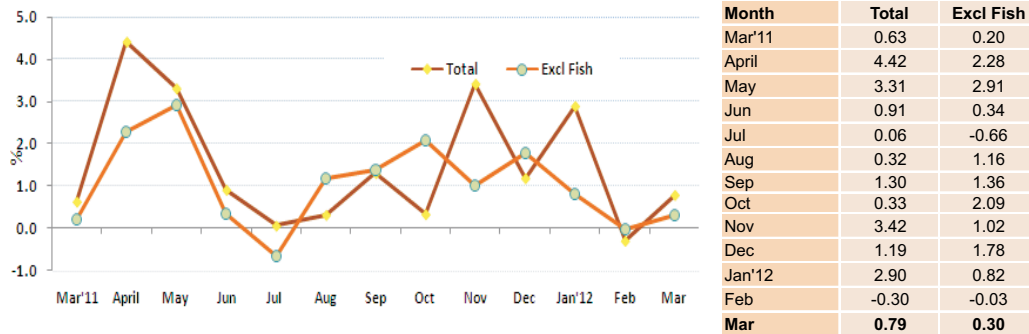


### 1. Inflation Rate of Male' (Monthly): March 2012 compared to February 2012)

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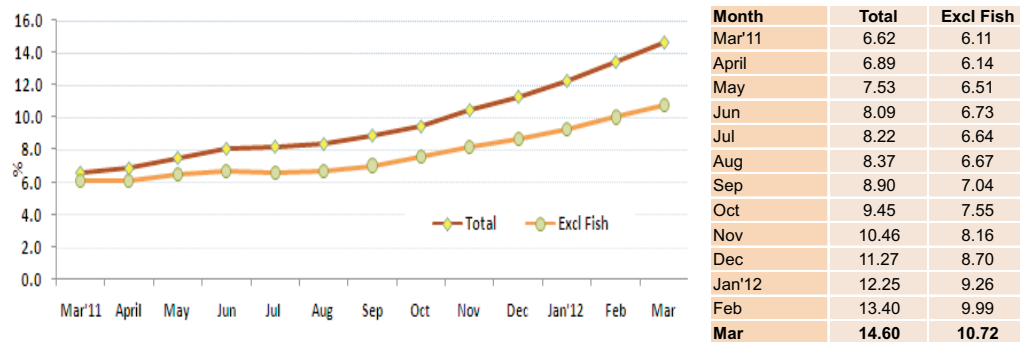
Figure 7. Monthly Inflation Rate of Male', (compared to the previous month)



### 2. Inflation Rate of Male' (Annualized): April '11 to March '12 / April '10 to March '11

The annualized inflation rate for any month compares the average for the 12 monthly indices with that of the preceding 12 months (Eg: April '11 to March '12 /April '10 to March '11). This index shows an annual inflation of 14.60%, and the annualized total excluding fish is 10.72%.

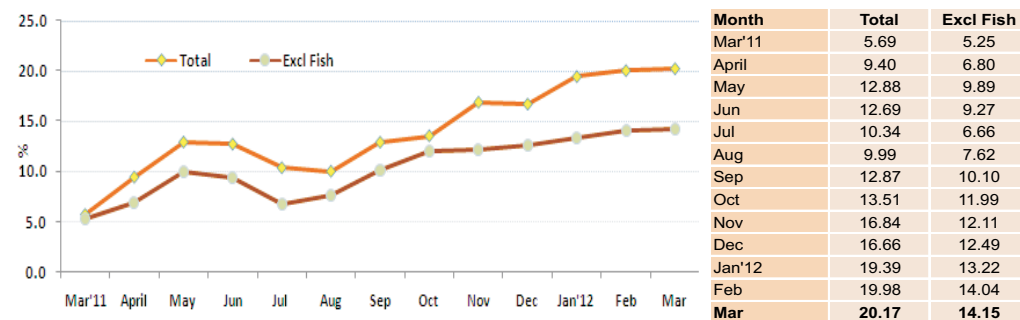
Figure 8. Annualized Inflation Rate of Male' (compared to the past 12 month period)



### 3. Inflation Rate of Male' (month on month): March '12 / March '11

To measure the month on month change at one point in time, the index of the month is compared with that of the same month in the preceding year (Eg: March '12 /March '11). The month on month index for March shows an inflation of 20.17% and the inflation excluding fish is 14.15%.

Figure 9. Month on Month inflation Rate of Male' (compared to the same month of the previous year)



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MALE'

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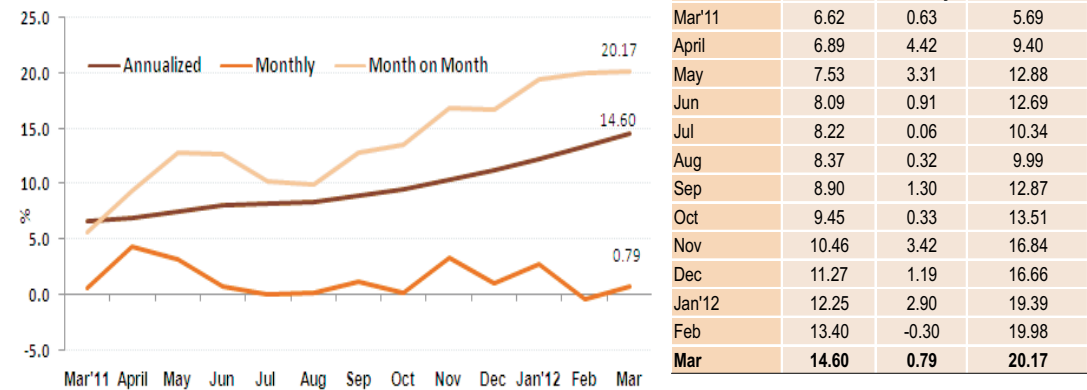
## Inflation Rate of Male'

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Male' rose at an annualized rate of 14.60 percent in March 2012. The inflation was driven mainly by fish, food & beverages and transport categories.

Monthly CPI of March 2012 increased by 0.79 percent compared to February 2012. The inflation was mainly driven from fish followed by housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels and furnishings, household equipments & routine maintenance categories.

