



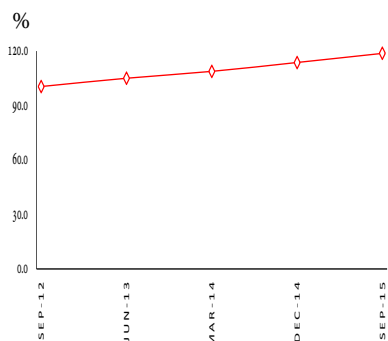
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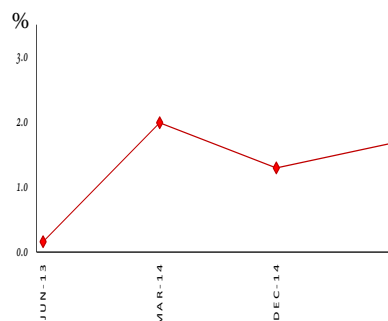


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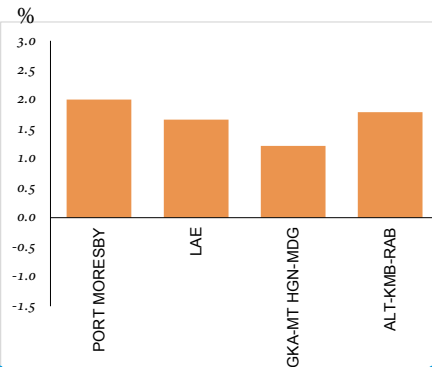
ALL GROUPS: Index Numbers



ALL GROUPS: Quarterly Change



CPI TOWNS INDEX



SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2015 CPI FIGURES

Weighted Average of Eight (8) CPI Towns	Jun Qtr 2015 - Sep Qtr 2015 percentage change	Sep Qtr 2014 - Sep Qtr 2015 percentage change
All groups	1.7	5.8
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1.4	4.1
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and betelnut	2.9	11.4
Clothing and foot wear	2.6	10.2
Housing	5.2	19.7
Household equipment	2.6	9.5
Transport	-0.6	-5.9
Communication	0.0	0.1
Health	0.0	15.4
Recreation	-1.5	-1.9
Education	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	1.0	4.7
Miscellaneous	-0.8	-5.3
All groupings excluding Housing	1.1	3.8

Higher Housing, Alcoholic Beverages Tobacco and Betelnut and Clothing and Foot Wear costs accounted for the biggest portion of September quarter 2015 increases with lower Recreation and Miscellaneous prices offsetting.

CPI TOWNS COMPARISON

CPI TOWNS	Jun Qtr 2015 - Sep Qtr 2015 percentage change	Sep Qtr 2014 - Sep Qtr 2015 percentage change
Port Moresby	2.0	11.3
Lae	1.7	4.4
Goroka-Mt Hagen-Madang	1.2	3.6
Alotau-Kimbe-Rabaul	1.8	3.7

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS OF ALL GROUP CPI

Sep Quarter 2015 increased by 1.7 percent from Jun Quarter 2015.
An increase of 5.8 percent from Sep Quarter 2014 to Sep Quarter 2015.

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The following abbreviations and symbols have been used throughout this bulletin

Abbreviations:	NSO	National Statistical Office
	CPI	Consumer Price Index
	RPI	Retail Price Index
	Qtr	Quarter
	HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
	COICOP	Classification of Individual Consumption according to Purpose

Symbols:	-	nil or less than half of the digit shown
	na	not available

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THE MOVEMENT OF THE INDEXES

HEADLINE CPI

The CPI rose 1.7 percent in the September quarter 2015, compared with a rise of 1.1 percent in the June quarter 2015.

The CPI Headline Index also shows an annual change of 5.8 percent increase over the twelve months from September quarter 2014 to September quarter 2015.

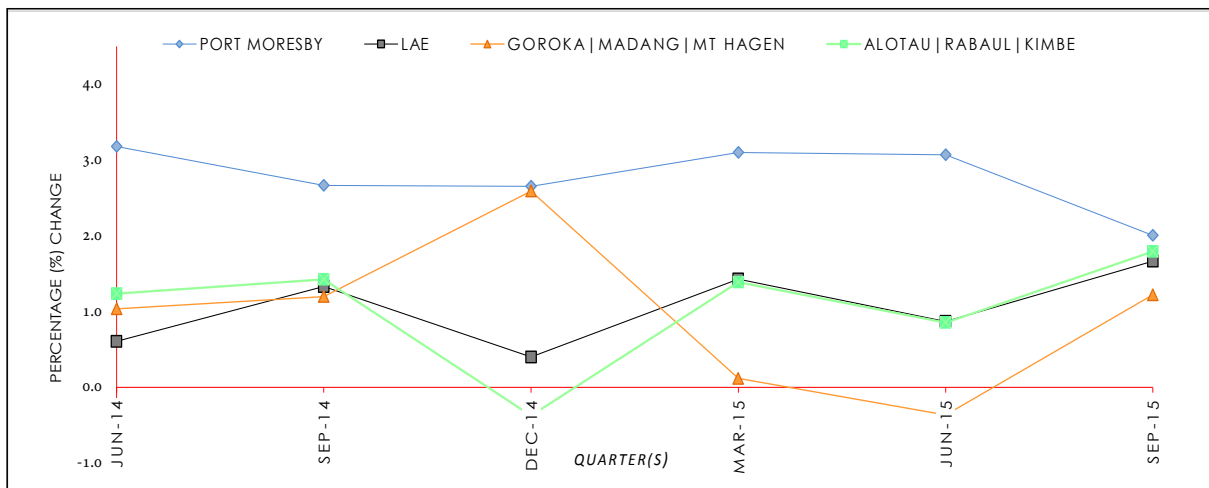
The percentage changes between June quarter 2015 and September quarter 2015 in the All CPI Towns are:

Port Moresby	2.0 %
Lae	1.7 %
Goroka/Mt Hagen/Madang	1.2 %
Alotau/Kimbe/Rabaul	1.8 %

The percentage changes in the CPI by major expenditure groups from previous quarter are:

Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1.4
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and betelnut	2.9
Clothing and foot wear	2.6
Housing	5.2
Household equipment	2.6
Transport	-0.6
Communication	0.0
Health	0.0
Recreation	-1.5
Education	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	1.0
Miscellaneous	-0.8

Graph 1. Quarterly percentage change in the All CPI Towns.



The line graph shows that Port Moresby displayed the highest index of 2.0 percent while Goroka-Mt Hagen-Madang had the lowest index of 1.2 percent in the September quarter 2015.

THE MOVEMENT OF THE INDEXES *continued*

UNDERLYING CPI

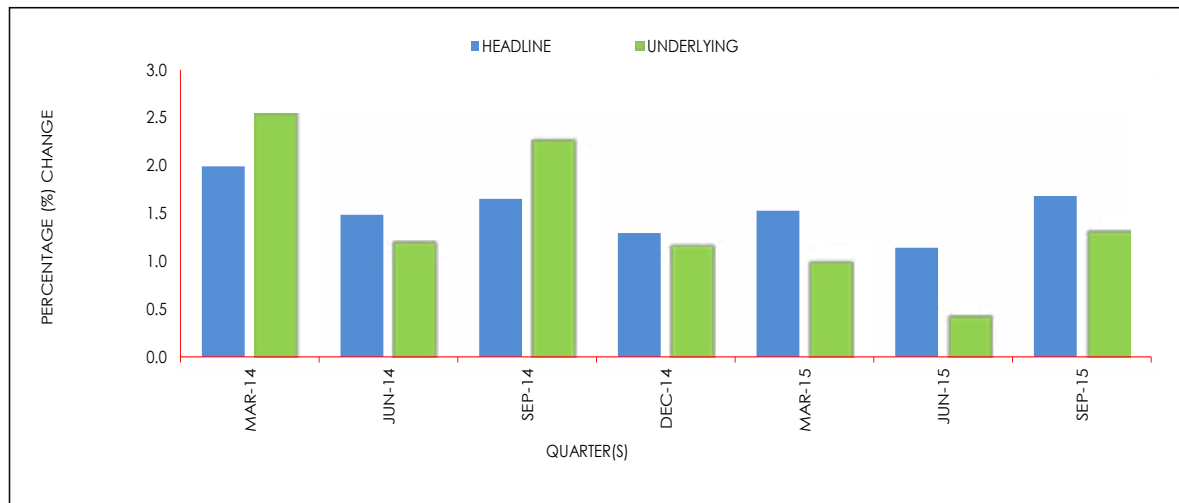
The underlying rate of inflation shows an increase of 1.3 percent in the September quarter 2015, compared with an increase of 0.4 percent in the June quarter 2015.

The underlying CPI also recorded an increase of 4.0 percent over the twelve months from September quarter 2014 to September quarter 2015.

The quarterly underlying CPI excluding base measures are:

<i>CPI ex- seasonal</i>	1.5 %
<i>CPI ex- seasonal and excise</i>	1.5 %
<i>CPI ex- seasonal, excise and price control</i>	0.8 %

Graph 2. Quarterly percentage change in the Headline and Underlying CPI.

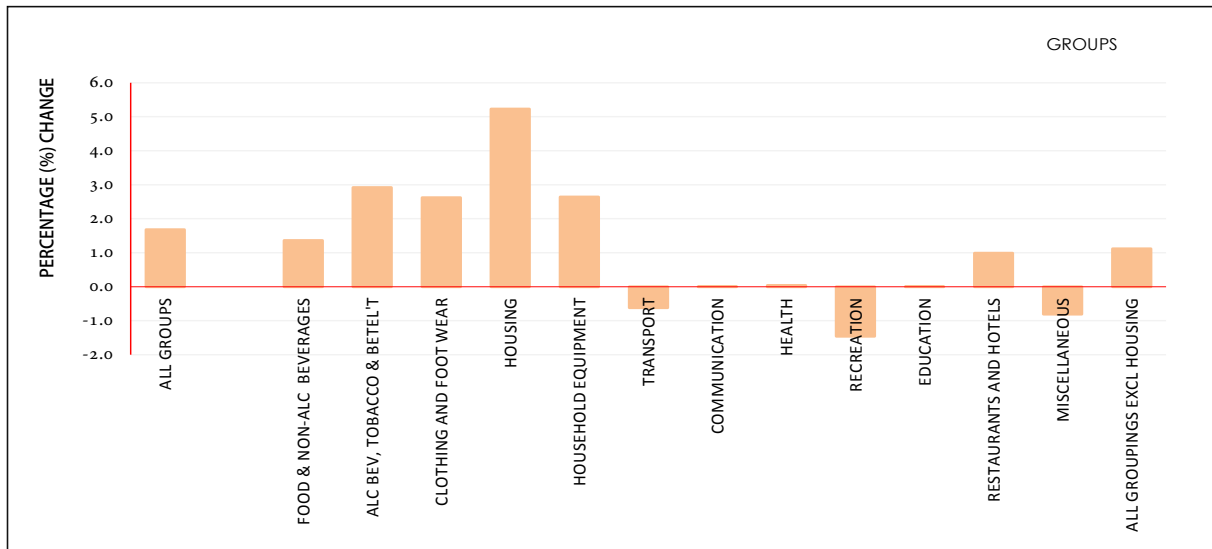


The bar graph shows the Underlying CPI recorded 1.3 percentage change which was slightly lower, compared to 1.7 percentage change in the Headline CPI in the September quarter 2015.

ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

MAIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHANGE

Graph 3. Quarterly percentage change in CPI Groups, Weighted Average of Eight CPI Towns, June 2015 - September 2015.



The reasons for the June Quarter's CPI inflations which contribute to change in the all groups CPI are highlighted below in order of their percentage change in all groups' index points. (see Tables 4, 6 and 7).

Housing (5.3%)

The rise in the Housing group to 5.2 percent in the September quarter was mainly due to increase for the Rents subgroup (11.9%), as shown by the rentals (11.9%). The Electricity subgroup (0.0%) was unchanged, as was the Water subgroup (0.0%).

The group recorded rises in all CPI Towns. The largest movements were recorded in Goroka-Mt Hagen-Madang (31.6%), then followed by Lae (28.7%) and Port Moresby (16.9%).

For the through year figures (September Qtr. 2014 to September Qtr. 2015), the Housing group increased 19.7 percent.

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Betelnut (2.9%)

The Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Betelnut group increased, which rose 2.9 percent in the September quarter. The prices increase in betelnut and mustard (4.9%) for the Betelnut and Mustard subgroup (4.9%). Prices also increased in Drum, spear and other coarse cut (2.0%) and cigarettes (1.1%) for the tobacco subgroup (1.4%). The same was true for the Alcoholic Beverages subgroup (0.2%). The prices increased in beer (0.3%) and wine (0.3%).

The group recorded rises in all CPI towns, with the largest movements recorded in Goroka-Mt Hagen-Madang (14.4%), then followed by Lae (13.9%) and Port Moresby (12.5%).

For the through year figures (September Qtr. 2014 to September Qtr. 2015), the Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Betelnut group increased 11.4 percent.

ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS *continued*

Clothing and Foot Wear (2.6%)

The Clothing and Foot Wear group rose 2.6 percent in the September quarter. Prices increased in thongs (8.3%), gentlemen shoes (4.3%) and adult sport shoes (2.5%) for the Foot Wear subgroup (4.6%). The Men's Wear subgroup (3.8%) also posted price increases in Men's Short, trousers and jeans (5.0%), Men's Shirt (2.2%) and all men's underwear (0.5%). Similarly, prices increased in boys' underwear (7.6%) and boys' shorts (1.0%) for the Boys' Wear subgroup (3.1%). Within Women and Girl Wear subgroup (0.9%), prices were up for girls' underwear (7.6%), women's blouse, skirts and bras (1.2%), and women's underwear (0.7%).

The Clothing and Foot Wear group increased in three of the four CPI towns. The highest indexes were registered in Port Moresby (8.2%), Alotau-Kimbe-Rabaul (4.2%) and Lae (1.5%).

For the through year figures (September Qtr. 2014 to September Qtr. 2015), the Clothing and Foot Wear group increased 10.2 percent.

Household Equipment (2.6%)

The rise in the Household Equipment group to 2.6 percent in the September percent was mainly attributable to price increases of items in the Household Appliances (3.8%), Household Furniture and Furnishings (3.7%) and Household Maintenance Goods (0.9%) subgroups. Price increases were shown in refrigerators (8.3%), kerosene stove (3.6%), pots and plates (3.3%), washing machine (3.1%) and sewing machine (3.1%). Prices also increased in mattresses (4.6%), blankets (3.3%) and bath towels (2.8%), and in detergents (1.4%).

The Household Equipment group increased in three of the four CPI towns, with the main changes shown in Port Moresby (9.2%) and Alotau-Kimbe-Rabaul (3.8%).

For the through year figures (September Qtr. 2014 to September Qtr. 2015), the Household Equipment group increased 9.5 percent.

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (1.4%)

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages group advanced 1.4 percent in the September quarter. This rise in the index was an effect of increases in the Meat (2.3%), Cereals (1.4%), Sugars and Confectionery (1.1%) and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (1.0%) subgroups. In the Meat subgroup, prices were up for pork (5.9%), lamb (2.8%), tinned curry chicken (2.4%) and tinned meat (1.7%). Within cereals subgroup, prices increased in bread (2.5%), pasta (2.1%), rice (1.6%) and break fast cereals (1.5%). Prices were up for sugarcane (11.8%), jam (4.6%) and chocolate, candy and chewing gum (1.3%) in the Sugar and Confectionery subgroup. Similarly, the items in the Non-Alcoholic Beverages subgroup filed increases in juice drinks and cordials (2.1%), tea bags (2.0%), instant coffee (0.8%) and bottle water (0.2%).

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages group increased in three of the four CPI towns, with the highest indexes recorded in Lae (2.5%) and Alotau-Kimbe-Rabaul (1.9%).

For the through year figures (September Qtr. 2014 to September Qtr. 2015), the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages group increased 4.1 percent.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY

Housing

The Housing index rose in June Quarter. The rent index increased sharply. In contrast, housing maintenance and cooking indexes had slight falls, compared to the March quarter. Besides this, electricity index was unchanged as was for water.

The Housing index has risen over the last twelve months. The index for rent index has increased. The indexes for electricity and water were unchanged.

Restaurants and Hotels

The Restaurants and Hotels index rose in June quarter. The index for accommodation rose, its largest increase since June quarter 2014. The index for takeaway foods also increased.

The Restaurants and Hotels index has increased over the last twelve months. The indexes for hotel accommodation and takeaway foods have risen.

Clothing and Foot Wear

The Clothing and Foot Wear index rose in June quarter. The sewing items index had an increase nearly as twice as the increases for both men's wear and boys' wear indexes. The index for women and girl wear and footwear also increased.

The index for Clothing and Footwear has increased over the past year. All the subgroup indexes have posted increases over the last twelve months.

Health

The fall in the Health index in the June quarter was due to the decline in the medical supplies index as the medical services were unchanged.

Over the twelve months to the June quarter, the Health index had a sharp climb. The main contributors to the rise in the index was an effect of increases in medical services and medical supplies. The medical services index has its largest increase over the last twelve months.

Transport

The index for Transport declined in the June quarter. This was mainly due to decreases in indexes for motor vehicle purchases, operation of transport and fares. The fall was partially offset by a rise in other services and fuel and lubricants indexes.

Over the twelve months to the June quarter, the Transport index recorded the lowest. The main contributors to the decline were due to decreases in fuel and lubricants, Operation of transport and fares indexes. Though motor vehicle purchases decreased this quarter, its index has risen over the last twelve months.

