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THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) NOVEMBER 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 | |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | 1 | Over 12 |
| ALL ITEM (NEW SERIES; 2004=100) | | | | | | | | Month | Months |
| | Weights | Nov-16 | Aug-17 | Sep-17 | Oct-17 | Nov_17 | | | |
| OVERALL INDEX | 61841 | 183.97 | 194.15 | 195.02 | 195.98 | 196.62 | 0.33 | 6.88 | |
| 01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 33837 | 208.15 | 220.55 | 221.73 | 222.60 | 223.17 | 0.25 | 7.22 | |
| 011 Food | 32914 | 210.22 | 222.86 | 224.07 | 224.95 | 225.52 | 0.25 | 7.28 | |
| 0111 Bread & Cereals | 7891 | 205.03 | 217.90 | 218.24 | 220.18 | 220.87 | 0.32 | 7.73 | |
| 0112 Meat | 8217 | 232.57 | 251.07 | 253.10 | 253.71 | 254.50 | 0.31 | 9.43 | |
| 0113 Fish | 2226 | 175.51 | 190.30 | 192.02 | 193.41 | 193.89 | 0.25 | 10.47 | |
| 0114 Milk, Cheese and Eggs | 1462 | 159.14 | 168.52 | 168.56 | 168.99 | 169.46 | 0.28 | 6.48 | |
| 0115 Oils and Fats | 3469 | 243.30 | 255.07 | 256.19 | 256.38 | 256.48 | 0.04 | 5.42 | |
| 0116 Fruits & Nuts | 1445 | 194.96 | 208.91 | 210.59 | 211.11 | 211.57 | 0.22 | 8.52 | |
| 0117 Vegetables, Root Crops & Tubers | 4533 | 202.16 | 208.81 | 210.90 | 211.34 | 211.43 | 0.04 | 4.58 | |
| 0118 Sugars, Jam, Honey & Sweet | 1420 | 249.82 | 256.64 | 257.02 | 257.74 | 258.34 | 0.23 | 3.41 | |
| 0119 Other Food Products | 2248 | 164.82 | 171.35 | 171.46 | 171.69 | 172.95 | 0.73 | 4.93 | |
| 012 Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 923 | 133.77 | 137.64 | 137.85 | 138.29 | 138.65 | 0.26 | 3.65 | |
| 02 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics | 416 | 120.74 | 122.42 | 122.51 | 122.66 | 122.78 | 0.10 | 1.69 | |
| 03 Clothing, Textile and Footwear | 6911 | 146.67 | 154.80 | 155.47 | 156.30 | 156.66 | 0.23 | 6.81 | |
| 031 Clothing, Garments and Tailoring Services | 5434 | 144.24 | 151.14 | 151.74 | 152.57 | 152.89 | 0.21 | 6.00 | |
| 032 Footwear | 1477 | 155.63 | 168.24 | 169.20 | 170.01 | 170.52 | 0.30 | 9.57 | |
| 04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | 2089 | 181.00 | 188.90 | 189.44 | 190.40 | 191.04 | 0.33 | 5.55 | |
| 042 Actual Rent | 498 | 136.41 | 141.31 | 141.70 | 141.90 | 142.68 | 0.55 | 4.59 | |
| 043 Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | 1431 | 199.11 | 208.81 | 209.48 | 210.77 | 211.43 | 0.31 | 6.19 | |
| 05 Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance | 3215 | 139.73 | 144.32 | 144.59 | 146.03 | 146.18 | 0.10 | 4.61 | |
| 06 Health | 728 | 135.90 | 137.58 | 137.59 | 137.80 | 138.15 | 0.26 | 1.66 | |
| 07 Transport | 2706 | 226.17 | 232.96 | 232.09 | 231.87 | 231.87 | 0.00 | 2.52 | |
| 08 Communication | 1822 | 104.85 | 105.12 | 105.17 | 105.18 | 105.18 | 0.00 | 0.32 | |
| 09 Recreation and Culture | 957 | 124.85 | 135.02 | 135.09 | 137.74 | 137.74 | 0.00 | 10.32 | |
| 10 Education | 918 | 109.44 | 109.64 | 109.64 | 109.79 | 109.79 | 0.00 | 0.32 | |
| 11 Restaurant and Hotel | 222 | 191.82 | 203.73 | 204.03 | 204.70 | 205.37 | 0.33 | 7.06 | |
| 12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services | 3639 | 208.60 | 230.02 | 231.67 | 232.13 | 236.23 | 1.77 | 13.25 | |
| 12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGES | | | 177.20 | 188.25 | 189.40 | 190.53 | 191.59 | 0.55 | 8.12 |
| OVERALL INDEX | | | 183.97 | 194.15 | 195.02 | 195.98 | 196.62 | 0.33 | 6.88 |
| FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | | | 208.15 | 220.55 | 221.73 | 222.60 | 223.17 | 0.25 | 7.22 |
| NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES | | | 152.79 | 160.09 | 160.56 | 161.64 | 162.38 | 0.46 | 6.28 |

