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# Inflation rate for November 2015



- Monthly percentage change between October 2015 and November 2015
  - ▣ Monthly inflation: +0.10%
  - Monthly inflation excluding fish: -0.38%
  
- Change from the corresponding month of the previous year (i.e. November 2014 to November 2015)
  - ▣ Annual inflation (month on month): +1.54%

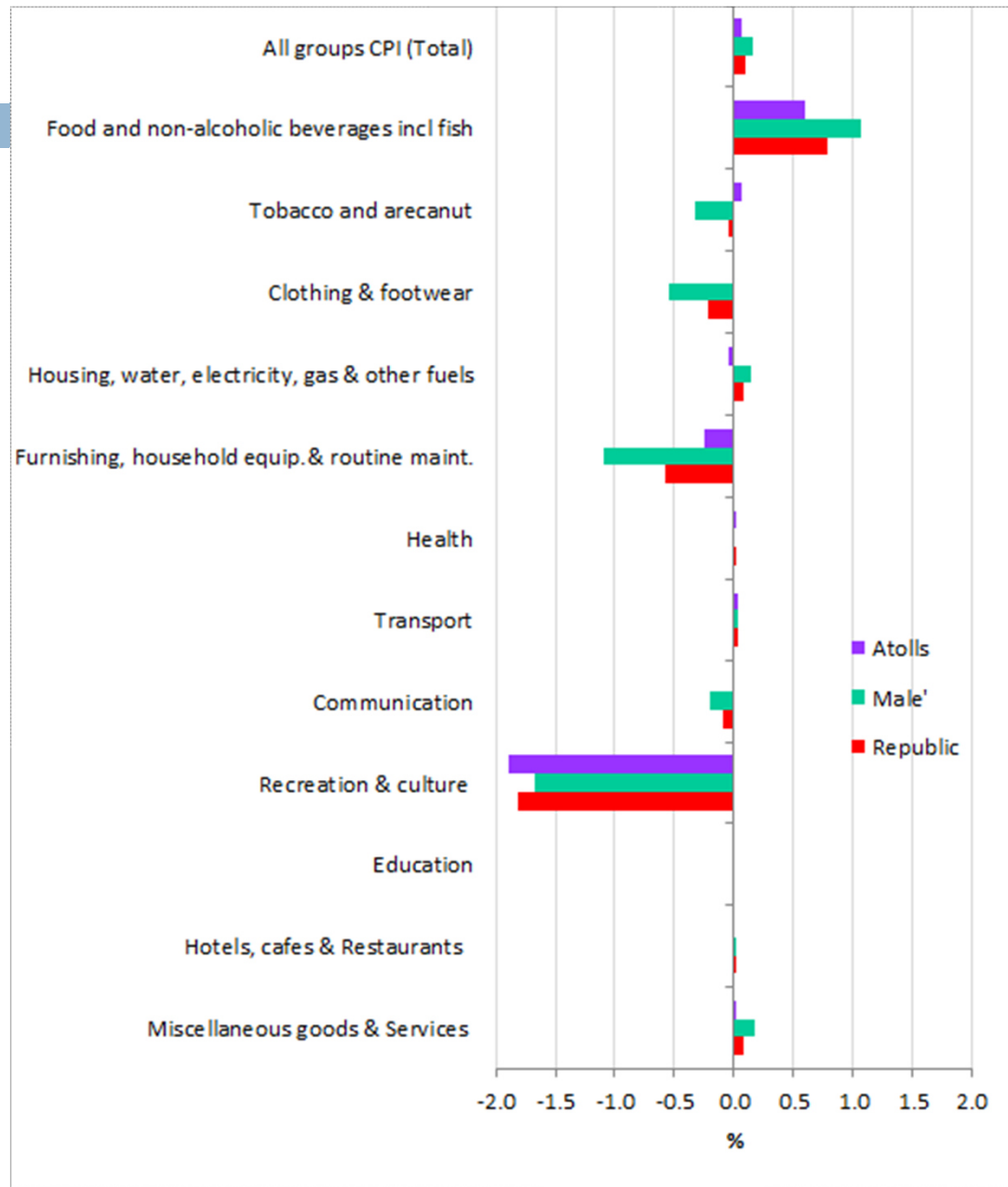
# Overview of the CPI movements

- 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 RISES this month were for;
  - fish (+5.42%),
  - actual rentals paid by tenants (+0.17%) and
  - other appliances, articles and products for personal care (+0.11%).

