 128.3        | 105.7                      | 106.3                                | 117.5        |
| September                                    | 109.7                                | 141.9  | 100.3                     | 132.8  | 96.6   | 107.9        | 123.0        | 100.0         | 106.5                      | 128.3        | 105.9                      | 106.3                                | 118.5        |
| October                                      | 110.5                                | 148.9  | 100.3                     | 135.0  | 96.8   | 107.9        | 119.8        | 100.0         | 106.5                      | 128.3        | 106.1                      | 106.3                                | 119.4        |
| November                                     | 110.6                                | 150.1  | 100.3                     | 131.2  | 96.8   | 107.9        | 119.6        | 100.0         | 107.2                      | 128.3        | 106.1                      | 106.2                                | 118.9        |
| December                                     | 111.3                                | 145.6  | 100.3                     | 130.8  | 96.8   | 107.9        | 118.5        | 100.0         | 107.2                      | 128.3        | 106.1                      | 106.2                                | 118.4        |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | 111.7                                | <b>148.3</b>                                 | <b>100.3</b>              | <b>136.8</b>   | <b>97.7</b>  | <b>107.9</b> | <b>119.4</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>110.4</b>               | <b>128.7</b> | <b>106.0</b>               | <b>107.4</b>                         | <b>120.1</b> |
| February                                     | 112.2                                | 141.2  | 103.8                     | 133.4  | 99.1   | 107.9        | 119.3        | 100.0         | 110.0                      | 130.3        | 106.0                      | 108.4                                | 119.0        |
| March  | 113.8                                | 133.9  | 105.0                     | 134.4  | 98.9   | 107.9        | 119.3        | 100.0         | 109.7                      | 130.3        | 106.0                      | 108.6                                | 118.9        |
| April  | 113.2                                | 134.9  | 105.1                     | 134.4  | 98.8   | 107.9        | 119.2        | 100.0         | 109.9                      | 130.3        | 106.0                      | 109.5                                | 118.8        |
| May  | 112.9                                | 134.8  | 105.0                     | 133.4  | 98.2   | 106.7        | 119.4        | 100.0         | 109.9                      | 130.7        | 106.0                      | 109.5                                | 118.5        |
| June   | 113.5                                | 138.2  | 105.1                     | 132.0  | 98.4   | 106.7        | 118.7        | 100.0         | 109.9                      | 130.7        | 106.0                      | 110.3                                | 118.8        |
| July   | 113.3                                | 145.5  | 105.1                     | 133.4  | 98.3   | 106.8        | 119.1        | 100.0         | 109.8                      | 130.7        | 106.0                      | 110.2                                | 119.9        |
| August                                       | 115.8                                | 139.7  | 105.1                     | 132.0  | 99.5   | 106.8        | 119.3        | 100.0         | 109.8                      | 130.7        | 106.0                      | 110.2                                | 119.9        |
| September                                    | 114.1                                | 140.7  | 105.1                     | 133.6  | 100.1  | 106.8        | 120.4        | 100.0         | 109.8                      | 130.7        | 106.0                      | 110.3                                | 119.9        |
| <b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b> |                                      |  |                           |  |  |              |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>(a) on the previous month</b>             |                                      |  |                           |  |  |              |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June                             | 0.2                                  | -14.2  | 0.0                       | -0.6   | 0.0  | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.0           | 1.6                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 1.3                                  | -2.5         |
| July   | 0.1                                  | -4.5   | -0.6                      | 0.5  | 1.2  | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 0.3                                  | -0.4         |
| August                                       | -0.7                                 | 1.1  | -0.9                      | 1.6  | 1.1  | 0.0          | 0.9          | -0.0          | -1.3                       | 0.0          | 0.5                        | -0.2                                 | 0.4          |
| September                                    | -0.2                                 | 2.9  | -0.1                      | 1.1  | -0.1   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.7          |
| October                                      | 1.2                                  | -2.3   | 0.0                       | 0.6  | -0.2   | 2.3          | 0.2          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -0.1                                 | 0.2          |
| November                                     | -0.2                                 | -0.3   | 0.0                       | -0.5   | 0.2  | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 0.0          | 1.4                        | 0.0                                  | -0.1         |
| December                                     | 0.7                                  | -0.9   | 0.0                       | 1.8  | 0.2  | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.5          |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | 0.1                                  | 3.8  | 0.0                       | 2.1  | -0.2   | 0.0          | -1.5         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.1                                  | 0.8          |
| February                                     | 0.8                                  | 0.1  | -0.1                      | 0.0  | 0.3  | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 3.5          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.5          |
| March  | 1.9                                  | -6.5   | 0.0                       | -0.8   | 0.6  | -1.0         | 4.5          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.2                        | 0.1                                  | 0.2          |
| April  | 3.7                                  | -1.8   | -0.6                      | 1.6  | 0.4  | 0.0          | 3.7          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.2                                  | 1.9          |
| May  | 0.9                                  | 2.1  | 0.0                       | 3.0  | -0.7   | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.1                                  | 1.4          |
| June   | -0.8                                 | 2.3  | -0.1                      | 0.5  | -0.4   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -0.1         | 0.0                        | 0.1                                  | 0.3          |
| July   | -0.6                                 | 7.0  | 0.1                       | 0.0  | 0.4  | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -0.5         | -0.2                       | 0.1                                  | 1.0          |
| August                                       | 1.0                                  | -3.3   | 0.6                       | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.1          | 8.2          | 0.0           | 5.3                        | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 1.7                                  | 1.5          |
| September                                    | 0.9                                  | 4.4  | 0.0                       | 2.3  | 0.2  | 0.0          | -2.6         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.2                        | 0.0                                  | 0.9          |
| October                                      | 0.7                                  | 4.9  | 0.0                       | 1.7  | 0.2  | 0.0          | -2.6         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.2                        | 0.0                                  | 0.8          |
| November                                     | 0.1                                  | 0.8  | 0.0                       | -2.8   | 0.0  | 0.0          | -0.2         | 0.0           | 0.7                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -0.1                                 | -0.4         |
| December                                     | 0.6                                  | -3.0   | 0.0                       | -0.3   | 0.0  | 0.0          | -0.9         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.4         |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>0.4</b>                           | <b>1.9</b>                                   | <b>0.0</b>                | <b>4.6</b>   | <b>0.9</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.8</b>   | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>3.0</b>                 | <b>0.3</b>   | <b>-0.1</b>                | <b>1.1</b>                           | <b>1.4</b>   |
| February                                     | 0.4                                  | -4.8   | 3.5                       | -2.5   | 1.4  | 0.0          | -0.1         | 0.0           | -0.4                       | 1.2          | 0.0                        | 0.9                                  | -0.9         |
| March  | 1.4                                  | -5.2   | 1.2                       | 0.7  | -0.2   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.2                                  | -0.1         |
| April  | -0.5                                 | 0.7  | 0.1                       | 0.0  | -0.1   | 0.0          | -0.1         | 0.0           | 0.2                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.8                                  | -0.1         |
| May  | -0.3                                 | -0.1   | -0.1                      | -0.7   | -0.6   | -1.1         | 0.2          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.3          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.3         |
| June   | 0.5                                  | 2.5  | 0.1                       | -1.0   | 0.2  | 0.0          | -0.5         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.7                                  | 0.3          |
| July   | -0.2                                 | 5.3  | 0.0                       | 1.1  | -0.1   | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.0           | -0.1                       | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -0.1                                 | 0.9          |
| August                                       | 2.2                                  | -4.0   | 0.0                       | -1.0   | 1.2  | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.0          |
| September                                    | -1.5                                 | 0.7  | 0.0                       | 1.2  | 0.5  | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.1                                  | 0.0          |
| <b>(b) on the same month a year ago</b>      |                                      |  |                           |  |  |              |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June                             | -4.3                                 | 0.0  | 2.0                       | 3.7  | -3.5   | -1.8         | 4.7          | 0.0           | 1.7                        | -3.0         | -1.3                       | 3.6                                  | -0.2         |
| July   | -3.7                                 | 2.9  | 1.3                       | 4.9  | -2.7   | -1.8         | 4.5          | 0.0           | 1.4                        | -3.0         | -0.9                       | 3.9                                  | 0.7          |
| August                                       | -3.0                                 | 5.6  | 0.4                       | 5.1  | -1.7   | -1.8         | 6.4          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -3.0         | -0.4                       | 3.7                                  | 1.6          |
| September                                    | -2.9                                 | 5.3  | 0.3                       | 6.7  | -1.8   | -1.8         | 7.2          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -3.0         | -0.4                       | 3.5                                  | 2.1          |
| October                                      | -1.2                                 | 5.1  | 0.3                       | 6.4  | -1.9   | 0.4          | 6.2          | 0.0           | -0.1                       | -3.0         | -0.4                       | 3.4                                  | 2.5          |
| November                                     | 1.6                                  | -3.6   | 0.4                       | 6.3  | -1.3   | 0.4          | 7.7          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -3.0         | 1.1                        | 3.4                                  | 2.2          |
| December                                     | 3.4                                  | 1.2  | 0.4                       | 8.1  | -1.1   | 0.4          | 8.0          | 0.0           | -0.1                       | -3.0         | 1.1                        | 3.4                                  | 3.9          |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | 4.5                                  | -8.9   | -0.5                      | 6.6  | 1.9  | 0.5          | 4.7          | 0.0           | -0.7                       | 0.2          | 1.1                        | 3.5                                  | 2.0          |
| February                                     | 3.7                                  | -22.9  | -2.4                      | 8.6  | 3.1  | 2.6          | 5.1          | 0.0           | 0.2                        | 3.7          | 1.1                        | 4.5                                  | -0.8         |
| March  | 2.6                                  | -30.4  | -2.4                      | 5.9  | 3.5  | 1.6          | 11.0         | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 3.7          | 1.2                        | 4.6                                  | -2.3         |
| April  | 7.4                                  | -21.7  | -2.1                      | 5.5  | 3.9  | 1.6          | 12.2         | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 3.7          | 1.2                        | 4.8                                  | 1.6          |
| May  | 8.8                                  | -19.8  | -2.3                      | 10.8   | 2.8  | 1.6          | 14.0         | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 3.5          | 2.6                        | 1.8                                  | 3.5          |
| June   | 7.7                                  | -4.4   | -2.4                      | 12.0   | 2.3  | 1.2          | 14.9         | 0.0           | -1.5                       | 3.5          | 2.6                        | 0.6                                  | 6.5          |
| July   | 6.9                                  | 7.1  | -1.7                      | 11.4   | 1.6  | 1.2          | 15.7         | 0.0           | -1.2                       | 3.0          | 1.9                        | 0.4                                  | 8.0          |
| August                                       | 8.7                                  | 2.3  | -0.2                      | 10.4   | 0.5  | 1.3          | 24.1         | 0.0           | 5.4                        | 3.0          | 1.9                        | 2.3                                  | 9.2          |
| September                                    | 9.9                                  | 3.8  | -0.1                      | 11.7   | 0.8  | 1.3          | 20.2         | 0.0           | 5.4                        | 3.0          | 2.1                        | 2.3                                  | 9.4          |
| October                                      | 9.4                                  | 11.5   | -0.1                      | 12.9   | 1.3  | -0.9         | 16.9         | 0.0           | 5.4                        | 3.0          | 2.3                        | 2.4                                  | 10.0         |
| November                                     | 9.7                                  | 12.8   | -0.1                      | 10.3   | 1.0  | -0.9         | 15.6         | 0.0           | 6.0                        | 3.0          | 0.9                        | 2.3                                  | 9.7          |
| December                                     | 9.7                                  | 10.4   | -0.1                      | 7.9  | 0.8  | -0.9         | 14.2         | 0.0           | 6.0                        | 3.0          | 0.9                        | 2.3                                  | 8.7          |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>9.9</b>                           | <b>8.3</b>                                   | <b>-0.1</b>               | <b>10.6</b>  | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>-0.9</b>  | <b>16.8</b>  | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>9.2</b>                 | <b>3.3</b>   | <b>0.8</b>                 | <b>3.4</b>                           | <b>9.4</b>   |
| February                                     | 9.6                                  | 3.0  | 3.5                       | 7.8  | 3.1  | -0.9         | 15.2         | 0.0           | 8.8                        | 1.0          | 0.8                        | 4.3                                  | 7.8          |
| March  | 9.1                                  | 4.4  | 4.7                       | 9.5  | 2.3  | 0.1          | 10.2         | 0.0           | 8.5                        | 1.0          | 0.6                        | 4.4                                  | 7.5          |
| April  | 4.6                                  | 7.1  | 5.4                       | 7.8  | 1.8  | 0.1          | 6.1          | 0.0           | 8.7                        | 1.0          | 0.6                        | 5.1                                  | 5.4          |
| May  | 3.4                                  | 4.9  | 5.3                       | 3.9  | 1.9  | -1.0         | 4.8          | 0.0           | 8.7                        | 1.3          | 0.6                        | 5.0                                  | 3.7          |
| June   | 4.8                                  | 5.2  | 5.5                       | 2.3  | 2.5  | -1.0         | 3.1          | 0.0           | 8.7                        | 1.4          | 0.6                        | 5.7                                  | 3.7          |
| July   | 5.3                                  | 3.5  | 5.4                       | 3.4  | 2.0  | -0.9         | 2.1          | 0.0           | 8.6                        | 1.9          | 0.8                        | 5.5                                  | 3.5          |
| August                                       | 6.5                                  | 2.8  | 4.8                       | 1.7  | 3.2  | -1.0         | -5.5         | 0.0           | 3.1                        | 1.9          | 0.3                        | 3.7                                  | 2.0          |
| September                                    | 4.0                                  | -0.8   | 4.8                       | 0.6  | 3.6  | -1.0         | -2.1         | 0.0           | 3.1                        | 1.9          | 0.1                        | 3.8                                  | 1.2          |

**Table 1.1: Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0), Weighted Average 4 Towns**

| Year/ Month  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health      | Transport   | Communication | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Education  | Restaurants<br>&<br>hotels | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b>                 |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |               |                            |            |                            |                                      |              |
| <i>(c) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i> |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |               |                            |            |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June   | -4.9                                 | -3.2   | 1.9                       | 4.0  | -3.8   | -2.1        | 2.6         | 0.0           | 0.5                        | -3.1       | -0.9                       | 1.8                                  | -1.2         |
| July   | -4.5                                 | -0.6   | 1.8                       | 4.3  | -3.3   | -2.0        | 4.0         | 0.0           | 1.1                        | -3.1       | -1.2                       | 3.3                                  | -0.3         |
| August   | -3.7                                 | 2.8  | 1.2                       | 4.6  | -2.6   | -1.8        | 5.2         | 0.0           | 1.0                        | -3.1       | -0.9                       | 3.7                                  | 0.7          |
| September  | -3.3                                 | 4.6  | 0.7                       | 5.6  | -2.1   | -1.8        | 6.0         | 0.0           | 0.5                        | -3.1       | -0.6                       | 3.7                                  | 1.4          |
| October  | -2.4                                 | 5.4  | 0.3                       | 6.1  | -1.9   | -1.1        | 6.6         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -3.1       | -0.4                       | 3.6                                  | 2.0          |
| November   | -0.9                                 | 2.2  | 0.3                       | 6.5  | -1.7   | -0.4        | 7.0         | 0.0           | -0.1                       | -3.1       | 0.0                        | 3.5                                  | 2.2          |
| December   | 1.2                                  | 0.8  | 0.4                       | 7.0  | -1.5   | 0.3         | 7.3         | 0.0           | -0.1                       | -3.1       | 0.5                        | 3.4                                  | 2.8          |
| <b>2022</b> January  | 3.2                                  | -4.0   | 0.1                       | 7.0  | -0.2   | 0.4         | 6.8         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | -2.0       | 1.0                        | 3.4                                  | 2.7          |
| February   | 3.9                                  | -11.5  | -0.9                      | 7.7  | 1.3  | 1.1         | 5.9         | 0.0           | -0.2                       | 0.2        | 1.0                        | 3.8                                  | 1.7          |
| March  | 3.6                                  | -21.5  | -1.8                      | 7.0  | 2.8  | 1.5         | 6.9         | 0.0           | -0.2                       | 2.5        | 1.1                        | 4.2                                  | -0.4         |
| April  | 4.6                                  | -25.1  | -2.3                      | 6.6  | 3.5  | 1.9         | 9.4         | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 3.7        | 1.1                        | 4.7                                  | -0.5         |
| May  | 6.2                                  | -24.3  | -2.3                      | 7.4  | 3.3  | 1.6         | 12.4        | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 3.6        | 1.7                        | 3.8                                  | 0.9          |
| June   | 8.0                                  | -15.9  | -2.2                      | 9.4  | 3.0  | 1.5         | 13.7        | 0.0           | -0.4                       | 3.6        | 2.1                        | 2.4                                  | 3.9          |
| July   | 7.8                                  | -6.7   | -2.1                      | 11.4   | 2.2  | 1.3         | 14.9        | 0.0           | -0.9                       | 3.3        | 2.4                        | 0.9                                  | 6.0          |
| August   | 7.8                                  | 1.5  | -1.3                      | 11.2   | 1.4  | 1.3         | 18.2        | 0.0           | 0.9                        | 3.2        | 2.2                        | 1.1                                  | 7.9          |
| September  | 8.5                                  | 4.4  | -0.6                      | 11.2   | 1.0  | 1.3         | 20.0        | 0.0           | 3.2                        | 3.0        | 2.0                        | 1.6                                  | 8.9          |
| October  | 9.3                                  | 5.9  | -0.1                      | 11.7   | 0.9  | 0.6         | 20.4        | 0.0           | 5.5                        | 3.0        | 2.2                        | 2.3                                  | 9.6          |
| November   | 9.7                                  | 9.3  | -0.1                      | 11.6   | 1.1  | -0.2        | 17.5        | 0.0           | 5.7                        | 3.0        | 1.8                        | 2.3                                  | 9.7          |
| December   | 9.6                                  | 11.6   | -0.1                      | 10.3   | 1.1  | -0.9        | 15.6        | 0.0           | 5.9                        | 3.0        | 1.4                        | 2.3                                  | 9.5          |
| <b>2023</b> January  | <b>9.8</b>                           | <b>10.5</b>                                  | <b>-0.1</b>               | <b>9.6</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>-0.9</b> | <b>15.5</b> | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>7.1</b>                 | <b>3.1</b> | <b>0.9</b>                 | <b>2.7</b>                           | <b>9.3</b>   |
| February   | 9.7                                  | 7.2  | 1.1                       | 8.8  | 1.9  | -0.9        | 15.3        | 0.0           | 8.0                        | 2.4        | 0.9                        | 3.3                                  | 8.6          |
| March  | 9.5                                  | 5.3  | 2.7                       | 9.3  | 2.4  | -0.6        | 13.9        | 0.0           | 8.9                        | 1.8        | 0.7                        | 4.0                                  | 8.2          |
| April  | 7.7                                  | 4.8  | 4.5                       | 8.4  | 2.3  | -0.2        | 10.3        | 0.0           | 8.7                        | 1.0        | 0.7                        | 4.5                                  | 6.9          |
| May  | 5.7                                  | 5.5  | 5.2                       | 7.1  | 2.0  | -0.2        | 7.0         | 0.0           | 8.7                        | 1.1        | 0.6                        | 4.8                                  | 5.5          |
| June   | 4.2                                  | 5.7  | 5.4                       | 4.6  | 2.0  | -0.6        | 4.7         | 0.0           | 8.7                        | 1.2        | 0.6                        | 5.2                                  | 4.3          |
| July   | 4.5                                  | 4.5  | 5.4                       | 3.2  | 2.1  | -1.0        | 3.3         | 0.0           | 8.7                        | 1.5        | 0.7                        | 5.3                                  | 3.7          |
| August   | 5.5                                  | 3.8  | 5.2                       | 2.5  | 2.6  | -1.0        | -0.3        | 0.0           | 6.8                        | 1.7        | 0.5                        | 4.9                                  | 3.1          |
| September  | 5.2                                  | 1.8  | 5.0                       | 1.9  | 3.0  | -1.1        | -2.0        | 0.0           | 4.9                        | 1.8        | 0.4                        | 4.3                                  | 2.3          |
| <b>(c) Consumer Price Index - Annual (2017=100.0)</b>        |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |               |                            |            |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | 90.1                                 | 49.1   | 82.3                      | 57.2   | 93.6   | 56.5        | 90.3        | 119.7         | 81.1                       | 85.5       | 69.7                       | 99.5                                 | 79.0         |
| <b>2011</b>  | 94.0                                 | 56.4   | 83.3                      | 68.5   | 98.0   | 55.9        | 98.0        | 84.2          | 83.0                       | 89.1       | 80.5                       | 103.2                                | 84.8         |
| <b>2012</b>  | 97.9                                 | 58.7   | 83.9                      | 79.8   | 102.3  | 71.9        | 98.0        | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 89.6       | 89.2                       | 108.6                                | 89.8         |
| <b>2013</b>  | 100.3                                | 64.3   | 92.1                      | 92.7   | 100.8  | 78.0        | 100.0       | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 83.9       | 95.1                       | 111.3                                | 94.6         |
| <b>2014</b>  | 103.5                                | 80.9   | 95.9                      | 101.0  | 101.8  | 84.9        | 101.2       | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 88.1       | 96.1                       | 114.9                                | 99.6         |
| <b>2015</b>  | 100.4                                | 82.3   | 104.6                     | 100.7  | 103.2  | 93.2        | 97.3        | 100.0         | 96.1                       | 94.2       | 96.1                       | 116.9                                | 99.0         |
| <b>2016</b>  | 100.9                                | 91.9   | 103.9                     | 99.2   | 102.6  | 100.0       | 97.3        | 100.0         | 99.6                       | 94.2       | 96.1                       | 110.7                                | 99.5         |
| <b>2017</b>  | 100.0                                | 100.0  | 100.0                     | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 100.0      | 100.0                      | 100.0                                | 100.0        |
| <b>2018</b>  | 102.1                                | 112.3  | 100.2                     | 102.7  | 98.8   | 100.0       | 104.3       | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 122.7      | 105.0                      | 99.0                                 | 103.6        |
| <b>2019</b>  | 101.9                                | 119.1  | 100.3                     | 111.5  | 97.0   | 99.4        | 103.6       | 100.0         | 100.8                      | 128.6      | 104.1                      | 99.5                                 | 105.9        |
| <b>2020</b>  | 103.4                                | 146.8  | 100.0                     | 112.5  | 97.4   | 108.5       | 98.4        | 100.0         | 101.0                      | 128.5      | 104.1                      | 100.1                                | 109.0        |
| <b>2021</b>  | 100.2                                | 147.5  | 101.3                     | 117.3  | 94.6   | 107.1       | 100.7       | 100.0         | 101.3                      | 124.5      | 103.9                      | 102.4                                | 109.2        |
| <b>2022</b>  | 107.7                                | 137.6  | 100.1                     | 128.4  | 96.5   | 108.0       | 115.0       | 100.0         | 103.5                      | 128.3      | 105.6                      | 105.0                                | 115.1        |
| <b>(d) Annual Percentage Change</b>                          |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |               |                            |            |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | -2.9                                 | 11.8   | 8.7                       | -0.9   | 3.8  | 1.1         | 7.2         | -11.0         | 1.0                        | 11.9       | 7.9                        | 5.5                                  | 0.9          |
| <b>2011</b>  | 4.4                                  | 14.8   | 1.2                       | 19.7   | 4.7  | -1.1        | 8.5         | -29.6         | 2.4                        | 4.3        | 15.4                       | 3.7                                  | 7.4          |
| <b>2012</b>  | 4.1                                  | 4.0  | 0.7                       | 16.5   | 4.4  | 28.5        | 0.0         | -6.9          | 5.4                        | 0.5        | 10.8                       | 5.2                                  | 5.9          |
| <b>2013</b>  | 2.4                                  | 9.5  | 9.8                       | 16.1   | -1.4   | 8.5         | 2.0         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -6.3       | 6.6                        | 2.5                                  | 5.3          |
| <b>2014</b>  | 3.2                                  | 25.8   | 4.1                       | 9.0  | 1.0  | 8.8         | 1.3         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 5.0        | 1.1                        | 3.3                                  | 5.3          |
| <b>2015</b>  | -3.0                                 | 1.8  | 9.1                       | -0.3   | 1.4  | 9.8         | -3.9        | 27.5          | 9.8                        | 7.0        | 0.0                        | 1.7                                  | -0.6         |
| <b>2016</b>  | 0.5                                  | 11.6   | -0.7                      | -1.5   | -0.6   | 7.3         | 0.0         | 0.0           | 3.6                        | 0.0        | 0.0                        | -5.3                                 | 0.5          |
| <b>2017</b>  | -0.9                                 | 8.9  | -3.7                      | 0.8  | -2.6   | 0.0         | 2.8         | 0.0           | 0.4                        | 6.1        | 4.0                        | -9.7                                 | 0.5          |
| <b>2018</b>  | 1.9                                  | 12.1   | 0.1                       | 2.2  | -1.4   | 0.0         | 4.3         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 22.7       | 4.7                        | -1.0                                 | 3.5          |
| <b>2019</b>  | -0.2                                 | 6.1  | 0.1                       | 8.6  | -1.8   | -0.6        | -0.6        | 0.0           | 0.8                        | 4.8        | -0.8                       | 0.5                                  | 2.2          |
| <b>2020</b>  | 1.5                                  | 23.3   | -0.3                      | 0.9  | 0.4  | 9.1         | -5.0        | 0.0           | 0.2                        | 0.0        | 0.0                        | 0.6                                  | 3.0          |
| <b>2021</b>  | -3.0                                 | 0.5  | 1.3                       | 4.3  | -2.9   | -1.2        | 2.3         | 0.0           | 0.3                        | -3.1       | -0.3                       | 2.3                                  | 0.1          |
| <b>2022</b>  | 7.4                                  | -6.7   | -1.2                      | 9.5  | 1.9  | 0.8         | 14.1        | 0.0           | 2.1                        | 3.0        | 1.7                        | 2.6                                  | 5.4          |