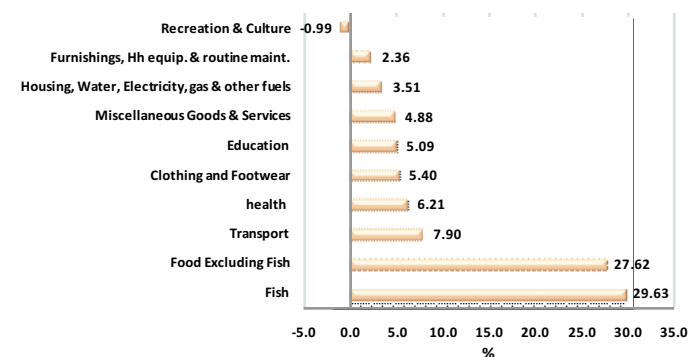
When March 2012 is compared to March 2011, the consumer price index increased by 20.17 percent. Fish category showed the highest inflation followed by tobacco and hotel, cafes & restaurants categories.

Figure 1: Inflation rates of Male', March-2012



## Sources of changes in CPI - Annualized

Figure 2: Sources of changes in March CPI - Annualized



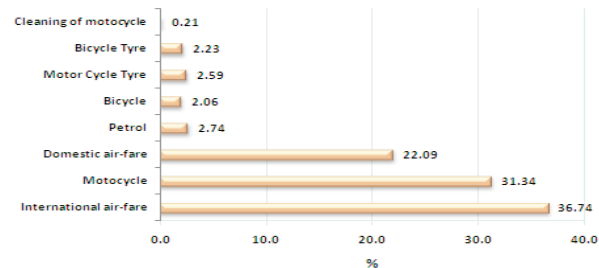
## Major contributors to the change in the CPI - Annualized basis

The largest upward contribution to the change in the annual CPI came from fish which contributed 30%. Among this category, other tuna and skipjack tuna increased significantly by 186% and 125% respectively during this period. Also smoked fish and reef fish prices went up by 93% and 87% respectively. Additionally dried fish chips and canned tuna prices went up by 26% and 22% respectively.

The second largest upward contribution to the change in annual CPI came food & beverages category which contributed 28%. Dried chilli prices went up by 49%. Milo prices went up by 48% while cooking oil and coca-cola prices went up by 39% and 32% respectively. Other items in this category which showed a price increase above 30% were frozen chicken, apollo, chicken drumsticks, canned pineapple tea bags, cream cracker biscuits, milk powder, chicken sausage, condensed milk, dairy milk, frozen beef, watermelon and chilli sauce. Items which registered a price increase between 25% and 30% were curry powder, marjerine, chilli & garlic sauce, chilli powder, coffee, nestum and marie biscuits. In addition to this, aracunut prices went up by 104%, and cigarette price by 47%. On the other hand, ginger and mango prices decreased by 25% and 24% respectively. Onion and green chilli prices decreased 21% while githeyo mirus- local chilli and garlic prices also decreased by 20% & 18% respectively.

The third largest upward contribution to the change in the annualized CPI came from transport category by 8%. International airfare prices contributed highest to inflation of this category with 37%, while International airfare prices increased by 31%. Motorcycle prices contributed 31% to inflation of this category. Domestic airfare contributed 22%, while domestic airfare prices rose by 20%. Additionally petrol price contributed 3% to inflation of this category, while petrol prices increased by 42%.

**Figure 3: Products contributing to the inflation: Transport category - Annualized**



## Change in the CPI - Month on Month

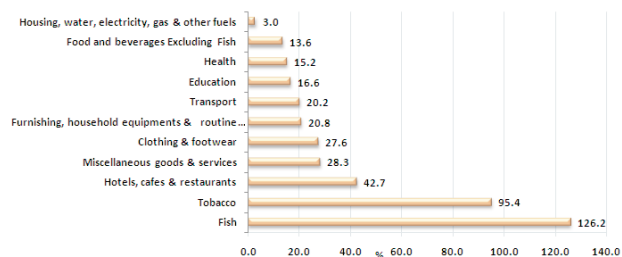
When March 2012 was compared to March 2011 all the major categories recorded an inflation. Fish showed the highest inflation with 126% followed by tobacco at 95%. The third highest category was hotels, cafes & restaurants which registered 43%.

As for fish, other tuna and smoked fish prices increased significantly by 315% and 124% respectively. Additionally skipjack tuna and dried fish chips prices went up by 96% and 19% respectively compared to March 2011. Reef fish and canned tuna also contributed to this hike.

For the tobacco category, on average cigarette prices increased by 105% when compared to March 2011. Additionally aracunut prices went up by 32% when the two point of time were compared.

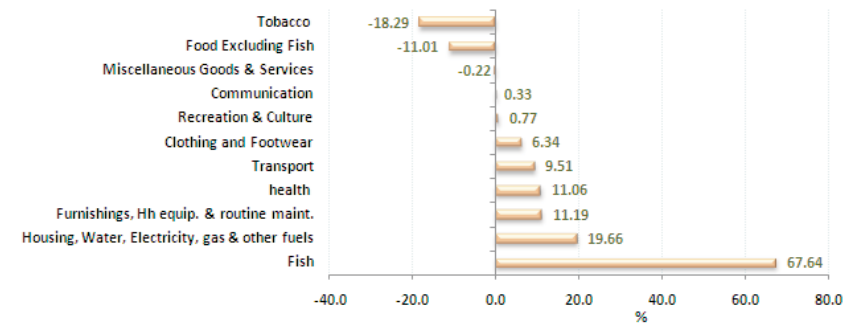
As for hotels, cafes & restaurants category, on an average breakfast meals prices went up by 41%. Additionally pizza prices and restaurant meals prices went up by 26% and 23% respectively.

**Figure 4: Inflation Rates by Major sectors - Month on Month basis**



## Main contributions to the change in the CPI - Monthly basis

**Figure 5: Sources of changes in March 2012 CPI - monthly**



Tobacco pulled down the monthly inflation by 18%, where as fish category pulled up the overall monthly inflation by 68%.

Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels category contributed 20% to the monthly inflation. In addition to this both furnishings, household equipments & routine maintenance and health categories also contributed 11% to the monthly inflation. While food & beverages and miscellaneous goods & service categories pulled down the overall monthly inflation by 11% and 0.2% respectively.

In tobacco category, on average cigarette prices decreased by 4% and aracunut prices also decreased by 14% in March compared to February.

