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Statistical release: **Niue Consumer Price Index** **Quarter ending Sept 2020**

FIGURES AT A GLANCE

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Base year (June 2018) | 100.0 points |
| Jun-20 | 107.7 points |
| Sep-20 | 107.7 points |

Movements/Inflation

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| Quarterly | 0.00% |
| Annually | 1.31% |

Food Index (percentage change)

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Points difference | 1.0 |
| Percentage change (%) | 0.89% |
| Jun-20 | 112.0 |
| Sep-20 | 113.0 |

Main movers of CPI this quarter:

- Largest positive contribution: Transport of individuals and groups of persons and luggage by aeroplane and helicopter (0.52%)
 - Largest negative contribution: Imported beer (-0.79%)
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INTRODUCTION

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We are very happy to put out this statistical release for the last quarter of 2020 ending 30th September following the 2018 rebased Niue Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The report is structured as followed:

1. Niue Consumer Price Index (CPI): September quarter 2020
2. Movements: Quarterly inflation of the CPI
3. Movements: Annual inflation of the CPI
4. Domestic and imported indices and inflation
5. Quarterly and annual contributions to the CPI
6. Main items which impact the CPI

General information and acknowledgements

What is the Consumer Price Index?

Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in the prices of goods and services that households consume. Such changes affect the real purchasing power of consumers' incomes and their welfare. As the prices of different goods and services does not all change at the same rate, a price index can only reflect their average movements? (*ILO Consumer Price Index Manual: Theory and Practices (2004)*)

Uses of the CPI.

The CPI was originally introduced to provide a measure of the changes in the living costs faced by workers, so that wages could be related to the changing levels of prices. However, over the years CPI have widened its scope and nowadays widely used as a macroeconomic indicator of inflation or a proxy for a general index of inflation for the economy as a whole. It has become a key statistic for the purpose of economic policymaking.

Imported inflation: What is imported inflation?

“Inflation due to increases in the prices of imports. Increases in the prices of imported final products directly affect any expenditure-based measure of inflation. Increases in the prices of imported fuels, materials, and components increase domestic costs of production, and lead to increases in the prices of domestically produced goods. Imported inflation may be set off by foreign price increases or by depreciation of a country's exchange rate”. *Oxford dictionary of Economics.*

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1. The Niue Consumer Price Index (CPI): September quarter 2020

Base year: June 2018 = 100

Divisions

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 00 | All groups | 07 | Transport |
| 01 | Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 08 | Communication |
| 02 | Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics | 09 | Recreation and culture |
| 03 | Clothing and footwear | 10 | Education |
| 04 | Housing, water, electricity and gas | 11 | Restaurants and hotels |
| 05 | Furnishings and household equipment | 12 | Miscellaneous goods and services |

