



## THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) JANUARY 2017



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The Gambia Bureau of Statistics is very pleased to deliver to users the new Consumer Price Index (CPI) based in 2004 that replace the previous one which was based in 1974. The CPI is published every month by the 15th

								Changes in % Over	
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								Month	Months
	ALL ITEM (NEW SERIES; 2004=100)	Weights	Jan-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17		
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>61841</b>	<b>172.41</b>	<b>182.40</b>	<b>183.97</b>	<b>185.35</b>	<b>187.61</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>8.82</b>
01	<b>Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages</b>	33837	193.70	206.40	208.15	209.49	213.07	1.71	10.00
011	<b>Food</b>	32914	195.45	208.43	210.22	211.59	215.24	1.73	10.13
0111	<b>Bread &amp; Cereals</b>	7891	189.51	203.56	205.03	206.89	212.26	2.60	12.00
0112	<b>Meat</b>	8217	211.00	230.27	232.57	234.43	240.27	2.49	13.87
0113	<b>Fish</b>	2226	161.02	174.00	175.51	177.40	180.46	1.72	12.07
0114	<b>Milk, Cheese and Eggs</b>	1462	149.97	158.00	159.14	159.23	160.16	0.58	6.79
0115	<b>Oils and Fats</b>	3469	227.56	240.97	243.30	243.55	244.75	0.49	7.55
0116	<b>Fruits &amp; Nuts</b>	1445	185.79	193.55	194.96	195.45	197.30	0.94	6.20
0117	<b>Vegetables, Root Crops &amp; Tubers</b>	4533	195.07	200.70	202.16	202.86	205.02	1.06	5.10
0118	<b>Sugars, Jam, Honey &amp; Sweet</b>	1420	238.65	249.11	249.82	250.88	251.69	0.32	5.46
0119	<b>Other Food Products</b>	2248	153.77	162.28	164.82	166.72	168.49	1.06	9.57
012	<b>Non-Alcoholic Beverages</b>	923	131.16	133.47	133.77	134.24	135.33	0.81	3.18
02	<b>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics</b>	416	118.88	120.40	120.74	121.31	121.51	0.16	2.21
03	<b>Clothing, Textile and Footwear</b>	6911	136.39	145.34	146.67	147.90	148.52	0.42	8.89
031	<b>Clothing, Garments and Tailoring Services</b>	5434	134.88	142.85	144.24	145.13	145.46	0.23	7.84
032	<b>Footwear</b>	1477	141.94	154.51	155.63	158.06	159.76	1.08	12.55
04	<b>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels</b>	2089	176.76	180.50	181.00	182.19	182.85	0.36	3.45
042	<b>Actual Rent</b>	498	132.59	135.82	136.41	138.37	138.37	0.00	4.36
043	<b>Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels</b>	1431	194.43	198.62	199.11	200.17	201.13	0.48	3.45
05	<b>Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance</b>	3215	134.81	139.50	139.73	140.24	140.66	0.30	4.34
06	<b>Health</b>	728	134.05	135.24	135.90	136.03	136.03	0.00	1.48
07	<b>Transport</b>	2706	229.05	225.14	226.17	226.53	228.19	0.73	-0.38
08	<b>Communication</b>	1822	104.50	104.73	104.85	104.85	104.85	0.00	0.33
09	<b>Recreation and Culture</b>	957	120.59	124.69	124.85	126.19	126.39	0.16	4.81
10	<b>Education</b>	918	109.23	109.33	109.44	109.44	109.51	0.06	0.26
11	<b>Restaurant and Hotel</b>	222	177.09	189.16	191.82	194.19	196.62	1.25	11.03
12	<b>Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	3639	185.12	204.39	208.60	214.75	216.20	0.68	16.79
	<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGES</b>		<b>167.21</b>	<b>176.13</b>	<b>177.20</b>	<b>178.33</b>	<b>179.60</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>7.41</b>
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	<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS ANND SERVICES</b>		<b>144.94</b>	<b>151.45</b>	<b>152.79</b>	<b>154.21</b>	<b>154.78</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>6.79</b>

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 8.82 percent from January 2016 to January 2017. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased by 10.00 percent whilst Non Food Products and Services rose by 6.79 percent.