As for housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels category, plywood prices increased by 23%. Electricity prices also increased by 4% when compared to February. Increase in electricity component is due to the increase in fuel sur-chargers.

As for furnishing, household equipment & routine maintenance category, light tube and refrigerator prices went up by 22% and 14% respectively compared to February 2012. Additionally, single bed, sofa set and washing power also contributed to this hike.

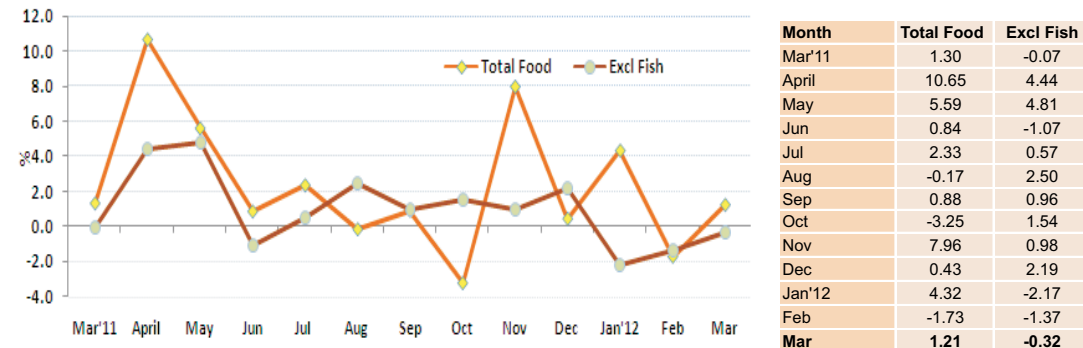
## Monthly inflation rate of food and beverages category

The monthly inflation rate for the food & beverages category is 1.21%. Food excluding fish category showed an inflation of -0.32%

As for food category, mango and cucumber prices increased by 35% and 10% respectively in March when compared to last month. Additionally mixed fresh vegetable, cabbage, tea bag, green chilli, baby food- purity, fresh tomato and baby milk powder registered a high price during the month. However, both coconut and onion prices went down by 9%. Additionally watermelon prices also decreased by 9% compare to last month. Potato, banana, ginger, chicken sausage and coke price declined in March. Corn flakes, milk powder, tomato paste and frozen chicken prices also declined during the month. These decrease were the major factors contributing to the decline in the food excluding fish index.

The items which contributed to the inflation in the fish category were other fish, skipjack tuna and dried fish chips which showed a price increase of 24%, 7% and 3% respectively compare to the previous month. However, reef fish prices decreased by 16% when compared to February 2012.