Table 1: Niue CPI by divisions relative to June-18=100

| Year | Qtr. | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2011 | Mar | 84.1 | 92.6 | 40.7 | 98.8 | 96.5 | 100.3 | 94.0 | 129.3 | 107.0 | 96.4 | 57.0 | 87.6 |
| | Jun | 84.6 | 94.9 | 40.7 | 97.8 | 96.5 | 99.6 | 90.9 | 129.3 | 107.9 | 99.4 | 61.1 | 91.4 |
| | Sep | 87.1 | 95.7 | 43.1 | 99.3 | 97.7 | 98.5 | 104.0 | 129.3 | 109.9 | 99.4 | 57.4 | 88.4 |
| | Dec | 85.5 | 94.4 | 43.1 | 99.9 | 97.0 | 101.0 | 95.7 | 129.3 | 109.0 | 99.4 | 57.4 | 88.5 |
| 2012 | Mar | 86.3 | 94.4 | 43.6 | 98.9 | 96.8 | 105.3 | 98.2 | 129.3 | 108.8 | 99.4 | 60.5 | 89.6 |
| | Jun | 87.2 | 96.1 | 43.6 | 98.4 | 97.1 | 108.1 | 100.1 | 129.3 | 107.4 | 99.9 | 60.5 | 90.1 |
| | Sep | 87.8 | 97.0 | 43.8 | 102.3 | 97.1 | 106.5 | 100.0 | 129.3 | 108.4 | 99.9 | 63.0 | 92.0 |
| | Dec | 87.0 | 96.3 | 43.8 | 103.5 | 97.0 | 103.9 | 100.3 | 106.4 | 107.9 | 99.9 | 62.4 | 90.4 |
| 2013 | Mar | 86.3 | 97.2 | 43.8 | 104.8 | 97.1 | 105.1 | 93.7 | 106.4 | 109.9 | 99.9 | 62.4 | 90.5 |
| | Jun | 85.9 | 97.5 | 43.8 | 102.7 | 96.8 | 103.8 | 91.3 | 106.4 | 106.6 | 100.5 | 64.3 | 91.0 |
| | Sep | 86.3 | 94.8 | 43.8 | 102.3 | 97.9 | 103.9 | 96.4 | 106.4 | 108.2 | 100.5 | 64.3 | 90.9 |
| | Dec | 85.5 | 92.4 | 46.1 | 101.4 | 98.0 | 103.3 | 90.9 | 106.4 | 106.6 | 100.5 | 68.6 | 90.9 |
| 2014 | Mar | 86.0 | 94.3 | 46.1 | 100.9 | 98.2 | 102.0 | 90.9 | 106.4 | 106.2 | 100.5 | 70.7 | 90.6 |
| | Jun | 85.8 | 94.7 | 46.1 | 101.1 | 98.3 | 101.6 | 88.7 | 106.4 | 106.1 | 101.1 | 70.7 | 90.6 |
| | Sep | 86.2 | 95.9 | 46.1 | 101.9 | 98.2 | 103.0 | 88.9 | 106.4 | 105.7 | 101.1 | 70.7 | 90.8 |
| | Dec | 87.3 | 97.0 | 50.9 | 101.6 | 98.1 | 102.7 | 89.5 | 106.4 | 105.2 | 101.1 | 70.7 | 90.8 |
| 2015 | Mar | 87.5 | 98.7 | 50.9 | 101.0 | 98.0 | 102.9 | 89.1 | 99.7 | 104.8 | 101.1 | 70.7 | 90.8 |
| | Jun | 87.9 | 97.4 | 50.9 | 100.3 | 97.8 | 101.9 | 90.0 | 99.7 | 104.8 | 101.7 | 79.3 | 90.8 |
| | Sep | 88.2 | 98.4 | 50.9 | 101.5 | 97.6 | 101.6 | 89.4 | 99.7 | 103.9 | 101.7 | 79.3 | 94.6 |
| | Dec | 87.8 | 97.6 | 50.9 | 94.1 | 97.7 | 102.2 | 88.1 | 99.8 | 103.8 | 101.7 | 79.3 | 100.9 |
