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# Inflation rate for June 2017

- Monthly percentage change between May 2016 and June 2017
  - ▣ Monthly inflation: -1.00%
  - Monthly inflation excluding fish: -0.72%
- Change from the corresponding month of the previous year (i.e. June 2016 to June 2017)
  - ▣ Annual inflation (month on month): +3.37%

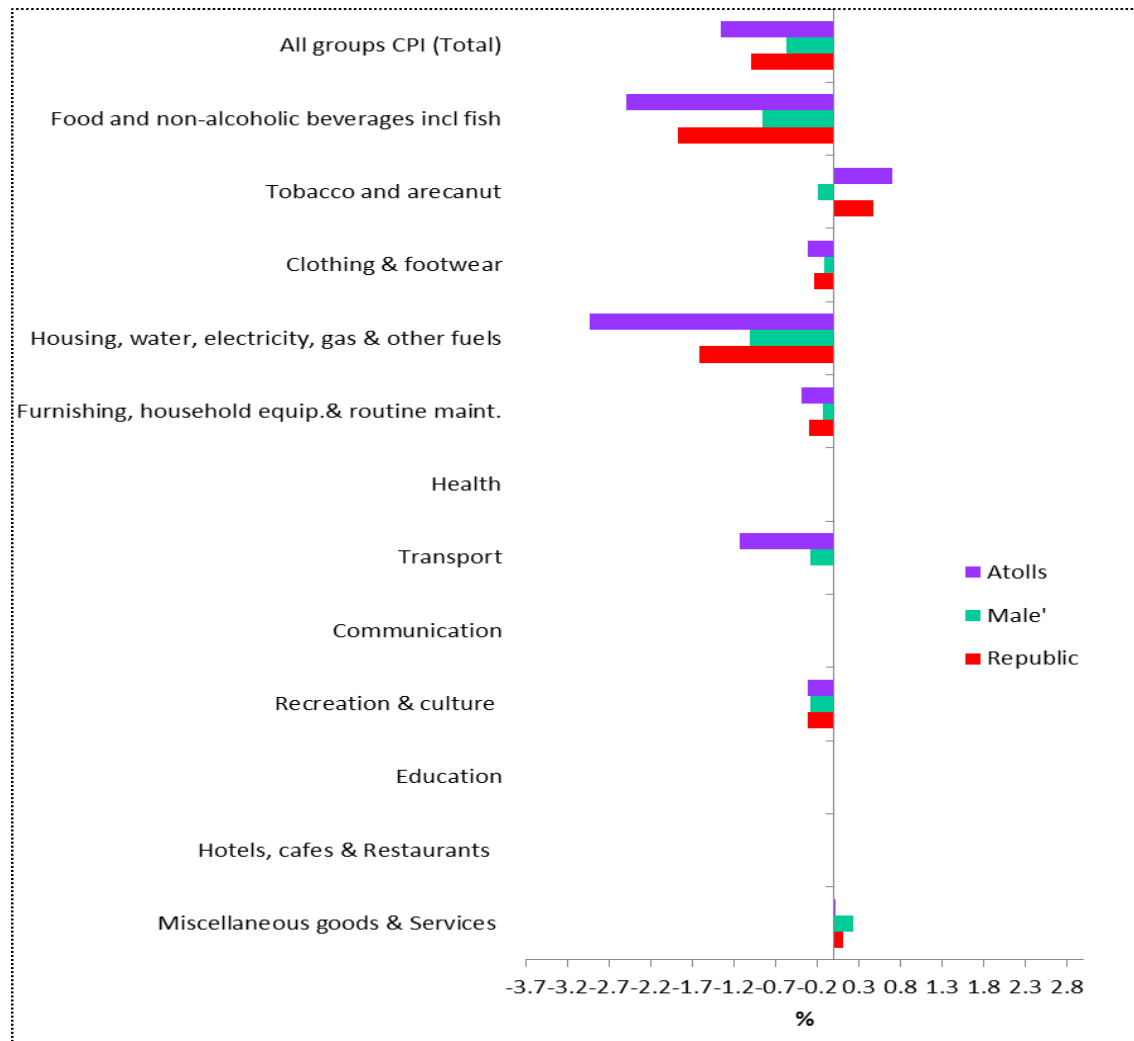
# Overview of the CPI movements

- 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 in this month were for;
  - Electricity (-11.64%),
  - Fish (-3.81%),
  - Fruit(-3.90%)
  - Bread and cereals (-1.23%)
  - Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (-2.27%)
  - Fuels and lubricants (-8.18%)

