



THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) APRIL 2022



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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 | Apr-21 | Feb-22 | Mar-22 | Apr-22 | Changes in % Over | |
|--------|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | 1 Month | 12 Months |
| 0 | All-items CPI (OVERALL INDEX) | 100000 | 108.0 | 116.4 | 117.6 | 120.6 | 2.53 | 11.69 |
| 01 | FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 52623 | 109.0 | 120.2 | 120.7 | 125.9 | 4.26 | 15.51 |
| 01.1 | FOOD | 49529 | 109.1 | 120.9 | 121.4 | 126.9 | 4.49 | 16.26 |
| 01.1.1 | Bread & Cereals | 14258 | 105.3 | 118.3 | 118.4 | 128.1 | 8.20 | 21.66 |
| 01.1.2 | Meat | 5248 | 107.5 | 120.0 | 120.1 | 128.0 | 6.60 | 19.03 |
| 01.1.3 | Fish | 5799 | 128.6 | 133.5 | 133.6 | 134.0 | 0.25 | 4.13 |
| 01.1.4 | Milk, Cheese and Eggs | 2710 | 104.7 | 111.7 | 111.7 | 112.6 | 0.82 | 7.54 |
| 01.1.5 | Oils and fats | 4313 | 136.5 | 145.5 | 147.0 | 167.9 | 14.25 | 23.05 |
| 01.1.6 | Fruits & nuts | 1665 | 122.6 | 124.0 | 133.8 | 132.0 | -1.32 | 7.66 |
| 01.1.7 | Vegetables, root crops & tubers | 8938 | 92.5 | 105.7 | 106.0 | 104.4 | -1.43 | 12.97 |
| 01.1.8 | Sugar, jam, honey & sweets | 3438 | 104.2 | 127.3 | 127.3 | 127.9 | 0.44 | 22.71 |
| 01.1.9 | Other food products n.e.c | 3159 | 103.5 | 117.0 | 117.7 | 118.3 | 0.49 | 14.26 |
| 01.2 | Non-alcoholic beverages | 3094 | 106.2 | 108.9 | 109.0 | 109.2 | 0.18 | 2.82 |
| | NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES | 47377 | 106.8 | 112.2 | 114.1 | 114.7 | 0.47 | 7.31 |
| 02 | ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS | 1163 | 109.9 | 138.6 | 142.3 | 142.3 | 0.01 | 29.44 |
| 02.1 | Alcoholic beverages | 31 | 115.2 | 132.3 | 132.3 | 132.3 | 0.00 | 14.85 |
| 02.2 | Tobacco | 940 | 112.6 | 147.6 | 147.6 | 147.6 | 0.01 | 31.18 |
| 03 | CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR | 7895 | 104.8 | 109.7 | 110.6 | 110.8 | 0.22 | 5.72 |
| 03.1 | GARMENTS | 6585 | 104.6 | 109.4 | 109.9 | 110.2 | 0.24 | 5.33 |
| 03.1.1 | Clothing materials | 2195 | 100.9 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.6 | 0.43 | 4.71 |
| 03.1.2 | Garments | 1894 | 114.5 | 125.9 | 127.5 | 127.6 | 0.05 | 11.42 |
| 03.1.4 | Repair and hire of clothing | 2495 | 100.6 | 101.1 | 101.1 | 101.3 | 0.25 | 0.74 |
| 3.2 | Footwear | 1310 | 106.0 | 110.9 | 114.1 | 114.2 | 0.14 | 7.76 |
| 04 | HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | 7302 | 104.5 | 108.9 | 109.1 | 109.2 | 0.09 | 4.54 |
| 04.1 | Actual rentals for housing | 15 | 112.5 | 122.0 | 122.0 | 122.0 | 0.00 | 8.41 |
| 04.4.1 | Water supply | 832 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 04.5 | Electricity, gas and other fuels | 5998 | 104.1 | 108.8 | 109.1 | 109.2 | 0.11 | 4.92 |
| 05 | FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT, ETC | 7306 | 104.1 | 104.2 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 0.32 | 7.31 |
| 05.1 | Furniture, decorations, floor coverings and repairs | 397 | 102.9 | 108.1 | 111.4 | 111.6 | 0.20 | 8.48 |
| 05.2 | Household textiles | 319 | 101.3 | 105.7 | 114.0 | 114.2 | 0.20 | 12.81 |
| 05.3 | Household appliances | 52 | 99.3 | 100.9 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 0.07 | 10.53 |
| 05.6 | Goods and services for routine household maintenance | 5669 | 104.0 | 103.2 | 110.0 | 110.3 | 0.28 | 6.09 |
| 06 | HEALTH | 574 | 103.9 | 145.6 | 152.0 | 153.1 | 0.72 | 47.37 |
| 07 | TRANSPORT | 9644 | 109.8 | 114.4 | 116.1 | 117.8 | 1.47 | 7.34 |
| 08 | COMMUNICATIONS | 8809 | 96.5 | 96.6 | 97.0 | 97.0 | 0.00 | 0.47 |
| 09 | RECREATION AND CULTURE | 428 | 97.9 | 101.7 | 103.1 | 103.3 | 0.18 | 5.52 |
| 09.1 | Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment | 69 | 106.6 | 109.9 | 110.2 | 110.2 | 0.00 | 3.43 |
| 09.5 | Newspapers, books and stationery | 268 | 101.6 | 105.8 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 0.00 | 6.26 |
| 10 | Education | 20 | 185.4 | 232.3 | 232.3 | 232.3 | 0.00 | 25.31 |
| 11 | HOTELS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS | 754 | 106.6 | 142.9 | 143.7 | 146.7 | 2.14 | 37.59 |
| 12 | MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | 3482 | 128.3 | 143.6 | 143.8 | 144.0 | 0.14 | 12.25 |
| 12.1 | Personal care | 1823 | 132.5 | 150.3 | 150.6 | 151.0 | 0.25 | 13.97 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | ALL ITEM INDEX | 100000 | 108.0 | 116.4 | 117.6 | 120.6 | | 11.69 |
| | 12-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE | | | | | | | 10.44 |
| | Year on Year inflation | | | | | | | 11.69 |