From January 2016 to January 2017, within the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, ‘Meat and meat products’ increased by 13.87 percent, ‘Fish and fish products’ 12.07 percent and ‘Bread and Cereals’ 12.00 percent.

For the Non-Food items, the major increases were recorded by ‘Footwear’, ‘Clothing Garments and tailoring services’, ‘Actual Rental’ and ‘Electricity, Gas and other Fuels’ which rose by 12.55 percent, 7.84 percent, 4.36 percent and 3.45 percent respectively.

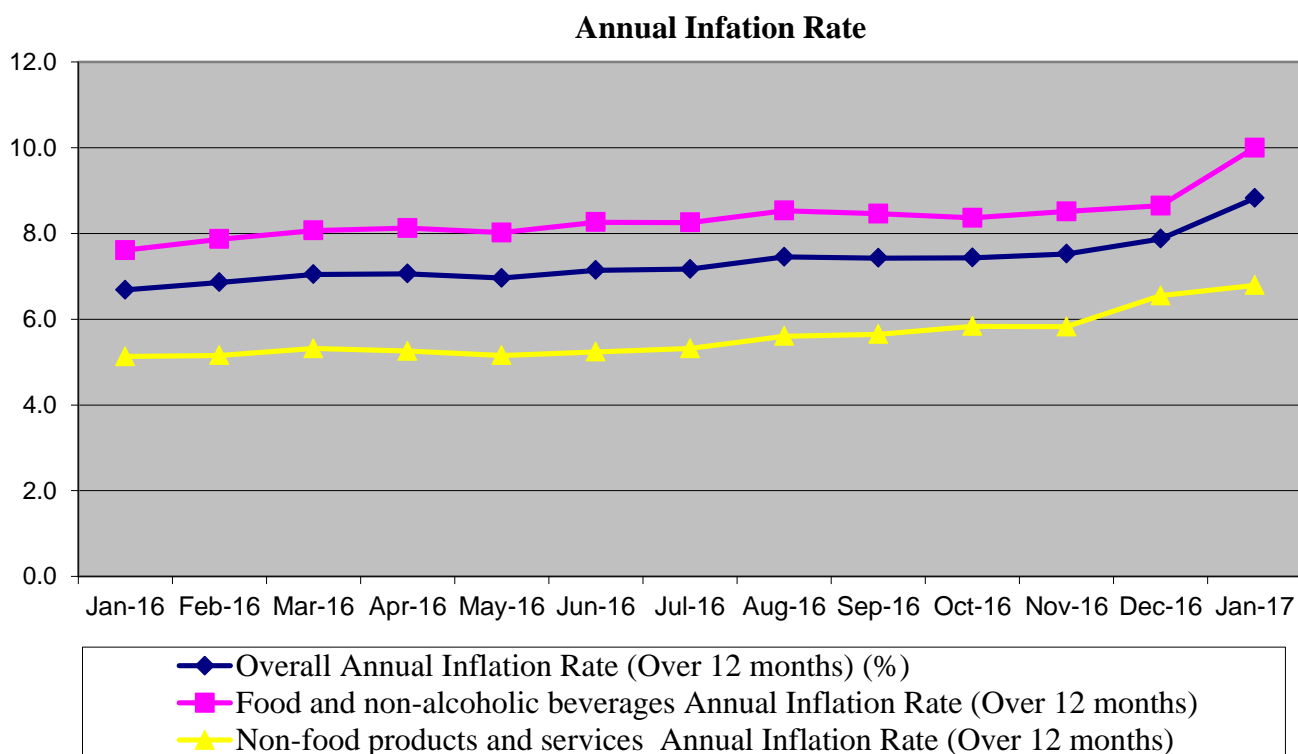
During the months of December 2016 to January 2017, the, ‘Bread and Cereals’, ‘Meat and meat products’, ‘Fish and Fish products’, and ‘Milk, Cheese and Eggs products’ show the highest increase in percentage of 2.60 percent, 2.49 percent, 1.72 percent and 0.58 percent respectively.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, inflation rate was 7.41 percent in January 2017 compared to 7.23 percent which was recorded in December 2016.

