

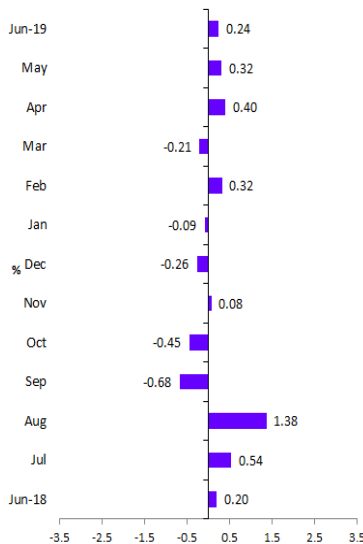
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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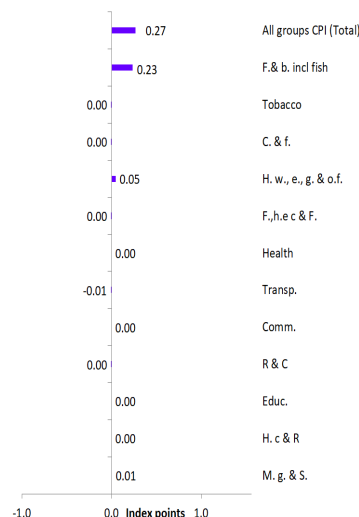
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All groups CPI Monthly change
(June 2018 to June 2019)



Contribution to monthly change
(May 2019 to June 2019)



INQUIRIES

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KEY FIGURES

Inflation rates : Republic

All groups CPI (Total)

	May 2019 to Jun 2019 % change	Jun 2018 to Jun 2019 % change
All groups CPI (Total)	0.24	1.59
Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish	0.74	2.91
Tobacco and aracanut	-0.11	-0.48
Clothing & footwear	-0.05	-2.67
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.18	3.22
Furnishing, household equip.& routine maint.	-0.01	-2.18
Health	0.00	2.30
Transport	-0.14	1.13
Communication	0.00	1.29
Recreation & culture	-0.05	-3.12
Education	0.00	0.00
Hotels, cafes & Restaurants	0.01	5.20
Miscellaneous goods & Services	0.08	-0.01

CPI analytical series

	May 2019 to Jun 2019 % change	Jun 2018 to Jun 2019 % change
Total excluding fish	0.01	1.50
Food and non-alcoholic beverages excl fish	-0.13	3.08
Fish	2.85	2.50
Actual rentals for housing	0.34	4.91

KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- The Consumer Price Index for all groups CPI rose by +0.24% in June 2019, compared to the rise of +0.32% in May 2019.
- The index for all items excluding fish rose by +0.01% in June 2019 compared to the rise of +0.27% in May 2019.
- The Consumer Price Index for all groups CPI rose by +1.59% through the year to June 2019, compared to the rise of +1.54% through the year to May 2019.

OVERVIEW OF THE CPI MOVEMENTS

- The most significant price increase in this month were from Fish (+2.85%), Actual rentals paid by tenants (+0.34%), Milk, cheese and eggs (+0.36%), Tobacco (+0.20%) and Other appliances, articles and products for personal care (+0.11%).
- The most significant price decrease in this month were from Fruit (-1.00%), Meat (-1.16%), Aracanut (-1.10%), Fuels and lubricants (-2.05%), Materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling (-0.25%) and Vegetables (-0.32%).

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

Issue (monthly)	Release date
July 2019	26 August 2019
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September 2019	28 October 2019
October 2019	25 November 2019

ROUNDING

Any discrepancies between totals and sum of components in this publication are due to rounding.

ABBREVIATIONS

NBS	National Bureau of Statistics
CPI	Consumer Price Index
n.e.c	not elsewhere classified
F & b. incl fish	Food & non-alcoholic beverages including fish
C. & f.	Clothing & footwear
H. w.,e.,g. & o.f	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels
F.,h.e c & F.	Furnishing, household equip. & routine maintenance
Transp.	Transport
Comm.	Communication
R & C	Recreation & culture
Educ.	Education
H. c & R	Hotels, cafes & Restaurants
M. g. & S.	Miscellaneous goods & Services
IMF	International Monetary Fund