TABLE 1
ALL GROUPS - INDEX NUMBERS (a)

Period	Port Moresby	Lae	Goroka Hagen-Madang	Alotau Kimbe-Rabaul	Weighted average of eight CPI towns
2010	94.7	79.2	95.5	99.8	92.3
2011	97.5	90.3	97.9	99.9	96.4
2012	101.0	102.6	100.0	99.5	100.8
2013	103.9	115.5	103.5	100.4	105.8
2014	110.6	122.5	106.1	106.1	111.3
2011					
June	97.2	88.9	97.6	99.9	95.9
September	97.9	91.7	98.2	99.9	96.9
December	98.6	94.5	98.8	100.0	98.0
2012					
March	99.3	97.2	99.4	100.0	99.0
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	102.6	100.7	99.8	98.8	100.5
December	102.3	112.5	100.9	99.2	103.7
2013					
March	104.0	114.1	101.1	100.3	104.9
June	103.5	112.2	104.0	100.5	105.0
September	104.1	117.4	104.8	100.3	106.6
December	104.2	118.2	104.1	100.4	106.7
2014					
March	105.9	121.0	103.9	104.5	108.8
June	109.2	121.8	105.0	105.8	110.4
September	112.1	123.4	106.2	107.3	112.3
December	115.1	123.9	109.3	106.9	113.8
2015					
March	118.7	125.7	109.1	108.4	115.5
June	122.3	126.8	108.7	109.3	116.8
September	124.8	128.9	110.0	111.3	118.7

(a) Base of each index: June Qtr 2012 = 100.0

From March quarter 2011 to March quarter 2012, the index numbers have been created using Linear Regression Model

TABLE 2
ALL GROUPS - PERCENTAGE CHANGES

Period	Port MoresbyA	1QQ	Goroka- Hagen- Madang	Alotau- Kimbe- Rabaul	Weighted average of eight CPI towns
<i>PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)</i>					
2010	3.1	16.3	2.6	0.1	4.6
2011	3.0	14.0	2.5	0.1	4.4
2012	3.6	13.6	2.2	-0.4	4.5
2013	2.9	12.8	3.5	0.9	5.0
2014	6.4	6.2	2.5	5.7	5.2
<i>PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)</i>					
2011					
September	0.7	3.1	0.6	0.0	1.1
December	0.7	3.0	0.6	0.0	1.1
2012					
March	0.7	2.9	0.6	0.0	1.0
June	0.7	2.8	0.6	0.0	1.0
September	2.6	0.7	-0.2	-1.2	0.5
December	-0.3	11.7	1.0	0.4	3.2
2013					
March	1.7	1.4	0.2	1.1	1.1
June	-0.5	-1.6	2.9	0.2	0.2
September	0.6	4.6	0.7	-0.1	1.5
December	0.2	0.7	-0.7	0.0	0.1
2014					
March	1.6	2.4	-0.2	4.1	2.0
June	3.2	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.5
September	2.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6
December	2.7	0.4	2.9	-0.4	1.4
2015					
March	3.1	1.4	-0.2	1.4	1.5
June	3.1	0.9	-0.4	0.9	1.1
September	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.7
<i>PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)</i>					
2011					
September	3.0	13.7	2.5	0.1	4.4
December	3.0	13.3	2.5	0.1	4.4
2012					
March	2.9	12.9	2.5	0.1	4.3
June	2.9	12.5	2.4	0.1	4.3
September	4.8	9.8	1.7	-1.2	3.7
December	3.7	19.1	2.1	-0.8	5.9
2013					
March	4.8	17.3	1.7	0.3	6.0
June	3.5	12.2	4.0	0.5	5.0
September	1.4	16.6	4.9	1.6	6.1
December	1.9	5.0	3.2	1.2	2.9
2014					
March	1.8	6.1	2.8	4.2	3.8
June	5.6	8.5	0.9	5.3	5.1
September	7.8	5.2	1.4	7.0	5.3
December	10.5	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.6
2015					
March	12.1	3.8	5.0	3.7	6.1
June	12.0	4.1	3.6	3.3	5.7
September	11.3	4.4	3.6	3.7	5.8

TABLE 3
CPI GROUPS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CPI TOWNS
- INDEX NUMBERS (a)

Period	Food and non alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco & betelnut	Clothing & footwear	Housing	Household equipment	Transport
2010	101.9	24.0	96.1	83.6	99.1	100.5
2011	100.9	64.5	97.9	92.3	99.6	100.2
2012	99.5	109.2	100.4	101.8	100.7	99.7
2013	98.6	157.0	103.5	112.7	100.5	99.7
2014	103.4	164.3	107.1	126.3	105.7	106.4
2011						
September	100.8	69.6	98.2	93.4	99.6	100.2
December	100.5	79.7	98.8	95.6	99.8	100.1
2012						
March	100.3	89.9	99.4	97.8	99.9	100.1
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	99.4	102.9	101.2	104.3	102.3	99.1
December	98.4	144.2	101.0	105.3	100.8	99.7
2013						
March	98.2	149.0	102.9	112.1	100.7	99.6
June	97.7	151.0	103.9	112.3	101.2	99.5
September	99.1	165.2	104.1	113.0	98.2	99.8
December	99.2	162.6	103.3	113.4	101.7	99.9
2014						
March	100.9	160.8	102.6	122.7	101.4	104.7
June	103.1	162.8	104.5	125.7	102.3	105.7
September	104.2	165.7	108.6	126.3	108.0	108.0
December	105.3	167.9	112.6	130.3	111.0	107.3
2015						
March	106.2	177.3	113.7	136.4	114.0	104.1
June	107.0	179.4	116.7	143.6	115.3	102.2
September	108.5	184.7	119.8	151.1	118.3	101.6

(a) Base of each index: June Qtr 2012 = 100.0

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TABLE 3
CPI GROUPS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CPI TOWNS
- INDEX NUMBERS (a)

Period	Communication	Health	Recreation	Education	Restaurant & hotels	Miscellaneous	All groups
2010	100.0	93.2	106.4	99.5	87.2	107.6	92.3
2011	100.0	96.8	103.0	99.8	94.0	103.6	96.4
2012	100.0	99.9	98.5	100.0	102.0	99.6	100.8
2013	100.0	105.5	95.4	100.4	109.3	93.9	105.8
2014	94.4	119.3	100.3	98.5	116.0	98.1	111.3
2011							
September	100.0	97.3	102.6	99.8	94.9	103.0	96.9
December	100.0	98.2	101.7	99.9	96.6	102.0	98.0
2012							
March	100.0	99.1	100.9	99.9	98.3	101.0	99.0
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	100.0	98.4	96.5	100.0	103.6	98.0	100.5
December	100.0	102.3	96.5	100.0	106.0	99.5	103.7
2013							
March	100.0	103.5	95.0	100.4	107.8	94.5	104.9
June	100.0	106.5	96.2	100.4	106.9	95.1	105.0
September	100.0	106.9	95.0	100.5	109.0	93.1	106.6
December	100.0	104.9	95.2	100.4	113.6	93.0	106.7
2014							
March	94.1	111.2	100.5	98.5	114.2	98.5	108.8
June	94.6	115.2	98.2	98.5	115.7	94.6	110.4
September	94.5	120.7	101.3	98.5	117.3	99.7	112.3
December	94.5	130.2	101.3	98.5	116.7	99.7	113.8
2015							
March	94.5	139.8	100.0	98.5	117.7	96.0	115.5
June	94.5	139.2	100.8	98.5	121.5	95.2	116.8
September	94.5	139.3	99.3	98.5	122.7	94.4	118.7

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TABLE 4
CPI GROUPS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CPI TOWN
- PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Period	Food and non alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco & betelnut	Clothing & footwear	Housing	Household equipment	Transport	Communication
<i>PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)</i>							
2010	-1.0	-906.8	3.2	11.7	0.5	-0.2	0.0
2011	-1.0	230.0	1.9	10.5	0.5	-0.2	0.0
2012	-1.3	69.8	2.5	10.3	1.2	-0.5	0.0
2013	-1.0	47.6	3.2	10.8	-0.2	0.0	0.0
2014	4.9	4.8	3.4	12.0	5.2	6.8	-5.6
<i>PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)</i>							
2011							
September	-0.2	17.1	0.6	2.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0
December	-0.2	14.6	0.6	2.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0
2012							
March	-0.2	12.7	0.6	2.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0
June	-0.2	11.3	0.6	2.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0
September	-0.6	2.9	1.2	4.3	2.3	-0.9	0.0
December	-1.0	40.2	-0.2	1.0	-1.5	0.5	0.0
2013							
March	-0.2	3.3	1.9	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	-0.5	1.4	1.0	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0
September	1.4	9.4	0.2	0.6	-2.9	0.3	0.0
December	0.1	-1.6	-0.8	0.4	3.5	0.2	0.0
2014							
March	1.7	-1.1	-0.6	8.2	-0.2	4.8	-5.9
June	2.2	1.3	1.8	2.4	0.9	1.0	0.5
September	1.0	1.8	3.9	0.4	5.6	2.2	-0.1
December	1.1	1.3	3.7	3.2	2.8	-0.7	0.0
2015							
March	1.0	5.6	1.0	4.7	2.7	-3.0	0.1
June	0.8	1.2	2.6	5.3	1.1	-1.8	0.0
September	1.4	2.9	2.6	5.2	2.6	-0.6	0.0
<i>PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)</i>							
2011							
September	-1.0	139.6	0.0	10.3	0.5	-0.2	0.0
December	-1.0	103.5	2.5	10.1	0.5	-0.2	0.0
2012							
March	-1.0	82.2	2.5	9.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0
June	-1.0	68.2	2.5	9.6	0.5	-0.2	0.0
September	-1.3	47.8	3.0	11.6	2.7	-1.0	0.0
December	-2.0	80.9	2.2	10.1	1.0	-0.5	0.0
2013							
March	-2.0	65.8	3.5	14.7	0.9	-0.4	0.0
June	-2.3	51.0	3.9	12.3	1.2	-0.5	0.0
September	-0.3	60.6	2.9	8.4	-4.0	0.6	0.0
December	0.8	12.7	2.3	7.7	0.9	0.3	0.0
2014							
March	2.7	7.9	-0.2	9.4	0.7	5.1	-5.9
June	5.5	7.8	0.6	12.0	1.1	6.3	-5.4
September	5.1	0.3	4.3	11.8	10.0	8.3	-5.5
December	6.2	3.2	9.0	14.9	9.2	7.4	-5.5
2015							
March	5.3	10.3	10.8	11.1	12.4	-0.6	0.4
June	3.8	10.2	11.7	14.2	12.7	-3.3	0.0
September	4.1	11.4	10.2	19.7	9.5	-5.9	0.1

TABLE 4
CPI GROUPS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT
CPI TOWNS - PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Period	Health	Recreation	Education	Restaurants & hotels	Miscellaneous	All groups
.....						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)						
2010	4.0	-3.1	0.3	8.5	-3.6	4.6
2011	3.9	-3.2	0.3	7.9	-3.8	4.4
2012	3.2	-4.4	0.2	8.5	-3.8	4.5
2013	5.6	-3.1	0.5	7.2	-5.7	5.0
2014	13.2	5.2	-1.9	6.1	4.5	5.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)						
2011						
September	0.9	-0.8	0.1	1.8	-1.0	1.1
December	0.9	-0.8	0.1	1.8	-1.0	1.1
2012						
March	0.9	-0.8	0.1	1.8	-1.0	1.0
June	0.9	-0.8	0.1	1.7	-1.0	1.0
September	-1.6	-3.5	0.0	3.6	-2.0	0.5
December	4.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.5	3.2
2013						
March	1.2	-1.6	0.4	1.7	-5.0	1.1
June	2.9	1.3	0.0	-0.8	0.6	0.2
September	0.3	-1.2	0.0	1.9	-2.1	1.5
December	-1.8	0.1	0.0	4.2	-0.1	0.1
2014						
March	6.0	5.6	-1.9	0.6	5.9	2.0
June	3.6	-2.3	0.0	1.3	-4.0	1.5
September	4.8	3.2	0.0	1.3	5.3	1.6
December	7.9	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.1	1.4
2015						
March	7.4	-1.3	0.0	0.8	-3.7	1.5
June	-0.4	0.8	0.0	3.3	-0.9	1.1
September	0.0	-1.5	0.0	1.0	-0.8	1.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)						
2011						
September	3.8	-3.2	0.3	7.8	-3.8	4.4
December	3.8	-3.3	0.3	7.6	-3.8	4.4
2012						
March	3.8	-3.3	0.3	7.5	-3.9	4.3
June	3.7	-3.3	0.3	7.4	-3.9	4.3
September	1.1	-5.9	0.2	9.2	-4.9	3.7
December	4.1	-5.1	0.1	9.7	-2.5	5.9
2013						
March	4.5	-5.8	0.5	9.7	-6.4	6.0
June	6.5	-3.8	0.4	6.9	-4.9	5.0
September	8.7	-1.6	0.4	5.1	-5.0	6.1
December	2.6	-1.4	0.5	7.1	-6.5	2.9
2014						
March	7.4	5.8	-1.9	5.9	4.2	3.8
June	8.1	2.0	-1.9	8.2	-0.5	5.1
September	13.0	6.6	-1.9	7.6	7.0	5.3
December	24.1	6.5	-1.9	2.8	7.2	6.6
2015						
March	25.7	-0.5	0.0	3.1	-2.5	6.1
June	20.8	2.7	0.0	5.0	0.6	5.7
September	15.4	-1.9	0.0	4.7	-5.3	5.8

TABLE 5
CPI GROUPS, INDEX NUMBERS (a)

Period	Port Moresby	Lae	Goroka- Hagen- Madang	Alotau- Kimbe- Rabaul	Weighted average of eight CPI towns
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES					
2011					
December	100.6	98.8	100.5	101.5	100.5
2012					
March	100.3	99.4	100.3	100.8	100.3
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	100.5	100.4	99.8	97.8	99.4
December	98.0	99.7	98.9	97.5	98.4
2013					
March	98.1	100.5	98.1	97.0	98.2
June	97.7	101.9	97.5	95.3	97.7
September	98.4	105.1	98.8	95.9	99.1
December	98.7	105.8	99.2	95.3	99.2
2014					
March	100.5	103.8	100.6	99.4	100.9
June	106.3	106.2	100.8	101.0	103.1
September	107.3	107.7	102.2	101.5	104.2
December	106.3	106.6	107.7	102.0	105.3
2015					
March	107.4	107.9	106.7	103.8	106.2
June	109.4	108.6	106.7	104.7	107.0
September	109.3	111.2	108.0	106.6	108.5
ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND BETELNUT					
2011					
December	95.9	36.7	83.9	94.7	79.7
2012					
March	97.9	68.4	92.0	97.4	89.9
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	107.4	102.0	101.4	99.5	102.9
December	108.4	269.7	118.7	98.9	144.2
2013					
March	113.4	265.9	126.9	107.9	149.0
June	110.8	233.9	158.3	119.1	151.0
September	111.7	297.5	162.4	114.7	165.2
December	109.9	300.0	141.8	122.7	162.6
2014					
March	111.7	315.1	124.1	116.0	160.8
June	115.3	311.0	129.5	118.6	162.8
September	118.4	311.9	128.4	126.8	165.7
December	121.7	319.5	135.4	118.0	167.9
2015					
March	138.7	324.2	142.4	124.6	177.3
June	140.0	329.9	144.2	125.1	179.4
September	144.0	336.1	150.4	130.0	184.7

(a) Base of each index: June Quarter 2012 = 100.0

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CPI GROUPS, INDEX NUMBERS (a)

Period	Port Moresby	Lae	Goroka- Hagen- Madang	Alotau- Kimbe- Rabaul	Weighted average of eight CPI towns
.....					
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR					
2011					
December	97.5	98.0	100.0	98.9	98.8
2012					
March	98.8	99.0	100.0	99.4	99.4
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	100.4	101.3	100.5	102.3	101.2
December	102.4	100.3	100.3	101.3	101.0
2013					
March	105.9	103.9	97.6	105.8	102.9
June	105.9	107.0	99.9	104.8	103.9
September	108.9	105.8	101.1	103.2	104.1
December	108.5	107.0	100.3	100.6	103.3
2014					
March	107.3	103.5	98.0	104.0	102.6
June	111.8	102.4	103.8	102.1	104.5
September	117.5	104.5	104.1	110.7	108.6
December	118.7	111.7	108.1	114.2	112.6
2015					
March	116.7	111.0	111.7	115.9	113.7
June	121.2	111.9	114.7	119.4	116.7
September	129.4	113.4	114.7	123.6	119.8
HO;USING					
2011					
December	92.5	97.7	96.7	96.2	95.6
2012					
March	96.2	98.9	98.3	98.1	97.8
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	114.7	99.5	99.2	97.5	104.3
December	115.1	100.4	100.2	100.6	105.3
2013					
March	119.7	107.3	108.9	110.4	112.1
June	119.7	107.1	109.6	111.2	112.3
September	120.2	107.1	111.3	113.0	113.0
December	121.4	107.1	111.5	113.0	113.4
2014					
March	128.6	117.2	116.0	130.8	122.7
June	130.3	122.8	117.3	132.2	125.7
September	135.6	122.6	115.0	126.8	126.3
December	149.6	122.2	113.7	124.4	130.3
2015					
March	161.9	129.7	112.2	120.8	136.4
June	182.0	132.3	112.6	116.9	143.6
September	191.9	138.0	121.0	122.2	151.1

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CPI GROUPS, INDEX NUMBERS (a)

