

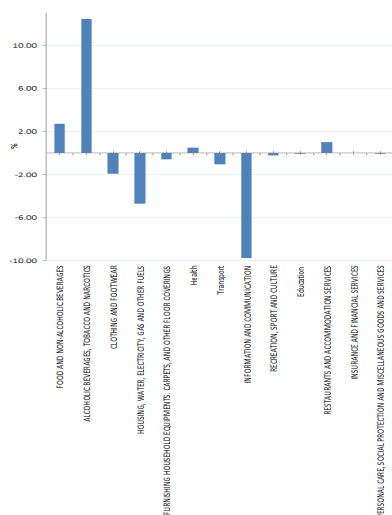
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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CPI annual change by categories 2020

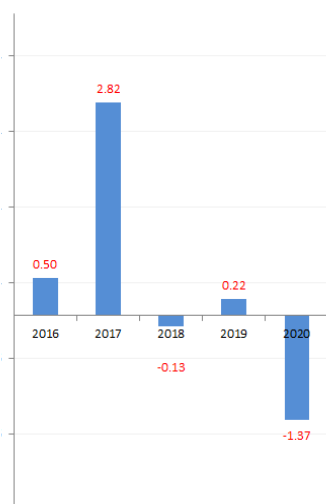


KEY FIGURES (2019 to 2020)

Inflation rates : Republic

	2018 to 2019	2019 to 2020
	% change	% change
All groups CPI (Total)	0.22	-1.37
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.79	2.73
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	-0.91	12.45
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	-2.66	-1.94
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	2.21	-4.70
FURNISHING HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENTS, CARPETS, AND OTHER FLOOR COVERINGS	-0.54	-0.57
Health	1.94	0.51
Transport	0.28	-1.07
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	-0.07	-9.76
RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	-2.08	-0.23
Education	0.02	-0.09
RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	4.04	0.99
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	na	0.00
PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICE	-0.28	-0.09
CPI analytical series		
Total excluding fish	0.48	-1.55
Food and non-alcoholic beverages excl fish	-0.12	2.76
Fish	-2.79	2.47
Actual rentals for housing	4.48	-3.65

All groups CPI annual change (2016 to 2020)

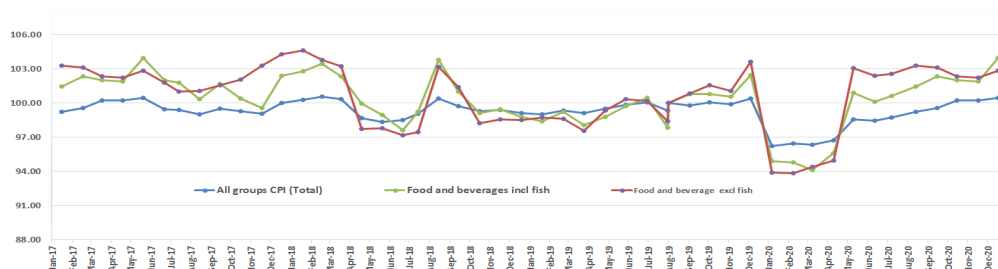


KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- The Consumer Price Index for all groups CPI fell by -1.37% in 2020, compared to the rise of $+0.22\%$ in 2019.
- The index for all items excluding fish fell by -1.55% in 2020 compared to the increase $+0.48\%$ in 2019.
- The index for food and non-alcoholic beverages (excluding fish) rose by $+2.76\%$ in 2020, compared to fall of -0.12% in 2019.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY SELECTED MAJOR CATEGORIES OF REPUBLIC, 2017 TO 2020.



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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
A, b, t & n	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco & narcotics
C. & f.	Clothing & footwear
H. w., e., g. & o. f	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels
A, R & T	Actual Rentals paid by tenants
F., h. e. c & F.	Furnishing, household equip, & other floor coverings
H	Health
Transp.	Transport
I & C	Information & Communication
R, s & C	Recreation, sport & culture
Educ. S	Education services
R & A	Restaurants & accommodation services
I & F s	Insurance & financial services
P, s & m	Personal care, social protection & miscellaneous
IMF	International Monetary Fund