**Figure 6: Inflation Rates of Food and Beverages - Monthly basis**



**Annex 1: Average Prices of Items which showed a significant change, CPI Male', March 2012**

Description	Specification	Unit	Annualized			Monthly		Month on Month		
			Average 12 monthly Price			Average Price		% Chn	Av Price	% Chn
			Apr2010- Mar2011	Apr 2011- Mar2012	% Chn	Feb-12	Mar2012	Feb2011 / Mar 2012	Mar 2011	Mar 2011/ Mar2012
<b>Food</b>										
Biscuits	Cream Cracker, Khong Guan	200 gram, packet	8.97	12.13	35.17	13.44	13.37	-0.53	11.00	21.55
Biscuits	Marie Biscuit	400 Gram	15.70	19.74	25.75	22.05	22.19	0.65	15.89	39.65
Bread	Small Bread	1 Piece	10.22	12.36	20.96	12.54	12.54	0.00	11.89	5.44
Bread	Large	1 Piece	20.21	23.21	14.85	23.25	23.18	-0.31	22.80	1.66
Bread spread	Chocolate Crumpy	225 Gram	36.50	37.67	3.21	43.37	42.83	-1.24	36.56	17.17
Butter bun	butter buns / Packed	1 Piece	3.52	4.03	14.39	4.00	4.12	2.88	3.75	9.74
Bun	Small Buns/ Un packed	1 Piece	0.46	0.55	20.42	0.54	0.54	0.00	0.46	18.58
Rice-Basmati	Basmati Rice / Pre Packed	1 kg	26.70	25.79	-3.42	27.71	27.87	0.59	24.88	12.04
Flour	Ordinary Flour / loose	1 kg	4.06	3.56	-14.01	3.70	3.70	0.00	4.04	-8.39
Noodles	Mamee Noodles / Packet	85 Gram	3.49	4.11	17.86	4.17	4.15	-0.39	3.70	12.26
Corn flake	Kellogg's / Wheat and Honey	300 Gram	42.96	42.09	-2.03	45.57	44.01	-3.42	41.00	7.34
Chicken sausage	Chicken Sausage / Packed	340 Gram	16.21	21.51	32.71	22.67	21.71	-4.26	20.71	4.79
Chicken drumsticks	Chicken drumstick	1 kg	50.68	70.33	38.77	75.52	74.36	-1.53	53.56	38.85
Frozen chicken	Frozen chicken / Whole chicken / Pre p	1 kg	37.92	53.49	41.08	58.74	56.93	-3.09	41.00	38.84
Egg	Chicken egg / Imported	1 Piece	1.48	1.74	17.68	1.54	1.56	1.26	1.50	3.67
Frozen beef	Frozen Beef	1 kg	48.41	63.48	31.11	70.63	71.61	1.39	50.63	41.44
Baby food - cereal	Nestum / Wheat & Honey	250 Gram / Tin	36.63	46.24	26.26	48.48	48.08	-0.83	40.10	19.89
Baby food - cereal	Promina / Banana	250 Gram / Packet	16.83	19.16	13.84	20.61	20.61	0.00	17.00	21.26
Baby food - fruit	Purity / Fruit / Second food	200ml, Bottle	20.50	24.19	18.00	24.84	26.41	6.32	24.00	10.06
Baby milk powder	Lactogen	450 Gram, tin	65.46	70.71	8.02	74.19	73.99	-0.27	62.50	18.39
Baby milk powder	Anflace	450 Gram / Tin	130.82	163.48	24.96	165.15	174.61	5.73	135.40	28.96
Baby milk powder	S.M.A / Progress	450 Gram / Tin	111.05	120.03	8.09	122.83	122.83	0.00	106.25	15.60
Milk powder	Coast	1800 Gram, tin	199.56	248.52	24.53	249.76	255.98	2.49	221.38	15.63
Milk powder	Anchor Milk	1800 Gram / Tin	202.77	265.78	31.07	276.24	276.24	0.00	229.71	20.26
Milk powder	Nido	1800 Gram / Tin	192.70	258.59	34.19	278.65	269.36	-3.33	200.00	34.68
Condensed milk	Double Peach	397Gram, tin	11.49	14.46	25.89	14.62	14.94	2.13	12.15	22.92
Condensed milk	Cow Bell	397 Gram / Tin	10.75	14.20	32.05	14.79	14.98	1.27	11.43	31.05
Dairy milk	Dutch Lady / Milk Pack / Small	250 ml	7.01	9.25	31.91	9.69	9.93	2.40	7.50	32.34
Margarine	Daisy brand tub / Small	250 Gram	19.50	25.16	29.07	28.22	28.01	-0.74	23.30	20.22
Cooking oil	Bemoli Oil	2 Ltr	45.95	65.70	42.99	62.83	60.75	-3.31	62.14	-2.24
Cooking oil	Sun Flower Oil	2 Ltr	73.98	99.47	34.47	106.74	106.74	0.00	80.67	32.32
Banana	Bonthiraiy	1 Piece	2.18	2.15	-1.54	2.51	2.39	-4.75	1.94	23.42
Orange	Fresh Orange	1 Piece	3.59	4.00	11.61	3.26	3.32	1.84	4.56	-27.22
Watermelon	Water melon (fresh Locally produced)	1 kg	15.09	19.74	30.86	25.25	23.11	-8.50	16.50	40.05
Mango	Fresh / local / Mango	1 Piece	9.05	6.90	-23.76	6.67	9.00	35.00	-	-
Canned mixed fruits	Canned Mixed Fruit / Small	398 Gram	25.01	29.81	19.21	28.20	28.20	0.00	27.33	3.17
Canned pineapple	Canned Pineapple	567 Gram	15.14	20.71	36.76	22.73	22.85	0.51	15.43	48.08
Coconut	Medium size / Coconut	1 Piece	6.07	5.86	-3.50	4.44	4.01	-9.85	7.48	-46.45
lemon	Imported lemon	1 Piece	1.84	2.05	11.50	2.06	2.02	-1.97	1.94	4.46
Green chilli	Green Chilli / Imported	100 Gram	9.50	7.53	-20.65	6.63	7.08	6.79	9.50	-25.51
Tomato	Fresh Tomato	1Kg	30.06	33.35	10.93	29.06	30.75	5.82	29.89	2.88
Cucumber	Fresh Cucumber	1 kg	29.72	29.01	-2.41	22.70	25.02	10.25	25.40	-1.48
