

## THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) July 2010

### 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>.

	ALL ITEMS(NEW SERIES; 2004=100)	Weights	Jul-09	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Changes in % over	
								1 month	Over 12 Months
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>61841</b>	<b>120.84</b>	<b>125.30</b>	<b>125.50</b>	<b>126.02</b>	<b>128.32</b>	1.82	6.20
01	<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>33837</b>	<b>125.96</b>	<b>132.14</b>	<b>132.49</b>	<b>132.96</b>	<b>136.29</b>	2.50	8.20
011	Food	<b>32 914</b>	<b>126.34</b>	<b>132.63</b>	<b>132.98</b>	<b>133.46</b>	<b>136.86</b>	2.55	8.33
0111	Bread Cereals	<b>7 891</b>	<b>128.89</b>	<b>130.16</b>	<b>130.66</b>	<b>131.06</b>	<b>131.41</b>	0.27	1.96
0112	Meat	<b>8 217</b>	<b>118.83</b>	<b>123.80</b>	<b>124.14</b>	<b>124.59</b>	<b>126.43</b>	1.48	6.40
0113	Fish	<b>2 226</b>	<b>114.35</b>	<b>116.71</b>	<b>116.74</b>	<b>116.85</b>	<b>117.52</b>	0.57	2.78
0114	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	<b>1 462</b>	<b>114.76</b>	<b>117.83</b>	<b>117.98</b>	<b>118.31</b>	<b>118.92</b>	0.52	3.63
0115	Oils and fats	<b>3 469</b>	<b>151.16</b>	<b>154.26</b>	<b>154.27</b>	<b>154.92</b>	<b>156.43</b>	0.97	3.48
0116	Fruits & nuts	<b>1445</b>	<b>139.97</b>	<b>142.63</b>	<b>142.91</b>	<b>142.99</b>	<b>143.12</b>	0.09	2.25
0117	Vegetables, root crops & tubers	<b>4 533</b>	<b>133.02</b>	<b>140.21</b>	<b>141.03</b>	<b>141.94</b>	<b>155.93</b>	9.86	17.22
0118	Sugar, jam, honey & sweets	<b>1 420</b>	<b>107.77</b>	<b>173.09</b>	<b>173.24</b>	<b>174.12</b>	<b>189.33</b>	8.74	75.69
0119	Other food products	<b>2 248</b>	<b>116.64</b>	<b>118.53</b>	<b>118.67</b>	<b>118.79</b>	<b>119.35</b>	0.47	2.32
012	Non-alcoholic beverages	<b>923</b>	<b>112.53</b>	<b>114.72</b>	<b>114.76</b>	<b>115.10</b>	<b>115.69</b>	0.51	2.80
02	<b>Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>106.26</b>	<b>106.68</b>	<b>106.76</b>	<b>106.91</b>	<b>106.91</b>	0.00	0.61
03	<b>Clothing, textiles and footwear</b>	<b>6 911</b>	<b>111.46</b>	<b>113.34</b>	<b>113.38</b>	<b>113.47</b>	<b>113.68</b>	0.19	1.99
031	Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services	<b>5 434</b>	<b>111.19</b>	<b>112.89</b>	<b>112.94</b>	<b>113.04</b>	<b>113.30</b>	0.23	1.90
032	Footwear	<b>1 477</b>	<b>112.46</b>	<b>114.98</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.04</b>	<b>115.08</b>	0.03	2.33
04	<b>Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	<b>2 089</b>	<b>122.40</b>	<b>124.32</b>	<b>124.33</b>	<b>124.61</b>	<b>124.76</b>	0.12	1.93
042	Actual rent	<b>498</b>	<b>119.02</b>	<b>120.41</b>	<b>120.41</b>	<b>120.42</b>	<b>120.42</b>	0.00	1.18
043	Electricity, gas and other fuels	<b>1 431</b>	<b>125.52</b>	<b>127.81</b>	<b>127.83</b>	<b>128.18</b>	<b>128.40</b>	0.17	2.30
05	<b>Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance</b>	<b>3 215</b>	<b>115.45</b>	<b>116.44</b>	<b>116.45</b>	<b>116.56</b>	<b>116.71</b>	0.14	1.10
06	<b>Health</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>101.80</b>	<b>101.82</b>	<b>101.82</b>	<b>101.83</b>	<b>101.83</b>	0.00	0.03
07	<b>Transport</b>	<b>2 706</b>	<b>119.95</b>	<b>122.88</b>	<b>122.89</b>	<b>127.23</b>	<b>149.12</b>	17.21	24.32
08	<b>Communication</b>	<b>1 822</b>	<b>102.02</b>	<b>102.50</b>	<b>102.50</b>	<b>102.54</b>	<b>102.54</b>	0.00	0.51
09	<b>Recreation and culture</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>104.95</b>	<b>105.80</b>	<b>105.88</b>	<b>105.97</b>	<b>105.97</b>	0.00	0.97
10	<b>Education</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>102.27</b>	<b>102.99</b>	<b>102.99</b>	<b>102.95</b>	<b>102.95</b>	0.00	0.67
11	<b>Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>116.73</b>	<b>121.00</b>	<b>121.13</b>	<b>121.21</b>	<b>127.29</b>	5.02	9.05
12	<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	<b>3 639</b>	<b>126.22</b>	<b>134.89</b>	<b>134.92</b>	<b>135.15</b>	<b>135.18</b>	0.02	7.10
	<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE</b>		<b>119.86</b>	<b>122.28</b>	<b>123.11</b>	<b>123.58</b>	<b>124.18</b>	0.38	3.10
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	<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>		<b>114.53</b>	<b>116.88</b>	<b>116.90</b>	<b>117.61</b>	<b>117.89</b>	0.34	2.94