**Table 2.0: Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index of Impored Items by Group  
(2017=100.0), Weighted Average 4 Towns**

| Year/ Month                                  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health      | Transport    | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>2021</b> June                             | 93.9                                 | 89.8   | 101.6                     | 101.3  | 91.2   | 99.4        | 94.8         | 102.7                      | 103.7                                | 95.0         |
| July   | 93.6                                 | 88.3   | 101.0                     | 104.4  | 90.0   | 99.4        | 96.7         | 102.4                      | 104.0                                | 95.3         |
| August                                       | 92.8                                 | 88.3   | 100.0                     | 104.8  | 91.4   | 99.4        | 97.7         | 100.9                      | 103.9                                | 95.1         |
| September                                    | 93.2                                 | 87.6   | 99.9                      | 104.6  | 91.2   | 99.4        | 98.8         | 100.9                      | 103.9                                | 95.5         |
| October                                      | 94.0                                 | 87.6   | 99.9                      | 107.8  | 91.1   | 99.4        | 99.5         | 100.9                      | 103.7                                | 96.3         |
| November                                     | 94.3                                 | 87.6   | 99.9                      | 110.6  | 91.4   | 99.4        | 102.9        | 100.9                      | 103.7                                | 97.3         |
| December                                     | 94.3                                 | 87.6   | 99.9                      | 111.2  | 91.7   | 99.4        | 103.6        | 100.9                      | 103.7                                | 97.5         |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | <b>94.9</b>                          | <b>87.6</b>                                  | <b>99.9</b>               | <b>112.1</b>   | <b>91.5</b>  | <b>99.4</b> | <b>99.8</b>  | <b>100.9</b>               | <b>103.8</b>                         | <b>97.1</b>  |
| February                                     | 95.4                                 | 87.0   | 99.9                      | 112.5  | 91.9   | 99.4        | 103.3        | 100.9                      | 103.9                                | 98.1         |
| March  | 96.6                                 | 87.0   | 99.9                      | 114.0  | 92.3   | 95.8        | 115.0        | 100.9                      | 104.1                                | 101.3        |
| April  | 97.4                                 | 87.0   | 99.9                      | 118.2  | 92.9   | 95.8        | 125.0        | 100.9                      | 104.3                                | 104.0        |
| May  | 97.6                                 | 87.0   | 99.9                      | 120.5  | 91.9   | 96.0        | 129.1        | 100.9                      | 104.4                                | 105.0        |
| June   | 98.1                                 | 87.0   | 99.9                      | 119.8  | 91.2   | 96.0        | 132.2        | 100.9                      | 104.5                                | 105.8        |
| July   | 98.6                                 | 87.0   | 99.8                      | 120.2  | 91.6   | 96.0        | 135.5        | 100.9                      | 104.7                                | 106.8        |
| August                                       | 99.3                                 | 87.0   | 100.5                     | 119.2  | 91.5   | 96.0        | 131.2        | 107.2                      | 106.7                                | 106.6        |
| September                                    | 101.4                                | 87.0   | 100.5                     | 118.1  | 91.8   | 96.0        | 122.0        | 107.2                      | 106.7                                | 105.7        |
| October                                      | 103.5                                | 87.0   | 100.5                     | 117.9  | 92.2   | 96.0        | 114.1        | 107.3                      | 106.7                                | 105.2        |
| November                                     | 104.7                                | 87.0   | 100.4                     | 117.5  | 92.2   | 95.8        | 113.5        | 108.0                      | 106.7                                | 105.6        |
| December                                     | 104.8                                | 87.0   | 100.4                     | 117.2  | 92.1   | 95.8        | 111.1        | 108.0                      | 106.7                                | 105.2        |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>104.9</b>                         | <b>87.0</b>                                  | <b>100.4</b>              | <b>120.3</b>   | <b>93.3</b>  | <b>95.8</b> | <b>113.4</b> | <b>111.7</b>               | <b>108.0</b>                         | <b>106.2</b> |
| February                                     | 105.8                                | 87.0   | 104.2                     | 119.7  | 95.2   | 95.8        | 113.1        | 111.2                      | 109.3                                | 106.9        |
| March  | 105.8                                | 87.0   | 104.2                     | 131.2  | 95.0   | 95.8        | 113.0        | 110.9                      | 109.5                                | 107.7        |
| April  | 105.8                                | 87.0   | 104.2                     | 131.1  | 94.9   | 95.8        | 113.0        | 110.9                      | 110.6                                | 107.7        |
| May  | 106.0                                | 87.0   | 104.2                     | 129.2  | 94.0   | 92.1        | 113.2        | 110.9                      | 110.7                                | 107.7        |
| June   | 106.7                                | 87.0   | 104.2                     | 125.8  | 94.2   | 92.1        | 111.5        | 110.9                      | 111.6                                | 107.5        |
| July   | 106.8                                | 87.0   | 104.2                     | 125.0  | 94.2   | 92.2        | 111.4        | 110.9                      | 111.6                                | 107.5        |
| August                                       | 107.9                                | 87.0   | 104.2                     | 123.3  | 95.8   | 92.2        | 111.9        | 110.9                      | 111.6                                | 108.1        |
| September                                    | 109.2                                | 87.0   | 104.3                     | 126.3  | 96.7   | 92.2        | 114.7        | 110.9                      | 111.6                                | 109.6        |
| <b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b> |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <i>(a) on the previous month</i>             |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June                             | 0.3                                  | 0.0  | -0.2                      | 0.9  | 0.0  | 1.4         | 1.1          | 1.9                        | 1.5                                  | 0.5          |
| July   | -0.3                                 | -1.7   | -0.6                      | 3.1  | -1.3   | 0.0         | 2.0          | -0.3                       | 0.3                                  | 0.3          |
| August                                       | -0.9                                 | 0.0  | -1.0                      | 0.4  | 1.6  | 0.0         | 1.0          | -1.5                       | -0.1                                 | -0.2         |
| September                                    | 0.4                                  | -0.8   | -0.1                      | -0.2   | -0.2   | 0.0         | 1.1          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.4          |
| October                                      | 0.9                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | 3.1  | -0.1   | 0.0         | 0.7          | 0.0                        | -0.2                                 | 0.8          |
| November                                     | 0.3                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | 2.6  | 0.3  | 0.0         | 3.4          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.0          |
| December                                     | 0.0                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | 0.5  | 0.3  | 0.0         | 0.7          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.2          |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | <b>0.6</b>                           | <b>0.0</b>                                   | <b>0.0</b>                | <b>0.8</b>   | <b>-0.2</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>-3.7</b>  | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.1</b>                           | <b>-0.4</b>  |
| February                                     | 0.5                                  | -0.7   | 0.0                       | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.0         | 3.5          | 0.0                        | 0.1                                  | 1.0          |
| March  | 1.3                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | 1.3  | 0.4  | -3.6        | 11.3         | 0.0                        | 0.2                                  | 3.3          |
| April  | 0.8                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | 3.7  | 0.7  | 0.0         | 8.7          | 0.0                        | 0.2                                  | 2.7          |
| May  | 0.2                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | 1.9  | -1.1   | 0.2         | 3.3          | 0.0                        | 0.1                                  | 1.0          |
| June   | 0.5                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | -0.6   | -0.8   | 0.0         | 2.4          | 0.0                        | 0.1                                  | 0.8          |
| July   | 0.5                                  | 0.0  | -0.1                      | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.0         | 2.5          | 0.0                        | 0.2                                  | 0.9          |
| August                                       | 0.7                                  | 0.0  | 0.7                       | -0.8   | -0.1   | 0.0         | -3.2         | 6.2                        | 1.9                                  | -0.2         |
| September                                    | 2.1                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | -0.9   | 0.3  | 0.0         | -7.0         | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.8         |
| October                                      | 2.1                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | -0.2   | 0.4  | 0.0         | -6.5         | 0.1                        | 0.0                                  | -0.5         |
| November                                     | 1.2                                  | 0.0  | -0.1                      | -0.3   | 0.0  | -0.2        | -0.5         | 0.7                        | 0.0                                  | 0.4          |
| December                                     | 0.1                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | -0.3   | -0.1   | 0.0         | -2.1         | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.4         |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>0.1</b>                           | <b>0.0</b>                                   | <b>0.0</b>                | <b>2.6</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>3.4</b>                 | <b>1.2</b>                           | <b>1.0</b>   |
| February                                     | 0.9                                  | 0.0  | 3.8                       | -0.5   | 2.0  | 0.0         | -0.3         | -0.4                       | 1.2                                  | 0.7          |
| March  | 0.0                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | 9.6  | -0.2   | 0.0         | -0.1         | -0.3                       | 0.2                                  | 0.7          |
| April  | 0.0                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | -0.1   | -0.1   | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 1.0                                  | 0.0          |
| May  | 0.2                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | -1.4   | -0.9   | -3.9        | 0.2          | 0.0                        | 0.1                                  | 0.0          |
| June   | 0.7                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | -2.6   | 0.2  | 0.0         | -1.5         | 0.0                        | 0.8                                  | -0.2         |
| July   | 0.1                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | -0.6   | 0.0  | 0.1         | -0.1         | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.0          |
| August                                       | 1.0                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | -1.4   | 1.7  | 0.0         | 0.4          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.6          |
| September                                    | 1.1                                  | 0.0  | 0.1                       | 2.5  | 0.7  | 0.0         | 2.5          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.4          |
| <i>(b) on the same month a year ago</i>      |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June                             | -7.2                                 | -10.2  | 1.0                       | 7.7  | -4.5   | 1.2         | 13.8         | 1.7                        | 3.4                                  | -0.9         |
| July   | -7.5                                 | -11.7  | 0.4                       | 10.2   | -6.3   | 1.2         | 13.0         | 1.4                        | 3.7                                  | -1.2         |
| August                                       | -7.4                                 | -11.7  | -0.6                      | 10.5   | -4.8   | 1.2         | 17.3         | -0.2                       | 3.6                                  | -0.4         |
| September                                    | -6.8                                 | -12.4  | -0.7                      | 10.2   | -5.0   | 1.2         | 19.9         | -0.2                       | 3.4                                  | 0.3          |
| October                                      | -5.7                                 | -12.4  | -0.7                      | 13.8   | -5.0   | 1.2         | 16.5         | -0.2                       | 3.2                                  | 0.6          |
| November                                     | -0.4                                 | -12.4  | -0.6                      | 17.0   | -4.1   | 1.2         | 22.1         | -0.2                       | 3.2                                  | 4.7          |
| December                                     | -0.4                                 | -12.4  | -0.6                      | 17.1   | -3.8   | 1.2         | 22.7         | -0.2                       | 3.2                                  | 5.0          |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | <b>0.4</b>                           | <b>-15.3</b>                                 | <b>-0.6</b>               | <b>14.4</b>  | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>13.3</b>  | <b>-0.9</b>                | <b>3.3</b>                           | <b>3.9</b>   |
| February                                     | 1.3                                  | -16.6  | -2.7                      | 14.6   | 1.8  | 1.4         | 13.9         | 0.2                        | 4.5                                  | 4.5          |
| March  | 2.5                                  | -16.6  | -2.7                      | 13.9   | 1.9  | -2.2        | 30.7         | 0.1                        | 4.7                                  | 8.3          |
| April  | 3.6                                  | -16.6  | -1.7                      | 17.8   | 2.4  | -2.2        | 32.6         | 0.1                        | 5.0                                  | 9.8          |
| May  | 4.3                                  | -3.1   | -1.9                      | 20.0   | 0.8  | -2.0        | 37.6         | 0.1                        | 2.2                                  | 11.1         |
| June   | 4.5                                  | -3.1   | -1.7                      | 18.3   | 0.0  | -3.4        | 39.5         | -1.8                       | 0.8                                  | 11.4         |
| July   | 5.3                                  | -1.5   | -1.2                      | 15.1   | 1.8  | -3.4        | 40.1         | -1.5                       | 0.7                                  | 12.1         |
| August                                       | 7.0                                  | -1.5   | 0.5                       | 13.7   | 0.1  | -3.4        | 34.3         | 6.2                        | 2.7                                  | 12.1         |
| September                                    | 8.8                                  | -0.7   | 0.6                       | 12.9   | 0.7  | -3.4        | 23.5         | 6.2                        | 2.7                                  | 10.7         |
| October                                      | 10.1                                 | -0.7   | 0.6                       | 9.4  | 1.2  | -3.4        | 14.7         | 6.3                        | 2.9                                  | 9.2          |
| November                                     | 11.0                                 | -0.7   | 0.5                       | 6.2  | 0.9  | -3.6        | 10.3         | 7.0                        | 2.9                                  | 8.5          |
| December                                     | 11.1                                 | -0.7   | 0.5                       | 5.4  | 0.4  | -3.6        | 7.2          | 7.0                        | 2.9                                  | 7.9          |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>10.5</b>                          | <b>-0.7</b>                                  | <b>0.5</b>                | <b>7.3</b>   | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>-3.6</b> | <b>13.6</b>  | <b>10.7</b>                | <b>4.0</b>                           | <b>9.4</b>   |
| February                                     | 10.9                                 | 0.0  | 4.3                       | 6.4  | 3.6  | -3.6        | 9.5          | 10.2                       | 5.2                                  | 9.0          |
| March  | 9.5                                  | 0.0  | 4.3                       | 15.1   | 2.9  | 0.0         | -1.7         | 9.9                        | 5.2                                  | 6.3          |
| April  | 8.6                                  | 0.0  | 4.3                       | 10.9   | 2.2  | 0.0         | -9.6         | 9.9                        | 6.0                                  | 3.6          |
| May  | 8.6                                  | 0.0  | 4.3                       | 7.2  | 2.3  | -4.1        | -12.3        | 9.9                        | 6.0                                  | 2.6          |
| June   | 8.8                                  | 0.0  | 4.3                       | 5.0  | 3.3  | -4.1        | -15.7        | 9.9                        | 6.8                                  | 1.6          |
| July   | 8.3                                  | 0.0  | 4.4                       | 4.0  | 2.8  | -4.0        | -17.8        | 9.9                        | 6.6                                  | 0.7          |
| August                                       | 8.7                                  | 0.0  | 3.7                       | 3.4  | 4.7  | -4.0        | -14.7        | 3.5                        | 4.6                                  | 1.4          |
| September                                    | 7.7                                  | 0.0  | 3.8                       | 6.9  | 5.3  | -4.0        | -6.0         | 3.5                        | 4.6                                  | 3.7          |



**Table 2.1: Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index of Imported Items by Group  
(2017=100.0), Weighted Average 4 Towns**

| Year/ Month  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health      | Transport   | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group<br/>(c) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</b> |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June   | -7.6                                 | -5.4   | 1.2                       | 6.0  | -5.0   | 0.4         | 7.4         | 0.4                        | 1.7                                  | -2.4         |
| July   | -7.7                                 | -10.7  | 1.0                       | 8.4  | -5.1   | 0.8         | 11.7        | 1.0                        | 3.0                                  | -1.5         |
| August   | -7.4                                 | -11.2  | 0.4                       | 9.5  | -5.1   | 1.2         | 14.7        | 1.0                        | 3.4                                  | -0.8         |
| September  | -7.2                                 | -12.0  | -0.2                      | 10.3   | -5.3   | 1.2         | 16.8        | 0.4                        | 3.3                                  | -0.4         |
| October  | -6.6                                 | -12.2  | -0.6                      | 11.5   | -4.9   | 1.2         | 17.9        | -0.1                       | 3.1                                  | 0.2          |
| November   | -4.4                                 | -12.4  | -0.6                      | 13.7   | -4.7   | 1.2         | 19.6        | -0.1                       | 3.0                                  | 1.9          |
| December   | -2.3                                 | -12.4  | -0.6                      | 16.0   | -4.4   | 1.2         | 20.5        | -0.1                       | 2.9                                  | 3.4          |
| <b>2022</b> January  | <b>-0.2</b>                          | <b>-13.4</b>                                 | <b>-0.6</b>               | <b>16.2</b>  | <b>-2.7</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>19.3</b> | <b>-0.4</b>                | <b>3.0</b>                           | <b>4.5</b>   |
| February   | 0.4                                  | -14.8  | -1.3                      | 15.4   | -0.8   | 1.3         | 16.5        | -0.3                       | 3.4                                  | 4.4          |
| March  | 1.4                                  | -16.2  | -2.0                      | 14.3   | 1.2  | 0.2         | 19.2        | -0.2                       | 3.9                                  | 5.5          |
| April  | 2.4                                  | -16.6  | -2.4                      | 15.4   | 2.0  | -1.1        | 25.8        | 0.2                        | 4.5                                  | 7.5          |
| May  | 3.4                                  | -12.6  | -2.1                      | 17.3   | 1.7  | -2.2        | 33.7        | 0.1                        | 3.7                                  | 9.7          |
| June   | 4.1                                  | -8.1   | -1.7                      | 18.7   | 1.1  | -2.6        | 36.6        | -0.5                       | 2.3                                  | 10.8         |
| July   | 4.7                                  | -2.6   | -1.6                      | 17.8   | 0.9  | -3.0        | 39.1        | -1.0                       | 0.9                                  | 11.5         |
| August   | 5.6                                  | -2.0   | -0.8                      | 15.7   | 0.7  | -3.5        | 37.9        | 1.0                        | 1.3                                  | 11.8         |
| September  | 7.0                                  | -1.2   | -0.1                      | 13.9   | 0.9  | -3.5        | 32.5        | 3.7                        | 2.0                                  | 11.6         |
| October  | 8.6                                  | -0.9   | 0.5                       | 12.0   | 0.7  | -3.5        | 24.0        | 6.2                        | 2.7                                  | 10.6         |
| November   | 10.0                                 | -0.7   | 0.5                       | 9.5  | 1.0  | -3.5        | 16.0        | 6.5                        | 2.8                                  | 9.5          |
| December   | 10.7                                 | -0.7   | 0.5                       | 7.0  | 0.9  | -3.5        | 10.7        | 6.8                        | 2.8                                  | 8.5          |
| <b>2023</b> January  | <b>10.9</b>                          | <b>-0.7</b>                                  | <b>0.5</b>                | <b>6.3</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>-3.6</b> | <b>10.4</b> | <b>8.2</b>                 | <b>3.3</b>                           | <b>8.6</b>   |
| February   | 10.8                                 | -0.5   | 1.8                       | 6.4  | 2.1  | -3.6        | 10.1        | 9.3                        | 4.0                                  | 8.7          |
| March  | 10.3                                 | -0.2   | 3.0                       | 9.6  | 3.0  | -2.4        | 6.7         | 10.2                       | 4.8                                  | 8.2          |
| April  | 9.7                                  | 0.0  | 4.3                       | 10.8   | 3.0  | -1.2        | -1.3        | 10.0                       | 5.5                                  | 6.2          |
| May  | 8.9                                  | 0.0  | 4.3                       | 11.0   | 2.5  | -1.3        | -8.1        | 9.9                        | 5.8                                  | 4.1          |
| June   | 8.6                                  | 0.0  | 4.4                       | 7.7  | 2.6  | -2.7        | -12.6       | 9.9                        | 6.3                                  | 2.5          |
| July   | 8.6                                  | 0.0  | 4.4                       | 5.4  | 2.8  | -4.0        | -15.3       | 9.9                        | 6.5                                  | 1.5          |
| August   | 8.6                                  | 0.0  | 4.2                       | 4.2  | 3.6  | -4.0        | -16.0       | 7.6                        | 6.0                                  | 1.2          |
| September  | 8.2                                  | 0.0  | 4.0                       | 4.8  | 4.3  | -3.9        | -13.0       | 5.5                        | 5.2                                  | 1.9          |
| <b>Consumer Price Index - Annual (2017 =100.0)</b>   |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | 98.4                                 | 95.3   | 88.3                      | 87.2   | 93.2   | 81.6        | 103.3       | 80.0                       | 99.5                                 | 95.5         |
| <b>2011</b>  | 102.5                                | 97.7   | 87.8                      | 103.0  | 96.4   | 79.8        | 122.6       | 82.0                       | 103.8                                | 102.2        |
| <b>2012</b>  | 105.3                                | 98.8   | 88.7                      | 106.3  | 103.0  | 82.6        | 119.8       | 86.8                       | 110.1                                | 105.1        |
| <b>2013</b>  | 106.2                                | 99.8   | 100.2                     | 107.6  | 101.7  | 101.4       | 118.5       | 86.8                       | 113.1                                | 106.3        |
| <b>2014</b>  | 102.3                                | 99.8   | 100.3                     | 106.8  | 102.6  | 100.6       | 118.2       | 86.8                       | 117.3                                | 104.8        |
| <b>2015</b>  | 105.0                                | 99.9   | 100.5                     | 99.3   | 104.1  | 100.0       | 104.2       | 95.9                       | 119.6                                | 104.4        |
| <b>2016</b>  | 104.4                                | 100.0  | 99.3                      | 99.4   | 103.6  | 100.0       | 97.3        | 99.5                       | 112.4                                | 102.9        |
| <b>2017</b>  | 100.0                                | 100.0  | 100.0                     | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0                      | 100.0                                | 100.0        |
| <b>2018</b>  | 99.4                                 | 100.0  | 100.3                     | 104.1  | 98.1   | 100.0       | 107.1       | 100.0                      | 98.8                                 | 100.8        |
| <b>2019</b>  | 99.6                                 | 100.0  | 100.5                     | 97.8   | 96.1   | 98.0        | 103.7       | 100.8                      | 99.4                                 | 99.5         |
| <b>2020</b>  | 100.1                                | 100.0  | 100.5                     | 95.9   | 95.9   | 98.1        | 90.2        | 101.1                      | 100.1                                | 96.9         |
| <b>2021</b>  | 93.9                                 | 93.6   | 101.0                     | 103.5  | 91.0   | 98.8        | 95.8        | 101.2                      | 102.3                                | 95.2         |
| <b>2022</b>  | 99.4                                 | 87.0   | 100.1                     | 117.3  | 91.9   | 96.5        | 119.3       | 103.7                      | 105.3                                | 103.9        |
| <b>(d) Annual Percentage Change</b>  |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | -6.0                                 | 5.2  | 1.6                       | 8.4  | 2.2  | 2.5         | 12.6        | 1.0                        | 6.5                                  | 0.1          |
| <b>2011</b>  | 4.2                                  | 2.5  | -0.6                      | 18.0   | 3.4  | -2.3        | 18.7        | 2.5                        | 4.3                                  | 7.0          |
| <b>2012</b>  | 2.7                                  | 1.2  | 1.0                       | 3.2  | 6.9  | 3.6         | -2.3        | 5.8                        | 6.0                                  | 2.8          |
| <b>2013</b>  | 0.9                                  | 1.0  | 13.0                      | 1.3  | -1.3   | 22.8        | -1.1        | 0.0                        | 2.7                                  | 1.2          |
| <b>2014</b>  | -3.7                                 | 0.0  | 0.0                       | -0.7   | 0.9  | -0.8        | -0.2        | 0.0                        | 3.8                                  | -1.4         |
| <b>2015</b>  | 2.6                                  | 0.1  | 0.2                       | -7.0   | 1.5  | -0.6        | -11.9       | 10.5                       | 2.0                                  | -0.4         |
| <b>2016</b>  | -0.5                                 | 0.1  | -1.2                      | 0.1  | -0.5   | 0.0         | -6.7        | 3.8                        | -6.0                                 | -1.4         |
| <b>2017</b>  | -4.3                                 | 0.0  | 0.7                       | 0.6  | -3.5   | 0.0         | 2.8         | 0.5                        | -11.0                                | -2.8         |
| <b>2018</b>  | -0.6                                 | 0.0  | 0.3                       | 4.1  | -1.9   | 0.0         | 7.1         | 0.0                        | -1.2                                 | 0.8          |
| <b>2019</b>  | 0.2                                  | 0.0  | 0.2                       | -6.1   | -2.1   | -2.0        | -3.1        | 0.8                        | 0.6                                  | -1.3         |
| <b>2020</b>  | 0.4                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | -1.9   | -0.2   | 0.1         | -13.1       | 0.2                        | 0.7                                  | -2.7         |
| <b>2021</b>  | -6.2                                 | -6.5   | 0.4                       | 7.8  | -5.1   | 0.7         | 6.2         | 0.1                        | 2.1                                  | -1.8         |
| <b>2022</b>  | 5.8                                  | -7.0   | -0.9                      | 13.3   | 1.0  | -2.4        | 24.6        | 2.4                        | 2.9                                  | 9.1          |

