

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NOVEMBER 2014

Release on 29 December 2014

# Inflation rate for November 2014

- Monthly percentage change between October 2014 and November 2014
  - ▣ Monthly inflation: -0.39%
  - Monthly inflation excluding fish: -0.09%
  
- Change from the corresponding month of the previous year (i.e. November 2013 to November 2014)
  - ▣ Annual inflation (month on month): +0.35%

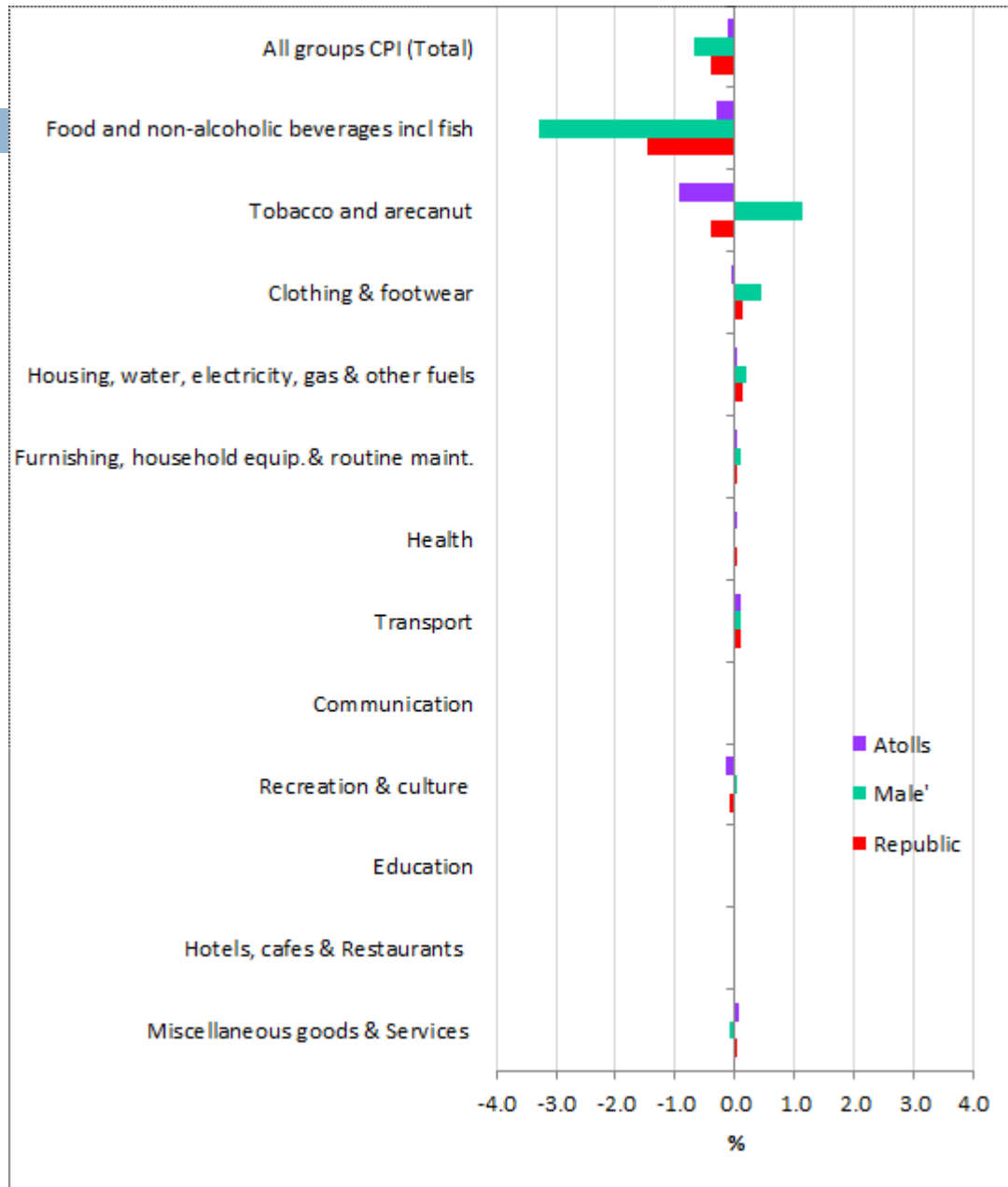
# Overview of the CPI movements

- CPI groups below are ordered in terms of their absolute significance to the change in All groups index points for the month
- The most significant price FALL recorded in this month were from;
  - fish (-3.48%),
  - vegetables (-5.33%),
  - aracanuts (-2.26%) and
  - milk, cheese and eggs (-0.18%)

