



## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

### DILI REGION - JANUARY 2010

#### JANUARY 2010 KEY FIGURES

	% change from previous month (monthly rate)	% change Jan.2009 to Jan. 2010 (rolling year rate)
<b>All groups</b>	2.0%	3.7%
All groups excluding Housing	1.8%	3.6%
1. Food	1.9%	4.0%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	1.3%	1.4%
3. Clothing and footwear	3.3%	9.7%
4. Housing	3.6%	4.2%
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	-0.2%	-0.8%
6. Health	0.4%	-0.5%
7. Recreation and education	0.0%	-0.5%
8. Transport and communication	1.3%	-0.3%

#### JANUARY 2010 KEY POINTS

##### THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a monthly basis the CPI for Dili rose 2% (January 2010 from December 2009);
- On an annual basis the CPI for Dili increased 3.7% (January 2010 compared to January 2009).

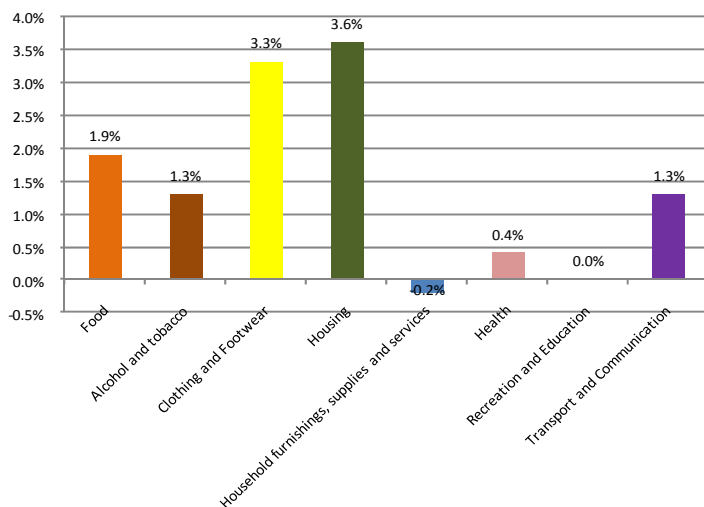
#### OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increase this **month** were rises in herbs and spices (6.0%) - food group-, in footwear and personal effects (5.7%) - clothing and footwear group- and in house building costs (5.6%) - housing group-.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increase were rises in footwear and personal effects (16.7%), in herbs and spices (10.4%), in meat and meat products (8.9%) and in house building costs (7.3%).

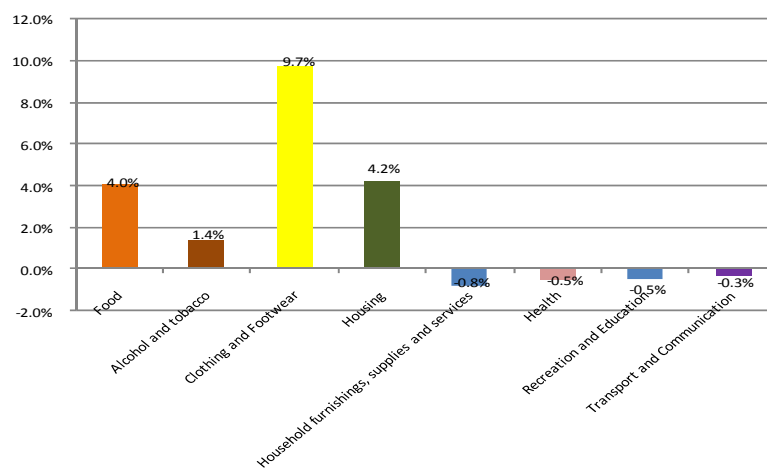
The CPI - DILI for February 2010 will be released on 15 March 2010

## OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

Graph 1 - Monthly Rate by Consumption Group, Dili, January 2010



Graph 2 - Rolling Year Rate by Consumption Group, Dili, January 2010



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CPI:

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes over time in the price of a 'basket' of goods and services which account for a high proportion of expenditure by resident households. This 'basket' covers a wide range of goods and services, arranged in the following eight groups: 1. Food; 2. Alcohol and tobacco; 3. Clothing and footwear; 4. Housing; 5. Household furnishings, supplies and services; 6. Health; 7. Recreation and education; 8. Transports and communication.

### PRICE COLLECTION:

Each month prices are collected at regular intervals for all items in the Dili region, originating the CPI Dili. Prices are collected quarterly for all items in some of other districts throughout Timor-Leste (CPI-Timor-Leste).

### WEIGHTING PATTERN:

There are 30 sub-groups (that is, categories of like items) in the first series CPI and each sub-group has its own weight, or measure of relative importance. In calculating the index, price changes for the various sub-groups are combined using these weights.

For further explanations please refer to the Quarterly publication on Consumer Price Index for Timor-Leste and to the National Statistics Directorate website [www.dne.mof.gov.tl](http://www.dne.mof.gov.tl)



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**Table 1 - CPI Dili region: monthly and rolling year annual % changes**