Carrot	Fresh Carrot	1 kg	25.70	29.42	14.46	27.38	28.08	2.53	25.56	9.87
Cabbage	Fresh Cabbage	1 kg	27.99	29.14	4.08	21.77	23.77	9.19	22.20	7.08
Beans	Fresh Beans	1 kg	50.10	56.20	12.18	55.77	55.38	-0.69	51.80	6.92
Garlic	Garlic	100 Gram	6.53	5.37	-17.81	4.44	4.57	3.11	10.25	-55.39
Ginger	Ginger	100 Gram	5.73	4.27	-25.46	4.37	4.19	-4.28	4.91	-14.75
Potato	Imported Potato	1 kg	12.28	12.62	2.79	10.60	9.73	-8.20	11.36	-14.38
Canned baked beans	Baked Beans / Canned	400 Gram	10.90	13.25	21.52	14.41	14.36	-0.35	11.83	21.33
Canned green peas	Green peas / Processed peas / Canne	440 Gram	8.27	10.00	20.88	11.66	11.63	-0.27	9.11	27.66
Dhal	Yellow Colored Dhal	1 kg	43.27	47.04	8.70	49.22	50.32	2.24	44.60	12.83
Salt	Fine Salt / Packed	500 Gram	4.65	5.02	7.82	5.15	5.26	2.02	4.65	13.06
Curry powder	Curry Powder / Antelope brand / Canne	340 Gram	30.77	38.39	24.78	42.89	43.60	1.67	31.86	36.87
Curry powder	Fish curry powder / Packed locally	50 Gram	5.02	6.41	27.60	6.65	6.66	0.11	5.75	15.86
Curry powder	Chicken curry powder / Packed locally	50 Gram	5.01	6.48	29.25	6.71	6.75	0.63	5.75	17.39
Dried chilli	Dried Chilli (Hikimirus) / Loose	1 kg	52.13	77.45	48.58	96.75	96.50	-0.26	60.00	60.83
Chilli powder	Chillie Powder / Packed Locally	50 Gram	5.01	6.39	27.57	6.81	6.70	-1.67	5.83	14.78
Onion	Imported Onion	1 kg	18.76	14.78	-21.21	10.93	9.97	-8.84	11.41	-12.64
Tea leaves-tea bag	Today's Taste / 100 tea bag	200 Gram	24.59	32.04	30.26	34.64	34.36	-0.81	26.22	31.04
Tea leaves-tea bag	Melesna / 100 tea bag	200 Gram	24.86	37.55	51.03	41.51	44.93	8.23	33.00	36.15
Tea leaves-tea bag	Akbar / 100 tea bag	200 Gram	24.64	33.46	35.78	35.59	35.75	0.47	26.20	36.46
Tea leaves-loose	Ceylon Tea Leaves ( loose)	1 kg	42.71	46.62	9.17	47.82	48.80	2.04	40.00	21.99
Coffee	Nescafe, Cafe' soluble coffee / Canned	50 Gram	30.80	39.21	27.34	42.33	41.79	-1.28	33.33	25.36
Juice-Sun quick	Sun quick / Orange Juice / Bottled	840 ml	56.01	68.37	22.06	73.87	74.28	0.55	60.11	23.57
Juice-Foster Clark	Foster Clark / Powdered Juice / Bottled	750 Gram	54.49	63.35	16.26	66.63	66.45	-0.27	54.33	22.31
Milo	Nestle Milo Powder / Canned	400 Gram	52.47	77.38	47.46	85.77	86.22	0.53	62.78	37.34
Apollo	Milk Chocó / Wafer cream	1 Piece	1.37	1.92	39.33	2.25	2.19	-2.91	1.50	45.70
Candy	Solano	1 Piece / 25 Gram	0.43	0.45	5.97	0.31	0.32	2.72	0.64	-50.52
Ice cream	Chocolate Ice cream / Tub	1 Ltr	45.60	55.15	20.94	65.16	65.29	0.20	51.67	26.37
Coke	Dubai coke / Canned	300 ml	7.00	10.02	43.21	11.36	10.90	-4.01	7.83	39.19
Coke	Coca Cola / Large Bottle	1500 ml	23.74	28.71	20.93	30.38	30.26	-0.39	26.13	15.82
Aracanut	Raw Aracanut / Uncut / Loose	1 kg	47.33	96.55	104.01	107.14	92.61	-13.57	70.00	32.29
Cigarette	Marlboro	20 Piece / 1 Pack	19.72	28.35	43.77	41.05	39.44	-3.92	19.83	98.85
Cigarette	Benson	20 Piece / 1 Pack	18.83	28.25	50.04	41.05	39.44	-3.92	18.60	112.03
Saltish short-eats	Handulu gulha	1 Piece	1.35	1.54	13.54	1.24	1.17	-5.66	1.50	-22.22
Sweet short-eats	Foni folhi	1 Piece	2.00	2.18	8.96	2.47	2.37	-4.04	2.00	18.67
Jam	Tova Brand / Bottle	450 Gram	21.97	23.94	8.99	25.73	25.57	-0.61	23.00	11.18
Tomato paste	Tomato Paste / Small can	70 Gram	2.48	2.77	11.58	3.07	2.98	-3.10	2.50	19.08
Sauce	Tomato Sauce / life Brand	320 Gram / Bottled	10.11	12.59	24.49	15.25	15.40	0.96	10.71	43.74
Sauce	Chillie Sauce / life Brand	335 Gram / Bottled	11.02	14.33	30.09	17.18	17.06	-0.68	12.50	36.52
Sauce	Chillie & Garlic Sauce / life Brand	320 Gram / Bottled	11.94	15.28	28.03	17.59	17.49	-0.56	13.50	29.55
<b>Fish</b>										
Canned fish in oil	Felivaru canned fish / Chunk in Oil	185 Gram	15.15	17.95	18.48	17.99	18.16	0.93	16.85	7.75
Canned fish in brine	Felivaru Canned Fish / Chunk in Brine	185 Gram	13.53	16.76	23.84	16.93	17.09	0.99	15.78	8.34
Dried fish chips	Pre packed Dried fish chips	100 Gram	10.58	13.37	26.40	12.35	12.73	3.07	10.67	19.30
Smoked fish	Smoked Fish (Valhoamas) / Loose	1 kg	60.53	116.92	93.15	146.36	148.73	1.62	66.36	124.13
Skipjack tuna	Godha / Kalhubilamas	1 kg	28.95	65.15	125.08	86.00	92.38	7.42	47.04	96.39

