

THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) November 2009

CAUTION

The Gambia Bureau of Statistics is very pleased to deliver to users the new Consumer Price Index (CPI) based on August 2004 that replace the previous one which was based in 1974. The CPI is published every month by the 15th.

								<i>Changes in % over</i>	
ALL ITEMS(NEW SERIES; 2004=100)		Weights	Nov-08	Aug-09	Sept-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	1 month	12 months
OVERALL INDEX		61841	119.54	121.15	121.75	121.99	122.70	0.58	2.64
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	33837	124.66	126.39	127.39	127.76	127.94	0.14	2.63
011	Food	32 914	125.03	126.77	127.80	128.17	128.36	0.15	2.67
0111	Bread Cereals	7 891	128.66	129.24	129.96	131.09	128.20	-2.20	-0.36
0112	Meat	8 217	117.75	118.95	120.24	120.35	120.78	0.35	2.57
0113	Fish	2 226	111.83	114.98	115.02	115.43	115.49	0.05	3.27
0114	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	1 462	112.46	114.70	114.97	115.43	115.45	0.01	2.66
0115	Oils and fats	3 469	149.75	151.81	152.66	152.82	152.96	0.09	2.15
0116	Fruits & nuts	1445	137.67	140.02	140.93	141.05	141.11	0.05	2.50
0117	Vegetables, root crops & tubers	4 533	130.94	133.94	136.15	136.42	137.96	1.13	5.36
0118	Sugar, jam, honey & sweets	1 420	106.96	108.64	110.10	110.33	121.22	9.87	13.33
0119	Other food products	2 248	114.42	116.84	117.18	117.36	118.22	0.73	3.31
012	Non-alcoholic beverages	923	111.70	112.79	112.91	112.98	113.00	0.01	1.16
02	Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	416	104.77	106.41	106.40	106.48	106.52	0.04	1.67
03	Clothing, textiles and footwear	6 911	110.73	111.58	111.82	111.82	112.39	0.51	1.50
031	Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services	5 434	110.57	111.30	111.54	111.54	112.09	0.49	1.37
032	Footwear	1 477	111.31	112.62	112.85	112.86	113.50	0.57	1.97
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	2 089	120.30	122.53	122.64	122.64	123.30	0.54	2.49
043	Electricity, gas and other fuels	1 431	123.84	125.64	125.77	125.76	126.73	0.77	2.33
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	3 215	113.59	115.59	115.70	115.98	116.14	0.14	2.25
06	Health	728	101.13	101.80	101.80	101.80	101.82	0.02	0.69
07	Transport	2 706	119.61	119.96	119.97	119.97	122.18	1.84	2.15
08	Communication	1 822	101.92	102.02	102.02	102.02	102.50	0.47	0.57
09	Recreation and culture	957	104.14	104.98	105.07	105.07	105.15	0.08	0.97
10	Education	918	101.94	102.65	102.99	102.99	102.99	0.00	1.03
11	Restaurants and Hotels	222	115.79	116.95	117.08	117.20	119.93	2.33	3.58
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	3 639	121.47	126.63	126.75	127.15	133.73	5.18	10.09
12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE			115.22	120.15	120.39	120.61	120.88	0.22	4.33
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FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES			124.66	126.39	127.39	127.76	127.94	0.14	2.63
NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES			113.23	114.71	114.82	114.92	116.27	1.18	2.68

The overall index has further moved to 122.70 in November-2009 indicating an increase of 0.58 percent over October 2009 of 121.99

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 2.64 percent from November 2008 to November 2009 compared to the 2.26 percent increase for the October 2008 to October 2009.

The food and non- alcoholic beverages increased by 2.63 whilst Non Food Products and services increased by 2.68 percent.

Comparing November 2008 to November 2009, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, *Sugar, jam, honey and sweets* increased by 9.87 Percent, *Vegetables root crops and Tubers* increased by 1.13 and *other food products* increased by 0.73 Percent.

For the Non Food items, the sub groups that increase most were *miscellaneous goods and services* 5.18 percent, *Restaurants and Hotels* 2.33 percent and *Transport* 1.84 Percent.

