



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

DILI REGION - MAY 2010

MAY 2010 KEY FIGURES

	% change from previous month (monthly rate)	% change May 2009 to May 2010 (rolling year rate)
All groups	0.3%	6.3%
All groups excluding Housing	0.5%	6.7%
1. Food	0.3%	8.0%
2. Alcohol and tobacco	0.0%	1.7%
3. Clothing and footwear	2.3%	11.4%
4. Housing	-1.1%	3.4%
5. Household furnishings, supplies and services	0.0%	-0.8%
6. Health	0.0%	-0.1%
7. Recreation and education	0.0%	0.0%
8. Transport and communication	0.7%	4.1%

MAY 2010 KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- On a monthly basis the CPI for Dili rose 0.3% (May 2010 from April 2010);
- On an annual basis the CPI for Dili increased 6.3% (May 2010 compared to May 2009).

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing to the overall increase this **month** were food and personal effects (4.0%), fruits (1.7%), transport (0.9%) and cereals, roots and their products (0.6%) compared to previous month.
- Contributing most to the overall **annual** increase were rises in herbs and spices (22.3%), in footwear and personal effects (19.6%), in cereals, roots and their products (12.8%) and in meat and meat products (11%).

The CPI Dili for June 2010 will be released on 15 July 2010

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS (continued)

Chart 1 - Monthly Rate by Consumption Group, Dili, May 2010

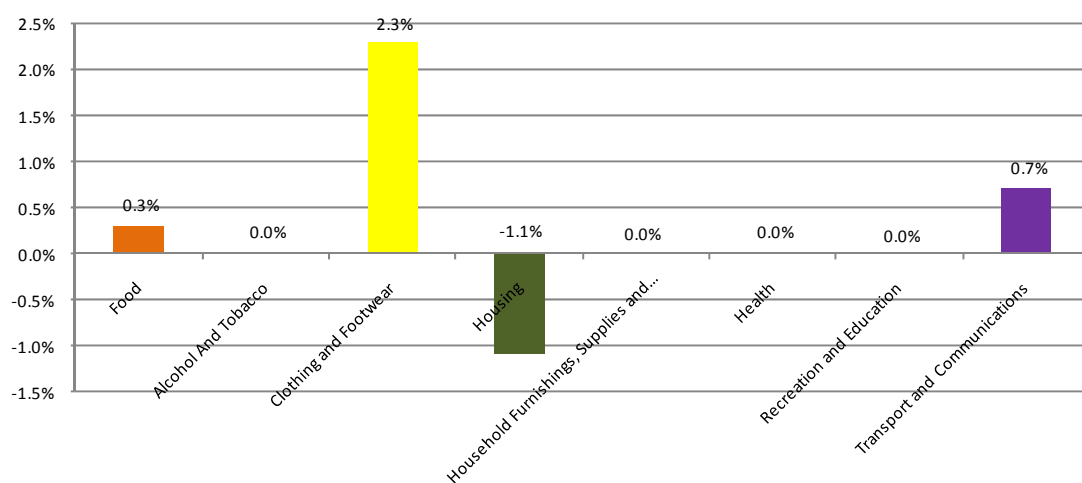
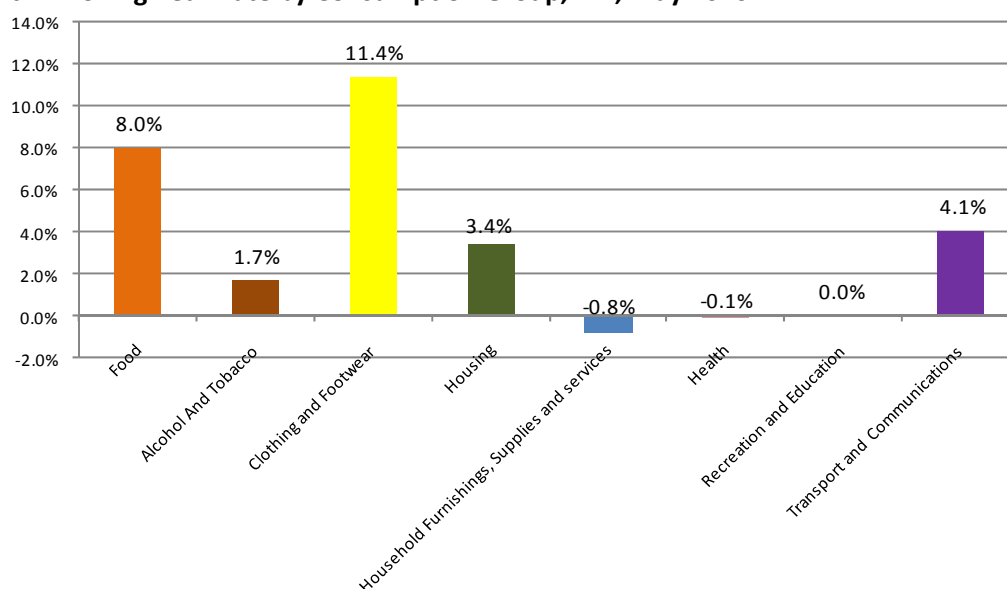


Chart 2 - Rolling Year Rate by Consumption Group, Dili, May 2010



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 - CPI Dili:

Each month prices are collected at regular intervals for all items in the Dili region.