Period	Port Moresby	Lae	Goroka- Hagen- Madang	Alotau- Kimbe- Rabaul	Weighted average of eight CPI towns
.....					
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENTS					
2011					
December	100.9	99.8	100.2	98.8	99.8
2012					
March	100.4	99.9	100.1	99.4	99.9
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	99.8	105.6	99.6	104.0	102.3
December	100.1	99.8	100.1	102.2	100.8
2013					
March	97.7	103.5	94.8	105.7	100.7
June	96.7	101.7	98.0	105.9	101.2
September	96.0	97.8	96.3	101.3	98.2
December	98.3	99.3	106.0	101.0	101.7
2014					
March	98.8	105.0	93.7	107.3	101.4
June	103.4	103.0	95.9	107.0	102.3
September	109.7	107.3	100.2	114.4	108.0
December	110.7	107.3	105.6	118.0	111.0
2015					
March	113.4	108.9	108.1	122.4	114.0
June	109.3	111.0	107.5	127.4	115.3
September	118.5	112.0	107.5	131.2	118.3
TRANSPORT					
2011					
December	99.6	100.0	99.6	100.7	100.1
2012					
March	99.8	100.0	99.8	100.3	100.1
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	98.8	99.5	99.6	98.3	99.1
December	99.2	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.7
2013					
March	102.0	100.1	98.6	97.1	99.6
June	100.7	100.5	98.7	97.3	99.5
September	101.0	99.9	99.1	98.7	99.8
December	101.7	99.9	99.1	98.6	99.9
2014					
March	101.1	107.1	105.1	105.0	104.7
June	107.8	103.5	105.5	107.1	105.7
September	110.9	105.9	110.7	103.4	108.0
December	110.1	105.4	110.4	101.9	107.3
2015					
March	104.7	104.0	107.2	98.3	104.1
June	103.5	103.5	102.1	98.3	102.2
September	104.4	100.7	102.3	98.1	101.6

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CPI GROUPS, INDEX NUMBERS (a)

Period	Port Moresby	Lae	Goroka- Hagen- Madang	Alotau- Kimbe- Rabaul	Weighted average of eight CPI towns
.....					
COMMUNICATION					
2011					
December	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2012					
March	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
December	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2013					
March	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
December	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2014					
March	94.3	99.1	94.4	87.4	94.1
June	94.4	99.1	95.8	87.4	94.6
September	94.4	99.2	95.4	87.4	94.5
December	94.3	99.1	95.5	87.4	94.5
2015					
March	94.4	99.2	95.5	87.4	94.5
June	94.4	99.2	95.5	87.4	94.5
September	94.4	99.2	95.5	87.4	94.5
HEALTH					
2011					
December	101.5	96.1	96.7	97.4	98.2
2012					
March	100.8	98.0	98.4	98.7	99.1
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	97.2	97.1	99.1	101.0	98.4
December	91.9	113.9	98.6	110.1	102.3
2013					
March	94.8	111.2	105.4	105.9	103.5
June	98.4	111.4	112.0	106.4	106.5
September	99.9	111.1	111.6	106.8	106.9
December	93.3	110.2	112.2	107.7	104.9
2014					
March	93.4	124.0	115.9	118.5	111.2
June	101.8	129.9	116.2	117.6	115.2
September	107.8	142.8	116.7	119.7	120.7
December	133.9	146.8	117.6	119.8	130.2
2015					
March	155.6	144.5	121.3	132.6	139.8
June	155.5	141.5	121.1	133.8	139.2
September	151.6	144.2	120.5	138.4	139.3

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CPI GROUPS, INDEX NUMBERS (a)

Period	Port Moresby	Lae	Goroka- Hagen- Madang	Alotau- Kimbe- Rabaul	Weighted average of eight CPI towns
RECREATION					
2011					
December	99.7	100.0	101.8	104.3	101.7
2012					
March	99.8	100.0	100.9	102.2	100.9
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	99.9	98.3	95.9	93.4	96.5
December	99.1	97.7	96.6	93.8	96.5
2013					
March	101.9	98.9	89.9	91.2	95.0
June	100.8	98.8	97.5	90.2	96.2
September	101.9	100.8	93.3	87.3	95.0
December	100.5	102.4	97.8	84.1	95.2
2014					
March	98.0	104.1	109.6	92.8	100.5
June	89.5	95.5	105.5	100.6	98.2
September	91.8	107.0	102.7	102.7	101.3
December	92.1	105.9	103.9	102.6	101.3
2015					
March	88.9	109.2	98.8	102.1	100.0
June	91.7	109.1	99.9	101.9	100.8
September	92.3	108.4	96.9	99.5	99.3
EDUCATION					
2011					
December	99.9	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.9
2012					
March	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.9
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
December	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
2013					
March	100.4	100.0	100.6	101.0	100.4
June	100.4	100.0	100.6	101.0	100.4
September	100.4	100.0	100.+6	101.0	100.5
December	100.4	100.0	100.6	101.0	100.4
2014					
March	101.5	87.8	99.2	108.4	98.5
June	101.5	87.8	99.2	108.3	98.5
September	101.5	87.8	99.2	108.3	98.5
December	101.5	87.8	99.2	108.3	98.5
2015					
March	101.5	87.8	99.2	108.3	98.5
June	101.5	87.8	99.2	108.3	98.5
September	101.5	87.8	99.2	108.3	98.5

(a) Base of each index: June Quarter 2012 = 100.0

TABLE 5
CPI GROUPS, INDEX NUMBERS (a)

Period	Port Moresby	Lae	Goroka- Hagen- Madang	Alotau- Kimbe- Rabaul	Weighted average of eight CPI towns
.....					
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS					
2011					
December	95.1	94.8	99.6	97.4	96.6
2012					
March	97.6	97.4	99.8	98.7	98.3
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	98.8	112.9	103.3	97.1	103.6
December	105.8	108.4	100.5	106.6	106.0
2013					
March	114.5	115.4	99.2	101.9	107.8
June	111.5	110.3	104.5	102.7	106.9
September	111.4	109.9	100.3	111.5	109.0
December	120.1	120.4	100.2	110.7	113.6
2014					
March	118.3	117.9	107.7	112.1	114.2
June	115.9	124.9	108.3	110.7	115.7
September	127.5	121.0	107.0	114.1	117.3
December	128.4	121.5	107.5	111.3	116.7
2015					
March	128.9	122.3	102.7	115.7	117.7
June	130.7	126.4	104.6	121.3	121.5
September	131.1	136.0	98.7	118.5	122.7
MISCELLANEOUS					
2011					
December	103.4	100.1	100.8	101.0	102.0
2012					
March	101.7	100.0	100.4	100.5	101.0
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	94.4	101.8	101.4	101.3	98.0
December	98.7	101.9	101.9	98.3	99.5
2013					
March	89.6	98.6	97.0	100.8	94.5
June	89.2	101.7	99.5	100.7	95.1
September	89.3	100.0	96.3	94.6	93.1
December	90.5	97.2	95.8	94.2	93.0
2014					
March	99.1	101.8	96.1	95.6	98.5
June	92.1	102.3	85.4	97.1	94.6
September	99.4	103.2	87.2	101.8	99.7
December	99.3	103.2	88.6	101.8	99.7
2015					
March	94.3	102.1	87.9	97.6	96.0
June	93.4	100.2	85.3	98.5	95.2
September	92.4	100.9	83.5	97.4	94.4

(a) Base of each index: June Quarter 2012 = 100.0

TABLE 6
CONTRIBUTION TO CHANGE IN ALL GROUPS INDEXES
- SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2015 (a)

Group, Sub-Group and Expenditure Class	Port Moresby	Lae	Goroka-Hagen-Madang	Alotau-Kimbe-Rabaul	Weighted average of eight CPI towns
All Groups	2.5	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic	-0.1	2.5	1.3	1.9	1.5
Beverages					
Cereals	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.6	1.5
Biscuits	-4.1	-1.8	0.6	2.9	-0.2
Bread	3.8	1.6	3.6	1.1	2.6
Cakes	0.3	1.5	-0.7	0.8	0.9
Break Fast Cereal	1.8	13.5	-5.8	0.8	1.5
Flour	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Rice	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.7
Pasta	2.6	1.1	2.7	2.1	2.4
Chips	1.0	-1.6	-1.9	-1.5	-1.0
Meat	1.5	0.7	4.2	2.3	2.4
Beef	1.0	2.3	-0.3	0.6	1.4
Chicken	0.6	0.0	3.4	0.7	1.4
Lamb	4.0	-1.3	3.6	5.6	3.0
Pork	0.4	7.6	9.5	3.2	5.5
Sausages	-3.1	7.9	4.8	-0.6	1.6
Tinned Meat	4.6	-0.5	-0.6	2.6	1.9
Tinned Curried Chicken	5.8	1.3	-0.5	4.7	2.9
Fish	-2.6	5.5	-1.5	1.5	0.5
Frozen Fish	0.7	11.7	7.2	7.8	6.2
Tinned Fish	-4.8	4.0	-3.3	-2.1	-1.8
Fruits and Vegetables	-5.4	8.0	-2.9	6.3	1.7
Fruits	0.2	-4.7	-1.5	2.7	-0.5
Vegetables	-6.9	13.0	-3.3	8.5	2.5
Dairy Products, Eggs, Cheese	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	0.0	-0.1
Cheese	5.5	-6.0	-2.0	-1.4	1.7
Fresh and Flavoured Milk	-4.5	-3.7	0.0	-0.1	-2.5
Powdered Milk	-0.9	2.8	-4.6	-0.2	-0.3
Condensed Milk	6.6	2.6	9.3	6.0	6.6
Baby Milk	0.3	0.2	2.3	1.0	0.8
Eggs	0.6	0.7	-1.0	0.0	0.2
Oils and Fats	5.9	1.9	-1.5	0.3	0.2
Cooking Oil	0.1	4.3	-1.0	0.0	0.2
Butter and Margarine	-1.0	-3.0	-3.0	0.2	-1.8
Peanut Butter	26.8	5.0	-4.3	4.1	4.4
Vegemite	2.4	2.8	4.7	-3.0	1.8
Sugars and Confectionery	0.1	3.1	0.5	0.3	1.1
Jam	-0.3	11.2	12.0	0.2	6.0
Sugarcane	12.6	15.2	12.9	8.5	13.5
Sugar	-1.1	1.9	-1.1	0.0	0.0
Chocolate, Candy and Chewing Gum	1.2	4.6	2.4	-2.5	1.6
Ice-cream	1.4	-2.3	2.8	4.8	1.4
Other Food Products	0.5	0.6	2.4	-3.6	0.1
Tomato and Soy Sauce	10.5	0.2	4.4	1.7	4.2
Tomato and Chicken Soup	-4.7	-2.7	-5.4	-5.7	-5.0
Salt and Curry Powder	-2.1	1.4	-2.0	-4.6	-2.5
Stock Cubes	-2.3	0.0	6.8	-3.8	2.9
Baby Food	-0.1	5.0	1.0	-2.5	0.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.4	1.7	1.3	-1.0	0.9
Instant Coffee	5.8	0.6	-0.7	2.4	1.1

TABLE 6
CONTRIBUTION TO CHANGE IN ALL GROUPS INDEXES
- SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2015 (a)

Group, Sub-Group and Expenditure Class	Port Moresby	Lae	Goroka-Hagen-Madang	Alotau-Kimbe-Rabaul	Weighted average of eight CPI towns
Milo	0.0	2.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.5
Tea-Bags	3.9	4.5	0.5	-0.2	2.2
Juice Drinks and Cordial	2.3	3.2	5.2	-5.6	2.0
Soft Drink	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bottle Water	-1.4	1.7	-2.3	1.0	0.2
Ice blocks	2.6	0.9	-2.4	-0.6	-0.1
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Betelnut	4.0	6.2	6.2	4.9	5.2
Alcoholic Beverages	0.4	0.3	-9.0	3.5	0.3
Beer	0.8	0.2	-9.2	3.5	0.3
Spirits	-3.0	1.5	-3.8	5.4	-0.2
Wine	7.0	4.7	-3.8	-3.3	0.3
Tobacco	2.2	3.3	0.1	2.4	2.0
Cigarettes	1.7	3.4	0.9	-0.3	1.6
Drum, spear and other coarse cut	5.0	3.1	-2.6	3.2	2.7
Betelnut and Mustard	12.5	13.9	14.4	10.2	13.1
Betelnut and Mustard	12.5	13.9	14.4	10.2	13.1
Clothing and Foot Wear	8.2	1.5	0.0	4.2	3.1
Clothing	-2.3	5.0	0.2	2.2	1.2
Baby clothes	-2.3	5.0	0.2	2.2	1.2
Mens Wear	9.4	-2.3	3.1	6.3	4.3
Men's "T" shirt, All Cotton	1.4	-3.3	-2.6	1.7	-0.7
Mens Shirt	6.1	-1.5	-1.4	5.8	2.6
Men's Short, trousers and Jeans	12.7	-2.2	4.8	7.1	5.7
All men's underwear	-4.3	1.3	1.1	2.3	0.6
Women and Girl Wear	2.7	1.6	-1.3	2.6	1.0
Women's Blouse, Skirts and Bras	3.0	1.7	0.4	1.1	1.4
Women's underwear	4.1	-2.1	-0.7	2.7	0.8
Girls Dress	0.0	7.2	-3.8	4.8	-0.6
Girls Underwear	1.9	-1.9	5.8	4.6	4.1
Boys Wear	1.3	2.8	-7.1	8.2	3.8
Boys Shorts	3.6	4.1	-9.0	4.5	1.2
Boys underwear	-6.3	-5.8	5.4	11.8	8.7
Headwears	8.3	0.7	-2.4	3.8	2.1
Cap	8.3	0.7	-2.4	3.8	2.1
Sewing Items	7.6	1.9	-10.0	5.1	-1.9
Cotton Thread,	8.6	-2.8	-7.2	-0.6	-1.2
Elastic / Rubber	8.4	10.2	9.4	6.3	8.2
Printed Cambric	5.8	0.0	-10.3	5.0	-5.0
Footwear	14.2	3.2	4.4	1.7	5.8
Adults Sport Shoe	4.9	6.0	2.9	1.2	3.8
Gentlemen Shoes	5.2	0.9	12.5	2.5	4.8
Thongs	27.9	-0.5	0.9	1.5	9.8
Housing	9.9	5.7	8.3	5.3	7.5
Rent	16.9	28.7	31.6	9.7	22.1
Rentals	16.9	28.7	31.6	9.7	22.1
Housing maintenance	0.5	-6.0	-3.6	5.6	-4.7
Hardware Goods	0.5	-6.0	-3.6	5.6	-4.7
Electricity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Electricity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

TABLE 6
CONTRIBUTION TO CHANGE IN ALL GROUPS INDEXES
- SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2015 (a)

Group, Sub-Group and Expenditure Class	Port Moresby	Lae	Goroka-Hagen-Madang	Alotau-Kimbe-Rabaul	Weighted average of eight CPI towns
Cooking	-1.6	-8.3	-2.8	8.0	0.0
Firewood	0.0	0.0	19.2	5.6	2.0
Gas	-9.4	-10.0	-2.0	4.4	-4.3
Kerosene	0.4	-8.4	-4.2	8.6	0.9
Household Equipment	9.2	1.0	0.0	3.8	3.0
Household Furniture and Furnishings	19.6	-1.5	2.5	4.1	5.1
Bath Towel	0.8	-0.3	6.8	2.4	3.2
Blankets	36.7	-3.5	-1.5	3.0	5.9
Mattresses	13.7	-0.5	4.0	5.3	5.2
Household Appliances	15.1	2.9	0.7	1.6	4.0
Electric Rice Cooker	3.7	0.6	-4.1	-1.8	-1.7
Kerosene Stove	8.1	0.2	-1.5	7.4	4.0
Pots and Plates	25.5	5.8	0.9	2.1	3.6
Sewing Machine	12.0	0.0	5.4	4.5	3.9
Refrigerators	25.1	0.0	-0.6	0.0	7.2
Washing Machine	3.6	7.9	3.1	0.0	4.1
Household Maintenance Goods	-3.1	0.2	-2.9	5.7	1.1
Matches	-4.5	-0.2	-8.3	2.7	-0.4
Foil Aluminium	-3.1	10.7	-6.1	-10.4	-2.5
Nails	-6.1	-0.4	-9.5	-0.8	-4.1
Detergents	-3.1	0.3	-2.0	5.9	1.6
Transport	0.9	-2.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.6
Motor Vehicle Purchases	-4.0	-8.8	0.1	-0.1	-3.8
Motor Vehicle	-4.1	-10.3	0.1	0.8	-4.1
Motor Bike	2.0	0.0	-0.7	-5.4	-3.2
Outboard Motor	0.0	0.0	-1.5	-3.9	-0.7
Operations of Transport	24.1	0.0	8.2	-4.4	6.3
Tyres	35.7	0.0	11.7	-6.8	11.2
Car Battery	10.7	0.0	6.0	-1.5	2.6
Fares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bus Fare	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PMV Fare	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taxi Fare	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Local Fare	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Air Fare	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Car Hire	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels and Lubricants	-0.7	4.7	0.6	1.0	1.7
Diesel	-4.7	-5.4	-0.5	-0.2	-2.5
Petrol	1.7	4.5	4.9	2.4	3.5
Engine Oil	1.9	13.4	-18.2	-4.2	4.9
Other Services	-4.6	-6.8	-6.8	-6.8	-6.4
Motor Vehicle Registration and Insurance	-4.6	-6.8	-6.8	-6.8	-6.4
Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mailbox Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Telephone Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fixed Line Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prepaid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Telephone Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mobile Phone Handset	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Simcard	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Internet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

TABLE 6
CONTRIBUTION TO CHANGE IN ALL GROUPS INDEXES
- SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2015 (a)