**Table 3.0: Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index of Other Items by Group  
(2017=100.0), Weighted Average 4 Towns**

| Year/ Month                                  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing &<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health       | Transport    | Communication | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Education    | Restaurants<br>&<br>hotels | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>2021</b> June                             | 106.2                                | 138.1  | 104.9                  | 117.2  | 100.2  | 109.6        | 104.3        | 100.0         | 102.0                      | 124.6        | 102.7                      | 104.5                                | 113.9        |
| July   | 106.6                                | 131.9  | 104.9                  | 117.4  | 106.5  | 109.6        | 104.2        | 100.0         | 101.8                      | 124.6        | 103.2                      | 104.5                                | 113.1        |
| August                                       | 106.0                                | 133.4  | 104.2                  | 119.3  | 106.7  | 109.6        | 105.1        | 100.0         | 101.5                      | 124.6        | 103.7                      | 104.5                                | 113.7        |
| September                                    | 105.3                                | 137.4  | 104.2                  | 120.9  | 106.7  | 109.6        | 105.1        | 100.0         | 101.5                      | 124.6        | 103.7                      | 104.5                                | 114.6        |
| October                                      | 106.8                                | 134.1  | 104.2                  | 121.3  | 106.3  | 113.1        | 105.1        | 100.0         | 101.5                      | 124.6        | 103.7                      | 104.5                                | 114.5        |
| November                                     | 106.2                                | 133.7  | 104.2                  | 120.1  | 106.4  | 113.1        | 104.5        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 124.6        | 105.2                      | 104.5                                | 113.9        |
| December                                     | 107.4                                | 132.5  | 104.2                  | 122.5  | 106.4  | 113.1        | 104.5        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 124.6        | 105.2                      | 104.5                                | 114.6        |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | <b>107.2</b>                         | <b>137.5</b>                                 | <b>104.2</b>           | <b>125.3</b>   | <b>106.4</b>   | <b>113.1</b> | <b>104.5</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>101.9</b>               | <b>124.6</b> | <b>105.2</b>               | <b>104.5</b>                         | <b>116.1</b> |
| February                                     | 108.3                                | 137.7  | 104.2                  | 125.2  | 106.3  | 113.1        | 104.5        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 129.0        | 105.2                      | 104.5                                | 116.5        |
| March  | 110.8                                | 128.8  | 104.2                  | 123.8  | 107.2  | 113.1        | 104.6        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 129.0        | 105.4                      | 104.1                                | 115.3        |
| April  | 117.6                                | 126.4  | 98.5                   | 125.5  | 107.1  | 113.1        | 104.6        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 129.0        | 105.4                      | 104.1                                | 117.0        |
| May  | 119.3                                | 129.1  | 98.5                   | 129.5  | 107.2  | 113.1        | 104.6        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 129.0        | 105.4                      | 104.1                                | 118.8        |
| June   | 117.2                                | 131.9  | 98.5                   | 130.3  | 107.7  | 113.1        | 104.6        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 128.9        | 105.4                      | 104.1                                | 119.0        |
| July   | 115.4                                | 141.3  | 99.6                   | 130.2  | 107.7  | 113.1        | 105.1        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 128.3        | 105.2                      | 104.1                                | 120.2        |
| August                                       | 116.8                                | 136.5  | 99.6                   | 131.2  | 108.2  | 113.2        | 123.9        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 128.3        | 105.7                      | 104.1                                | 122.9        |
| September                                    | 116.8                                | 142.6  | 99.6                   | 134.8  | 108.1  | 113.2        | 124.4        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 128.3        | 105.9                      | 104.1                                | 124.8        |
| October                                      | 116.2                                | 149.6  | 99.6                   | 137.4  | 108.0  | 113.2        | 124.4        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 128.3        | 106.1                      | 104.1                                | 126.5        |
| November                                     | 115.3                                | 150.9  | 99.6                   | 133.0  | 107.9  | 113.2        | 124.4        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 128.3        | 106.1                      | 104.1                                | 125.5        |
| December                                     | 116.6                                | 146.3  | 99.6                   | 132.7  | 107.9  | 113.2        | 124.1        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 128.3        | 106.1                      | 104.1                                | 124.9        |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>117.4</b>                         | <b>149.0</b>                                 | <b>99.6</b>            | <b>139.1</b>   | <b>108.3</b>   | <b>113.2</b> | <b>124.1</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>101.9</b>               | <b>128.7</b> | <b>106.0</b>               | <b>104.1</b>                         | <b>127.0</b> |
| February                                     | 117.5                                | 141.9  | 101.2                  | 135.2  | 108.3  | 113.2        | 124.1        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 130.3        | 106.0                      | 104.1                                | 125.0        |
| March  | 120.5                                | 134.5  | 111.7                  | 134.7  | 108.3  | 113.2        | 124.1        | 100.0         | 101.9                      | 130.3        | 106.0                      | 104.1                                | 124.4        |
| April  | 119.3                                | 135.5  | 111.7                  | 134.8  | 108.2  | 113.2        | 124.1        | 100.0         | 103.1                      | 130.3        | 106.0                      | 103.6                                | 124.3        |
| May  | 118.7                                | 135.4  | 111.7                  | 133.9  | 108.3  | 113.2        | 124.1        | 100.0         | 103.1                      | 130.7        | 106.0                      | 103.6                                | 123.9        |
| June   | 119.1                                | 138.8  | 111.7                  | 132.8  | 108.3  | 113.2        | 124.1        | 100.0         | 103.1                      | 130.7        | 106.0                      | 103.6                                | 124.4        |
| July   | 118.7                                | 146.2  | 111.7                  | 134.5  | 108.3  | 113.2        | 124.8        | 100.0         | 103.1                      | 130.7        | 106.0                      | 103.6                                | 126.1        |
| August                                       | 122.3                                | 140.3  | 111.7                  | 133.1  | 108.3  | 113.2        | 124.8        | 100.0         | 103.1                      | 130.7        | 106.0                      | 103.6                                | 125.7        |
| September                                    | 117.9                                | 141.4  | 111.7                  | 134.6  | 108.3  | 113.2        | 124.8        | 100.0         | 103.1                      | 130.7        | 106.0                      | 103.6                                | 125.1        |
| <b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b> |                                      |  |                        |  |  |              |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <i>(a) on the previous month</i>             |                                      |  |                        |  |  |              |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June                             | 0.0                                  | -14.3  | 0.8                    | -0.7   | 0.0  | 0.0          | -0.1         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -3.6         |
| July   | 0.4                                  | -4.5   | 0.0                    | 0.2  | 6.3  | 0.0          | -0.1         | 0.0           | -0.2                       | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 0.0                                  | -0.7         |
| August                                       | -0.6                                 | 1.1  | -0.7                   | 1.6  | 0.2  | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 0.0                                  | 0.5          |
| September                                    | -0.7                                 | 3.0  | 0.0                    | 1.3  | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.8          |
| October                                      | 1.4                                  | -2.4   | 0.0                    | 0.3  | -0.4   | 3.2          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.1         |
| November                                     | -0.6                                 | -0.3   | 0.0                    | -1.0   | 0.1  | 0.0          | -0.6         | 0.0           | 0.4                        | 0.0          | 1.4                        | 0.0                                  | -0.5         |
| December                                     | 1.1                                  | -0.9   | 0.0                    | 2.0  | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.6          |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | <b>-0.2</b>                          | <b>3.8</b>                                   | <b>0.0</b>             | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>                           | <b>1.3</b>   |
| February                                     | 1.0                                  | 0.1  | 0.0                    | -0.1   | -0.1   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 3.5          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.3          |
| March  | 2.3                                  | -6.5   | 0.0                    | -1.1   | 0.8  | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.2                        | -0.4                                 | -1.0         |
| April  | 6.1                                  | -1.9   | -5.5                   | 1.4  | -0.1   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.5          |
| May  | 1.4                                  | 2.1  | 0.0                    | 3.2  | 0.1  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.5          |
| June   | -1.8                                 | 2.2  | 0.0                    | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -0.1         | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.2          |
| July   | -1.5                                 | 7.1  | 1.1                    | -0.1   | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -0.5         | -0.2                       | 0.0                                  | 1.0          |
| August                                       | 1.2                                  | -3.4   | 0.0                    | 0.8  | 0.5  | 0.1          | 17.9         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 0.0                                  | 2.2          |
| September                                    | 0.0                                  | 4.5  | 0.0                    | 2.7  | -0.1   | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.2                        | 0.0                                  | 1.5          |
| October                                      | -0.5                                 | 4.9  | 0.0                    | 1.9  | -0.1   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.2                        | 0.0                                  | 1.4          |
| November                                     | -0.8                                 | 0.9  | 0.0                    | -3.2   | -0.1   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.8         |
| December                                     | 1.1                                  | -3.0   | 0.0                    | -0.2   | 0.0  | 0.0          | -0.2         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.5         |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>0.7</b>                           | <b>1.8</b>                                   | <b>0.0</b>             | <b>4.8</b>   | <b>0.4</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.3</b>   | <b>-0.1</b>                | <b>0.0</b>                           | <b>1.7</b>   |
| February                                     | 0.1                                  | -4.8   | 1.6                    | -2.8   | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 1.2          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -1.6         |
| March  | 2.6                                  | -5.2   | 10.4                   | -0.4   | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.5         |
| April  | -1.0                                 | 0.7  | 0.0                    | 0.1  | -0.1   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 1.2                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -0.5                                 | -0.1         |
| May  | -0.5                                 | -0.1   | 0.0                    | -0.7   | 0.1  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.3          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.3         |
| June   | 0.3                                  | 2.5  | 0.0                    | -0.8   | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.4          |
| July   | -0.3                                 | 5.3  | 0.0                    | 1.3  | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.6          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.4          |
| August                                       | 3.0                                  | -4.0   | 0.0                    | -1.0   | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.3         |
| September                                    | -3.7                                 | 0.7  | 0.0                    | 1.1  | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.6         |
| <i>(b) on the same month a year ago</i>      |                                      |  |                        |  |  |              |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June                             | -1.7                                 | 0.1  | 8.5                    | 3.3  | -1.1   | -3.1         | -0.1         | 0.0           | 1.7                        | -3.0         | -1.3                       | 4.5                                  | 0.2          |
| July   | -0.5                                 | 3.0  | 8.5                    | 4.2  | 5.2  | -3.1         | -0.2         | 0.0           | 1.5                        | -3.0         | -0.9                       | 4.5                                  | 1.4          |
| August                                       | 0.8                                  | 5.8  | 7.8                    | 4.4  | 5.1  | -3.1         | 0.7          | 0.0           | 1.2                        | -3.0         | -0.4                       | 4.5                                  | 2.4          |
| September                                    | 0.5                                  | 5.4  | 7.8                    | 6.3  | 5.1  | -3.1         | 0.7          | 0.0           | 0.9                        | -3.0         | -0.4                       | 4.5                                  | 2.8          |
| October                                      | 2.9                                  | 5.2  | 7.8                    | 5.7  | 4.7  | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0           | 0.5                        | -3.0         | -0.4                       | 4.5                                  | 3.2          |
| November                                     | 3.3                                  | -3.5   | 7.8                    | 5.0  | 4.9  | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0           | 0.4                        | -3.0         | 1.1                        | 4.5                                  | 1.2          |
| December                                     | 6.4                                  | 1.2  | 7.8                    | 7.0  | 4.9  | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0           | -0.1                       | -3.0         | 1.1                        | 4.5                                  | 3.4          |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | <b>8.2</b>                           | <b>-8.9</b>                                  | <b>0.1</b>             | <b>5.6</b>   | <b>6.1</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>-0.1</b>                | <b>0.2</b>   | <b>1.1</b>                 | <b>4.5</b>                           | <b>1.3</b>   |
| February                                     | 6.0                                  | -22.9  | 0.1                    | 7.8  | 6.0  | 3.2          | 0.1          | 0.0           | -0.1                       | 3.7          | 1.1                        | 4.5                                  | -2.8         |
| March  | 2.6                                  | -30.4  | 0.1                    | 4.8  | 6.9  | 3.2          | 0.2          | 0.0           | -0.1                       | 3.7          | 1.2                        | 4.1                                  | -6.3         |
| April  | 10.6                                 | -21.7  | -5.4                   | 4.0  | 6.7  | 3.2          | 0.2          | 0.0           | -0.1                       | 3.7          | 1.2                        | 4.1                                  | -1.6         |
| May  | 12.3                                 | -19.9  | -5.4                   | 9.7  | 7.0  | 3.2          | 0.2          | 0.0           | -0.1                       | 3.5          | 2.6                        | -0.4                                 | 0.5          |
| June   | 10.4                                 | -4.5   | -6.1                   | 11.2   | 7.5  | 3.2          | 0.3          | 0.0           | -0.1                       | 3.5          | 2.6                        | -0.4                                 | 4.5          |
| July   | 8.3                                  | 7.1  | -5.1                   | 10.9   | 1.1  | 3.2          | 0.9          | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 3.0          | 1.9                        | -0.4                                 | 6.3          |
| August                                       | 10.2                                 | 2.3  | -4.4                   | 10.0   | 1.4  | 3.3          | 17.9         | 0.0           | 0.4                        | 3.0          | 1.9                        | -0.4                                 | 8.1          |
| September                                    | 10.9                                 | 3.8  | -4.4                   | 11.5   | 1.3  | 3.3          | 18.4         | 0.0           | 0.4                        | 3.0          | 2.1                        | -0.4                                 | 8.9          |
| October                                      | 8.8                                  | 11.6   | -4.4                   | 13.3   | 1.6  | 0.1          | 18.4         | 0.0           | 0.4                        | 3.0          | 2.3                        | -0.4                                 | 10.5         |
| November                                     | 8.6                                  | 12.9   | -4.4                   | 10.7   | 1.4  | 0.1          | 19.0         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 3.0          | 0.9                        | -0.4                                 | 10.2         |
| December                                     | 8.6                                  | 10.4   | -4.4                   | 8.3  | 1.4  | 0.1          | 18.8         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 3.0          | 0.9                        | -0.4                                 | 9.0          |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>9.5</b>                           | <b>8.4</b>                                   | <b>-4.4</b>            | <b>11.0</b>  | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>18.8</b>  | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>3.3</b>   | <b>0.8</b>                 | <b>-0.4</b>                          | <b>9.4</b>   |
| February                                     | 8.5                                  | 3.1  | -2.9                   | 8.0  | 1.9  | 0.1          | 18.8         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 1.0          | 0.8                        | -0.4                                 | 7.3          |
| March  | 8.8                                  | 4.4  | 7.2                    | 8.8  | 1.0  | 0.1          | 18.6         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 1.0          | 0.6                        | 0.0                                  | 7.9          |
| April  | 1.4                                  | 7.2  | 13.4                   | 7.4  | 1.0  | 0.1          | 18.6         | 0.0           | 1.2                        | 1.0          | 0.6                        | -0.5                                 | 6.2          |
| May  | -0.5                                 | 4.9  | 13.4                   | 3.4  | 1.0  | 0.1          | 18.6         | 0.0           | 1.2                        | 1.3          | 0.6                        | -0.5                                 | 4.3          |
| June   | 1.6                                  | 5.2  | 13.4                   | 1.9  | 0.6  | 0.1          | 18.6         | 0.0           | 1.2                        | 1.4          | 0.6                        | -0.5                                 | 4.5          |
| July   | 2.9                                  | 3.5  | 12.1                   | 3.3  | 0.6  | 0.1          | 18.7         | 0.0           | 1.2                        | 1.9          | 0.8                        | -0.5                                 | 4.9          |
| August                                       | 4.7                                  | 2.8  | 12.1                   | 1.4  | 0.1  | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0           | 1.2                        | 1.9          | 0.3                        | -0.5                                 | 2.3          |
| September                                    | 0.9                                  | -0.8   | 12.1                   | -0.1   | 0.2  | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0           | 1.2                        | 1.9          | 0.1                        | -0.5                                 | 0.2          |

**Table 3.1: Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index of Other Items by Group  
(2017=100.0), Weighted Average 4 Towns**

| Year/ Month  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health     | Transport   | Communication | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Education   | Restaurants<br>&<br>hotels | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b>                 |                                      |  |                           |  |  |            |             |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <i>(c) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i> |                                      |  |                           |  |  |            |             |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021 June</b>   | -2.4                                 | -3.2   | 7.9                       | 3.8  | -0.9   | -3.0       | 0.0         | 0.0           | 1.7                        | -3.1        | -0.9                       | 3.0                                  | -0.7         |
| July   | -1.6                                 | -0.6   | 8.2                       | 3.7  | 1.1  | -3.0       | -0.1        | 0.0           | 1.6                        | -3.1        | -1.2                       | 4.5                                  | 0.2          |
| August   | -0.4                                 | 2.9  | 8.2                       | 3.9  | 3.1  | -3.0       | 0.2         | 0.0           | 1.5                        | -3.1        | -0.9                       | 4.5                                  | 1.3          |
| September  | 0.3                                  | 4.7  | 8.0                       | 5.0  | 5.2  | -3.0       | 0.4         | 0.0           | 1.2                        | -3.1        | -0.6                       | 4.5                                  | 2.2          |
| October  | 1.4                                  | 5.5  | 7.7                       | 5.5  | 5.0  | -2.0       | 0.7         | 0.0           | 0.8                        | -3.1        | -0.4                       | 4.5                                  | 2.8          |
| November   | 2.2                                  | 2.2  | 7.7                       | 5.7  | 4.9  | -1.0       | 0.5         | 0.0           | 0.6                        | -3.1        | 0.0                        | 4.5                                  | 2.4          |
| December   | 4.2                                  | 0.8  | 7.7                       | 5.9  | 4.8  | 0.0        | 0.3         | 0.0           | 0.3                        | -3.1        | 0.5                        | 4.5                                  | 2.6          |
| <b>2022 January</b>  | <b>6.0</b>                           | <b>-4.0</b>                                  | <b>5.0</b>                | <b>5.9</b>   | <b>5.3</b>   | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.1</b>  | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.1</b>                 | <b>-2.0</b> | <b>1.0</b>                 | <b>4.5</b>                           | <b>2.0</b>   |
| February   | 6.9                                  | -11.4  | 2.5                       | 6.8  | 5.7  | 1.0        | 0.1         | 0.0           | -0.1                       | 0.2         | 1.0                        | 4.5                                  | 0.5          |
| March  | 5.5                                  | -21.5  | 0.1                       | 6.1  | 6.3  | 2.0        | 0.1         | 0.0           | -0.1                       | 2.5         | 1.1                        | 4.3                                  | -2.7         |
| April  | 6.3                                  | -25.2  | -1.7                      | 5.6  | 6.5  | 3.1        | 0.2         | 0.0           | -0.1                       | 3.7         | 1.1                        | 4.2                                  | -3.6         |
| May  | 8.5                                  | -24.3  | -3.6                      | 6.1  | 6.8  | 3.1        | 0.2         | 0.0           | -0.1                       | 3.6         | 1.7                        | 2.5                                  | -2.5         |
| June   | 11.1                                 | -15.9  | -5.6                      | 8.2  | 7.0  | 3.1        | 0.2         | 0.0           | -0.1                       | 3.6         | 2.1                        | 1.1                                  | 1.1          |
| July   | 10.3                                 | -6.7   | -5.5                      | 10.6   | 5.1  | 3.1        | 0.4         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 3.3         | 2.4                        | -0.4                                 | 3.7          |
| August   | 9.6                                  | 1.6  | -5.2                      | 10.7   | 3.2  | 3.2        | 6.3         | 0.0           | 0.2                        | 3.2         | 2.2                        | -0.4                                 | 6.3          |
| September  | 9.7                                  | 4.4  | -4.7                      | 10.8   | 1.3  | 3.2        | 12.4        | 0.0           | 0.4                        | 3.0         | 2.0                        | -0.4                                 | 7.8          |
| October  | 10.0                                 | 5.9  | -4.4                      | 11.6   | 1.4  | 2.2        | 18.1        | 0.0           | 0.5                        | 3.0         | 2.2                        | -0.4                                 | 9.2          |
| November   | 9.5                                  | 9.4  | -4.4                      | 11.9   | 1.4  | 1.2        | 18.6        | 0.0           | 0.3                        | 3.0         | 1.8                        | -0.4                                 | 9.9          |
| December   | 8.7                                  | 11.6   | -4.4                      | 10.8   | 1.5  | 0.1        | 18.7        | 0.0           | 0.2                        | 3.0         | 1.4                        | -0.4                                 | 9.9          |
| <b>2023 January</b>  | <b>8.9</b>                           | <b>10.5</b>                                  | <b>-4.4</b>               | <b>10.0</b>  | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>0.1</b> | <b>18.8</b> | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>0.9</b>                 | <b>-0.4</b>                          | <b>9.5</b>   |
| February   | 8.8                                  | 7.2  | -3.9                      | 9.1  | 1.7  | 0.1        | 18.7        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 2.4         | 0.9                        | -0.4                                 | 8.6          |
| March  | 8.9                                  | 5.3  | 0.0                       | 9.3  | 1.6  | 0.1        | 18.7        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 1.8         | 0.7                        | -0.3                                 | 8.3          |
| April  | 6.1                                  | 4.8  | 5.8                       | 8.0  | 1.3  | 0.1        | 18.6        | 0.0           | 0.4                        | 1.0         | 0.7                        | -0.3                                 | 7.2          |
| May  | 3.1                                  | 5.5  | 11.3                      | 6.5  | 1.1  | 0.1        | 18.6        | 0.0           | 0.7                        | 1.1         | 0.6                        | -0.3                                 | 6.1          |
| June   | 0.8                                  | 5.8  | 13.4                      | 4.2  | 0.9  | 0.1        | 18.6        | 0.0           | 1.1                        | 1.2         | 0.6                        | -0.4                                 | 5.0          |
| July   | 1.3                                  | 4.5  | 13.0                      | 2.9  | 0.7  | 0.1        | 18.6        | 0.0           | 1.1                        | 1.5         | 0.7                        | -0.4                                 | 4.6          |
| August   | 3.1                                  | 3.8  | 12.6                      | 2.2  | 0.4  | 0.1        | 12.0        | 0.0           | 1.1                        | 1.7         | 0.5                        | -0.4                                 | 3.9          |
| September  | 2.9                                  | 1.8  | 12.2                      | 1.5  | 0.3  | 0.1        | 5.9         | 0.0           | 1.1                        | 1.8         | 0.4                        | -0.4                                 | 2.5          |
| <b>Consumer Price Index - Annual (2017 =100.0)</b>           |                                      |  |                           |  |  |            |             |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | 84.6                                 | 47.1   | 73.7                      | 51.6   | 95.0   | 44.4       | 83.7        | 119.7         | 100.0                      | 85.5        | 69.7                       | 99.1                                 | 70.7         |
| <b>2011</b>  | 88.5                                 | 54.7   | 76.9                      | 62.1   | 104.5  | 44.4       | 85.6        | 84.2          | 100.0                      | 89.1        | 80.5                       | 99.1                                 | 76.2         |
| <b>2012</b>  | 93.1                                 | 57.0   | 76.9                      | 74.9   | 99.2   | 66.7       | 87.0        | 78.4          | 100.0                      | 89.6        | 89.2                       | 99.1                                 | 82.2         |
| <b>2013</b>  | 96.4                                 | 62.7   | 80.4                      | 89.8   | 97.2   | 66.7       | 90.6        | 78.4          | 100.0                      | 83.9        | 95.1                       | 100.0                                | 88.7         |
| <b>2014</b>  | 104.3                                | 80.0   | 89.6                      | 99.9   | 98.6   | 77.3       | 92.6        | 78.4          | 100.0                      | 88.1        | 96.1                       | 100.0                                | 96.9         |
| <b>2015</b>  | 97.3                                 | 81.6   | 110.4                     | 101.0  | 99.6   | 89.9       | 93.8        | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 94.2        | 96.1                       | 100.0                                | 96.3         |
| <b>2016</b>  | 98.6                                 | 91.5   | 110.4                     | 99.2   | 98.8   | 100.0      | 97.3        | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 94.2        | 96.1                       | 100.0                                | 97.8         |
| <b>2017</b>  | 100.0                                | 100.0  | 100.0                     | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0      | 100.0       | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 100.0       | 100.0                      | 100.0                                | 100.0        |
| <b>2018</b>  | 103.7                                | 112.5  | 99.8                      | 101.9  | 100.6  | 100.0      | 102.8       | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 122.7       | 104.6                      | 100.0                                | 104.8        |
| <b>2019</b>  | 102.7                                | 120.1  | 99.1                      | 109.4  | 100.0  | 100.0      | 104.1       | 100.0         | 100.1                      | 128.5       | 103.4                      | 100.0                                | 108.1        |
| <b>2020</b>  | 105.0                                | 149.5  | 96.7                      | 109.5  | 101.8  | 113.1      | 104.3       | 100.0         | 100.1                      | 128.4       | 103.4                      | 100.0                                | 114.1        |
| <b>2021</b>  | 104.8                                | 148.9  | 104.3                     | 112.9  | 103.9  | 110.8      | 104.5       | 100.0         | 100.7                      | 124.4       | 103.0                      | 103.0                                | 114.6        |
| <b>2022</b>  | 118.0                                | 134.9  | 100.5                     | 121.4  | 108.0  | 113.1      | 112.8       | 100.0         | 100.8                      | 122.9       | 104.5                      | 104.1                                | 118.8        |
| <b>(d) Annual Percentage Change</b>                          |                                      |  |                           |  |  |            |             |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | -0.5                                 | 12.4   | 23.6                      | -3.5   | 10.7   | 0.0        | 4.1         | -11.0         | 0.0                        | 11.9        | 7.9                        | 0.0                                  | 1.4          |
| <b>2011</b>  | 4.5                                  | 15.9   | 4.2                       | 20.3   | 10.0   | 0.0        | 2.2         | -29.6         | 0.0                        | 4.3         | 15.4                       | 0.0                                  | 7.7          |
| <b>2012</b>  | 5.2                                  | 4.2  | 0.0                       | 20.6   | -5.0   | 50.0       | 1.7         | -6.9          | 0.0                        | 0.5         | 10.8                       | 0.0                                  | 8.0          |
| <b>2013</b>  | 3.6                                  | 10.1   | 4.7                       | 20.0   | -2.0   | 0.0        | 4.1         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -6.3        | 6.6                        | 0.9                                  | 7.9          |
| <b>2014</b>  | 8.1                                  | 27.6   | 11.3                      | 11.2   | 1.4  | 15.9       | 2.2         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 5.0         | 1.1                        | 0.0                                  | 9.3          |
| <b>2015</b>  | -6.7                                 | 1.9  | 23.3                      | 1.1  | 1.0  | 16.3       | 1.3         | 27.5          | 0.0                        | 7.0         | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.7         |
| <b>2016</b>  | 1.3                                  | 12.2   | 0.0                       | -1.8   | -0.9   | 11.2       | 3.7         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0         | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.6          |
| <b>2017</b>  | 1.4                                  | 9.3  | -9.5                      | 0.8  | 1.2  | 0.0        | 2.8         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 6.1         | 4.0                        | 0.0                                  | 2.2          |
| <b>2018</b>  | 3.9                                  | 12.7   | -0.2                      | 2.4  | 0.4  | 0.0        | 2.8         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 22.7        | 5.0                        | 0.0                                  | 5.0          |
| <b>2019</b>  | -0.5                                 | 6.1  | -0.7                      | 10.8   | -1.1   | 0.0        | 1.4         | 0.0           | 0.2                        | 4.8         | -0.8                       | 0.0                                  | 3.8          |
| <b>2020</b>  | 2.4                                  | 23.4   | -2.4                      | 1.2  | 1.9  | 13.1       | 0.2         | 0.0           | 0.4                        | 0.0         | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 5.5          |
| <b>2021</b>  | -0.2                                 | 0.5  | 7.8                       | 3.8  | 2.1  | -2.0       | 0.2         | 0.0           | 1.2                        | -3.1        | -0.3                       | 3.0                                  | 0.9          |
| <b>2022</b>  | 8.8                                  | -6.7   | -3.7                      | 9.0  | 4.0  | 2.1        | 7.9         | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 3.0         | 1.7                        | 1.1                                  | 3.9          |

