

Analysis – Comparison across Islands (selected items)

The following analysis does a comparison of prices for selected items across the three main islands of CNMI for fourth quarter of 2010. The items were chosen based on their significance to household expenditure, as well as the feasibility to compare the items suitably across the three islands.

As can be seen from the analysis, there is not a great deal of difference noticed between Saipan and Tinian, although Saipan does tend to be slightly lower on most occasions for the items selected

On the other hand, it is noticeable that Rota is more expensive for a majority of items analysed, with the exception of beer.



