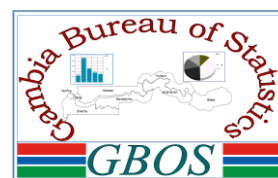




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THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) JUNE 2011



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	Jun-10	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Changes in % over	
								1 month	Over 12 Months
	OVERALL INDEX	61841	126.02	131.85	132.24	132.37	132.81	0.33	5.39
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	33837	132.96	141.56	142.02	142.21	142.67	0.32	7.30
011	Food	32 914	133.46	142.24	142.71	142.90	143.35	0.32	7.41
0111	Bread & Cereals	7 891	131.06	136.88	137.55	137.82	137.88	0.04	5.20
0112	Meat	8 217	124.59	128.56	128.79	128.96	128.96	0.00	3.50
0113	Fish	2 226	116.85	120.56	120.88	120.92	120.94	0.01	3.50
0114	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	1 462	118.31	121.33	121.79	121.81	121.87	0.05	3.01
0115	Oils and fats	3 469	154.92	169.32	169.71	170.02	170.71	0.41	10.19
0116	Fruits & nuts	1445	142.99	145.57	146.28	146.41	146.89	0.33	2.73
0117	Vegetables, root crops & tubers	4 533	141.94	165.62	166.19	166.25	166.47	0.14	17.29
0118	Sugar, jam. honey & sweets	1 420	174.12	191.16	191.56	191.57	198.37	3.55	13.93
0119	Other food products	2 248	118.79	124.34	124.87	125.42	125.58	0.13	5.71
012	Non-alcoholic beverages	923	115.10	117.14	117.48	117.49	118.09	0.51	2.59
02	Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	416	106.91	107.86	107.88	107.88	108.14	0.24	1.15
03	Clothing, textiles and footwear	6 911	113.47	114.01	114.10	114.12	114.14	0.01	0.59
031	Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services	5 434	113.04	113.53	113.62	113.64	113.65	0.01	0.54
032	Footwear	1 477	115.04	115.78	115.90	115.90	115.92	0.02	0.76
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	2 089	124.61	128.16	128.89	128.92	129.21	0.23	3.69
042	Actual rent	498	120.42	120.54	120.65	120.65	120.65	0.00	0.19
043	Electricity, gas and other fuels	1 431	128.18	133.31	134.34	134.38	134.80	0.32	5.16
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	3 215	116.56	118.25	118.57	118.60	118.63	0.03	1.78
06	Health	728	101.83	101.93	101.93	101.93	101.93	0.00	0.10
07	Transport	2 706	127.23	153.66	154.52	154.55	154.59	0.02	21.50
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	107.56	107.77	107.78	107.81	0.03	1.74
10	Education	918	102.95	105.72	105.72	105.72	105.72	0.00	2.69
11	Restaurants and Hotels	222	121.21	132.03	132.60	133.07	133.60	0.40	10.23
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	3 639	135.15	137.41	138.23	138.67	141.34	1.93	4.58
	12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE		123.58	128.91	129.49	130.06	130.63	0.43	5.65
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	NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES		117.61	119.14	119.43	119.51	119.93	0.35	1.97

The overall index has further moved to 132.81 in June 2011 indicating an increase of 0.33 percent over May 2011 of 132.37.

Annual inflation rate measured on year to year basis from June 2010 to June 2011 is 5.39 showing a minor decrease in inflationary pressure compared to May 2010 to May 2011 which had 5.48. Food and non Alcoholic Beverages increased by 7.30 whilst Non Food products and Services rose only by 1.97 percent.

Comparing June 2010 to June 2011, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, 'Vegetable, root crops and tubers' increased by 17.29 Percent, 'Sugar, jam, honey and sweets' increased by 13.93 percent, 'Oils and fats' increased by 10.19 percent and 'Bread and Cereals' increased by 5.20 Percent.

For the Non Food items, the major increases were recorded by *Transport* and '*Hotel and Restaurants*' which rose by 21.50 percent and 10.23 percent respectively. Other contributors to the increase were the '*electricity, gas and other fuel*', '*Private Education*', '*miscellaneous goods and services*' sub groups.

During the months of May 2011 to June 2011, '*Sugar, jam, honey and sweets*' show the highest increase of 3.55 followed by '*Non-alcoholic beverages*' with 0.51 percent increase, 'whilst '*Oils and fats*' sub-group went up by 0.41 percent. '*Fruits and Nuts*' registered an increase of 0.33 percent. The recent increases in the prices of Sugar mainly explained the rise in the '*Sugar, jam, honey and sweets*' index.