**Table 4.0: Solomon Islands CPI and Measures of Underlying Inflation,  
Weighted Average 4 Towns**

| Year/ Month   | Headline CPI | Measures of Underlying Inflation (Exclusion Based) |  |   |  |
|---|--------------|--|--|---|--|
|   |              | I. Excl. Volatile Items                            | II. Excl. Volatile Items & Price Control | III. Excl. Volatile, Price Control & Excise | IV. Excl. Volatile, Price Control, Excise & Other Selected Items |
| <b>2021</b> June  | 107.6        | 101.9  | 102.0                                    | 102.7                                       | 101.0  |
| July  | 107.2        | 102.1  | 102.3                                    | 102.7                                       | 100.8  |
| August  | 107.6        | 102.6  | 102.8                                    | 103.2                                       | 101.1  |
| September   | 108.3        | 102.9  | 103.2                                    | 103.6                                       | 101.3  |
| October   | 108.5        | 103.2  | 103.5                                    | 104.0                                       | 101.6  |
| November  | 108.4        | 103.1  | 103.4                                    | 103.8                                       | 102.1  |
| December  | 108.9        | 103.5  | 103.8                                    | 104.4                                       | 102.4  |
| <b>2022</b> January   | <b>109.8</b> | <b>104.2</b>                                       | <b>104.6</b>                             | <b>105.2</b>                                | <b>102.5</b>   |
| February  | 110.4        | 104.5  | 104.9                                    | 105.6                                       | 102.7  |
| March   | 110.6        | 105.2  | 105.7                                    | 106.5                                       | 103.9  |
| April   | 112.7        | 105.7  | 106.2                                    | 107.2                                       | 104.5  |
| May   | 114.3        | 106.8  | 107.4                                    | 108.4                                       | 104.9  |
| June  | 114.6        | 107.0  | 107.6                                    | 108.7                                       | 104.7  |
| July  | 115.8        | 107.3  | 107.9                                    | 109.0                                       | 104.8  |
| August  | 117.5        | 110.1  | 108.4                                    | 109.7                                       | 105.5  |
| September   | 118.5        | 111.4  | 109.9                                    | 111.4                                       | 106.7  |
| October   | 119.4        | 112.4  | 111.0                                    | 112.8                                       | 107.9  |
| November  | 118.9        | 112.1  | 110.6                                    | 112.4                                       | 108.5  |
| December  | 118.4        | 112.0  | 110.5                                    | 112.3                                       | 108.5  |
| <b>2023</b> January   | <b>120.1</b> | <b>113.1</b>                                       | <b>111.8</b>                             | <b>113.8</b>                                | <b>109.3</b>   |
| February  | 119.0        | 113.0  | 111.7                                    | 113.6                                       | 109.2  |
| March   | 118.9        | 113.3  | 111.9                                    | 113.9                                       | 110.1  |
| April   | 118.8        | 113.5  | 112.1                                    | 113.9                                       | 110.0  |
| May   | 118.5        | 113.4  | 112.0                                    | 113.8                                       | 110.9  |
| June  | 118.8        | 113.3  | 112.0                                    | 113.7                                       | 110.8  |
| July  | 119.9        | 113.7  | 112.4                                    | 114.3                                       | 111.1  |
| August  | 119.9        | 113.7  | 112.4                                    | 114.2                                       | 110.9  |
| September   | 119.9        | 114.2  | 112.9                                    | 114.8                                       | 110.9  |
| <b>Percentage change, on the same month a year ago</b>                          |              |  |  |   |  |
| <b>2021</b> June  | -0.4         | -0.6   | -0.7                                     | -0.8  | -0.9   |
| July  | 0.3          | -0.2   | -0.2                                     | -0.5  | -1.5   |
| August  | 1.4          | 0.2  | 0.1                                      | -0.2  | -0.9   |
| September   | 1.7          | 0.6  | 0.6                                      | 0.4   | -0.6   |
| October   | 2.1          | 0.7  | 0.7                                      | 0.6   | -0.2   |
| November  | 2.0          | 1.6  | 1.7                                      | 1.7   | 2.0  |
| December  | 3.6          | 2.0  | 2.1                                      | 2.3   | 2.7  |
| <b>2022</b> January   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>2.3</b>                               | <b>2.2</b>                                  | <b>1.5</b>   |
| February  | -1.0         | 3.1  | 3.3                                      | 3.3   | 3.4  |
| March   | -2.6         | 3.1  | 3.5                                      | 3.6   | 3.7  |
| April   | 1.5          | 3.1  | 3.4                                      | 3.8   | 3.6  |
| May   | 3.5          | 4.7  | 5.2                                      | 5.6   | 4.0  |
| June  | 6.5          | 5.1  | 5.4                                      | 5.9   | 3.7  |
| July  | 8.0          | 5.0  | 5.4                                      | 6.0   | 3.9  |
| August  | 9.1          | 7.2  | 5.5                                      | 6.2   | 4.4  |
| September   | 9.5          | 8.2  | 6.5                                      | 7.4   | 5.3  |
| October   | 10.2         | 8.9  | 7.3                                      | 8.5   | 6.2  |
| November  | 9.8          | 8.6  | 7.1                                      | 8.3   | 6.3  |
| December  | 8.7          | 8.1  | 6.4                                      | 7.5   | 6.0  |
| <b>2023</b> January   | <b>9.4</b>   | <b>8.5</b>   | <b>6.9</b>                               | <b>8.2</b>                                  | <b>6.6</b>   |
| February  | 7.8          | 8.1  | 6.4                                      | 7.5   | 6.2  |
| March   | 7.5          | 7.7  | 6.0                                      | 6.9   | 6.0  |
| April   | 5.3          | 7.4  | 5.6                                      | 6.3   | 5.3  |
| May   | 3.8          | 6.2  | 4.4                                      | 5.0   | 5.7  |
| June  | 3.7          | 5.9  | 4.1                                      | 4.6   | 5.8  |
| July  | 3.5          | 6.0  | 4.2                                      | 4.9   | 6.0  |
| August  | 2.0          | 3.3  | 3.7                                      | 4.1   | 5.1  |
| September   | 1.2          | 2.5  | 2.7                                      | 3.1   | 3.9  |
| <b>Percentage change, 3 months moving average on the same period a year ago</b> |              |  |  |   |  |
| <b>2021</b> June  | -1.2         | -0.6   | -0.6                                     | -0.8  | -1.2   |
| July  | -0.3         | -0.5   | -0.5                                     | -0.7  | -1.3   |
| August  | 0.7          | -0.2   | -0.3                                     | -0.5  | -1.1   |
| September   | 1.4          | 0.2  | 0.2                                      | -0.1  | -1.0   |
| October   | 2.0          | 0.5  | 0.5                                      | 0.2   | -0.6   |
| November  | 2.2          | 0.9  | 1.0                                      | 0.9   | 0.4  |
| December  | 2.8          | 1.4  | 1.5                                      | 1.5   | 1.5  |
| <b>2022</b> January   | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>2.0</b>                               | <b>2.1</b>                                  | <b>2.1</b>   |
| February  | 1.7          | 2.4  | 2.6                                      | 2.6   | 2.5  |
| March   | -0.4         | 2.7  | 3.0                                      | 3.1   | 2.9  |
| April   | -0.5         | 3.1  | 3.4                                      | 3.6   | 3.6  |
| May   | 0.9          | 3.8  | 4.1                                      | 4.3   | 3.8  |
| June  | 3.9          | 4.3  | 4.7                                      | 5.1   | 3.8  |
| July  | 6.0          | 5.0  | 5.4                                      | 5.8   | 3.9  |
| August  | 7.9          | 5.8  | 5.4                                      | 6.1   | 4.0  |
| September   | 8.9          | 6.8  | 5.8                                      | 6.7   | 4.6  |
| October   | 9.6          | 8.2  | 6.4                                      | 7.5   | 5.3  |
| November  | 9.7          | 8.6  | 6.9                                      | 8.1   | 5.9  |
| December  | 9.5          | 8.6  | 6.9                                      | 8.1   | 6.1  |
| <b>2023</b> January   | <b>9.3</b>   | <b>8.5</b>   | <b>6.8</b>                               | <b>8.0</b>                                  | <b>6.3</b>   |
| February  | 8.6          | 8.3  | 6.6                                      | 7.7   | 6.3  |
| March   | 8.2          | 8.2  | 6.4                                      | 7.5   | 6.3  |
| April   | 6.9          | 7.7  | 6.0                                      | 6.9   | 5.9  |
| May   | 5.5          | 7.1  | 5.3                                      | 6.1   | 5.6  |
| June  | 4.3          | 6.4  | 4.6                                      | 5.3   | 5.6  |
| July  | 3.7          | 6.0  | 4.2                                      | 4.8   | 5.9  |
| August  | 3.1          | 5.1  | 4.0                                      | 4.5   | 5.7  |
| September   | 2.3          | 4.0  | 3.6                                      | 4.0   | 5.0  |

# Table 5.0: Honiara Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)

| Year/ Month                                  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health       | Transport    | Communication | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Education    | Restaurants<br>&<br>hotels | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>2021</b> June                             | 99.3                                 | 140.9  | 102.1                     | 115.5  | 92.1   | 107.5        | 99.7         | 100.0         | 101.6                      | 124.9        | 102.7                      | 102.7                                | 107.6        |
| July   | 99.0                                 | 133.8  | 101.5                     | 116.0  | 93.2   | 107.5        | 100.6        | 100.0         | 101.2                      | 124.9        | 103.3                      | 102.7                                | 106.9        |
| August                                       | 98.4                                 | 135.3  | 100.5                     | 117.5  | 94.4   | 113.2        | 101.5        | 100.0         | 99.7                       | 124.9        | 103.8                      | 102.7                                | 107.3        |
| September                                    | 97.9                                 | 139.7  | 100.5                     | 118.7  | 94.2   | 107.5        | 102.0        | 100.0         | 99.7                       | 124.9        | 103.8                      | 102.7                                | 108.0        |
| October                                      | 99.2                                 | 136.1  | 100.5                     | 119.5  | 93.7   | 110.0        | 102.2        | 100.0         | 99.7                       | 124.9        | 103.8                      | 102.7                                | 108.1        |
| November                                     | 99.1                                 | 135.9  | 100.5                     | 119.0  | 94.0   | 110.0        | 103.2        | 100.0         | 99.8                       | 124.9        | 105.5                      | 102.7                                | 108.2        |
| December                                     | 99.9                                 | 134.6  | 100.5                     | 121.1  | 94.2   | 110.0        | 103.5        | 100.0         | 99.8                       | 124.9        | 105.5                      | 102.7                                | 108.7        |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | <b>100.8</b>                         | <b>139.8</b>                                 | <b>100.5</b>              | <b>123.7</b>   | <b>94.0</b>  | <b>110.0</b> | <b>101.8</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>99.8</b>                | <b>124.9</b> | <b>105.5</b>               | <b>102.7</b>                         | <b>109.8</b> |
| February                                     | 101.6                                | 140.1  | 100.5                     | 123.6  | 94.3   | 110.0        | 103.0        | 100.0         | 99.8                       | 129.8        | 105.5                      | 102.7                                | 110.4        |
| March  | 103.0                                | 130.2  | 100.5                     | 122.4  | 94.9   | 108.8        | 108.3        | 100.0         | 99.8                       | 129.8        | 105.5                      | 102.6                                | 110.5        |
| April  | 107.2                                | 128.0  | 99.7                      | 124.4  | 95.1   | 108.8        | 112.4        | 100.0         | 99.8                       | 129.8        | 105.5                      | 102.6                                | 112.7        |
| May  | 107.7                                | 130.8  | 99.7                      | 128.0  | 94.0   | 108.8        | 114.1        | 100.0         | 99.8                       | 129.8        | 105.5                      | 102.6                                | 114.1        |
| June /r                                      | 106.5                                | 134.1  | 99.7                      | 128.3  | 93.6   | 108.8        | 115.3        | 100.0         | 99.8                       | 129.8        | 105.5                      | 102.6                                | 114.3        |
| July   | 105.9                                | 144.4  | 99.7                      | 128.3  | 93.8   | 108.8        | 116.9        | 100.0         | 99.8                       | 129.8        | 105.5                      | 102.6                                | 115.6        |
| August                                       | 107.4                                | 138.9  | 100.4                     | 129.0  | 93.8   | 108.8        | 127.5        | 100.0         | 106.2                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 104.6                                | 117.6        |
| September                                    | 108.0                                | 145.8  | 100.4                     | 131.8  | 94.1   | 108.8        | 123.7        | 100.0         | 106.2                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 104.6                                | 118.5        |
| October                                      | 109.1                                | 153.8  | 100.4                     | 134.9  | 94.4   | 108.8        | 120.3        | 100.0         | 106.2                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 104.6                                | 119.8        |
| November                                     | 109.1                                | 155.5  | 100.4                     | 131.3  | 94.4   | 108.8        | 119.9        | 100.0         | 106.8                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 104.6                                | 119.3        |
| December                                     | 109.7                                | 150.1  | 100.4                     | 131.0  | 94.3   | 108.8        | 119.0        | 100.0         | 106.8                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 104.6                                | 118.6        |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>110.0</b>                         | <b>152.7</b>                                 | <b>100.4</b>              | <b>137.0</b>   | <b>95.4</b>  | <b>108.8</b> | <b>119.9</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>110.5</b>               | <b>129.8</b> | <b>106.0</b>               | <b>106.0</b>                         | <b>120.3</b> |
| February                                     | 111.8                                | 145.8  | 104.4                     | 136.1  | 96.9   | 108.8        | 119.8        | 100.0         | 110.5                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 106.9                                | 120.1        |
| March  | 113.8                                | 138.1  | 104.4                     | 137.0  | 96.9   | 108.8        | 119.9        | 100.0         | 110.5                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 106.9                                | 120.0        |
| April  | 113.2                                | 139.1  | 104.4                     | 137.1  | 96.8   | 108.8        | 119.9        | 100.0         | 110.7                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 108.0                                | 119.9        |
| May  | 112.7                                | 139.1  | 104.4                     | 136.3  | 96.1   | 107.6        | 119.9        | 100.0         | 110.7                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 108.0                                | 119.6        |
| June   | 113.1                                | 142.7  | 104.4                     | 134.5  | 96.3   | 107.6        | 119.2        | 100.0         | 110.7                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 108.9                                | 119.8        |
| July   | 112.4                                | 151.1  | 104.4                     | 136.0  | 96.3   | 107.6        | 119.6        | 100.0         | 110.7                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 108.9                                | 120.9        |
| August                                       | 114.9                                | 144.3  | 104.4                     | 134.4  | 97.7   | 107.6        | 119.6        | 100.0         | 110.7                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 108.9                                | 120.7        |
| September                                    | 113.4                                | 145.7  | 104.4                     | 136.0  | 98.0   | 107.6        | 121.0        | 100.0         | 110.7                      | 129.8        | 106.0                      | 108.9                                | 120.9        |
| <b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b> |                                      |  |                           |  |  |              |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <i>(a) on the previous month</i>             |                                      |  |                           |  |  |              |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June                             | 0.2                                  | -15.3  | -0.2                      | -0.5   | 0.0  | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.0           | 1.9                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 1.3                                  | -2.8         |
| July   | -0.3                                 | -5.0   | -0.6                      | 0.4  | 1.2  | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.0           | -0.4                       | 0.0          | 0.6                        | 0.0                                  | -0.7         |
| August                                       | -0.6                                 | 1.1  | -1.0                      | 1.3  | 1.3  | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.0           | -1.5                       | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 0.0                                  | 0.4          |
| September                                    | -0.5                                 | 3.3  | 0.0                       | 1.0  | -0.2   | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.7          |
| October                                      | 1.3                                  | -2.6   | 0.0                       | 0.7  | -0.5   | 2.3          | 0.2          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.1          |
| November                                     | -0.1                                 | -0.1   | 0.0                       | -0.4   | 0.3  | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 0.0          | 1.6                        | 0.0                                  | 0.1          |
| December                                     | 0.8                                  | -1.0   | 0.0                       | 1.8  | 0.2  | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.5          |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | <b>0.9</b>                           | <b>3.9</b>                                   | <b>0.0</b>                | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>-0.2</b>  | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>-1.6</b>  | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>                           | <b>1.0</b>   |
| February                                     | 0.8                                  | 0.2  | 0.0                       | -0.1   | 0.3  | 0.0          | 1.2          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 3.9          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.5          |
| March  | 1.4                                  | -7.1   | 0.0                       | -1.0   | 0.6  | -1.1         | 5.1          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -0.1                                 | 0.1          |
| April  | 4.1                                  | -1.7   | -0.8                      | 1.6  | 0.2  | 0.0          | 3.8          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 2.0          |
| May  | 0.5                                  | 2.2  | 0.0                       | 2.9  | -1.2   | 0.0          | 1.5          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.2          |
| June   | -1.1                                 | 2.5  | 0.0                       | 0.2  | -0.4   | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.2          |
| July   | -0.6                                 | 7.7  | 0.0                       | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.0          | 1.4          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.1          |
| August                                       | 1.4                                  | -3.8   | 0.7                       | 0.5  | 0.0  | 0.0          | 9.1          | 0.0           | 6.4                        | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 1.9                                  | 1.7          |
| September                                    | 0.6                                  | 5.0  | 0.0                       | 2.2  | 0.3  | 0.0          | -3.0         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.8          |
| October                                      | 1.0                                  | 5.5  | 0.0                       | 2.4  | 0.3  | 0.0          | -2.7         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.1          |
| November                                     | 0.0                                  | 1.1  | 0.0                       | -2.7   | 0.0  | 0.0          | -0.3         | 0.0           | 0.6                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.4         |
| December                                     | 0.5                                  | -3.5   | 0.0                       | -0.2   | -0.1   | 0.0          | -0.8         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.6         |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>0.3</b>                           | <b>1.7</b>                                   | <b>0.0</b>                | <b>4.6</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.8</b>   | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>3.5</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>1.3</b>                           | <b>1.4</b>   |
| February                                     | 1.6                                  | -4.5   | 4.0                       | -0.7   | 1.6  | 0.0          | -0.1         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.8                                  | -0.2         |
| March  | 1.8                                  | -5.3   | 0.0                       | 0.7  | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.1         |
| April  | -0.5                                 | 0.7  | 0.0                       | 0.1  | -0.1   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.2                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 1.0                                  | -0.1         |
| May  | -0.4                                 | 0.0  | 0.0                       | -0.6   | -0.7   | -1.1         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.3         |
| June   | 0.4                                  | 2.6  | 0.0                       | -1.3   | 0.2  | 0.0          | -0.6         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.8                                  | 0.2          |
| July   | -0.6                                 | 5.9  | 0.0                       | 1.1  | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.9          |
| August                                       | 2.2                                  | -4.5   | 0.0                       | -1.2   | 1.5  | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.2         |
| September                                    | -1.3                                 | 1.0  | 0.0                       | 1.2  | 0.3  | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.2          |
| <i>(b) on the same month a year ago</i>      |                                      |  |                           |  |  |              |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June                             | -4.7                                 | 0.6  | 2.1                       | 4.1  | -4.7   | -1.9         | 5.4          | 0.0           | 1.6                        | -3.1         | -1.3                       | 3.8                                  | 0.0          |
| July   | -4.4                                 | 3.7  | 1.5                       | 5.1  | -3.6   | -1.9         | 5.2          | 0.0           | 1.2                        | -3.1         | -0.7                       | 3.8                                  | 0.8          |
| August                                       | -3.4                                 | 6.6  | 0.5                       | 5.2  | -2.5   | 3.3          | 7.3          | 0.0           | -0.3                       | -3.1         | -0.2                       | 3.8                                  | 1.9          |
| September                                    | -3.7                                 | 6.2  | 0.5                       | 6.7  | -2.7   | -1.9         | 8.2          | 0.0           | -0.3                       | -3.1         | -0.2                       | 3.8                                  | 2.2          |
| October                                      | -2.3                                 | 6  | 0.5                       | 6.5  | -3.2   | 0.4          | 6.9          | 0             | -0.3                       | -3.1         | -0.2                       | 3.8                                  | 2.4          |
| November                                     | 0.6                                  | -3.5   | 0.5                       | 6.5  | -2.3   | 0.4          | 8.4          | 0.0           | -0.2                       | -3.1         | 1.4                        | 3.8                                  | 2.1          |
| December                                     | 2.8                                  | 1.8  | 0.5                       | 8.4  | -2.1   | 0.4          | 8.7          | 0.0           | -0.2                       | -3.1         | 1.4                        | 3.8                                  | 4.0          |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | <b>4.7</b>                           | <b>-9.5</b>                                  | <b>-0.5</b>               | <b>6.6</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>0.4</b>   | <b>5.2</b>   | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>-0.9</b>                | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>1.4</b>                 | <b>3.8</b>                           | <b>1.9</b>   |
| February                                     | 4.4                                  | -24.3  | -2.5                      | 8.9  | 2.9  | 2.7          | 5.1          | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 3.9          | 1.4                        | 4.9                                  | -1.1         |
| March  | 2.2                                  | -32.3  | -2.5                      | 5.8  | 3.4  | 1.6          | 11.9         | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 3.9          | 1.4                        | 4.8                                  | -2.9         |
| April  | 8.0                                  | -23.0  | -2.4                      | 5.2  | 3.6  | 1.6          | 13.0         | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 3.9          | 1.4                        | 4.8                                  | 1.4          |
| May  | 8.7                                  | -21.4  | -2.5                      | 10.2   | 2.1  | 1.6          | 14.9         | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 3.9          | 2.7                        | 1.2                                  | 3.1          |
| June   | 7.3                                  | -4.8   | -2.4                      | 11.1   | 1.6  | 1.2          | 15.6         | 0.0           | -1.8                       | 3.9          | 2.7                        | -0.1                                 | 6.2          |
| July   | 7.0                                  | 7.9  | -1.8                      | 10.6   | 0.6  | 1.2          | 16.2         | 0.0           | -1.4                       | 3.9          | 2.1                        | -0.1                                 | 8.1          |
| August                                       | 9.1                                  | 2.7  | -0.1                      | 9.8  | -0.6   | 1.2          | 25.6         | 0.0           | 6.5                        | 3.9          | 2.1                        | 1.9                                  | 9.6          |
| September                                    | 10.3                                 | 4.4  | -0.1                      | 11.0   | -0.1   | 1.2          | 21.3         | 0.0           | 6.5                        | 3.9          | 2.1                        | 1.9                                  | 9.7          |
| October                                      | 10.0                                 | 13.0   | -0.1                      | 12.9   | 0.7  | -1.1         | 17.7         | 0.0           | 6.5                        | 3.9          | 2.1                        | 1.9                                  | 10.8         |
| November                                     | 10.1                                 | 14.4   | -0.1                      | 10.3   | 0.4  | -1.1         | 16.2         | 0.0           | 7.0                        | 3.9          | 0.5                        | 1.9                                  | 10.3         |
| December                                     | 9.8                                  | 11.5   | -0.1                      | 8.2  | 0.1  | -1.1         | 15.0         | 0.0           | 7.0                        | 3.9          | 0.5                        | 1.9                                  | 9.1          |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>9.1</b>                           | <b>9.2</b>                                   | <b>-0.1</b>               | <b>10.8</b>  | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>-1.1</b>  | <b>17.8</b>  | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>10.7</b>                | <b>3.9</b>   | <b>0.5</b>                 | <b>3.2</b>                           | <b>9.6</b>   |
| February                                     | 10.0                                 | 4.1  | 3.9                       | 10.1   | 2.8  | -1.1         | 16.3         | 0.0           | 10.7                       | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 4.1                                  | 8.8          |
| March  | 10.5                                 | 6.1  | 3.9                       | 11.9   | 2.1  | 0.0          | 10.7         | 0.0           | 10.7                       | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 4.2                                  | 8.6          |
| April  | 5.6                                  | 8.7  | 4.7                       | 10.2   | 1.8  | 0.0          | 6.7          | 0.0           | 10.9                       | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 5.3                                  | 6.4          |
| May  | 4.6                                  | 6.3  | 4.7                       | 6.5  | 2.2  | -1.1         | 5.1          | 0.0           | 10.9                       | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 5.3                                  | 4.8          |
| June   | 6.2                                  | 6.4  | 4.7                       | 4.8  | 2.9  | -1.1         | 3.4          | 0.0           | 10.9                       | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 6.1                                  | 4.8          |
| July   | 6.1                                  | 4.6  | 4.7                       | 6.0  | 2.7  | -1.1         | 2.3          | 0.0           | 10.9                       | 0.0          | 0.5                        | 6.1                                  | 4.6          |
| August                                       | 7.0                                  | 3.9  | 4.0                       | 4.2  | 4.2  | -1.1         | -6.0         | 0.0           | 4.2                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 4.1                                  | 2.6          |
| September                                    | 5.0                                  | -0.1   | 4.0                       | 3.2  | 4.1  | -1.1         | -2.2         | 0.0           | 4.2                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 4.1                                  | 2.0          |

