

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JUNE 2013

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Inflation rate for June 2013



- Monthly percentage change between May 2013 and June 2013
 - ▣ Monthly inflation: -0.27%
 - Monthly inflation excluding fish: -0.41%

- Change from the corresponding month of the previous year (i.e. June 2012 to June 2013)
 - ▣ Annual inflation (month on month): 2.07%

Overview of the CPI movements



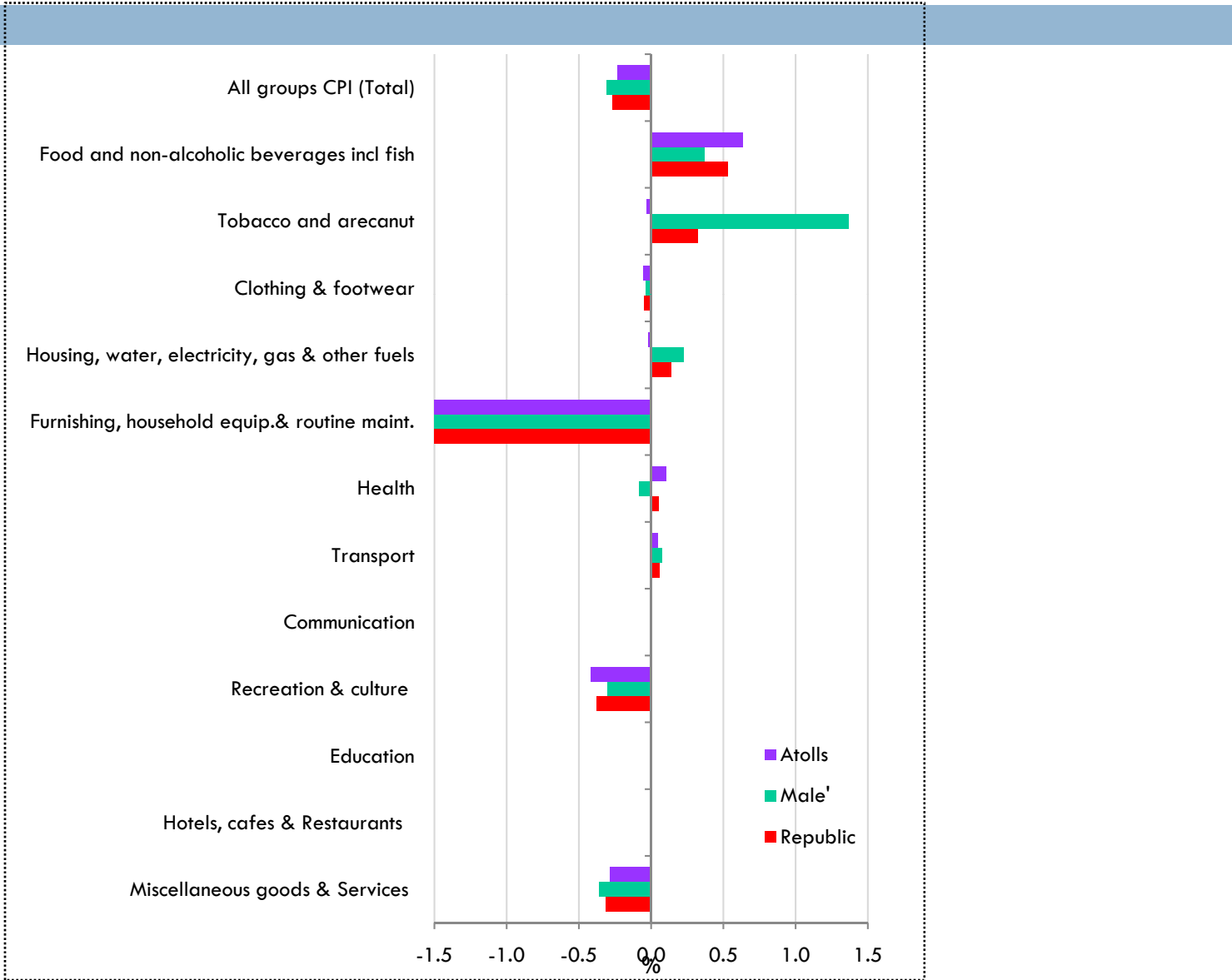
- The most significant price FALLS this month were for;
 - Furniture and furnishings (-14.48%)
 - Major household appliances whether or not electrical (-3.18%),
 - Other appliances, articles and products for personal care (-0.46%),
 - Glassware, tableware and household utensils (-2.52%)

