



THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) NOVEMBER 2021



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Important announcement

With the publication of the January 2020 index, GBoS has updated the official CPI series. This involves updating the weights and product basket as well as a number of methodological improvements. These updates improve the transparency, relevance and representativity of the CPI. For the first time, GBoS will also be calculating CPI indexes for urban and rural areas. These estimates are available on our website. See www.gbosdata.org/downloads, www.gambia.opendataforafrica.org/nsdp or the Annex to this release for full details.

To highlight these improvements, the long run CPI index has been re-referenced (rescaled) to January 2020=100. Please note that historical inflation rates are unaffected by this rescaling.

Please visit our website for the full CPI series.

The Gambia Bureau of Statistics presents to users the Consumer Price Index (CPI) based on January 2019 =100 (Re-referenced to January 2020=100). The CPI is published on 15th of every month for the preceding month

COICOP	ALL ITEMS(JANUARY 2020=100)	Weights 2015/16	Nov-20	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Changes in % Over	
							1 Month	12 Months
0	All-items CPI (OVERALL INDEX)	100000	105.0	110.7	111.9	112.4	0.4	7.1
01	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	52623	105.0	113.0	113.7	114.6	0.8	9.1
01.1	FOOD	49529	105.1	113.3	114.0	114.9	0.8	9.3
01.1.1	Bread & Cereals	14258	100.5	108.9	108.4	108.9	0.5	8.4
01.1.2	Meat	5248	98.8	117.2	118.3	118.2	-0.1	19.7
01.1.3	Fish	5799	123.6	130.3	130.0	129.2	-0.6	4.5
01.1.4	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	2710	103.5	106.2	106.0	107.0	0.9	3.5
01.1.5	Oils and fats	4313	106.5	144.0	143.4	143.1	-0.2	34.3
01.1.6	Fruits & nuts	1665	115.8	122.8	122.8	122.5	-0.3	5.8
01.1.7	Vegetables, root crops & tubers	8938	103.3	95.9	101.2	105.8	4.6	2.5
01.1.8	Sugar, jam, honey & sweets	3438	103.4	106.8	106.0	106.2	0.1	2.7
01.1.9	Other food products n.e.c	3159	104.2	108.6	108.3	108.4	0.2	4.1
01.2	Non-alcoholic beverages	3094	104.2	109.4	109.6	109.6	0.0	5.2
	NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	47377	104.9	108.0	109.9	110.0	0.1	4.8
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	1163	111.2	118.7	138.9	139.0	0.1	25.0
02.1	Alcoholic beverages	31	118.8	115.0	135.3	135.0	-0.2	13.6
02.2	Tobacco	940	113.2	123.5	148.6	148.6	0.0	31.3
03	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	7895	102.4	106.0	107.4	107.6	0.2	5.1
03.1	GARMENTS	6585	102.3	105.3	106.7	107.0	0.3	4.6
03.1.1	Clothing materials	2195	98.8	100.8	104.1	104.7	0.6	6.0
03.1.2	Garments	1894	109.5	117.3	118.5	118.6	0.1	8.3
03.1.4	Repair and hire of clothing	2495	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.6	0.2	0.5
3.2	Footwear	1310	102.9	109.9	110.7	110.6	-0.1	7.5
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	7302	101.2	105.7	105.5	105.3	-0.2	4.1
04.1	Actual rentals for housing	15	112.5	112.6	122.0	122.0	0.0	8.4
04.4.1	Water supply	832	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
04.5	Electricity, gas and other fuels	5998	101.1	105.7	104.9	104.7	-0.2	3.5
05	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT, ETC	7306	104.6	103.5	103.6	103.8	0.2	-0.7
05.1	Furniture, decorations, floor coverings and repairs	397	105.7	103.5	103.3	103.5	0.1	-2.1
05.2	Household textiles	319	102.2	102.5	104.5	104.6	0.1	2.3
05.3	Household appliances	52	98.1	100.8	100.9	100.9	-0.1	2.9
05.6	Goods and services for routine household maintenance	5669	104.5	103.0	103.0	103.3	0.2	-1.2
06	HEALTH	574	103.6	104.1	138.1	138.1	0.0	33.4
07	TRANSPORT	9644	105.0	113.1	113.1	113.1	0.0	7.8
08	COMMUNICATIONS	8809	96.2	96.7	96.5	96.5	0.0	0.4
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	428	97.9	100.2	100.3	101.4	1.1	3.6
09.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	69	106.6	108.5	108.6	108.9	0.3	2.2
09.5	Newspapers, books and stationery	268	102.5	104.3	104.3	105.8	1.4	3.3
10	Education	20	185.4	185.4	185.4	232.3	25.3	25.3
11	HOTELS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS	754	109.0	104.3	120.9	121.0	0.1	11.0
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	3482	126.8	128.1	136.1	136.2	0.1	7.4
12.1	Personal care	1823	128.3	132.4	138.1	138.3	0.1	7.7
	ALL ITEM INDEX	100000	105.0	110.7	111.9	112.4		7.1
	12-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE							6.5
	Year on Year inflation							7.1

From November 2020 to November 2021, the year-on-year All-items Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rate increased by 7.09 percent. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased by 9.10 percent whilst Non-Food Products rose by 4.81 percent.