**Table 5.1: Honiara Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)**

| Year/ Month  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health      | Transport   | Communication | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Education   | Restaurants<br>&<br>hotels | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b>                 |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <i>(c) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i> |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June   | -5.3                                 | -3.1   | 2.2                       | 4.3  | -5.0   | -2.2        | 3.1         | 0.0           | 0.3                        | -3.1        | -0.8                       | 1.8                                  | -1.1         |
| July   | -5.0                                 | -0.2   | 2.0                       | 4.6  | -4.3   | -2.0        | 4.7         | 0.0           | 0.8                        | -3.1        | -1.1                       | 3.4                                  | -0.2         |
| August   | -4.2                                 | 3.5  | 1.4                       | 4.8  | -3.6   | -0.2        | 6.0         | 0.0           | 0.8                        | -3.1        | -0.7                       | 3.8                                  | 0.9          |
| September  | -3.9                                 | 5.5  | 0.8                       | 5.7  | -2.9   | -1.9        | 6.9         | 0.0           | 0.2                        | -3.1        | -0.4                       | 3.8                                  | 1.6          |
| October  | -3.1                                 | 6.3  | 0.5                       | 6.1  | -2.8   | -1.2        | 7.5         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | -3.1        | -0.2                       | 3.8                                  | 2.1          |
| November   | -1.8                                 | 2.7  | 0.5                       | 6.6  | -2.7   | -0.4        | 7.8         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | -3.1        | 0.4                        | 3.8                                  | 2.2          |
| December   | 0.3                                  | 1.3  | 0.5                       | 7.2  | -2.5   | 0.4         | 8.0         | 0.0           | -0.2                       | -3.1        | 0.9                        | 3.8                                  | 2.8          |
| <b>2022</b> January  | <b>2.7</b>                           | <b>-4.0</b>                                  | <b>0.1</b>                | <b>7.2</b>   | <b>-0.9</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>-0.4</b>                | <b>-2.1</b> | <b>1.4</b>                 | <b>3.8</b>                           | <b>2.7</b>   |
| February   | 4.0                                  | -12.1  | -0.9                      | 7.9  | 0.9  | 1.2         | 6.3         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.2         | 1.4                        | 4.2                                  | 1.6          |
| March  | 3.8                                  | -22.9  | -1.9                      | 7.1  | 2.7  | 1.6         | 7.4         | 0.0           | -0.2                       | 2.6         | 1.4                        | 4.5                                  | -0.8         |
| April  | 4.9                                  | -26.7  | -2.5                      | 6.6  | 3.3  | 2.0         | 10.1        | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 4.0         | 1.4                        | 4.8                                  | -0.9         |
| May  | 6.3                                  | -25.9  | -2.5                      | 7.1  | 3.0  | 1.6         | 13.3        | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 4.0         | 1.8                        | 3.6                                  | 0.5          |
| June   | 8.0                                  | -17.0  | -2.5                      | 8.8  | 2.4  | 1.5         | 14.5        | 0.0           | -0.5                       | 4.0         | 2.3                        | 2.0                                  | 3.5          |
| July   | 7.6                                  | -7.2   | -2.3                      | 10.6   | 1.5  | 1.3         | 15.6        | 0.0           | -1.0                       | 4.0         | 2.5                        | 0.4                                  | 5.8          |
| August   | 7.8                                  | 1.8  | -1.4                      | 10.5   | 0.6  | 1.2         | 19.2        | 0.0           | 1.1                        | 4.0         | 2.3                        | 0.6                                  | 8.0          |
| September  | 8.8                                  | 5.0  | -0.7                      | 10.4   | 0.0  | 1.2         | 21.1        | 0.0           | 3.8                        | 4.0         | 2.1                        | 1.2                                  | 9.2          |
| October  | 9.8                                  | 6.7  | -0.1                      | 11.2   | 0.0  | 0.4         | 21.5        | 0.0           | 6.6                        | 4.0         | 2.2                        | 1.8                                  | 10.0         |
| November   | 10.1                                 | 10.5   | -0.1                      | 11.4   | 0.4  | -0.3        | 18.4        | 0.0           | 6.7                        | 4.0         | 1.6                        | 1.8                                  | 10.3         |
| December   | 9.9                                  | 13.0   | -0.1                      | 10.5   | 0.4  | -1.1        | 16.3        | 0.0           | 6.8                        | 4.0         | 1.1                        | 1.8                                  | 10.0         |
| <b>2023</b> January  | <b>9.6</b>                           | <b>11.7</b>                                  | <b>-0.1</b>               | <b>9.8</b>   | <b>0.7</b>   | <b>-1.1</b> | <b>16.3</b> | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>8.2</b>                 | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>0.5</b>                 | <b>2.3</b>                           | <b>9.6</b>   |
| February   | 9.6                                  | 8.3  | 1.2                       | 9.7  | 1.4  | -1.1        | 16.3        | 0.0           | 9.5                        | 2.6         | 0.5                        | 3.0                                  | 9.1          |
| March  | 9.9                                  | 6.5  | 2.6                       | 11.0   | 2.1  | -0.7        | 14.8        | 0.0           | 10.8                       | 1.3         | 0.5                        | 3.8                                  | 9.0          |
| April  | 8.6                                  | 6.2  | 4.2                       | 10.7   | 2.3  | -0.4        | 11.0        | 0.0           | 10.8                       | 0.0         | 0.5                        | 4.5                                  | 7.9          |
| May  | 6.8                                  | 7.0  | 4.5                       | 9.4  | 2.1  | -0.4        | 7.4         | 0.0           | 10.9                       | 0.0         | 0.5                        | 4.8                                  | 6.6          |
| June   | 5.4                                  | 7.2  | 4.7                       | 7.1  | 2.3  | -0.8        | 5.0         | 0.0           | 11.0                       | 0.0         | 0.5                        | 5.5                                  | 5.4          |
| July   | 5.7                                  | 5.8  | 4.7                       | 5.7  | 2.6  | -1.1        | 3.6         | 0.0           | 11.0                       | 0.0         | 0.5                        | 5.8                                  | 4.7          |
| August   | 6.5                                  | 5.0  | 4.5                       | 5.0  | 3.2  | -1.1        | -0.3        | 0.0           | 8.6                        | 0.0         | 0.3                        | 5.4                                  | 4.0          |
| September  | 6.1                                  | 2.8  | 4.3                       | 4.4  | 3.7  | -1.1        | -2.1        | 0.0           | 6.4                        | 0.0         | 0.2                        | 4.7                                  | 3.0          |
| <b>Consumer Price Index - Annual (2017=100.0)</b>            |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | 90.1                                 | 49.1   | 82.3                      | 57.2   | 93.6   | 56.5        | 90.3        | 119.7         | 81.1                       | 85.5        | 69.7                       | 99.5                                 | 79.0         |
| <b>2011</b>  | 94.0                                 | 56.4   | 83.3                      | 68.5   | 98.0   | 55.9        | 98.0        | 84.2          | 83.0                       | 89.1        | 80.5                       | 103.2                                | 84.8         |
| <b>2012</b>  | 97.9                                 | 58.7   | 83.9                      | 79.8   | 102.3  | 71.9        | 98.0        | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 89.6        | 89.2                       | 108.6                                | 89.8         |
| <b>2013</b>  | 100.3                                | 64.3   | 92.1                      | 92.7   | 100.8  | 78.0        | 100.0       | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 83.9        | 95.1                       | 111.3                                | 94.6         |
| <b>2014</b>  | 103.5                                | 80.9   | 95.9                      | 101.0  | 101.8  | 84.9        | 101.2       | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 88.1        | 96.1                       | 114.9                                | 99.6         |
| <b>2015</b>  | 100.4                                | 82.3   | 104.6                     | 100.7  | 103.2  | 93.2        | 97.3        | 100.0         | 96.1                       | 94.2        | 96.1                       | 116.9                                | 99.0         |
| <b>2016</b>  | 100.9                                | 91.9   | 103.9                     | 99.2   | 102.6  | 100.0       | 97.3        | 100.0         | 99.6                       | 94.2        | 96.1                       | 110.7                                | 99.5         |
| <b>2017</b>  | 100.0                                | 100.0  | 100.0                     | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 100.0       | 100.0                      | 100.0                                | 100.0        |
| <b>2018</b>  | 101.9                                | 112.2  | 100.2                     | 102.5  | 98.7   | 100.0       | 104.3       | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 122.7       | 104.9                      | 99.0                                 | 103.6        |
| <b>2019</b>  | 101.4                                | 119.6  | 100.4                     | 111.7  | 96.7   | 100.0       | 103.2       | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 128.9       | 104.0                      | 98.9                                 | 105.8        |
| <b>2020</b>  | 102.5                                | 150.5  | 100.0                     | 112.4  | 96.8   | 109.6       | 97.6        | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 128.9       | 104.0                      | 98.9                                 | 109.1        |
| <b>2021</b>  | 98.8                                 | 151.7  | 101.5                     | 117.2  | 93.0   | 108.2       | 100.3       | 100.0         | 100.1                      | 124.9       | 103.9                      | 101.1                                | 109.2        |
| <b>2022</b>  | 106.3                                | 140.9  | 100.2                     | 128.1  | 94.2   | 109.0       | 115.2       | 100.0         | 102.6                      | 129.4       | 105.7                      | 103.4                                | 115.1        |
| <i>(d) Annual Percentage Change</i>                          |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | -2.9                                 | 11.8   | 8.7                       | -0.9   | 3.8  | 1.1         | 7.2         | -11.0         | 1.0                        | 11.9        | 7.9                        | 5.5                                  | 0.9          |
| <b>2011</b>  | 4.4                                  | 14.8   | 1.2                       | 19.7   | 4.7  | -1.1        | 8.5         | -29.6         | 2.4                        | 4.3         | 15.4                       | 3.7                                  | 7.4          |
| <b>2012</b>  | 4.1                                  | 4.0  | 0.7                       | 16.5   | 4.4  | 28.5        | 0.0         | -6.9          | 5.4                        | 0.5         | 10.8                       | 5.2                                  | 5.9          |
| <b>2013</b>  | 2.4                                  | 9.5  | 9.8                       | 16.1   | -1.4   | 8.5         | 2.0         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -6.3        | 6.6                        | 2.5                                  | 5.3          |
| <b>2014</b>  | 3.2                                  | 25.8   | 4.1                       | 9.0  | 1.0  | 8.8         | 1.3         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 5.0         | 1.1                        | 3.3                                  | 5.3          |
| <b>2015</b>  | -3.0                                 | 1.8  | 9.1                       | -0.3   | 1.4  | 9.8         | -3.9        | 27.5          | 9.8                        | 7.0         | 0.0                        | 1.7                                  | -0.6         |
| <b>2016</b>  | 0.5                                  | 11.6   | -0.7                      | -1.5   | -0.6   | 7.3         | 0.0         | 0.0           | 3.6                        | 0.0         | 0.0                        | -5.3                                 | 0.5          |
| <b>2017</b>  | -0.9                                 | 8.9  | -3.7                      | 0.8  | -2.6   | 0.0         | 2.8         | 0.0           | 0.4                        | 6.1         | 4.0                        | -9.7                                 | 0.5          |
| <b>2018</b>  | 1.9                                  | 12.2   | 0.2                       | 2.5  | -1.3   | 0.0         | 4.3         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 22.7        | 4.9                        | -1.0                                 | 3.6          |
| <b>2019</b>  | -0.5                                 | 6.6  | 0.2                       | 8.9  | -2.0   | 0.0         | -1.1        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 5.1         | -0.9                       | -0.1                                 | 2.1          |
| <b>2020</b>  | 1.1                                  | 25.8   | -0.4                      | 0.7  | 0.1  | 9.6         | -5.4        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0         | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 3.1          |
| <b>2021</b>  | -3.6                                 | 0.8  | 1.5                       | 4.3  | -4.0   | -1.3        | 2.8         | 0.0           | 0.1                        | -3.1        | -0.1                       | 2.2                                  | 0.1          |
| <b>2022</b>  | 7.6                                  | -7.1   | -1.3                      | 9.2  | 1.4  | 0.8         | 14.9        | 0.0           | 2.5                        | 3.6         | 1.7                        | 2.3                                  | 5.4          |

Table 6.0: Auki Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)

| Year/ Month  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health      | Transport    | Communication | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Education    | Restaurants<br>&<br>hotels | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>2021</b> June   | 112.1                                | 114.1  | 101.2                     | 121.7  | 99.3   | 72.8        | 108.6        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 105.5                      | 131.8                                | 112.4        |
| July   | 110.8                                | 110.3  | 101.2                     | 123.3  | 99.3   | 72.8        | 108.6        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 105.5                      | 131.8                                | 111.8        |
| August   | 110.8                                | 110.3  | 101.2                     | 124.1  | 99.3   | 72.8        | 108.6        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 105.5                      | 131.8                                | 111.9        |
| September  | 110.8                                | 110.3  | 101.2                     | 126.1  | 99.3   | 72.8        | 108.6        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 105.5                      | 131.8                                | 112.3        |
| October  | 114.5                                | 113.8  | 101.2                     | 126.2  | 100.9  | 72.8        | 108.6        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 105.5                      | 131.8                                | 114.2        |
| November   | 113.3                                | 107.1  | 101.2                     | 123.3  | 100.9  | 72.8        | 108.6        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 105.5                      | 131.8                                | 112.5        |
| December   | 113.3                                | 107.1  | 101.2                     | 126.0  | 100.9  | 72.8        | 108.6        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 105.5                      | 131.8                                | 112.9        |
| <b>2022</b> January  | <b>114.7</b>                         | <b>106.2</b>                                 | <b>101.2</b>              | <b>128.5</b>   | <b>101.5</b>   | <b>72.8</b> | <b>108.6</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>113.4</b>               | <b>123.7</b> | <b>105.5</b>               | <b>131.8</b>                         | <b>113.9</b> |
| February   | 115.3                                | 104.7  | 101.2                     | 130.9  | 101.4  | 72.8        | 108.6        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 105.5                      | 131.8                                | 114.4        |
| March  | 119.3                                | 104.6  | 101.2                     | 130.7  | 103.3  | 72.8        | 108.6        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 111.9                      | 131.8                                | 116.1        |
| April  | 122.5                                | 102.2  | 101.2                     | 132.4  | 108.9  | 72.8        | 113.2        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 111.9                      | 131.8                                | 118.1        |
| May  | 126.5                                | 102.3  | 101.2                     | 138.0  | 109.3  | 72.8        | 113.6        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 111.9                      | 131.8                                | 120.8        |
| June   | 133.3                                | 95.1   | 101.0                     | 142.9  | 109.9  | 72.8        | 115.7        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 111.9                      | 132.5                                | 123.9        |
| July   | 130.9                                | 96.7   | 101.0                     | 143.3  | 113.0  | 72.8        | 117.8        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 111.9                      | 132.5                                | 123.5        |
| August   | 129.8                                | 96.7   | 100.0                     | 144.9  | 113.0  | 72.8        | 117.8        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 111.9                      | 132.5                                | 123.3        |
| September  | 131.1                                | 95.5   | 100.0                     | 151.4  | 113.0  | 72.8        | 117.8        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 111.9                      | 132.5                                | 124.8        |
| October  | 130.5                                | 94.0   | 100.1                     | 145.1  | 113.0  | 72.8        | 117.8        | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7        | 116.3                      | 132.5                                | 123.4        |
| November   | 131.3                                | 90.1   | 99.8                      | 136.7  | 113.1  | 72.2        | 119.5        | 100.0         | 113.1                      | 123.7        | 116.3                      | 132.6                                | 121.9        |
| December   | 134.1                                | 90.8   | 99.8                      | 136.4  | 113.3  | 72.2        | 119.5        | 100.0         | 113.1                      | 123.7        | 116.3                      | 132.6                                | 123.1        |
| <b>2023</b> January  | <b>131.1</b>                         | <b>89.9</b>                                  | <b>99.8</b>               | <b>142.1</b>   | <b>113.3</b>   | <b>72.2</b> | <b>119.5</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>113.1</b>               | <b>123.7</b> | <b>116.3</b>               | <b>132.6</b>                         | <b>122.8</b> |
| February   | 132.4                                | 88.1   | 99.8                      | 141.0  | 113.3  | 72.2        | 119.5        | 100.0         | 113.1                      | 123.7        | 116.3                      | 132.6                                | 123.0        |
| March  | 137.5                                | 87.4   | 100.4                     | 142.3  | 108.0  | 72.2        | 113.7        | 100.0         | 113.1                      | 123.7        | 116.5                      | 137.7                                | 124.4        |
| April  | 139.0                                | 88.5   | 100.4                     | 144.3  | 108.0  | 72.2        | 113.7        | 100.0         | 113.1                      | 123.7        | 116.5                      | 137.7                                | 125.5        |
| May  | 139.0                                | 89.6   | 100.4                     | 138.6  | 108.0  | 72.2        | 113.7        | 100.0         | 113.1                      | 123.7        | 116.5                      | 137.7                                | 124.6        |
| June   | 147.8                                | 84.8   | 100.4                     | 143.4  | 104.6  | 72.2        | 113.7        | 100.0         | 113.1                      | 123.7        | 116.5                      | 137.7                                | 128.4        |
| July   | 148.8                                | 83.1   | 100.4                     | 146.3  | 104.1  | 72.2        | 113.7        | 100.0         | 112.8                      | 123.7        | 116.5                      | 137.4                                | 129.1        |
| August   | 146.6                                | 83.0   | 100.4                     | 146.0  | 106.0  | 72.2        | 113.7        | 100.0         | 112.6                      | 123.7        | 116.5                      | 137.3                                | 128.2        |
| Percentage Change in the CPI by Group<br>(a) on the previous month |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June   | 2.4                                  | -3.9   | -0.4                      | -0.7   | 0.1  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.3          |
| July   | -1.2                                 | -3.3   | 0.0                       | 1.3  | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.5         |
| August   | 0.0                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.1          |
| September  | 0.0                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | 1.6  | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.4          |
| October  | 3.3                                  | 3.2  | 0.0                       | 0.1  | 1.6  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.7          |
| November   | -1.0                                 | -5.9   | 0.0                       | -2.3   | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -1.5         |
| December   | 0.0                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | 2.2  | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.4          |
| <b>2022</b> January  | <b>1.2</b>                           | <b>-0.6</b>                                  | <b>0.0</b>                | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>0.6</b>   | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>                           | <b>0.9</b>   |
| February   | 0.5                                  | -1.4   | 0.0                       | 1.9  | -0.1   | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.4          |
| March  | 3.5                                  | -0.1   | 0.0                       | -0.2   | 1.9  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 6.1                        | 0.0                                  | 1.5          |
| April  | 2.7                                  | -2.3   | 0.0                       | 1.3  | 5.4  | 0.0         | 4.2          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.7          |
| May  | 2.8                                  | 0.1  | 0.0                       | 4.2  | 0.4  | 0.0         | 0.4          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 2.0          |
| June   | 5.4                                  | -7.0   | -0.2                      | 3.6  | 0.5  | 0.0         | 1.8          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.5                                  | 2.6          |
| July   | -1.8                                 | 1.7  | 0.0                       | 0.3  | 2.8  | 0.0         | 1.8          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.3         |
| August   | -0.8                                 | 0.0  | -1.0                      | 1.1  | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.2         |
| September  | 1.0                                  | -1.2   | 0.0                       | 4.5  | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.2          |
| October  | -0.5                                 | -1.6   | 0.1                       | -4.2   | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 3.9                        | 0.0                                  | -1.1         |
| November   | 0.6                                  | -4.1   | -0.3                      | -5.8   | 0.1  | -0.8        | 1.4          | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.1                                  | -1.2         |
| December   | 2.1                                  | 0.8  | 0.0                       | -0.2   | 0.2  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.0          |
| <b>2023</b> January  | <b>-2.2</b>                          | <b>-1.0</b>                                  | <b>0.0</b>                | <b>4.2</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>                           | <b>-0.2</b>  |
| February   | 1.0                                  | -2.0   | 0.0                       | -0.8   | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.2          |
| March  | 3.7                                  | -1.6   | 0.6                       | 0.9  | -4.7   | 0.0         | -4.9         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.2                        | 3.8                                  | 1.1          |
| April  | 1.8                                  | 0.5  | 0.0                       | 0.3  | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.9          |
| May  | 0.0                                  | 1.2  | 0.0                       | -4.0   | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.7         |
| June   | 6.3                                  | -5.4   | 0.0                       | 3.5  | -3.1   | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 3.0          |
| July   | 1.0                                  | -2.7   | 0.0                       | 1.4  | -0.5   | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -0.2                                 | 0.5          |
| August   | -1.5                                 | -0.1   | 0.0                       | -0.2   | 1.8  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | -0.2                       | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -0.1                                 | -0.7         |
| September  | -3.3                                 | 2.5  | 0.0                       | 2.7  | 4.3  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.7         |
| (b) on the same month a year ago                                   |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June   | 1.4                                  | -2.6   | -0.4                      | -1.9   | -0.1   | 0.0         | -0.5         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.3         |
| July   | 0.2                                  | -5.8   | -0.4                      | 3.3  | -0.1   | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.0          |
| August   | 0.2                                  | -5.8   | -0.4                      | 3.3  | -0.1   | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.0          |
| September  | 0.2                                  | -5.8   | -0.4                      | 1.4  | -0.1   | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.4         |
| October  | 0.2                                  | -5.8   | -0.4                      | 3.9  | -0.1   | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.2          |
| November   | 6.3                                  | -2.7   | -0.4                      | 2.6  | 1.7  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 2.7          |
| December   | 4.7                                  | -8.5   | -0.4                      | 0.8  | 1.7  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.1          |
| January  | 4.1                                  | -8.8   | -0.4                      | 1.3  | 1.7  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.8          |
| <b>2022</b> January  | <b>4.6</b>                           | <b>-9.5</b>                                  | <b>-0.4</b>               | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>                           | <b>1.2</b>   |
| February   | 4.2                                  | -11.1  | -0.4                      | 4.4  | 2.2  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.3          |
| March  | 7.9                                  | -11.6  | -0.4                      | 3.1  | 4.1  | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 6.1                        | 0.0                                  | 2.6          |
| April  | 10.9                                 | -13.6  | -0.4                      | 3.3  | 9.8  | 0.0         | 4.2          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 6.1                        | 0.0                                  | 4.1          |
| May  | 15.5                                 | -13.5  | -0.4                      | 12.6   | 10.2   | 0.0         | 4.6          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 6.1                        | 0.0                                  | 7.9          |
| June   | 18.9                                 | -16.4  | -0.2                      | 17.4   | 10.7   | 0.0         | 6.5          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 6.1                        | 0.5                                  | 10.2         |
| July   | 18.1                                 | -12.2  | -0.2                      | 16.2   | 13.8   | 0.0         | 8.5          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 6.1                        | 0.5                                  | 10.5         |
| August   | 17.1                                 | -12.2  | -1.2                      | 16.8   | 13.8   | 0.0         | 8.5          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 6.1                        | 0.5                                  | 10.2         |
| September  | 18.3                                 | -13.3  | -1.2                      | 20.1   | 13.8   | 0.0         | 8.5          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 6.1                        | 0.5                                  | 11.2         |
| October  | 14.0                                 | -17.3  | -1.1                      | 15.0   | 12.0   | 0.0         | 8.5          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 10.2                       | 0.5                                  | 8.1          |
| November   | 15.9                                 | -15.6  | -1.4                      | 10.9   | 12.1   | -0.8        | 10.0         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0          | 10.2                       | 0.6                                  | 8.5          |
| December   | 18.4                                 | -15.0  | -1.4                      | 8.3  | 12.3   | -0.8        | 10.0         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0          | 10.2                       | 0.6                                  | 9.0          |
| <b>2023</b> January  | <b>14.3</b>                          | <b>-15.3</b>                                 | <b>-1.4</b>               | <b>10.6</b>  | <b>11.6</b>  | <b>-0.8</b> | <b>10.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>-0.3</b>                | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>10.2</b>                | <b>0.6</b>                           | <b>7.8</b>   |
| February   | 14.8                                 | -15.9  | -1.4                      | 7.6  | 11.7   | -0.8        | 10.0         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0          | 10.2                       | 0.6                                  | 7.5          |
| March  | 15.3                                 | -16.4  | -0.8                      | 8.9  | 4.5  | -0.8        | 4.7          | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0          | 4.1                        | 4.5                                  | 7.1          |
| April  | 12.9                                 | -13.4  | -0.8                      | 9.0  | -0.8   | -0.8        | 0.4          | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0          | 4.1                        | 4.5                                  | 6.0          |
| May  | 9.9                                  | -12.4  | -0.8                      | 0.4  | -1.2   | -0.8        | 0.1          | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0          | 4.1                        | 4.5                                  | 3.1          |
| June   | 10.9                                 | -10.8  | -0.6                      | 0.3  | -4.8   | -0.8        | -1.7         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0          | 4.1                        | 3.9                                  | 3.6          |
| July   | 13.7                                 | -14.1  | -0.6                      | 2.1  | -7.9   | -0.8        | -3.5         | 0.0           | -0.5                       | 0.0          | 4.1                        | 3.7                                  | 4.5          |
| August   | 12.9                                 | -14.2  | 0.4                       | 0.8  | -6.2   | -0.8        | -3.5         | 0.0           | -0.7                       | 0.0          | 4.1                        | 3.6                                  | 4.0          |
| September  | 8.1                                  | -10.9  | 0.4                       | -0.9   | -2.1   | -0.8        | -3.5         | 0.0           | -0.7                       | 0.0          | 4.1                        | 3.6                                  | 2.0          |

**Table 6.1: Auki Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)**

| Year/ Month  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health      | Transport   | Communication | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Education  | Restaurants<br>&<br>hotels | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b>                 |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |               |                            |            |                            |                                      |              |
| <i>(c) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i> |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |               |                            |            |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June   | -1.9                                 | 1.3  | -0.1                      | 1.2  | -0.2   | 1.2         | -0.5        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 0.0                        | 2.5                                  | -0.4         |
| July   | -0.4                                 | -1.2   | -0.3                      | 0.4  | -0.2   | 0.0         | -0.4        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 0.0                        | 0.2                                  | -0.3         |
| August   | 0.6                                  | -4.7   | -0.4                      | 0.9  | -0.1   | 0.0         | -0.2        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.2         |
| September  | 0.2                                  | -5.8   | -0.4                      | 2.8  | -0.1   | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.1         |
| October  | 2.2                                  | -4.8   | -0.4                      | 2.6  | 0.5  | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.8          |
| November   | 3.7                                  | -5.7   | -0.4                      | 2.4  | 1.1  | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.3          |
| December   | 5.1                                  | -6.7   | -0.4                      | 1.6  | 1.7  | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.5          |
| <b>2022</b> January  | <b>4.5</b>                           | <b>-8.8</b>                                  | <b>-0.4</b>               | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>1.9</b>   | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>                           | <b>1.1</b>   |
| February   | 4.3                                  | -9.8   | -0.4                      | 2.7  | 2.1  | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.2          |
| March  | 5.6                                  | -10.7  | -0.4                      | 3.3  | 2.9  | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 2.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.7          |
| April  | 7.7                                  | -12.1  | -0.4                      | 3.6  | 5.4  | 0.0         | 1.4         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 4.0                        | 0.0                                  | 2.7          |
| May  | 11.6                                 | -12.9  | -0.4                      | 6.2  | 8.0  | 0.0         | 2.9         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 6.1                        | 0.0                                  | 4.9          |
| June   | 15.3                                 | -14.5  | -0.3                      | 11.0   | 10.2   | 0.0         | 5.1         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 6.1                        | 0.2                                  | 7.5          |
| July   | 17.5                                 | -14.1  | -0.3                      | 15.4   | 11.6   | 0.0         | 6.5         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 6.1                        | 0.4                                  | 9.5          |
| August   | 18.1                                 | -13.6  | -0.5                      | 16.8   | 12.8   | 0.0         | 7.8         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 6.1                        | 0.5                                  | 10.3         |
| September  | 17.9                                 | -12.5  | -0.9                      | 17.7   | 13.8   | 0.0         | 8.5         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 6.1                        | 0.5                                  | 10.6         |
| October  | 16.5                                 | -14.3  | -1.2                      | 17.3   | 13.2   | 0.0         | 8.5         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 7.5                        | 0.5                                  | 9.8          |
| November   | 16.0                                 | -15.4  | -1.2                      | 15.3   | 12.6   | -0.3        | 9.0         | 0.0           | -0.1                       | 0.0        | 8.8                        | 0.6                                  | 9.2          |
| December   | 16.1                                 | -16.0  | -1.3                      | 11.4   | 12.1   | -0.5        | 9.5         | 0.0           | -0.2                       | 0.0        | 10.2                       | 0.6                                  | 8.5          |
| <b>2023</b> January  | <b>16.2</b>                          | <b>-15.3</b>                                 | <b>-1.4</b>               | <b>9.9</b>   | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>-0.8</b> | <b>10.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>-0.3</b>                | <b>0.0</b> | <b>10.2</b>                | <b>0.6</b>                           | <b>8.4</b>   |
| February   | 15.8                                 | -15.4  | -1.4                      | 8.8  | 11.9   | -0.8        | 10.0        | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0        | 10.2                       | 0.6                                  | 8.1          |
| March  | 14.9                                 | -15.7  | -1.2                      | 9.0  | 9.3  | -0.8        | 8.3         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0        | 8.1                        | 1.9                                  | 7.5          |
| April  | 13.9                                 | -14.5  | -1.0                      | 9.3  | 5.1  | -0.8        | 5.0         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0        | 6.0                        | 3.2                                  | 7.0          |
| May  | 12.4                                 | -13.9  | -0.9                      | 6.4  | 0.8  | -0.8        | 1.7         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0        | 4.1                        | 4.5                                  | 5.5          |
| June   | 11.2                                 | -12.2  | -0.8                      | 3.2  | -2.3   | -0.8        | -0.4        | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0        | 4.1                        | 4.3                                  | 4.3          |
| July   | 11.3                                 | -11.8  | -0.7                      | 1.4  | -4.6   | -0.8        | -1.7        | 0.0           | -0.4                       | 0.0        | 4.1                        | 4.0                                  | 3.8          |
| August   | 12.4                                 | -12.8  | -0.3                      | 1.3  | -6.3   | -0.8        | -2.9        | 0.0           | -0.5                       | 0.0        | 4.1                        | 3.7                                  | 4.0          |
| September  | 11.6                                 | -13.0  | 0.1                       | 0.6  | -5.4   | -0.8        | -3.5        | 0.0           | -0.6                       | 0.0        | 4.1                        | 3.6                                  | 3.5          |
| <b>Auki Consumer Price Index - Annual (2017=100.0)</b>       |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |               |                            |            |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | 90.1                                 | 49.1   | 82.3                      | 57.2   | 93.6   | 56.5        | 90.3        | 119.7         | 81.1                       | 85.5       | 69.7                       | 99.5                                 | 79.0         |
| <b>2011</b>  | 94.0                                 | 56.4   | 83.3                      | 68.5   | 98.0   | 55.9        | 98.0        | 84.2          | 83.0                       | 89.1       | 80.5                       | 103.2                                | 84.8         |
| <b>2012</b>  | 97.9                                 | 58.7   | 83.9                      | 79.8   | 102.3  | 71.9        | 98.0        | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 89.6       | 89.2                       | 108.6                                | 89.8         |
| <b>2013</b>  | 100.3                                | 64.3   | 92.1                      | 92.7   | 100.8  | 78.0        | 100.0       | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 83.9       | 95.1                       | 111.3                                | 94.6         |
| <b>2014</b>  | 103.5                                | 80.9   | 95.9                      | 101.0  | 101.8  | 84.9        | 101.2       | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 88.1       | 96.1                       | 114.9                                | 99.6         |
| <b>2015</b>  | 100.4                                | 82.3   | 104.6                     | 100.7  | 103.2  | 93.2        | 97.3        | 100.0         | 96.1                       | 94.2       | 96.1                       | 116.9                                | 99.0         |
| <b>2016</b>  | 100.9                                | 91.9   | 103.9                     | 99.2   | 102.6  | 100.0       | 97.3        | 100.0         | 99.6                       | 94.2       | 96.1                       | 110.7                                | 99.5         |
| <b>2017</b>  | 100.0                                | 100.0  | 100.0                     | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 100.0      | 100.0                      | 100.0                                | 100.0        |
| <b>2018</b>  | 103.0                                | 112.4  | 100.2                     | 106.0  | 99.8   | 100.0       | 104.1       | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 122.9      | 105.5                      | 99.0                                 | 104.6        |
| <b>2019</b>  | 103.3                                | 114.8  | 98.8                      | 114.2  | 98.6   | 70.2        | 112.5       | 100.0         | 112.9                      | 123.8      | 105.5                      | 114.0                                | 107.7        |
| <b>2020</b>  | 110.3                                | 116.7  | 100.9                     | 121.6  | 99.2   | 71.9        | 109.8       | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7      | 105.5                      | 127.0                                | 112.1        |
| <b>2021</b>  | 111.4                                | 113.8  | 101.4                     | 124.9  | 99.7   | 72.8        | 108.6       | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7      | 105.5                      | 131.8                                | 112.7        |
| <b>2022</b>  | 126.7                                | 98.2   | 100.6                     | 138.4  | 109.4  | 72.7        | 114.9       | 100.0         | 113.4                      | 123.7      | 111.9                      | 132.2                                | 120.6        |
| <i>(d) Annual Percentage Change</i>                          |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |             |               |                            |            |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | -2.9                                 | 11.8   | 8.7                       | -0.9   | 3.8  | 1.1         | 7.2         | -11.0         | 1.0                        | 11.9       | 7.9                        | 5.5                                  | 0.9          |
| <b>2011</b>  | 4.4                                  | 14.8   | 1.2                       | 19.7   | 4.7  | -1.1        | 8.5         | -29.6         | 2.4                        | 4.3        | 15.4                       | 3.7                                  | 7.4          |
| <b>2012</b>  | 4.1                                  | 4.0  | 0.7                       | 16.5   | 4.4  | 28.5        | 0.0         | -6.9          | 5.4                        | 0.5        | 10.8                       | 5.2                                  | 5.9          |
| <b>2013</b>  | 2.4                                  | 9.5  | 9.8                       | 16.1   | -1.4   | 8.5         | 2.0         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -6.3       | 6.6                        | 2.5                                  | 5.3          |
| <b>2014</b>  | 3.2                                  | 25.8   | 4.1                       | 9.0  | 1.0  | 8.8         | 1.3         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 5.0        | 1.1                        | 3.3                                  | 5.3          |
| <b>2015</b>  | -3.0                                 | 1.8  | 9.1                       | -0.3   | 1.4  | 9.8         | -3.9        | 27.5          | 9.8                        | 7.0        | 0.0                        | 1.7                                  | -0.6         |
| <b>2016</b>  | 0.5                                  | 11.6   | -0.7                      | -1.5   | -0.6   | 7.3         | 0.0         | 0.0           | 3.6                        | 0.0        | 0.0                        | -5.3                                 | 0.5          |
| <b>2017</b>  | -0.9                                 | 8.9  | -3.7                      | 0.8  | -2.6   | 0.0         | 2.8         | 0.0           | 0.4                        | 6.1        | 4.0                        | -9.7                                 | 0.5          |
| <b>2018</b>  | 3.0                                  | 12.4   | 0.2                       | 6.0  | -0.2   | 0.0         | 4.1         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 22.9       | 5.5                        | -1.0                                 | 4.6          |
| <b>2019</b>  | 0.3                                  | 2.1  | -1.4                      | 7.8  | -1.2   | -29.8       | 8.1         | 0.0           | 12.9                       | 0.7        | 0.0                        | 15.1                                 | 3.0          |
| <b>2020</b>  | 6.9                                  | 1.7  | 2.2                       | 6.5  | 0.7  | 2.5         | -2.4        | 0.0           | 0.4                        | -0.1       | 0.0                        | 11.5                                 | 4.1          |
| <b>2021</b>  | 0.9                                  | -2.5   | 0.5                       | 2.7  | 0.4  | 1.2         | -1.1        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 0.0                        | 3.8                                  | 0.6          |
| <b>2022</b>  | 13.7                                 | -13.4  | -0.7                      | 10.8   | 9.8  | -0.1        | 5.8         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0        | 6.1                        | 0.3                                  | 7.1          |