| 2016 | Mar | 88.2 | 95.9 | 50.9 | 94.1 | 97.6 | 102.1 | 89.9 | 99.8 | 104.3 | 101.7 | 87.0 | 100.7 |
| | Jun | 88.5 | 96.0 | 50.9 | 93.3 | 97.6 | 101.5 | 89.6 | 99.8 | 106.4 | 102.2 | 90.1 | 100.7 |
| | Sep | 89.6 | 99.7 | 50.9 | 94.4 | 97.4 | 102.6 | 90.2 | 99.8 | 106.0 | 102.2 | 90.1 | 100.2 |
| | Dec | 89.7 | 99.9 | 51.0 | 94.8 | 97.7 | 104.0 | 90.2 | 99.8 | 103.9 | 102.2 | 90.1 | 101.1 |
| 2017 | Mar | 90.2 | 101.5 | 51.0 | 94.6 | 97.7 | 104.1 | 90.4 | 99.8 | 104.3 | 102.6 | 90.1 | 101.1 |
| | Jun | 90.4 | 100.7 | 51.0 | 99.0 | 97.7 | 104.3 | 90.1 | 99.8 | 104.0 | 102.6 | 93.6 | 101.7 |
| | Sep | 92.1 | 100.6 | 51.0 | 99.6 | 97.8 | 101.6 | 103.8 | 99.8 | 103.6 | 102.6 | 93.6 | 90.1 |
| | Dec | 101.1 | 102.2 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 97.8 | 100.6 | 106.3 | 99.8 | 103.5 | 103.7 | 98.9 | 99.7 |
| 2018 | Mar | 100.8 | 101.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 99.7 | 104.1 | 100.0 | 104.6 | 103.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | Jun | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | Sep | 104.1 | 102.0 | 99.3 | 100.4 | 105.0 | 99.9 | 117.8 | 100.0 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.6 |
| | Dec | 104.8 | 104.0 | 99.6 | 100.3 | 105.4 | 100.1 | 117.0 | 100.6 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.4 |
| 2019 | Mar | 103.7 | 105.2 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 105.6 | 107.2 | 106.5 | 101.1 | 98.2 | 100.0 | 103.2 | 94.6 |
| | Jun | 104.6 | 107.3 | 99.7 | 100.1 | 105.7 | 105.9 | 108.5 | 101.0 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 101.4 | 95.4 |
| | Sep | 106.3 | 108.2 | 101.1 | 100.9 | 105.6 | 105.0 | 115.7 | 101.0 | 96.3 | 100.0 | 103.2 | 95.2 |
| | Dec | 104.9 | 107.6 | 101.1 | 100.3 | 105.6 | 105.2 | 108.5 | 101.0 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 103.2 | 96.6 |
| 2020 | Mar | 106.2 | 110.8 | 93.0 | 101.5 | 105.9 | 103.2 | 117.1 | 100.5 | 96.5 | 101.1 | 100.0 | 101.0 |
| | Jun | 107.7 | 112.0 | 93.0 | 101.0 | 105.9 | 106.3 | 120.7 | 105.5 | 92.8 | 101.1 | 101.7 | 101.4 |
| | Sep | 107.7 | 113.0 | 84.6 | 98.1 | 107.2 | 108.8 | 122.9 | 105.5 | 98.9 | 101.1 | 100.0 | 104.5 |

