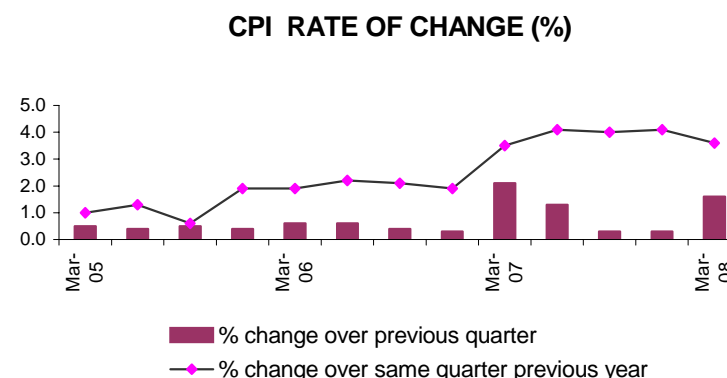


CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MARCH QUARTER 2008

Expenditure Group	% Change Over Dec-07	% Change Over Mar-07
Food	2.6	4.5
Drinks & Tobacco	2.6	4.0
Clothing & Footwear	0.8	0.9
Housing & Utilities	-0.2	0.6
Household Supplies	1.0	0.4
Transport & Communication	4.4	7.1
Recreation, Education, Health, etc.	-2.8	3.0
All Groups	1.6	3.6



MAIN FEATURES

- In the March quarter 2008, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose by 3.6 and 1.6 percent over the March quarter 2007 and the previous quarter respectively.
- The Expenditure groups recording a significant impact on the increase over March quarter 2007 were Transport and communication (7.1%), Food (4.5%), Drinks and tobacco (4.0%).
- Other groups such as Clothing and footwear (0.9%), and Housing and utilities (0.6%) contributed slightly by (0.9%) and (0.6%) respectively.
- Compared to the December quarter of 2007, the increase was mainly attributed by Food (2.6%), Drinks and tobacco (2.6%), and Transport and communication (4.4%).

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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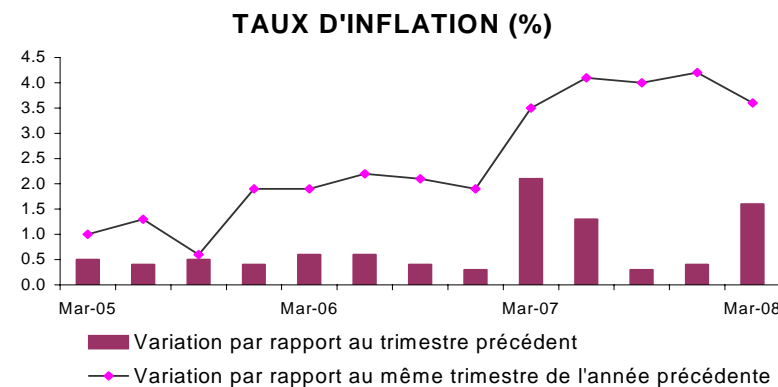
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INDICES DES PRIX A LA CONSOMMATION – PREMIER TRIMESTRE DE 2008

Poste de dépense	Variation en pourcentage par rapport à	
	4T07	1T07
Alimentation	2.6	4.5
Boisson & Tabac	2.6	4.0
Habillement & Chaussures	0.8	0.9
Loyer, eau, énergie, etc	-0.2	0.6
Mobiliers & Equipements ménagers	1.0	0.4
Transport & Communication	4.4	7.1
Loisir, Education, Santé, etc.	-2.8	3.0
Indice global	1.6	3.6



L'ESSENTIEL

- Au 1^{er} Trimestre de 2008, l'Indice des Prix à la Consommation a enregistré des taux de 3,6% par rapport au même trimestre de 2007 et 1,6% au trimestre précédent.
- Par rapport au 1^{er} trimestre de 2007, les principaux secteurs ayant contribué à ces larges taux d'inflation sont: le transport et la communication, les produits alimentaires, et la boisson et le tabac avec des taux de 7,1%, 4,5% et 4.0% respectivement. Les autres catégories de dépenses ont aussi contribué à des taux modérés tels que: l'habillement (0,9%) et le loyer, l'eau et l'énergie (0,6%).

- Par rapport au 4^{ème} trimestre de 2007, la hausse du taux d'inflation est principalement due à l'augmentation des taux des secteurs du transport et de la communication (4,4%), des produits alimentaires (2,6%), et de la boisson et du tabac (2,6%)

Définition

L'IPC mesure l'évolution moyenne des prix d'un panier de biens et services qui représentent une part significative des dépenses de consommation des ménages vivants à Port-Vila et Luganville.

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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	
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	117.1	0.4	0.5	-0.3	2.1	2.2	1.3	2.8	2.8	2.4	3ème
4th	116.9	116.7	117.8	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.6	2.7	2.2	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
2nd	120.9	120.6	122.2	1.3	1.4	0.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	2ème
3rd	121.3	121.2	122.1	0.3	0.5	-0.1	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.9	4.6	3ème
4th (r)	121.8	121.5	123.2	0.4	0.2	0.9	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.2	4ème (r)
2008 1st	123.7	123.2	126.1	1.6	1.4	2.4	3.6	3.6	3.3	5.5	5.3	6.3	2008 1er

(r) Figure revised due to higher prices in luganville, particularly in Food.