Group, Sub-Group and Expenditure Class	Port Moresby	Lae	Goroka-Hagen-Madang	Alotau-Kimbe-Rabaul	Weighted average of eight CPI towns
Health	-3.9	-2.6	-0.6	4.6	0.1
Medical Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical Supplies	-6.3	4.2	-0.9	6.8	0.1
Antibiotics Drugs	-3.7	14.3	0.0	9.2	3.4
Pain killer Tablets	-6.8	2.5	-4.2	2.2	-2.3
Recreation	0.7	-0.7	-3.0	-2.4	-1.5
Recreation	0.7	-0.7	-3.0	-2.4	-1.5
DVD Player	-7.0	-2.4	-8.2	0.5	-3.4
Television	1.6	-1.4	2.6	-0.9	0.2
Digital Camera	6.9	-2.1	1.2	0.7	1.5
Batteries	10.2	0.9	-5.2	-8.7	-6.8
Flash drives	-0.6	-0.6	-3.3	-2.0	-1.4
Biros	-5.5	-2.2	-0.2	-3.7	-3.5
Bicycle	25.7	24.6	-4.3	13.2	11.5
Magazine	2.4	10.7	0.7	4.1	4.0
Newspaper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sports Gate and Movie Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Photography	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Primary School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Secondary School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tertiary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uniform, Text Book and Boarding Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and Hotels	0.4	9.6	-5.9	-2.8	1.2
Accommodation	23.1	22.0	1.8	1.1	7.8
Hotel Accommodation	23.1	22.0	1.8	1.1	7.8
Takeaway Foods	-2.2	8.9	-5.9	-3.9	0.4
Pies	3.3	4.4	-12.4	-2.6	-2.6
Fish and Sausage Flour	-6.8	10.5	0.5	-2.8	2.2
Chicken and Chips	3.5	2.5	-14.3	-3.0	-2.0
Rice and Beef	3.7	16.5	-2.5	-8.3	1.3
Miscellaneous	-0.9	0.6	-1.9	-1.1	-0.8
Other Goods and services	-0.9	0.6	-1.9	-1.1	-0.8
Toiletries and Personal Care Products	-1.8	3.8	-1.9	-3.2	-1.4
Baby Oil and Powder	1.9	-5.3	-1.4	-4.0	-3.3
Insect Repellant	-5.1	-3.9	-2.9	1.1	-3.9
Childrens toys	18.4	9.7	3.2	3.6	7.3
Barber Fees	0.0	0.0	-4.4	-3.2	-2.1
Court Fees	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

TABLE 7
GROUP, SUB-GROUP AND EXPENDITURE CLASS, WEIGHTED
AVERAGE OF EIGHT CPI TOWNS

Group, Sub-Group and Expenditure Class	INDEX NUMBERS (a)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		
	Sep Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	BETWEEN.....		Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Change between Jun Qtr 2015 and Sep Qtr 2015
All Groups	112.3	116.8	118.7	1.7	5.8	116.8	118.7	2.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	104.2	107.0	108.5	1.4	4.1	37.4	37.9	0.5
Cereals	106.0	107.9	109.3	1.4	3.2	14.5	14.7	0.2
Biscuits	112.3	111.5	111.3	-0.2	-0.9	1.6	1.6	0.0
Bread	101.2	101.0	103.5	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.8	0.0
Cakes	123.9	126.6	127.5	0.7	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.0
Break Fast Cereal	115.2	99.8	101.3	1.5	-12.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Flour	114.3	115.8	115.6	-0.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.0
Rice	104.5	106.6	108.3	1.6	3.7	8.6	8.7	0.1
Pasta	105.6	110.8	113.2	2.1	7.2	1.1	1.2	0.0
Chips	118.2	139.4	138.4	-0.7	17.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
Meat	102.3	103.6	106.0	2.3	3.6	7.2	7.3	0.2
Beef	94.9	98.3	99.8	1.5	5.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Chicken	100.0	101.8	103.2	1.4	3.2	3.4	3.5	0.0
Lamb	109.2	110.5	113.5	2.8	4.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
Pork	95.6	92.8	98.2	5.9	2.7	1.0	1.1	0.1
Sausages	109.7	110.1	111.8	1.5	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.0
Tinned Meat	108.8	113.3	115.2	1.7	5.8	1.1	1.2	0.0
Tinned Curried Chicken	117.8	120.7	123.6	2.4	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fish	108.0	111.6	112.1	0.5	3.8	3.1	3.1	0.0
Frozen Fish	105.4	107.7	113.9	5.7	8.1	0.9	0.9	0.1
Tinned Fish	109.1	113.2	111.4	-1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	0.0
Fruits and Vegetables	106.5	120.1	121.8	1.4	14.3	6.1	6.2	0.1
Fruits	113.2	119.5	118.9	-0.5	5.0	1.7	1.7	0.0
Vegetables	103.9	120.4	122.9	2.1	18.3	4.4	4.5	0.1
Dairy Products, Eggs, Cheese	110.7	117.7	117.7	0.0	6.3	1.0	1.0	0.0
Cheese	108.5	124.3	126.0	1.3	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fresh and Flavoured Milk	106.8	102.8	100.3	-2.5	-6.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
Powdered Milk	128.0	139.3	139.0	-0.2	8.6	0.3	0.3	0.0
Condensed Milk	91.9	135.6	142.3	4.9	54.8	0.1	0.1	0.0
Baby Milk	113.0	117.3	118.1	0.7	4.5	0.1	0.1	0.0
Eggs	99.1	98.3	98.4	0.2	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
Oils and Fats	92.9	98.2	98.4	0.2	5.9	0.8	0.8	0.0
Cooking Oil	82.6	85.9	86.1	0.3	4.3	0.5	0.5	0.0
Butter and Margarine	112.5	116.9	115.1	-1.5	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.0
Peanut Butter	107.8	127.8	132.2	3.4	22.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
Vegemite	129.2	138.8	140.6	1.3	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sugars and Confectionery	95.8	94.7	95.8	1.1	-0.1	1.4	1.4	0.0
Jam	137.1	130.8	136.8	4.6	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sugarcane	93.1	114.4	127.9	11.8	37.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
Sugar	85.4	82.6	82.6	0.0	-3.2	0.8	0.8	0.0
Chocolate, Candy and Chewing Gum	117.8	118.8	120.3	1.3	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
Ice-cream	112.8	111.1	112.5	1.2	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0

TABLE 7
GROUP, SUB-GROUP AND EXPENDITURE CLASS, WEIGHTED
AVERAGE OF EIGHT CPI TOWNS

Group, Sub-Group and Expenditure Class	INDEX NUMBERS (a)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		
			BETWEEN.....			
	Sep Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 and Sep Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2014 and Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Change between Jun Qtr 2015 and Sep Qtr 2015
Other Food Products	111.2	114.7	114.9	0.1	3.3	0.7	0.7	0.0
Tomato and Soy Sauce	101.7	96.3	100.5	4.4	-1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Tomato and Chicken Soup	108.3	124.9	119.8	-4.0	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Salt and Curry Powder	117.7	122.1	119.5	-2.1	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.0
Stock Cubes	106.9	109.6	112.5	2.6	5.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Baby Food	106.3	116.7	117.4	0.6	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	96.6	88.1	89.0	1.0	-7.9	2.6	2.6	0.0
Instant Coffee	118.0	138.6	139.8	0.8	18.5	0.3	0.3	0.0
Milo	115.9	126.3	126.8	0.4	9.4	0.2	0.2	0.0
Tea-Bags	109.7	109.4	111.6	2.0	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.0
Juice Drinks and Cordial	103.7	97.1	99.2	2.1	-4.4	0.9	0.9	0.0
Soft Drink	86.3	66.0	66.0	0.0	-23.4	0.9	0.9	0.0
Bottle Water	103.8	105.0	105.2	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Ice blocks	85.3	115.0	114.9	-0.1	34.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Betelnut	165.7	179.4	184.7	2.9	11.4	14.2	14.6	0.4
Alcoholic Beverages	113.5	118.5	118.8	0.2	4.7	3.1	3.1	0.0
Beer	114.0	119.2	119.5	0.3	4.8	2.9	2.9	0.0
Spirits	106.8	108.7	108.5	-0.2	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.0
Wine	104.5	109.5	109.8	0.3	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	124.3	147.8	149.8	1.4	20.5	3.8	3.9	0.1
Cigarettes	125.1	154.2	155.8	1.1	24.5	2.6	2.6	0.0
Drum, spear and other coarse cut	122.7	136.2	138.9	2.0	13.2	1.3	1.3	0.0
Betelnut and Mustard	255.7	268.4	281.5	4.9	10.1	7.3	7.6	0.4
Betelnut and Mustard	255.7	268.4	281.5	4.9	10.1	7.3	7.6	0.4
Clothing and Foot Wear	108.6	116.7	119.8	2.6	10.2	6.6	6.8	0.2
Clothing	108.8	110.2	111.4	1.1	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.0
Baby clothes	108.8	110.2	111.4	1.1	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.0
Mens Wear	109.1	112.7	117.0	3.8	7.2	1.4	1.4	0.1
Men's "T" shirt, All Cotton	90.0	98.0	97.3	-0.7	8.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Mens Shirt	104.2	113.7	116.3	2.2	11.6	0.2	0.2	0.0
Men's Short, trousers & Jeans	113.1	114.9	120.6	5.0	6.7	1.0	1.1	0.1
All men's underwear	123.3	124.5	125.0	0.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Women and Girl Wear	107.6	117.2	118.2	0.9	9.9	2.0	2.0	0.0
Women's Blouse, Skirts & Bras	107.8	121.2	122.6	1.2	13.8	1.1	1.2	0.0
Women's underwear	117.7	117.4	118.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0
Girls Dress	104.2	112.0	111.4	-0.5	6.9	0.5	0.5	0.0
Girls Underwear	108.3	114.9	123.6	7.6	14.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Boys Wear	114.8	120.9	124.6	3.1	8.6	0.4	0.4	0.0
Boys Shorts	118.2	124.0	125.2	1.0	5.9	0.3	0.3	0.0
Boys underwear	108.3	114.9	123.6	7.6	14.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Headwears	136.7	147.9	150.0	1.4	9.8	0.1	0.1	0.0
Cap	136.7	147.9	150.0	1.4	9.8	0.1	0.1	0.0
Sewing Items	78.8	84.3	82.4	-2.3	4.5	0.4	0.4	0.0
Cotton Thread,	68.5	93.4	92.2	-1.3	34.5	0.1	0.1	0.0

TABLE 7
GROUP, SUB-GROUP AND EXPENDITURE CLASS, WEIGHTED
AVERAGE OF EIGHT CPI TOWNS

Group, Sub-Group and Expenditure Class	INDEX NUMBERS (a)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		
			BETWEEN.....			
	Sep Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 and Sep Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2014 and Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Change between Jun Qtr 2015 and Sep Qtr 2015
Elastic / Rubber	99.0	102.0	110.2	8.0	11.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Printed Cambric	75.2	77.1	72.0	-6.5	-4.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Footwear	115.1	126.7	132.5	4.6	15.2	2.1	2.1	0.1
Adults Sport Shoe	121.9	148.5	152.2	2.5	24.8	0.9	0.9	0.0
Gentlemen Shoes	114.1	109.6	114.4	4.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.0
Thongs	107.1	117.4	127.2	8.3	18.8	0.6	0.6	0.0
Housing	126.3	143.6	151.1	5.2	19.7	16.0	16.0	0.8
Rent	133.0	186.3	208.4	11.9	56.6	7.9	7.9	0.9
Rentals	133.0	186.3	208.4	11.9	56.6	7.9	7.9	0.9
Housing maintenance	105.7	111.6	106.9	-4.2	1.1	2.2	2.2	-0.1
Hardware Goods	105.7	111.6	106.9	-4.2	1.1	2.2	2.2	-0.1
Electricity	156.2	156.2	156.2	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	0.0
Electricity	156.2	156.2	156.2	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	0.0
Water	125.1	125.1	125.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
Water	125.1	125.1	125.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
Cooking	112.4	94.1	94.1	0.0	-16.2	2.2	2.2	0.0
Firewood	108.8	184.9	186.9	1.1	71.9	0.4	0.4	0.0
Gas	103.1	108.3	104.0	-4.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.0
Kerosene	115.3	79.5	80.4	1.1	-30.2	1.4	1.4	0.0
Household Equipment	108.0	115.3	118.3	2.6	9.5	5.2	5.2	0.1
Household Furniture and Furnishing	120.3	134.9	140.0	3.7	16.4	1.1	1.1	0.0
Bath Towel	106.9	110.5	113.7	2.8	6.4	0.2	0.2	0.0
Blankets	146.5	179.3	185.2	3.3	26.4	0.5	0.5	0.0
Mattresses	106.4	112.1	117.3	4.6	10.2	0.4	0.4	0.0
Household Appliances	103.8	106.2	110.2	3.8	6.2	2.1	2.1	0.1
Electric Rice Cooker	83.2	83.3	81.6	-2.0	-1.9	0.2	0.2	0.0
Kerosene Stove	108.9	108.7	112.6	3.6	3.5	0.2	0.2	0.0
Pots and Plates	109.5	108.9	112.4	3.3	2.7	0.7	0.7	0.0
Sewing Machine	121.8	124.9	128.8	3.1	5.8	0.2	0.2	0.0
Refrigerators	87.1	86.7	93.9	8.3	7.8	0.4	0.4	0.0
Washing Machine	118.8	133.7	137.7	3.1	16.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Household Maintenance Goods	106.9	116.0	117.1	0.9	9.5	2.1	2.1	0.0
Matches	109.1	115.7	115.4	-0.3	5.8	0.1	0.1	0.0
Foil Aluminium	117.7	118.2	115.7	-2.1	-1.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
Nails	88.8	81.7	77.7	-5.0	-12.5	0.1	0.1	0.0
Detergent	107.7	118.4	120.1	1.4	11.5	1.8	1.8	0.0
Transport	108.0	102.2	101.6	-0.6	-5.9	14.5	14.5	-0.1
Motor Vehicle Purchases	113.1	114.0	110.2	-3.4	-2.6	4.9	4.9	-0.2
Motor Vehicle	114.0	115.0	110.9	-3.6	-2.7	4.5	4.5	-0.2
Motor Bike	92.4	91.5	88.3	-3.5	-4.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
Outboard Motor	105.7	105.5	104.9	-0.6	-0.8	0.3	0.3	0.0
Operations of Transport	117.0	100.4	106.7	6.3	-8.8	1.3	1.3	0.1
Tyres	121.3	118.0	129.2	9.5	6.5	0.7	0.7	0.1
Car Battery	113.8	87.4	90.0	3.0	-20.9	0.7	0.7	0.0

TABLE 7

GROUP, SUB-GROUP AND EXPENDITURE CLASS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CPI TOWNS

Group, Sub-Group and Expenditure Class	INDEX NUMBERS (a)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE			CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		
	Sep Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 and Sep Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2014 and Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Change between Jun Qtr 2015 and Sep Qtr 2015	
Fares	101.6	98.8	98.8	0.0	-2.8	6.0	6.0	0.0	
Bus Fare	102.6	102.6	102.6	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	
PMV Fare	96.4	96.4	96.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0	
Taxi Fare	100.2	100.2	100.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	
Local Fare	105.1	105.1	105.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	
Air Fare	103.4	97.3	97.3	0.0	-6.0	2.7	2.7	0.0	
Car Hire	102.4	102.4	102.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	
Fuels and Lubricants	113.7	87.8	89.5	2.0	-21.2	1.7	1.7	0.0	
Diesel	115.1	77.9	75.4	-3.3	-34.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	
Petrol	113.7	83.8	87.3	4.1	-23.2	0.8	0.8	0.0	
Engine Oil	110.7	117.1	122.0	4.2	10.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	
Other Services	100.1	104.1	97.7	-6.2	-2.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	
Motor Vehicle Registration and insurance	100.1	104.1	97.7	-6.2	-2.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	
Communication	94.5	94.5	94.5	0.0	0.1	4.3	4.3	0.0	
Postal Services	103.6	106.6	106.6	0.0	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	
Postal Services	100.0	102.8	102.8	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Mailbox Fees	105.4	108.5	108.5	0.0	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	
Telephone Services	100.8	100.8	100.8	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.4	0.0	
Fixed Line Rate	107.8	107.8	107.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	
Prepaid	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	
Telephone Equipment	89.3	89.3	89.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	
Mobile Phone Handset	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	
Simcard	85.7	85.7	85.7	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	
Other Services	69.0	69.0	69.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	
Internet	69.0	69.0	69.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	
Health	120.7	139.2	139.3	0.0	15.4	3.7	3.7	0.0	
Medical Services	113.5	162.3	162.3	0.0	43.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	
Medical Fees	113.5	162.3	162.3	0.0	43.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	
Medical Supplies	124.6	127.0	127.0	0.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	
Antibiotics Drugs	116.0	117.1	120.5	2.9	3.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	
Pain killer Tablets	130.8	134.1	131.8	-1.7	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.0	
Recreation	101.3	100.8	99.3	-1.5	-1.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	
Recreation	101.3	100.8	99.3	-1.5	-1.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	
DVD Player	92.5	91.0	87.6	-3.8	-5.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	
Television	91.3	92.1	92.3	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	
Digital Camera	116.7	121.9	123.4	1.2	5.8	0.4	0.4	0.0	
Batteries	120.1	122.6	115.9	-5.5	-3.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	
Flash drives	89.2	80.0	78.6	-1.7	-11.9	0.5	0.5	0.0	
Biros	94.6	98.4	94.9	-3.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	
Bicycle	99.4	110.3	121.7	10.4	22.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Magazine	161.3	176.8	180.8	2.3	12.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	
Newspaper	95.0	98.1	98.1	0.0	3.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	
Sports Gate and Movie Fees	139.6	142.6	142.6	0.0	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	
Photography	98.3	98.8	98.8	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	