Table 7.0: Gizo Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)

| Year/ Month  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health | Transport | Communication | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Education | Restaurants<br>&<br>hotels | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|--------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 2021 June  | 109.8                                | 114.2  | 98.7                      | 102.3  | 101.4  | 100.0  | 105.0     | 100.0         | 109.7                      | 130.7     | 93.2                       | 105.2                                | 107.4        |
| July   | 114.0                                | 123.6  | 98.8                      | 103.7  | 101.5  | 100.0  | 103.3     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 130.7     | 98.7                       | 105.2                                | 110.1        |
| August   | 114.6                                | 125.1  | 98.7                      | 113.5  | 101.5  | 100.0  | 103.3     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 130.7     | 98.7                       | 105.1                                | 111.9        |
| September  | 118.2                                | 126.6  | 98.7                      | 117.6  | 101.3  | 100.0  | 103.3     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 130.7     | 98.7                       | 105.7                                | 114.3        |
| October  | 114.3                                | 129.0  | 99.0                      | 119.7  | 101.3  | 100.0  | 105.3     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 130.7     | 98.7                       | 104.5                                | 113.2        |
| November   | 115.7                                | 129.1  | 98.6                      | 118.6  | 103.2  | 100.0  | 107.6     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 130.7     | 98.7                       | 103.4                                | 114.0        |
| December   | 114.2                                | 129.1  | 98.6                      | 119.7  | 101.6  | 100.0  | 107.6     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 130.7     | 98.7                       | 103.4                                | 113.5        |
| 2022 January /r  | 106.5                                | 138.1  | 98.0                      | 121.2  | 101.6  | 100.0  | 107.6     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 130.7     | 98.7                       | 104.9                                | 111.1        |
| February   | 107.1                                | 139.4  | 97.6                      | 121.0  | 101.0  | 100.0  | 116.6     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 130.7     | 98.7                       | 107.6                                | 112.7        |
| March  | 112.9                                | 138.0  | 97.1                      | 121.6  | 101.9  | 100.0  | 113.7     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 130.7     | 98.7                       | 108.8                                | 114.8        |
| April  | 115.1                                | 123.9  | 97.5                      | 123.9  | 102.7  | 100.0  | 113.7     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 130.7     | 98.7                       | 109.7                                | 114.8        |
| May  | 122.8                                | 127.7  | 97.5                      | 128.2  | 103.3  | 100.0  | 116.4     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 130.7     | 98.7                       | 111.3                                | 119.5        |
| June /r  | 119.7                                | 133.5  | 97.2                      | 132.2  | 102.9  | 100.0  | 116.4     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 130.7     | 98.7                       | 113.3                                | 119.3        |
| July   | 118.2                                | 140.2  | 96.8                      | 130.1  | 102.4  | 100.0  | 116.4     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 119.5     | 95.6                       | 114.0                                | 118.6        |
| August   | 115.9                                | 144.3  | 96.8                      | 131.3  | 102.4  | 100.0  | 116.4     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 119.5     | 95.6                       | 114.0                                | 118.2        |
| September  | 123.8                                | 144.3  | 96.8                      | 135.6  | 102.7  | 100.0  | 121.6     | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 119.5     | 95.6                       | 114.0                                | 122.9        |
| October  | 119.4                                | 131.7  | 96.8                      | 132.4  | 102.5  | 100.0  | 121.9     | 100.0         | 109.5                      | 119.5     | 95.6                       | 114.0                                | 119.4        |
| November   | 120.6                                | 126.2  | 96.8                      | 126.1  | 102.6  | 100.0  | 121.6     | 100.0         | 109.5                      | 119.5     | 95.6                       | 114.8                                | 118.5        |
| December   | 123.6                                | 136.2  | 96.8                      | 125.9  | 103.1  | 100.0  | 116.0     | 100.0         | 109.5                      | 119.5     | 95.6                       | 114.8                                | 120.0        |
| 2023 January   | 128.1                                | 147.1  | 96.8                      | 130.3  | 103.1  | 100.0  | 117.7     | 100.0         | 109.5                      | 128.0     | 92.5                       | 114.8                                | 124.0        |
| February   | 132.1                                | 135.6  | 96.5                      | 128.9  | 103.3  | 100.0  | 118.3     | 100.0         | 111.3                      | 128.2     | 92.5                       | 117.5                                | 124.6        |
| March  | 128.3                                | 125.7  | 95.9                      | 130.3  | 103.3  | 100.0  | 118.3     | 100.0         | 111.3                      | 128.2     | 92.5                       | 117.5                                | 122.2        |
| April  | 126.6                                | 127.1  | 96.2                      | 130.1  | 103.1  | 100.0  | 118.3     | 100.0         | 111.3                      | 128.2     | 92.5                       | 117.5                                | 121.6        |
| May  | 129.3                                | 124.5  | 95.6                      | 124.3  | 102.9  | 100.0  | 119.3     | 100.0         | 111.3                      | 135.3     | 92.5                       | 118.3                                | 122.1        |
| June   | 133.0                                | 130.0  | 96.0                      | 123.9  | 103.7  | 100.0  | 119.3     | 100.0         | 111.3                      | 135.3     | 92.5                       | 118.3                                | 124.2        |
| July   | 138.1                                | 125.5  | 96.0                      | 126.2  | 103.7  | 100.0  | 121.9     | 100.0         | 111.3                      | 135.3     | 92.5                       | 118.3                                | 126.7        |
| August   | 142.9                                | 133.1  | 96.0                      | 126.4  | 103.7  | 100.0  | 121.9     | 100.0         | 111.3                      | 135.3     | 92.5                       | 118.1                                | 129.5        |
| September  | 134.3                                | 128.3  | 96.9                      | 128.1  | 103.2  | 100.0  | 121.9     | 100.0         | 111.3                      | 135.3     | 92.5                       | 118.0                                | 125.5        |
| Percentage Change in the CPI by Group<br>(a) on the previous month |                                      |  |                           |  |  |        |           |               |                            |           |                            |                                      |              |
| 2021 June  | -3.3                                 | 4.4  | -0.2                      | -0.7   | -0.3   | 0.0    | -1.6      | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | -5.6                       | -0.3                                 | -1.5         |
| July   | 3.8                                  | 8.2  | 0.1                       | 1.4  | 0.1  | 0.0    | -1.6      | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 2.4          |
| August   | 0.5                                  | 1.2  | -0.1                      | 9.5  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | -0.1                                 | 1.6          |
| September  | 3.1                                  | 2.8  | 0.0                       | 3.6  | -0.2   | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.6                                  | 2.1          |
| October  | -3.3                                 | 0.3  | 0.3                       | 1.8  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 1.9       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | -1.1                                 | -1.0         |
| November   | 1.2                                  | 0.1  | -0.4                      | -0.9   | 1.9  | 0.0    | 2.2       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | -1.1                                 | 0.7          |
| December   | -1.3                                 | 0.0  | 0.0                       | 1.8  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.3         |
| 2022 January   | -6.7                                 | 7.7  | -0.6                      | 1.3  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 1.5                                  | -2.0         |
| February   | 0.6                                  | 0.9  | -0.4                      | -0.2   | -0.6   | 0.0    | 8.4       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 2.6                                  | 1.4          |
| March  | 5.4                                  | -1.0   | -0.5                      | 0.5  | 0.1  | 0.0    | -2.5      | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 1.1                                  | 1.9          |
| April  | 1.9                                  | -10.2  | 0.4                       | 2.1  | 0.8  | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.8                                  | 0.0          |
| May  | 6.7                                  | 3.1  | 0.0                       | 3.5  | 0.6  | 0.0    | 2.4       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 1.5                                  | 4.1          |
| June   | -2.5                                 | 4.5  | -0.3                      | 3.1  | 0.1  | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 1.8                                  | -0.2         |
| July   | -1.3                                 | 5.0  | -0.4                      | -1.6   | -0.5   | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -8.6      | -3.1                       | 0.6                                  | -0.6         |
| August   | -1.9                                 | 2.9  | 0.0                       | 0.9  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.3         |
| September  | 6.8                                  | 0.0  | 0.0                       | 3.3  | 0.3  | 0.0    | 4.5       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 4.0          |
| October  | -3.6                                 | -8.7   | 0.0                       | -2.4   | -0.2   | 0.0    | 0.2       | 0.0           | 0.1                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -2.8         |
| November   | 1.0                                  | -4.2   | 0.0                       | -4.8   | 0.1  | 0.0    | -0.2      | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.7                                  | -0.8         |
| December   | 2.5                                  | 7.9  | 0.0                       | -0.2   | 0.5  | 0.0    | -4.6      | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.3          |
| 2023 January   | 3.6                                  | 8.0  | 0.0                       | 3.5  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 1.5       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 7.1       | -3.2                       | 0.0                                  | 3.3          |
| February   | 3.1                                  | -7.8   | -0.3                      | -1.1   | 0.2  | 0.0    | 0.5       | 0.0           | 1.6                        | 0.2       | 0.0                        | 2.4                                  | 0.5          |
| March  | -2.9                                 | -7.3   | -0.6                      | 1.1  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -1.9         |
| April  | -1.3                                 | 1.1  | 0.3                       | -0.2   | -0.2   | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.5         |
| May  | 2.1                                  | -2.0   | -0.6                      | -4.5   | -0.2   | 0.0    | 0.8       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 5.5       | 0.0                        | 0.7                                  | 0.4          |
| June   | 2.9                                  | 4.4  | 0.4                       | -0.3   | 0.6  | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 1.7          |
| July   | 3.8                                  | -3.5   | 0.0                       | 1.9  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 2.2       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 2.0          |
| August   | 3.5                                  | 6.1  | 0.0                       | 0.2  | 0.0  | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | -0.2                                 | 2.2          |
| September  | -6.0                                 | -3.6   | 0.9                       | 1.3  | -0.5   | 0.0    | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0       | 0.0                        | -0.1                                 | -3.1         |
| (b) on the same month a year ago                                   |                                      |  |                           |  |  |        |           |               |                            |           |                            |                                      |              |
| 2021 June  | 2.6                                  | 5.9  | -0.5                      | -0.6   | -0.1   | 0.0    | -1.5      | 0.0           | 4.5                        | 4.6       | -11.2                      | -0.4                                 | 1.5          |
| July   | 6.5                                  | 14.7   | 0.6                       | 0.8  | 0.0  | 0.0    | -3.1      | 0.0           | 4.2                        | 4.6       | -6.0                       | -0.4                                 | 4.1          |
| August   | 7.1                                  | 16.0   | -0.1                      | 7.9  | 0.0  | 0.0    | -3.1      | 0.0           | 4.2                        | 4.6       | -6.0                       | -0.5                                 | 5.5          |
| September  | 11.6                                 | 19.3   | -0.2                      | 12.8   | 0.0  | 0.0    | -3.1      | 0.0           | 3.3                        | 4.6       | -6.0                       | 0.1                                  | 8.3          |
| October  | 9.0                                  | 19.7   | 0.0                       | 13.2   | 0.1  | 0.0    | -1.2      | 0.0           | 2.2                        | 4.6       | -6.0                       | -1.0                                 | 7.5          |
| November   | 13.5                                 | 19.5   | 1.1                       | 12.7   | 2.1  | 0.0    | 0.9       | 0.0           | 1.1                        | 4.6       | -6.0                       | -2.3                                 | 9.7          |
| December   | 10.3                                 | 19.5   | 0.2                       | 12.1   | 0.4  | 0.0    | 0.9       | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 4.6       | -6.0                       | -2.2                                 | 8.2          |
| 2022 January   | 10.5                                 | 29.1   | 0.1                       | 12.4   | -0.1   | 0.0    | 0.8       | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 3.0       | -6.0                       | -0.3                                 | 9.1          |
| February   | -0.6                                 | 30.3   | -1.2                      | 13.2   | -0.7   | 0.0    | 9.3       | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 3.0       | -6.0                       | 2.3                                  | 5.5          |
| March  | 3.7                                  | 27.2   | -3.2                      | 13.4   | 0.2  | 0.0    | 6.6       | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 3.0       | -6.0                       | 3.4                                  | 6.9          |
| April  | 1.9                                  | 14.2   | -0.9                      | 15.5   | 1.2  | 0.0    | 6.6       | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 3.0       | -6.0                       | 4.3                                  | 5.1          |
| May  | 8.2                                  | 17.7   | -1.4                      | 24.5   | 1.6  | 0.0    | 9.1       | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 5.5                                  | 9.7          |
| June   | 9.0                                  | 17.8   | -1.5                      | 29.2   | 1.5  | 0.0    | 10.9      | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 0.0       | 0.0                        | 7.7                                  | 11.1         |
| July   | 3.7                                  | 14.3   | -2.0                      | 25.5   | 0.9  | 0.0    | 12.7      | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -8.6      | -3.1                       | 8.4                                  | 7.7          |
| August   | 1.1                                  | 16.2   | -1.9                      | 15.7   | 0.9  | 0.0    | 12.7      | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -8.6      | -3.1                       | 8.5                                  | 5.7          |
| September  | 4.7                                  | 13.0   | -1.9                      | 15.3   | 1.4  | 0.0    | 17.7      | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -8.6      | -3.1                       | 7.9                                  | 7.6          |
| October  | 4.5                                  | 2.8  | -2.2                      | 10.6   | 1.2  | 0.0    | 15.8      | 0.0           | 0.1                        | -8.6      | -3.1                       | 9.1                                  | 5.6          |
| November   | 4.2                                  | -1.6   | -1.8                      | 7.2  | 1.0  | 0.0    | 13.0      | 0.0           | 0.1                        | -8.6      | -3.1                       | 11.0                                 | 4.2          |
| December   | 8.2                                  | 6.2  | -1.8                      | 5.2  | 1.5  | 0.0    | 7.8       | 0.0           | 0.1                        | -8.6      | -3.1                       | 11.0                                 | 5.8          |
| 2023 January   | 20.3                                 | 6.5  | -1.2                      | 7.5  | 1.5  | 0.0    | 9.4       | 0.0           | 0.1                        | -2.1      | -6.3                       | 9.4                                  | 11.6         |
| February   | 23.3                                 | -2.7   | -1.1                      | 6.5  | 1.5  | 0.0    | 1.5       | 0.0           | 1.7                        | -1.9      | -6.3                       | 9.2                                  | 10.6         |
| March  | 13.6                                 | -8.9   | -1.2                      | 7.3  | 1.4  | 0.0    | 4.0       | 0.0           | 1.7                        | -1.9      | -6.3                       | 8.0                                  | 6.4          |
| April  | 10.0                                 | 2.6  | -1.3                      | 4.8  | 0.8  | 0.0    | 4.0       | 0.0           | 1.7                        | -1.9      | -6.3                       | 7.1                                  | 5.9          |
| May  | 5.3                                  | -2.5   | -1.9                      | -3.0   | 0.1  | 0.0    | 2.5       | 0.0           | 1.7                        | 3.5       | -6.3                       | 6.3                                  | 2.2          |
| June   | 11.1                                 | -2.6   | -1.2                      | -6.3   | 0.6  | 0.0    | 2.5       | 0.0           | 1.7                        | 3.5       | -6.3                       | 4.4                                  | 4.1          |
| July   | 16.8                                 | -10.5  | -0.8                      | -3.0   | 1.1  | 0.0    | 4.7       | 0.0           | 1.7                        | 13.2      | -3.2                       | 3.8                                  | 6.8          |
| August   | 23.3                                 | -7.8   | -0.8                      | -3.7   | 1.1  | 0.0    | 4.7       | 0.0           | 1.7                        | 13.2      | -3.2                       | 3.6                                  | 9.6          |
| September  | 8.5                                  | -11.1  | 0.1                       | -5.5   | 0.3  | 0.0    | 0.2       | 0.0           | 1.7                        | 13.2      | -3.2                       | 3.5                                  | 2.1          |