In July 2010, the overall consumer Price Index was 128.32, a 1.82 percent increase over the June 2010 overall index of 126.02

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 6.20 percent from July 2009 to July 2010. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages increased by 8.20 percent whilst Non Food Products and Services rose by 2.94 percent.

Comparing July 2009 to July 2010, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, *Sugar, jam, honey and sweets* increased by 75.69 Percent, *Vegetable, root crops and tubers* increased by 17.22 percent, *Meat* increased by 6.40 percent and *Milk, Cheese and Egg* increased by 3.63 Percent.

For the Non Food items, the major increases were recorded for *Transport and Hotel and Restaurants* which rose by 24.32 percent and 9.05 percent respectively. Other marginal contributors to the increase were the *miscellaneous goods and services sub group* and *footwear*. The rise in the Transport index is due to the recent increase in the pump price of fuel.

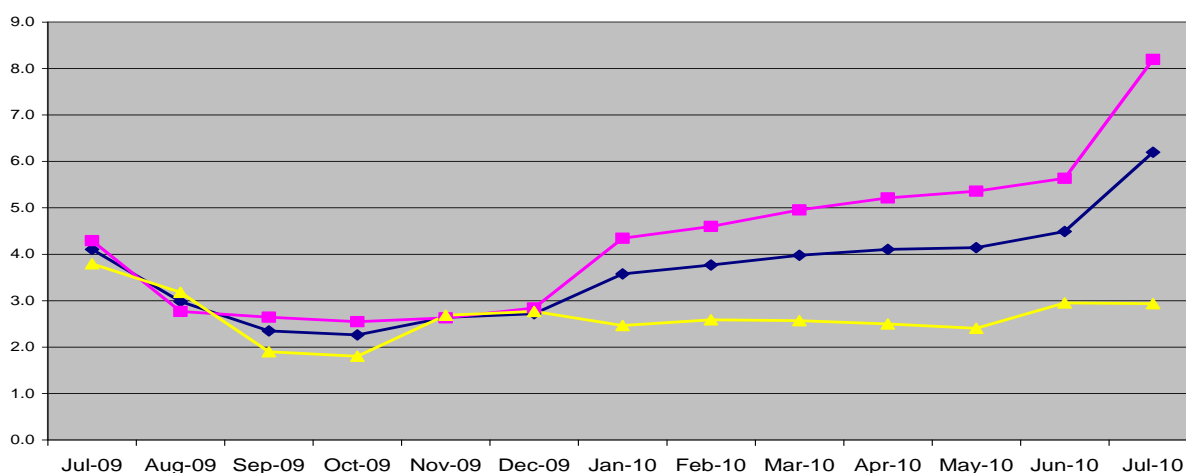
During the months of June 2010 to July 2010, *Vegetables, root crops and tubers* show the highest increase of 9.86 percent primarily due increase in price of onion, Irish Potatoes, bitter tomato etc. *Sugar, jam, honey & sweets* registered an increase of 8.74 percent.