TABLE 7
GROUP, SUB-GROUP AND EXPENDITURE CLASS, WEIGHTED
AVERAGE OF EIGHT CPI TOWNS

Group, Sub-Group and Expenditure Class	INDEX NUMBERS (a)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		
	Sep Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	BETWEEN.....		Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Change between Jun Qtr 2015 and Sep Qtr 2015
				Jun Qtr 2015 and Sep Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2014 and Sep Qtr 2015			
Education	98.5	98.5	98.5	0.0	0.0	7.3	7.3	0.0
Education Fees	94.6	94.6	94.6	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0
Primary School	99.0	99.0	99.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.4	0.0
Secondary School	90.8	90.8	90.8	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.6	0.0
Tertiary	87.6	87.6	87.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other expenses	108.6	108.5	108.6	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3	0.0
Uniform, Text Book and Boarding	108.6	108.5	108.6	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3	0.0
Restaurants and Hotels	117.3	121.5	122.7	1.0	4.7	3.2	3.2	0.0
Accommodation	115.5	131.6	139.4	5.9	20.7	0.4	0.4	0.0
Hotel Accommodation	115.5	131.6	139.4	5.9	20.7	0.4	0.4	0.0
Takeaway Foods	117.5	120.3	120.7	0.3	2.7	2.8	2.8	0.0
Pies	122.6	133.8	131.2	-1.9	7.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
Fish and Sausage Flour	124.4	130.6	132.8	1.7	6.8	1.4	1.4	0.0
Chicken and Chips	101.7	96.7	94.7	-2.1	-6.9	0.5	0.5	0.0
Rice and Beef	113.6	109.0	110.3	1.2	-2.9	0.4	0.4	0.0
Miscellaneous	99.7	95.2	94.4	-0.8	-5.3	1.4	1.4	0.0
Other Goods and services	99.7	95.2	94.4	-0.8	-5.3	1.4	1.4	0.0
Toiletries and Personal Care Products	95.9	87.5	86.2	-1.6	-10.1	0.6	0.6	0.0
Baby Oil and Powder	127.3	116.9	113.6	-2.8	-10.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
Insect Repellant	107.8	105.1	101.2	-3.7	-6.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Childrens toys	103.0	99.8	107.1	7.3	3.9	0.1	0.1	0.0
Barber Fees	101.2	106.4	104.3	-2.0	3.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Court Fees	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0

TABLE 8
SPECIAL SERIES, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CPI TOWNS

Group, Sub-Group and Expenditure Class	INDEX NUMBERS (a)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		
	Sep Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 and Sep Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2014 and Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Change between Jun Qtr 2015 and Sep Qtr 2015
All Groups	112.3	116.8	118.7	1.7	5.8	116.8	118.7	2.0
Selected Components								
Goods Component	110.5	114.2	115.9	1.4	4.9	51.9	52.7	0.7
Services Component	113.8	118.9	121.1	1.9	6.5	64.8	66.1	1.2
All Groups excluding								
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	116.6	122.0	124.3	1.8	6.5	79.4	80.9	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Betel Nut	107.7	111.4	113.1	1.5	5.0	102.6	104.1	1.5
Clothing and Foot Wear	112.5	116.8	118.7	1.6	5.5	110.1	111.9	1.8
Housing	110.5	113.4	114.7	1.1	3.8	100.7	101.9	1.1
Household Equipment	112.5	116.8	118.8	1.6	5.6	111.5	113.4	1.8
Transport	113.0	119.2	121.6	2.0	7.6	102.2	104.3	2.1
Communication	113.1	117.8	119.9	1.7	6.0	112.5	114.5	2.0
Health	112.0	116.2	118.2	1.7	5.5	113.1	115.0	2.0
Recreation	112.6	117.3	119.3	1.8	6.0	113.9	115.9	2.0
Education	113.4	118.2	120.3	1.8	6.2	109.5	111.5	2.0
Restaurants and Hotels	112.1	116.6	118.6	1.7	5.8	113.6	115.5	1.9
Miscellaneous	112.5	117.1	119.1	1.7	5.9	115.4	117.4	2.0

(a) Base of each index: June Quarter 2012 = 100.0

TABLE 9
ANALYTICAL SERIES, INDEX NUMBERS (a)

MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING SEASONAL ITEMS.....						
Period	All Groups	All groupings excluding housing	All groupings excluding Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and betelnut	Goods	Services	Total
2010	92.3	93.4	98.2	95.3	89.8	92.6
2011	96.4	96.9	99.2	97.8	95.3	96.5
2012	100.8	100.7	100.1	100.4	101.1	100.8
2013	105.8	104.9	101.4	103.7	107.6	105.6
2014	111.3	109.5	106.8	109.7	112.7	111.2
2010						
December	93.9	94.7	98.5	96.2	91.9	94.0
2011						
March	94.9	95.6	98.8	96.9	93.2	95.0
June	95.9	96.5	99.0	97.5	94.6	96.0
September	96.9	97.4	99.3	98.1	95.9	97.0
December	98.0	98.2	99.5	98.7	97.3	98.0
2012						
March	99.0	99.1	99.8	99.4	98.6	99.0
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	100.5	100.0	100.3	100.7	100.3	100.5
December	103.7	103.5	100.2	101.5	105.6	103.5
2013						
March	104.9	104.0	101.1	103.3	106.2	104.7
June	105.0	104.1	101.1	103.5	106.3	104.9
September	106.6	105.8	101.6	103.8	109.0	106.4
December	106.7	105.9	101.9	104.1	108.9	106.5
2014						
March	108.8	107.1	104.4	107.8	109.7	108.7
June	110.4	108.5	105.9	109.0	111.6	110.3
September	112.3	110.5	107.7	110.5	113.8	112.1
December	113.8	111.7	109.2	111.8	115.5	113.6
2015						
March	115.5	112.8	110.1	112.8	117.7	115.2
June	116.8	113.4	111.4	114.2	118.9	116.6
September	118.7	114.7	113.1	115.9	121.1	118.5

(a) Base of each index: June Quarter 2012 = 100.0

TABLE 10
ANALYTICAL SERIES, INDEX NUMBERS

MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING SEASONAL ITEMS.....						
Period	All Groups	All groupings excluding housing	All groupings excluding Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and betelnut	Goods	Services	Total
<i>PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)</i>						
2010	4.6	3.9	1.0	2.7	6.4	4.5
2011	4.4	3.8	1.0	2.6	6.0	4.3
2012	4.5	3.8	0.9	2.6	6.2	4.4
2013	5.0	4.3	1.4	3.3	6.4	4.9
2014	5.2	4.3	5.3	5.9	4.7	5.3
<i>PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)</i>						
2010						
December	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.5	1.1
2011						
March	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.5	1.1
June	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.5	1.0
September	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.4	1.0
December	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.4	1.0
2012						
March	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.4	1.0
June	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.4	1.0
September	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5
December	3.2	3.5	-0.1	0.8	5.2	3.0
2013						
March	1.1	0.4	0.9	1.8	0.6	1.2
June	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
September	1.5	1.6	0.5	0.3	2.5	1.4
December	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1
2014						
March	2.0	1.2	2.4	3.5	0.8	2.1
June	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.5
September	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.6
December	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.3
2015						
March	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.9	1.4
June	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1
September	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.7

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MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING SEASONAL ITEMS.....						
Period	All Groups	All groupings excluding housing	All groupings excluding Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and betelnut	Goods	Services	Total
.....						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)						
2010						
December	4.6	3.9	1.0	2.7	6.3	4.4
2011						
March	4.5	3.8	1.0	2.7	6.2	4.4
June	4.5	3.8	1.0	2.6	6.1	4.3
September	4.4	3.7	1.0	2.6	6.0	4.3
December	4.4	3.7	1.0	2.6	5.9	4.2
2012						
March	4.3	3.7	1.0	2.6	5.8	4.2
June	4.3	3.6	1.0	2.6	5.7	4.1
September	3.7	2.7	1.0	2.6	4.6	3.6
December	5.9	5.4	0.7	2.7	8.5	5.6
2013						
March	6.0	4.9	1.3	3.9	7.7	5.8
June	5.0	4.1	1.1	3.5	6.3	4.9
September	6.1	5.8	1.3	3.1	8.6	5.9
December	2.9	2.3	1.7	2.6	3.1	2.9
2014						
March	3.8	3.0	3.3	4.3	3.3	3.8
June	5.1	4.2	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.2
September	5.3	4.4	6.0	6.4	4.4	5.4
December	6.6	5.5	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.7
2015						
March	6.1	5.4	5.5	4.7	7.2	6.0
June	5.7	4.5	5.1	4.8	6.5	5.7
September	5.8	3.8	5.0	4.9	6.5	5.7

TABLE 11
HEADLINE AND UNDERLYING CPI, INDEX NUMBERS (a)

Period	Headline	Excluding seasonal	Excluding seasonal and customs excise	Excluding seasonal, customs excise and price control	Underlying
2010	92.3	90.1	85.7	63.0	79.6
2011	96.4	91.2	86.4	62.7	80.1
2012	100.8	97.2	94.7	81.8	91.2
2013	105.8	93.8	88.0	62.1	81.3
2014	111.3	98.8	92.8	65.7	85.8
2010					
December	93.9	90.5	86.0	62.9	79.8
2011					
March	94.9	90.8	86.2	62.8	79.9
June	95.9	91.1	86.3	62.8	80.1
September	96.9	91.4	86.5	62.7	80.2
December	98.0	91.6	86.7	62.6	80.3
2012					
March	99.0	91.9	86.8	62.6	80.4
June	100.0	92.2	87.0	62.5	80.6
September	100.5	92.8	87.3	62.4	80.8
December	103.7	92.8	87.1	62.1	80.7
2013					
March	104.9	93.6	87.7	61.8	81.0
June	105.0	93.6	87.8	61.9	81.1
September	106.6	93.9	88.0	62.1	81.3
December	106.7	94.3	88.4	62.4	81.7
2014					
March	108.8	96.6	90.7	64.1	83.8
June	110.4	97.6	91.9	64.9	84.8
September	112.3	99.9	93.7	66.6	86.7
December	113.8	101.2	94.8	67.3	87.8
2015					
March	115.5	102.6	95.8	67.5	88.6
June	116.8	103.4	96.5	67.2	89.0
September	118.7	104.9	97.9	67.8	90.2

(a) Base of each index: June Quarter 2012 = 100.0

TABLE 12
HEADLINE AND UNDERLYING CPI, PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Period	Headline	Ex. seasonal	Ex. seasonal and customs excise	Ex. seasonal, customs excise and price control	Underlying
<i>PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)</i>					
2010	4.6	1.3	0.8	-0.4	0.7
2011	4.4	1.3	0.8	-0.4	0.6
2012	4.5	1.3	0.8	-0.5	0.6
2013	5.0	1.5	1.0	-0.5	0.8
2014	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.9	5.5
<i>PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)</i>					
2011					
March	1.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2
June	1.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2
September	1.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2
December	1.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2
2012					
March	1.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2
June	1.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2
September	0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.3
December	3.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2
2013					
March	1.1	0.8	0.7	-0.4	0.4
June	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
December	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
2014					
March	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5
June	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.2
September	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.3
December	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
2015					
March	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.0
June	1.1	0.7	0.7	-0.4	0.4
September	1.7	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.3
<i>PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of the previous year)</i>					
2011					
June	4.5	1.3	0.8	-0.4	0.6
September	4.4	1.3	0.8	-0.4	0.6
December	4.4	1.3	0.8	-0.4	0.6
2012					
March	4.3	1.3	0.8	-0.4	0.6
June	4.3	1.3	0.8	-0.4	0.6
September	3.7	1.5	0.9	-0.5	0.8
December	5.9	1.3	0.6	-0.8	0.5
2013					
March	6.0	1.8	1.0	-1.1	0.8
June	5.0	1.5	0.9	-1.0	0.6
September	6.1	1.2	0.8	-0.5	0.6
December	2.9	1.6	1.5	0.5	1.3
2014					
March	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.4
June	5.1	4.3	4.8	4.9	4.6
September	5.3	6.5	6.5	7.2	6.7
December	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4
2015					
March	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.8
June	5.7	5.9	4.9	3.6	5.0
September	5.8	5.0	4.5	1.8	4.0

Explanatory Notes

1. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures change in the price of goods and services that represent the sending pattern of urban dwellers in Papua New Guinea.
2. Since the production of CPI by National Statistical Office (NSO) began in PNG, three CPI series have been produced.
3. The Retail Price Index (RPI) was the first series of Index used as measures of the changes in prices of goods and services in PNG. The weightings of the RPI basket were based on the estimates from the household expenditure survey conducted in 1961/62. The RPI was in use from September Quarter 1961 to June quarter 1973 and covered only expatriate households in the urban areas.
4. The second series of the Index was the CPI that covered the public servant's households in PNG. Its weights were based on an Urban Expenditure Survey conducted by the Department of Labour in 1970 and 1971. This series was in use from March quarter 1971 to December quarter 1978. More detailed information on this series are contained in the December 1978 issue of the CPI.
5. The third published Index by the National Statistical Office was known as the cost of living indexes. The weightings were based on the results of survey of PNG wage earners households in the urban areas conducted in 1975/76. This series was in use since December quarter 1975 to December quarter 2013.
6. The current series of Consumer Price Index is based on the 2009/10 Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) and measures quarterly change in the prices of a "basket" of goods and services which account for a high proportion of expenditures by town households in Papua New Guinea. This basket constitutes a wide range of goods and services grouped into the following twelve groups: food and alcoholic beverages; alcoholic drinks, tobacco and betelnut; clothing and footwear; housing; household equipment; transport; communication; health; recreation; education; restaurant and hotels; and miscellaneous. These twelve groups were selected using the COICOP structure (International Classification of Individual Consumption according to Purpose). Each group was then divided into sub-groups and expenditure class.
7. From the information collected in the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES), list of items (also known as regimen) were drawn..... etc.
8. The current indexes are fixed-weighted index using the relative prices multiplied by 100. The relative price for an item is the ratio of its price in a given period to its average price in the base year.
9. Base period refers to a given year in which weights and the items in the selected basket of goods and services in the CPI were adjusted. That is the price level for the selected items in a given period which are compared to those in the base period. For instance, the price of the basket increased by 10% since the base year would show the index value of 110%. Similarly, a decline by 10% represents the index level of 90.
10. From the information collected in the household income and Expenditure Survey (HIES), list of items (also known as the 'regimen') were drawn. The regimen is used in compilation of the index. The prices of the regimen are collected from a total of 300 specifications, which represented 141 expenditure classes. These items were further divided into groups, subgroups and expenditure classes as shown below:
 - (a) Food and non-alcoholic beverages: cereals; meat and fish; fruits and vegetables; dairy products; eggs; cheese; oil and fats; sugar and confectionery; other products and non-alcoholic beverages.
 - (b) Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and betel nut and mustard: alcoholic beverages; tobacco; betel nut and mustard.
 - (c) Clothing and footwear: clothing, men's wear; women and girl's wear; boy's wear; headgear; sewing items and footwear

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- (d) Housing: rents; housing maintenance; electricity; water and cooking (such as gas, firewood and kerosene).
 - (e) Household equipment: household furniture and furnishings; household appliances and household maintenance goods.
 - (f) Transport: motor vehicle purchases (motor vehicle, motor bike and outboard motor); operation of transport (tyres and batteries); fares (bus fares, PMV fares, taxi fares, local fares, air fares and car hires); fuels and lubricants (diesel, petrol, engine oils) and other services (motor vehicle registration and insurance).
 - (g) Communications: postal services (postal services and mailbox fees); telephone services fixed line rate and prepaid); telephone equipment (mobile phone handset and sim card) and other communication services (internet).
 - (h) Health: medical services (medical fees) and medical supplies, antibiotic drugs and pain killer tablets).
 - (i) Recreation: recreation (DVD player, television, digital camera, batteries, flash drive, biros, bicycle, magazine, newspaper, sports gate and movie fees and photograph).
 - (j) Education: education fees (primary school, secondary school and tertiary school) and other education expenses such as uniform, text book and boarding fees.
 - (k) Restaurant and Hotels: accommodation (hotel accommodation) and takeaway foods (pie, fish and sausage flour, chicken and chips, and rice and beef stew).
 - (l) Miscellaneous: other goods and services such as toiletries and personal care, baby oil and powder, insect repellent, children's toys, barber fees and court fees.
11. In calculating the index, the relative price of each item or group of items is multiplied by a factor (or weight) that reflects the importance of the item or group in relation to the household covered in the CPI. The factor including the groups, sub-groups and specific items are contained in Revised Technical Note No. 3 published by the NSO.
- This technical Note also provides information on the system of weighting used to derive differences in expenditure pattern between the different CPI towns.
12. Revised Technical Note. 4 provides description of methods used in the price collection and the compilation of the index. Copies of this Revised Technical Note. 4 and also 3 can be obtained from the NationalStatisticalOfficebycontactingtheStatisticalInformationOfficerontelephone:3250244or3250255.
13. Table 2, 4, 6, 10 and 12 shows percentage change in the index for all groups by both quarter and year. This enables the users to make direct comparison between various quarters and from year to year. The movement in the index from one period to another is usually expressed as percentage change rather than as differences in index value (or index point), because the level of the index relative to the base period affects the index point

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14. Table 7 and 8 shows the contributions to the total CPI.

INDEX POINTS AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE

15. Movement in index for one period to another can be expressed as a percentage change or changes in index points. The differences between the two approaches to describe movements in indexes is shown by the following example:

All groups CPI: Weighted average of all town index numbers:

March Quarter 2013	104.0
Less December Quarter	102.3
Change in index points	1.7

16. The index number 104.0 for March Quarter 2013 indicates an increase of 4.0 % since the reference base period is June Quarter 2012.