Description	Specification	Unit	Annualized			Monthly			Month on Month	
			Average 12 monthly Price			Average Price		% Chn	Av Price	% Chn
			Apr2010- Mar2011	Apr 2011- Mar2012	% Chn	Feb-12	Mar2012	Feb2012 / Mar 2012	Mar 2011	Mar 2011/ Mar2012
Other tuna	Other Tuna / Latti	1 kg	21.68	62.02	186.01	81.29	101.00	24.25	24.30	315.64
Reef fish	Reef Fish / Maaniya mas	1 kg	18.49	34.62	87.21	30.81	25.89	-15.97	23.25	11.35
<b>Clothing and Footwear</b>										
Mens t-shirt	Men Shirt / Most Sold Brand	1 Piece	155.14	173.34	11.73	191.03	182.80	-4.31	171.67	6.49
Men's shirt	Men T-Shirt / Most Sold material	1 Piece	167.57	198.05	18.19	209.35	219.95	5.06	175.00	25.69
School uniform	School Uniform / Boys / Medium size 141	1 Piece	51.38	113.92	121.75	121.90	121.90	0.00	102.50	18.93
Men's trousers	Men's Trousers / Long	1 Piece	178.33	221.35	24.12	243.43	224.60	-7.74	203.33	10.46
Men's jeans	Mend's Jeans / Most Sold Material	1 Piece	217.36	265.81	22.29	295.43	295.43	0.00	243.33	21.41
Women's jeans	Women's Jeans / Fade	1 Piece	205.28	210.17	2.38	225.77	225.77	0.00	195.00	15.78
Women's t-shirt	Ladies T - shirt / Most sold Brand	1 Piece	150.83	182.77	21.18	191.03	191.03	0.00	156.67	21.94
Dress material	Most often sold material / Plane / Faatuf	1 Muh	25.00	30.67	22.70	33.87	39.04	15.27	25.00	56.15
School shoes	School Shoes/ Girl/ Most recently sold	1 Pair	136.81	170.81	24.86	192.57	192.20	-0.19	145.00	32.55
Sport shoes	Diadora / Indoor tennis shoes / Men	1 Pair	272.50	317.64	14.21	357.08	357.08	0.00	272.50	31.04
Nylon faivaan	Size 10	1 Pair	12.48	13.64	9.29	14.33	14.20	-0.89	12.50	13.63
Men's shoes	Office Shoes	1 Pair	260.28	304.16	16.86	358.63	367.47	2.46	245.00	49.99
Men's sandals	Most recently sold brand	1 Pair	151.11	178.35	18.02	192.57	192.57	0.00	145.00	32.80
Women's sandals	Casual (home-wear)	1 Piece	136.25	167.00	22.57	209.11	209.11	0.00	145.00	44.22
<b>Housing</b>										
Kerosene oil	Kerosene oil	1 Ltr	11.79	15.28	29.58	16.56	16.56	0.00	12.00	38.00
Cooking gas	Cooking gas / Excluding Transport cost	13 Kg	296.00	377.17	27.42	390.00	390.00	0.00	296.00	31.76
Cement	Cement bag	50 kg	80.75	98.06	21.43	106.46	105.51	-0.89	82.50	27.88
Plywood	3 mm	1 Piece	111.98	129.61	15.75	129.58	159.10	22.78	112.75	41.10
Paint	Wall Paint	5 litre	170.58	181.43	6.36	194.63	198.53	2.00	171.00	16.10
Roofing sheet	0.6 mm / 1 feet	1 Piece	25.73	27.35	6.31	30.24	30.24	0.00	28.00	8.00
<b>Furnishing</b>										
Bedroom set	1 Queen size bed / dressing table / cup	1 Set	6,427.08	8,860.83	37.87	9,525.00	9,487.00	-0.40	6,100.00	55.52
Single bed	Single bed / With fancy Plywood	1 Piece	1,604.17	1,855.31	15.66	2,250.00	2,385.00	6.00	1,650.00	44.55
Mattress	Single / kurlon or Temptation	1 Piece	2,287.50	3,183.94	39.19	3,420.00	3,420.00	0.00	2,700.00	26.67
Chair	Plastic Chair / large / without handle	1 Piece	130.00	137.12	5.48	154.48	154.48	0.00	130.00	18.83
Sofa Set	Sofa set / Plywood with sponge cushion:	1 Piece	5,827.08	7,237.94	24.21	7,950.00	8,427.00	6.00	4,950.00	70.24
Linoleum	Aadhaige Tharafaalu (linoleum)	1 Feet	8.93	13.41	50.21	16.55	16.43	-0.73	8.50	93.29
Bed sheet	Single Bed sheet / Ordinary brand	1 Piece	41.39	46.12	11.43	52.95	53.28	0.61	42.50	25.36
Refrigerator	Forest free Refrigerator / 50 kg/ Hitach	1 Piece	4,358.50	5,234.69	20.10	6,628.18	7,546.31	13.85	4,432.00	70.27
Fan	Electric fan (Ceiling) / Usha Brand / 43 i	1 Piece	458.85	487.73	6.29	514.51	514.51	0.00	445.00	15.62
Sewing machine	Sewing Meching / With 21 Design / Brot	1 Piece	5,031.25	5,600.42	11.31	5,692.50	5,692.50	0.00	5,500.00	3.50
Water pump	Pedroller Water Pump / 1 inches	1 Piece	2,824.81	3,197.66	13.20	3,933.00	3,933.00	0.00	2,535.00	55.15
Battery	"D" Size Battery / 555 Brand	1 Piece	3.05	3.38	10.86	3.64	3.67	0.87	3.00	22.39
Washing power	Soklin Brand Washing powder Pack	1 Kg	23.14	21.46	-7.23	23.83	24.04	0.87	19.67	22.23
Washing power	B 29 Brand Washing powder Pack	1 Kg	18.93	21.23	12.15	23.49	24.76	5.43	19.00	30.33
Insecticides	Insecticides / Mosfly Brand / Small Bottk	400 MI	32.64	39.09	19.78	43.99	43.82	-0.37	30.60	43.21
Insecticides	Insecticides / Bop Spray Brand / Small E	400 MI	30.25	30.99	2.45	40.38	40.38	0.00	25.00	61.52
Light tube	Fluorescent tube / 2 feet / White Color	1 Piece	11.62	13.37	15.06	14.13	17.27	22.25	10.67	61.95
Glasses	Plain Glass / Medium Size	1 Piece	5.62	7.22	28.53	8.53	7.99	-6.31	6.50	22.98
<b>Health</b>										
Forcevel	Forcevel / 500 mg	1 Tablet	3.30	3.90	18.24	4.00	4.00	0.00	3.75	6.67
Vicks balm	Vicks Balm / 19 Gram	1 Bottle	10.69	12.67	18.44	14.67	14.67	0.00	11.00	33.33
Helibo orange	Helibo Orange / 200 ml	1 Bottle	40.88	54.35	32.97	59.73	58.75	-1.64	48.00	22.40
Diegen	Diegen / 200 ml	1 Bottle	25.25	33.78	33.79	39.29	39.29	0.00	29.50	33.18
Vitamin C	Vitamin C / 500 mg	1 Tablet	0.70	0.99	42.06	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Doctor's consulting fee-ger	consultation fee / General Doctor	Per Patient	81.25	85.94	5.77	100.00	100.00	0.00	81.25	23.08
Doctor's consulting fee-spr	Doctor consultation fee / Specialist	Per Patient	122.08	160.42	31.40	191.67	191.67	0.00	130.00	47.44
Ultra sonogram test	Ultra Sound Scan / Hole Abdomen	Per test	480.00	520.00	8.33	533.33	533.33	0.00	480.00	11.11
Chest x-ray	Chest x-ray	Per test	107.50	135.75	26.28	175.00	175.00	0.00	110.00	59.09
<b>Transport</b>										
Motorcycle	Honda Wave 125 I	1 Piece	45,000.00	52,514.17	16.70	55,683.00	55,683.00	0.00	45,000.00	23.74
Motorcycle	Honda Wave 125 H	1 Piece	39,583.33	46,489.67	17.45	48,024.00	50,456.00	5.06	40,500.00	24.58
Bicycle	Mountain	1 Piece	1,143.75	1,210.31	5.82	1,298.50	1,298.50	0.00	1,050.00	23.67
Cleaning of motorcycle	Full cycle	Per vehicle	70.00	77.13	10.18	82.50	82.50	0.00	70.00	17.86
Petrol	Petrol	1 Ltr	11.14	15.85	42.35	15.02	15.67	4.33	15.02	4.33
International airfare	Male/Colombo/male'	Per Person	3,935.62	5,165.92	31.26	5,126.38	5,205.18	1.54	4,579.68	13.66
Domestic airfare	Male/Gan/Male'	Per Person / Adult	2,762.50	3,279.55	18.72	3,379.28	3,379.28	0.00	3,206.00	5.40
Domestic airfare	Male/Hanimadhoo/Male'	Per Person / Adult	2,120.83	2,562.10	20.81	2,627.28	2,637.28	0.38	2,506.00	5.24
Domestic airfare	Male/Kade'dhoo/ Male'	Per Person / Adult	2,441.67	2,921.25	19.64	3,008.28	3,008.28	0.00	2,856.00	5.33
Domestic airfare	Male/Kah'dhoo/male'	Per Person / Adult	2,120.83	2,562.10	20.81	2,627.28	2,637.28	0.38	2,506.00	5.24
<b>Recreation</b>										
Aerobics	1 hr class / 3 classes per week	Per Month	287.92	345.81	20.11	371.00	371.00	0.00	320.00	15.94
Recordable CD	Recordable CD / Blank CD	1 Piece	4.61	4.00	-13.08	4.84	4.81	-0.71	3.40	41.39
Monitor book	Exercise Book / 200 Pages	1 Book	13.92	14.78	6.16	17.27	17.77	2.89	12.80	38.84
Color box	Swan Brand / Small Size / 12 Color	1 Box	20.58	21.89	6.37	22.95	22.95	0.00	21.20	8.24
Glaze paper	Glaze Paper	1 Piece	1.26	1.61	28.12	1.76	1.83	4.38	1.29	42.57
<b>Hotels, cafés and Restaurants</b>										
Meals (lunch packet)	4 roshi / 1fish curry / 1 black tea / 1 dhul	Per person	16.92	21.80	28.87	23.32	23.32	0.00	17.00	37.18
Meals (lunch packet)	4 roshi / 1 chicken curry / 1 black tea / 1	Per person	20.58	36.69	78.27	38.50	39.00	1.30	27.00	44.44
Pizza	Tuna Mushroom	whole pizza	64.03	81.72	27.64	90.03	90.00	-0.04	71.67	25.58
Restaurant meals	Fish & Chips	1 plate	46.58	54.28	16.53	59.97	62.67	4.50	50.00	25.33
Restaurant meals	Nasi Goreng	1 plate	50.11	59.89	19.52	67.27	66.67	-0.89	55.00	21.21
<b>Miscellaneous</b>										
Cosmetic treatment	Cosmetic Treatment / Eye brought	Per time	30.00	35.08	16.94	50.00	50.00	0.00	30.00	66.67
Haircut-female	Female Hair Cut	Per Person	119.44	148.55	24.37	161.33	161.33	0.00	150.00	7.56
Haircut-men	Male Hair Cut	Per Person	31.74	49.19	55.00	58.50	59.75	2.14	32.50	83.85
Baby diapers	Huggies / Small Size	1 Packet	125.52	141.83	12.99	145.58	144.24	-0.92	133.33	8.18
Sanitary pads	Stay Free	1 Packet	12.78	14.49	13.39	15.68	15.83	0.96	13.80	14.73
Sanitary pads	Riaa	1 Packet	18.74	13.72	-26.82	14.15	13.81	-2.43	14.00	-1.36
Soap	Lux Soap	100 Gram	4.66	5.35	14.89	6.17	6.59	6.83	4.61	42.98
Baby soap	Johnson Baby Soap	100 Gram	8.16	9.92	21.63	10.42	10.68	2.49	8.57	24.59
Facial cream	Fair & Lovely / Facial Cream	25 Gram	16.34	18.65	14.15	24.63	26.64	8.15	15.67	70.01
Baby lotion	Johnson & Johnson Baby Lotion	200 MI, bottle	29.71	33.71	13.46	36.23	35.25	-2.72	31.25	12.80
Body lotion	Nivea Lotion	200 MI	39.77	46.13	15.99	43.67	44.70	2.37	52.75	-15.25

