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## THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) JUNE 2018



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	Jun_2017	Mar_2018	Apr_2018	May_2018	Jun_2018		
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>61841</b>	192.26	201.59	202.69	203.57	204.67	0.54	6.46
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	33837	218.46	228.46	229.77	230.81	232.11	0.56	6.25
011	Food	32914	220.72	230.95	232.29	233.33	234.65	0.56	6.31
0111	Bread & Cereals	7891	215.73	226.09	227.97	229.60	230.41	0.35	6.81
0112	Meat	8217	247.31	262.50	264.35	265.38	267.78	0.90	8.28
0113	Fish	2226	187.96	198.99	201.49	202.39	203.79	0.69	8.42
0114	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	1462	166.73	173.50	174.20	174.57	176.42	1.06	5.81
0115	Oils and Fats	3469	253.79	259.18	259.57	260.23	261.31	0.42	2.96
0116	Fruits & Nuts	1445	207.37	218.61	220.60	224.17	226.01	0.82	8.99
0117	Vegetables, Root Crops & Tubers	4533	207.55	215.83	216.13	216.57	217.24	0.31	4.67
0118	Sugars, Jam, Honey & Sweet	1420	255.96	261.14	261.97	262.11	262.47	0.14	2.54
0119	Other Food Products	2248	170.89	177.85	178.08	178.46	179.05	0.33	4.78
012	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	923	137.27	139.33	139.40	140.36	141.09	0.52	2.78
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	416	122.03	122.97	123.30	123.63	124.17	0.44	1.76
03	Clothing, Textile and Footwear	6911	152.79	161.66	161.93	162.94	163.80	0.53	7.21
031	Clothing, Garments and Tailoring Services	5434	148.90	157.14	157.18	157.73	158.68	0.60	6.56
032	Footwear	1477	167.08	178.29	179.39	182.09	182.67	0.32	9.33
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2089	187.57	195.22	196.19	197.87	198.60	0.37	5.88
042	Actual Rent	498	140.33	144.64	144.64	145.03	145.22	0.14	3.49
043	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1431	207.30	216.78	218.12	220.43	221.42	0.45	6.81
05	Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3215	142.83	148.67	149.91	150.35	150.52	0.11	5.39
06	Health	728	137.17	139.42	139.78	139.88	139.92	0.03	2.00
07	Transport	2706	231.83	234.52	235.63	236.63	237.21	0.25	2.32
08	Communication	1822	104.96	105.23	105.24	105.26	105.26	0.00	0.29
09	Recreation and Culture	957	127.42	140.72	141.59	141.62	142.96	0.94	12.20
10	Education	918	109.64	110.39	110.53	110.66	110.66	0.00	0.93
11	Restaurant and Hotel	222	202.27	210.59	211.70	213.48	215.40	0.90	6.50
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3639	227.05	249.06	251.15	252.27	253.92	0.65	11.83
	<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGES</b>		<b>185.87</b>	<b>195.69</b>	<b>196.73</b>	<b>197.77</b>	<b>198.81</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>6.96</b>
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	<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>		<b>158.45</b>	<b>166.92</b>	<b>167.75</b>	<b>168.43</b>	<b>169.28</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>6.84</b>

In June 2018, the overall Consumer Price Index was 204.67, a 0.54 percent increase over the May 2018 overall index of 203.57.

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 6.46 percent from June 2017 to June 2018. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased by 6.25 percent whilst Non-Food Products and Services rose by 6.84 percent.

From June 2017 to June 2018, within the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, ‘Fruits and Nuts’ increased by 8.99 percent, ‘Fish and fish products’ increased by 8.42 percent, ‘Meat and Meat Products’ increased by 8.28 percent and ‘Bread and Cereals’ increased by 6.81 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 9.33 percent, 6.56 percent and 5.88 percent respectively.

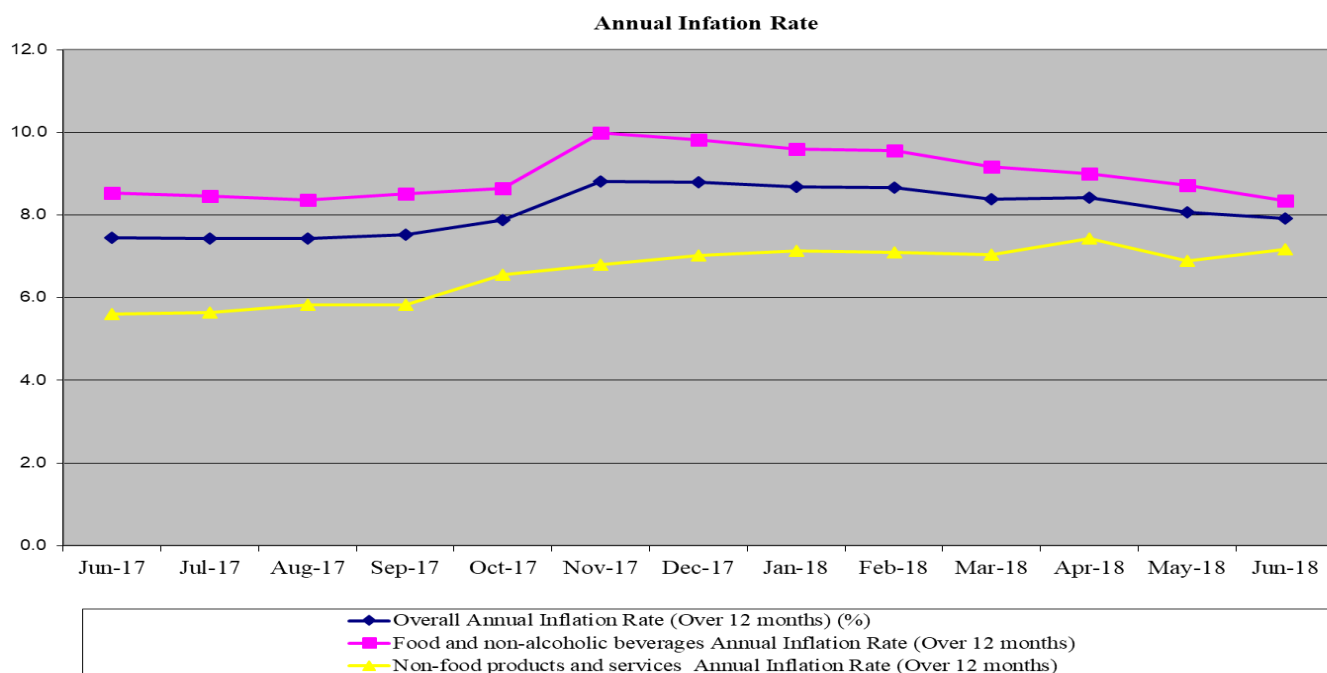
During the months of May 2018 to June 2018, ‘Milk, Cheese and Eggs’, ‘Meat and Meat Products’, ‘Fruits and Nuts’ and ‘Fish and Fish Products’ shows the highest increase in percentage with 1.06 percent, 0.90 percent, 0.82 percent and 0.69 percent respectively.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, inflation rate was 6.96 percent in June 2018 compared to 7.12 percent recorded in May 2018.