The percentage change in an index between any two periods is calculated by subtracted the index value for the earlier period from the later period, and dividing the result by the value for the earlier period, and then multiplied by 100.

17. Percentage change from December quarter 2012 to March quarter 2013

$$= 1.7/102.3 \times 100 = 1.662$$

18. The percentage changes in the index shown in this bulletin are calculated from unrounded values expressed in three decimal places.
19. The contribution of any group, sub-group or expenditure class to the change in an overall index is calculated by multiplying the change in the index for the group, sub-group or expenditure class item by its percentage weight in the overall index and dividing the result by 100.
20. The table 11 shows the index numbers for headline and the underlying measures while table 12 shows its percentage change.
21. The explanatory notes for the two measures of inflation; underlying and headline measures are highlighted below.
22. The index numbers and the percentage changes for the goods and the services components in table 8 have been separated from the total CPI.

SYMBOLS USED

23. The following symbols have been used throughout this bulletin

-	:	nil or less than half of the digit shown
na	:	not available

Note: Differences between published totals and actual sums of components are due to rounding technique used.

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RANGE OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE

24. Users are advised that a range of price indexes and the weighted town average index for all expenditure groups are available. There are separate indexes for each of the eight towns and the expenditure groups are also available. A detailed indexes and average price information can be made available on request.

UNDERLYING INFLATION

25. The CPI measures price changes across a range of goods and services that represent the spending pattern of PNG's town population. Inflation measured by the CPI is called "headline" inflation. The CPI can be highly volatile partly due to climate effects (droughts and floods), seasonal patterns, or government policy decisions such as tax reform. High volatility hampers interpretation of current inflation and forecasting future inflation. In response to this problem, the June quarter 2012 issue of the Consumer Price Index introduced an additional measure of price change called the "underlying rate of inflation".
26. The underlying rate filters out passing movements in inflation while retaining persistent movements. This is more useful than the headline for developing and monitoring monetary policy. A variety of underlying rate measures can be constructed though there is no ideal measure that perfectly satisfies both the needs for forward looking policy making and backward looking measurement of price change. NSO has developed a single measure of price change. NSO has developed a single measure of underlying inflation based on the average of three "exclusion-based" measures.
- i CPI excluding seasonal:
Excludes the CPI item Betel nut and Mustard, and the subgroup Fruit and Vegetables
 - ii CPI excluding seasonal and excise:
Excludes the seasonal items in (i) plus the subgroups affected by changes excise duties – Alcoholic beverages and tobacco.
 - iii CPI excluding seasonal, excise and price control:
Excludes the seasonal and excise affected items and subgroups noted in plus the selected price-regulated category Rents, Electricity, Water, Fares, Fuels and Lubricant, Other Services, Postal Services, Telephone Services, Other Communication Services, Medical Services and Education Fees subgroups.
27. The underlying rate of inflation presented here is the average of these three exclusions based measures.

QUARTERLY AVERAGE PRICES

The following table shows the quarterly average prices (in kina) for all items for the eight CPI Towns over the last three months. (July 15 - September 30)

Groups / Subgroups/ Items, Details, Brand	Size	POM	LAE	GKA	Mt HGN
<i>Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages</i>					
<i>Cereals</i>					
Biscuits Paradise No.1 3 Biscuits	100g pkt	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Biscuits Morobean Wopa 4 Biscuits	125g	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7
Biscuits,SAO Arnott	250g pkt	8.1	8.6	8.4	6.9
Biscuits,Scotch Finger Paradise	200g pkt	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.7
Cabin Biscuits Lae biscuit	125g	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Biscuits,Oreo	137g pk	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.1
Bread White,milk loaf,sliced & Bilas or equiv	560g loaf	4.9	4.4	3.7	3.9
Bread Brown bread	560g loaf	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.2
Scone Mothers Choice	6' s	5.1	4.6	3.8	3.9
Baguette - French Stop n Shop	50-70 cm	4.7	5.5	4.0	3.6
Other cakes and rolls Lamington	1 cake	2.7	3.2	2.4	2.9
Birthday cake Blackforest	Medium	89.7	83.0	90.0	78.3
Cornflakes Kellogg's	165g pkt	9.5	10.3	8.6	6.5
Weet Bix Sanit Weet Bix	375g	7.7	7.7	8.5	7.3
Flour, Plain Flame	10kg bag	46.5	44.4	44.3	47.3
Flour, Plain Flame	2kg bag	10.1	10.0	10.3	11.4
Flour, self raising Flame	1kg bag	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.4
Flour, Whole meal flour Flame	1kg bag	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.4
Rice, white, short grained Roots	20kg bag	70.7	65.7	68.1	66.3
Rice, white, short grained Roots	10kg bag	36.7	34.0	36.0	34.7
Rice, white, short grained Roots	5kg bag	20.8	20.4	19.8	20.3
Rice, white, short grained Roots	1kg bag	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
Rice, white, short grained Trukai	20kg bag	80.5	76.9	75.4	74.2
Rice, white, short grained Trukai	10kg bag	40.3	42.0	40.1	38.3
Rice, white, short grained Trukai	5kg bag	23.0	22.7	21.9	21.9
Rice, white, short grained Trukai	1kg bag	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3
Rice, white,long grained Jasmina	1kg bag	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.4
Rice,Brown,short grained Trukai	1kg bag	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
Spaghetti,tomato sauce & cheese Heinz	420g can	4.3	4.3	5.1	5.7
Spaghetti, dried Vetta	500g pkt	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.1
Other,dried noodles Rice Vermececi	500g pkt	7.9	8.5	8.3	10.2
Noodles Maggi	80g	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9
Cheezepops/Twisties	25g pkt	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8
Potato chips Crisps	50g pkt	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6
<i>Meat</i>					
Beef,Blade Steak PNG	1kg	26.5	29.4	27.0	26.1
Beef,Rump Steak PNG	1kg	35.9	43.6	38.7	42.6
Beef,Chuck Steak PNG	1kg	27.1	26.1	27.7	25.6
Beef, Mince (Hamburger) PNG	1kg	26.0	25.6	27.3	24.0
Chicken Leg/Maryland PNG	1kg	17.3	18.3	18.6	17.6
Chicken wings Zeneg	700g pack	15.8	15.5	15.5	16.2
Chicken cocktails Zeneg	700g pack	17.2	16.1	17.5	17.2
Chicken other pieces - Kwikkai	900g pack	14.8	16.5	16.5	15.9
Chicken,Roasting,Frozen PNG	Size 11	22.0	21.6	21.2	22.1
Lamb, Loin Chops Overseas	1kg	46.2	51.1	53.5	50.2
Lamb Fores Overseas	1kg	27.6	25.2	30.5	21.7
Lamb Flaps Overseas	1kg	20.1	18.2	15.5	15.5
Lamb NeckchopsOverseas	1kg	21.1	18.3	15.5	15.0
Pork, Loin Chops PNG	1kg	30.5	25.4	30.2	28.1
Pork Shoulder PNG	1kg	26.0	22.9	19.4	18.5
Sausages, Beef,Thick,loose PNG	1kg	13.9	15.7	16.7	16.5
Sausages, Beef,Thick pre-packed PNG	500g pack	9.5	9.9	9.9	10.9
Sausages, Pork, Thick pre-packed PNG	500g pack	9.5	10.0	9.9	11.0
Frankfurt,pre-packed PNG	500g pack	9.8	9.5	9.9	11.2
Meat, Tinned,Corned Beef Ox & Palm (Blue Label)	340g taper can	9.6	9.9	9.1	9.4
Meat, Tinned,Corned Beef Imperial (Blue Label)	340g taper can	9.7	9.3	10.1	9.4
Meat,Tinned,Corned Meat loaf Sita (PNG)	300g round can	8.1	5.9	5.9	6.0

QUARTERLY AVERAGE PRICES *continued*

The following table shows the quarterly average prices (in kina) for all items for the eight CPI Towns over the last three months. (July 15 - September 30)

Groups / Subgroups/ Items, Details, Brand	Size	MDG	ALT	KMB	RAB
<i>Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages</i>					
<i>Cereals</i>					
Biscuits Paradise No.1 3 Biscuits	100g pkt	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
Biscuits Morobean Wopa 4 Biscuits	125g	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
Biscuits,SAO Arnott	250g pkt	8.2	8.8	8.4	8.9
Biscuits,Scotch Finger Paradise	200g pkt	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.6
Cabin Biscuits Lae biscuit	125g	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.3
Biscuits,Oreo	137g pk	3.1	4.4	3.4	2.9
Bread White,milk loaf,sliced & Bilas or equiv	560g loaf	3.6	5.6	3.8	4.6
Bread Brown bread	560g loaf	4.0	5.6	3.9	4.9
Scone Mothers Choice	6' s	3.4	4.5	3.7	4.4
Baguette - French Stop n Shop	50-70 cm	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.3
Other cakes and rolls Lamington	1 cake	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9
Birthday cake Blackforest	Medium	77.5	78.3	76.2	88.5
Cornflakes Kelogg's	165g pkt	10.1	6.7	6.7	8.8
Weet Bix Saniit Weet Bix	375g	6.5	7.6	7.5	6.6
Flour, Plain Flame	10kg bag	44.2	49.3	44.8	49.5
Flour, Plain Flame	2kg bag	9.7	10.0	10.3	10.6
Flour, self raising Flame	1kg bag	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.3
Flour, Whole meal flour Flame	1kg bag	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.0
Rice, white, short grained Roots	20kg bag	66.5	65.8	63.8	67.0
Rice, white, short grained Roots	10kg bag	34.8	38.6	33.4	35.6
Rice, white, short grained Roots	5kg bag	19.2	21.5	19.0	20.0
Rice, white, short grained Roots	1kg bag	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.0
Rice, white, short grained Trukai	20kg bag	73.4	73.7	71.8	80.4
Rice, white, short grained Trukai	10kg bag	38.7	43.1	37.4	39.9
Rice, white, short grained Trukai	5kg bag	19.3	24.3	20.9	22.4
Rice, white, short grained Trukai	1kg bag	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.5
Rice, white,long grained Jasmina	1kg bag	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.5
Rice,Brown,short grained Trukai	1kg bag	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.5
Spaghetti,tomato sauce & cheese Heinz	420g can	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5
Spaghetti, dried Vetta	500g pkt	9.2	9.5	8.9	7.6
Other,dried noodles Rice Vermeceli	500g pkt	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.3
Noodles Maggi	80g	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.1
Cheezepops/Twisties	25g pkt	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9
Potato chips Crisps	50g pkt	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.7
<i>Meat</i>					
Beef,Blade Steak PNG	1kg	26.5	26.7	25.4	24.5
Beef,Rump Steak PNG	1kg	37.0	43.4	31.3	35.0
Beef,Chuck Steak PNG	1kg	25.7	25.8	24.6	23.7
Beef, Mince (Hamburger) PNG	1kg	18.3	25.4	23.9	21.4
Chicken Leg/Maryland PNG	1kg	17.2	15.4	18.3	16.5
Chicken wings Zeneg	700g pack	15.4	15.6	15.9	15.6
Chicken cocktails Zeneg	700g pack	16.7	16.0	17.4	16.7
Chicken other pieces - Kwikkai	900g pack	15.2	16.5	16.4	17.0
Chicken,Roasting,Frozen PNG	Size 11	20.8	21.7	21.2	22.0
Lamb, Loin Chops Overseas	1kg	33.1	50.9	50.0	47.6
Lamb Fores Overseas	1kg	19.0	24.6	28.0	24.5
Lamb Flaps Overseas	1kg	18.6	25.0	25.0	22.5
Lamb NeckchopsOverseas	1kg	21.8	20.3	20.0	17.9
Pork, Loin Chops PNG	1kg	34.2	30.2	30.0	29.0
Pork Shoulder PNG	1kg	22.3	26.1	26.0	21.7
Sausages, Beef,Thick,loose PNG	1kg	12.3	14.7	13.2	16.3
Sausages, Beef,Thick pre-packed PNG	500g pack	10.2	10.5	10.1	9.7
Sausages, Pork, Thick pre-packed PNG	500g pack	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.5
Frankfurt,pre-packed PNG	500g pack	9.6	10.8	10.3	9.9
Meat, Tinned,Corned Beef Ox & Palm (Blue Label)	340g taper can	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.4
	340g taper can	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.1
Meat, Tinned,Corned Beef Imperial (Blue Label)	300g round can	5.5	6.4	6.6	6.2

QUARTERLY AVERAGE PRICES *continued*

The following table shows the quarterly average prices (*in kina*) for all items for the eight CPI Towns over the last three months. (July 15 - September 30)

Groups / Subgroups/ Items, Details, Brand	Size	POM	LAE	GKA	Mt HGN
<i>Fish</i>					
Frozen fish Reef Fish	1kg	15.9	20.3	16.5	15.2
Tuna steaks Tuna	1kg	17.9	18.7	18.9	16.3
Whole Fish Skip Jack	1kg	22.1	22.4	21.5	18.3
Fished, Canned, Mackerel in Oil Besta	15oz(425g)can	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.7
Fished, Canned, Dianna Dianna Tuna	180g	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1
Fished, canned, Mackerel in Natural Oil 777	15oz(425g)can	7.0	8.8	6.9	8.0
<i>Fruits and Vegetables</i>					
Pineapple (whole)	.	5.8	1.6	3.5	5.0
Fruits, Fresh Apples Red Overseas	1kg	14.0	15.0	13.5	14.5
Oranges Overseas	1kg	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.9
Lemon	.	10.9	1.2	3.3	4.0
Pears Overseas	1kg	14.7	13.4	17.2	15.5
Watermelon Local (Shops)	1kg	7.5	6.3	6.7	6.7
Pawpaw (whole)	.	5.8	1.5	2.2	2.2
Pineapple pieces Golden Circle	450g	10.2	8.7	10.1	12.1
Potatoes, English PNG	1kg	7.7	5.5	5.7	4.1
Sweet Potato	.	4.8	1.2	2.7	1.4
Onions, Brown Overseas	1kg	7.1	7.3	8.1	7.6
Broccoli Local	1kg	17.9	9.2	8.5	5.8
Cabbage Local	1kg	7.4	5.1	3.2	5.3
Carrots Local	1kg	8.6	6.2	5.1	4.7
Garlic Local	1kg	15.9	17.2	13.6	17.3
Ginger Local	1kg	15.5	7.7	7.2	6.2
Tomatoes Local	1kg	16.3	7.8	8.5	6.5
Taro	.	5.1	2.9	1.9	3.0
Cassava (Tapiok)	.	3.0	0.9	0.6	1.4
Sago (Saksak)	.	6.0	3.2	3.2	4.6
Corn	.	4.1	1.7	1.8	1.9
Pumpkin	.	3.0	1.1	1.6	0.9
Pumkin Tips	.	4.7	1.8	1.9	2.6
Aibika	.	4.6	2.5	2.3	3.5
Unspecified Greens - (Aupa)	.	4.8	1.6	2.0	3.5
Choko Leaves (Siakau)	.	4.8	2.4	1.4	1.0
Cucumber	.	4.4	1.9	1.0	2.8
Beans	.	11.1	3.9	2.6	4.4
Peanuts (Fresh)	.	17.3	4.2	12.0	3.6
Cooking Bananas	.	3.2	1.2	1.1	0.9
Eating Bananas (Mau banana)	.	2.7	1.8	1.2	1.0
Coconut - Dry (without husk)	.	2.2	0.4	0.9	2.9
Coconut - Green (without husk)	.	1.9	0.8	0.9	2.6
<i>Dairy Products, Eggs, Cheese</i>					
Processed Cheese - Slices Mainland	250g pkt	14.2	11.0	10.8	12.0
Cheddar Cheese Vintage Mainland	250g pkt	11.7	11.0	12.5	12.8
Long life milk (UHT) Pauls	1 ltr	5.0	5.9	5.7	6.3
Flavoured milk T' Shake	250g pkt	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3
Powdered Milk, INSTANT Sunshine	200g pkt	10.1	9.7	9.6	9.7
Powdered Milk, INSTANT Sunshine	400g can	29.1	27.4	24.9	24.5
Condensed Milk Nestles	395g tin	7.1	12.4	8.0	7.5
Baby Powder milk Lactogen	350g	24.5	23.9	25.3	25.6
Eggs, Hens, Fresh, Large PNG	1 doz (60g)	11.3	11.8	10.5	10.6
<i>Oils and Fats</i>					
Vegetable Oil - Highlands Highlands	1 ltr	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.6
Butter Anchor	227g pkt	9.1	8.8	8.7	9.6
Margarine Meadow Lea	500g pack	8.3	8.7	10.0	9.1
Peanut Butter Kraft - Smooth	250g jar	11.2	13.7	11.4	12.7
Vegemite spread Kraft	250g jar	12.0	12.8	10.4	12.3