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
2005								3.90	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.8
2006	4.0	2.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.4
2007	2.0	2.1	4.5	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
2008	5.1	5.0	3.1	1.4	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	2.7
2010	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.5	6.2					

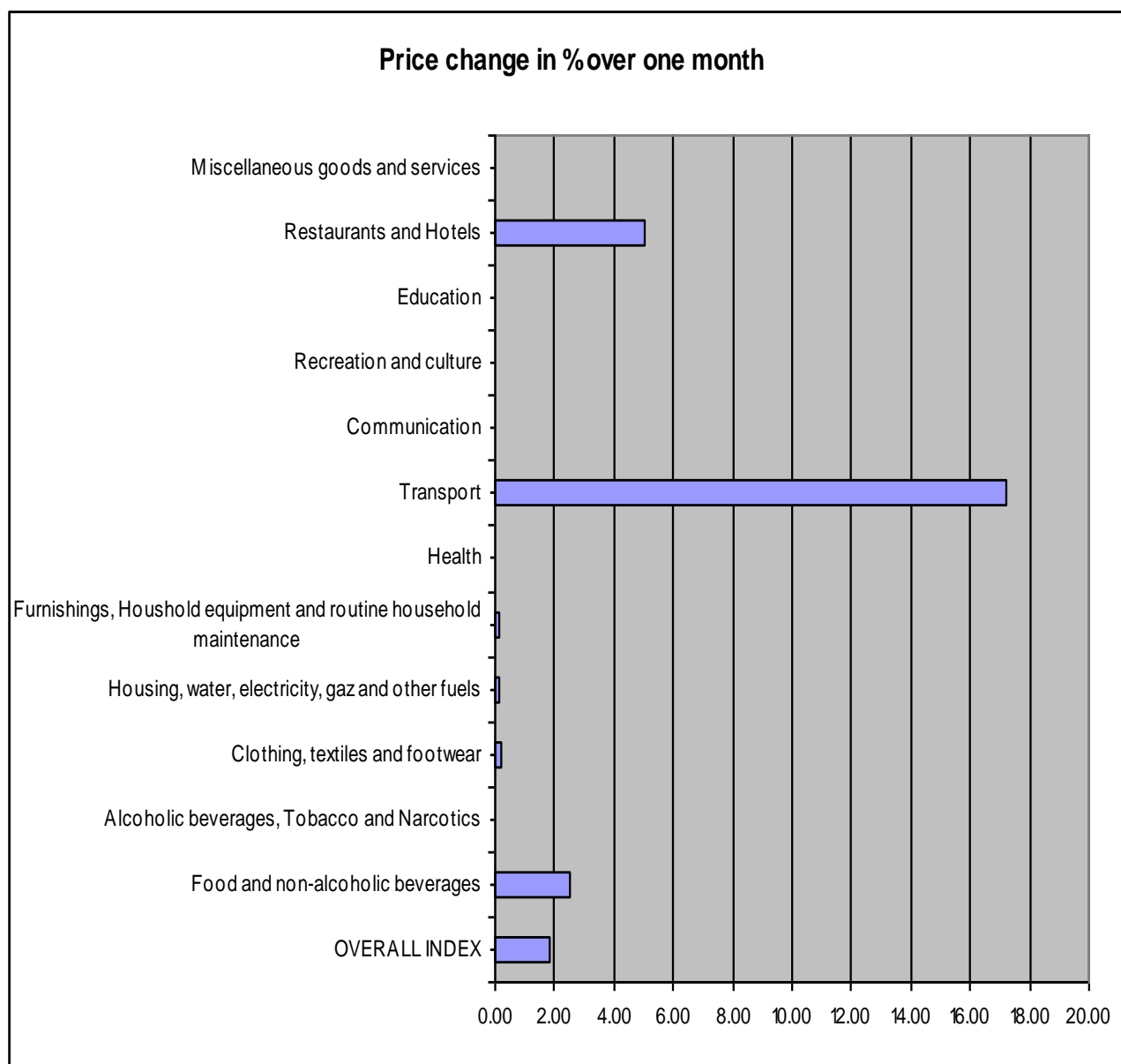
Figure1. Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year

Annual Inflation Rate



◆ Overall Annual Inflation Rate (Over 12 months) (%)  
 ■ Food and non-alcoholic beverages Annual Inflation Rate (Over 12 months)  
 ▲ Non-food products and services Annual Inflation Rate (Over 12 months)

Figure 2. Monthly changes – Comparison with the previous month: May 2010 to June 2010



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