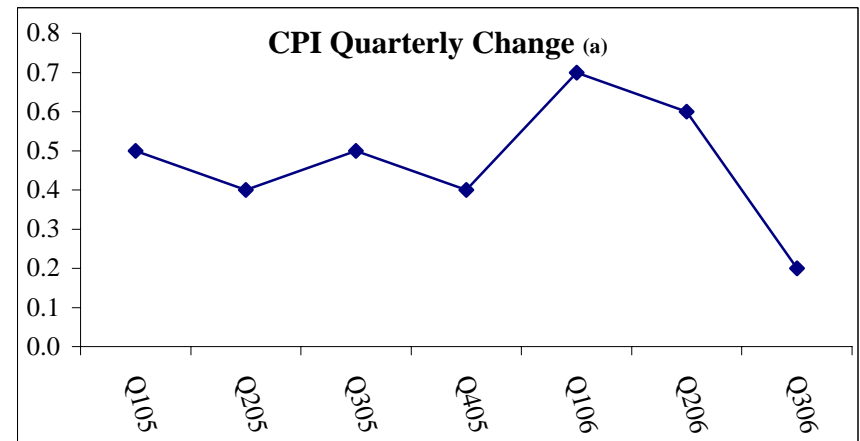


## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2006

Expenditure Group	% Change Over June-06	% Change Over September-05
Food	0.1	3.1
Drinks & Tobacco	0.4	1.1
Clothing & Footwear	0.0	0.0
Housing & Utilities	0.0	1.6
Household Supplies	0.6	0.8
Transport & Communication	0.3	2.3
Recreation, Education, Health, etc.	0.0	0.1
<b>All Groups</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>



(a) Change from the previous quarter.

### MAIN FEATURES

- In the September quarter of 2006, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 0.2% over the previous quarter.
- From the September quarter 2005 to the September quarter 2006 the CPI rose 1.8%.
- In the September quarter 2006, the groups recording the largest rises were Household Supplies (0.7%) Drinks & Tobacco (0.4%), Transport & Communication (0.3%) and Food (0.1%). No changes were recorded from Clothing and Footwear, Housing Utilities and Recreation, Health and Education.

- Within the Household Supplies expenditure group domestic Live-Out House girl made a positive contribution to the CPI for the September quarter 2006. (Increased by 4% in the September quarter 2006).

### Definition.

*The CPI measures quarterly changes in the price of a basket of goods and services (groups) which are typical of the purchases made by Port Vila and Luganville households.*

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**Table 1 Consumer Price Index**  
**Tableau 1 Indices des Prix à la consommation**

**Base: 1st Quarter 2000 = 100**  
**Base: 1er Trimestre 2000 = 100**

Year Quarter	Consumer price Index			Rate of Change Over Previous Quarter			Rate of Change Over Same Quarter Previous Year			Annual Average Change			Année Trimestre
	Indice des prix à la Consommation			Variation par rapport au trimestre précédent			Variation par rapport de même trimestre de l'année précédente			Taux moyen annuel			
	Total / Global	Port Vila	Luganville	Total / Global	Port Vila	Luganville	Total / Global	Port Vila	Luganville	Total / Global	Port Vila	Luganville	
2003 1st	110.0	110.3	108.1	1.4	1.7	0.4	3.5	3.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	2.8	2003 1er 2ème 3ème 4ème
	110.6	110.9	108.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	3.8	4.1	2.7	
	111.7	112.0	109.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.2	3.3	3.1	4.2	4.5	3.4	
	111.7	111.8	110.2	0.0	-0.2	0.6	2.9	3.0	2.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	
2004 1st	112.1	112.3	111.8	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.9	1.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	4.5	2004 1er 2ème 3ème 4ème
	112.1	112.4	111.5	0.0	0.1	-0.3	1.4	1.4	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.6	
	113.5	113.8	111.9	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.6	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	
	112.6	112.8	112.0	-0.8	-0.9	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.7	
2005 1st	113.2	113.0	114.4	0.5	0.2	2.1	1.0	0.6	2.3	1.5	1.1	4.0	2005 1er 2ème 3ème 4ème
	113.6	113.3	115.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.3	0.8	3.4	1.5	1.0	4.1	
	114.2	113.9	115.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.1	3.3	1.6	1.2	3.8	
	114.6	114.3	116.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.8	1.3	3.7	1.8	1.3	3.8	
2006 1st	115.4	115.2	116.4	0.7	0.8	0.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.9	3.5	2006 1er 2ème 3ème
	116.1	115.9	117.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.4	3.5	
	116.3	116.2	117.2	0.2	0.3	-0.2	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	