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



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

	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10
ALL GROUPS													
monthly rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.3	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
rolling year rate	0.2	-1.7	-2.3	-2.5	-1.9	-1.5	-0.5	1.7	3.7	4.7	5.4	6.1	6.3
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING													
monthly rate	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.4	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5
rolling year rate	-0.3	-2.3	-2.7	-2.9	-2.4	-1.7	-0.6	1.8	3.6	4.7	5.5	6.3	6.7
1. FOOD													
monthly rate	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.6	2.6	1.9	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.3
rolling year rate	-0.8	-3.5	-3.9	-3.9	-3.3	-2.2	-0.4	2.3	4.0	5.5	6.4	7.8	8.0
2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO													
monthly rate	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
rolling year rate	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR													
monthly rate	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.1	-1.0	0.1	3.6	3.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.3
rolling year rate	8.1	8.0	8.6	6.4	7.6	4.7	2.7	6.2	9.7	10.3	9.8	9.2	11.4
4. HOUSING													
monthly rate	-0.2	0.1	-1.8	0.3	0.6	-0.7	0.6	1.0	3.6	1.3	0.6	-1.0	-1.1
rolling year rate	4.1	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.1	0.0	0.2	1.0	4.2	4.8	5.2	4.3	3.4
5. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES													
monthly rate	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
rolling year rate	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.8
6. HEALTH													
monthly rate	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
rolling year rate	-0.3	-1.5	-1.5	-2.1	-2.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1
7. RECREATION AND EDUCATION													
monthly rate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
rolling year rate	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.0
8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION													
monthly rate	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.1	-0.4	0.7
rolling year rate	-9.8	-12.8	-15.0	-15.4	-13.7	-10.7	-9.2	-4.5	-0.3	0.5	4.0	4.0	4.1

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)

	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10
ALL GROUPS	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.7	146.7	146.3	149.2	152.1	153.7	154.4	154.8	155.3
ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING	144.7	144.7	145.0	145.0	145.6	145.8	145.2	148.2	150.9	152.4	153.0	153.7	154.5
1 FOOD	149.2	149.2	149.4	149.3	149.9	150.4	149.5	153.4	156.4	158.5	159.6	160.7	161.2
1.1 Cereals, roots and their products	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.4	171.5	171.9	171.4	173.5	177.2	186.0	188.0	192.2	193.4
1.2 Meat and meat products	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3	173.0	178.4	177.2	178.4	179.0	179.0
1.3 Fresh fish	139.6	139.6	140.1	140.5	140.5	149.0	142.2	142.2	144.1	144.6	145.6	145.6	146.1
1.4 Preserved fish	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.1	123.2	123.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.5	129.5	129.5
1.5 Eggs, milk and their products	197.4	196.1	197.5	196.0	198.8	199.6	196.3	199.7	201.3	198.7	199.3	200.1	200.0
1.6 Vegetables	121.9	122.0	122.3	122.3	124.3	124.2	122.5	123.5	126.0	128.1	126.5	126.5	126.4
1.7 Nuts	208.7	208.7	208.7	208.7	208.7	208.7	208.7	214.2	217.1	217.1	217.1	217.1	218.0
1.8 Fruits	112.7	113.2	113.4	113.8	114.3	113.6	113.9	114.7	117.4	120.2	120.7	120.7	122.8
1.9 Herbs and Spices	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	146.7	144.4	144.4	154.9	164.1	169.0	174.6	175.6	176.4
1.10 Fats and oils	204.0	204.1	205.7	204.2	208.9	202.8	205.1	219.6	223.2	220.9	221.2	221.2	221.7
1.11 Bread, cakes and biscuits	96.9	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.5	96.9
1.12 Prepared food/meals	96.2	96.2	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	157.3	157.3	156.1	157.4	154.9	156.2	157.5	158.0	158.0	154.5	153.7	153.7	153.7
2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO	137.6	137.6	137.9	137.8	137.8	137.9	137.8	138.1	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9
2.1 Alcohol	109.9	109.9	110.5	110.3	110.3	110.5	110.3	110.9	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8
2.2 Tobacco	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2
3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	173.8	174.4	175.6	175.7	177.7	175.9	176.0	182.3	188.4	189.3	189.3	189.3	193.6
3.1 Men's clothing	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1
3.2 Women's clothing	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
3.3 Children's and infants' clothing	145.1	145.1	145.1	145.1	144.2	145.4	145.4	144.7	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2	146.2
3.4 Footwear and personal effects	260.8	262.5	265.7	265.9	272.0	266.3	266.5	281.5	297.6	300.0	300.0	300.0	312.0
4 HOUSING	155.9	156.1	153.2	153.8	154.7	153.6	154.6	156.1	161.7	163.7	164.7	163.1	161.2
4.1 House rental	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.8	115.8	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
4.2 House building costs	176.4	176.7	172.6	172.4	175.0	173.2	173.7	177.6	187.5	190.2	189.0	186.0	182.6
4.3 Household fuel and utilities	137.6	137.6	135.6	137.8	135.7	135.7	137.9	135.9	135.9	136.9	142.5	142.5	142.5
5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.0	102.1	101.7	101.3	101.3
5.1 Household furnishings	98.9	99.0	99.0	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.2	99.1	98.8	99.0	98.3	97.7	97.7
5.2 Household supplies and services	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.2	107.2	107.4	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2
6 HEALTH	148.8	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	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	145.4	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	144.5	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3
7 RECREATION AND EDUCATION	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.2	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	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.4	97.4	97.4
8 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	131.5	131.5	132.7	133.5	134.0	134.2	133.6	133.6	135.3	136.4	136.5	136.0	137.0
8.1 Transport	142.7	142.7	144.2	145.3	145.9	146.2	145.4	145.5	147.7	149.1	149.3	148.6	149.9
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

Source: Direcção Nacional de Estatística