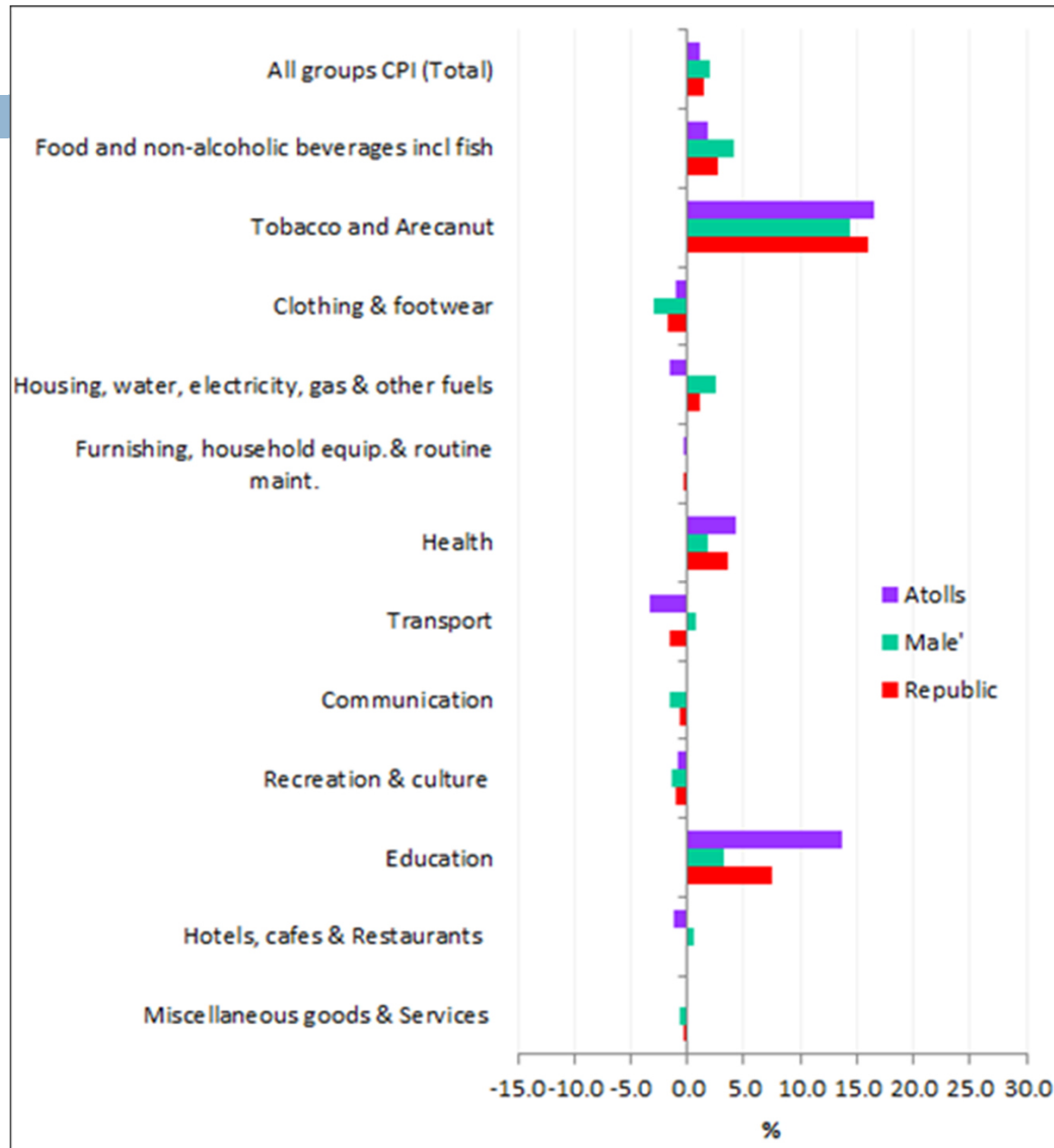
# Overview of the CPI movements

- The most significant price FALLS this month were from;
  - vegetables (-6.58%),
  - information processing equipment (-5.11%),
  - major household appliances whether or not electrical (-1.84%),
  - fruit(-1.79%),
  - equipment for the reception, recording and reproduction of sound and pictures (-2.81%),
  - milk, cheese and eggs (-0.42%),
  - garments (-0.35%),
  - mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices (-0.42%),
  - tools and equipment (-1.28%) and
  - other glassware, tableware and household utensils (-0.71%).

# Monthly Inflation (Oct 2015 to Nov 2015)



# Annual Inflation (Nov 2014 to Nov 2015)



# 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 2015 to Nov 2015)

<b>CPI GROUPS</b>	<b>Republic</b>	<b>Male'</b>	<b>Atolls</b>
All groups CPI (Total)	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.06</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish	0.24	0.28	0.21
Tobacco and aracanut	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clothing & footwear	-0.01	-0.02	0.00
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.02	0.05	-0.01
Furnishing, household equip.& routine maint.	-0.05	-0.08	-0.02
Health	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	0.00	0.00	0.00
Communication	0.00	-0.01	0.00
Recreation & culture	-0.09	-0.07	-0.12
Education	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hotels, cafes & Restaurants	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous goods & Services	0.01	0.01	0.00



# 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
  - ▣ November CPI : 25 January 2016

# 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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