

THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) JUNE 2009

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 15th.

	ALL ITEMS(NEW SERIES; 2004=100)	Weights	June-08	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	June-09	Changes in % over	
								1 month	12 months
	OVERALL INDEX	61841	114.48	120.30	120.36	120.51	120.61	0.08	5.35
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	33837	118.17	125.62	125.60	125.75	125.87	0.09	6.51
011	Food	32 914	118.43	125.99	125.97	126.13	126.23	0.09	6.59
0111	Bread Cereals	7 891	114.62	128.90	128.63	128.66	128.78	0.10	12.36
0112	Meat	8 217	112.46	118.63	118.63	118.71	118.78	0.06	5.62
0113	Fish	2 226	109.91	114.10	114.22	114.27	114.26	-0.01	3.95
0114	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	1 462	109.89	113.74	113.79	114.40	114.81	0.36	4.48
0115	Oils and fats	3 469	143.66	150.48	150.60	150.81	150.83	0.01	4.99
0116	Fruits & nuts	1445	128.22	138.57	138.59	139.22	139.68	0.33	8.94
0117	Vegetables, root crops & tubers	4 533	127.12	132.28	132.32	132.60	132.88	0.21	4.54
0118	Sugar, jam, honey & sweets	1 420	105.21	107.23	107.69	107.69	107.71	0.02	2.38
0119	Other food products	2 248	114.05	115.73	115.75	116.30	116.44	0.12	2.10
012	Non-alcoholic beverages	923	108.95	112.18	112.18	112.40	112.52	0.11	3.28
02	Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	416	104.64	105.78	105.78	106.13	106.16	0.02	1.45
03	Clothing, textiles and footwear	6 911	107.10	110.99	111.08	111.20	111.35	0.13	3.97
031	Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services	5 434	106.13	110.78	110.85	110.93	111.05	0.11	4.64
032	Footwear	1 477	110.61	111.78	111.92	112.20	112.43	0.20	1.64
04	Housing, water, electricity, gaz and other fuels	2 089	116.38	121.43	121.64	122.11	122.30	0.16	5.09
043	Electricity, gas and other fuels	1 431	118.37	124.42	124.69	125.34	125.48	0.11	6.01
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	3 215	112.13	114.95	114.97	114.97	115.11	0.12	2.65
06	Health	728	101.10	101.77	101.77	101.77	101.78	0.01	0.67
07	Transport	2 706	118.87	119.93	119.95	119.95	119.77	-0.14	0.76
08	Communication	1 822	101.55	101.97	101.98	101.98	101.98	0.00	0.43
09	Recreation and culture	957	104.13	104.65	104.67	104.67	104.84	0.17	0.69
10	Education	918	101.87	102.25	102.25	102.25	102.25	0.00	0.37
11	Restaurants and Hotels	222	110.10	115.97	116.24	116.30	116.58	0.24	5.88
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	3 639	113.59	124.53	125.37	125.79	125.93	0.12	10.86
	12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE		112.60	117.80	118.40	118.95	119.47	0.43	6.10
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	NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES		109.99	113.86	114.03	114.16	114.23	0.07	3.86

In June 2009, the overall consumer Price Index was 120.61, a 0.08 percent increase over the May 2009 overall index of 120.51.

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 5.35 percent from June 2008 to June 2009.

The food and non- alcoholic beverages increased by 6.51 whilst Non Food Products and services increased by 3.86 percent.

From June 2008 to June 2009, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, *Bread and Cereal* increased by 12.36 percent, *Fruits and Nuts* 8.94 percent, *Vegetables, root crops and tubers* 4.54 percent, *Meat and meat products* 5.62 percent and *Oils and Fats* 4.99 percent.

For the Non Food items, the sub group that increase most were *miscellaneous goods and services* 10.86 percent, *Electricity, gas and other fuel* 6.01 percent, and *Restaurants and Hotels* 5.88 percent.