From April 2021 to April 2022 the year-on-year All-items Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rate increased by 11.69 percent. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased by 15.51 percent whilst Non-Food Products increased by 7.31 percent.

In April 2022, the All-items CPI was 120.60, an increase of 2.53 percent over the March 2022 All-items index of 117.62.

From April 2021 to April 2022, within Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, ‘Oils and Fats’ increased by 23.05 percent, ‘Sugar, Jam, Honey and Sweets’ increased by 22.71 percent, ‘Bread and Cereals’ increased by 21.66 percent, ‘Meat’ increased by 19.03 percent, ‘Other Food Products N.E.C’ increased by 14.26 percent, ‘Vegetable, Root Crops and Tubers’ increased by 12.97 percent, ‘Fruits and Nuts’ increased by 7.66 percent, ‘Milk, Cheese and Eggs’ increased by 7.54 percent, ‘Fish’ increased by 4.13 percent and ‘Non-alcoholic Beverages’ increase by 2.82 percent.

Over the same period, for the Non-Food products, major increases were recorded by ‘Health’, 47.37 percent, ‘Hotel, Café and Restaurant’, 37.59 percent, ‘Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics’, 29.44 percent, ‘Education’, 25.31 percent, ‘Miscellaneous’, 12.25 percent, ‘Transport’, 7.34 percent, ‘Furnishing, Household Equipment, ETC.’, 7.31 percent, ‘Clothing and Footwear’, 5.72 percent, ‘Recreation and Culture’, 5.52 percent, ‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’, 4.54 percent and ‘Communication’, 0.47 percent.

From March 2022 to April 2022, the highest inflation rates within the Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages were for ‘Oils and Fats’, 14.25 percent, ‘Bread and Cereals’, 8.20 percent, ‘Meat’, 6.60 percent, ‘Milk, Cheese and Eggs’, 0.82 percent, ‘Other Food Products N.E.C’, 0.49 percent, ‘Sugar, Jam, Honey and Sweets, 0.44 percent, ‘Fish’, 0.25 percent, , and ‘Non-alcoholic Beverages’, 0.18 percent.