**Table 7.1: Gizo Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)**

| Year/ Month  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health     | Transport   | Communication | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Education   | Restaurants<br>&<br>hotels | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b>                 |                                      |  |                           |  |  |            |             |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <i>(c) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i> |                                      |  |                           |  |  |            |             |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June   | 5.5                                  | 3.0  | 0.1                       | 0.7  | -0.5   | 0.0        | -0.8        | 0.0           | 3.4                        | 3.5         | -5.7                       | -0.1                                 | 2.7          |
| July   | 4.9                                  | 7.4  | 0.3                       | 0.1  | -0.3   | 0.0        | -1.5        | 0.0           | 4.1                        | 4.6         | -6.0                       | -0.3                                 | 2.8          |
| August   | 5.4                                  | 12.2   | 0.0                       | 2.7  | 0.0  | 0.0        | -2.6        | 0.0           | 4.3                        | 4.6         | -6.0                       | -0.4                                 | 3.7          |
| September  | 8.4                                  | 16.7   | 0.1                       | 7.2  | 0.0  | 0.0        | -3.1        | 0.0           | 3.9                        | 4.6         | -6.0                       | -0.3                                 | 6.0          |
| October  | 9.2                                  | 18.3   | -0.1                      | 11.3   | 0.0  | 0.0        | -2.5        | 0.0           | 3.2                        | 4.6         | -6.0                       | -0.5                                 | 7.1          |
| November   | 11.4                                 | 19.5   | 0.3                       | 12.9   | 0.7  | 0.0        | -1.1        | 0.0           | 2.2                        | 4.6         | -6.0                       | -1.1                                 | 8.5          |
| December   | 10.9                                 | 19.6   | 0.4                       | 12.4   | 0.3  | 0.0        | 0.2         | 0.0           | 1.0                        | 4.6         | -6.0                       | -1.8                                 | 8.4          |
| <b>2022</b> January  | <b>11.5</b>                          | <b>22.9</b>                                  | <b>0.5</b>                | <b>12.1</b>  | <b>0.2</b>   | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.2</b>                 | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>-6.0</b>                | <b>-1.5</b>                          | <b>9.0</b>   |
| February   | 6.5                                  | 26.3   | -0.3                      | 12.6   | -0.2   | 0.0        | 3.7         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 3.5         | -6.0                       | 0.0                                  | 7.6          |
| March  | 4.3                                  | 28.8   | -1.4                      | 13.1   | 0.0  | 0.0        | 5.6         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 3.0         | -6.0                       | 1.8                                  | 7.1          |
| April  | 1.7                                  | 23.8   | -1.8                      | 13.9   | 0.5  | 0.0        | 7.5         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 3.0         | -6.0                       | 3.4                                  | 5.9          |
| May  | 4.6                                  | 19.7   | -1.9                      | 17.6   | 1.0  | 0.0        | 7.4         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 2.0         | -4.1                       | 4.4                                  | 7.3          |
| June   | 6.4                                  | 16.6   | -1.3                      | 23.0   | 1.1  | 0.0        | 8.9         | 0.0           | -0.3                       | 1.0         | -2.1                       | 5.8                                  | 8.7          |
| July   | 6.9                                  | 16.5   | -1.7                      | 26.4   | 1.1  | 0.0        | 10.9        | 0.0           | -0.2                       | -2.8        | -1.0                       | 7.2                                  | 9.6          |
| August   | 4.5                                  | 16.0   | -1.8                      | 23.2   | 1.1  | 0.0        | 12.1        | 0.0           | -0.1                       | -5.7        | -2.1                       | 8.1                                  | 8.2          |
| September  | 3.2                                  | 14.5   | -2.0                      | 18.6   | 1.1  | 0.0        | 14.3        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -8.5        | -3.2                       | 8.2                                  | 7.0          |
| October  | 3.4                                  | 10.6   | -2.0                      | 13.8   | 1.2  | 0.0        | 15.4        | 0.0           | 0.1                        | -8.5        | -3.2                       | 8.4                                  | 6.3          |
| November   | 4.5                                  | 4.7  | -2.0                      | 11.0   | 1.2  | 0.0        | 15.4        | 0.0           | 0.1                        | -8.5        | -3.2                       | 9.2                                  | 5.8          |
| December   | 5.6                                  | 2.5  | -2.0                      | 7.6  | 1.2  | 0.0        | 12.2        | 0.0           | 0.1                        | -8.5        | -3.2                       | 10.3                                 | 5.2          |
| <b>2023</b> January  | <b>10.7</b>                          | <b>3.8</b>                                   | <b>-1.7</b>               | <b>6.6</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>0.0</b> | <b>10.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.1</b>                 | <b>-6.4</b> | <b>-4.2</b>                | <b>10.5</b>                          | <b>7.2</b>   |
| February   | 17.1                                 | 3.2  | -1.4                      | 6.4  | 1.5  | 0.0        | 6.1         | 0.0           | 0.7                        | -4.1        | -5.2                       | 9.8                                  | 9.3          |
| March  | 19.0                                 | -1.7   | -1.3                      | 7.2  | 1.4  | 0.0        | 4.8         | 0.0           | 1.2                        | -1.9        | -6.2                       | 8.9                                  | 9.5          |
| April  | 15.5                                 | -3.2   | -1.3                      | 6.3  | 1.2  | 0.0        | 3.2         | 0.0           | 1.8                        | -1.9        | -6.2                       | 8.1                                  | 7.6          |
| May  | 9.6                                  | -3.1   | -1.5                      | 3.0  | 0.7  | 0.0        | 3.5         | 0.0           | 1.8                        | -0.1        | -6.2                       | 7.1                                  | 4.8          |
| June   | 8.7                                  | -0.9   | -1.5                      | -1.6   | 0.5  | 0.0        | 3.0         | 0.0           | 1.8                        | 1.7         | -6.2                       | 5.9                                  | 4.0          |
| July   | 11.0                                 | -5.3   | -1.3                      | -4.1   | 0.6  | 0.0        | 3.2         | 0.0           | 1.8                        | 6.5         | -5.3                       | 4.8                                  | 4.3          |
| August   | 17.0                                 | -7.0   | -0.9                      | -4.3   | 0.9  | 0.0        | 4.0         | 0.0           | 1.8                        | 9.7         | -4.2                       | 4.0                                  | 6.8          |
| September  | 16.0                                 | -9.8   | -0.5                      | -4.1   | 0.8  | 0.0        | 3.2         | 0.0           | 1.8                        | 13.2        | -3.2                       | 3.7                                  | 6.1          |
| <b>Gizo Annual Percentage Change</b>                         |                                      |  |                           |  |  |            |             |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | 90.1                                 | 49.1   | 82.3                      | 57.2   | 93.6   | 56.5       | 90.3        | 119.7         | 81.1                       | 85.5        | 69.7                       | 99.5                                 | 79.0         |
| <b>2011</b>  | 94.0                                 | 56.4   | 83.3                      | 68.5   | 98.0   | 55.9       | 98.0        | 84.2          | 83.0                       | 89.1        | 80.5                       | 103.2                                | 84.8         |
| <b>2012</b>  | 97.9                                 | 58.7   | 83.9                      | 79.8   | 102.3  | 71.9       | 98.0        | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 89.6        | 89.2                       | 108.6                                | 89.8         |
| <b>2013</b>  | 100.3                                | 64.3   | 92.1                      | 92.7   | 100.8  | 78.0       | 100.0       | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 83.9        | 95.1                       | 111.3                                | 94.6         |
| <b>2014</b>  | 103.5                                | 80.9   | 95.9                      | 101.0  | 101.8  | 84.9       | 101.2       | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 88.1        | 96.1                       | 114.9                                | 99.6         |
| <b>2015</b>  | 100.4                                | 82.3   | 104.6                     | 100.7  | 103.2  | 93.2       | 97.3        | 100.0         | 96.1                       | 94.2        | 96.1                       | 116.9                                | 99.0         |
| <b>2016</b>  | 100.9                                | 91.9   | 103.9                     | 99.2   | 102.6  | 100.0      | 97.3        | 100.0         | 99.6                       | 94.2        | 96.1                       | 110.7                                | 99.5         |
| <b>2017</b>  | 100.0                                | 100.0  | 100.0                     | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0      | 100.0       | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 100.0       | 100.0                      | 100.0                                | 100.0        |
| <b>2018</b>  | 102.1                                | 111.4  | 100.2                     | 102.7  | 99.1   | 100.0      | 104.3       | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 122.7       | 105.3                      | 99.0                                 | 103.4        |
| <b>2019</b>  | 101.9                                | 109.9  | 100.9                     | 103.5  | 100.2  | 100.0      | 107.4       | 100.0         | 103.6                      | 125.8       | 105.0                      | 102.5                                | 103.9        |
| <b>2020</b>  | 104.5                                | 107.0  | 98.9                      | 104.5  | 101.8  | 100.0      | 107.1       | 100.0         | 106.7                      | 125.0       | 105.0                      | 105.4                                | 105.0        |
| <b>2021</b>  | 111.7                                | 117.7  | 98.8                      | 110.5  | 101.7  | 100.0      | 105.7       | 100.0         | 109.5                      | 129.4       | 100.8                      | 104.9                                | 109.8        |
| <b>2022</b>  | 117.1                                | 135.3  | 97.1                      | 127.4  | 102.6  | 100.0      | 116.5       | 100.0         | 109.4                      | 125.1       | 97.1                       | 111.8                                | 117.5        |
| <b>(d) Annual Percentage Change</b>                          |                                      |  |                           |  |  |            |             |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | -2.9                                 | 11.8   | 8.7                       | -0.9   | 3.8  | 1.1        | 7.2         | -11.0         | 1.0                        | 11.9        | 7.9                        | 5.5                                  | 0.9          |
| <b>2011</b>  | 4.4                                  | 14.8   | 1.2                       | 19.7   | 4.7  | -1.1       | 8.5         | -29.6         | 2.4                        | 4.3         | 15.4                       | 3.7                                  | 7.4          |
| <b>2012</b>  | 4.1                                  | 4.0  | 0.7                       | 16.5   | 4.4  | 28.5       | 0.0         | -6.9          | 5.4                        | 0.5         | 10.8                       | 5.2                                  | 5.9          |
| <b>2013</b>  | 2.4                                  | 9.5  | 9.8                       | 16.1   | -1.4   | 8.5        | 2.0         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -6.3        | 6.6                        | 2.5                                  | 5.3          |
| <b>2014</b>  | 3.2                                  | 25.8   | 4.1                       | 9.0  | 1.0  | 8.8        | 1.3         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 5.0         | 1.1                        | 3.3                                  | 5.3          |
| <b>2015</b>  | -3.0                                 | 1.8  | 9.1                       | -0.3   | 1.4  | 9.8        | -3.9        | 27.5          | 9.8                        | 7.0         | 0.0                        | 1.7                                  | -0.6         |
| <b>2016</b>  | 0.5                                  | 11.6   | -0.7                      | -1.5   | -0.6   | 7.3        | 0.0         | 0.0           | 3.6                        | 0.0         | 0.0                        | -5.3                                 | 0.5          |
| <b>2017</b>  | -0.9                                 | 8.9  | -3.7                      | 0.8  | -2.6   | 0.0        | 2.8         | 0.0           | 0.4                        | 6.1         | 4.0                        | -9.7                                 | 0.5          |
| <b>2018</b>  | 2.1                                  | 11.4   | 0.2                       | 2.7  | -0.9   | 0.0        | 4.3         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 22.7        | 5.3                        | -1.0                                 | 3.4          |
| <b>2019</b>  | -0.3                                 | -1.4   | 0.7                       | 0.8  | 1.1  | 0.0        | 3.0         | 0.0           | 3.6                        | 2.6         | -0.3                       | 3.5                                  | 0.5          |
| <b>2020</b>  | 2.6                                  | -2.6   | -2.0                      | 1.0  | 1.6  | 0.0        | -0.2        | 0.0           | 3.0                        | -0.7        | 0.0                        | 2.9                                  | 1.0          |
| <b>2021</b>  | 6.9                                  | 9.9  | -0.1                      | 5.8  | -0.1   | 0.0        | -1.3        | 0.0           | 2.6                        | 3.5         | -4.0                       | -0.5                                 | 4.6          |
| <b>2022</b>  | 4.9                                  | 15.0   | -1.7                      | 15.3   | 0.9  | 0.0        | 10.2        | 0.0           | -0.1                       | -3.3        | -3.6                       | 6.5                                  | 7.0          |

# Table 8.0: Noro Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)

| Year/ Month                                  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health       | Transport    | Communication | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Education    | Restaurants<br>&<br>hotels | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>2021</b> June                             | 102.0                                | 99.4   | 101.0                     | 110.5  | 106.7  | 100.0        | 102.1        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 106.0        | 105.5                      | 99.5                                 | 102.1        |
| July   | 105.3                                | 99.4   | 100.6                     | 111.4  | 107.6  | 100.0        | 101.4        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 106.0        | 105.5                      | 103.4                                | 104.4        |
| August                                       | 102.5                                | 102.4  | 98.2                      | 112.5  | 108.7  | 100.0        | 103.4        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 106.0        | 105.5                      | 108.6                                | 104.1        |
| September                                    | 103.5                                | 99.7   | 95.9                      | 114.0  | 109.4  | 100.0        | 103.4        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 106.0        | 105.5                      | 106.0                                | 104.4        |
| October                                      | 104.7                                | 95.9   | 95.9                      | 114.9  | 110.8  | 100.0        | 103.4        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 106.0        | 98.0                       | 106.0                                | 104.5        |
| November                                     | 103.1                                | 94.9   | 96.1                      | 113.6  | 110.8  | 100.0        | 103.4        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 106.0        | 98.0                       | 104.4                                | 103.6        |
| December                                     | 104.2                                | 94.6   | 96.1                      | 116.7  | 110.8  | 100.0        | 103.8        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 106.0        | 98.0                       | 104.4                                | 104.4        |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | <b>98.3</b>                          | <b>96.5</b>                                  | <b>96.2</b>               | <b>118.6</b>   | <b>110.9</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>103.8</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>104.1</b>               | <b>106.0</b> | <b>98.0</b>                | <b>105.1</b>                         | <b>102.4</b> |
| February                                     | 98.7                                 | 95.7   | 96.2                      | 119.2  | 111.2  | 100.0        | 104.0        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 106.0        | 98.0                       | 104.9                                | 102.6        |
| March  | 103.3                                | 95.6   | 96.2                      | 118.9  | 111.0  | 100.0        | 104.0        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 106.0        | 105.5                      | 104.5                                | 104.5        |
| April  | 103.6                                | 99.2   | 96.2                      | 121.1  | 110.9  | 100.0        | 105.3        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 106.0        | 114.3                      | 107.3                                | 105.6        |
| May  | 103.8                                | 99.4   | 96.2                      | 126.3  | 112.7  | 100.0        | 105.3        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 106.0        | 114.3                      | 109.7                                | 106.5        |
| June   | 104.2                                | 99.6   | 96.2                      | 127.9  | 112.7  | 100.0        | 105.7        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 103.8        | 114.3                      | 111.5                                | 106.9        |
| July   | 105.1                                | 94.0   | 99.4                      | 128.0  | 113.1  | 100.0        | 107.9        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 103.8        | 114.3                      | 111.5                                | 107.1        |
| August                                       | 104.5                                | 93.9   | 99.8                      | 129.3  | 113.1  | 100.0        | 107.9        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 103.8        | 114.3                      | 113.5                                | 107.0        |
| September                                    | 104.6                                | 92.7   | 99.8                      | 132.1  | 113.1  | 100.0        | 106.3        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 103.8        | 114.3                      | 113.5                                | 107.0        |
| October                                      | 105.9                                | 98.8   | 99.8                      | 127.3  | 113.1  | 115.2        | 106.2        | 100.0         | 104.1                      | 103.8        | 114.3                      | 113.5                                | 107.7        |
| November                                     | 106.1                                | 98.2   | 99.5                      | 122.3  | 112.2  | 112.8        | 107.6        | 100.0         | 107.3                      | 103.8        | 114.3                      | 113.2                                | 106.1        |
| December                                     | 105.0                                | 97.6   | 99.2                      | 121.6  | 112.5  | 112.8        | 107.1        | 100.0         | 107.3                      | 103.8        | 114.3                      | 112.7                                | 104.9        |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>106.2</b>                         | <b>97.9</b>                                  | <b>99.1</b>               | <b>126.0</b>   | <b>112.9</b>   | <b>112.8</b> | <b>106.6</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>107.3</b>               | <b>103.8</b> | <b>114.3</b>               | <b>112.7</b>                         | <b>107.6</b> |
| February                                     | 108.2                                | 97.1   | 99.2                      | 126.5  | 113.8  | 112.8        | 105.9        | 100.0         | 96.3                       | 159.5        | 114.3                      | 110.0                                | 109.0        |
| March  | 107.1                                | 96.4   | 99.2                      | 129.5  | 113.9  | 112.8        | 106.2        | 100.0         | 89.6                       | 159.5        | 114.3                      | 112.8                                | 108.8        |
| April  | 107.3                                | 94.3   | 99.8                      | 129.7  | 114.4  | 112.8        | 106.2        | 100.0         | 89.6                       | 159.5        | 114.3                      | 112.8                                | 108.7        |
| May  | 108.5                                | 96.7   | 99.8                      | 125.4  | 114.4  | 112.8        | 106.3        | 100.0         | 89.6                       | 159.5        | 114.3                      | 112.8                                | 108.9        |
| June   | 108.4                                | 96.6   | 99.8                      | 124.7  | 115.8  | 112.8        | 104.7        | 100.0         | 89.6                       | 159.5        | 114.3                      | 112.8                                | 108.7        |
| July   | 110.4                                | 96.5   | 99.8                      | 123.8  | 115.6  | 115.2        | 104.7        | 100.0         | 89.0                       | 159.5        | 118.6                      | 112.9                                | 109.4        |
| August                                       | 111.5                                | 96.2   | 99.8                      | 123.7  | 115.6  | 115.2        | 104.7        | 100.0         | 89.0                       | 159.5        | 118.6                      | 111.8                                | 109.8        |
| September                                    | 112.2                                | 95.6   | 100.4                     | 126.7  | 116.9  | 115.2        | 104.9        | 100.0         | 89.0                       | 159.5        | 118.6                      | 111.8                                | 110.5        |
| <b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b> |                                      |  |                           |  |  |              |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <i>(a) on the previous month</i>             |                                      |  |                           |  |  |              |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June                             | 0.1                                  | 0.0  | 3.9                       | -0.5   | 0.8  | 0.0          | -0.8         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -0.5                                 | 0.2          |
| July   | 3.2                                  | 0.0  | -0.4                      | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.0          | -0.7         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 3.9                                  | 1.5          |
| August                                       | -2.7                                 | 3.0  | -2.4                      | 1.0  | 1.0  | 0.0          | 2.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 5.0                                  | -0.3         |
| September                                    | 1.4                                  | -2.6   | -2.3                      | 1.8  | 0.6  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -2.4                                 | 0.5          |
| October                                      | 0.8                                  | -3.8   | 0.0                       | 0.3  | 1.3  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | -7.1                       | 0.0                                  | -0.1         |
| November                                     | -1.5                                 | -1.0   | 0.2                       | -1.1   | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -1.5                                 | -0.9         |
| December                                     | 1.1                                  | -0.3   | 0.0                       | 2.7  | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.8          |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | <b>-5.7</b>                          | <b>2.0</b>                                   | <b>0.1</b>                | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.7</b>                           | <b>-1.9</b>  |
| February                                     | 0.4                                  | -0.8   | 0.0                       | 0.5  | 0.3  | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -0.2                                 | 0.2          |
| March  | 4.7                                  | -0.1   | 0.0                       | -0.3   | -0.2   | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 7.7                        | -0.4                                 | 1.9          |
| April  | 0.3                                  | 3.8  | 0.0                       | 1.9  | -0.1   | 0.0          | 1.3          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 8.3                        | 2.7                                  | 1.1          |
| May  | 0.2                                  | 0.2  | 0.0                       | 4.3  | 1.6  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 2.2                                  | 0.9          |
| June   | 0.4                                  | 0.2  | 0.0                       | 1.3  | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -2.1         | 0.0                        | 1.6                                  | 0.4          |
| July   | 0.9                                  | -5.6   | 3.3                       | 0.1  | 0.4  | 0.0          | 2.1          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.2          |
| August                                       | -0.6                                 | -0.1   | 0.4                       | 1.0  | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 1.8                                  | -0.1         |
| September                                    | 0.1                                  | -1.3   | 0.0                       | 2.2  | 0.0  | 0.0          | -1.5         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.0          |
| October                                      | 1.2                                  | 6.6  | 0.0                       | -3.6   | 0.0  | 0.0          | -0.1         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.7          |
| November                                     | 0.2                                  | -0.6   | -0.3                      | -3.9   | -0.8   | -2.1         | 1.3          | 0.0           | 3.1                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -0.3                                 | -1.5         |
| December                                     | -1.0                                 | -0.6   | -0.3                      | -0.6   | 0.3  | 0.0          | -0.5         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -0.4                                 | -1.1         |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>1.1</b>                           | <b>0.3</b>                                   | <b>-0.1</b>               | <b>3.6</b>   | <b>0.4</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>-0.5</b>  | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>                           | <b>0.9</b>   |
| February                                     | 1.9                                  | -0.8   | 0.1                       | 0.4  | 0.8  | 0.0          | -0.7         | 0.0           | -10.3                      | 53.7         | 0.0                        | -2.4                                 | 1.3          |
| March  | -1.0                                 | -0.7   | 0.0                       | 2.4  | 0.1  | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.0           | -7.0                       | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 2.5                                  | -0.2         |
| April  | 0.2                                  | -2.2   | 0.6                       | 0.2  | 0.4  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.1         |
| May  | 1.1                                  | 2.5  | 0.0                       | -3.3   | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.2          |
| June   | -0.1                                 | -0.1   | 0.0                       | -0.6   | 1.2  | 0.0          | -1.1         | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | -0.2         |
| July   | 1.8                                  | -0.1   | 0.0                       | -0.7   | -0.2   | 2.1          | 0.0          | 0.0           | -0.7                       | 0.0          | 3.8                        | 0.1                                  | 0.6          |
| August                                       | 1.0                                  | -0.3   | 0.0                       | -0.1   | 0.0  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | -1.0                                 | 0.4          |
| September                                    | 0.6                                  | -0.6   | 0.6                       | 2.4  | 1.1  | 0.0          | 0.2          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0                                  | 0.6          |
| <i>(b) on the same month a year ago</i>      |                                      |  |                           |  |  |              |              |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June                             | -10.0                                | -17.0  | 1.3                       | 3.2  | 7.2  | 0.0          | -3.2         | 0.0           | 2.0                        | -16.4        | 0.0                        | -0.2                                 | -7.1         |
| July   | -7.6                                 | -17.1  | -1.3                      | 5.8  | 3.9  | 0.0          | -3.9         | 0.0           | 2.0                        | -16.4        | 0.0                        | 3.7                                  | -5.3         |
| August                                       | -10.1                                | -14.7  | -2.2                      | 4.7  | 5.0  | 0.0          | -2.4         | 0.0           | 1.0                        | -16.4        | 0.0                        | 8.8                                  | -5.9         |
| September                                    | -7.1                                 | -17.0  | -4.8                      | 7.1  | 5.4  | 0.0          | -1.4         | 0.0           | 1.0                        | -16.4        | 0.0                        | 2.8                                  | -4.6         |
| October                                      | -1.7                                 | -20.1  | -4.3                      | 5.4  | 7.8  | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0           | 1.0                        | -16.4        | -7.1                       | 2.6                                  | -2.6         |
| November                                     | 2.1                                  | -20.3  | -3.8                      | 3.8  | 6.2  | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.0           | 1.0                        | -16.4        | -7.1                       | 1.1                                  | -1.1         |
| December                                     | 3.1                                  | -20.5  | -3.8                      | 5.4  | 6.2  | 0.0          | 2.0          | 0.0           | 1.0                        | -16.4        | -7.1                       | 1.1                                  | -0.6         |
| <b>2022</b> January                          | <b>-3.6</b>                          | <b>-18.9</b>                                 | <b>-3.7</b>               | <b>6.3</b>   | <b>6.3</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>1.0</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>-7.1</b>                | <b>1.7</b>                           | <b>-2.7</b>  |
| February                                     | -3.8                                 | -19.6  | -3.7                      | 4.6  | 6.6  | 0.0          | 1.8          | 0.0           | 1.0                        | 0.0          | -7.1                       | 2.6                                  | -2.9         |
| March  | 1.5                                  | -19.7  | -3.6                      | 3.8  | 6.1  | 0.0          | 1.6          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 3.3                                  | -0.9         |
| April  | 0.5                                  | -12.4  | -1.0                      | 5.6  | 5.4  | 0.0          | 2.3          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 8.3                        | 6.0                                  | 0.1          |
| May  | 1.9                                  | 0.0  | -1.0                      | 13.8   | 6.4  | 0.0          | 2.3          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 8.3                        | 9.7                                  | 3.5          |
| June   | 2.2                                  | 0.2  | -4.8                      | 15.7   | 5.6  | 0.0          | 3.5          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -2.1         | 8.3                        | 12.1                                 | 3.9          |
| July   | -0.2                                 | -5.4   | -1.2                      | 14.9   | 5.1  | 0.0          | 6.4          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -2.1         | 8.3                        | 7.8                                  | 2.6          |
| August                                       | 2.0                                  | -8.3   | 1.6                       | 14.9   | 4.0  | 0.0          | 4.4          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -2.1         | 8.3                        | 4.5                                  | 2.8          |
| September                                    | 0.7                                  | -7.0   | 4.1                       | 15.4   | 3.4  | 0.0          | 2.8          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -2.1         | 8.3                        | 7.1                                  | 2.3          |
| October                                      | 1.1                                  | 3.0  | 4.1                       | 10.8   | 2.1  | 15.2         | 2.7          | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -2.1         | 16.6                       | 7.1                                  | 3.1          |
| November                                     | 2.9                                  | 3.5  | 3.5                       | 7.7  | 1.3  | 12.8         | 4.0          | 0.0           | 3.1                        | -2.1         | 16.6                       | 8.4                                  | 2.4          |
| December                                     | 0.8                                  | 3.2  | 3.2                       | 4.2  | 1.5  | 12.8         | 3.2          | 0.0           | 3.1                        | -2.1         | 16.6                       | 8.0                                  | 0.5          |
| <b>2023</b> January                          | <b>8.0</b>                           | <b>1.5</b>                                   | <b>3.0</b>                | <b>6.2</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>12.8</b>  | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>3.1</b>                 | <b>-2.1</b>  | <b>16.6</b>                | <b>7.2</b>                           | <b>5.1</b>   |
| February                                     | 9.6                                  | 1.5  | 3.1                       | 6.1  | 2.3  | 12.8         | 1.8          | 0.0           | -7.5                       | 50.5         | 16.6                       | 4.9                                  | 6.2          |
| March  | 5.2                                  | 21.2   | 1.0                       | 20.9   | 5.2  | -0.9         | 10.2         | -41.7         | 3.1                        | 4.2          | 24.6                       | 1.9                                  | 8.4          |
| April  | 3.6                                  | -4.9   | 3.7                       | 7.1  | 3.2  | 8.7          | 0.9          | 0.0           | -13.9                      | 50.5         | 0.0                        | 5.1                                  | 2.9          |
| May  | 4.5                                  | -2.7   | 3.7                       | -0.7   | 1.5  | 5.4          | 0.9          | 0.0           | -13.9                      | 50.5         | 0.0                        | 2.8                                  | 2.3          |
| June   | 4.0                                  | -3.0   | 3.7                       | -2.5   | 2.8  | 5.4          | -0.9         | 0.0           | -13.9                      | 53.7         | 0.0                        | 1.2                                  | 1.7          |
| July   | 5.0                                  | 2.7  | 0.4                       | -3.3   | 2.2  | 7.7          | -3.0         | 0.0           | -14.5                      | 53.7         | 3.8                        | 1.3                                  | 2.1          |
| August                                       | 6.7                                  | 2.4  | 0.0                       | -4.3   | 2.2  | 0.0          | -3.0         | 0.0           | -14.5                      | 53.7         | 3.8                        | -1.5                                 | 2.6          |
| September                                    | 7.3                                  | 3.1  | 0.6                       | -4.1   | 3.4  | 0.0          | -1.3         | 0.0           | -14.5                      | 53.7         | 3.8                        | -1.5                                 | 3.3          |