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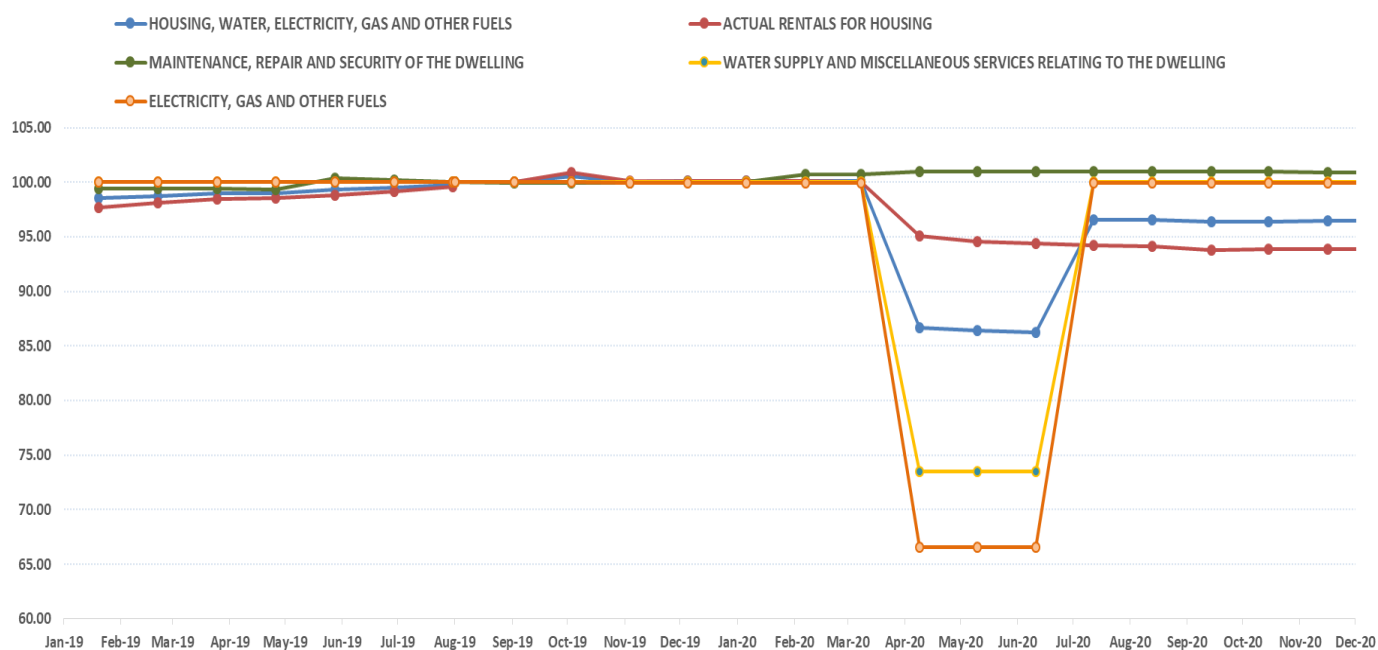
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY SELECTED MAJOR CATEGORIES OF REPUBLIC JANUARY 2019-DECEMBER 2020

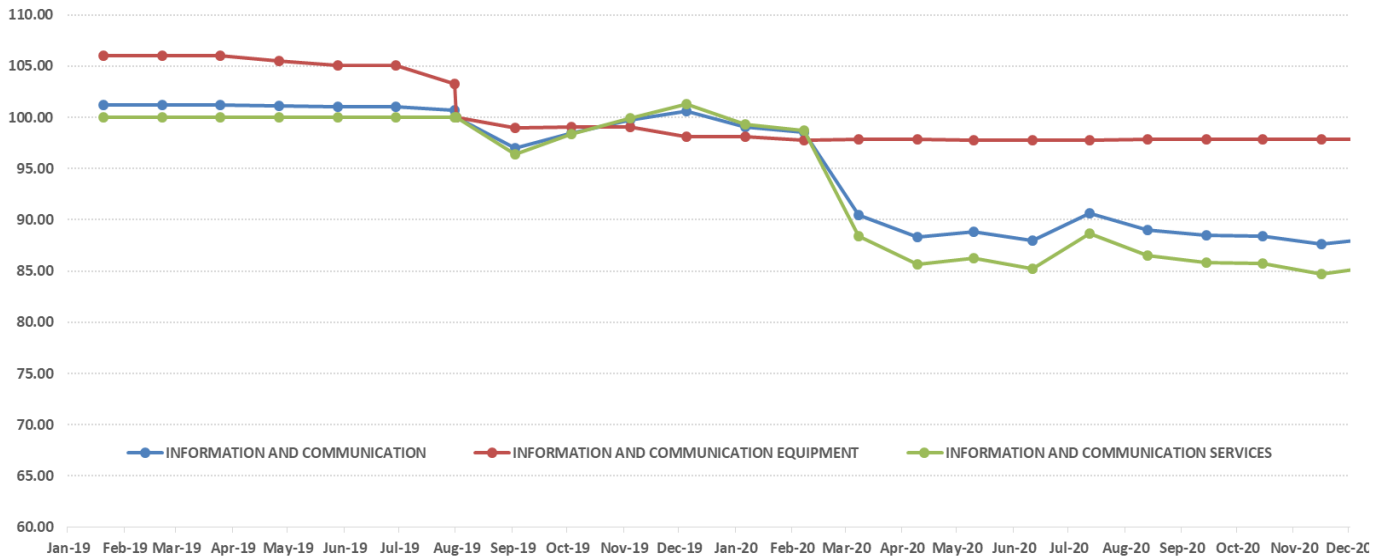
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