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Groups / Subgroups/ Items, Details, Brand	Size	MDG	ALT	KMB	RAB
<i>Fish</i>					
Frozen fish Reef Fish	1kg	21.4	14.6	17.0	16.8
Tuna steaks Tuna	1kg	21.7	13.3	17.0	17.4
Whole Fish Skip Jack	1kg	24.4	14.7	17.0	17.8
Fished, Canned, Mackerel in Oil Besta	15oz(425g)can	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.0
Fished, Canned, Dianna Dianna Tuna	180g	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Fished, canned, Mackerel in Natural Oil 777	15oz(425g)can	8.4	8.6	8.9	6.9
<i>Fruits and Vegetables</i>					
Pineapple (whole)	.	2.3	4.1	4.5	3.4
Fruits, Fresh Apples Red Overseas	1kg	13.6	11.7	14.6	16.0
Oranges Overseas	1kg	16.2	16.0	15.7	16.1
Lemon	.	4.6	5.1	5.5	2.6
Pears Overseas	1kg	17.0	17.2	16.0	12.5
Watermelon Local (Shops)	1kg	5.8	6.0	6.9	6.3
Pawpaw (whole)	.	2.5	3.5	3.3	1.4
Pineapple pieces Golden Circle	450g	9.7	10.1	10.3	10.7
Potatoes, English PNG	1kg	5.8	8.3	8.8	6.3
Sweet Potato	.	1.6	1.3	1.8	0.1
Onions, Brown Overseas	1kg	7.5	8.7	9.2	6.8
Broccoli Local	1kg	8.2	19.0	18.5	23.9
Cabbage Local	1kg	4.5	8.0	7.7	7.1
Carrots Local	1kg	6.1	8.9	8.9	7.9
Garlic Local	1kg	17.6	17.0	21.2	21.7
Ginger Local	1kg	5.5	11.7	11.5	7.8
Tomatoes Local	1kg	6.8	14.0	8.8	9.0
Taro	.	1.7	6.2	2.7	5.5
Cassava (Tapiok)	.	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.5
Sago (Saksak)	.	2.1	3.9	2.9	3.3
Corn	.	1.3	6.3	3.3	3.4
Pumpkin	.	1.4	1.7	3.6	3.4
Pumkin Tips	.	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.3
Aibika	.	2.6	1.4	2.8	2.5
Unspecified Greens - (Aupa)	.	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7
Choko Leaves (Siakau)	.	2.0	4.1	4.6	4.2
Cucumber	.	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.6
Beans	.	3.1	4.7	4.6	4.7
Peanuts (Fresh)	.	4.4	12.0	10.4	10.2
Cooking Bananas	.	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5
Eating Bananas (Mau banana)	.	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.4
Coconut - Dry (without husk)	.	0.6	0.4	1.6	0.7
Coconut - Green (without husk)	.	0.6	0.9	1.8	0.9
<i>Dairy Products, Eggs, Cheese</i>					
Processed Cheese - Slices Mainland	250g pkt	13.7	12.4	13.8	11.5
Cheddar Cheese Vintage Mainland	250g pkt	12.5	11.6	12.6	10.8
Long life milk (UHT) Pauls	1 ltr	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.0
Flavoured milk T' Shake	250g pkt	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4
Powdered Milk, INSTANT Sunshine	200g pkt	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.8
Powdered Milk, INSTANT Sunshine	400g can	27.8	24.0	28.4	26.6
Condensed Milk Nestles	395g tin	7.2	12.5	10.6	11.3
Baby Powder milk Lactogen	350g	22.6	22.7	22.9	24.0
Eggs, Hens, Fresh, Large PNG	1 doz (60g)	10.4	11.4	12.0	11.5
<i>Oils and Fats</i>					
Vegetable Oil - Highlands Highlands	1 ltr	5.6	6.6	6.0	6.4
Butter Anchor	227g pkt	8.8	7.6	9.0	8.2
Margarine Meadow Lea	500g pack	8.5	9.4	8.4	7.7
Peanut Butter Kraft - Smooth	250g jar	9.0	11.2	9.3	11.7
Vegemite spread Kraft	250g jar	12.6	11.7	9.2	14.4

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<i>Groups / Subgroups/ Items, Details, Brand Size</i>	<i>POM</i>	<i>LAE</i>	<i>GKA</i>	<i>MT HGN</i>
<i>Sugars and Confectionery Sugars</i>				
Jams IXL 250g pkt	8.1	7.7	8.9	8.0
Sugarcane	3.1	1.4	1.0	2.1
Sugar, White Fine white Sugar 1kg pkt	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.4
Chocolate - Mars Mars 53g pkt	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.9
Candies -Mints Chews Fruity Plus 200g pkt	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.1
Chewing gum PK 4 pellets (1pkt)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Ice Cream, all flavours, BRAND PNG 2 ltr cont	17.8	20.1	18.8	20.6
Ice Cream, all flavours, BRAND Imported 2 ltr cont	23.8	25.1	28.3	31.3
<i>Other Food Products</i>				
Tomato sauce Heinz 300ml bottle	5.6	4.3	5.1	6.3
Soy Sauce - Mushroom Pearl River Bridge 500ml bottle	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.9
Tinned soup - Tomato Reguletto 500g Bottle	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.3
Packet soup Chicken soup Continental 425g pkt	5.8	5.4	6.3	4.9
Salt - Saxa Saxa 750g ptf.cont	8.8	9.1	8.6	8.4
Curry powder Star of India 110g jar	4.7	5.0	4.6	5.0
Stock cubes Maggi 1 cube	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
All baby food, Custard Heinz 110g jar	2.8	3.1	4.5	4.8
<i>Non-Alcoholic Beverages</i>				
Instant Coffee,Blend 43 Nescafe Overseas 100g jar	35.4	33.3	32.2	29.7
Instant Coffee,Niugini Blend Nescafe(PNG) 50g pkt	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.5
Milo Nestles 200g pkt	9.4	9.2	9.1	8.7
Tea Bags,PNG National No.1 25 bags	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4
Tea Bag,PNG Bushels 25 bags	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5
Milo drinks in can Milo 240ml	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.0
Orange Juice Golden Circle 1 Ltr	7.8	8.3	9.3	8.4
Cordials - unspecified Golden crush 750ml bottle	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.1
Juice Mix Tang 15g	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Soft drinks in cans Coke 330ml can	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Soft drinks in cans Fanta 330ml can	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Spring Water Natures Own 1.5 L	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.4
Ice blocks Polly pops 50g	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
<i>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Betel Nut</i>				
<i>Alcoholic Beverages</i>				
Beer in Bar 330m l bottle	10.0	10.0	10.0	12.0
Beer from shop,take away SP Cold stobbies 1ctn 24 btles	100.7	105.3	99.0	120.0
Cold Beer Stubby 6 Packs 330ml bottle	27.2	27.3	28.3	40.7
White canned cold beer 6 Packs 330ml can	33.3	32.5	34.7	45.3
VB beer 6 Packs 330ml can	37.1	39.6	26.7	44.0
Rum ,PNG Negrita 700ml Bottle	62.5	64.8	65.3	67.0
Whisky, (Red label) Johnnie Walker 700ml Bottle	135.3	127.2	122.0	137.3
Whisky, Scotch PNG Trade Winds 700ml Bottle	79.6	74.4	75.9	88.7
Absolut Vodka 1 L Bottle	190.5	170.1	153.3	141.5
Gordons Gin 700ml Bottle	112.1	126.4	115.6	130.3
Bacardi 700ml Bottle	97.8	103.6	123.6	131.9
Red Wine Jacobs Creek 1 ltr	48.0	52.3	47.6	42.2
<i>Tobacco</i>				
Packet of cigarettes Pall mall 25 s' Pack	23.7	24.4	22.9	25.3
Loose Cigarettes- STATE BRAND Pall mall 1 each	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0
Drum,spear and other coarse cut Spear 7.5g pkt	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9
<i>Betel Nut</i>				
Betel nut (Buai)	23.9	16.7	18.7	10.0
Mustard (Daka)	25.2	17.2	36.5	21.3

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<i>Sugars and Confectionery Sugars</i>				
Jams IXL 250g pkt	6.5	7.5	6.4	7.1
Sugarcane			1.5	1.7
Sugar, White Fine white Sugar 1kg pkt	4.4	4.7	4.7	5.0
Chocolate - Mars Mars 53g pkt	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2
Candies -Mints Chews Fruity Plus 200g pkt	2.7	3.3	2.4	2.6
Chewing gum PK 4 pellets (1pkt)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Ice Cream, all flavours, BRAND PNG 2 ltr cont	20.8	21.7	20.6	20.5
Ice Cream, all flavours, BRAND Imported 2 ltr cont	25.8	26.7	24.5	25.2
<i>Other Food Products</i>				
Tomato sauce Heinz 300ml bottle	4.7	5.2	4.9	4.3
Soy Sauce - Mushroom Pearl River Bridge 500ml bottle	4.1	4.5	5.1	6.0
Tinned soup - Tomato Reguletto 500g Bottle	9.9	10.1	9.4	9.6
Packet soup Chicken soup Continental 425g pkt	6.5	5.8	6.3	6.1
Salt - Saxa Saxa 750g plt.cont	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.8
Curry powder Star of India 110g jar	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.9
Stock cubes Maggi 1 cube	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
All baby food, Custard Heinz 110g jar	4.6	3.2	2.7	2.8
<i>Non-Alcoholic Beverages</i>				
Instant Coffee,Blend 43 Nescafe Overseas 100g jar	32.3	33.1	38.1	35.2
Instant Coffee, Niugini Blend Nescafe(PNG) 50g pkt	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.4
Milo Nestles 200g pkt	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.2
Tea Bags,PNG National No.1 25 bags	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.6
Tea Bag,PNG Bushels 25 bags	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.2
Milo drinks in can Milo 240ml	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6
Orange Juice Golden Circle 1 Ltr	6.1	6.8	6.8	8.0
Cordials - unspecified Golden crush 750ml bottle	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.7
Juice Mix Tang 15g	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Soft drinks in cans Coke 330ml can	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Soft drinks in cans Fanta 330ml can	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Spring Water Natures Own 1.5 L	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7
Ice blocks Polly pops 50g	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
<i>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Betel Nut</i>				
<i>Alcoholic Beverages</i>				
Beer in Bar 330m l bottle	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5
Beer from shop,take away SP Cold stubbies 1 ctn 24 btles	109.0	116.1	112.0	110.4
Cold Beer Stubby 6 Packs 330ml bottle	28.6	29.9	28.8	27.6
White canned cold beer 6 Packs 330ml can	34.5	34.2	35.9	34.5
VB beer 6 Packs 330ml can	37.9	39.2	41.3	39.0
Rum ,PNG Negrita 700ml Bottle	67.7	67.9	69.6	65.6
Whisky, (Red label) Johnnie Walker 700ml Bottle	136.2	125.3	154.8	107.9
Whisky, Scotch PNG Trade Winds 700ml Bottle	84.6	93.9	79.4	79.1
Absolut Vodka 1 L Bottle	146.9	172.4	179.1	150.4
Gordons Gin 700ml Bottle	114.8	125.0	96.8	112.5
Bacardi 700ml Bottle	115.3	96.4	97.5	94.5
Red Wine Jacobs Creek 1 ltr	44.8	40.5	56.8	47.5
<i>Tobacco</i>				
Packet of cigarettes Pall mall 25 s' Pack	21.7	22.9	21.9	23.1
Loose Cigarettes- STATE BRAND Pall mall 1 each	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Drum,spear and other coarse cut Spear 7.5g pkt	3.6	4.8	4.9	4.7
<i>Betel Nut</i>				
Betel nut (Buai)	12.6	4.5	4.7	6.9
Mustard (Daka)	8.7	28.3	2.6	17.6

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Groups / Subgroups/ Items, Details, Brand	Size	POM	LAE	GKA	Mt HGN
<i>Clothing and Foot Wear</i>					
<i>Clothing</i>					
Diapers Huggies 5 - 10 kg	22 Diapers	20.2	23.2	20.8	21.4
<i>Mens Ware</i>					
Men's "T" shirt, All Cotton	Size 30" - 50"	15.4	15.5	16.3	16.0
Short Sleeve	Size 15" - 18"	27.8	27.7	37.1	23.9
Long Sleeve	Size 15" - 18"	25.3	29.3	27.4	32.7
Polyester/Cotton or equivalent	32" - 38" waist	35.6	35.0	31.1	31.4
Polyester/Cotton or equivalent	32" - 38" waist	42.4	38.0	33.6	40.0
Red Joe or equivalent	32" - 38" waist	34.1	30.9	32.1	31.9
All men's underwear		6.5	5.0	4.6	4.8
<i>Women and Girl Wear</i>					
Meri Blouses		37.3	32.7	33.4	29.0
Skirts		24.2	17.5	16.5	17.2
Bras	Size 34 - 38	10.2	7.9	8.2	9.7
Women's underwear Kappa	Adult Size	6.3	4.4	3.7	3.8
Girls Dress		30.2	14.3	15.0	14.6
Girls Underwear	Small Size	4.6	2.6	2.6	3.2
<i>Boys Wear</i>					
Boys Shorts ,Semi-Boxer,Cotton Drill or equivalent	24" - 28"	25.4	24.9	24.6	23.5
Boys underwear		3.5	2.8	3.6	3.0
<i>Other accessories</i>					
<i>Headwears</i>					
Cap NRL or equivalent	Mens Size	10.0	10.9	9.6	9.8
<i>Sewing Items</i>					
Cotton Thread, Flying wing or equivalent	40 - 500 yards	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.3
Elastic / Rubber	5 mitres	5.1	4.9	5.4	3.5
Printed Cambric Jumping Fish	Per mtr	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.4
<i>Footwear</i>					
Adults Sport Shoe Nike	Mens Size	151.8	80.0	155.0	168.0
Adults Sport Shoe Other Sport Shoes (Fake Nike)	Mens Size	58.7	56.7	36.6	75.5
Adults Shoes (Formal) Gentlemen or Office	Mens Size	38.0	38.1	46.8	69.7
Adults Thongs,Plastic,Bata or Bata/Batu	10" - 11"	11.8	9.6	11.3	9.5
Children's Shoes, Gentlemen or Office	4" - 6"	24.7	24.5	25.8	37.5
Children's Thong's Bata/Batu	4" - 6"	8.7	9.5	8.9	5.0
<i>Housing</i>					
<i>Rent</i>					
Rentals Real Estate	per week	700.0	650.0	471.0	500.0
<i>Housing maintenance</i>					
PVC Pipe PVC pipe	15mm	24.5	87.0	25.6	23.4
Paint Paint	4L	152.5	158.6	89.0	96.2
Silicone Silicone	320g	32.2	36.2	41.0	42.6
Cement Cement	50kg Bag	33.3	25.7	36.5	36.4
Tiles Tiles	Box	36.5	45.9	42.6	55.9
Timber Timber	100 x 50	50.6	79.8	57.1	59.0
Plywood Plywood	16mm	128.0	129.5	144.2	142.5
<i>Electricity</i>					
Electricity Pre-paid PNG Power	20.5 Units	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
<i>Water</i>					
Water Water Rates Water Board	15 - 30 kl	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
<i>Cooking</i>					
Firewood Firewood	1 Bundle	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
Gas Cooking Gas	9 kg	97.6	95.7	90.1	130.0
Kerosene Kerosene	per ltr	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.8

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<i>Clothing and Foot Wear</i>					
<i>Clothing</i>					
Diapers Huggies 5 - 10 kg	22 Diapers	19.9	22.7	20.6	22.8
<i>Mens Ware</i>					
Men's "T" shirt, All Cotton	Size 30" - 50"	16.9	16.1	14.4	16.7
Short Sleeve	Size 15" - 18"	23.0	28.7	16.0	26.2
Long Sleeve	Size 15" - 18"	23.3	34.0	27.8	26.6
Polyester/Cotton or equivalent	32" - 38" waist	31.0	42.1	27.9	31.6
Polyester/Cotton or equivalent	32" - 38" waist	34.9	39.5	29.9	41.9
Red Joe or equivalent	32" - 38" waist	36.6	34.5	31.4	27.2
All men's underwear		4.7	5.3	4.7	4.1
<i>Women and Girl Wear</i>					
Meri Blouses		28.8	30.2	27.8	30.2
Skirts		17.0	19.1	16.4	22.6
Bras	Size 34 - 38	7.2	9.7	6.5	7.8
Women's underwear Kappa	Adult Size	3.6	4.9	4.9	3.9
Girls Dress		14.5	15.5	16.5	15.4
Girls Underwear	Small Size	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.1
<i>Boys Wear</i>					
Boys Shorts ,Semi-Boxer,Cotton Drill or equivalent	24" - 28"	19.7	26.8	19.2	20.3
Boys underwear		2.8	4.8	3.2	2.9
<i>Other accessories</i>					
<i>Headwears</i>					
Cap NRL or equivalent	Mens Size	9.5	11.7	9.6	9.9
<i>Sewing Items</i>					
Cotton Thread, Flying wing or equivalent	40 - 500 yards	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
Elastic / Rubber	5 mitres	5.1	4.3	5.4	4.5
Printed Cambric Jumping Fish	Per mtr	2.0	2.7	1.9	1.8
<i>Footwear</i>					
Adults Sport Shoe Nike	Mens Size	150.5	136.8	139.4	91.2
Adults Sport Shoe Other Sport Shoes (Fake Nike)	Mens Size	54.3	87.0	52.9	58.3
Adults Shoes (Formal) Gentlemen or Office	Mens Size	36.8	33.7	53.6	33.5
Adults Thongs,Plastic,Bata or Bata/Batu	10" - 11"	11.1	12.1	9.7	9.6
Children's Shoes, Gentlemen or Office	4" - 6"	25.2	27.9	30.1	25.0
Children's Thong's Bata/Batu	4" - 6"	9.9	10.6	8.5	8.5
<i>Housing</i>					
<i>Rent</i>					
Rentals Real Estate	per week	550.0	700.0	700.0	500.0
<i>Housing maintenance</i>					
PVC Pipe PVC pipe	15mm	23.9	29.6	25.0	41.3
Paint Paint	4L	84.3	171.8	120.5	81.0
Silicone Silicone	320g	32.9	50.3	29.6	34.0
Cement Cement	50kg Bag	35.8	43.0	36.7	33.3
Tiles Tiles	Box	43.6	65.7	38.3	46.4
Timber Timber	100 x 50	49.9	56.2	58.2	66.1
Plywood Plywood	16mm	157.4	171.3	125.0	149.0
<i>Electricity</i>					
Electricity Pre-paid PNG Power	20.5 Units	15.0	18.3	18.3	18.3
<i>Water</i>					
Water Water Rates Water Board	15 - 30 kl	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
<i>Cooking</i>					
Firewood Firewood	1 Bundle	10.0	8.0	8.0	10.0
Gas Cooking Gas	9 kg	96.0	140.0	105.0	97.0
Kerosene Kerosene	per ltr	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.4