**Table 8.1: Noro Consumer Price Index by Group (2017=100.0)**

| Year/ Month  | Food &<br>Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | Alcoholic<br>beverages, tobacco<br>narcotics | Clothing<br>&<br>footwear | Housing, water,<br>electricity, gas<br>& other fuels | Furnishings, household<br>equipment & routine<br>household maintenance | Health      | Transport  | Communication | Recreation<br>&<br>culture | Education   | Restaurants<br>&<br>hotels | Miscellaneous<br>goods &<br>services | All<br>Items |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Percentage Change in the CPI by Group</b><br><i>(c) 3 months moving average on same period a year ago</i> |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |            |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2021</b> June   | -10.4                                | -12.0  | -1.2                      | 3.6  | 6.4  | 0.0         | -3.2       | 0.0           | 2.0                        | -16.4       | 0.0                        | 2.2                                  | -6.5         |
| July   | -9.4                                 | -16.5  | -0.8                      | 4.4  | 5.8  | 0.0         | -3.5       | 0.0           | 2.0                        | -16.4       | 0.0                        | 2.1                                  | -6.0         |
| August   | -9.2                                 | -16.3  | -0.7                      | 4.5  | 5.3  | 0.0         | -3.2       | 0.0           | 1.6                        | -16.4       | 0.0                        | 4.1                                  | -5.8         |
| September  | -8.4                                 | -16.3  | -2.7                      | 5.7  | 4.8  | 0.0         | -2.6       | 0.0           | 1.3                        | -16.4       | 0.0                        | 5.1                                  | -5.3         |
| October  | -6.4                                 | -17.3  | -3.8                      | 5.7  | 6.1  | 0.0         | -1.2       | 0.0           | 1.0                        | -16.4       | -2.4                       | 4.7                                  | -4.4         |
| November   | -2.4                                 | -19.1  | -4.3                      | 5.4  | 6.5  | 0.0         | 0.1        | 0.0           | 1.0                        | -16.4       | -4.7                       | 2.2                                  | -2.8         |
| December   | 1.1                                  | -20.3  | -4.0                      | 4.9  | 6.7  | 0.0         | 1.2        | 0.0           | 1.0                        | -16.4       | -7.1                       | 1.6                                  | -1.5         |
| <b>2022</b> January  | <b>6.9</b>                           | <b>4.7</b>                                   | <b>-0.2</b>               | <b>5.6</b>   | <b>-1.9</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>2.4</b> | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>                 | <b>-0.5</b>                          | <b>4.5</b>   |
| February   | -1.5                                 | -19.7  | -3.7                      | 5.4  | 6.4  | 0.0         | 1.8        | 0.0           | 1.0                        | -6.1        | -7.1                       | 1.8                                  | -2.1         |
| March  | -2.0                                 | -19.4  | -3.6                      | 4.9  | 6.3  | 0.0         | 1.7        | 0.0           | 0.7                        | 0.0         | -4.7                       | 2.6                                  | -2.2         |
| April  | -0.6                                 | -17.3  | -2.8                      | 4.6  | 6.0  | 0.0         | 1.9        | 0.0           | 0.3                        | 0.0         | 0.4                        | 4.0                                  | -1.3         |
| May  | 1.3                                  | -11.3  | -1.9                      | 7.6  | 6.0  | 0.0         | 2.0        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 0.0         | 5.6                        | 6.4                                  | 0.9          |
| June   | 1.5                                  | -4.4   | -2.3                      | 11.7   | 5.8  | 0.0         | 2.7        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -0.7        | 8.3                        | 9.3                                  | 2.5          |
| July   | 1.3                                  | -1.7   | -2.3                      | 14.8   | 5.7  | 0.0         | 4.0        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -1.4        | 8.3                        | 9.8                                  | 3.3          |
| August   | 1.3                                  | -4.5   | -1.5                      | 15.2   | 4.9  | 0.0         | 4.8        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -2.1        | 8.3                        | 8.0                                  | 3.0          |
| September  | 0.8                                  | -6.9   | 1.5                       | 15.1   | 4.2  | 0.0         | 4.6        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -2.1        | 8.3                        | 6.4                                  | 2.6          |
| October  | 1.2                                  | -4.2   | 3.2                       | 13.7   | 3.1  | 15.2        | 3.4        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -2.1        | 11.0                       | 6.2                                  | 2.7          |
| November   | 1.5                                  | -0.3   | 3.9                       | 11.2   | 2.2  | 14.4        | 3.2        | 0.0           | 1.1                        | -2.1        | 13.7                       | 7.6                                  | 2.6          |
| December   | 1.6                                  | 3.2  | 3.6                       | 7.5  | 1.6  | 13.6        | 3.3        | 0.0           | 2.1                        | -2.1        | 16.7                       | 7.8                                  | 2.0          |
| <b>2023</b> January  | <b>3.8</b>                           | <b>2.7</b>                                   | <b>3.3</b>                | <b>6.0</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>12.8</b> | <b>3.2</b> | <b>0.0</b>    | <b>3.1</b>                 | <b>-2.1</b> | <b>16.7</b>                | <b>7.8</b>                           | <b>3.6</b>   |
| February   | 6.0                                  | 2.1  | 3.1                       | 5.5  | 1.9  | 12.8        | 2.6        | 0.0           | -0.4                       | 15.4        | 16.7                       | 6.7                                  | 4.5          |
| March  | 7.0                                  | 1.3  | 3.0                       | 7.1  | 2.3  | 11.7        | 2.2        | 0.0           | -6.1                       | 32.9        | 13.7                       | 6.7                                  | 5.1          |
| April  | 5.5                                  | -0.9   | 3.3                       | 7.4  | 2.8  | 10.3        | 1.6        | 0.0           | -11.8                      | 50.5        | 7.9                        | 6.0                                  | 4.4          |
| May  | 3.9                                  | -2.4   | 3.5                       | 5.0  | 2.5  | 7.8         | 1.3        | 0.0           | -13.9                      | 50.5        | 2.6                        | 5.2                                  | 3.1          |
| June   | 4.0                                  | -3.6   | 3.7                       | 1.2  | 2.5  | 6.5         | 0.1        | 0.0           | -13.9                      | 51.6        | 0.0                        | 3.0                                  | 2.3          |
| July   | 4.5                                  | -1.1   | 2.6                       | -2.2   | 2.2  | 6.1         | -1.1       | 0.0           | -14.1                      | 52.6        | 1.3                        | 1.8                                  | 2.0          |
| August   | 5.3                                  | 0.7  | 1.3                       | -3.4   | 2.4  | 4.2         | -2.3       | 0.0           | -14.3                      | 53.7        | 2.5                        | 0.3                                  | 2.2          |
| September  | 6.3                                  | 2.8  | 0.3                       | -3.9   | 2.6  | 2.4         | -2.4       | 0.0           | -14.6                      | 53.7        | 3.7                        | -0.6                                 | 2.7          |
| <b>Consumer Price Index - Annual (2017=100.0)</b>  |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |            |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | 90.1                                 | 49.1   | 82.3                      | 57.2   | 93.6   | 56.5        | 90.3       | 119.7         | 81.1                       | 85.5        | 69.7                       | 99.5                                 | 79.0         |
| <b>2011</b>  | 94.0                                 | 56.4   | 83.3                      | 68.5   | 98.0   | 55.9        | 98.0       | 84.2          | 83.0                       | 89.1        | 80.5                       | 103.2                                | 84.8         |
| <b>2012</b>  | 97.9                                 | 58.7   | 83.9                      | 79.8   | 102.3  | 71.9        | 98.0       | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 89.6        | 89.2                       | 108.6                                | 89.8         |
| <b>2013</b>  | 100.3                                | 64.3   | 92.1                      | 92.7   | 100.8  | 78.0        | 100.0      | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 83.9        | 95.1                       | 111.3                                | 94.6         |
| <b>2014</b>  | 103.5                                | 80.9   | 95.9                      | 101.0  | 101.8  | 84.9        | 101.2      | 78.4          | 87.5                       | 88.1        | 96.1                       | 114.9                                | 99.6         |
| <b>2015</b>  | 100.4                                | 82.3   | 104.6                     | 100.7  | 103.2  | 93.2        | 97.3       | 100.0         | 96.1                       | 94.2        | 96.1                       | 116.9                                | 99.0         |
| <b>2016</b>  | 100.9                                | 91.9   | 103.9                     | 99.2   | 102.6  | 100.0       | 97.3       | 100.0         | 99.6                       | 94.2        | 96.1                       | 110.7                                | 99.5         |
| <b>2017</b>  | 100.0                                | 100.0  | 100.0                     | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0       | 100.0      | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 100.0       | 100.0                      | 100.0                                | 100.0        |
| <b>2018</b>  | 104.2                                | 113.1  | 100.2                     | 102.6  | 98.9   | 100.0       | 104.2      | 100.0         | 100.0                      | 122.7       | 105.5                      | 99.0                                 | 104.5        |
| <b>2019</b>  | 109.3                                | 117.0  | 101.4                     | 109.9  | 97.6   | 100.0       | 106.0      | 100.0         | 102.1                      | 126.8       | 105.5                      | 97.2                                 | 109.0        |
| <b>2020</b>  | 110.6                                | 118.8  | 100.5                     | 109.0  | 100.7  | 100.0       | 104.9      | 100.0         | 102.5                      | 126.8       | 105.5                      | 99.9                                 | 108.9        |
| <b>2021</b>  | 103.1                                | 104.7  | 98.1                      | 113.3  | 107.4  | 100.0       | 102.8      | 100.0         | 103.9                      | 106.0       | 103.7                      | 103.3                                | 104.5        |
| <b>2022</b>  | 103.6                                | 96.8   | 97.9                      | 124.4  | 112.2  | 108.3       | 105.9      | 100.0         | 104.7                      | 104.7       | 110.9                      | 110.1                                | 105.9        |
| <b>(d) Annual Percentage Change</b>  |                                      |  |                           |  |  |             |            |               |                            |             |                            |                                      |              |
| <b>2010</b>  | -2.9                                 | 11.8   | 8.7                       | -0.9   | 3.8  | 1.1         | 7.2        | -11.0         | 1.0                        | 11.9        | 7.9                        | 5.5                                  | 0.9          |
| <b>2011</b>  | 4.4                                  | 14.8   | 1.2                       | 19.7   | 4.7  | -1.1        | 8.5        | -29.6         | 2.4                        | 4.3         | 15.4                       | 3.7                                  | 7.4          |
| <b>2012</b>  | 4.1                                  | 4.0  | 0.7                       | 16.5   | 4.4  | 28.5        | 0.0        | -6.9          | 5.4                        | 0.5         | 10.8                       | 5.2                                  | 5.9          |
| <b>2013</b>  | 2.4                                  | 9.5  | 9.8                       | 16.1   | -1.4   | 8.5         | 2.0        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | -6.3        | 6.6                        | 2.5                                  | 5.3          |
| <b>2014</b>  | 3.2                                  | 25.8   | 4.1                       | 9.0  | 1.0  | 8.8         | 1.3        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 5.0         | 1.1                        | 3.3                                  | 5.3          |
| <b>2015</b>  | -3.0                                 | 1.8  | 9.1                       | -0.3   | 1.4  | 9.8         | -3.9       | 27.5          | 9.8                        | 7.0         | 0.0                        | 1.7                                  | -0.6         |
| <b>2016</b>  | 0.5                                  | 11.6   | -0.7                      | -1.5   | -0.6   | 7.3         | 0.0        | 0.0           | 3.6                        | 0.0         | 0.0                        | -5.3                                 | 0.5          |
| <b>2017</b>  | -0.9                                 | 8.9  | -3.7                      | 0.8  | -2.6   | 0.0         | 2.8        | 0.0           | 0.4                        | 6.1         | 4.0                        | -9.7                                 | 0.5          |
| <b>2018</b>  | 4.2                                  | 13.1   | 0.2                       | 2.6  | -1.1   | 0.0         | 4.2        | 0.0           | 0.0                        | 22.7        | 5.5                        | -1.0                                 | 4.5          |
| <b>2019</b>  | 4.9                                  | 3.7  | 0.7                       | 6.7  | -1.4   | 0.0         | 1.3        | 0.0           | 1.2                        | 3.3         | 0.0                        | -0.7                                 | 3.5          |
| <b>2020</b>  | 1.2                                  | 1.3  | -0.4                      | -0.5   | 3.3  | 0.0         | -0.6       | 0.0           | 1.3                        | 0.0         | 0.0                        | 1.6                                  | 0.7          |
| <b>2021</b>  | -6.8                                 | -11.9  | -2.4                      | 4.0  | 6.7  | 0.0         | -2.0       | 0.0           | 1.4                        | -16.4       | -1.8                       | 3.5                                  | -4.1         |
| <b>2022</b>  | 0.5                                  | -7.5   | -0.2                      | 9.7  | 4.4  | 8.3         | 3.0        | 0.0           | 0.7                        | -1.2        | 7.0                        | 6.5                                  | 1.4          |

## About the Bulletin

### Concepts and Definitions

**Consumer Price Index (CPI):** The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in the price levels of a basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households at a specified time relative to a base year. The current CPI is referred to as the Solomon Islands CPI given its coverage of Honiara urban, Auki urban, Gizo urban and Noro urban as a proxy for the country.

**The Solomon Islands CPI** is the weighted average of the four urban localities priced. These collected representative prices are aggregated using the data from the 2012/13 Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES). Further details are discussed in the Data Quality Statement below and in the Technical Note: 1/2018 CPI – Series 3 Reweight released in September 2018.

**Inflation:** The percentage change in the CPI from one period relative to another is referred to as a measure of inflation. The CPI is often referred to as the headline CPI generating the official headline inflation. In Solomon Islands, inflation is limited to the current CPI basket of goods and services and thus does not represent all price movements of all goods and services in the economy. It is generally a broad measure of the cost of living in the country.

**Underlying Inflation:** The underlying inflation (or the underlying rate of inflation) measure attempts to isolate the effects of the price shocks in inflation while retaining persistent movements. Such a measure is more useful than the headline inflation for purposes of analysis such as in developing and monitoring monetary and fiscal policies. This measure is often referred to as core inflation depending on the choice of the type of underlying rate measure. Four underlying rate measures have been produced based on the exclusion approach and mentioned below. More details can be sourced from any copy of a 2017 CPI publication (annex 1):

- I. All CPI excluding Volatile Items. The volatile items include: Fruit and Vegetables + Fresh seafood + Betel nut + Motor vehicle fuel (petrol & diesel) + Fuel for household utilities (kerosene)
- II. All CPI excluding Volatile Items and Price Control Items: The price control items include: First Grade Taiyo can fish + Bus fares + Taxi fares
- III. All CPI excluding Volatile, Price Control and Excise Items: The excise items include Alcohol + Tobacco
- IV. All CPI excluding Volatile, Price Control, Excise Items and Other Selected Items: The other selected items include: house rent (public service), telephone charges, electricity and water, 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance, transport fares and education.

### Symbols used

r: revised, p : preliminary, e : estimated, na : not available, -- : no items in this category, — : nil or rounded to zero

Small discrepancies between totals and sums are due to rounding.

### Upcoming Releases

October CPI Week beginning November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

November CPI Week beginning December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

December CPI Week beginning January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

## Data Quality Statement: Consumer Price Index

| <b>Data Source:</b>                              | Price survey (collections) of selected retail outlets and markets by the National Statistics Office (SINSO)  |   |         |         |         |                      |                                |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
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| <b>Institutional Environment:</b>                | <p><b>Data Collector(s):</b> The SINSO collects the data from various retail outlets, the main Honiara Central Market, other betel nut area markets, and certain service providers.</p> <p><b>Collection authority:</b> The data is collected under the Statistics Act 1970 (and 2007 Amendments), and the Census Act 1959.</p> <p><b>Data Compiler(s):</b> The SINSO compiles the data.</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> Statistical confidentiality is guaranteed under the Statistics Act 1970 (and 2007 Amendments).</p>  |   |         |         |         |                      |                                |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| <b>Relevance:</b>                                | <p><b>Data coverage:</b> The SINSO collects price data on a wide range of consumer goods and services that constitutes an updated Solomon Islands ‘basket’ of 205 items based on the 2012/13 Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES). This basket reflects broadly the spending behavior of households in urban areas of Honiara (Guadalcanal Province), Auki (Malaita), Gizo (Western Province) and Noro (Western Province). The basket of items by national and urban locality are classified according to 12 main expenditure categories or groups: 1. Food &amp; non-alcoholic beverages, 2. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco &amp; narcotics, 3. Clothing &amp; footwear, 4. Housing, water, electricity, gas &amp; other fuels, 5. Furnishings, household equipment &amp; routine household maintenance, 6. Health, 7. Transport, 8. Communication, 9. Recreation &amp; culture e, 10. Education, 11. Restaurants &amp; hotels, 12. Miscellaneous goods &amp; services. The respective basket of items for the four urban areas include Honiara (205 items), Auki (169 items), Gizo (176 items) and Noro (168 items).</p> <p>The goods and services that are included in the basket and their relative importance represented by the weights allocated from expenditure information from the HIES 2012/13 are shown in the table below:</p> <table><tr><th colspan="8">SERIES THREE CPI WEIGHTS - 2012-13 HIES</th></tr><tr><th>Division</th><th>Solomon Islands</th><th>Auki</th><th>Gizo</th><th>Noro</th><th>Honiara</th><th>Honiara weight to SI</th><th>Auki, Gizo &amp; Noro weight to SI</th></tr><tr><td>All Groups</td><td>100.000</td><td>100.000</td><td>100.000</td><td>100.000</td><td>100.000</td><td>88.102</td><td>11.898</td></tr><tr><td>Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages</td><td>34.290</td><td>40.300</td><td>43.624</td><td>41.784</td><td>33.262</td><td>85.462</td><td>14.538</td></tr><tr><td>Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics</td><td>12.446</td><td>11.531</td><td>9.727</td><td>11.801</td><td>12.639</td><td>89.467</td><td>10.533</td></tr><tr><td>Clothing and footwear</td><td>2.616</td><td>3.615</td><td>2.618</td><td>2.178</td><td>2.590</td><td>87.240</td><td>12.760</td></tr><tr><td>Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels</td><td>16.585</td><td>17.423</td><td>13.045</td><td>11.834</td><td>16.920</td><td>89.879</td><td>10.121</td></tr><tr><td>Furnishings, hh equip &amp; routine hh maintenance</td><td>2.998</td><td>3.230</td><td>3.504</td><td>5.142</td><td>2.869</td><td>84.301</td><td>15.699</td></tr><tr><td>Health</td><td>0.272</td><td>0.140</td><td>0.170</td><td>0.099</td><td>0.290</td><td>94.029</td><td>5.971</td></tr><tr><td>Transport</td><td>17.549</td><td>11.649</td><td>14.069</td><td>13.041</td><td>18.174</td><td>91.242</td><td>8.758</td></tr><tr><td>Communication</td><td>6.329</td><td>6.506</td><td>5.440</td><td>7.620</td><td>6.303</td><td>87.743</td><td>12.257</td></tr><tr><td>Recreation and culture</td><td>1.372</td><td>1.367</td><td>1.700</td><td>2.076</td><td>1.326</td><td>85.142</td><td>14.858</td></tr><tr><td>Education</td><td>2.656</td><td>2.006</td><td>3.251</td><td>1.934</td><td>2.691</td><td>89.261</td><td>10.739</td></tr><tr><td>Restaurants and hotels</td><td>1.417</td><td>1.048</td><td>1.610</td><td>0.784</td><td>1.453</td><td>90.366</td><td>9.634</td></tr><tr><td>Miscellaneous goods and services</td><td>1.470</td><td>1.186</td><td>1.242</td><td>1.707</td><td>1.482</td><td>88.852</td><td>11.148</td></tr></table> <p>Honiara has the biggest weight (88.1%) relative to the national average/all other urban areas and thus price movements in the Honiara CPI/basket has a relatively bigger effect on the national average and the CPIs of most of the other small towns, although the extent of price movements can be attributed to varying local demand and supply conditions.</p> | SERIES THREE CPI WEIGHTS - 2012-13 HIES |         |         |         |                      |                                |  |  | Division | Solomon Islands | Auki | Gizo | Noro | Honiara | Honiara weight to SI | Auki, Gizo & Noro weight to SI | All Groups | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 88.102 | 11.898 | Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 34.290 | 40.300 | 43.624 | 41.784 | 33.262 | 85.462 | 14.538 | Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics | 12.446 | 11.531 | 9.727 | 11.801 | 12.639 | 89.467 | 10.533 | Clothing and footwear | 2.616 | 3.615 | 2.618 | 2.178 | 2.590 | 87.240 | 12.760 | Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 16.585 | 17.423 | 13.045 | 11.834 | 16.920 | 89.879 | 10.121 | Furnishings, hh equip & routine hh maintenance | 2.998 | 3.230 | 3.504 | 5.142 | 2.869 | 84.301 | 15.699 | Health | 0.272 | 0.140 | 0.170 | 0.099 | 0.290 | 94.029 | 5.971 | Transport | 17.549 | 11.649 | 14.069 | 13.041 | 18.174 | 91.242 | 8.758 | Communication | 6.329 | 6.506 | 5.440 | 7.620 | 6.303 | 87.743 | 12.257 | Recreation and culture | 1.372 | 1.367 | 1.700 | 2.076 | 1.326 | 85.142 | 14.858 | Education | 2.656 | 2.006 | 3.251 | 1.934 | 2.691 | 89.261 | 10.739 | Restaurants and hotels | 1.417 | 1.048 | 1.610 | 0.784 | 1.453 | 90.366 | 9.634 | Miscellaneous goods and services | 1.470 | 1.186 | 1.242 | 1.707 | 1.482 | 88.852 | 11.148 |
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| Division   | Solomon Islands  | Auki                                    | Gizo    | Noro    | Honiara | Honiara weight to SI | Auki, Gizo & Noro weight to SI |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| All Groups                                       | 100.000  | 100.000                                 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 88.102               | 11.898                         |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages                 | 34.290   | 40.300                                  | 43.624  | 41.784  | 33.262  | 85.462               | 14.538                         |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics       | 12.446   | 11.531                                  | 9.727   | 11.801  | 12.639  | 89.467               | 10.533                         |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Clothing and footwear                            | 2.616  | 3.615                                   | 2.618   | 2.178   | 2.590   | 87.240               | 12.760                         |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 16.585   | 17.423                                  | 13.045  | 11.834  | 16.920  | 89.879               | 10.121                         |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Furnishings, hh equip & routine hh maintenance   | 2.998  | 3.230                                   | 3.504   | 5.142   | 2.869   | 84.301               | 15.699                         |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Health   | 0.272  | 0.140                                   | 0.170   | 0.099   | 0.290   | 94.029               | 5.971                          |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Transport  | 17.549   | 11.649                                  | 14.069  | 13.041  | 18.174  | 91.242               | 8.758                          |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Communication                                    | 6.329  | 6.506                                   | 5.440   | 7.620   | 6.303   | 87.743               | 12.257                         |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Recreation and culture                           | 1.372  | 1.367                                   | 1.700   | 2.076   | 1.326   | 85.142               | 14.858                         |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Education  | 2.656  | 2.006                                   | 3.251   | 1.934   | 2.691   | 89.261               | 10.739                         |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Restaurants and hotels                           | 1.417  | 1.048                                   | 1.610   | 0.784   | 1.453   | 90.366               | 9.634                          |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Miscellaneous goods and services                 | 1.470  | 1.186                                   | 1.242   | 1.707   | 1.482   | 88.852               | 11.148                         |  |  |          |                 |      |      |      |         |                      |                                |            |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |           |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |                        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                                  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |

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| <p>Across all Expenditure Groups, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (34.2%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, Other Fuels (16.6%) and Transport (17.5%) are three most important consumer expenditures and thus have a bigger combined effect on price movements in the CPI baskets of all urban areas.</p> <p><b>Level of geography:</b> The scope of the Solomon Islands national CPI includes provincial urban centers of Honiara, Auki, Noro and Gizo.</p> <p>Summary details of the process of updating the new basket and the reweight process based on the 2012-13 HIES can be sourced from the Technical Note 1/2018 Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index – Series 3 Reweight.</p> <p><b>Key Data Items:</b> Key indicators include: headline inflation and underlying inflation by main expenditure categories and by locality, and headline CPI by imported and domestic items These indicators are presented periodically (i.e, month on month and 3-months moving average) and released on monthly frequency. The annual (year on year) series is made available on request.</p> <p>The underlying or core inflation measures include: I. All CPI excluding Volatile Items; II. All CPI excluding Volatile Items and Price Control Items; III. All CPI excluding Volatile, Price Control and Excise Items; and IV. All CPI excluding Volatile, Price Control, Excise Items and Other Selected Items. Technical notes can be sourced from previous publications (annex 1).</p> <p><b>Compilation methodology:</b> The SINISO applies the internationally recognized Laspeyres method based on the weighted Laspeyres' index for computing the CPI. In the current updated CPI, price relatives are calculated as geometric means and used to create the price index following international best practice. The rebase period is 2013=100 and the index reference period for the time series is 2017=100. This method is applied by locality where separate CPIs for Honiara, Auki, Gizo and Noro are produced and then aggregated as a weighted average for the national index. The exclusion based method is applied in deriving the underlying inflation rate measures.</p> <p><b>Standard classifications:</b> The SINISO used to adopt the UN Classification Of Individual Consumption according to Purpose (COICOP) to classify data within the Solomon Islands context but has now harmonized its classification with the pacific regional COICOP for regional comparability purposes.</p> <p>International standards have been followed as closely as practical in developing the weights for the new series (2017=100) of the CPI. The ILO CPI Manual (2004) has been the primary reference, followed by ILO Resolution II: Resolution Concerning Consumer Price Indices (2003). In instances where the treatment of commodities has differed from international standards, the reasons have been to acknowledge practical difficulties in price collection, to take account of specific national conditions, or to ensure that the CPI is a robust measure of exposure to price change.</p> <p><b>Numerator/Denominator Source:</b> The numerators and denominators for percentages are from the same data source.</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> The CPI and inflation are key economic indicators that are able to inform the country's key monetary and fiscal (budgetary) policies, and inform the general public about the general cost of living in Honiara or the country. Apart from the availability of other official price measures, other uses of the CPI include informing decision making and assessments about inflation adjusted wage indexation policies.</p> <p>The CPI is also used as a deflator of other economic data. For example, the CPI and its components are used to adjust Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure (GDP-E) in current prices for price changes and to convert these series into inflation adjusted series or GDP at constant prices.</p> |
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|                    | Caution must be considered in terms on interpreting data when disaggregated into sub-national (locality) level due to the relative size of the sample (basket), relative size and nature of CPI outlets and markets, and household (consumer) behavior when making inferences on the type of indicator.  |
| <b>Timeliness:</b> | <p><b>Data collected:</b> The SINSO collects the prices of fresh fruit, vegetables and meat weekly and collects the prices of all other items during any one day in the second half of the month.</p> <p><b>Data available:</b> The data is usually available 2 weeks after the reference month.</p> <p><b>Referenced Period:</b> The data is published for a particular calendar month. The data is published on a monthly, quarterly (3-months moving average) and annual frequencies.</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> There are sometimes revisions to data after release where data for missing prices becomes available or if adjustments need to be made to accommodate changes following recognized statistical techniques.</p>   |
| <b>Accuracy:</b>   | <p><b>Method of Collection:</b> The SINSO collects data mainly by direct approach (visits) in the collections of prices in retail outlets and markets, and by face-to-face approach from selected service providers.</p> <p><b>Data Adjustments:</b> Data are sometimes adjusted to accommodate changes in product specifications and branding following recognized statistical techniques</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> The SINSO uses a quality assurance process to minimize data quality issues, item specifications issues and processing errors.</p>   |
| <b>Coherence:</b>  | <p><b>Consistency over time:</b> The data is consistent over time since 1992. The series was linked (spliced) in 2005 to maintain consistency in series back to the 1992 base year. Due to the loss of past data records as a consequence of the ethnic tensions from 1998 to 2003, the SINSO has not officially published a linked series prior to 1992. However, users who possess older records of the data are able to link back the series to meet their own interests.</p> <p>Progressive improvements in definitions and methods have been applied since the first iteration of the index. Prior to independence in 1978 and up to mid-1990s (with the conduct of the 1982 and 1990/91 sample Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIESs, limited coverage), the Retail Price Index (RPI) was the first index used as a measure of the changes in the prices of goods and services in Honiara. The weighting scheme and the basket of goods and services captured in the 1982 HIES reflected predominantly residents and expatriate household expenditures in urban Honiara.</p> <p>In 2005/6, another HIES covering Solomon Islands citizen/resident households was undertaken to update of the CPI weights based on the 1990/91 survey. The updated CPI with base period (2005=100) followed similar methods in reweighting and in updating the basket which included 187 items. In 2012/13, the SINSO undertook another HIES. The data from the 2012/13 HIES formed the basis for the current updated CPI (Series 3 - Honiara) with a new reference period (2017=100). This is now being released through this publication (First Release: Honiara Consumer Price Index: Series 3). The process of updating the new basket and the reweighting process is now expanded to include other provincial towns of Auki, Noro and Gizo. Further basic information can be obtained from the Technical Note 1/2018 Solomon Islands Consumer Price Index – Series 3 Reweight.</p> <p>The SINSO plans through the National Statistics Development Strategy (NSDS) 2015-16 to 2035 that the CPI weights and basket of goods and services be regularly updated approximately every 10 years (more preferably 5-years) from data from the conduct of HIES.</p> |



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|                          | <p><b>Additional information:</b> There are no actual price data for some months of the year 2000 during the period of ‘The Tensions’. During the civil unrest period in 1998 to 2003, the SINSO also lost a number of data files and records during this period.</p> <p>Actual prices collected for the provincial localities (Gizo, Noro, Auki) started from July 2017. Data prior to July 2017 used Honiara prices as proxies.</p>  |
| <b>Interpretability:</b> | <p>The movement in index from one period relative to another can be expressed as a percentage change. In the Solomon Islands context, this percentage change is referred very broadly as headline inflation. The following example illustrates and interprets the percentage change:</p> <p>If we look at the Honiara CPI (All Items) for July 2018 = 103.0 and the same period last year, July 2017 (All Items) CPI=100.5 periods, the index point is the difference between the two index levels, but it is more meaningful to express this movement as a percentage change. Thus, we can calculate the percentage change by subtracting the index value of the previous period (July 2017) from the current period (July 2018) and dividing the resulting value by the index value of the previous period (July 2017) and then multiplying by 100.</p> <p>Thus, <math>[(103.0-100.5)/100.5] \times 100 = (2.50/100.5) \times 100 = 0.0248756 \times 100 = 2.5\%</math> (rounded to one decimal point). This implies that prices have increased by 2.5% since July 2017 or from the period July 2017 to July 2018.</p> <p>Similar interpretations can be applied to various periods of comparisons of interest. The SINSO officially reports the headline CPI and headline inflation based on the 3-months moving average period, on the same period in the preceding year. However, data by month and annual are provided for users to support their choice of a particular period for CPI and inflation.</p> |
| <b>Accessibility:</b>    | <p>Users can request unpublished data for issues of statistical bulletins that have already been released by contacting the Prices Unit. There are no costs associated with the provision of this data.</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:STATS-Economics@mof.gov.sb">STATS-Economics@mof.gov.sb</a> Telephone: (+677) 27835 or (+677) 25451</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> The data will be made available in a spreadsheet format from the SINSO website (<a href="http://www.statistics.gov.sb">www.statistics.gov.sb</a>) and in a hard copy.</p>  |

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