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>													
monthly rate	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.3	2.0	2.0
rolling year rate	6.5	5.0	4.1	1.8	0.2	-1.7	-2.3	-2.5	-1.9	-1.5	-0.5	1.7	3.7
<b>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING</b>													
monthly rate	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.4	2.1	1.8
rolling year rate	5.9	4.2	3.6	1.3	-0.3	-2.3	-2.7	-2.9	-2.4	-1.7	-0.6	1.8	3.6
<b>1. FOOD</b>													
monthly rate	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.6	2.6	1.9
rolling year rate	7.8	5.1	5.0	1.4	-0.8	-3.5	-3.9	-3.9	-3.3	-2.2	-0.4	2.3	4.0
<b>2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>													
monthly rate	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.2	1.3
rolling year rate	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	1.4
<b>3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>													
monthly rate	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.1	-1.0	0.1	3.6	3.3
rolling year rate	6.8	6.8	5.9	7.8	8.1	8.0	8.6	6.4	7.6	4.7	2.7	6.2	9.7
<b>4. HOUSING</b>													
monthly rate	0.4	0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-1.8	0.3	0.6	-0.7	0.6	1.0	3.6
rolling year rate	11.6	12.0	8.0	5.9	4.1	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.1	0.0	0.2	1.0	4.2
<b>5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>													
monthly rate	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
rolling year rate	0.1	-0.4	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8
<b>6. HEALTH</b>													
monthly rate	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
rolling year rate	0.9	0.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-1.5	-1.5	-2.1	-2.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-0.5
<b>7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>													
monthly rate	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
rolling year rate	0.9	0.9	0.2	-0.3	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
<b>8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>													
monthly rate	-3.0	0.0	-3.3	-0.4	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.1	1.3
rolling year rate	-0.1	-0.2	-5.9	-7.3	-9.8	-12.8	-15.0	-15.4	-13.7	-10.7	-9.2	-4.5	-0.3

Monthly Rate - Percentage change from previous month

Rolling Year Rate - Percentage change from corresponding month of previous year

Source: Direcção Nacional de Estatística

**Table 2 - Dili Region, Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10
<b>ALL GROUPS</b>	146.7	146.7	146.4	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.7	146.7	146.3	149.2	152.1
<b>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING</b>	145.6	145.5	145.1	144.6	144.7	144.7	145.0	145.0	145.6	145.8	145.2	148.4	150.9
<b>1 FOOD</b>	150.4	150.2	150.0	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.4	149.3	149.9	150.4	149.5	153.4	156.4
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	171.8	171.7	171.7	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.4	171.5	171.9	171.4	173.5	177.2
1.2 Meat and meat products	163.9	163.9	163.9	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	173.0	178.4
1.3 Fresh fish	139.5	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	140.1	140.5	140.5	149.0	142.2	142.2	144.1
1.4 Preserved fish	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.1	123.2	123.4	126.4	126.4
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	199.9	199.9	199.9	197.4	197.4	196.1	197.5	196.0	198.8	199.6	196.3	199.7	201.3
1.6 Vegetables	123.7	123.1	123.1	121.9	121.9	122.0	122.3	122.3	124.3	124.2	122.5	123.5	126.0
1.7 Nuts	208.7	208.7	208.7	208.7	208.7	208.7	208.7	208.7	208.7	208.7	208.7	214.2	217.1
1.8 Fruits	113.5	111.7	111.7	112.1	112.7	113.2	113.4	113.8	114.3	113.6	113.9	114.7	117.4
1.9 Herbs and Spices	148.7	148.8	146.0	144.1	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	146.7	144.4	144.4	154.9	164.1
1.10 Fats and oils	205.3	205.3	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.1	205.7	204.2	208.9	202.8	205.1	219.6	223.2
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	97.0	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.9	96.9
1.12 Prepared food/meals	96.6	96.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
1.13 Non-alcoholic drinks	157.2	157.1	157.1	155.8	157.3	157.3	156.1	157.4	154.9	156.2	157.5	158.0	158.0
<b>2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>	137.9	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.6	137.6	137.9	137.8	137.8	137.9	137.8	138.1	139.9
2.1 Alcohol	110.6	110.4	110.4	110.4	109.9	109.9	110.5	110.3	110.3	110.5	110.3	110.9	111.8
2.2 Tobacco	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	149.2
<b>3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	171.7	171.7	172.5	173.4	173.8	174.4	175.6	175.7	177.7	175.9	176.0	182.3	188.4
3.1 Men's clothing	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	119.1	119.1
3.2 Women's clothing	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	107.5	107.5
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	144.2	145.4	145.4	144.7	146.2
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	255.0	254.9	257.0	259.6	260.8	262.5	265.7	265.9	272.0	266.3	266.5	281.5	297.6
<b>4 HOUSING</b>	155.2	156.3	156.5	156.3	155.9	156.1	153.2	153.8	154.7	153.6	154.6	156.1	161.7
4.1 House rental	116.4	116.4	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.8	115.8
4.2 House building costs	174.8	176.7	177.40	177.0	176.4	176.7	172.6	172.4	175.0	173.2	173.7	177.6	187.5
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	137.6	137.6	137.6	137.6	137.6	137.6	135.6	137.8	135.7	135.7	137.9	135.9	135.9
<b>5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>	102.8	102.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.0
5.1 Household furnishings	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.0	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.2	99.1	98.8
5.2 Household supplies and services	107.9	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.2	107.2	107.4	107.2	107.2	107.2
<b>6 HEALTH</b>	149.4	149.4	149.1	148.9	148.8	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.7
6.1 Health services and pharmaceuticals	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0
6.2 Personal care	146.3	146.3	145.8	145.5	145.4	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	145.3
<b>7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
7.1 Recreation	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9
7.2 Education	98.4	98.4	98.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
<b>8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>	135.7	135.7	131.2	130.7	131.5	131.5	132.7	133.5	134.0	134.2	133.6	133.6	135.3
8.1 Transport	148.3	148.3	142.3	141.6	142.7	142.7	144.2	145.3	145.9	146.2	145.4	145.5	147.7
8.2 Communication	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8

Base of the Index: Dec 2001 = 100.0

Source: Direcção Nacional de Estatística