

THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) JUNE 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 15th.

	ALL ITEMS(NEW SERIES; 2004=100)	Weights	Jun-09	Mar- 10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Changes in % over	
								1 month	Over 12 Months
	OVERALL INDEX	61841	120.61	125.08	125.30	125.50	126.02	0.42	4.49
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	33837	125.87	131.84	132.14	132.49	132.96	0.36	5.63
011	Food	32 914	126.23	132.32	132.63	132.98	133.46	0.36	5.72
0111	Bread Cereals	7 891	128.78	129.91	130.16	130.66	131.06	0.30	1.77
0112	Meat	8 217	118.78	123.39	123.80	124.14	124.59	0.36	4.89
0113	Fish	2 226	114.26	116.74	116.71	116.74	116.85	0.10	2.27
0114	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	1 462	114.81	117.66	117.83	117.98	118.31	0.28	3.05
0115	Oils and fats	3 469	150.83	153.74	154.26	154.27	154.92	0.42	2.71
0116	Fruits & nuts	1445	139.68	142.36	142.63	142.91	142.99	0.05	2.37
0117	Vegetables, root crops & tubers	4 533	132.88	140.13	140.21	141.03	141.94	0.64	6.81
0118	Sugar, jam, honey & sweets	1 420	107.71	172.57	173.09	173.24	174.12	0.51	61.66
0119	Other food products	2 248	116.44	118.37	118.53	118.67	118.79	0.11	2.02
012	Non-alcoholic beverages	923	112.52	114.70	114.72	114.76	115.10	0.30	2.29
02	Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	416	106.16	106.65	106.68	106.76	106.91	0.14	0.71
03	Clothing, textiles and footwear	6 911	111.35	113.24	113.34	113.38	113.47	0.08	1.90
031	Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services	5 434	111.05	112.85	112.89	112.94	113.04	0.09	1.79
032	Footwear	1 477	112.43	114.70	114.98	115.00	115.04	0.04	2.33
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	2 089	122.30	124.17	124.32	124.33	124.61	0.23	1.89
042	Actual rent	498	118.74	120.17	120.41	120.41	120.42	0.01	1.42
043	Electricity, gas and other fuels	1 431	125.48	127.66	127.81	127.83	128.18	0.28	2.15
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	3 215	115.11	116.40	116.44	116.45	116.56	0.09	1.26
06	Health	728	101.78	101.82	101.82	101.82	101.83	0.01	0.05
07	Transport	2 706	119.77	122.85	122.88	122.89	127.23	3.53	6.23
08	Communication	1 822	101.98	102.50	102.50	102.50	102.54	0.04	0.55
09	Recreation and culture	957	104.84	105.80	105.80	105.88	105.97	0.08	1.08
10	Education	918	102.25	102.99	102.99	102.99	102.95	-0.03	0.68
11	Restaurants and Hotels	222	116.58	120.75	121.00	121.13	121.21	0.07	3.97
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	3 639	125.93	134.53	134.89	134.92	135.15	0.17	7.32
	12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE		119.47	121.88	122.28	123.11	123.58	0.68	3.45
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	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		125.87	131.84	132.14	132.49	132.96	0.36	5.63
	NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES		114.23	116.78	116.88	116.90	117.61	0.60	2.95

The overall index has further moved to 126.02 in June 2010 indicating an increase of 0.42 percent over May 2010 of 125.50

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 4.49 percent from June 2009 to June 2010 compared to the 4.14 percent increase for the May 2009 to May 2010 figures. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages increased by 0.36 percent whilst Non Food Products and Services rose by 0.6 percent during June 2010.

Comparing June 2009 to June 2010, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, *Sugar, jam, honey and sweets* increased by 61.66 Percent, *Vegetable, root crops and tubers* increased by 6.81 percent, *Meat* increased by 4.89 percent and *Milk, Cheese and Egg* increased by 3.05 Percent.

For the Non Food items, the major increases were primarily due to the *miscellaneous goods and services* sub group and *Transport* which rose by 7.32 percent and 6.23 percent respectively. *Restaurants and Hotel* also marginally increased by 3.97 Percent. The rise in the Transport index is due to the recent increase in the pump price of fuel.

Comparing May 2010 to June 2010, *Vegetables, root crops and tubers* show the highest increase of 0.64 percent and *Sugar, jam, honey & sweets* by 0.51 percent, primarily due increase in price of onion, bitter tomato etc.