Description	Specification	Unit	Annualized			Monthly			Month on Month	
			Average 12 monthly Price			Average Price		% Chn	Av Price	% Chn
			Apr2010- Mar2011	Apr 2011- Mar2012	% Chn	Feb-12	Mar2012	Feb2012 / Mar 2012	Mar 2011	Mar 2011/ Mar2012
Body lotion	Enchanteaur Lotion	200 MI	32.32	32.48	0.49	36.60	36.61	0.01	27.43	33.46
Baby cologne	Baby Cheramy Cologne	175 ml	19.67	32.43	64.91	35.01	35.37	1.04	30.00	17.91
Cologne	Splash	200 MI	19.30	23.02	19.26	24.76	24.84	0.33	19.50	27.39
Cologne	Loviline	175 ml	20.71	26.53	28.13	28.63	28.23	-1.39	22.00	28.31
Hair cream	Max	175 ml	25.89	32.51	25.55	35.26	34.99	-0.79	31.00	12.85
Hair cream	Elite	175 ml	23.56	34.17	45.05	36.72	37.10	1.04	31.00	19.67
Hair cream	Gatsby	175 ml	22.64	20.42	-9.80	23.18	23.16	-0.07	17.50	32.34
Shampoo	Emerone	200 MI	16.39	23.67	44.43	26.26	26.24	-0.08	21.00	24.95
Shampoo	Head & shoulders	200 MI	30.98	38.63	24.67	41.55	39.22	-5.60	33.63	16.65
Shampoo	Pantene Pro vitamin	200 MI	29.40	33.19	12.88	38.46	37.63	-2.17	28.50	32.04
Toothpaste	Aqua fresh,	50 MI	14.48	15.28	5.57	16.06	15.44	-3.82	14.38	7.44