- The index for The Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels group had shown a gradual rise from January 2019 to February 2020. However, compared to March 2020 the whole category had a steep fall in prices in April 2020 by -13.40%
- The main contributors for this fall was due to the decrease in prices in Actual rentals for housing (-5.01%), Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling (-26.49%) and Electricity, gas and other fuels (-33.45%). The reduction in Actual rentals was due to temporary relief given in relation to Covid 19 pandemic. In addition to this, the reduction in price of Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling and Electricity, gas was a result of governments decision to give a discount in the bill of water (by 30%) and electricity (by 40%) to mitigate the effect of Covid 19. This change remained constant till June 2020 and thereafter, when the covered-relief discount rates were removed the price returned to normal rate in July 2020.

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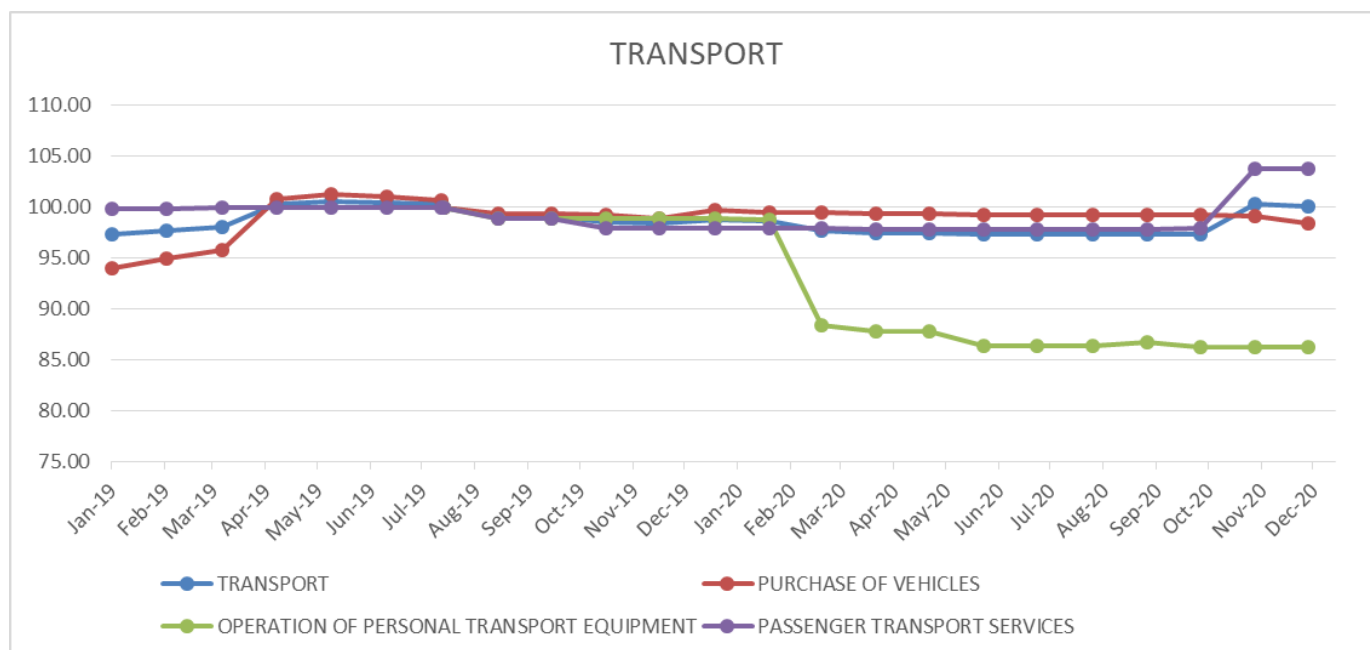
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION



- The index for the Information and Communication category group illustrated only slight movements from January 2019 to August 2019. Due to improvement in methodology from September 2019 onwards, the index reflected the dynamic nature of prices in information and communication. The most significant fall in price was from Feb to March 2020 (-8.15%).
- The main contributor to this fall was the decrease in unit price of mobile phone services used by consumers (-15.18%) as free data was provided by the telecommunication service providers. Gradual changes were reflected throughout 2020 including the slight increase prices in July 2020 (+6.27%) as the free data and Covid 19 relief was discontinued.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY SELECTED MAJOR CATEGORIES OF REPUBLIC JANUARY 2019-DECEMBER 2020