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						

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

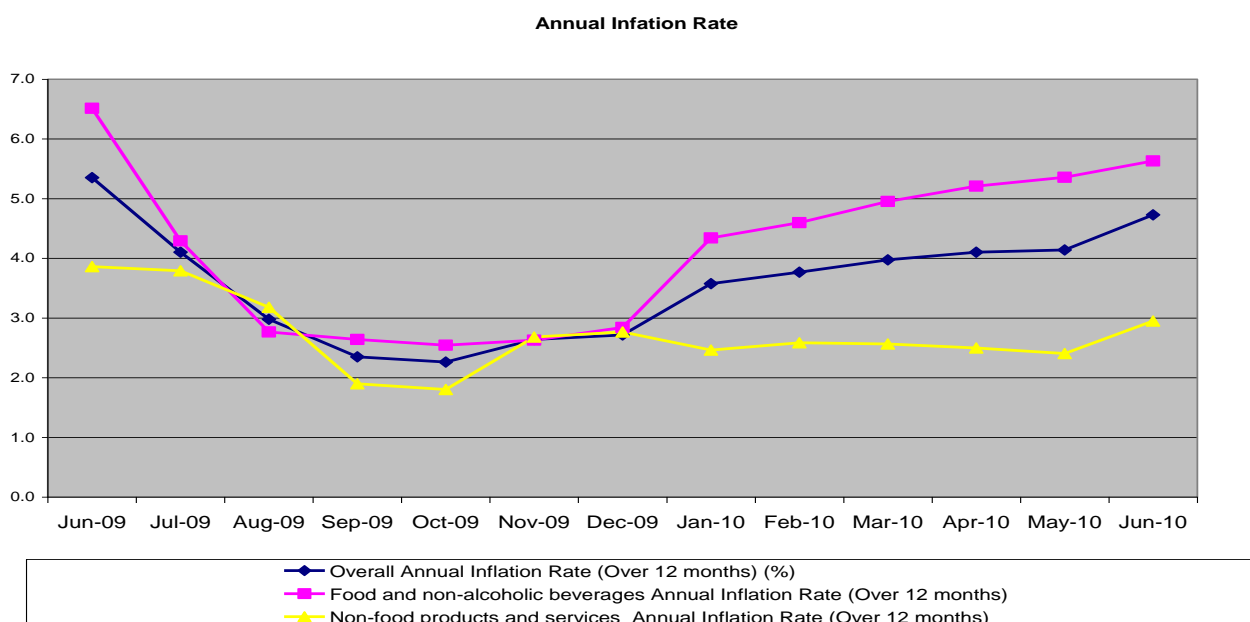
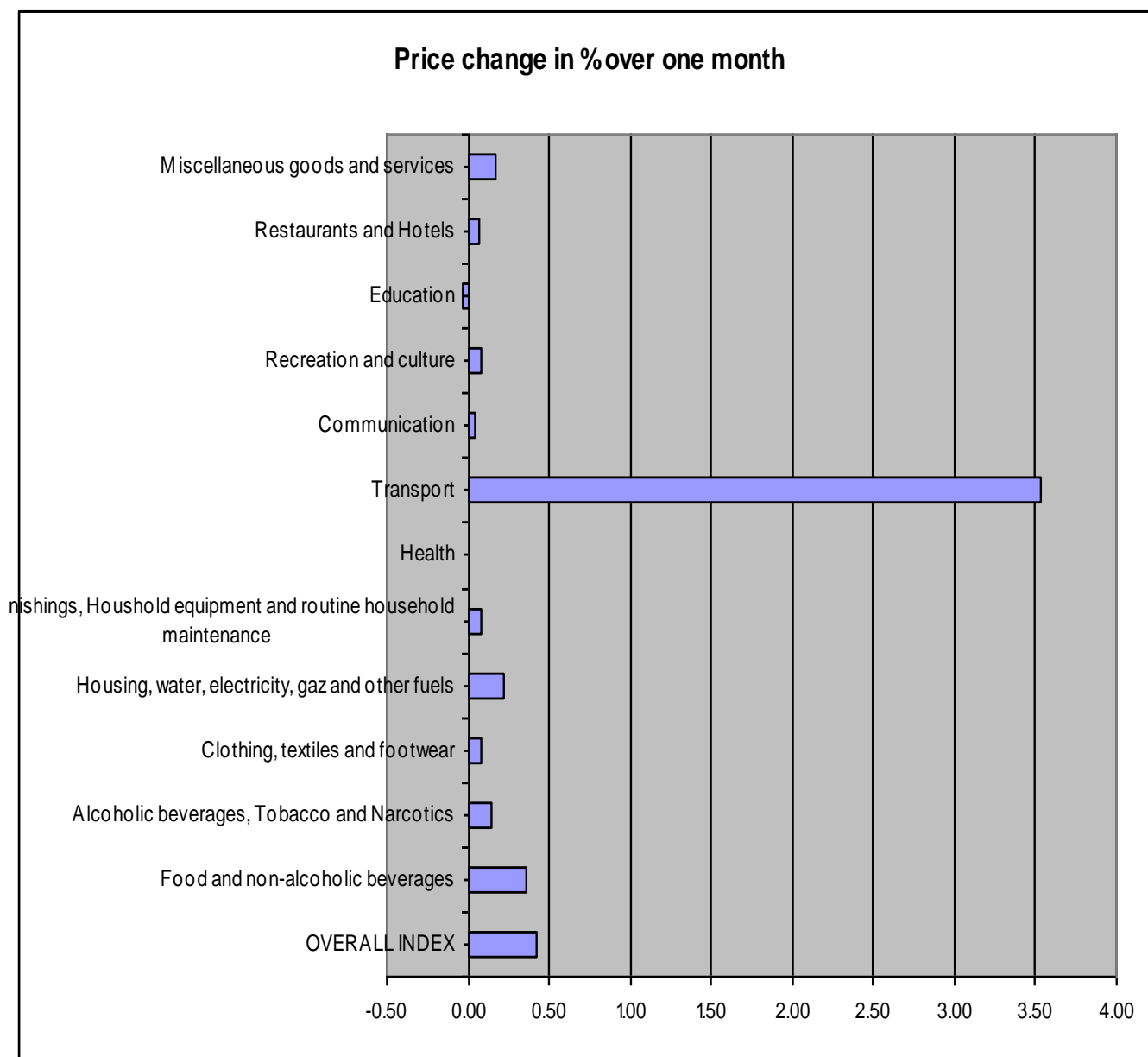


Figure 2. Monthly changes – Comparison with the previous month: May 2010 to June 2010



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