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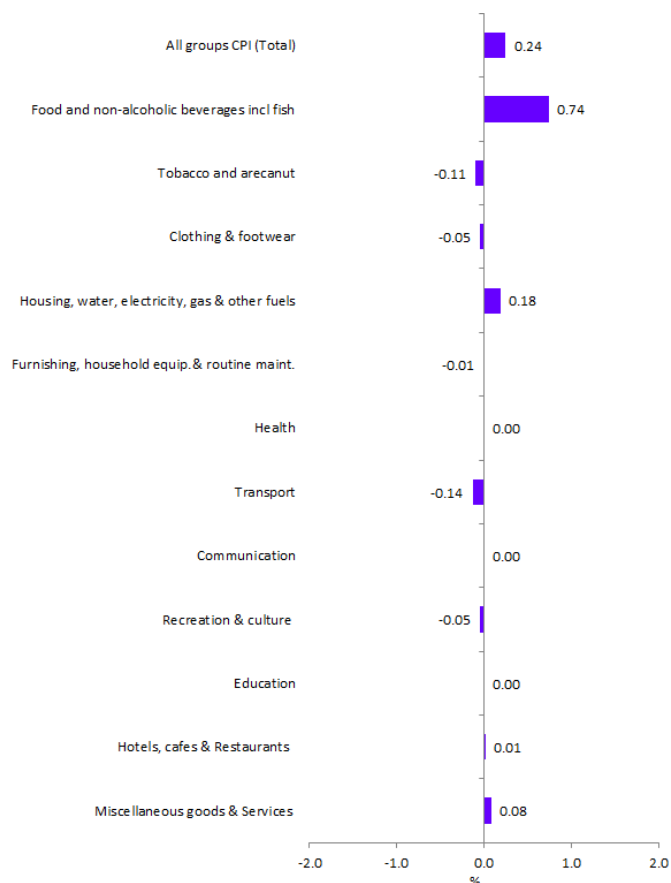
CPI GROUPS

The discussion of the CPI groups below are ordered in terms of their absolute significance to the change in All groups index points for the month (see table1).

CONTRIBUTION TO MONTHLY CHANGE

TOTAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, DISPLAYING ALL CPI GROUPS FOR REPUBLIC (May 2019 to June 2019)

CPI GROUPS	Republic	Male ¹	Atolls
All groups CPI (Total)	0.27	0.60	-0.02
Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish	0.23	0.49	0.01
Tobacco and aracanut	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Clothing & footwear	0.00	0.00	0.00
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.05	0.10	0.00
Furnishing, household equip.& routine maint.	0.00	0.01	-0.01
Health	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Communication	0.00	0.00	0.00
Recreation & culture	0.00	0.00	0.00
Education	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hotels, cafes & Restaurants	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous goods & Services	0.01	0.00	0.01



FISH

(+2.85%)

The Fish group rose by +2.85% in June 2019. The main contributor to this rise was the increase in prices of skipjack tuna (+5.64%) and smoked fish (+6.71%). This fall was partially offset by the decrease in price of fish paste (-2.99%) and reef fish (-2.70%).

Over the twelve months until June 2019, the Fish group rose by +2.50%.

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

(+0.74%)

The Food and non alcoholic beverages group rose by +0.74% in June 2019. The main contributor to this rise was the increase in prices of skipjack tuna (+5.64%), smoked fish (+6.71%), mango (+13.86%), milk powder (+1.05%), garlic (+15.51%), coconut (+1.59%), potatoes (+9.24%) and cabbages (+13.40%). This rise was offset by the decrease in prices of banana (-10.12%), fish paste (-2.99%), lemon (-8.66%), green chilly (-6.06%), pumpkin (-22.45%), young coconut (-5.44%), papaya (-6.09%), carrot (-5.34%), chicken (-1.19%), reef fish (-2.70%) and eggs (-0.89%).

Over the twelve months until June 2019, the Food and non alcoholic beverages group rose by +2.91%.

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS

(+0.18%)

The Housing water, electricity and other fuels group rose by +0.18% in June 2019. The main contributor to this rise was the increase in housing rent (+0.34%). This rise was partially offset by the decrease in price of paints (-1.52%).

Over the twelve months until June 2019, the Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels group rose by +3.22%.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES

(+0.08%)

The Miscellaneous goods and services group rose by +0.08% in June 2019.