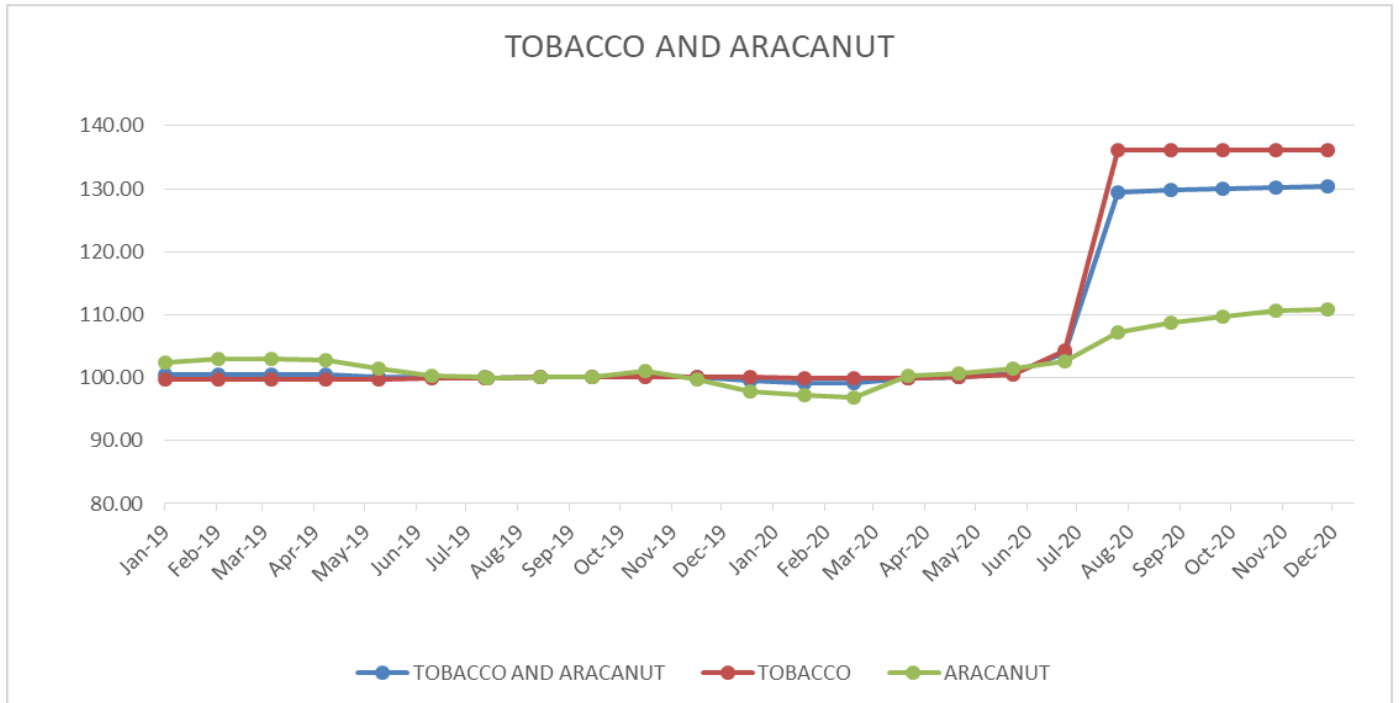
TRANSPORT



- The index for Transport group category illustrated a gradual increase from January 2019 to May 2020. Afterwards, from June 2019 the index started to fall slowly till August 2020. And from this point, it again started to rise. The main contributors for the fall was Operation of personal transport equipment, Purchase of vehicles and Passenger transport service.
- The Operation of personal transport equipment had a steep drop in the index and the reason for this was the decline of petrol price in March 2020 by -14.01% . The increase in passenger transport services by $+22.14\%$ in November 2020 is due to the increase in international airfare for some destinations. This was due to airlines discontinuing the discount rates for international airfare given due to Covid 19.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY SELECTED MAJOR CATEGORIES OF REPUBLIC JANUARY 2019-DECEMBER 2020

TOBACCO AND ARACANUT



- The Tobacco and Aracanut group illustrated a constant index from January 2019 onwards until July 2020. However, from July 2020 to August 2020 there was a spike in prices (+24.54%).
- Price of cigarettes under Tobacco group increased in Aug 2020 by +30.16% due to the increase in import duty rates. Moreover in Aug 2020, Raw aracanut price increased by +6.19% due to the difficulty in its availability. Overall the index of Tobacco and Aracanut group increased vastly due to the above two mentioned reasons.

