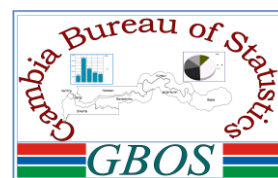




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THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) JULY 2011



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	Jul-10	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Changes in % over	
								1 month	Over 12 Months
	OVERALL INDEX	61841	128.32	132.24	132.37	132.81	133.39	0.43	3.95
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	33837	136.29	142.02	142.21	142.67	143.43	0.53	5.24
011	Food	32 914	136.86	142.71	142.90	143.35	144.13	0.54	5.31
0111	Bread & Cereals	7 891	131.41	137.55	137.82	137.88	138.44	0.41	5.35
0112	Meat	8 217	126.43	128.79	128.96	128.96	129.89	0.72	2.73
0113	Fish	2 226	117.52	120.88	120.92	120.94	121.23	0.24	3.15
0114	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	1 462	118.92	121.79	121.81	121.87	121.99	0.10	2.58
0115	Oils and fats	3 469	156.43	169.71	170.02	170.71	171.34	0.37	9.53
0116	Fruits & nuts	1445	143.12	146.28	146.41	146.89	147.79	0.61	3.26
0117	Vegetables, root crops & tubers	4 533	155.93	166.19	166.25	166.47	167.32	0.51	7.31
0118	Sugar, jam, honey & sweets	1 420	189.33	191.56	191.57	198.37	200.31	0.98	5.80
0119	Other food products	2 248	119.35	124.87	125.42	125.58	126.79	0.96	6.24
012	Non-alcoholic beverages	923	115.69	117.48	117.49	118.09	118.30	0.18	2.26
02	Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	416	106.91	107.88	107.88	108.14	108.14	0.00	1.15
03	Clothing, textiles and footwear	6 911	113.68	114.10	114.12	114.14	114.49	0.31	0.71
031	Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services	5 434	113.30	113.62	113.64	113.65	113.98	0.29	0.60
032	Footwear	1 477	115.08	115.90	115.90	115.92	116.34	0.36	1.09
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	2 089	124.76	128.89	128.92	129.21	129.51	0.23	3.80
042	Actual rent	498	120.42	120.65	120.65	120.65	120.80	0.13	0.31
043	Electricity, gas and other fuels	1 431	128.40	134.34	134.38	134.80	135.19	0.28	5.29
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	3 215	116.71	118.57	118.60	118.63	118.80	0.14	1.79
06	Health	728	101.83	101.93	101.93	101.93	101.93	0.00	0.10
07	Transport	2 706	149.12	154.52	154.55	154.59	154.59	0.00	3.66
08	Communication	1 822	102.54	102.59	102.59	102.59	102.59	0.00	0.05
09	Recreation and culture	957	105.97	107.77	107.78	107.81	107.88	0.06	1.80
10	Education	918	102.95	105.72	105.72	105.72	105.72	0.00	2.69
11	Restaurants and Hotels	222	127.29	132.60	133.07	133.60	134.52	0.69	5.68
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	3 639	135.18	138.23	138.67	141.34	142.58	0.87	5.47
	12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE		124.18	129.49	130.06	130.63	131.05	0.32	5.53
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	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		136.29	142.02	142.21	142.67	143.43	0.53	5.24
	NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES		117.89	119.43	119.51	119.93	120.25	0.27	2.00

In July 2011, the overall consumer Price Index was 133.39, a 0.43 percent increase over the June 2011 overall index of 132.81.

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 3.95 percent from July 2010 to July 2011

Food and non Alcoholic Beverages increased by 5.24 whilst Non Food products and Services rose only by 2.00 percent.

From July 2010 to July 2011, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, *Bread and Cereal* increased by 5.35 percent, *Oils and Fats* 9.53 percent, *Vegetables, root crops and tubers* 7.31 percent, *'Sugar, jam, honey & sweets'* 5.80 and *Other food products* 6.24 percent

For the Non Food items, the major increases were recorded by *'electricity, gas and other fuel'* and *'Hotel and Restaurants'* which rose by 5.29 percent and 5.68 percent respectively. Other contributors to the increase were the *'Transport'* *'Recreation and culture'*, and *'miscellaneous goods and services'* sub groups.

During the months of June 2011 to July 2011, *'Sugar, jam, honey and sweets'* show the highest increase of 0.98 followed by *'Other food products'* with 0.96 percent increase, whilst *'Meat'* sub-group went up by 0.72 percent. *'Fruits and Nuts'* registered an increase of 0.61 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	1.4	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	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.8
2011	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	3.9					