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						

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

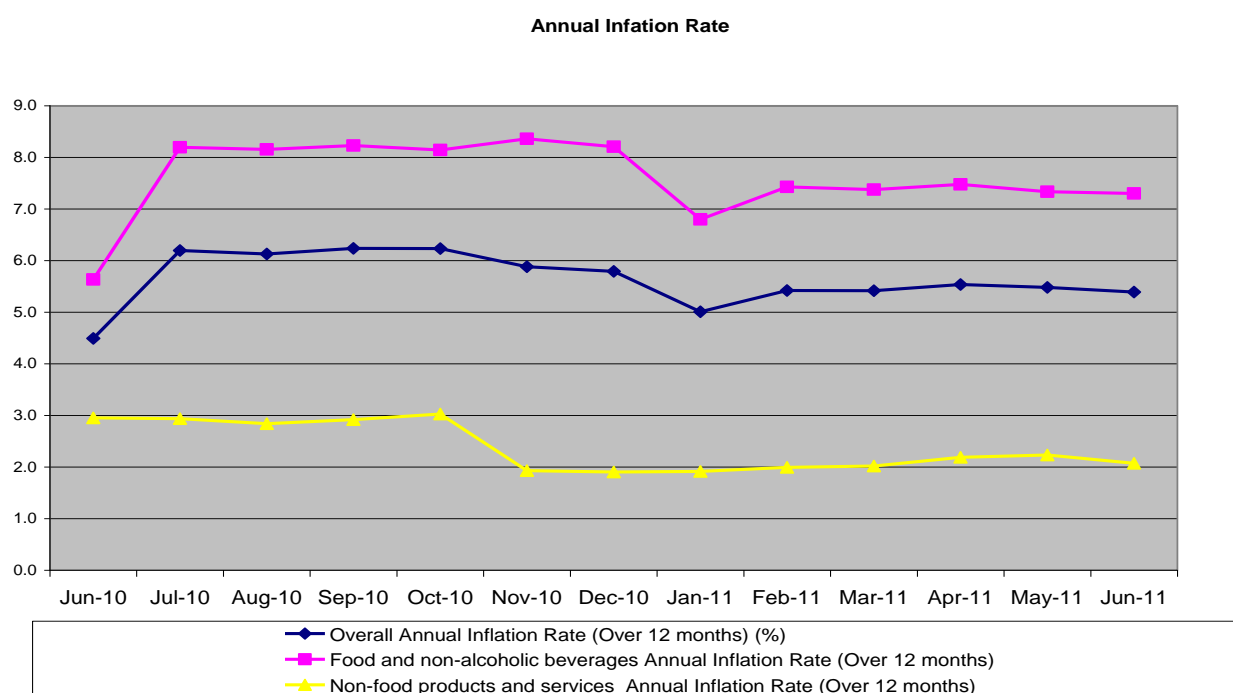
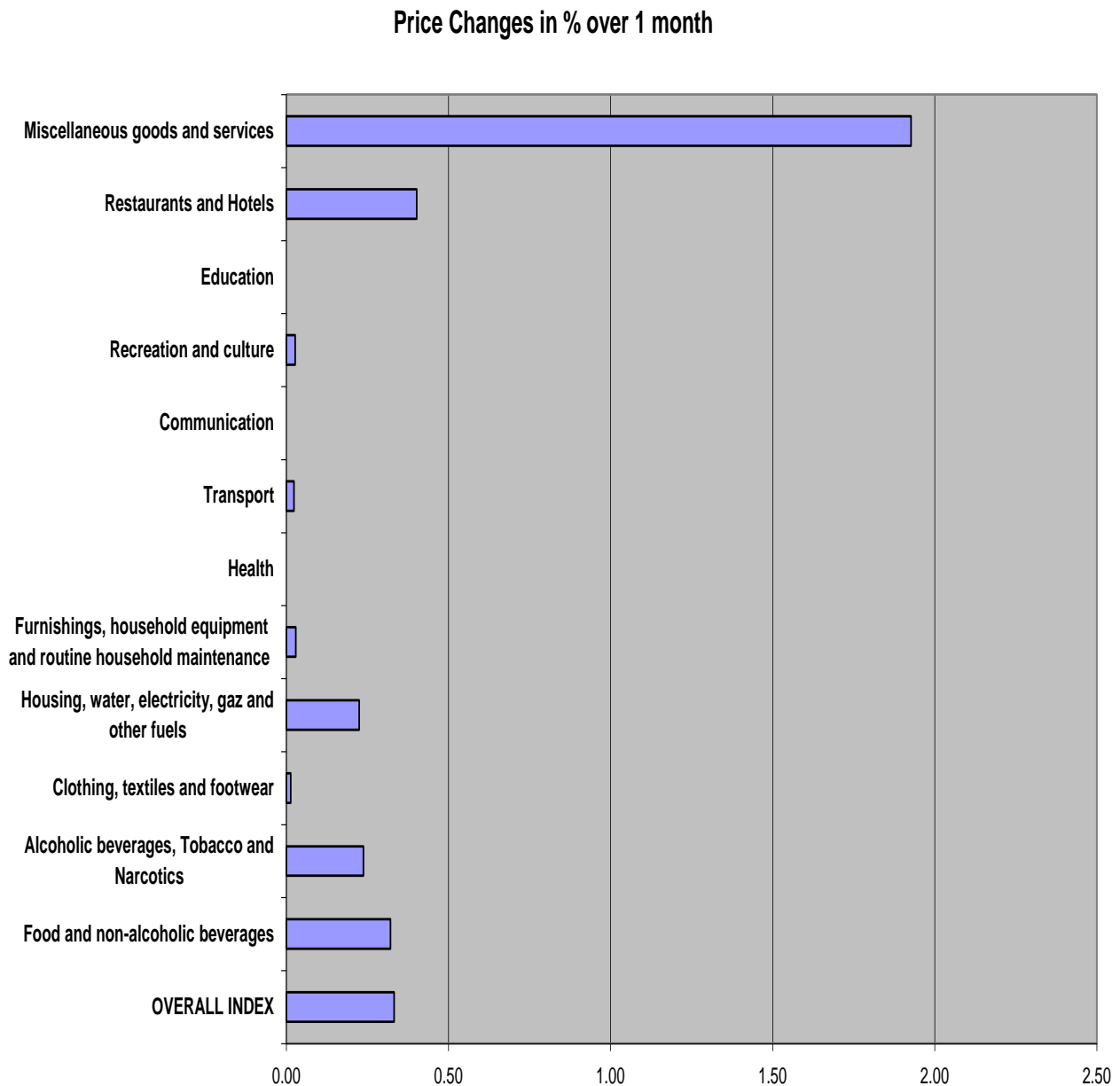


Figure 2.

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



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