In November 2021, the All-items CPI was 112.45, an increase of 0.4 percent over the October 2021 All-items index of 111.95.

From November 2020 to November 2021, within Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, ‘Oils and Fats’ increased by 34.32 percent, ‘Meat and Meat Products’ increased by 19.69 percent, ‘Bread and Cereals’ increased by 8.40 percent, ‘Fruits and Nuts’ increase by 5.80, ‘Fish and Fish Products’ increased by 4.53 percent, ‘Other Food Products N.E.C’. increased by 4.06 percent, ‘Milk, Cheese and Egg’ increased by 3.46 percent, ‘Sugar, Jam, Honey and Sweets’ increased by 2.66 percent and Vegetable, Root Crops and Tubers’ increased by 2.45 percent.

Over the same period, for the Non-Food products, major increases were recorded by ‘Health’, 33.39 percent, ‘Education’, 25.31 percent, ‘Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics’, 25.05 percent, ‘Hotel, Cafes and Restaurant’, 11.01 percent, ‘Transport’, 7.79 percent, ‘Miscellaneous’, 7.43 percent, ‘Clothing and Footwear’, 5.09 percent, ‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’, 4.08 percent and ‘Recreation and Culture’, 3.57 percent.

From October 2021 to November 2021, the highest inflation rates within the Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages were for ‘Vegetable, Root Crops and Tubers’, 4.60 percent, ‘Milk, Cheese and Egg’, 0.94 percent and ‘Bread and Cereals’, 0.49 percent.

Also, from October 2021 to November 2021, the highest inflation rates within the Non-Food Products and Services were for ‘Education’, 25.31 percent and ‘Recreation and Culture, 1.09 percent.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, the annual inflation rate was 6.5 percent in November 2021 compared to 6.6 percent recorded in October 2021.

All-items year on year Inflation Rate (Comparison with the same month for the previous year)

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	6.08	6.16	6.13	6.91	7.46	7.35	7.31	7.36	7.58	7.55	7.73	7.68
2020	7.36	7.84	7.58	5.61	5.40	5.13	4.82	5.43	5.18	5.58	5.77	5.67
2021	7.57	6.38	7.37	7.26	7.67	8.05	8.17	6.94	7.01	7.34	7.09	

Figure 1: Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year (November 2020 – November 2021)