**Overall Annual Inflation Rate (over 12 months - Comparison with the same month for the previous year)**

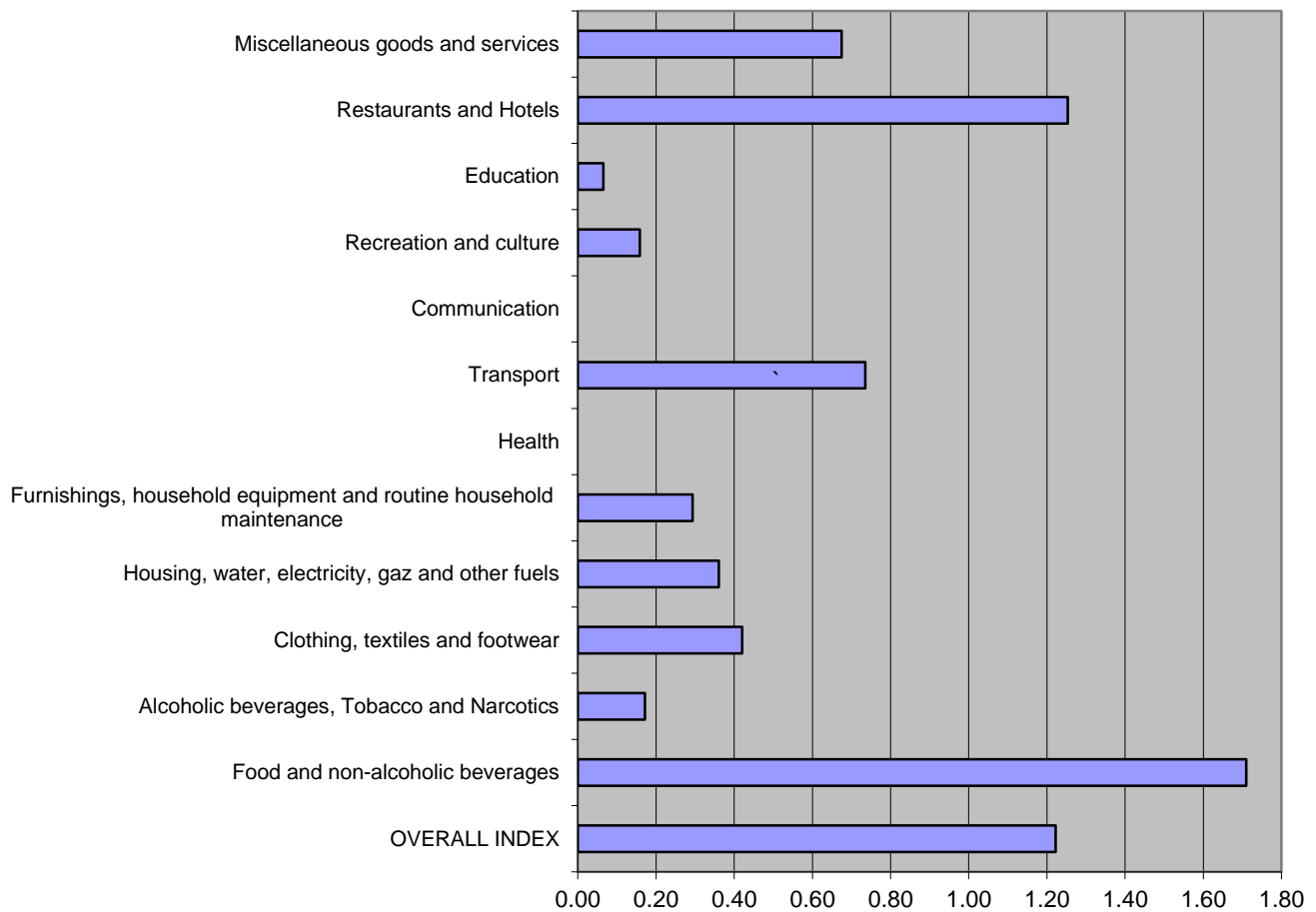
Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.9
2015	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7
2016	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.9
2017	8.8											

**Figure 1: Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year (Jan 2016 –Jan 2017)**



**Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: December 2016 to January 2017**

**Price Changes in % over 1 month**



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