OVERALL COMPARISON BETWEEN MALE' & ATOLLS

Inflation rates : Male' & Atolls

	2019 to 2020	
	Male'	Atolls
All groups CPI (Total)	-1.59	-0.98
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	3.02	2.56
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	13.18	12.00
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	-2.53	-1.49
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	-4.60	-4.97
FURNISHING HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENTS. CARPETS, AND OTHER FLOOR COVERINGS	-0.83	-0.39
Health	1.09	0.30
Transport	-0.44	-1.59
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	-9.18	-10.38
RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	-0.52	0.08
Education	-0.14	0.10
RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	1.69	-0.28
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00
PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICE	-0.10	-0.08
CPI analytical series		
Total excluding fish	-1.66	-1.32
Food and non-alcoholic beverages excl fish	3.68	2.02
Fish	-0.08	4.63
Actual rentals for housing	-3.61	-4.42

All GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE 2019 to 2020.

	Index number (a)			Percentage change	
	2018	2019	2020	2018 to 2019	2019 to 2020
Republic	99.49	99.70	98.34	0.22	-1.37
Male'	98.21	99.51	97.92	1.33	-1.59
Atolls	100.65	99.87	98.89	-0.77	-0.98

(a) Base of each index: Aug 2019=100

Inflation rate for the Republic declined from +0.22 percent in 2019 to -1.37 percent in 2020, mainly due to the decrease in the prices of housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, Transport group and information and communication group, due to relief provided in response to Covid-19 pandemic.

In 2020, inflation rate in Male' declined by -1.59 percent due to the Covid-19 pandemic reliefs. Conversely, in 2019 inflation rate was 1.33 percent.

Inflation rate in Atolls declined from -0.77 percent in 2019 to -0.98 percent in 2020. This was also due to the Covid-19 reliefs.

ANNUAL CPI, 2019 to 2020

INFLATION RATE BY BROAD GROUPS 2019 , 2019 & 2020

CPI GROUPS	Republic		Male'		Atolls	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
All groups CPI (Total)	0.22	-1.37	1.33	-1.59	-0.77	-0.98
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.79	2.73	-0.95	3.02	-0.69	2.56
TOBACCO AND ARACANUTS	-0.91	12.45	-3.29	13.18	-0.03	12.00
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	-2.66	-1.94	-5.82	-2.53	-0.81	-1.49
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	2.21	-4.70	3.71	-4.60	-1.64	-4.97
FURNISHING HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENTS. CARPETS, AND OTHER FLOOR COVERINGS	-0.54	-0.57	-1.09	-0.83	-0.12	-0.39
HEALTH	1.94	0.51	6.48	1.09	0.07	0.30
TRANSPORT	0.28	-1.07	2.04	-0.44	-1.11	-1.59
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	-0.07	-9.76	0.83	-9.18	-0.84	-10.38
RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	-2.08	-0.23	-2.53	-0.52	-1.79	0.08
EDUCATION	0.02	-0.09	0.02	-0.14	0.04	0.10
RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	4.04	0.99	5.12	1.69	2.09	-0.28
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	na	0.00	na	0.00	na	0.00
PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	-0.28	-0.09	0.27	-0.10	-0.69	-0.08
CPI analytical series						
Total excluding fish	0.48	-1.55	1.61	-1.66	-0.58	-1.32
Food and non-alcoholic beverages excl fish	-0.12	2.76	-0.31	3.68	0.04	2.02
Fish	-2.79	2.47	-2.75	-0.08	-2.87	4.63
Actual rentals for housing	4.48	-3.65	4.67	-3.61	0.47	-4.42

INDEX BY BROAD GROUPS 2019 to 2020

CPI GROUPS	Republic		Male'		Atolls	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
All groups CPI (Total)	99.70	98.34	99.51	97.92	99.87	98.89
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	99.76	102.48	99.42	102.42	99.97	102.52
TOBACCO AND ARACANUTS	100.23	112.71	99.95	113.12	100.37	112.42
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	99.96	98.02	100.56	98.01	99.52	98.03
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	99.54	94.86	99.43	94.85	99.85	94.89
FURNISHING HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENTS. CARPETS, AND OTHER FLOOR COVERINGS	100.03	99.46	99.91	99.08	100.18	99.79
Health	99.65	100.16	98.92	100.00	99.99	100.29
Transport	99.18	98.12	99.23	98.79	99.10	97.53
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.26	90.47	100.15	90.96	100.35	89.93
RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	100.43	100.20	100.44	99.92	100.47	100.54
Education	100.00	99.91	99.98	99.83	100.04	100.14
RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	99.16	100.14	98.57	100.23	100.26	99.98
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	99.97	99.88	100.02	99.92	99.92	99.84
CPI analytical series						
Total excluding fish	99.77	98.22	99.55	97.89	99.98	98.66
Food and non-alcoholic beverages excl fish	100.02	102.78	99.55	103.22	100.34	102.37
Fish	98.72	101.15	98.81	98.72	98.60	103.16
Actual rentals for housing	99.29	95.67	99.25	95.67	100.09	95.67

