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## THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) DECEMBER 2016



### CAUTION

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 15<sup>th</sup>.

								Changes in % over	
	ALL ITEMS(NEW SERIES; 2004=100)	Weights	Dec-15	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	1 month	Over 12 Months
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	61841	171.82	181.25	182.40	183.97	185.35	0.75	7.88
01	<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	33837	192.81	205.13	206.40	208.15	209.49	0.64	8.65
011	<b>Food</b>	32 914	194.55	207.14	208.43	210.22	211.59	0.65	8.76
0111	<b>Bread &amp; Cereals</b>	7 891	189.25	202.30	203.56	205.03	206.89	0.91	9.32
0112	<b>Meat</b>	8 217	209.42	228.19	230.27	232.57	234.43	0.80	11.94
0113	<b>Fish</b>	2 226	159.55	172.08	174.00	175.51	177.40	1.08	11.19
0114	<b>Milk, Cheese and Eggs</b>	1 462	148.84	157.50	158.00	159.14	159.23	0.06	6.99
0115	<b>Oils and fats</b>	3 469	225.47	239.91	240.97	243.30	243.55	0.10	8.02
0116	<b>Fruits &amp; nuts</b>	1445	185.54	192.78	193.55	194.96	195.45	0.25	5.34
0117	<b>Vegetables, root crops &amp; tubers</b>	4 533	194.91	200.47	200.70	202.16	202.86	0.35	4.08
0118	<b>Sugar, jam, honey &amp; sweets</b>	1 420	238.39	247.58	249.11	249.82	250.88	0.43	5.24
0119	<b>Other food products</b>	2 248	153.35	161.22	162.28	164.82	166.72	1.15	8.72
012	<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	923	130.73	133.25	133.47	133.77	134.24	0.36	2.68
02	<b>Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics</b>	416	118.34	120.29	120.40	120.74	121.31	0.47	2.50
03	<b>Clothing, textiles and footwear</b>	6 911	136.29	144.10	145.34	146.67	147.90	0.83	8.52
031	<b>Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services</b>	5 434	134.80	141.51	142.85	144.24	145.13	0.62	7.66
032	<b>Footwear</b>	1 477	141.76	153.64	154.51	155.63	158.06	1.56	11.50
04	<b>Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	2 089	176.18	180.21	180.50	181.00	182.19	0.66	3.41
042	<b>Actual rent</b>	498	132.10	135.33	135.82	136.41	138.37	1.44	4.74
043	<b>Electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	1 431	193.75	198.38	198.62	199.11	200.17	0.53	3.31
05	<b>Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance</b>	3 215	134.42	139.37	139.50	139.73	140.24	0.37	4.34
134.64	<b>Health</b>	728	134.02	134.89	135.24	135.90	136.03	0.10	1.50
222.82	<b>Transport</b>	2 706	228.69	225.00	225.14	226.17	226.53	0.16	-0.95
104.69	<b>Communication</b>	1 822	104.48	104.73	104.73	104.85	104.85	0.00	0.35
123.87	<b>Recreation and culture</b>	957	120.04	124.55	124.69	124.85	126.19	1.07	5.12
109.33	<b>Education</b>	918	109.19	109.33	109.33	109.44	109.44	0.00	0.23
185.39	<b>Restaurants and Hotels</b>	222	175.98	187.83	189.16	191.82	194.19	1.23	10.35
197.31	<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	3 639	184.94	201.48	204.39	208.60	214.75	2.95	16.12
	<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE</b>		166.31	175.08	176.13	177.20	185.35	0.64	7.23
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>		171.82	181.25	182.40	183.97	185.35	0.75	7.88
	<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		192.81	205.13	206.40	208.15	209.49	0.64	8.65
	<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>		144.73	150.45	151.45	152.79	154.21	0.93	6.55

In December 2016, the overall consumer Price Index was 185.35, a 1.38 percent increase over the November 2016 overall index of 183.35

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 7.88 percent from December 2015 to December 2016. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages increased by 8.65 percent whilst Non Food Products and Services rose by 6.55 percent.

From December 2015 to December 2016, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, 'Meat and meat products' increased by 11.94 percent, 'Fish and fish products' 11.19 and 'Bread and Cereal' 9.32 percent.

For the Non Food items, the major increases were recorded by 'Footwear', 'Clothing Garments and tailoring services' and 'Electricity Gas and other Fuels' which rose by 11.50 percent, 7.66 percent and 3.31 percent respectively.

During the months of November 2016 to December 2016, 'fish', 'bread and cereals', and 'Meat and meat products' show the highest increase in percentage of 1.08 percent, 0.91 percent, 0.80 percent respectively.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, inflation rate was about 7.05 percent, compared to 6.97 percent recorded in September 2016.

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
2013	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.5
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

Figure1: Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year. (Dec 2015 –Dec 2016)