2. Movements: Quarterly inflation of the CPI, September quarter 2020

Table 2: Quarterly inflation by divisions

| Year | Qtr. | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 2011 | Mar | 0.4% | -0.4% | -0.2% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 1.8% | 0.0% | -1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -1.2% |
| | Jun | 0.6% | 2.5% | 0.0% | -0.9% | 0.0% | -0.8% | -3.3% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 3.1% | 7.1% | 4.3% |
| | Sep | 3.0% | 0.8% | 6.0% | 1.5% | 1.2% | -1.1% | 14.5% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 0.0% | -6.1% | -3.3% |
| | Dec | -1.9% | -1.4% | 0.0% | 0.6% | -0.7% | 2.5% | -8.0% | 0.0% | -0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| 2012 | Mar | 1.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | -0.9% | -0.2% | 4.3% | 2.6% | 0.0% | -0.3% | 0.0% | 5.4% | 1.2% |
| | Jun | 1.0% | 1.8% | 0.1% | -0.6% | 0.3% | 2.7% | 2.0% | 0.0% | -1.3% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| | Sep | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 4.0% | 0.1% | -1.5% | -0.1% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 4.1% | 2.1% |
| | Dec | -0.9% | -0.7% | 0.0% | 1.2% | -0.1% | -2.4% | 0.3% | -17.7% | -0.5% | 0.0% | -0.9% | -1.7% |
| 2013 | Mar | -0.8% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.1% | 1.1% | -6.6% | 0.0% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| | Jun | -0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | -2.0% | -0.3% | -1.2% | -2.6% | 0.0% | -3.0% | 0.5% | 3.1% | 0.5% |
| | Sep | 0.4% | -2.8% | 0.0% | -0.4% | 1.1% | 0.1% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -0.1% |
| | Dec | -0.9% | -2.5% | 5.5% | -0.9% | 0.2% | -0.6% | -5.7% | 0.0% | -1.5% | 0.0% | 6.6% | 0.0% |
| 2014 | Mar | 0.7% | 2.0% | 0.0% | -0.5% | 0.2% | -1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -0.4% | 0.0% | 3.1% | -0.3% |
| | Jun | -0.3% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | -0.4% | -2.5% | 0.0% | -0.1% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | Sep | 0.5% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | -0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| | Dec | 1.2% | 1.2% | 10.3% | -0.3% | -0.1% | -0.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | -0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 2015 | Mar | 0.2% | 1.7% | 0.0% | -0.6% | -0.1% | 0.1% | -0.4% | -6.3% | -0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | Jun | 0.5% | -1.4% | 0.0% | -0.7% | -0.1% | -0.9% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 12.1% | 0.0% |
| | Sep | 0.3% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | -0.2% | -0.3% | -0.6% | 0.0% | -0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.2% |
| | Dec | -0.4% | -0.7% | 0.0% | -7.3% | 0.1% | 0.6% | -1.4% | 0.1% | -0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.6% |
| 2016 | Mar | 0.5% | -1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -0.1% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 9.7% | -0.2% |
| | Jun | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | -0.8% | 0.0% | -0.6% | -0.3% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 0.5% | 3.5% | 0.0% |
| | Sep | 1.2% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 1.2% | -0.2% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.0% | -0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -0.5% |
| | Dec | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -2.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% |
| 2017 | Mar | 0.5% | 1.6% | 0.1% | -0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| | Jun | 0.2% | -0.8% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.2% | -0.4% | 0.0% | -0.3% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 0.5% |
| | Sep | 1.9% | -0.1% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.1% | -2.6% | 15.2% | 0.0% | -0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -11.4% |
| | Dec | 9.8% | 1.5% | 96.1% | 1.3% | 0.0% | -1.0% | 2.4% | 0.0% | -0.1% | 1.1% | 5.6% | 10.7% |
| 2018 | Mar | -0.3% | -0.5% | 0.0% | -0.8% | -0.2% | -1.0% | -2.0% | 0.2% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.3% |
| | Jun | -0.8% | -1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.4% | 0.3% | -4.0% | 0.0% | -4.4% | -3.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | Sep | 4.1% | 2.0% | -0.7% | 0.4% | 5.0% | -0.1% | 17.8% | 0.0% | -3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -3.4% |
| | Dec | 0.7% | 2.0% | 0.3% | -0.1% | 0.4% | 0.2% | -0.7% | 0.6% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.9% |
| 2019 | Mar | -1.0% | 1.1% | 0.1% | -0.6% | 0.2% | 7.0% | -9.0% | 0.5% | -1.6% | 0.0% | 3.2% | -4.9% |
| | Jun | 0.8% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | -1.2% | 1.8% | -0.1% | -1.5% | 0.0% | -1.7% | 0.9% |
| | Sep | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.4% | 0.8% | 0.0% | -0.8% | 6.7% | 0.0% | -0.4% | 0.0% | 1.7% | -0.3% |
| | Dec | -1.3% | -0.6% | 0.0% | -0.6% | 0.0% | 0.2% | -6.2% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.5% |
| 2020 | Mar | 1.2% | 3.0% | -8.0% | 1.2% | 0.2% | -2.0% | 7.9% | -0.5% | -0.9% | 1.1% | -3.1% | 4.6% |
| | Jun | 1.4% | 1.1% | 0.0% | -0.5% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 3.1% | 5.0% | -3.9% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 0.4% |
| | Sep | 0.0% | 0.9% | -9.0% | -2.9% | 1.3% | 2.4% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 6.6% | 0.0% | -1.7% | 3.0% |