MONTHLY CPI, REPUBLIC 2020

MONTHLY INDEX, 2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
All groups CPI (Total)	100.25	100.25	99.13	95.93	95.98	95.58	98.27	98.80	98.88	98.90	99.02	99.05
Total excluding fish	100.23	100.08	99.01	95.62	95.59	95.36	98.21	98.73	98.80	98.82	99.05	99.10
Food and beverages incl fish	102.47	102.57	101.62	102.48	103.55	101.66	101.22	102.39	103.09	103.08	102.78	102.80
Food and beverage excl fish	102.86	102.18	101.55	102.34	103.17	101.87	101.54	102.84	103.65	103.63	103.83	103.91
Fish	100.80	104.26	101.93	103.11	105.19	100.75	99.81	100.45	100.66	100.65	98.24	97.96
Tobacco	99.56	99.25	99.13	99.94	100.15	100.67	103.96	129.47	129.80	130.04	130.25	130.31
Clothing & footwear	98.95	98.09	98.12	97.88	97.74	97.76	97.78	97.84	97.86	97.96	98.09	98.20
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	100.07	100.13	100.08	86.67	86.39	86.27	96.59	96.55	96.35	96.38	96.42	96.43
Actual rentals for housing	100.14	100.14	100.06	95.04	94.57	94.38	94.17	94.11	93.76	93.82	93.90	93.90
Furnishing, household equip., Carpets & Other Floor covering	98.69	99.91	99.76	99.40	99.40	99.47	99.47	99.48	99.47	99.53	99.46	99.49
Health	100.15	100.15	100.15	100.15	100.15	100.15	100.17	100.17	100.17	100.17	100.17	100.17
Transport	98.76	98.67	97.71	97.50	97.50	97.35	97.35	97.34	97.39	97.39	100.39	100.08
Information & Communication	99.07	98.52	90.49	88.31	88.84	87.99	90.65	89.02	88.47	88.41	87.64	88.23
Recreation, Sports & culture	100.13	100.18	100.18	100.33	98.77	100.16	100.29	100.29	100.51	100.51	100.51	100.50
Education Services	100.04	100.04	100.04	100.04	99.28	99.28	100.04	100.04	100.04	100.04	100.04	100.04
Restaurants and Accommodation services	100.33	100.32	100.35	100.30	98.23	100.13	100.30	100.24	100.24	100.35	100.50	100.40
Insurance and Financial Services	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous goods and services	99.94	99.75	99.76	99.77	99.85	99.86	99.85	99.84	99.98	100.02	100.03	99.90
MONTHLY CHANGE												
All groups CPI (Total)	-0.14	0.00	-1.12	-3.23	0.05	-0.41	2.81	0.54	0.07	0.02	0.12	0.03
Total excluding fish	-0.29	-0.15	-1.07	-3.43	-0.04	-0.23	2.98	0.53	0.07	0.02	0.23	0.05
Food and beverages incl fish	0.03	0.09	-0.92	0.85	1.04	-1.82	-0.43	1.16	0.69	-0.02	-0.28	0.01
Food and beverage excl fish	-0.74	-0.66	-0.61	0.78	0.81	-1.26	-0.32	1.27	0.79	-0.02	0.19	0.07
Fish	3.60	3.43	-2.24	1.16	2.02	-4.23	-0.93	0.64	0.20	-0.01	-2.39	-0.28
Tobacco	-0.47	-0.31	-0.12	0.82	0.21	0.52	3.27	24.54	0.26	0.18	0.16	0.04
Clothing & footwear	-0.15	-0.87	0.03	-0.24	-0.14	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.10	0.14	0.11
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.01	0.05	-0.05	-13.40	-0.33	-0.13	11.96	-0.04	-0.21	0.04	0.04	0.01
Actual rentals for housing	0.01	0.00	-0.08	-5.01	-0.50	-0.20	-0.22	-0.07	-0.37	0.07	0.08	0.01
Furnishing, household equip., Carpets & Other Floor covering	0.02	1.23	-0.15	-0.36	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.05	-0.06	0.03
Health	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	0.37	-0.09	-0.98	-0.21	0.00	-0.16	0.00	-0.01	0.05	0.00	3.08	-0.31
Information & Communication	-1.54	-0.55	-8.15	-2.41	0.59	-0.96	3.03	-1.81	-0.61	-0.07	-0.87	0.67
Recreation, Sports & culture	-0.10	0.05	0.00	0.15	-1.56	1.41	0.12	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Education Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.76	0.00	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurants and Accommodation services	-0.01	0.00	0.02	-0.05	-2.06	1.93	0.17	-0.06	0.00	0.11	0.14	-0.09
Insurance and Financial Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous goods and services	-0.02	-0.19	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.14	0.04	0.02	-0.13