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<i>Household Equipment</i>					
<i>Household Furniture and Furnishings</i>					
Bath Towel	120cm x 60cm	17.4	15.7	21.7	12.7
Blankets	154cm x 200cm	38.8	36.8	61.4	45.7
Mattresses Single	3"	112.6	99.1	108.0	103.8
<i>Household Appliances</i>					
Electric Rice Cooker	26cm	86.0	85.4	79.9	77.8
Kerosene Stove Butterfly or Equivalent	Double Burner	176.4	159.2	135.3	183.7
Cooking Pot	26"	31.5	27.4	25.1	26.8
Plate Floral Plastic	24cm	3.0	3.3	2.6	3.3
Sewing Machine Singer or equivalent - Manual		256.6	224.0	209.5	233.8
Refrigerators Akita 2 doors	200L	2242.7	3395.0	1461.7	1485.0
Refrigerators Fisher & Paykel	196L	1901.3	1996.0	1378.0	2661.7
Washing Machine Fisher & Paykel	7kg	574.0	668.3	675.0	995.0
<i>Household Maintenance Goods</i>					
Matches Matches Melanesian	10 packs per box	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.3
Foil Aluminium Heavy Duty or equivalent	37.5 sqm	11.3	12.3	9.9	6.6
Nails Nails	4 Inch packet	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.6
Powder Soap Powder soap Cold powder	200g pkt	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9
Laundry Bleach Laundry Bleach Dazzle	500ml	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.3
Laundry Soap Laundry Soap Klina x 6 Packet	90g x 6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.2
Loose Soap Loose Soap, any Soap Waswas	90g	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5
Dishwashing Liquid Axion dishwashing	200g	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.9
Bath Soap Protex	90g	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.1
<i>Transport</i>					
<i>Motor Vehicle Purchases</i>					
Sedan Car(Sedan) Ela Motors	Sedan	30000.0	35000.0	27000.0	45000.0
Truck Truck Ela Motors	Single Cab Hilux	90000.0	84937.0	79000.0	78000.0
Bus Bus Ela Motors	25 Seater	153000.0	153500.0	153000.0	156000.0
Motor Bike Motorbike Ela Motors		11082.0	15000.0	12000.0	11000.0
Outboard Motor Outboard Motor Ela Motors	40 hp	12583.0	12583.0	12000.0	12500.0
<i>Operations of Transport</i>					
Tyres Tyres Ela Motors	R14	501.7	305.0	527.9	383.5
Car Battery Car Battery Ela Motors	N40	195.7	180.0	269.0	240.0
<i>Fares</i>					
Bus Fare Busfares ICCC	Rate	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9
PMV Fare PMV fares ICCC	Rural Rate	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.0
Taxi Fare Taxi fare ICCC	per km	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
Local Fare Local Ferry ICCC	Boat Local	300.0	250.0	260.0	260.0
Air Fare (POM-LAE) Airfares Air Niugini	POM-LAE	486.6	486.6	486.6	486.6
Air Fare (POM-KOKOPO) Airfares Air Niugini	POM-KOKOPO	785.8	785.7	785.8	785.8
Air Fare (POM-MT HAGEN) Airfares Air Niugini	POM-MT HAGEN	604.3	604.3	604.3	604.3
Air Fare (POM-BRISBANE) Airfares Air Niugini	POM-BRISBANE	2430.3	2430.3	2430.3	2430.3
Air Fare (POM-MANILA) Airfares Air Niugini	POM-MANILA	5250.1	5250.3	5250.3	5250.3
Car Hire Hire Cars (Sedan) AVIS	per km	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
<i>Fuels and Lubricants</i>					
Diesel Diesel	1 ltr	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.9
Petrol Unleaded Petrol	1 ltr	3.0	2.7	3.9	3.5
Engine Oil (Petrol Engine) Petrol Engine Oil	1 ltr	21.3	26.7	18.0	18.0
Engine Oil (Diesel Engine) Diesel Engine Oil	1 ltr	21.3	20.0	18.0	18.0
<i>Other Services</i>					
Motor Vehicle Registration Registration MVIL	MVIL	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0
Motor Vehicle Insurance Third Party Insurance MVIL	MVIL	305.7	305.7	305.7	305.7

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<i>Household Furniture and Furnishings</i>					
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Blankets	154cm x 200cm	55.9	69.2	50.7	35.7
Mattresses Single	3"	101.4	128.3	102.9	101.6
<i>Household Appliances</i>					
Electric Rice Cooker	26cm	83.2	104.4	81.9	90.0
Kerosene Stove Butterfly or Equivalent	Double Burner	177.7	212.8	161.7	173.3
Cooking Pot	26"	28.0	32.3	26.4	25.6
Plate Floral Plastic	24cm	2.7	4.0	3.3	2.6
Sewing Machine Singer or equivalent - Manual		228.5	324.6	257.9	241.4
Refrigerators Akita 2 doors	200L	1547.0	1740.6	1740.6	1740.6
Refrigerators Fisher & Paykel	196L	1657.0	2272.1	2272.1	2272.1
Washing Machine Fisher & Paykel	7kg	660.0	581.8	581.8	581.8
<i>Household Maintenance Goods</i>					
Matches Matches Melanesian	10 packs per box	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.0
Foil Aluminium Heavy Duty or equivalent	37.5 sqm	11.5	11.4	10.0	11.5
Nails Nails	4 Inch packet	2.9	3.7	2.8	3.2
Powder Soap Powder soap Cold powder	200g pkt	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.4
Laundry Bleach Laundry Bleach Dazzle	500ml	3.7	4.2	3.7	3.8
Laundry Soap Laundry Soap Klina x 6 Packet	90g x 6	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.8
Loose Soap Loose Soap, any Soap Waswas	90g	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Dishwashing Liquid Axion dishwashing	200g	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1
Bath Soap Protex	90g	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2
<i>Transport</i>					
<i>Motor Vehicle Purchases</i>					
Sedan Car(Sedan) Ela Motors	Sedan	27000.0	36666.7	27000.0	45000.0
Truck Truck Ela Motors	Single Cab Hilux	78000.0	78000.0	66000.0	75990.0
Bus Bus Ela Motors	25 Seater	156000.0	180000.0	153333.3	153000.0
Motor Bike Motorbike Ela Motors		12000.0	15000.0	14500.0	11000.0
Outboard Motor Outboard Motor Ela Motors	40 hp	12000.0	11194.3	12700.0	12583.0
<i>Operations of Transport</i>					
Tyres Tyres Ela Motors	R14	383.5	398.2	375.0	334.2
Car Battery Car Battery Ela Motors	N40	245.7	242.6	245.9	228.3
<i>Fares</i>					
Bus Fare Busfares ICCC	Rate	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
PMV Fare PMV fares ICCC	Rural Rate	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8
Taxi Fare Taxi fare ICCC	per km	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Local Fare Local Ferry ICCC	Boat Local	260.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Air Fare (POM-LAE) Airfares Air Niugini	POM-LAE	486.6	486.6	486.6	486.6
Air Fare (POM-KOKOPO) Airfares Air Niugini	POM-KOKOPO	785.8	785.8	785.8	785.8
Air Fare (POM-MT HAGEN) Airfares Air Niugini	POM-MT HAGEN	604.3	604.3	604.3	604.3
Air Fare (POM-BRISBANE) Airfares Air Niugini	POM-BRISBANE	2430.3	2430.3	2430.3	2430.3
Air Fare (POM-MANILA) Airfares Air Niugini	POM-MANILA	5250.3	5250.3	5250.3	5250.3
Car Hire Hire Cars (Sedan) AVIS	per km	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
<i>Fuels and Lubricants</i>					
Diesel Diesel	1 ltr	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2
Petrol Unleaded Petrol	1 ltr	2.8	3.4	2.9	3.2
Engine Oil (Petrol Engine) Petrol Engine Oil	1 ltr	20.0	19.3	18.7	21.7
Engine Oil (Diesel Engine) Diesel Engine Oil	1 ltr	21.2	18.7	18.2	20.0
<i>Other Services</i>					
Motor Vehicle Registration Registration MVIL	MVIL	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0
Motor Vehicle Insurance Third Party Insurance MVIL	MVIL	305.7	305.7	305.7	305.7

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<i>Communication</i>					
<i>Postal Services</i>					
Local Postal Services (package) Local Post PNG	50g	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
International Postal Services Int'l Post PNG	50g	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Mailbox Fees Mailbox Fees Post PNG	per month	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6
<i>Telephone Services</i>					
Fixed Line Rental STD Lines Telikom	per call	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Fixed Line Local Rate Local Rates Telikom	per call	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
B-Mobile Prepaid Pre-paid Bmobile	per card	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Digicel Prepaid Pre-paid Digicel	per card	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<i>Telephone Equipment</i>					
Mobile Phone Handset Nokia Phone Nokia 100	Rural Rate	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Bmobile Simcard Sim Cards Bmobile	per card	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Digicel Simcard Sim Cards Digicel	per card	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
<i>Other Services</i>					
Internet Internet Fees Telikom/Digicel/Bmobile	per MB	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<i>Health</i>					
<i>Medical Services</i>					
Medical Private Consultations Fees		125.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Medical Admission Fees Govt.		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<i>Medical Supplies</i>					
Antibiotics Antibiotics Amoxillin	500g	14.3	15.6	15.6	16.2
Anti-Malaria Anti - malaria Artemiter		17.9	21.4	20.7	16.0
Panadol Tablets Panadol tablets Panadol	1pkt 24 tablets	10.4	10.5	9.6	14.2
Asprin Aspro Clear tablets Aspro	1pkt 24 tablets	16.7	21.5	20.9	19.0
<i>Recreation</i>					
<i>Recreation</i>					
DVD Player Akita or equivalent	Auto	175.0	186.0	168.9	170.9
Television Akita or equivalent	21"	637.9	537.5	519.5	635.7
Television LCD TV	32" LCD	1608.3	1619.9	1836.0	844.5
Cameras digital Sony or Equivalent	Auto	535.0	474.4	473.4	386.4
Batteries PANASONIC Alkaline 4s	"AA"	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6
Batteries ABC Alkaline 4s	"AA"	4.5	3.1	3.9	3.8
Flash drives Kingston or equivalent	4 GB	30.1	28.0	22.4	39.2
Biros Kilometrico	Kilometric	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Bicycle BMX		353.0	274.7	295.0	250.0
Magazine Magazine Women's weekly		19.5	16.8	22.8	22.9
Newspaper News Paper Post Courier		1.0	1.5	1.7	1.7
Newspaper News Paper National		1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5
Sports gate fees Rugby Gate Fees Digicel Cup	per game	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Movie Fees Movie Admission	per movie	25.0	25.0	20.6	20.6
Photography Film processing CHM	per film	1.9	1.9	6.3	6.3
<i>Education</i>					
<i>Education Fees</i>					
Primary School Primary Schools Fees		100.0	150.0	173.3	173.3
Secondary School Secondary Schools Fees		200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
Tertiary Tertiary School Fees		1432.0	1749.0	1714.0	1714.0
<i>Other expenses</i>					
Boy's Shirt, School, Short Sleeves 1 Pocket "Dolphin	11" - 14" collar	18.0	22.4	18.5	18.5
Education Text Books Tertiary		70.0	162.0	160.6	160.6
Education Boarding & Lodging Fees		200.0	1302.4	1783.3	1783.3

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International Postal Services Int'l Post PNG	50g	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Mailbox Fees Mailbox Fees Post PNG	per month	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6
Telephone Services					
Fixed Line Rental STD Lines Telikom	per call	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Fixed Line Local Rate Local Rates Telikom	per call	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
B-Mobile Prepaid Pre-paid Bmobile	per card	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Digicel Prepaid Pre-paid Digicel	per card	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Telephone Equipment					
Mobile Phone Handset Nokia Phone Nokia 100	Rural Rate	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Bmobile Simcard Sim Cards Bmobile	per card	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Digicel Simcard Sim Cards Digicel	per card	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Other Services					
Internet Internet Fees Telikom/Digicel/Bmobile	per MB	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Health					
Medical Services					
Medical Private Consultations Fees		50.0	48.3	48.3	48.3
Medical Admission Fees Govt.		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Medical Supplies					
Antibiotics Antibiotics Amoxillin	500g	15.0	16.8	14.6	15.9
Anti-Malaria Anti - malaria Artemiter		19.6	21.2	22.7	18.3
Panadol Tablets Panadol tablets Panadol	1pkt 24 tablets	9.5	14.6	11.4	8.2
Asprin Aspro Clear tablets Aspro	1pkt 24 tablets	20.2	22.0	20.9	21.1
Recreation					
Recreation					
DVD Player Akita or equivalent	Auto	182.2	212.3	150.1	152.5
Television Akita or equivalent	21"	519.6	732.9	480.7	553.5
Television LCD TV	32" LCD	1409.9	1862.7	1647.4	1669.7
Cameras digital Sony or Equivalent	Auto	601.3	560.0	550.0	550.0
Batteries PANASONIC Alkaline 4s	"AA"	3.5	4.4	2.8	3.2
Batteries ABC Alkaline 4s	"AA"	3.6	3.8	2.7	2.3
Flash drives Kingston or equivalent	4 GB	22.3	38.8	27.5	27.9
Biros Kilometrico	Kilometric	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Bicycle BMX		295.9	439.0	223.8	247.5
Magazine Magazine Women's weekly		22.0	16.0	16.9	16.0
Newspaper News Paper Post Courier		1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Newspaper News Paper National		1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
Sports gate fees Rugby Gate Fees Digicel Cup	per game	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.0
Movie Fees Movie Admission	per movie	20.6	20.0	20.0	25.0
Photography Film processing CHM	per film	6.3	2.6	2.6	2.6
Education					
Education Fees					
Primary School Primary Schools Fees		173.3	126.7	126.7	126.7
Secondary School Secondary Schools Fees		200.0	216.7	216.7	216.7
Tertiary Tertiary School Fees		1714.0	1350.0	1350.0	1350.0
Other expenses					
Boy's Shirt, School, Short Sleeves 1 Pocket "Dolphin	11" - 14" collar	18.5	24.7	17.3	20.0
Education Text Books Tertiary		160.6	123.0	123.0	123.0
Education Boarding & Lodging Fees		1783.3	1200.0	1200.0	1200.0

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<i>Restaurants and Hotels</i>					
<i>Accommodation</i>					
Hotel Accommodation	per day	659.7	550.0	350.0	420.0
<i>Takeaway Foods</i>					
Pies Fastfood outlet		5.0	5.1	3.8	4.1
Fish Flour Fastfood outlet		5.1	5.5	4.0	2.9
Sausage flour Fastfood outlet		3.2	3.4	2.7	2.8
Chicken & Chips Fastfood outlet		14.4	13.2	12.4	11.7
Rice & Beef Fastfood outlet		16.2	13.1	11.3	10.6
<i>Miscellaneous</i>					
<i>Other Goods and services</i>					
Deodorant - For men Brut	150g	15.6	16.6	15.7	15.0
Hair shampoo - Polmalive Polmalive	100ml	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.3
Shaving Razor Blades Gillette	Packet(4)	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.8
Hair Oil Tonic Curls	200g	7.0	5.5	6.8	5.3
Tooth paste, Dental Cream Colgate	150ml/100g	6.5	6.8	6.4	6.6
Toilet Paper Nambawan	6's Pack	6.6	7.6	7.0	5.8
Baby Oil Johnsons & Johnsons	125ml	11.1	9.7	10.3	9.3
Baby Powder Johnsons & Johnsons	100g jar	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.7
Insect Spray Mortien	300g	10.1	10.1	11.0	9.7
Mosquito coil Motien	120g	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9
Pollar Bear		39.1	31.8	29.3	31.5
Barbers Fees	per trim	30.0	35.0	23.8	25.0
District Court Fees Law & Justice	per Case	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0

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<i>Restaurants and Hotels</i>					
<i>Accommodation</i>					
Hotel Accomodation	per day	450.0	400.0	400.0	400.0
<i>Takeaway Foods</i>					
Pies Fastfood outlet		3.7	6.1	4.7	5.2
Fish Flour Fastfood outlet		3.9	6.2	3.9	4.0
Sausage flour Fastfood outlet		2.2	4.0	2.7	2.8
Chicken & Chips Fastfood outlet		11.1	15.3	12.1	12.7
Rice & Beef Fastfood outlet		10.8	10.3	10.5	9.5
<i>Miscellaneous</i>					
<i>Other Goods and services</i>					
Deodorant - For men Brut	150g	15.7	20.5	16.1	13.5
Hair shampoo - Palmolive Palmolive	100ml	4.0	4.6	5.0	4.4
Shaving Razor Blades Gillette	Packet(4)	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.3
Hair Oil Tonic Curls	200g	6.3	7.3	7.2	6.5
Tooth paste, Dental Cream Colgate	150ml/100g	6.1	6.9	6.6	7.0
Toilet Paper Nambawan	6's Pack	7.0	7.3	6.7	7.2
Baby Oil Johnsons & Johnsons	125ml	13.0	12.9	10.2	9.1
Baby Powder Johnsons & Johnsons	100g jar	7.5	5.7	5.7	5.2
Insect Spray Mortien	300g	9.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
Mosquito coil Motien	120g	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0
Pollar Bear		29.8	34.3	39.7	26.3
Barbers Fees	per trim	30.0	25.0	32.5	26.7
District Court Fees Law & Justice	per Case	50.0	50	50	50



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