3. Movements: Annual inflation of the CPI, September quarter 2020

Table 3: Annual inflation by divisions

| Year | Qtr. | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 2011 | Mar | 3.2% | 3.9% | 21.5% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 1.1% | 0.0% | -2.3% | 1.2% | 7.3% | -5.2% |
| | Jun | 3.1% | 4.8% | 21.5% | -1.8% | 1.0% | 4.7% | -2.1% | 0.0% | -1.0% | 3.1% | 13.7% | -10.9% |
| | Sep | 4.0% | 1.5% | 16.1% | -0.1% | 2.8% | 0.8% | 11.7% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 3.1% | 0.6% | -10.9% |
| | Dec | 2.0% | 1.5% | 5.8% | 2.5% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 3.1% | 0.6% | -0.2% |
| 2012 | Mar | 2.7% | 1.9% | 7.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 4.9% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 3.1% | 6.0% | 2.2% |
| | Jun | 3.1% | 1.3% | 7.3% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 8.6% | 10.2% | 0.0% | -0.5% | 0.5% | -1.0% | -1.4% |
| | Sep | 0.8% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 3.0% | -0.6% | 8.2% | -3.8% | 0.0% | -1.4% | 0.5% | 9.8% | 4.0% |
| | Dec | 1.8% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 3.7% | 0.1% | 3.0% | 4.8% | -17.7% | -1.1% | 0.5% | 8.8% | 2.2% |
| 2013 | Mar | 0.0% | 3.0% | 0.4% | 5.9% | 0.3% | -0.2% | -4.6% | -17.7% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 3.2% | 1.1% |
| | Jun | -1.5% | 1.5% | 0.3% | 4.4% | -0.2% | -3.9% | -8.8% | -17.7% | -0.8% | 0.5% | 6.4% | 1.0% |
| | Sep | -1.7% | -2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | -2.4% | -3.6% | -17.7% | -0.2% | 0.5% | 2.2% | -1.2% |
| | Dec | -1.8% | -4.0% | 5.5% | -2.1% | 1.0% | -0.6% | -9.3% | 0.0% | -1.2% | 0.5% | 10.0% | 0.5% |
| 2014 | Mar | -0.3% | -3.0% | 5.5% | -3.7% | 1.2% | -2.9% | -3.0% | 0.0% | -3.4% | 0.5% | 13.4% | 0.1% |
| | Jun | -0.2% | -2.9% | 5.5% | -1.5% | 1.5% | -2.2% | -2.9% | 0.0% | -0.5% | 0.6% | 10.0% | -0.4% |
| | Sep | -0.1% | 1.1% | 5.5% | -0.4% | 0.4% | -0.9% | -7.8% | 0.0% | -2.3% | 0.6% | 10.0% | -0.1% |
| | Dec | 2.1% | 5.0% | 10.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | -0.5% | -1.6% | 0.0% | -1.3% | 0.6% | 3.1% | -0.1% |
| 2015 | Mar | 1.6% | 4.7% | 10.3% | 0.1% | -0.3% | 0.8% | -2.0% | -6.3% | -1.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| | Jun | 2.4% | 2.9% | 10.3% | -0.8% | -0.4% | 0.3% | 1.5% | -6.3% | -1.2% | 0.6% | 12.1% | 0.2% |
| | Sep | 2.3% | 2.6% | 10.3% | -0.5% | -0.7% | -1.3% | 0.6% | -6.3% | -1.7% | 0.6% | 12.1% | 4.2% |
| | Dec | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.0% | -7.4% | -0.4% | -0.5% | -1.5% | -6.2% | -1.4% | 0.6% | 12.1% | 11.1% |
| 2016 | Mar | 0.9% | -2.9% | 0.0% | -6.9% | -0.3% | -0.8% | 0.8% | 0.1% | -0.4% | 0.6% | 22.9% | 11.0% |
| | Jun | 0.7% | -1.5% | 0.0% | -7.0% | -0.2% | -0.4% | -0.4% | 0.1% | 1.5% | 0.5% | 13.6% | 10.9% |
| | Sep | 1.6% | 1.3% | 0.0% | -6.9% | -0.2% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.1% | 2.0% | 0.5% | 13.6% | 5.9% |
| | Dec | 2.2% | 2.3% | 0.1% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 13.6% | 0.2% |
| 2017 | Mar | 2.2% | 5.9% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 2.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 3.5% | 0.4% |
| | Jun | 2.1% | 5.0% | 0.2% | 6.2% | 0.1% | 2.8% | 0.5% | 0.0% | -2.3% | 0.3% | 4.0% | 1.0% |
| | Sep | 2.8% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 5.4% | 0.4% | -1.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | -2.3% | 0.3% | 4.0% | -10.1% |
| | Dec | 12.7% | 2.2% | 96.3% | 6.3% | 0.2% | -3.2% | 17.8% | 0.0% | -0.4% | 1.4% | 9.8% | -1.3% |
| 2018 | Mar | 11.8% | 0.1% | 96.1% | 5.7% | 0.0% | -4.3% | 15.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 1.1% | 11.0% | -1.1% |
| | Jun | 10.7% | -0.7% | 96.1% | 1.0% | 2.3% | -4.2% | 11.0% | 0.2% | -3.8% | -2.5% | 6.8% | -1.6% |
| | Sep | 13.0% | 1.4% | 94.8% | 0.8% | 7.4% | -1.7% | 13.5% | 0.2% | -6.4% | -2.5% | 6.8% | 7.3% |
| | Dec | 3.7% | 1.8% | -0.4% | -0.6% | 7.7% | -0.5% | 10.1% | 0.8% | -3.6% | -3.5% | 1.2% | -0.3% |
| 2019 | Mar | 2.9% | 3.5% | -0.3% | -0.3% | 8.1% | 7.5% | 2.3% | 1.1% | -6.1% | -3.5% | 3.2% | -5.4% |
| | Jun | 4.6% | 7.3% | -0.3% | 0.1% | 5.7% | 5.9% | 8.5% | 1.0% | -3.3% | 0.0% | 1.4% | -4.6% |
| | Sep | 2.1% | 6.1% | 1.8% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 5.1% | -1.8% | 1.0% | -0.6% | 0.0% | 3.2% | -1.5% |
| | Dec | 0.1% | 3.5% | 1.5% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 5.1% | -7.3% | 0.4% | -2.3% | 0.0% | 3.2% | -2.9% |
| 2020 | Mar | 2.4% | 5.4% | -6.7% | 1.8% | 0.2% | -3.7% | 10.0% | -0.6% | -1.7% | 1.1% | -3.1% | 6.8% |
| | Jun | 3.0% | 4.3% | -6.7% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 11.3% | 4.5% | -4.1% | 1.1% | 0.3% | 6.3% |
| | Sep | 1.3% | 4.5% | -16.3% | -2.8% | 1.5% | 3.6% | 6.2% | 4.5% | 2.7% | 1.1% | -3.1% | 9.8% |