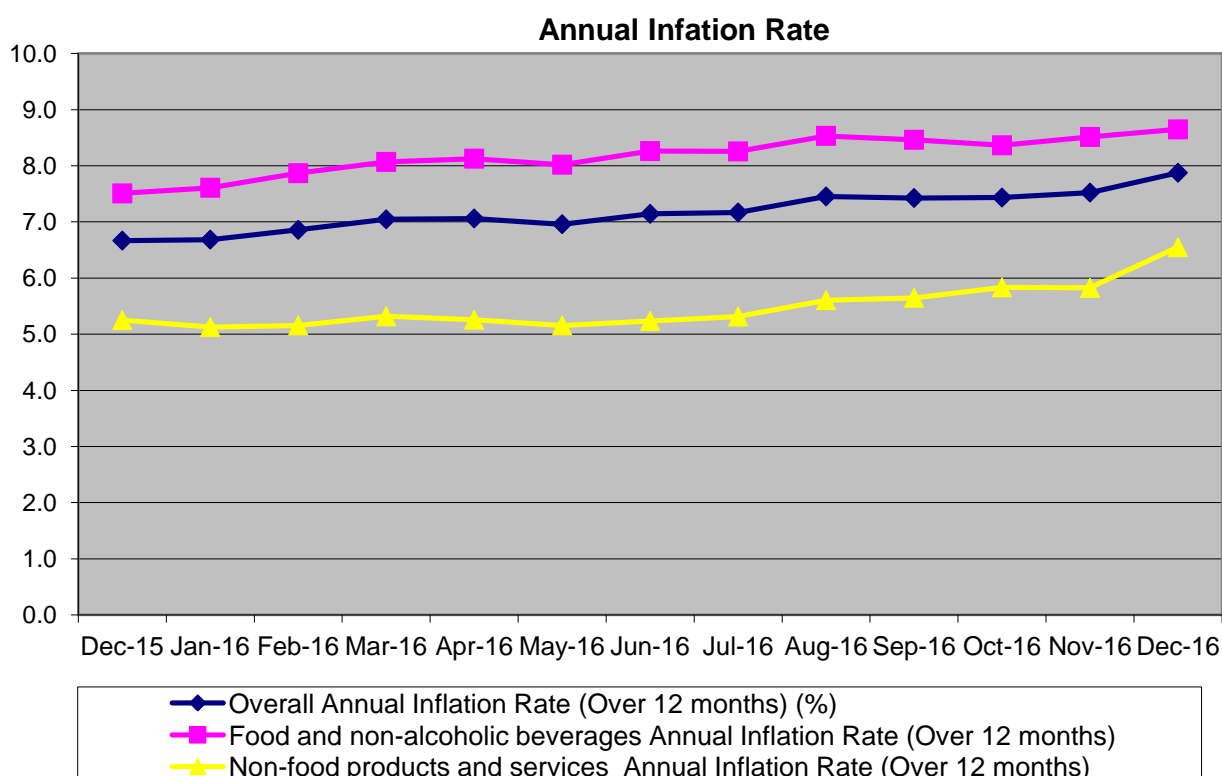
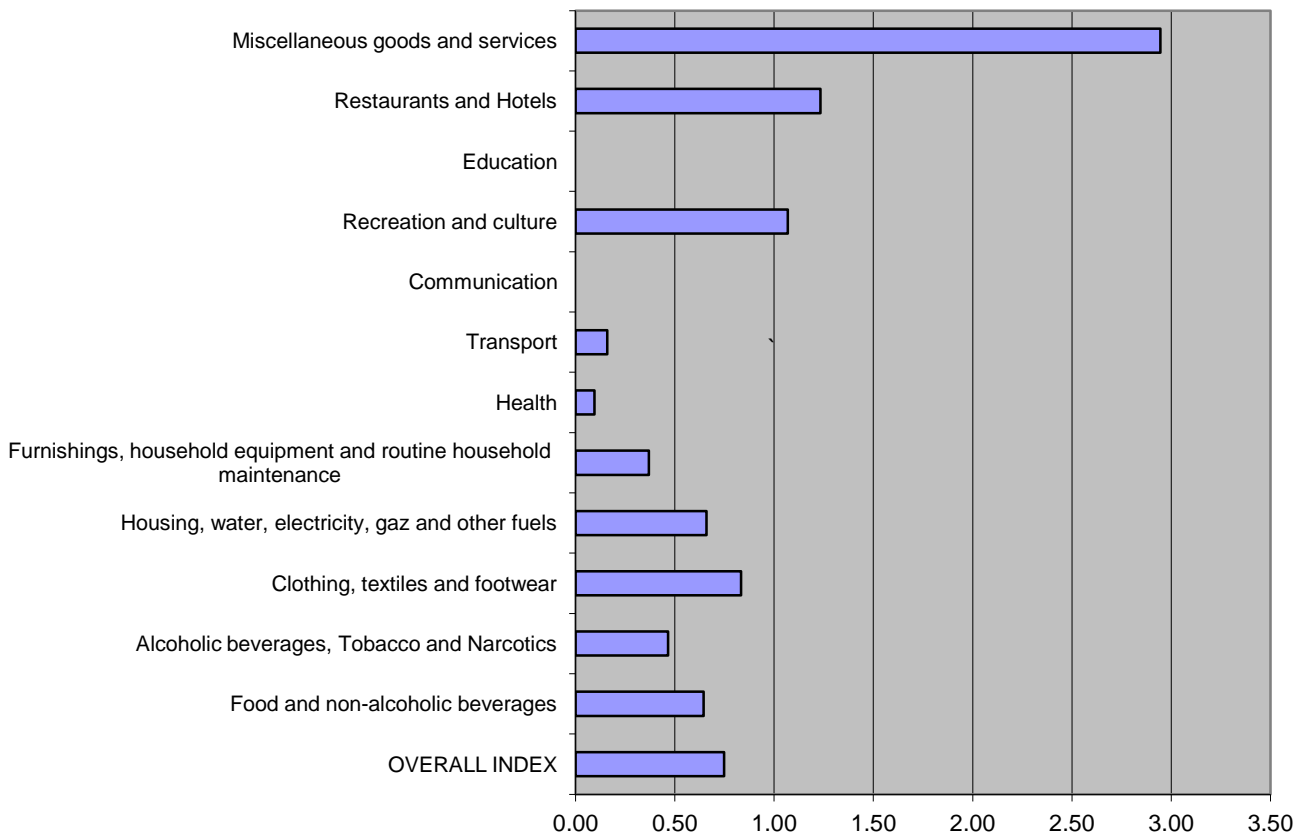


Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: November 2016 to December 2016

### Price Changes in % over 1 month



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