Over the twelve months until June 2019, the Miscellaneous goods and services group fell by -0.01%.

RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS

(+0.01%)

The Restaurants and hotels group rose by +0.01% in June 2019.

Over the twelve months until June 2019, the Restaurants and hotels group rose by +5.20%.

COMMUNICATION

(+0.00%)

The Communication group remained unchanged in June 2019.

Over the twelve months until June 2019, the communication group rose by +1.29%.

EDUCATION

(+0.00%)

The Education group remained unchanged in June 2019.

Over the twelve months until June 2019, the Education group had no change.

HEALTH

(+0.00%)

The Health group remained unchanged in June 2019.

Over the twelve months until June 2019, the Health group rose by +2.30%.

FURNISHING HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENTS AND ROUTINE MAINTANANCE

(-0.01%)

The Furnishing household equipment and routine maintenance group fell by -0.01% in June 2019

Over the twelve months until June 2019, the Furnishing household equipment and routine maintenance group fell by -2.18%.

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE

CLOTHING AND
FOOTWEAR
(-0.05%)

The Clothing and footwear group fell by -0.05% in June 2019.
Over the twelve months until June 2019, the Clothing and footwear group fell by -2.67%.

RECREATION
AND CULTURE
(-0.05%)

The Recreation and culture group fell by -0.05% in June 2019.
Over the twelve months until June 2019, the Recreation and culture group fell by -3.12%.

TOBACCO AND
ARACANUT
(-0.11%)

The Tobacco and aracanut group fell by -0.11% in June 2019. The main contributor to this fall was the decrease in price of Supari (-3.14%). The fall was offset by the increase in price of cigarettes (+0.20%).
Over the twelve months until June 2019, the Tobacco and aracanut group fell by -0.48%.

TRANSPORT
(-0.14%)

The Transport group fell by -0.14% in June 2019.
Over the twelve months until June 2019, the Transport group rose by +1.13%.

COMPARISON BETWEEN MALE' AND ATOLLS

ALL GROUPS CPI

Total percentage change from previous month, displaying all CPI groups for Male' & Atolls, (May 2019 to June 2019)

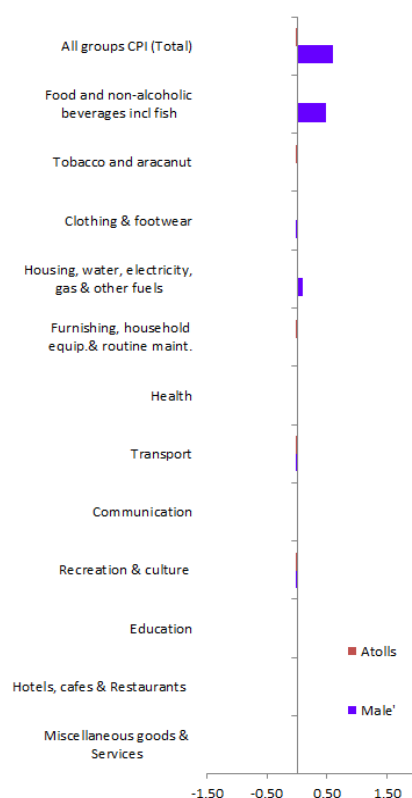


Inflation rates : Male' & Atolls

May 2019 to Jun 2019

	% change	
	Male'	Atolls
All groups CPI (Total)	0.53	-0.02
Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish	1.93	0.03
Tobacco and aracanut	0.14	-0.19
Clothing & footwear	-0.14	0.00
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.25	0.00
Furnishing, household equip.& routine maint.	0.18	-0.13
Health	0.00	0.00
Transport	-0.02	-0.22
Communication	0.00	0.00
Recreation & culture	-0.04	-0.06
Education	0.00	0.00
Hotels, cafes & Restaurants	0.00	0.02
Miscellaneous goods & Services	0.05	0.09
CPI analytical series		
Total excluding fish	0.10	-0.08
Food and non-alcoholic beverages excl fish	-0.05	-0.17
Fish	6.81	0.53
Actual rentals for housing	0.36	0.00

Contribution to monthly change, Male' & Atolls (May 2019 to June 2019)



CPI rose at the All Group Levels in Male' by +0.53% and fell in Atolls by -0.02% in June 2019. (See table 2 & 3).

