



**THE GAMBIA PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI) QUARTERLY
REPORT, MARCH 2022 (SEPTEMBER 2017=100)**



REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

	Weights	Mar-2021	Oct-2021	Nov-2021	Dec-2021	Jan-2022	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	4 th Quarter Inflation 2021	1 st Quarter Inflation 2022	Point to Point Inflation
All items Index	100	118.65	132.59	132.99	134.30	142.37	142.37	142.37	3.02	6.81	20.00
Stone Index	1.43	115.92	115.92	115.92	115.92	115.92	115.92	115.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand Index	0.61	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Processed and preserved fish Index	8.66	131.43	134.23	134.23	134.23	134.23	134.23	134.23	1.66	0.00	2.13
Manufacture Nuts, vegetable, animal oil and fats Index	0.10	93.56	138.36	138.36	138.36	138.36	138.36	138.36	0.00	0.00	47.88
Diary product S Index	0.17	100.00	104.12	104.12	104.12	104.12	104.12	104.12	0.00	0.00	4.12
Grain mill Product Index	0.58	111.43	118.56	118.56	118.56	118.56	118.56	118.56	0.00	0.00	6.40
Bakery Products Catalogue	12.40	110.20	113.81	116.97	127.59	160.08	160.08	160.08	7.60	34.00	45.26
Other foods products n. e. c. Index	1.47	105.18	115.66	115.66	115.66	129.18	129.18	129.18	0.00	11.69	22.82
Prepared animal feed Index	2.44	106.98	106.98	106.98	106.98	106.98	106.98	106.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beverages Index	0.35	122.25	122.25	122.25	122.25	122.25	122.25	122.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft drinks and mineral water Index	17.60	101.50	101.57	101.57	101.57	101.57	101.57	101.57	0.00	0.00	0.07
Clothing Index	29.87	128.57	166.37	166.37	166.37	178.95	178.95	178.95	5.53	7.57	39.19
Leather and related products Index	0.13	104.01	111.57	111.57	111.57	111.57	111.57	111.57	0.00	0.00	7.27
Wood products Index	0.84	128.47	157.93	158.02	158.02	164.44	164.92	164.92	4.00	4.29	28.37
Printing service activities, related to printing Index	2.15	118.21	118.21	118.21	118.21	118.83	118.83	118.83	0.00	0.53	0.53
Fuel for Industrial Index	1.13	103.99	103.99	103.99	103.99	103.99	103.99	103.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manufacture of Soap, detergents, cleaning and polishing preparation Index	2.49	111.05	111.77	111.77	111.77	111.77	111.77	111.77	0.65	0.00	0.65
other non-metallic mineral products Index	0.14	113.30	116.89	116.89	116.89	118.74	118.74	118.74	0.55	1.58	4.80
Metal products Index	8.16	137.53	139.52	139.52	139.52	139.52	139.52	139.52	0.00	0.00	1.45
Manufacture of Other fabricated metal product n. e. c. Index	0.16	147.75	173.16	173.16	173.16	176.22	176.22	176.22	0.00	1.77	19.27
Furniture Index	7.46	111.13	119.59	119.59	119.59	119.68	119.68	119.68	0.00	0.07	7.69
Ornaments Index	0.77	100.85	104.59	104.59	104.59	104.59	104.59	104.59	0.00	0.00	3.70
Repair of electrical equipment	0.69	105.65	105.65	105.65	105.65	105.65	105.65	105.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Repair of transport equipment except motor vehicle Index	0.19	238.31	533.13	533.13	533.13	533.13	533.13	533.13	0.00	0.00	123.71
Moving average		113.25	123.97	125.62	127.37	129.52	131.61	133.59	4.00	4.71	16.29
All items Index	100.00	118.65	132.59	132.99	134.30	142.37	142.37	142.37	3.02	6.81	20.00
Monthly changes		1.13	2.44	0.30	0.99	6.01	0.00	0.00			
All food Index	25.83	116.62	120.26	121.78	126.88	143.25	143.25	143.25	4.05	16.49	22.83
Drinks Index	17.95	101.90	101.98	101.98	101.98	101.98	101.98	101.98	0.00	0.00	0.07
Non-food Index	53.30	125.30	148.62	148.62	148.62	155.83	155.84	155.84	3.50	4.85	24.37
Industrial service Index	0.88	134.28	197.91	197.91	197.91	197.91	197.91	197.91	0.00	0.00	47.38
Quarrying Stone and Sand Index	2.05	111.15	111.15	111.15	111.15	111.15	111.15	111.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Quarterly Index		117.51			133.29			142.37	3.02	6.81	

The producer price Index (PPI) Basket measured on quarterly basis recorded an inflationary rate of (6.81%) in March 2022 (first quarter) whereas it was (3.02%) in December 2021 (fourth quarter). That is from Index of 133.29 December 2021 to Index 142.37 March 2022. The main contributors: **all-food items Index** (16.49%) and **non-Food items Index** (4.85%).

For all-food items Index the main increase was registered in bakery products Index (34%) and Other foods products n. e. c. Index (11.69%) went they were (7.60%) and (0%) respectively December 2021 quarter.

In the non-Food items Index, the main increases were registered in clothing (7.57%), wood products Index (4.29%), Manufacture of Other fabricated metal product n. e. c. Index (1.77%) and other non-metallic mineral products Index (1.58%) whereas they were (5.53%), (4.00%), (0%) and (0.55%).

Table 1 Quarterly Inflation

Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2017			-1.49	-1.18
2018	0.51	1.85	3.14	1.36
2019	0.69	1.39	1.55	1.20
2020	-2.83	1.15	1.54	0.84
2021	3.75	10.03	0.07	3.02
2022	6.81			

Again, Inflation measured on point-to-point basis registered an inflationary rate of (20.00%) that is from Index of 118.65 in March 2021 to Index of 142.37 March 2022. This result is due to price increases in: Industrial service (47.38%), all none food item Index (24.37%), all food item Index (22.83%).

In the area of Industrial service Index, the increase registered was in Repair of transport equipment except motor vehicle Index (123.71%).

So, in the non-food item Index the main increase were in: Clothing Index (39.17%), Wood products (28.37%), Manufacture of Other fabricated metal product n. e. c. Index (19.27%), Furniture (7.69%), Leather and related products(7.27%), Other non-metal mineral products Index (4.80%), Other Index (3.70%), Metal products (1.45%),) Soap, detergents, cleaning and polishing preparation Index (0.65%) and Printing service activities, related to printing Index (0.53%).

For all food Index the increase was registered in: Manufacture Nuts, vegetable, animal oil and fats Index (47.88%), Bakery products Index (45.26%), other food products Index n. e. c. (22.82%), grain mill product index (6.40%), Dairy products Index (4.12%) and Processed and preserved fish Index (2.13%).

In the area of drinks, the increased was registered in soft drinks and mineral water Index (0.07%).

Using the 12 Months moving average inflation rate is 16.29%. That is from April 2021 to March 2022.

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