

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NOVEMBER 2012

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Inflation rate for November 2012



- Monthly percentage change between Oct 2012 and Nov 2012
 - ▣ Monthly inflation: 0.34%
- Change from the corresponding month of the previous year (i.e. Nov 2011 to Nov 2012)
 - Annual inflation/ month on month: 5.90%

Overview of the CPI movements

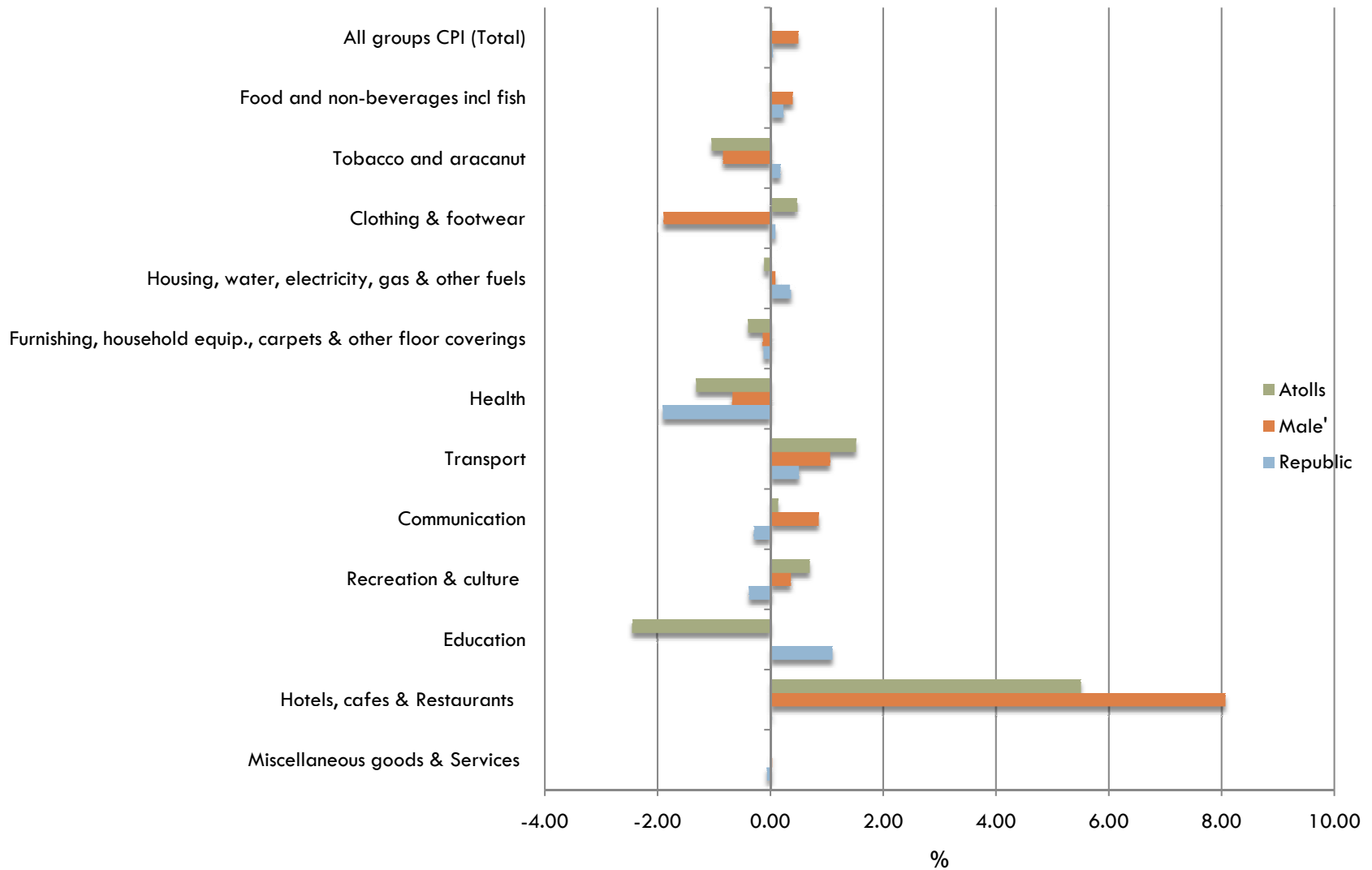


- The most significant price RISES this month were for;
 - Passenger transport by air (+13.32%),
 - Restaurants, café's (+8.08%),
 - Vegetables(+5.18%),
 - Household textiles(+ 2.49%),
 - Meat(+2.45%),
 - Fruit(+1.70%) and
 - Stationery and drawing materials (+1.49%).