Comparing October 2009 to November 2009, there were marginal variations in item indices within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages except for *Bread and Cereal* that decreased by 2.20 percent. Also, *Milk, cheese and eggs* went up by 0.01 Percent and *Non Alcoholic beverage* by 0.01 Percent.

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	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.6	

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

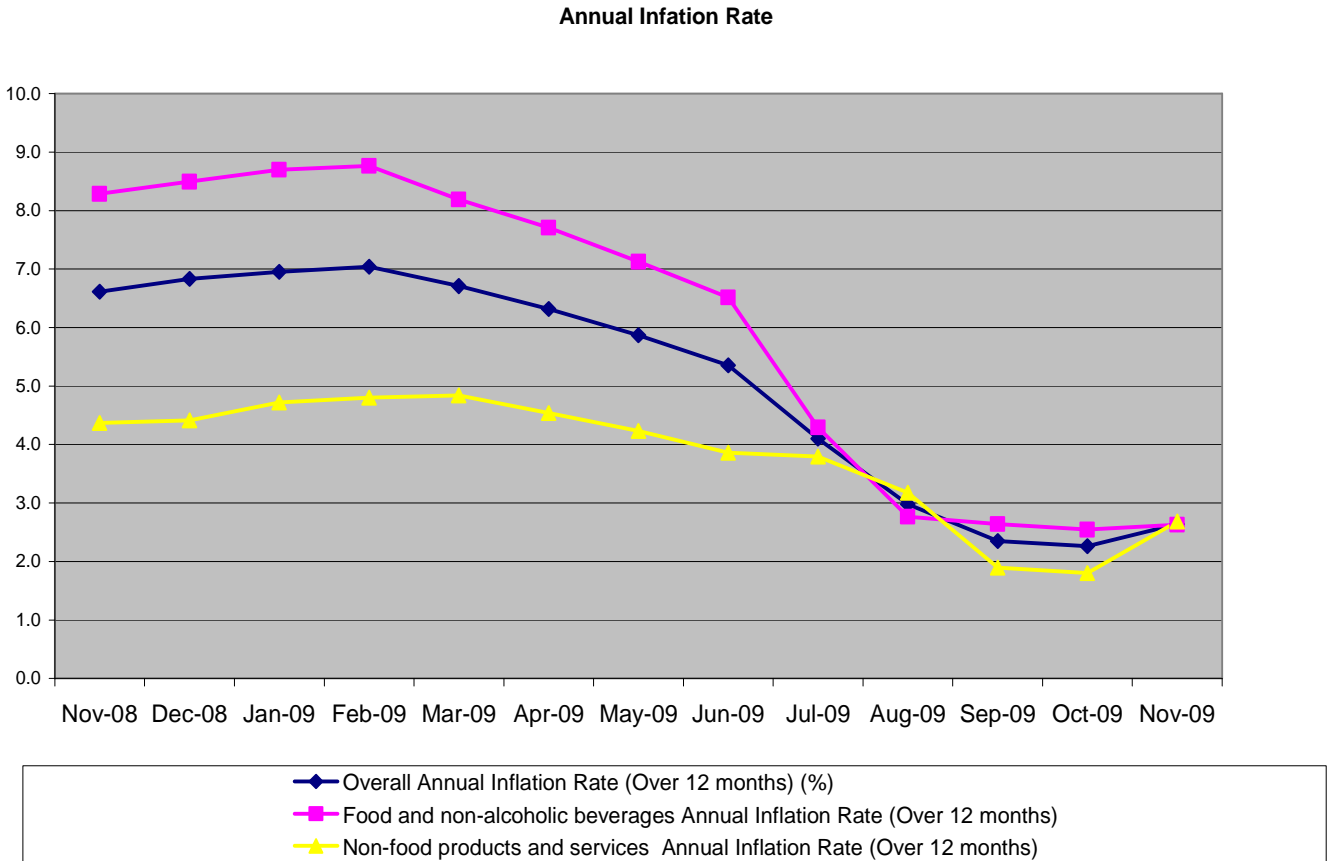
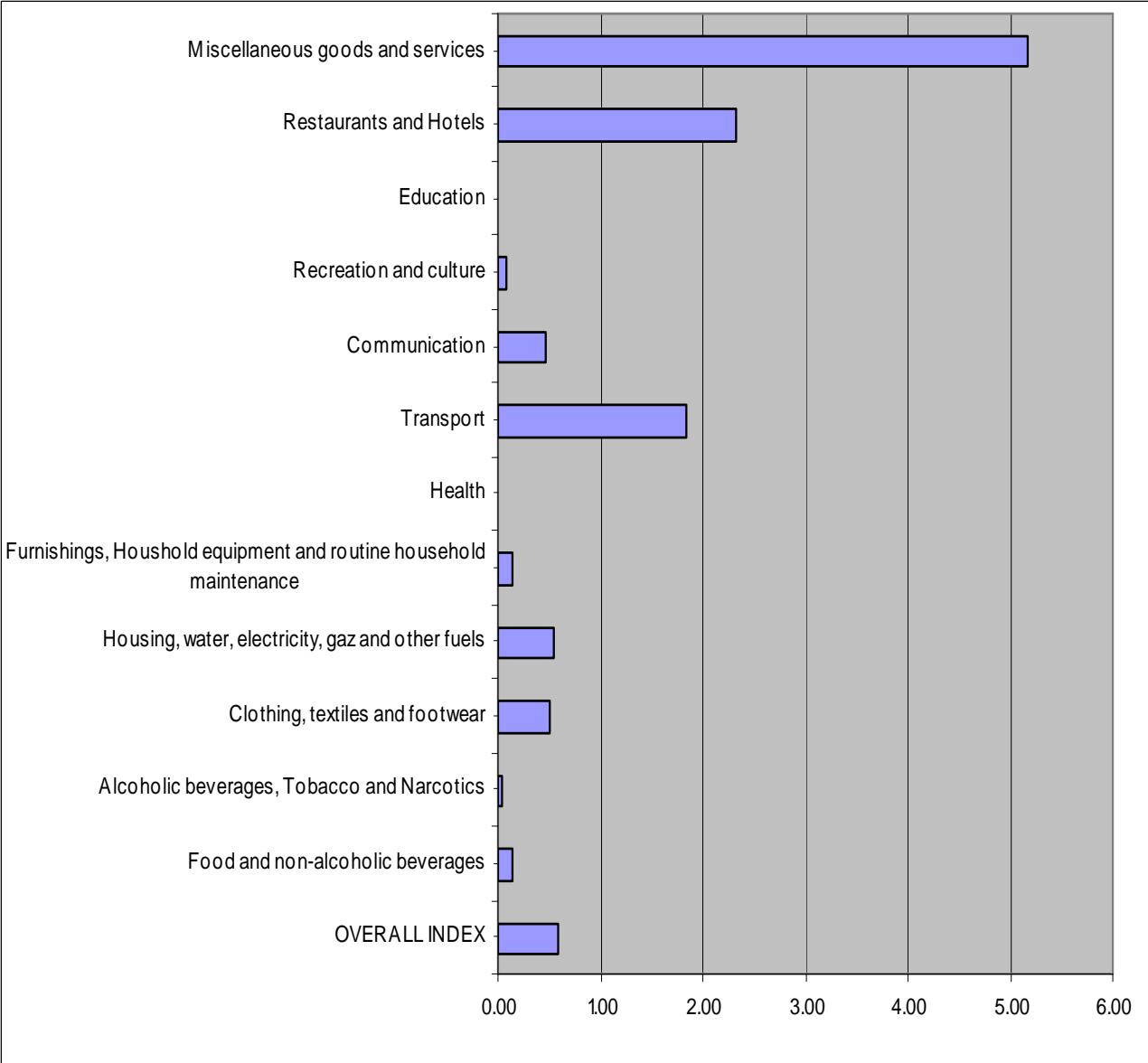


Figure 2. Monthly changes – Comparison with the previous month: October 2009 to November 2009



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