# Annex 2: Male' - Consumer Price Index and Inflation rates by Major categories

	Consumer Price Index - CPI ( June 2004 =100)																		% change in CPI / Inflation Rate																			
	Total	Total Excluding Fish	1. Food and beverages Including Fish	Food and beverages Excluding Fish	1.1 Fish	2. Tobacco	3. Clothing & footwear	4. Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Actual rentals for housing	5. Furnishing, household equipments & routine maintenance of	6. Health	7. Transport	8. Communication	9. Recreation & culture	10. Education	11. Hotels, cafes & restaurants	12. Miscellaneous goods & services	13. Religious activity	Total	Total Excluding Fish	Food and beverages Including Fish	Food and beverages Excluding Fish	Fish	Tobacco	Clothing & footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Actual rentals for housing	Furnishing, household equipments & routine maintenance of	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & culture	Education	Hotels, cafes & restaurants	Miscellaneous goods & services	Religious activity		
Weights	48.90	46.48	13.39	10.97	2.42	0.93	2.45	12.30	7.17	2.85	2.76	2.92	3.84	2.10	1.51	0.77	2.96	0.11	48.90	46.48	13.39	10.97	2.42	0.93	2.45	12.30	7.17	2.85	2.76	2.92	3.84	2.10	1.51	0.77	2.96	0.11		
2009	130.21	130.13	151.57	155.95	131.68	111.35	109.30	131.18	143.81	129.43	151.16	153.56	61.32	88.34	150.19	141.33	118.07	100.00	4.53	5.48	0.52	2.93	-10.70	-1.80	3.21	7.82	14.29	10.94	2.25	0.98	-0.75	5.01	35.09	2.57	7.10	0.00		
2010	138.21	138.02	162.90	167.54	141.88	110.98	112.54	141.13	153.04	137.17	158.21	158.66	61.46	93.41	164.38	145.89	123.88	100.00	6.15	6.07	7.48	7.43	7.74	-0.33	2.96	7.59	6.42	5.98	4.66	3.32	0.23	5.74	9.44	3.23	4.93	0.00		
2011	153.79	150.03	195.36	188.60	226.03	141.21	127.04	145.24	159.87	142.94	174.92	180.47	61.61	91.43	194.52	168.68	133.07	100.00	11.27	8.70	19.93	12.57	59.31	27.24	12.89	2.91	4.46	4.20	10.56	13.74	0.24	-2.13	18.34	15.62	7.42	0.00		
April 2010 to March 2011	140.38	139.94	167.33	171.41	148.81	112.00	112.78	142.56	155.01	138.08	160.06	160.24	61.46	93.84	173.44	146.39	123.97	100.00	14.60	10.72	24.83	13.39	84.60	52.34	19.64	2.50	4.23	8.33	13.23	17.68	0.13	-2.86	16.81	25.43	14.04	0.00		
April 2011 to March 2012	160.87	154.95	208.87	194.36	274.69	170.62	134.93	146.13	161.57	149.58	181.24	188.58	61.54	91.15	202.60	183.62	141.37	100.00		20.17	14.15	32.15	13.58	126.17	95.35	27.55	2.96	4.36	20.78	15.19	20.18	-0.38	-0.78	16.62	42.67	28.27	0.00	
Mar 2012 /Mar 2012																																						
2011 Mar	142.88	142.24	169.94	173.20	155.16	115.06	116.35	144.58	158.47	138.75	165.66	162.29	61.46	94.03	194.52	145.72	122.42	100.00	0.63	0.20	1.30	-0.07	8.86	-0.70	1.41	0.10	0.17	0.54	1.71	0.14	0.00	-0.49	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00		
Apr	149.19	145.48	188.04	180.89	220.43	119.55	120.58	144.78	158.74	135.96	167.67	173.09	61.46	90.46	194.52	158.03	128.60	100.00	4.42	2.28	10.65	4.44	42.07	3.90	3.64	0.14	0.17	-2.01	1.21	6.65	0.00	-3.79	0.00	8.45	5.05	0.00		
May	154.13	149.71	198.54	189.59	239.10	125.87	123.69	146.74	158.95	136.43	178.16	183.27	62.07	90.45	194.52	162.51	127.85	100.00	3.31	2.91	5.59	4.81	8.47	5.29	2.58	1.35	0.13	0.35	6.25	5.88	0.98	-0.02	0.00	2.83	-0.58	0.00		
June	155.53	150.22	200.21	187.57	257.53	138.69	124.62	146.97	159.34	140.21	178.58	183.61	62.07	90.85	194.52	166.11	132.07	100.00	0.91	0.34	0.84	-1.07	7.71	10.19	0.75	0.16	0.25	2.77	0.24	0.19	0.00	0.45	0.00	2.22	3.30	0.00		
July	155.63	149.23	204.88	188.64	278.54	139.34	125.94	143.41	159.46	140.95	172.95	183.61	61.99	87.83	194.52	166.11	132.76	100.00	0.06	-0.66	2.33	0.57	8.16	0.47	1.06	-2.42	0.08	0.53	-3.15	0.00	-0.13	-3.33	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.00		
Aug	156.12	150.96	204.53	193.35	255.24	137.71	127.66	144.60	160.08	141.40	172.95	184.90	61.90	87.83	194.52	166.11	135.00	100.00	0.32	1.16	-0.17	2.50	-8.37	-1.18	1.36	0.83	0.39	0.31	0.00	0.71	-0.14	0.01	0.00	0.00	1.69	0.00		
Sep	158.15	153.01	206.34	195.20	256.84	143.21	131.88	144.90	160.48	142.60	183.63	185.75	61.90	89.25	194.52	179.50	137.52	100.00	1.30	1.36	0.88	0.96	0.63	4.00	3.31	0.21	0.25	0.85	6.17	0.46	0.00	1.61	0.00	8.07	1.86	0.00		
Oct	158.67	156.20	199.64	198.21	206.14	150.56	142.24	145.15	161.65	152.89	183.89	193.64	61.18	92.44	194.52	186.97	143.33	100.00	0.33	2.09	-3.25	1.54	-19.74	5.13	7.85	0.18	0.73	7.22	0.14	4.25	-1.17	3.58	0.00	4.16	4.23	0.00		
Nov	164.11	157.80	215.54	200.14	285.37	152.48	142.06	146.62	162.76	156.06	184.90	194.86	61.18	92.55	194.52	200.81	145.75	100.00	3.42	1.02	7.96	0.98	38.44	1.28	-0.13	1.01	0.69	2.07	0.55	0.63	0.00	0.11	0.00	7.40	1.69	0.00		
Dec	166.04	160.60	216.41	204.47	270.58	241.17	140.25	146.80	163.04	154.80	184.90	196.50	61.18	92.58	194.52	200.81	146.04	100.00	1.18	1.77	0.40	2.16	-5.18	58.16	-1.27	0.12	0.17	-0.80	0.00	0.84	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00		
2012 Jan	170.86	161.93	225.81	200.10	342.43	236.92	145.11	147.05	164.20	161.18	188.14	195.83	61.18	93.24	226.83	203.24	153.35	100.00	2.90	0.83	4.34	-2.14	26.55	-1.76	3.46	0.17	0.71	4.12	1.75	-0.34	0.00	0.72	16.62	1.21	5.00	0.00		
Feb	170.35	161.88	221.89	197.37	333.14	237.24	146.76	147.73	164.79	164.91	188.28	192.88	61.18	93.09	226.83	205.40	157.09	100.00	-0.30	-0.03	-1.73	-1.37	-2.71	0.13	1.14	0.47	0.36	2.31	0.07	-1.51	0.00	-0.16	0.00	1.06	2.44	0.00		
Mar	171.69	162.36	224.58	196.73	350.93	224.77	148.41	148.85	165.38	167.58	190.82	195.05	61.23	93.30	226.83	207.90	157.04	100.00	0.79	0.30	1.21	-0.32	5.34	-5.26	1.12	0.76	0.36	1.62	1.35	1.13	0.09	0.23	0.00	1.22	-0.03	0.00		