MONTHLY CPI, MALE' 2020

MONTHLY INDEX, 2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
All groups CPI (Total)	100.20	100.26	99.18	95.43	95.37	95.24	97.94	98.28	98.34	98.29	98.27	98.25
Total excluding fish	100.26	100.21	99.21	95.27	95.23	95.16	97.90	98.30	98.33	98.29	98.28	98.29
Food and beverages incl fish	102.02	102.27	101.17	101.60	103.16	101.76	101.68	102.47	103.49	103.14	103.39	102.91
Food and beverage excl fish	102.80	102.41	101.77	101.92	103.89	102.69	102.23	103.48	104.59	104.17	104.51	104.16
Fish	98.42	101.65	98.40	100.10	99.74	97.47	99.10	97.74	98.41	98.36	98.19	97.09
Tobacco	99.30	99.45	99.38	99.42	99.68	101.12	101.70	131.46	131.46	131.46	131.46	131.60
Clothing & footwear	99.64	97.88	97.88	97.88	97.88	97.88	97.88	97.84	97.84	97.85	97.85	97.85
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	100.09	100.08	100.02	88.65	88.30	88.16	95.66	95.61	95.36	95.40	95.46	95.46
Actual rentals for housing	100.14	100.14	100.06	95.04	94.57	94.38	94.17	94.11	93.76	93.82	93.90	93.90
Furnishing, household equip., Carpets & Other FI	97.15	99.65	99.31	99.19	99.23	99.18	99.18	99.19	99.22	99.22	99.22	99.28
Health	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Transport	100.18	100.16	98.51	98.52	98.52	98.52	98.52	98.52	98.52	98.52	98.52	98.52
Information & Communication	99.20	98.76	90.95	88.85	89.48	88.67	91.28	89.59	88.89	88.93	88.09	88.77
Recreation, Sports & culture	100.04	100.16	100.17	100.17	97.42	99.95	100.18	100.18	100.18	100.18	100.18	100.18
Education Services	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.00	99.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Restaurants and Accommodation services	100.53	100.53	100.53	100.53	97.27	100.26	100.53	100.53	100.53	100.53	100.53	100.53
Insurance and Financial Services	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneo	100.12	99.86	99.89	99.90	99.88	99.90	99.89	99.81	99.97	99.97	99.97	99.87
MONTHLY CHANGE												
All groups CPI (Total)	-0.11	0.06	-1.08	-3.78	-0.06	-0.14	2.84	0.35	0.05	-0.05	-0.02	-0.02
Total excluding fish	-0.09	-0.04	-1.00	-3.96	-0.05	-0.07	2.88	0.41	0.03	-0.05	-0.01	0.01
Food and beverages incl fish	0.23	0.25	-1.08	0.42	1.54	-1.35	-0.08	0.77	1.00	-0.34	0.24	-0.46
Food and beverage excl fish	0.39	-0.38	-0.63	0.15	1.94	-1.16	-0.44	1.22	1.07	-0.40	0.32	-0.33
Fish	-0.51	3.28	-3.20	1.73	-0.36	-2.27	1.67	-1.37	0.68	-0.05	-0.17	-1.12
Tobacco and Narcotics	-0.39	0.16	-0.07	0.04	0.26	1.44	0.58	29.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11
Clothing & footwear	-0.28	-1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.01	-0.01	-0.06	-11.37	-0.39	-0.16	8.51	-0.05	-0.27	0.05	0.06	0.01
Actual rentals for housing	0.01	0.00	-0.08	-5.01	-0.50	-0.20	-0.22	-0.07	-0.37	0.07	0.08	0.01
Furnishing, household equip., Carpets & Other FI	-0.03	2.58	-0.35	-0.12	0.04	-0.05	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.07
Health	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	0.06	-0.02	-1.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Information & Communication	-1.49	-0.45	-7.91	-2.31	0.71	-0.91	2.94	-1.85	-0.78	0.04	-0.94	0.77
Recreation, Sports & culture	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	-2.74	2.60	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Education Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	0.00	1.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurants and Accommodation services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.24	3.07	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance and Financial Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneo	0.05	-0.26	0.03	0.01	-0.02	0.01	-0.01	-0.09	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.10

