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# Inflation rate for June 2016

- Monthly percentage change between May 2016 and June 2016
  - ▣ Monthly inflation: +0.22%
    - Monthly inflation excluding fish: +0.29%
- Change from the corresponding month of the previous year (i.e. June 2015 to June 2016)
  - ▣ Annual inflation (month on month): -0.77%

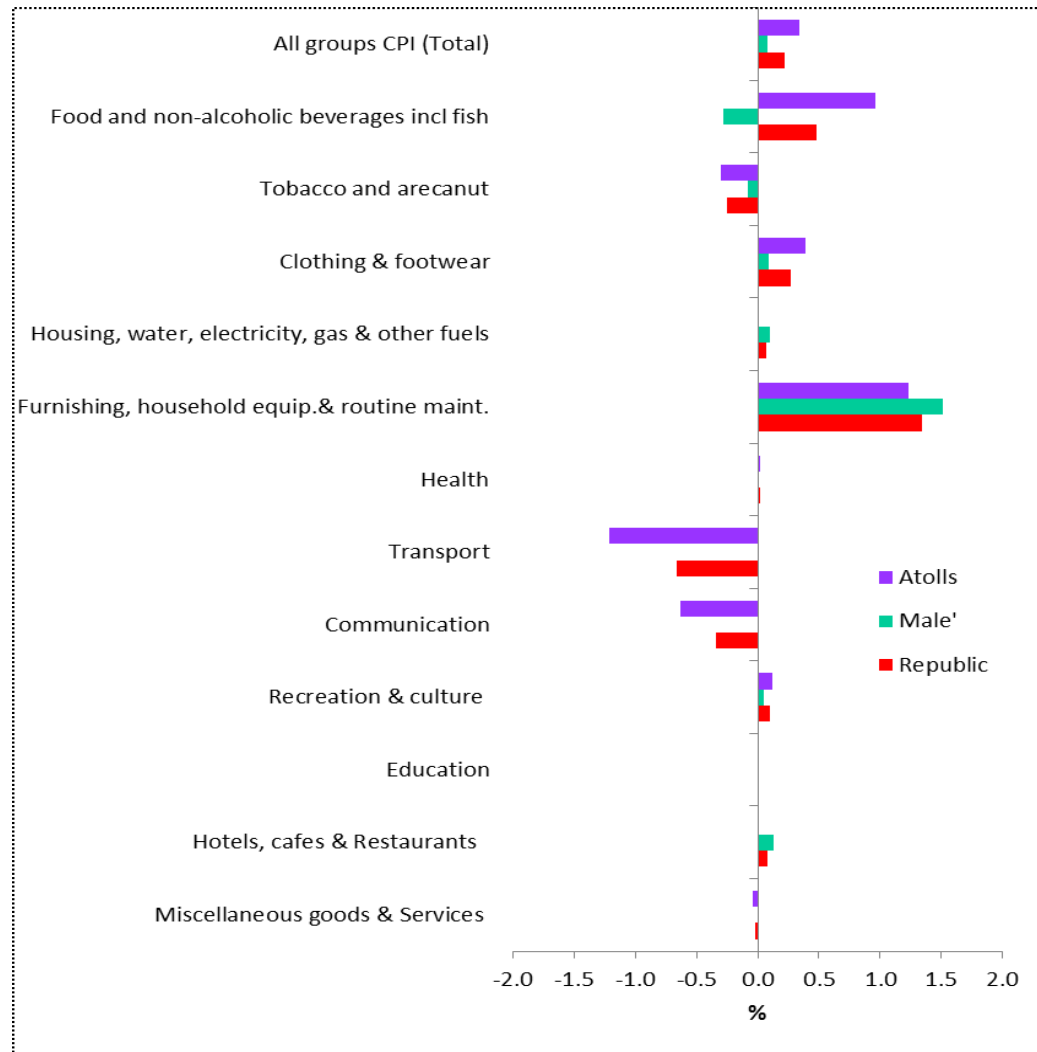
# Overview of the CPI movements

- 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 increase in this month were for;
  - vegetables(+7.78%),
  - Major household appliances whether or not electrical (+4.30%),
  - Fruits (+3.33%),
  - Actual rentals paid by tenants (+0.29%),
  - Food products n.e.c (+1.06%),
  - Tools and equipment (+2.15%),
  - Non-durable household goods (+0.63%),
  - Other articles of clothing (+2.77%),
  - Glassware, tableware and household utensils (+0.68%) and
  - Breads and cereals (+0.13%).