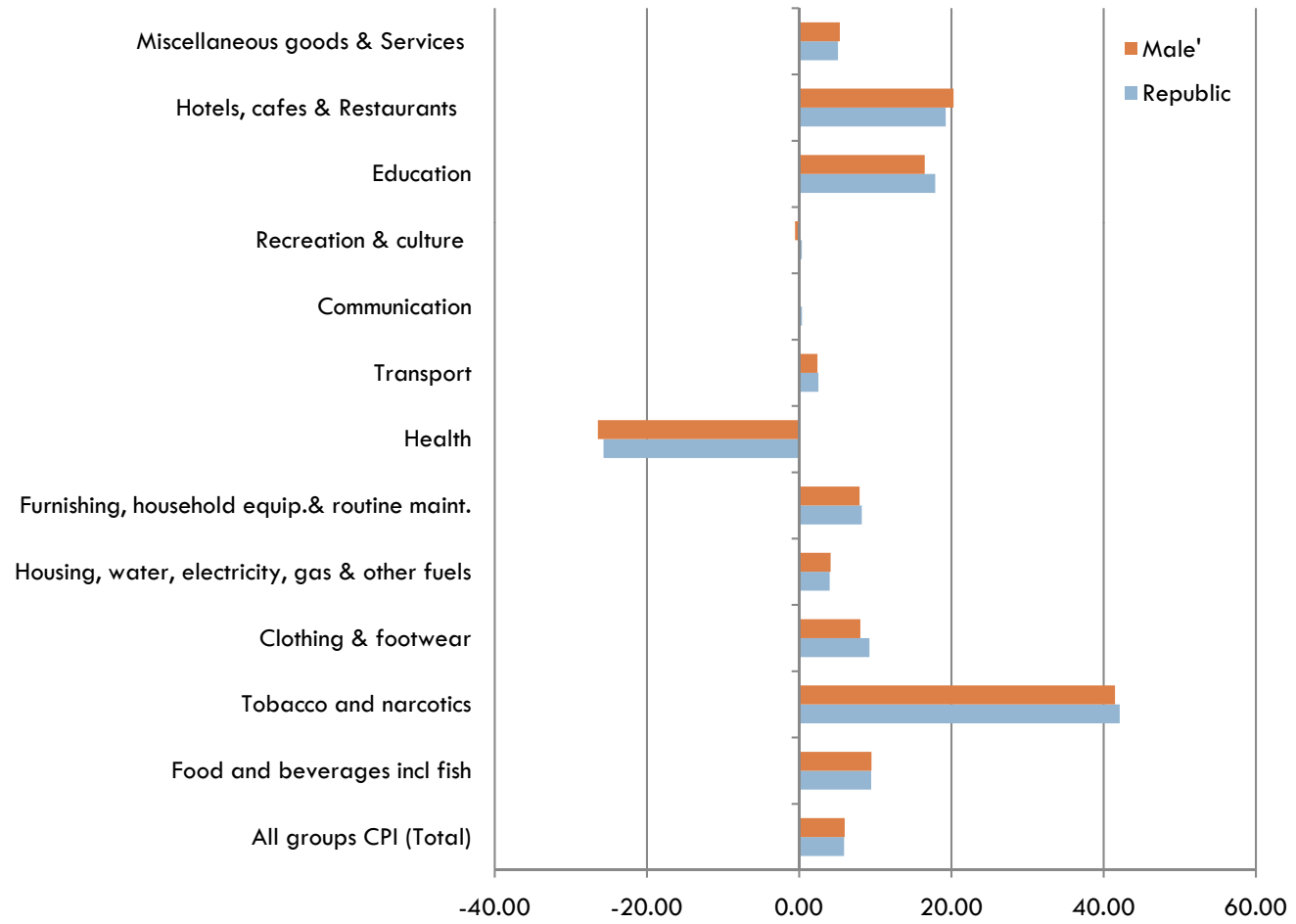
Overview of the CPI movements

- The most significant price FALLS this month were for;
 - Other articles of clothing and clothing accessories (-4.73%),
 - Tools and Equipments(-2.33%),
 - Small electrical household appliances (-1.63%)
 - Shoes and other footwear(-1.33%) and
 - Aracanut (-1.16%)

Monthly Inflation (Oct 2012 to Nov 2012)



Annual Inflation (Nov 2011 to Nov 2012)



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 2012 to Nov 2012)

| CPI GROUPS | Republic | Atolls | Male' |
|---|----------|--------|-------|
| All groups CPI (Total) | 0.34 | 0.47 | 0.27 |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish | 0.24 | 0.39 | 0.10 |
| Tobacco & aracanut | -0.94 | -0.86 | -0.98 |
| Clothing & footwear | -0.67 | -1.90 | 0.45 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels | 0.05 | 0.10 | -0.04 |
| Furnishing, household equip.carpets & other floor coverings | -0.26 | -0.15 | -0.25 |
| Health | -0.14 | -0.68 | 0.07 |
| Transport | 0.97 | 1.05 | 1.31 |
| Communication | 0.53 | 0.85 | 0.20 |
| Recreation & culture | 0.24 | 0.35 | 0.30 |
| Education | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Hotels, cafes & Restaurants | 7.84 | 8.04 | 6.60 |
| Miscellaneous goods & Services | -0.01 | 0.01 | -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
 - ▣ December CPI : 28 Jan 2012

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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