MONTHLY CPI, ATOLLS 2020

MONTHLY INDEX, 2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
All groups CPI (Total)	100.33	100.24	99.07	96.59	96.79	96.04	98.72	99.50	99.60	99.70	100.01	100.12
Total excluding fish	100.19	99.90	98.75	96.09	96.07	95.64	98.63	99.32	99.44	99.55	100.11	100.20
Food and beverages incl fish	102.89	102.83	102.03	103.30	103.90	101.56	100.79	102.32	102.72	103.01	102.23	102.69
Food and beverage excl fish	102.91	101.96	101.34	102.73	102.48	101.10	100.89	102.23	102.77	103.13	103.19	103.66
Fish	102.77	106.42	104.85	105.61	109.71	103.45	100.39	102.70	102.52	102.54	98.28	98.69
Tobacco	99.74	99.11	98.96	100.31	100.49	100.35	105.55	128.05	128.63	129.03	129.39	129.39
Clothing & footwear	98.27	98.30	98.35	97.88	97.61	97.64	97.68	97.85	97.87	98.07	98.33	98.55
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	100.02	100.29	100.28	79.74	79.70	79.68	99.85	99.84	99.81	99.82	99.81	99.82
Actual rentals for housing	100.14	100.14	100.06	95.04	94.57	94.38	94.17	94.11	93.76	93.82	93.90	93.90
Furnishing, household equip., Carpets & Other FI	100.03	100.13	100.14	99.58	99.55	99.72	99.73	99.73	99.69	99.79	99.68	99.67
Health	100.28	100.28	100.28	100.28	100.28	100.28	100.31	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30
Transport	97.50	97.36	96.99	96.61	96.61	96.32	96.32	96.31	96.40	96.40	102.05	101.47
Information & Communication	98.91	98.26	89.98	87.71	88.12	87.22	89.96	88.38	88.01	87.84	87.15	87.64
Recreation, Sports & culture	100.24	100.21	100.21	100.54	100.42	100.42	100.42	100.42	100.91	100.91	100.91	100.88
Education Services	100.15	100.15	100.15	100.15	100.11	100.11	100.15	100.15	100.15	100.15	100.15	100.15
Restaurants and Accommodation services	99.97	99.97	100.03	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.74	99.74	100.04	100.44	100.18
Insurance and Financial Services	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous	99.76	99.64	99.63	99.63	99.82	99.82	99.81	99.88	99.98	100.06	100.09	99.93
MONTHLY CHANGE												
All groups CPI (Total)	-0.18	-0.08	-1.17	-2.50	0.20	-0.77	2.79	0.78	0.10	0.11	0.31	0.11
Total excluding fish	-0.56	-0.29	-1.15	-2.69	-0.02	-0.46	3.13	0.70	0.12	0.11	0.56	0.09
Food and beverages incl fish	-0.15	-0.05	-0.78	1.24	0.59	-2.25	-0.76	1.52	0.39	0.28	-0.76	0.45
Food and beverage excl fish	-1.78	-0.93	-0.60	1.37	-0.24	-1.35	-0.21	1.33	0.53	0.35	0.06	0.46
Fish	7.11	3.55	-1.48	0.73	3.89	-5.70	-2.96	2.29	-0.17	0.02	-4.16	0.42
Tobacco	-0.53	-0.64	-0.15	1.37	0.18	-0.13	5.18	21.32	0.45	0.31	0.28	0.00
Clothing & footwear	-0.01	0.02	0.06	-0.48	-0.28	0.03	0.04	0.17	0.03	0.20	0.27	0.22
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.00	0.27	-0.01	-20.48	-0.06	-0.02	25.31	-0.01	-0.03	0.01	-0.01	0.01
Actual rentals for housing	0.01	0.00	-0.08	-5.01	-0.50	-0.20	-0.22	-0.07	-0.37	0.07	0.08	0.01
Furnishing, household equip., Carpets & Other FI	0.07	0.10	0.02	-0.56	-0.03	0.17	0.01	0.00	-0.04	0.10	-0.11	-0.01
Health	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	0.65	-0.15	-0.38	-0.40	0.00	-0.30	0.00	-0.01	0.09	0.00	5.87	-0.57
Information & Communication	-1.58	-0.66	-8.43	-2.52	0.46	-1.02	3.14	-1.76	-0.42	-0.19	-0.79	0.56
Recreation, Sports & culture	-0.23	-0.04	0.00	0.33	-0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.00	0.00	-0.03
Education Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurants and Accommodation services	-0.03	0.00	0.06	-0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.16	0.00	0.30	0.40	-0.26
Insurance and Financial Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous	-0.09	-0.12	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	-0.01	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.03	-0.16

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