4. Domestic and imported indices and inflation

Table 4: Domestic and imported inflation

| Year | Quarter | All groups | Domestic | Domestic quarterly change | Domestic annual change | Imported | Imported quarterly change | Imported annual change |
|------|---------|------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 2018 | Jun | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | | |
| | Sep | 104.1 | 103.8 | 3.77% | | 104.2 | 4.16% | |
| | Dec | 104.8 | 104.0 | 0.26% | | 105.0 | 0.78% | |
| 2019 | Mar | 103.7 | 105.2 | 1.09% | | 103.5 | -1.42% | |
| | Jun | 104.6 | 105.1 | -0.07% | 5.10% | 104.5 | 0.94% | 4.45% |
| | Sep | 106.3 | 105.6 | 0.46% | 1.74% | 106.4 | 1.87% | 2.16% |
| | Dec | 104.9 | 105.6 | 0.00% | 1.48% | 104.8 | -1.52% | -0.18% |
| 2020 | Mar | 106.2 | 107.0 | 1.30% | 1.69% | 106.1 | 1.23% | 2.50% |
| | Jun | 107.7 | 109.3 | 2.21% | 4.01% | 107.4 | 1.23% | 2.81% |
| | Sep | 107.7 | 107.6 | -1.58% | 1.90% | 107.7 | 0.28% | 1.20% |