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

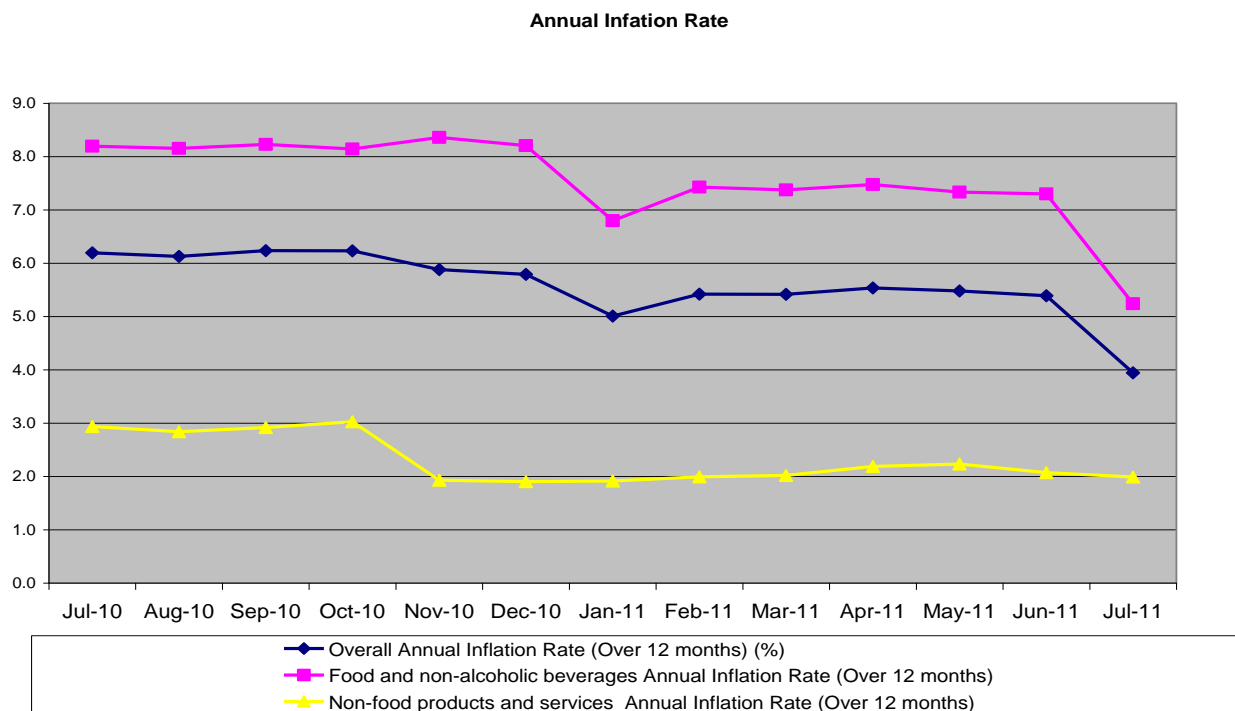
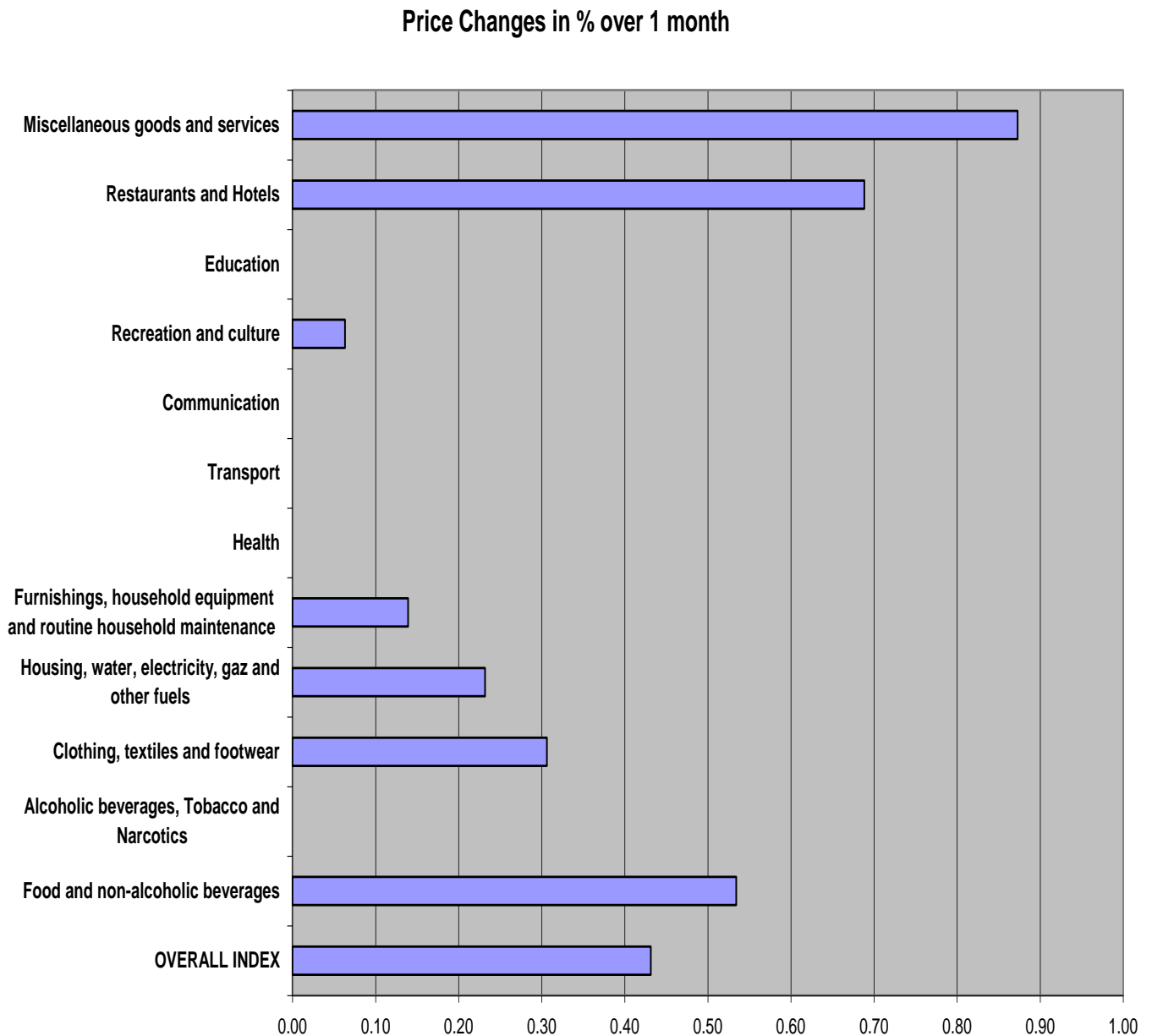


Figure 2.

Monthly changes – Comparison with the previous month: June 2011 to July 2011



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