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

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

Year	Quarter	Food	Drinks &	Clothing &	Housing &	Household	Transport &	Recreation,	All	Année	Trimestre
		Consumption	Tobacco	Footwear	Utilities	Supplies	Communication	Education Health etc	Groups		
		Produit	Boisson &	Habillement	Loyers, eau,	Mobilier et équipement	Transport et	Loisirs,	Indices		
		alimentaire	tabac	etc.	énergie, etc.	ménager etc.	Communication	éducation,, santé	Global		
Total / Global											
2005	1st	107.7	131.0	101.1	113.9	103.3	119.9	115.7	113.2	2005	1er
	2nd	108.3	131.6	101.2	115.1	101.5	119.5	115.9	113.6		2ème
	3rd	109.0	132.9	101.0	116.1	101.8	119.9	115.9	114.2		3ème
	4th	109.8	133.1	101.1	116.6	101.9	120.2	115.9	114.7		4ème
2006	1st	111.1	133.8	101.1	117.9	101.9	120.2	115.9	115.4	2006	1er
	2nd	112.3	133.8	101.1	118.0	101.9	122.2	116.0	116.1		2ème
	3rd	113.1	134.1	101.0	118.0	102.5	122.6	116.0	116.6		3ème
	4th	113.5	134.3	100.9	118.9	102.5	122.6	116.1	116.9		4ème
2007	1st	115.3	143.4	100.9	123.3	102.1	123.1	116.6	119.4	2007	1er
	2nd	117.0	144.4	100.9	122.6	102.1	125.6	121.7	120.9		2ème
	3rd	117.2	145.0	100.9	123.1	101.5	126.3	123.6	121.3		3ème
	4th (r)	117.5	145.4	101.0	124.4	101.6	126.4	123.6	121.8		4ème (r)
2008	1st	120.5	149.2	101.8	124.1	102.5	131.9	120.1	123.7	2008	1er
Port Vila											
2005	1st	106.9	132.2	102.7	112.6	101.7	121.2	115.0	113.0	2005	1er
	2nd	107.7	132.8	102.6	113.3	99.9	120.7	115.2	113.3		2ème
	3rd	108.3	134.4	102.4	114.2	100.2	121.5	115.2	114.0		3ème
	4th	109.3	134.4	102.4	114.7	100.2	121.5	115.2	114.4		4ème
2006	1st	110.7	135.2	102.4	116.2	100.2	121.5	115.2	115.2	2006	1er
	2nd	111.6	135.2	102.4	116.4	100.2	123.7	115.2	115.9		2ème
	3rd	112.9	135.6	102.4	116.4	100.9	124.1	115.2	116.5		3ème
	4th	113.0	135.8	102.4	117.4	100.9	124.1	115.3	116.7		4ème
2007	1st	114.7	145.0	102.4	120.0	101.2	124.0	115.7	118.9	2007	1er
	2nd	116.6	146.1	102.4	119.4	101.5	127.1	121.5	120.6		2ème
	3rd	117.0	146.8	102.4	120.0	100.8	127.6	123.8	121.2		3ème
	4th	116.7	147.3	102.6	121.5	100.9	127.6	123.8	121.5		4ème
2008	1st	119.6	151.5	102.7	121.1	101.8	132.4	119.9	123.2	2008	1er
Luganville											
2005	1st	111.1	124.0	94.8	120.8	111.3	113.6	120.4	114.3	2005	1er
	2nd	111.4	125.1	95.7	125.2	109.4	113.6	120.6	115.2		2ème
	3rd	112.1	124.9	95.7	126.7	109.6	112.1	121.2	115.6		3ème
	4th	112.2	126.1	96.2	126.9	110.0	113.7	121.1	116.1		4ème
2006	1st	112.8	125.8	96.2	126.9	110.0	114.1	121.1	116.3	2006	1er
	2nd	115.1	125.8	95.5	127.0	110.0	115.5	121.6	117.4		2ème
	3rd	114.1	125.8	95.5	127.0	110.4	115.5	121.6	117.1		3ème
	4th	116.0	125.8	94.9	127.0	110.4	115.5	121.6	117.8		4ème
2007	1st	118.2	135.2	95.3	140.7	106.6	118.6	122.6	122.1	2007	1er
	2nd	118.9	135.3	95.0	140.2	105.3	118.7	122.7	122.2		2ème
	3rd	118.3	135.4	94.9	139.7	105.1	120.1	122.3	122.1		3ème
	4th (r)	121.3	134.9	94.3	139.7	104.8	120.5	122.4	123.2		4ème (r)
2008	1st	124.8	136.5	98.0	139.8	105.5	129.8	121.6	126.1	2008	1er

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