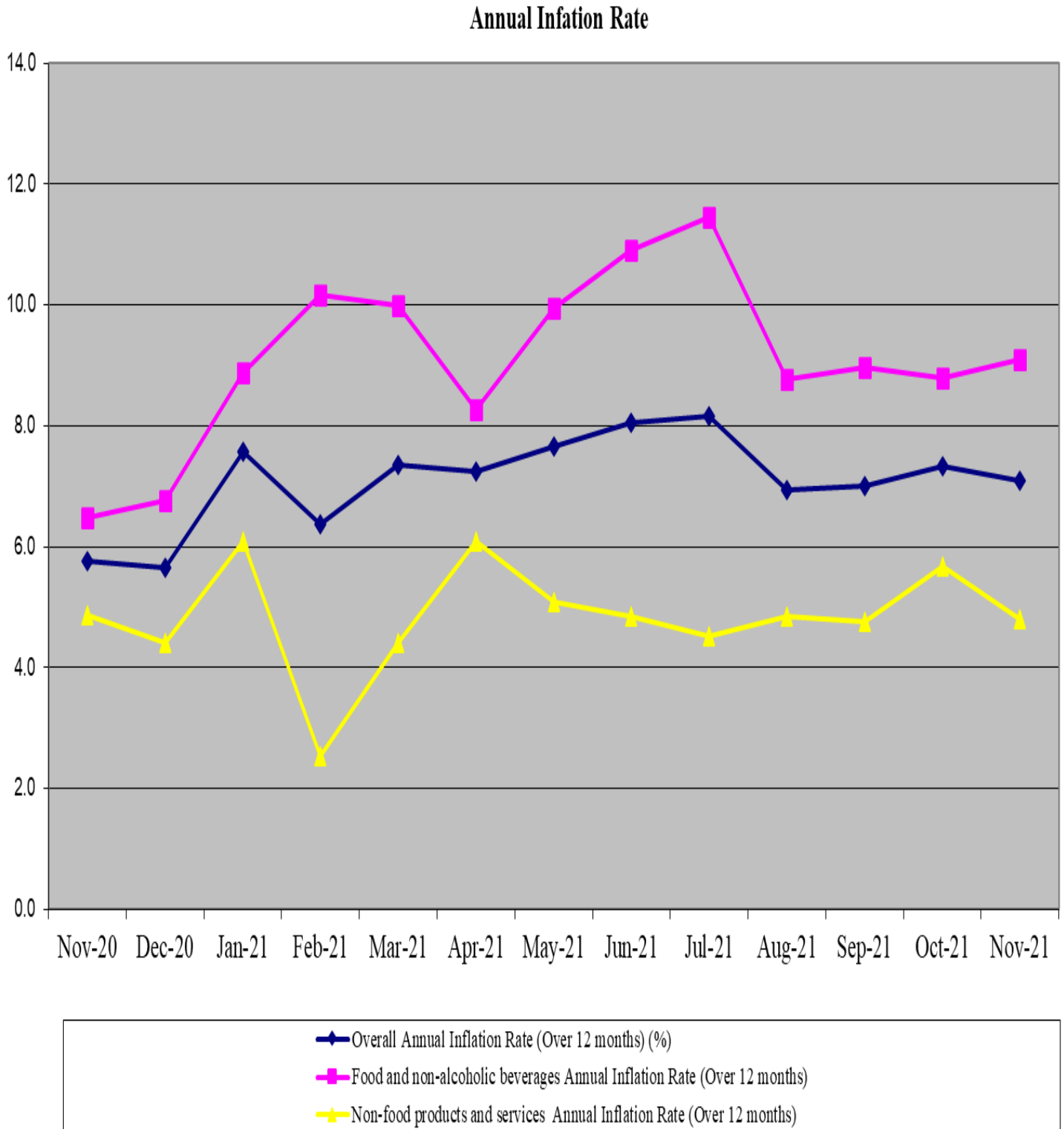
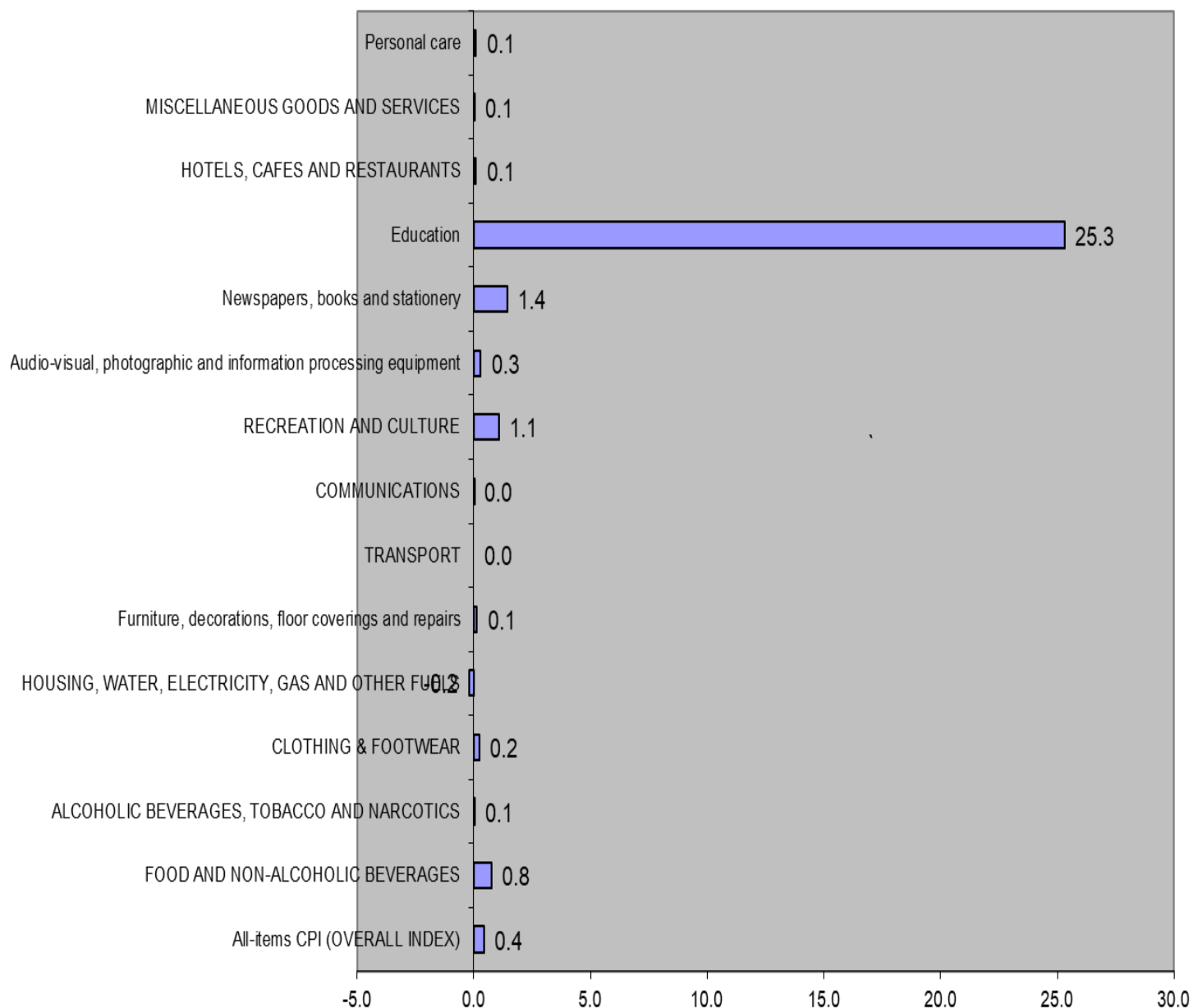


Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: October 2021 to November 2021

Price Changes in % over 1 month



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