

THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) JUNE 2017

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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ALL ITEM (NEW SERIES; 2004=100)								Month	Months
	Weights	Jun-16	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17			
	OVERALL INDEX	61841	177.31	189.23	190.15	191.09	192.26	0.61	8.43
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	33837	200.42	214.81	216.06	217.25	218.46	0.56	9.00
011	Food	32914	202.32	217.02	218.30	219.52	220.72	0.55	9.10
0111	Bread & Cereals	7891	197.93	213.41	213.67	214.52	215.73	0.56	8.99
0112	Meat	8217	221.79	241.62	244.39	246.33	247.31	0.40	11.50
0113	Fish	2226	166.15	183.51	185.55	186.61	187.96	0.73	13.13
0114	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	1462	153.96	163.42	164.20	165.12	166.73	0.98	8.30
0115	Oils and Fats	3469	234.31	248.68	249.41	251.12	253.79	1.06	8.32
0116	Fruits & Nuts	1445	190.21	200.77	203.02	205.34	207.37	0.99	9.03
0117	Vegetables, Root Crops & Tubers	4533	197.62	205.91	206.44	207.12	207.55	0.21	5.03
0118	Sugars, Jam, Honey & Sweet	1420	241.93	253.48	254.20	254.52	255.96	0.57	5.80
0119	Other Food Products	2248	157.26	169.21	170.15	170.62	170.89	0.16	8.67
012	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	923	132.57	135.53	135.79	135.93	137.27	0.99	3.55
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	416	120.01	122.01	122.03	122.03	122.03	0.00	1.68
03	Clothing, Textile and Footwear	6911	139.77	149.86	150.54	151.46	152.79	0.88	9.31
031	Clothing, Garments and Tailoring Services	5434	137.73	146.53	147.20	147.87	148.90	0.70	8.12
032	Footwear	1477	147.29	162.12	162.82	164.65	167.08	1.48	13.43
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2089	178.65	184.60	185.21	186.98	187.57	0.31	5.00
042	Actual Rent	498	134.35	139.54	139.54	139.54	140.33	0.56	4.45
043	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1431	196.52	203.23	204.13	206.72	207.30	0.28	5.49
05	Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3215	138.22	141.00	141.12	141.91	142.83	0.64	3.34
06	Health	728	134.40	136.65	136.72	136.72	137.17	0.33	2.06
07	Transport	2706	222.60	230.15	230.26	231.08	231.83	0.32	4.15
08	Communication	1822	104.68	104.86	104.86	104.95	104.96	0.01	0.27
09	Recreation and Culture	957	123.54	126.66	126.66	127.39	127.42	0.02	3.14
10	Education	918	109.15	109.51	109.51	109.51	109.64	0.12	0.45
11	Restaurant and Hotel	222	183.75	198.57	200.28	201.80	202.27	0.23	10.07
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3639	193.11	221.96	223.73	224.13	227.05	1.30	17.57
	12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGES		171.99	182.13	183.39	184.63	185.87	0.67	8.07
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	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		200.42	214.81	216.06	217.25	218.46	0.56	9.00
	NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES		147.49	156.24	156.74	157.36	158.45	0.70	7.44

In June 2017, the overall Consumer Price Index was 192.26, a 0.61 percent increase over the May 2017 overall index of 190.15

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 8.43 percent from June 2016 to June 2017. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased by 9.00 percent whilst Non-Food Products and Services rose by 7.44 percent.

From June 2016 to June 2017, within the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, ‘Fish and fish products’ increased by 13.13 percent, ‘Meat and meat products’ increased by 11.50 percent and ‘Bread and Cereal’ increased by 8.99 percent.

For the Non-Food items, major increases were recorded by ‘Footwear’, ‘Clothing, Garments and tailoring services’ and ‘Electricity, Gas and other Fuels’ which rose by 13.43 percent, 8.12 percent and 5.49 percent respectively.

During the months of May 2017 to June 2017, ‘Oils and Fats’, ‘Fruits and Nuts’, and ‘Milk, Cheese and Eggs’ shows the highest increase in percentage with 1.06 percent, 0.99 percent, and 0.98 percent respectively.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, inflation rate was 8.07 percent in June 2017 compared to 7.96 percent recorded in May 2017.

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	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.4						