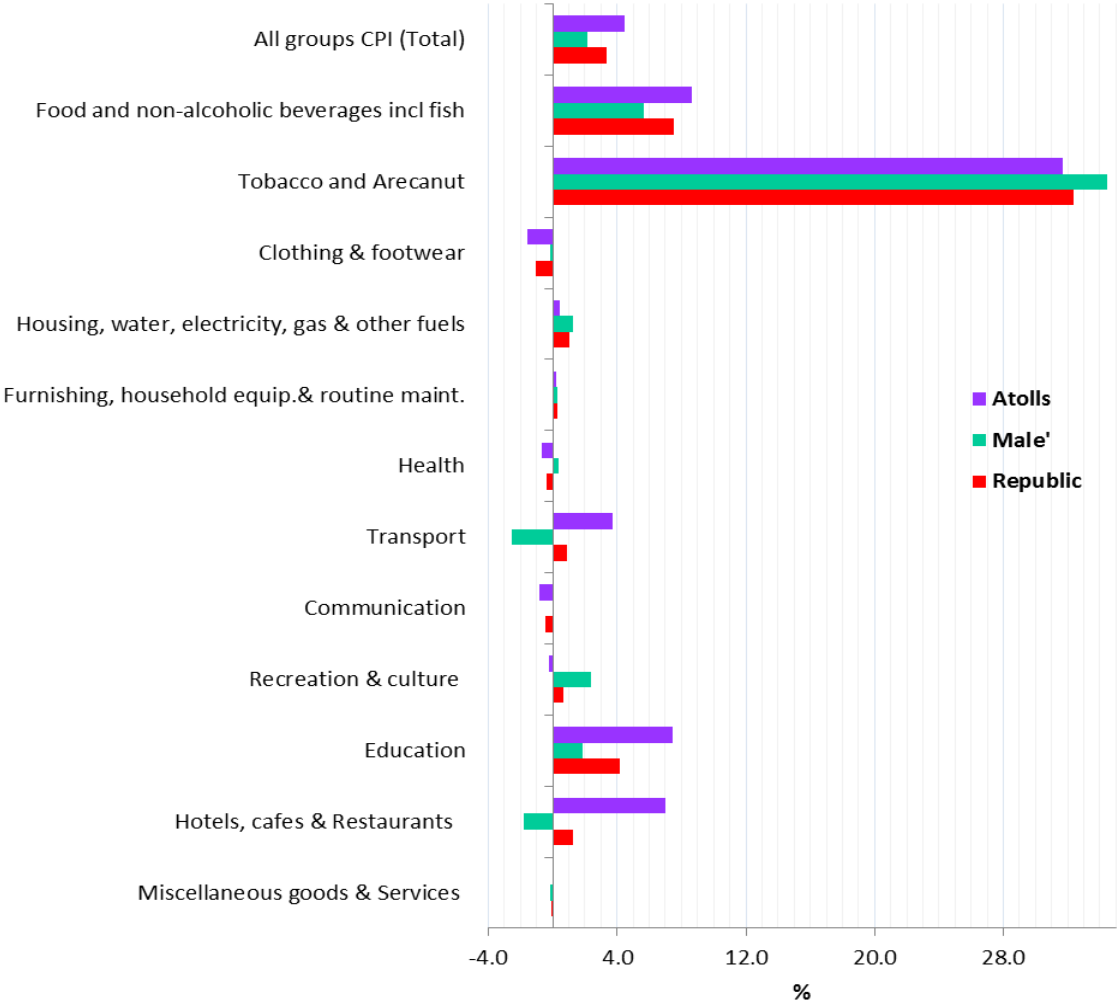
# Overview of the CPI movements

- The most significant price rise recorded in this month were from;
  - ▣ Actual rentals paid by tenants (+0.65%)
  - ▣ Tobacco (+0.35%)
  - ▣ Other appliances, articles and products for personal care (+0.16%)
  - ▣ Narcotics (+0.97%)

# Monthly Inflation (May 2017 to June 2017)



# Month on Month Inflation (June 2016 to June 2017)



# 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 analyzing sources of price change

# Contribution to monthly change (May 2017 to June 2017)

<b>CPI GROUPS</b>	<b>Republic</b>	<b>Male'</b>	<b>Atolls</b>
<b>All groups CPI (Total)</b>	<b>-1.10</b>	<b>-0.64</b>	<b>-1.50</b>
<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish</b>	<b>-0.62</b>	<b>-0.23</b>	<b>-0.95</b>
<b>Tobacco and aracanut</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.04</b>
<b>Clothing &amp; footwear</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.01</b>
<b>Housing, water, electricity, gas &amp; other fuels</b>	<b>-0.42</b>	<b>-0.38</b>	<b>-0.45</b>
<b>Furnishing, household equip.&amp; routine maint.</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>-0.04</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Transport</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>-0.07</b>
<b>Communication</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Recreation &amp; culture</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>-0.02</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>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous goods &amp; Services</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</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
  - ▣ June CPI : 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017

# 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.statisticsmaldives.gov.mv](http://www.statisticsmaldives.gov.mv)
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