In November 2017, the overall Consumer Price Index was 196.62, a 0.33 percent increase over the October 2017 overall index of 195.98.

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 6.88 percent from November 2016 to November 2017. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased by 7.22 percent whilst Non-Food Products and Services rose by 6.28 percent.

From November 2016 to November 2017, within the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, ‘Fish and fish products’ increased by 10.47 percent, ‘Meat and meat products’ increased by 9.43 percent, ‘Fruits and Nuts’ increased by 8.52 percent and ‘Bread and Cereal’ increased by 7.73 percent.

For the Non-Food items, major increases were recorded by ‘Footwear’, ‘Electricity, Gas and other Fuels’ and ‘Clothing, Garments and tailoring services’ which rose by 9.57 percent, 6.19 percent and 6.00 percent respectively.

During the months of October 2017 to November 2017, ‘Bread and Cereals’ and ‘Meat’, shows the highest increase in percentage with 0.32 percent and 0.31 percent respectively.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, inflation rate was 8.12 percent in November 2017 compared to 8.18 percent also recorded in October 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 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 6.9 | |

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

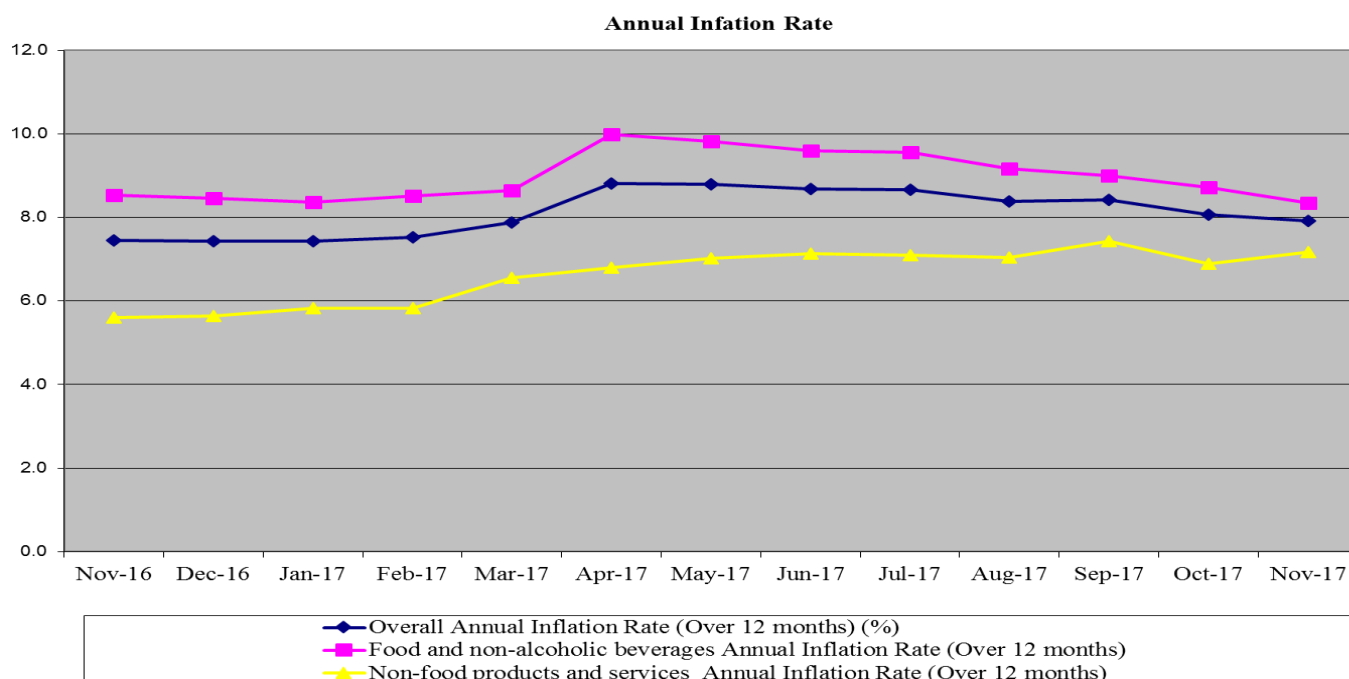
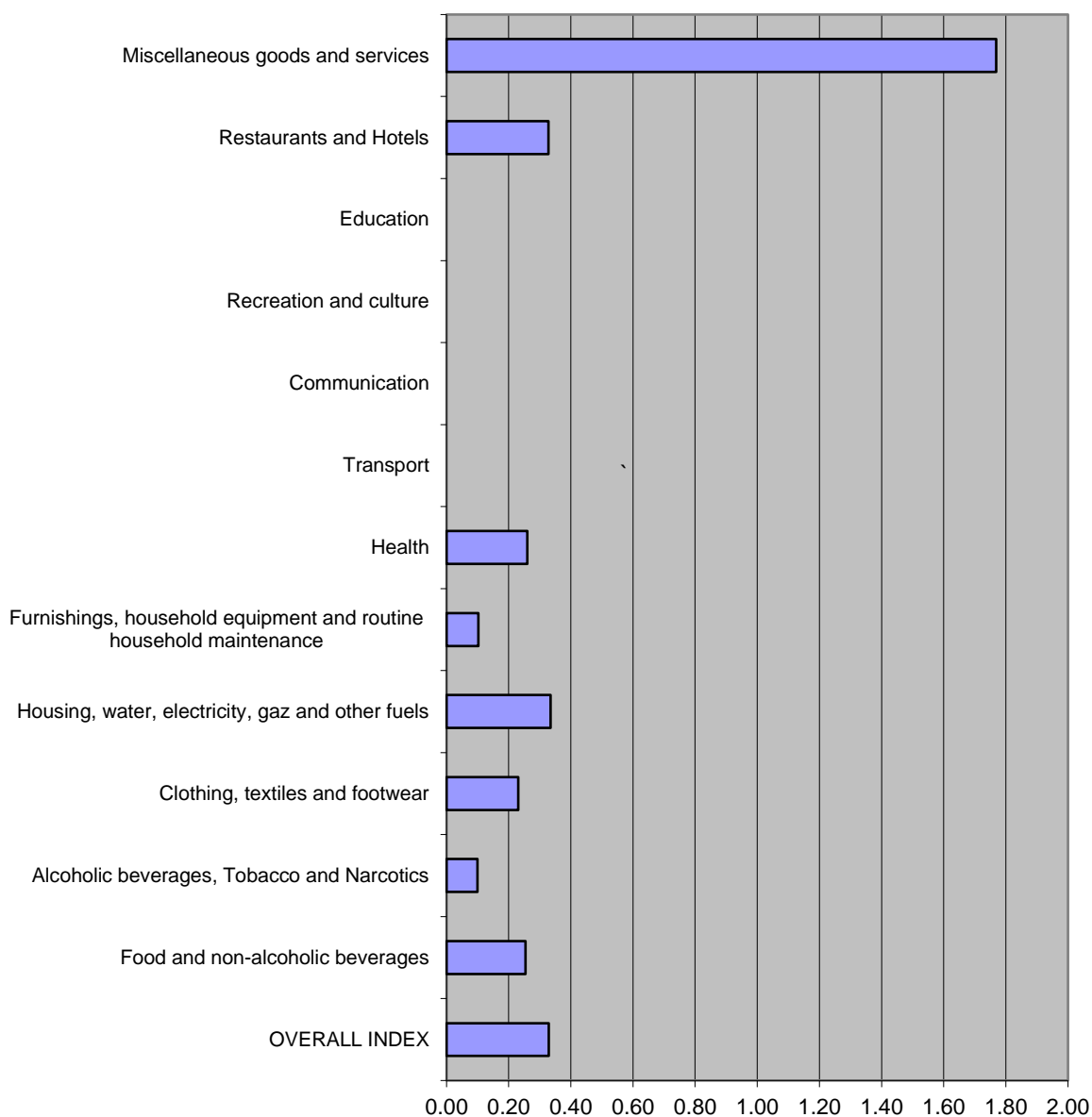


Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: October 2017 to November 2017

Price Changes in % over 1 month



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