In Male' the most significant positive contributor to the rise in CPI was Fish group which was recorded at +6.81% due to the rise in prices of skipjack tuna (+14.29%). This rise was offset by the decrease in prices of smoked fish (-3.17%), fish paste (-4.43%) and reef fish (-4.32%).

For Male' the largest negative contributor was Clothing and footwear group which was recorded at -0.14%.

For Atolls the largest negative contributor was Transport group which was recorded at -0.22% due to the decrease in price of petrol (-1.26%) and diesel (-7.88%).

For Atolls the largest positive contributor was Fish group which was recorded at +0.53% due to the rise in prices of smoked fish (valhommas) (+12.67%). This rise was offset by the decrease in prices fish paste (-2.64%) and skipjack tuna (-0.14%).

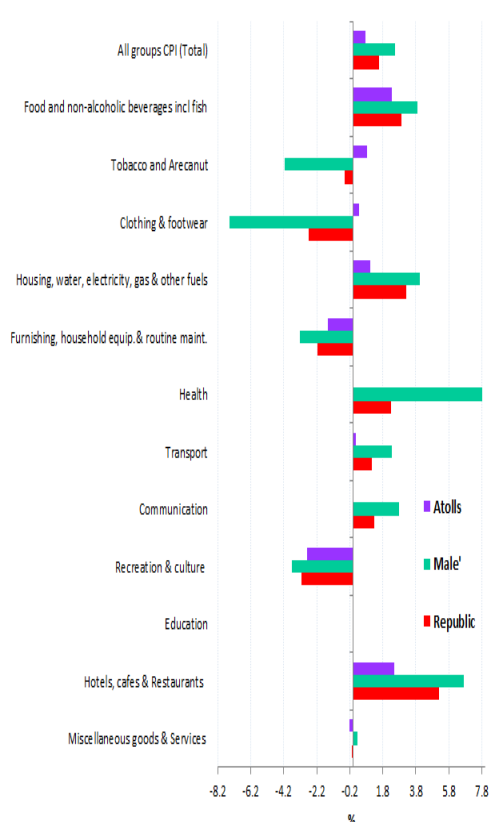
MONTH ON MONTH COMPARISON BETWEEN REPUBLIC, MALE' AND ATOLLS

Jun 2018 to Jun 2019

Inflation rates : Republic, Male' & Atolls

	% change		
	Republic	Male'	Atolls
All groups CPI (Total)	1.59	2.54	0.73
Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish	2.91	3.88	2.33
Tobacco and aracanut	-0.48	-4.15	0.85
Clothing & footwear	-2.67	-7.50	0.37
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	3.22	4.05	1.06
Furnishing, household equip.& routine maint.	-2.18	-3.20	-1.52
Health	2.30	7.84	0.01
Transport	1.13	2.34	0.19
Communication	1.29	2.80	0.00
Recreation & culture	-3.12	-3.72	-2.79
Education	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hotels, cafes & Restaurants	5.20	6.70	2.51
Miscellaneous goods & Services	-0.01	0.28	-0.23
CPI analytical series			
Total excluding fish	1.50	2.13	0.92
Food and non-alcoholic beverages excl fish	3.08	1.98	3.75
Fish	2.50	8.53	-0.94
Actual rentals for housing	4.91	5.15	0.00

TOTAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM MONTH ON MONTH, DISPLAYING ALL CPI GROUPS FOR REPUBLIC, MALE' AND ATOLLS (June 2018 to June 2019)



Month on month CPI rose at the All Group Levels for the Republic by +1.59% while in Male' it rose by +2.54% and in atolls, it rose by +0.73%.

Price change in most of the major groups for Republic, Male' and the Atolls showed a similar pattern as they tend to move in the same direction with the exception of Tobacco and aracanut, Clothing and footwear and Miscellaneous goods and services.

At Republic level most significant positive contributor to the rise was Hotels, café and restaurant group (+5.20%). The main reason for this rise was the increased in prices of catering services (+5.36%). The most negative contributor was Recreation and culture group (-3.12%) due to the decrease in prices of audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment (-5.84%).

In Male' most significant positive contributor to the rise was Fish group (+8.53%). The main reason for this was the increased in prices of Fresh, Chilled or Frozen Fish (+18.40%). The most negative contributor was Clothing and footwear group (-7.50%) due to the decrease in prices of clothing (-9.98%).