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

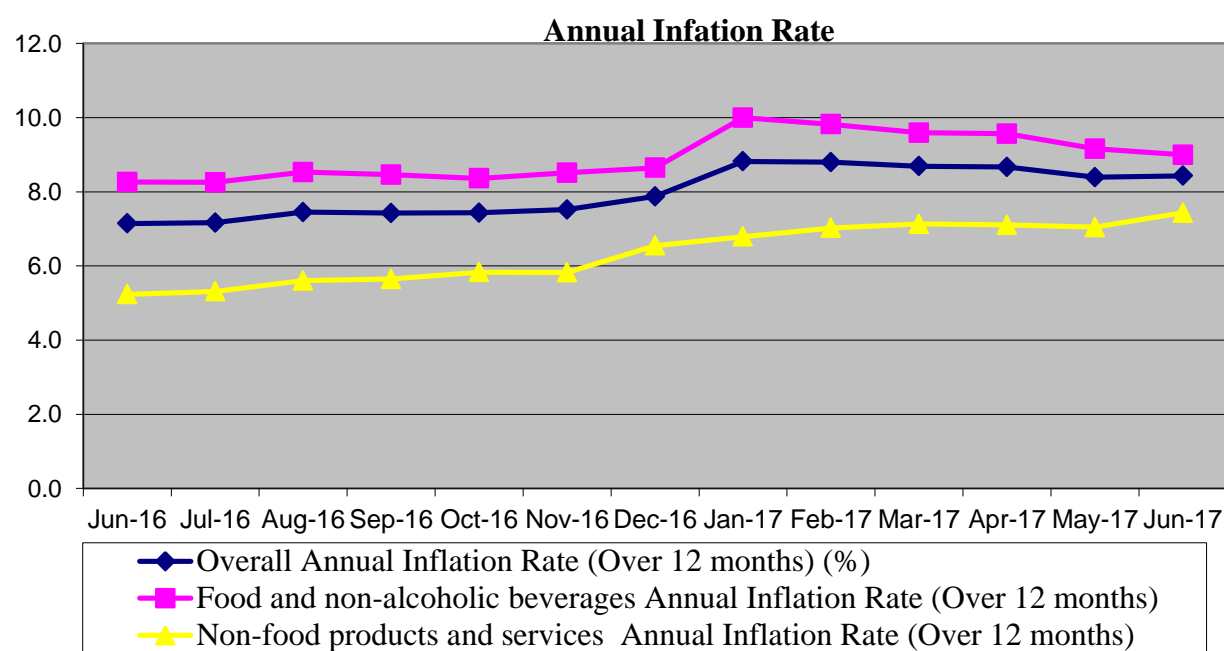
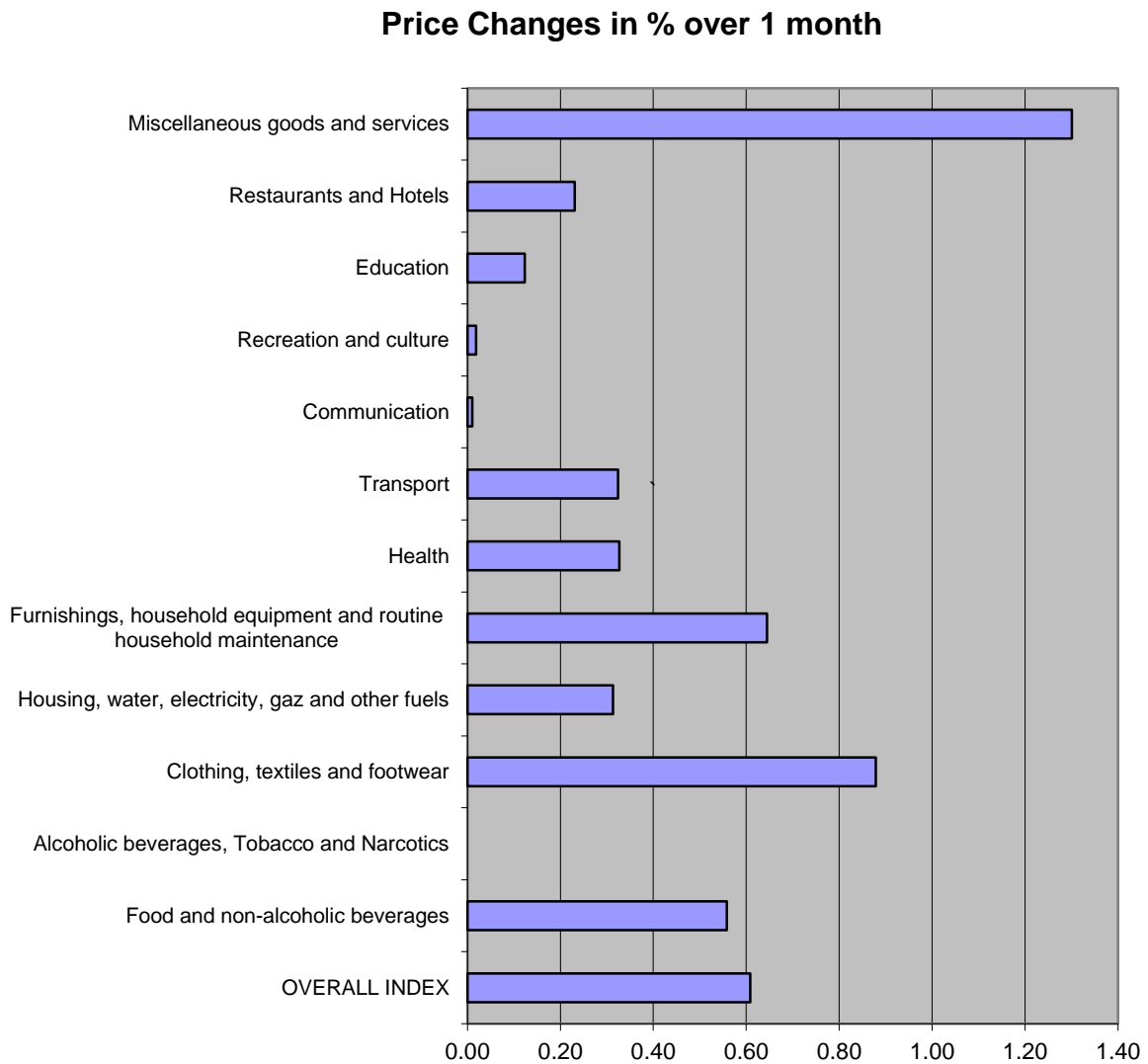


Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: May 2017 to June 2017



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