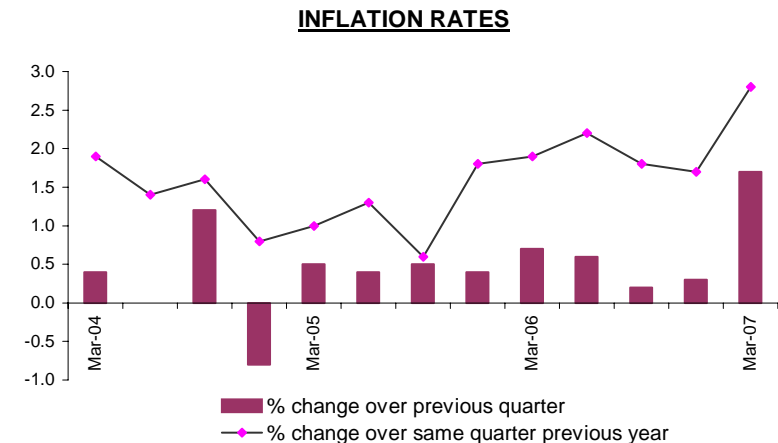


CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MARCH QUARTER 2007

Expenditure Group	% Change Over December-06	% Change Over March-06
Food	1.6	3.2
Drinks & Tobacco	6.1	6.5
Clothing & Footwear	0.0	-0.2
Housing & Utilities	1.9	2.7
Household Supplies	-0.4	0.3
Transport & Communication	0.4	2.4
Recreation, Education, Health, etc.	0.4	0.6
All Groups	1.7	2.8



MAIN FEATURES

- In the March quarter of 2007, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 1.7% over the previous quarter and 2.8% over March quarter 2006.
- The expenditure groups recording a significant impact on the increase over December quarter 2006 were Drinks and Tobacco (6.1%), Housing and Utilities (1.9%), and Food (1.6%).
- Within the Drinks and Tobacco expenditure group, Tobacco increased by almost 15% compared to December quarter 2006

- Both Transport and Communication and Recreation, Health & Education registered a slight increase of 0.4% each.

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	
2004 1st	112.1	112.3	111.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.9	1.8	3.1	3.2	3.2	4.1	2004 1er
2nd	112.1	112.4	111.1	0.0	0.1	-0.3	1.4	1.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.3	2ème
3rd	113.5	113.8	112.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.6	2.4	3.0	3.1	3.4	3ème
4th	112.6	112.8	112.1	-0.8	-0.9	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.8	4ème
2005 1st	113.2	113.0	114.3	0.5	0.2	2.0	1.0	0.6	2.6	1.5	1.1	4.0	2005 1er
2nd	113.6	113.3	115.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.3	0.8	3.7	1.5	1.0	4.2	2ème
3rd	114.2	114.0	115.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.2	3.1	1.6	1.3	4.0	3ème
4th	114.7	114.4	116.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.9	1.4	3.6	1.9	1.4	4.0	4ème
2006 1st	115.4	115.2	116.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.9	3.5	2006 1er
2nd	116.1	115.9	117.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.4	3.5	2ème
3rd	116.6	116.5	117.0	0.4	0.5	-0.3	2.1	2.2	1.2	2.8	2.8	2.4	3ème
4th	116.9	116.7	117.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.9	2.0	1.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	4ème
2007 1st	119.4	118.9	122.1	2.1	1.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	5.0	4.3	4.1	5.4	2007 1er

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

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

Year	Quarter	Food Consumption Produit alimentaire	Drinks & Tobacco Boisson & tabac	Clothing & Footwear Habillement 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	101.1	113.9	103.1	119.9	115.7	113.2	2005	1er
	2nd	108.3	131.6	101.2	115.1	101.3	119.5	115.9	113.6		2ème
	3rd	108.9	132.9	101.0	116.1	101.5	119.9	115.9	114.2		3ème
	4th	109.7	133.1	101.1	116.6	101.6	120.2	115.9	114.6		3ème
2006	1st	111.0	133.8	101.1	117.9	101.6	120.2	115.9	115.4	2006	1er
	2nd	112.2	133.8	101.0	118.0	101.6	122.2	116.0	116.1		2ème
	3rd	112.3	134.1	101.0	118.0	102.3	122.6	116.0	116.3		3ème
	4th	112.7	134.3	100.9	118.9	102.3	122.6	116.1	116.6		4ème
2007	1st	114.5	142.5	100.9	121.1	101.9	123.1	116.6	118.6	2007	1er
Port Vila											
2004	1st	108.2	130.4	102.2	110.8	100.6	119.9	111.6	112.3	2004	1er
	2nd	108.3	130.8	102.2	110.9	100.5	119.9	111.6	112.4		2ème
	3rd	112.0	130.9	102.2	111.1	100.5	120.5	112.1	113.8		3ème
	4th	110.1	130.9	102.2	108.8	100.5	120.5	112.1	112.8		4ème
2005	1st	106.9	132.2	102.7	112.6	101.4	121.2	115.0	113.0	2005	1er
	2nd	107.7	132.8	102.6	113.3	99.7	120.7	115.2	113.3		2ème
	3rd	108.3	134.4	102.4	114.2	99.9	121.5	115.2	113.9		3ème
	4th	109.2	134.4	102.4	114.7	99.9	121.5	115.2	114.3		4ème
2006	1st	110.7	135.2	102.4	116.2	99.9	121.5	115.2	115.2	2006	1er
	2nd	111.6	135.2	102.4	116.4	99.9	123.7	115.2	115.9		2ème
	3rd	111.9	135.6	102.4	116.4	100.6	124.1	115.2	116.1		3ème
	4th	112.0	135.8	102.4	117.4	100.7	124.1	115.3	116.4		4ème
2007	1st	113.8	144.0	102.4	120.0	100.9	124.0	115.7	118.5	2007	1er
Luganville											
2004	1st	106.2	119.9	97.6	117.8	111.8	113.4	116.6	111.4	2004	1er
	2nd	105.7	119.7	94.2	118.1	111.6	113.4	117.0	111.1		2ème
	3rd	108.2	119.6	95.0	118.1	111.2	113.8	117.2	112.1		3ème
	4th	107.8	119.6	94.9	118.5	111.3	114.3	117.2	112.1		4ème
2005	1st	111.1	124.0	94.8	120.8	111.3	113.6	120.4	113.0	2005	1er
	2nd	111.4	125.1	95.7	125.2	109.2	113.6	120.6	115.2		2ème
	3rd	112.1	124.9	95.7	126.7	109.5	112.1	121.2	115.6		3ème
	4th	112.2	126.1	96.2	126.9	109.9	113.7	121.1	116.1		4ème
2006	1st	112.8	125.8	96.2	126.9	109.9	114.1	121.1	116.3	2006	1er
	2nd	115.1	125.8	95.5	127.0	109.9	115.5	121.6	117.4		2ème
	3rd	114.1	125.8	95.5	127.0	110.3	115.5	121.6	117.0		3ème
	4th	116.0	125.8	94.9	127.0	110.3	115.5	121.6	117.7		4ème
2007	1st	118.2	134.3	95.3	127.3	106.5	118.8	122.6	119.8	2007	1er