In Atolls most significant positive contributor to the rise was Food and beverages excluding fish group (+3.75%). The most negative contributor was Recreation and culture group (-2.79%) due to the decrease in prices of audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment (-4.90%).

COMPARISON BETWEEN MALE' AND ATOLLS

ALL GROUPS CPI

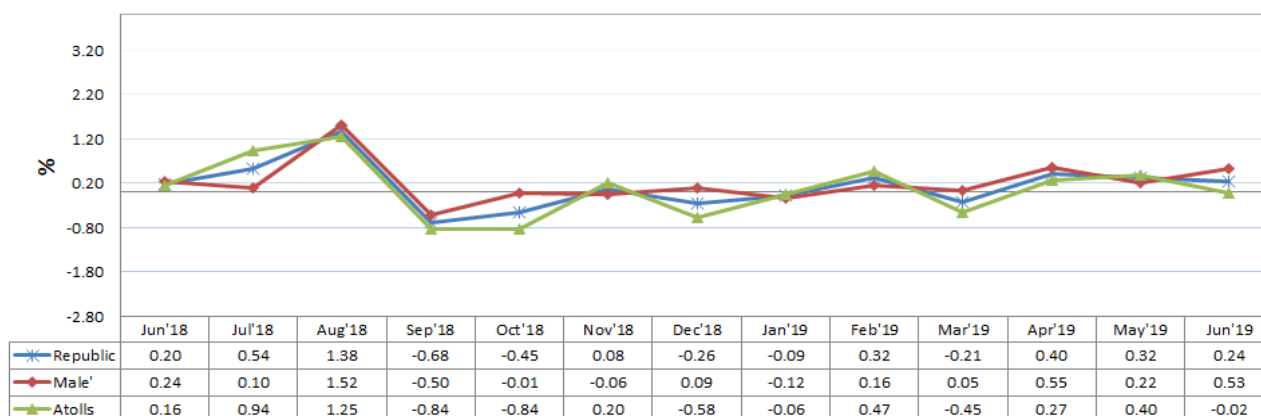
ALL GROUPS CPI, All groups index numbers and percentage changes

	Index	Percentage change	
	number (a)	May 2019 to Jun 2019	Jun 2018 to Jun 2019
Republic	110.45	0.24	1.59
Male'	114.24	0.53	2.54
Atolls	107.21	-0.02	0.73

(a) Base of each index: June 2012=100

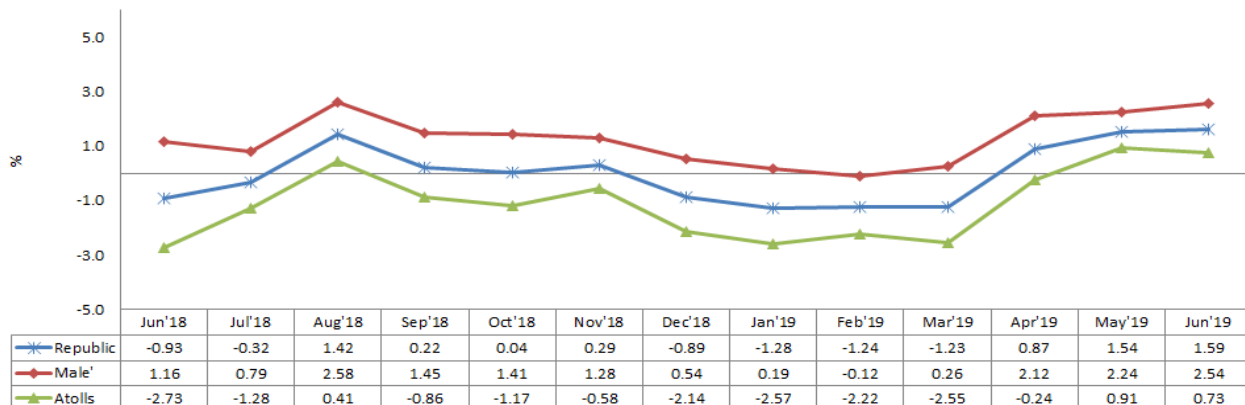
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(compared to previous month)



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