Comparing May 2009 to June 2009, there were marginal variations of item indices with the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages. For the Non Food items it was only the *Restaurants and Hotels* and *miscellaneous goods and Services* that show increases of 0.24 and 0.12 percent respectively.

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
2008	5.1	5.0	3.1	1.41	1.6	2.2	3.7	5.0	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8
2009	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.3	5.9	5.4						

Figure1. Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year

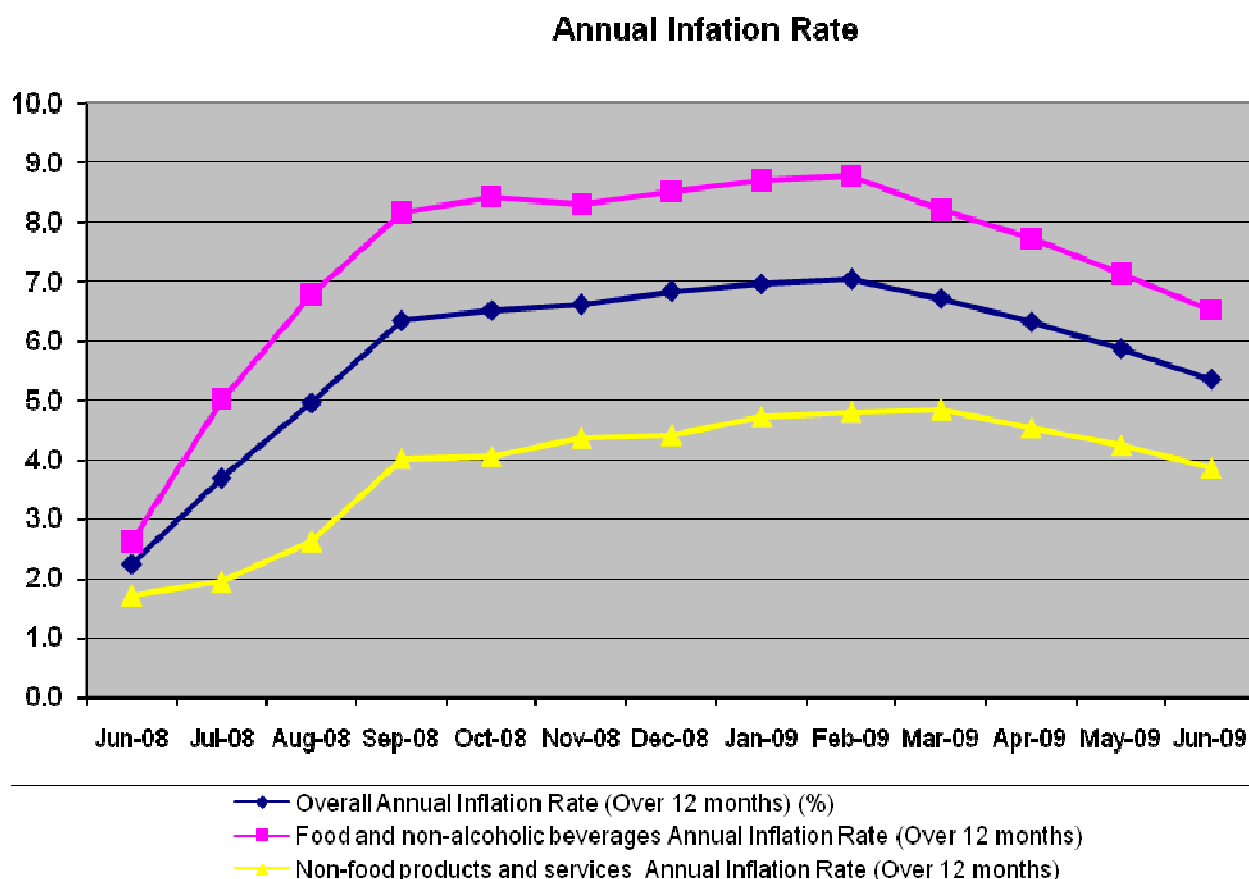
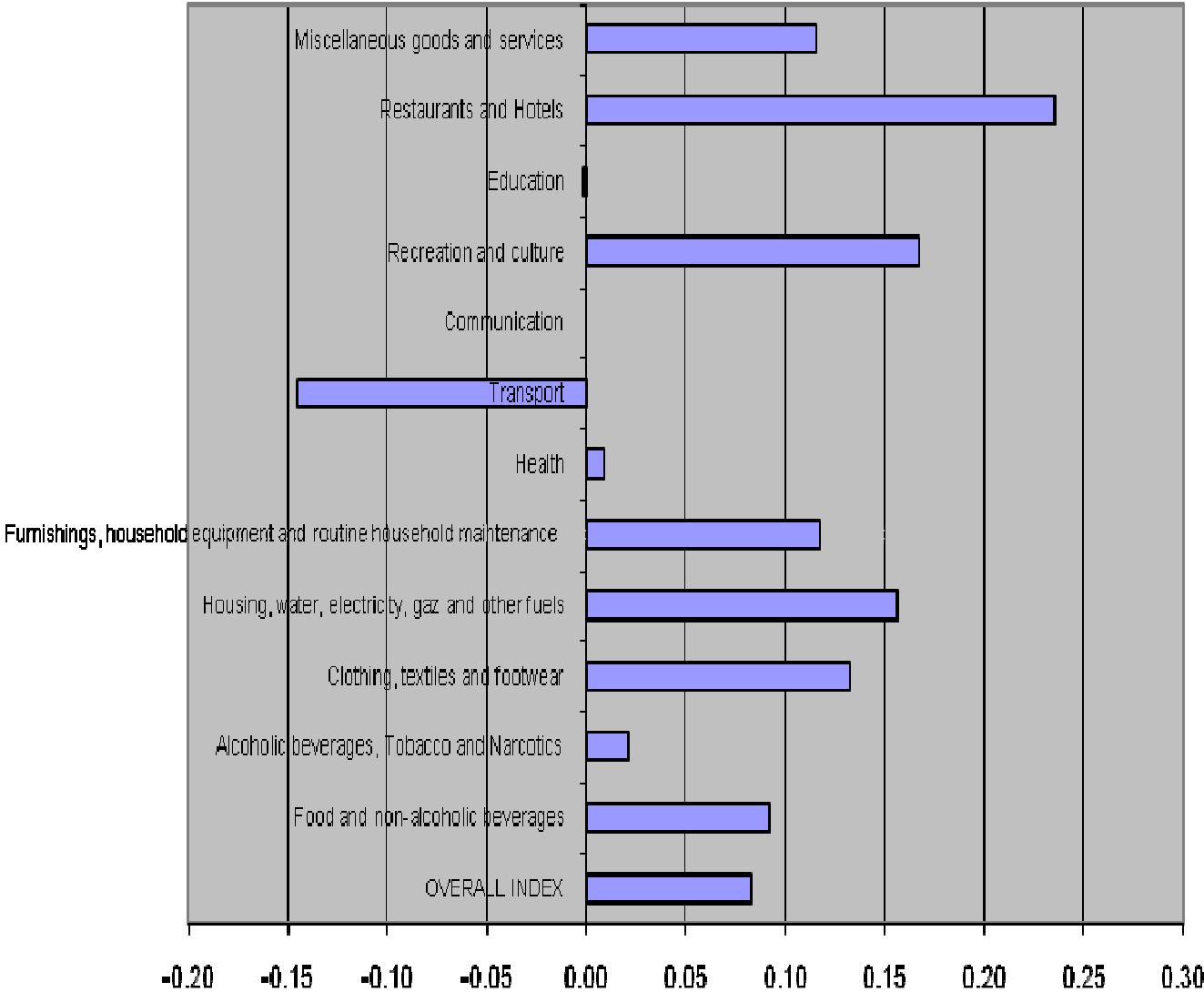


Figure 2. Monthly changes – Comparison with the previous month: May 2009 to June 2009

Price Changes in % over 1 month



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