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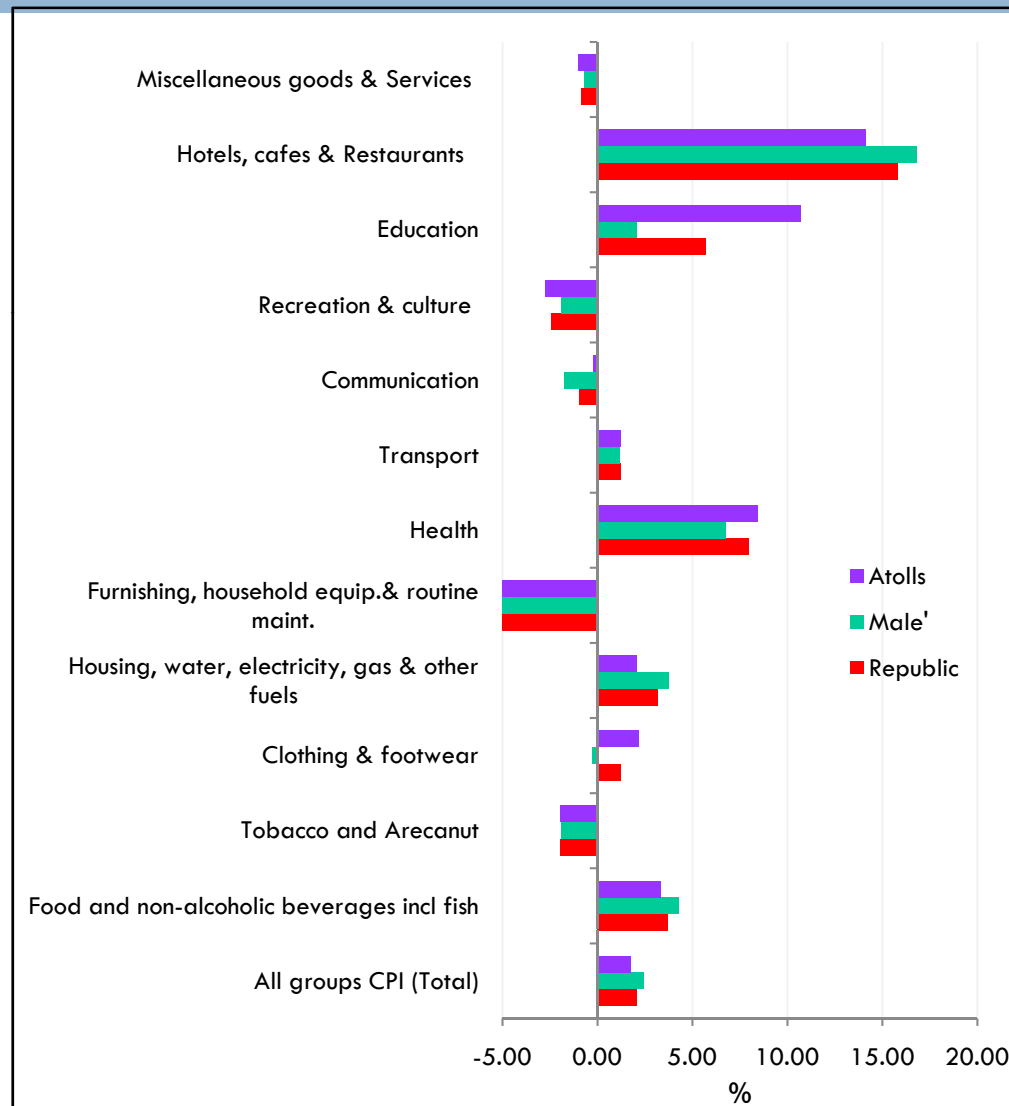


- The most significant price RISES this month were from;
 - Fish (+1.26%)
 - Actual rentals paid by tenants (+0.31%),
 - Vegetables (+1.31%),
 - Bread and cereals (+0.68%), and
 - Milk, cheese and eggs (+0.23%)

Monthly Inflation (May 2013 to June 2013)



Annual Inflation (June 2012 to June 2013)



Percentage change and change in index points used

- ▣ Movements in CPI from one period to the other period are expressed in index points as well as percentage changes.
- ▣ Information on points contribution and points contribution change (or points change) is of immense value when analysing sources of price change

Contribution to monthly change (May 2013 to June 2013)

CPI GROUPS	Republic	Male'	Atolls
All groups CPI (Total)	-0.27	-0.31	-0.23
 Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish	0.16	0.09	0.21
Tobacco and aracanut	0.01	0.02	0.00
Clothing & footwear	0.00	0.00	0.00
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.03	0.08	0.00
Furnishing, household equip.& routine maint.	-0.43	-0.46	-0.41
Health	0.00	0.00	0.01
Transport	0.00	0.00	0.00
Communication	0.00	0.00	0.00
 Recreation & culture	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03
Education	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hotels, cafes & Restaurants	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous goods & Services	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02

Up-coming CPI releases



- Monthly CPI is targeted to be released on the last Monday of the month at 10.00 am local time
- Next release
 - ▣ May CPI : 26 August 2013

Documents available



- A guide to the Consumer Price Index, Maldives 2012

GUIDE

- Review of the Consumer Price Index, 2012 (Base Period June 2012=100)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION



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