5. Quarterly and annual contributions to the CPI

Table 5: Quarterly and annual contributions to the CPI relative to last quarter – September quarter 2020

| Division | Category | Quarterly | | Annual | |
|----------|--|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | Jun-20 | Sep-20 | Sep-19 | Sep-20 |
| 0 | All goods | 1.38% | 0.00% | 2.10% | 1.31% |
| 1 | Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 0.32% | 0.27% | 2.10% | 1.31% |
| 2 | Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics | 0.00% | -1.03% | 1.68% | 1.28% |
| 3 | Clothing and footwear | -0.02% | -0.11% | 0.22% | -2.06% |
| 4 | Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 0.00% | 0.16% | 0.02% | -0.11% |
| 5 | Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 0.21% | 0.17% | 0.07% | 0.19% |
| 7 | Transport | 0.60% | 0.36% | 0.35% | 0.26% |
| 8 | Communication | 0.27% | 0.00% | -0.36% | 1.21% |
| 9 | Recreation and culture | -0.08% | 0.13% | 0.06% | 0.24% |
| 10 | Education | 0.00% | 0.00% | -0.01% | 0.06% |
| 11 | Restaurants and hotels | 0.07% | -0.07% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| 12 | Miscellaneous goods and services | 0.01% | 0.11% | 0.12% | -0.12% |

6. Main items which impacts the CPI

Table 6a: Largest positive contributions to quarterly inflation at sub-class level

| Rank | Description | Sep-20 |
|------|--|--------|
| 1 | Transport of individuals and groups of persons and luggage by aeroplane and helicopter | 0.52% |
| 2 | Lounge furniture | 0.25% |
| 3 | Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of swine | 0.15% |
| 4 | Equipment for the reception, recording and reproduction of sound and pictures, e.g. television sets, radio sets, personal stereos, including microphones and earphones | 0.11% |
| 5 | Dried, salted or smoked meat and edible offal, e.g. sausages, salami, bacon, ham, pâté. | 0.11% |

Table 6b: Largest negative contributions to quarterly inflation at sub-class level

| Rank | Description | Sep-20 |
|------|--|--------|
| 1 | Imported beer | -0.79% |
| 2 | Wine and wine-based aperitifs | -0.24% |
| 3 | Fresh, chilled, frozen or dried vegetables cultivated for their leaves or stalks, e.g. asparagus and spinach, for their fruit, e.g. tomatoes and for their roots, e.g. carrots. Includes olives, garlic, pulses, sweet corn, sea fennel and other edible seaweed, mushrooms and other edible fungi | -0.17% |
| 4 | Hire of personal transport equipment without driver, e.g. car rental | -0.12% |
| 5 | Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of bovine animals | -0.07% |

Table 6c: Largest positive contributions to annual inflation at sub-class level

| Rank | Description | Sep-20 |
|------|--|--------|
| 1 | Transport of individuals and groups of persons and luggage by aeroplane and helicopter | 1.38% |
| 2 | Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of chicken | 0.32% |
| 3 | Other products, e.g. toilet paper | 0.30% |
| 4 | Telephone and telefax services | 0.24% |
| 5 | Lounge furniture | 0.24% |

Table 6d: Largest negative contributions to quarterly inflation at sub-class level

| Rank | Description | Sep-20 |
|------|--|--------|
| 1 | Cigarettes | -1.05% |
| 2 | Imported beer | -0.80% |
| 3 | Wine and wine-based aperitifs | -0.21% |
| 4 | Hire of personal transport equipment without driver, e.g. car rental | -0.20% |
| 5 | Tea | -0.15% |