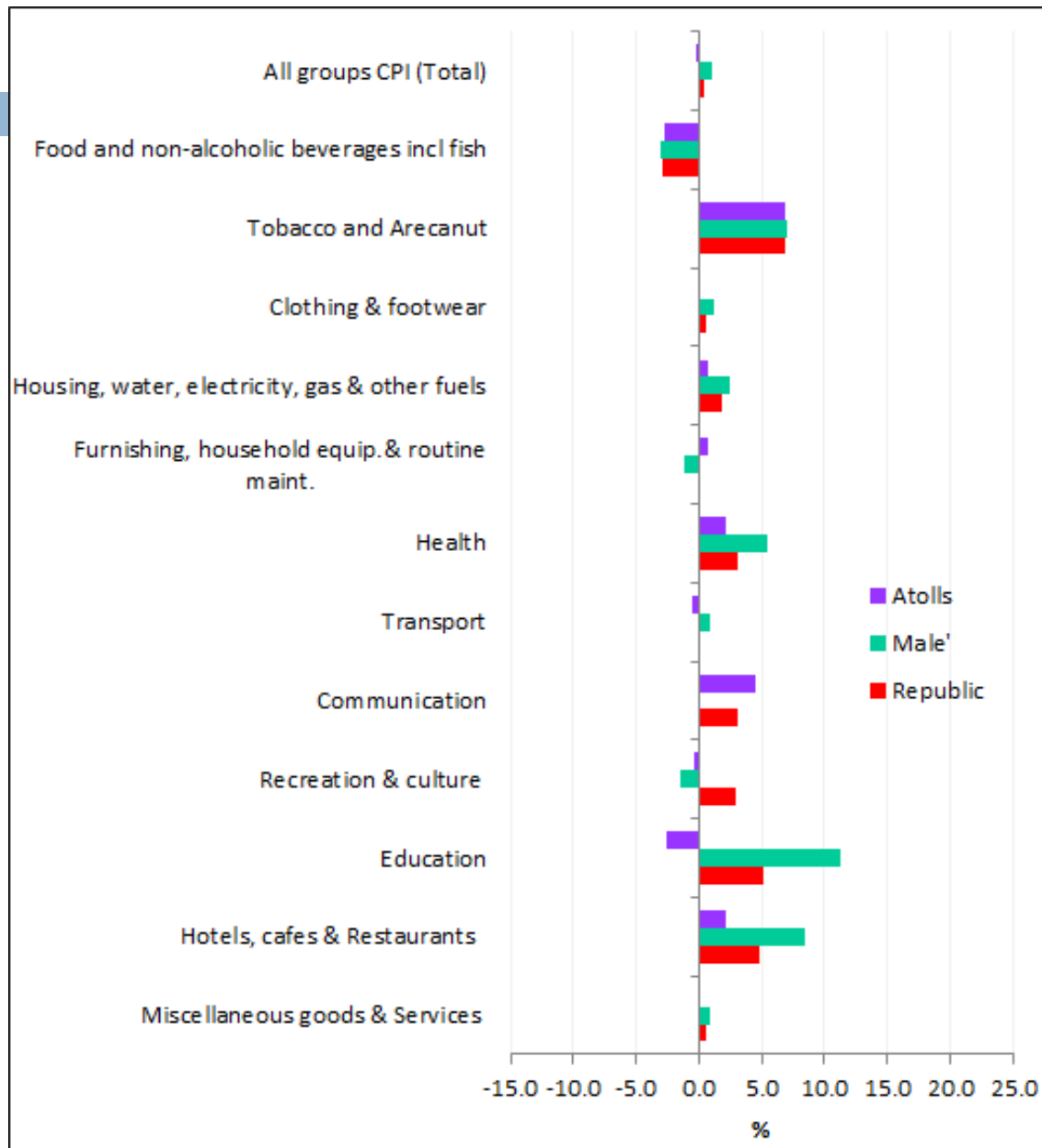
# Overview of the CPI movements

- The most significant price RISE in this month were from;
  - ▣ actual rentals paid by tenants (+0.26%),
  - ▣ fruits (+0.68%),
  - ▣ meat (+0.79%),
  - ▣ tobacco (+0.43%),
  - ▣ garments (+0.29%) and
  - ▣ passenger transport by air (+1.56%).

# Monthly Inflation (Oct 2014 to Nov 2014)



# Annual Inflation (Nov 2013 to Nov 2014)



# 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 (Oct 2014 to Nov 2014)

<b>CPI GROUPS</b>	<b>Republic</b>	<b>Male'</b>	<b>Atolls</b>
All groups CPI (Total)	-0.41	-0.74	-0.13
Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish	-0.45	-0.85	-0.10
Tobacco and aracanut	-0.01	0.01	-0.03
Clothing & footwear	0.01	0.02	0.00
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.03	0.07	0.00
Furnishing, household equip.& routine maint.	0.00	0.01	0.00
Health	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	0.01	0.01	0.01
Communication	0.00	0.00	0.00
Recreation & culture	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Education	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hotels, cafes & Restaurants	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous goods & Services	0.00	-0.01	0.01



# 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
  - ▣ December CPI : 26 January 2014

# Documents available

- A guide to the Consumer Price Index, Maldives 2012

## GUIDE

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

## REVIEW

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# FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Internet [www.planning.gov.mv](http://www.planning.gov.mv) or <http://statisticsmaldives.gov.mv/>
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