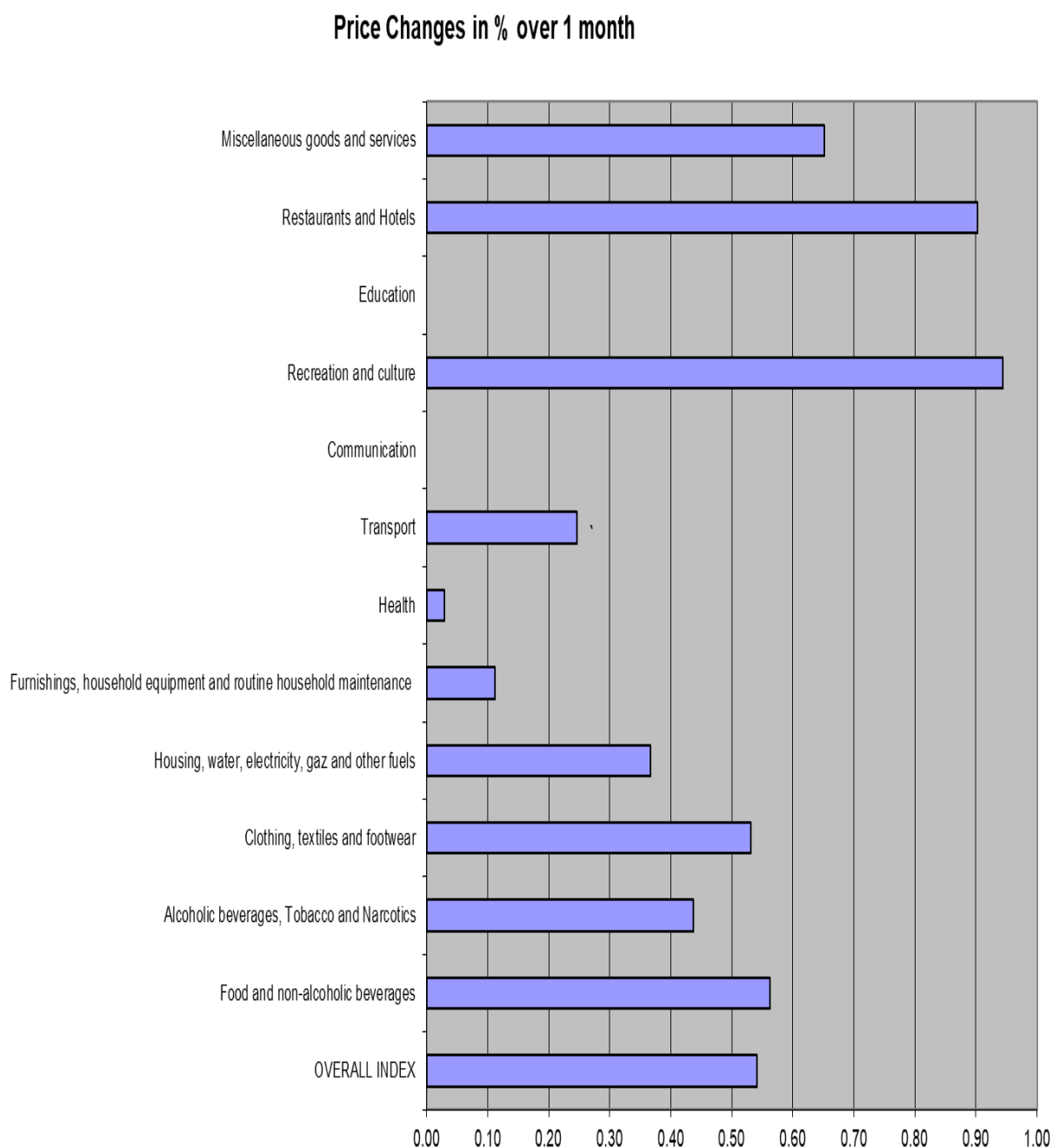
**Overall Annual Inflation Rate (over 12 months - Comparison with the same month for the previous year)**

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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	6.9
2018	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.9						

**Figure 1: Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year (June 2017 – June 2018)**



**Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: May 2018 to June 2018**



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