**Table 2 Consumer Price Indices by Expenditure Group**  
**Tableau 2 Indices des prix à la consommation par poste de dépenses**

**Base: 1st Quarter 2000 = 100**  
**Base: 1er Trimestre 2000 = 100**

Year	Quarter	Food Consumption Produit alimentaire	Drinks & Tobacco Boisson & tabac	Clothing & Footwear Habilleme etc.	Housing & Utilities Loyers, eau, énergie, etc.	Household Supplies Mobilier et équipement ménager etc.	Transport & Communication Transport et Communication	Recreation, Education Health etc Loisirs, éducation,, santé	All Groups Indices Global	Année	Trimestre
Total / Global											
2004	1st	107.8	128.8	101.2	111.9	102.5	118.8	112.2	112.1	2004	1er
	2nd	107.8	129.1	100.6	112.0	102.4	118.8	112.3	112.1		2ème
	3rd	111.3	129.1	100.7	112.2	102.3	119.4	112.7	113.5		3ème
	4th	109.7	129.1	100.7	110.3	102.3	119.5	112.7	112.6		4ème
2005	1st	107.7	131.0	101.3	113.9	103.1	119.9	115.7	113.2	2005	1er
	2nd	108.3	131.6	101.3	115.1	101.3	119.5	115.9	113.6		2ème
	3rd	108.9	132.9	101.2	116.1	101.5	119.9	115.9	114.2		3ème
	4th	109.7	133.1	101.3	116.6	101.6	120.2	115.9	114.6		3ème
2006	1st	111.0	133.8	101.3	117.9	101.6	120.2	115.9	115.4	2006	1er
	2nd	112.2	133.8	101.2	118.0	101.6	122.2	116.0	116.1		2ème
	3rd	112.3	134.3	101.2	118.0	102.3	122.6	116.0	116.3		3ème
Port Vila											
2004	1st	108.1	130.4	102.2	110.8	100.8	119.1	108.2	111.8	2004	1er
	2nd	108.2	130.4	102.2	110.8	100.6	119.9	111.6	112.3		2ème
	3rd	108.3	130.8	102.2	110.9	100.5	119.9	111.6	112.4		3ème
	4th	107.9	130.9	102.2	111.1	100.5	120.5	112.1	113.8		4ème
2005	1st	110.1	130.9	102.2	108.8	100.5	120.5	112.1	112.8	2005	1er
	2nd	106.9	132.2	102.7	112.6	101.4	121.2	115.0	113.0		2ème
	3rd	107.7	132.8	102.6	113.3	99.7	120.7	115.2	113.3		3ème
	4th	108.3	134.4	102.4	114.2	99.9	121.5	115.2	113.9		4ème
2006	1st	109.2	134.4	102.4	114.7	99.9	121.5	115.2	114.3	2006	1er
	2nd	110.7	135.2	102.4	116.2	99.9	121.5	115.2	115.2		2ème
	3rd	111.9	135.9	102.4	116.4	100.6	124.1	115.2	116.2		3ème
Luganville											
2004	1st	103.9	118.0	100.7	118.0	111.2	113.3	115.4	110.3	2004	1er
	2nd	105.7	118.8	99.6	117.8	111.9	113.5	115.3	111.1		2ème
	3rd	106.2	119.9	97.6	117.8	111.8	113.4	116.6	111.4		3ème
	4th	105.7	119.7	94.2	118.1	111.6	113.4	117.0	111.1		4ème
2005	1st	108.2	119.6	95.0	118.1	111.2	113.8	117.2	112.1	2005	1er
	2nd	107.8	119.6	94.9	118.5	111.3	114.3	117.2	112.1		2ème
	3rd	111.1	124.0	95.6	120.8	111.3	113.6	120.4	114.4		3ème
	4th	111.4	125.1	96.5	125.2	109.2	113.6	120.6	115.3		4ème
2006	1st	112.1	124.9	96.5	126.7	109.5	112.1	121.2	115.6	2006	1er
	2nd	112.2	124.9	97.0	126.9	109.9	113.7	121.1	116.1		2ème
	3rd	114.3	125.8	96.3	127.0	110.3	115.5	121.6	117.2		3ème