Also, from March 2022 to April 2022, the highest inflation rates within the Non-Food Products and Services were for ‘Hotel, Cafes, and Restaurant’, 2.14 percent, ‘Transport’, 1.47 percent, ‘Health’, 0.72 percent, ‘Furnishing, Household Equipment ETC.’, 0.32 percent, ‘Clothing and Footwear’, 0.22 percent, ‘Recreation and Culture’, 0.18 percent, ‘Miscellaneous’, 0.14 percent, ‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’, 0.09 percent.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, the annual inflation rate was 10.44 percent in April 2022 compared to 8.94 percent recorded in March 2022.

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 | 7.61 |
| 2022 | 7.81 | 8.35 | 8.20 | 11.69 | | | | | | | | |

Figure 1: Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year (April 2021 – April 2022)

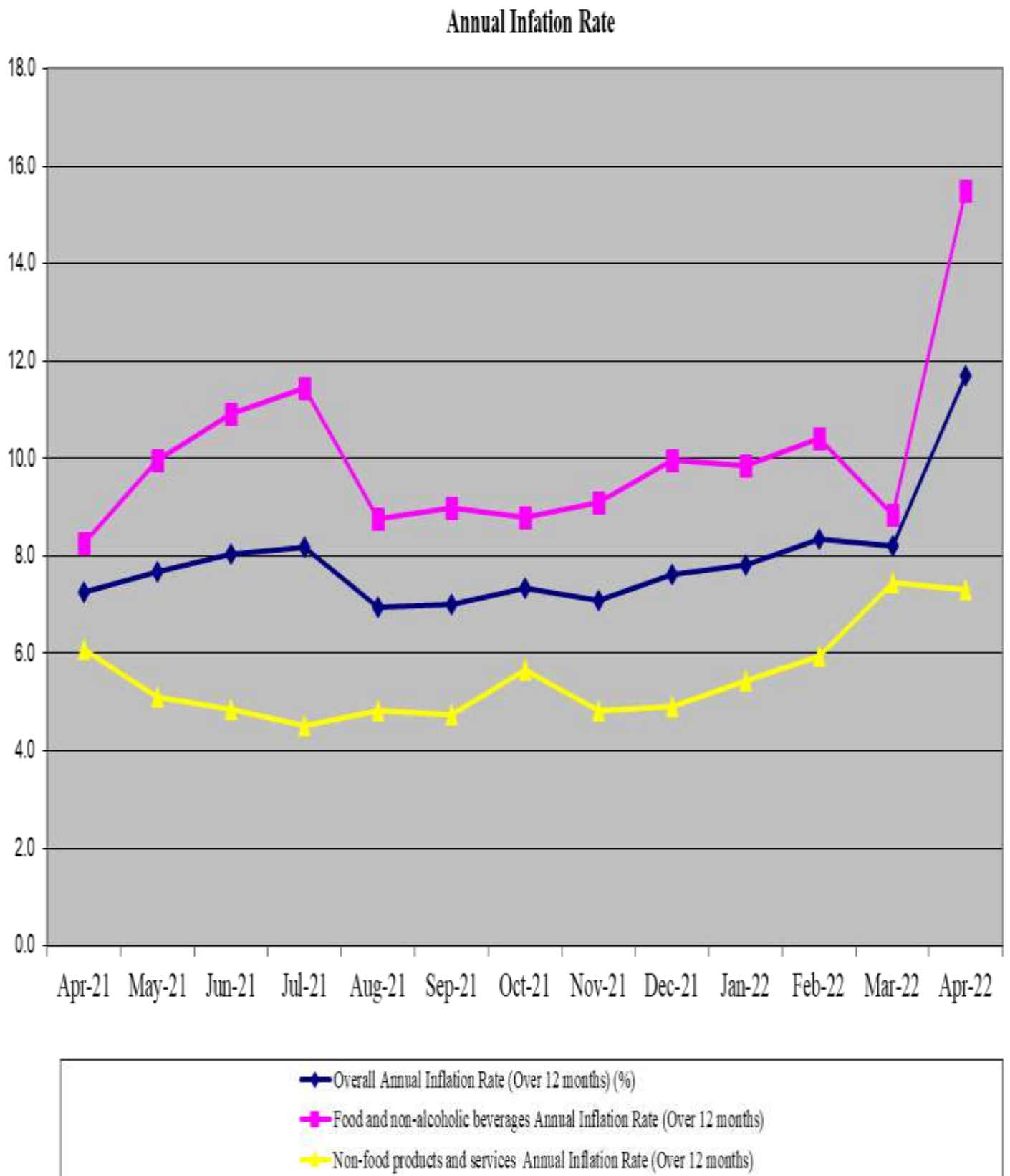
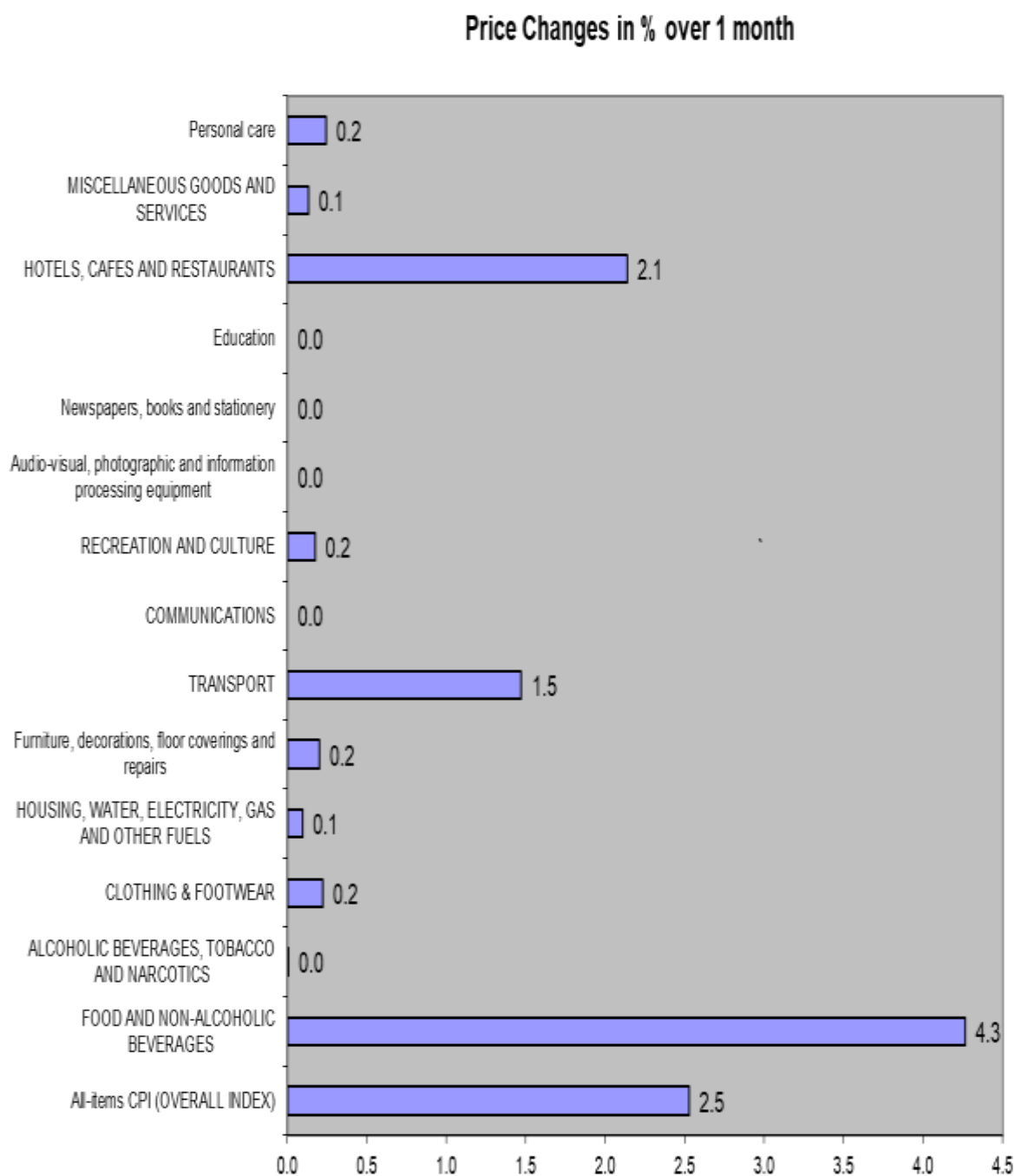


Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: March 2022 to April 2022



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