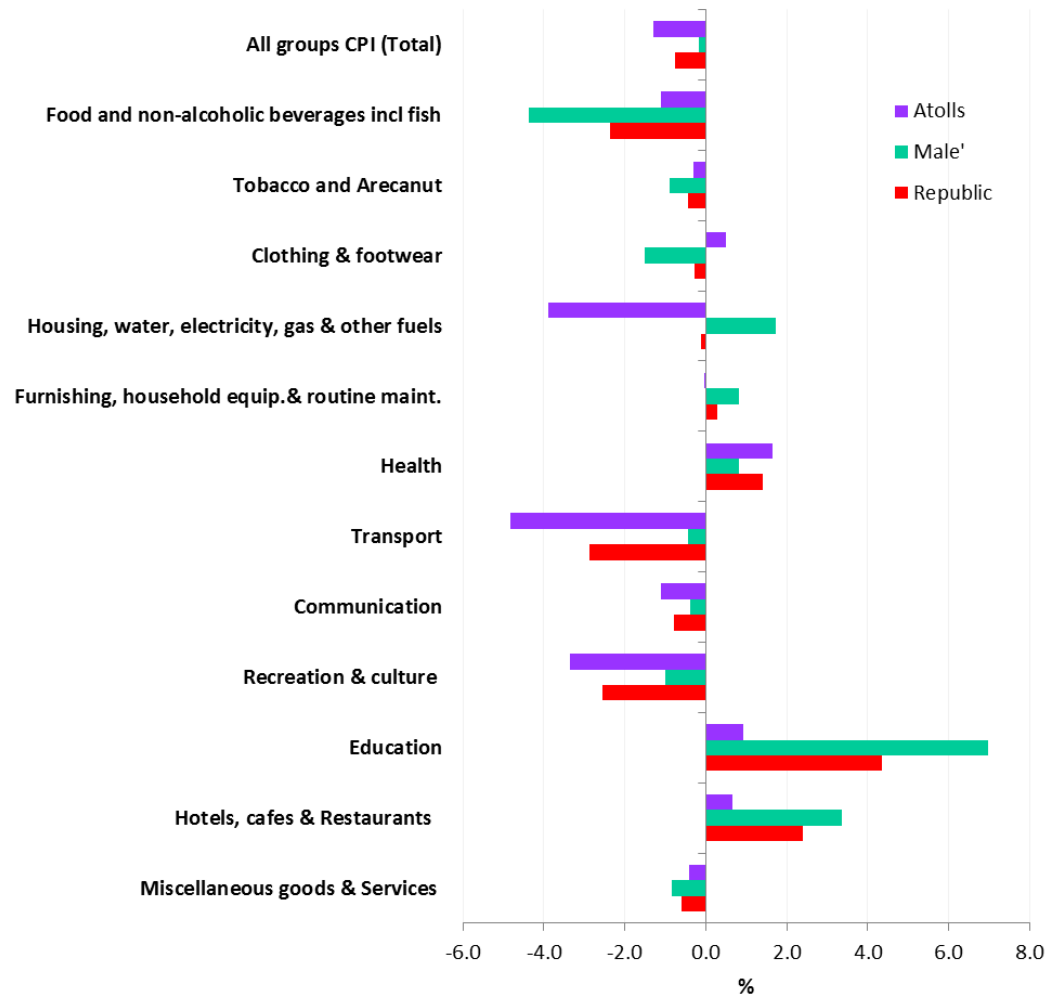
# Overview of the CPI movements

- The most significant price fall recorded in this month were from;
  - ▣ Fish (-0.52%),
  - ▣ Milk, cheese and eggs (-0.74%),
  - ▣ Passenger transport by road (-3.27%),
  - ▣ Gas (-1.32%),
  - ▣ Telephone and telefax equipment (-1.73%),
  - ▣ Meat (-0.96%) and
  - ▣ Aracanut (-0.92%).

# Monthly Inflation (May 2016 to June 2016)



# Month on Month Inflation (June 2015 to June 2016)



# 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 2016 to June 2016)

<b>CPI GROUPS</b>	<b>Republic</b>	<b>Male'</b>	<b>Atolls</b>
<b>All groups CPI (Total)</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.36</b>
<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>-0.07</b>	<b>0.33</b>
<b>Tobacco and aracanut</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.01</b>
<b>Clothing &amp; footwear</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<b>Housing, water, electricity, gas &amp; other fuels</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Furnishing, household equip.&amp; routine maint.</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.12</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Transport</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.07</b>
<b>Communication</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.03</b>
<b>Recreation &amp; culture</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Hotels, cafes &amp; Restaurants</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous goods &amp; Services</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>



# 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
  - ▣ July CPI : 29 Aug 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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# FOR MORE INFORMATION

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