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## THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) JUNE 2013



### 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	Jun-12	Mar-12	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Changes in % over	
								1 month	Over 12 Months
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	61841	<b>138.43</b>	144.37	144.94	145.60	146.45	0.59	5.79
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	33837	<b>150.15</b>	157.56	158.21	159.02	160.17	0.72	6.68
011	Food	32 914	<b>150.94</b>	158.50	159.15	159.97	161.15	0.74	6.76
0111	Bread & Cereals	7 891	<b>146.46</b>	159.05	159.75	160.92	162.00	0.67	10.61
0112	Meat	8 217	<b>137.59</b>	143.74	144.24	144.93	145.96	0.71	6.08
0113	Fish	2 226	<b>126.22</b>	129.55	130.37	130.97	131.87	0.68	4.47
0114	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	1 462	<b>125.86</b>	129.07	129.52	130.11	130.92	0.63	4.02
0115	Oils and fats	3 469	<b>179.96</b>	189.03	190.27	191.38	192.79	0.74	7.13
0116	Fruits & nuts	1445	<b>156.10</b>	164.87	165.74	166.05	166.96	0.55	6.95
0117	Vegetables, root crops & tubers	4 533	<b>172.22</b>	177.29	177.52	177.96	179.57	0.91	4.27
0118	Sugar, jam, honey & sweets	1 420	<b>206.03</b>	214.67	215.62	216.35	217.81	0.68	5.72
0119	Other food products	2 248	<b>130.89</b>	134.38	135.06	136.14	137.46	0.97	5.02
012	Non-alcoholic beverages	923	<b>121.92</b>	124.07	124.31	125.08	125.35	0.21	2.81
02	Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	416	<b>109.58</b>	111.66	111.90	112.28	112.39	0.10	2.57
03	Clothing, textiles and footwear	6 911	<b>116.55</b>	119.42	119.54	119.70	119.99	0.24	2.96
031	Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services	5 434	<b>115.60</b>	118.07	118.18	118.32	118.51	0.16	2.52
032	Footwear	1 477	<b>120.04</b>	124.38	124.53	124.79	125.46	0.54	4.52
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	2 089	<b>134.70</b>	154.37	155.27	156.05	156.94	0.57	16.51
042	Actual rent	498	<b>123.51</b>	124.81	125.22	125.22	126.03	0.65	2.04
043	Electricity, gas and other fuels	1 431	<b>141.56</b>	165.18	166.35	167.38	168.35	0.58	18.92
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	3 215	<b>120.65</b>	123.33	123.67	123.85	124.06	0.17	2.82
06	Health	728	<b>102.19</b>	102.56	102.62	102.72	102.72	0.00	0.52
07	Transport	2 706	<b>163.74</b>	183.15	186.71	191.57	193.49	1.00	18.17
08	Communication	1 822	<b>102.86</b>	103.20	103.21	103.29	103.31	0.02	0.44
09	Recreation and culture	957	<b>110.46</b>	112.35	112.59	112.94	113.77	0.74	3.00
10	Education	918	<b>106.81</b>	107.14	107.14	107.19	107.19	0.00	0.35
11	Restaurants and Hotels	222	<b>140.92</b>	147.37	148.34	149.49	150.79	0.87	7.00
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	3 639	<b>147.88</b>	152.59	153.49	154.19	155.47	0.83	5.13
	<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE</b>		<b>136.02</b>	140.84	141.49	142.14	142.81	0.47	4.99
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>		<b>138.43</b>	144.37	144.94	145.60	146.45	0.59	5.79
	<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>150.15</b>	157.56	158.21	159.02	160.17	0.72	6.68
	<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>		<b>123.09</b>	127.37	127.83	128.29	128.76	0.37	4.61

In June 2013, the overall consumer Price Index was 146.45, a 0.59 percent increase over the May 2012 overall index of 145.60

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 5.79 percent from June 2012 to June 2013. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages increased by 6.68 percent whilst Non Food Products and Services rose by 4.61 percent.

Comparing June 2012 to June 2013, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, 'Bread and Cereals' increased by 10.61 Percent, 'Meat' increased by 6.08 percent, 'Oils and Fats' increased by 7.13 percent, 'Fruits and Nuts' increased by 6.95, and 'Sugar, jam honey and sweets' increased by 5.72 Percent.

For the Non Food items, the major increases were recorded for 'Electricity, gas and other fuels', 'Transport' and 'Hotel and Restaurants' which rose by 18.92 percent, 18.17 percent and 7.00 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.

Comparing May 2013 to June 2013, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages 'Vegetables, root crops and tubers' had an increase of 0.91, whilst, 'other food products' had an increase of 0.97 percent, the sub groups showing the highest increase during the period. These increases were primarily due to increase in price of *onion, Irish Potatoes, bitter tomato, Chilli powder (black pepper), Maggi Tube* etc. *Sugar, jam, honey & sweets* registered an increase of 0.68 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
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	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4
2012	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.9
2013	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8						

Figure1. Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year (May. 2012 to May. 2013)

Annual Inflation Rate

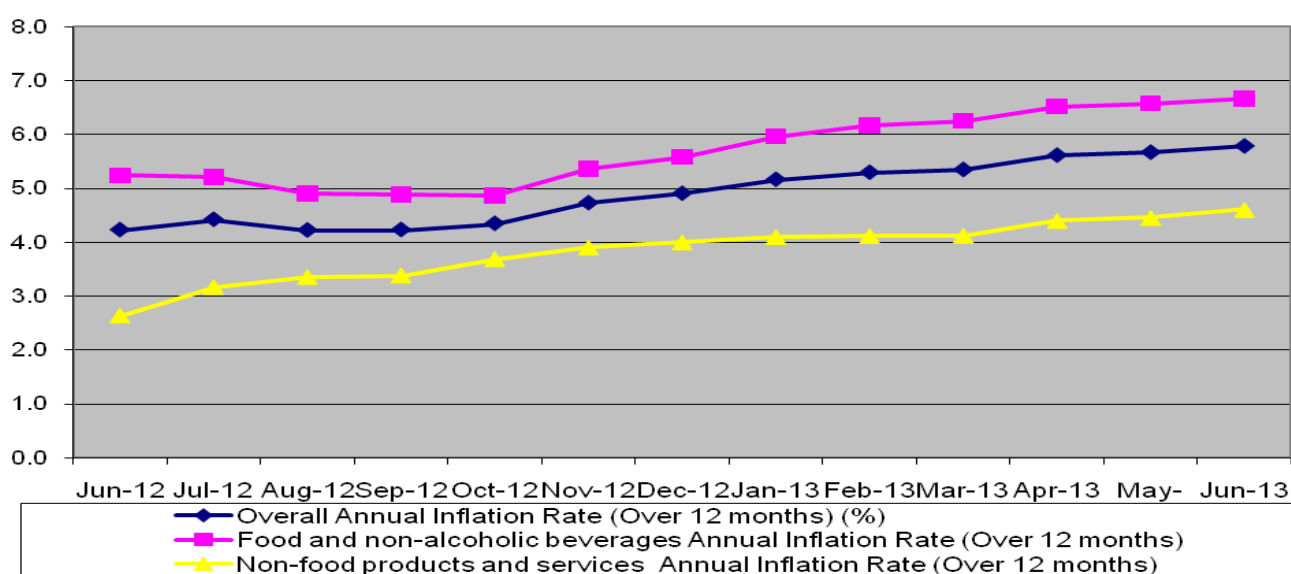
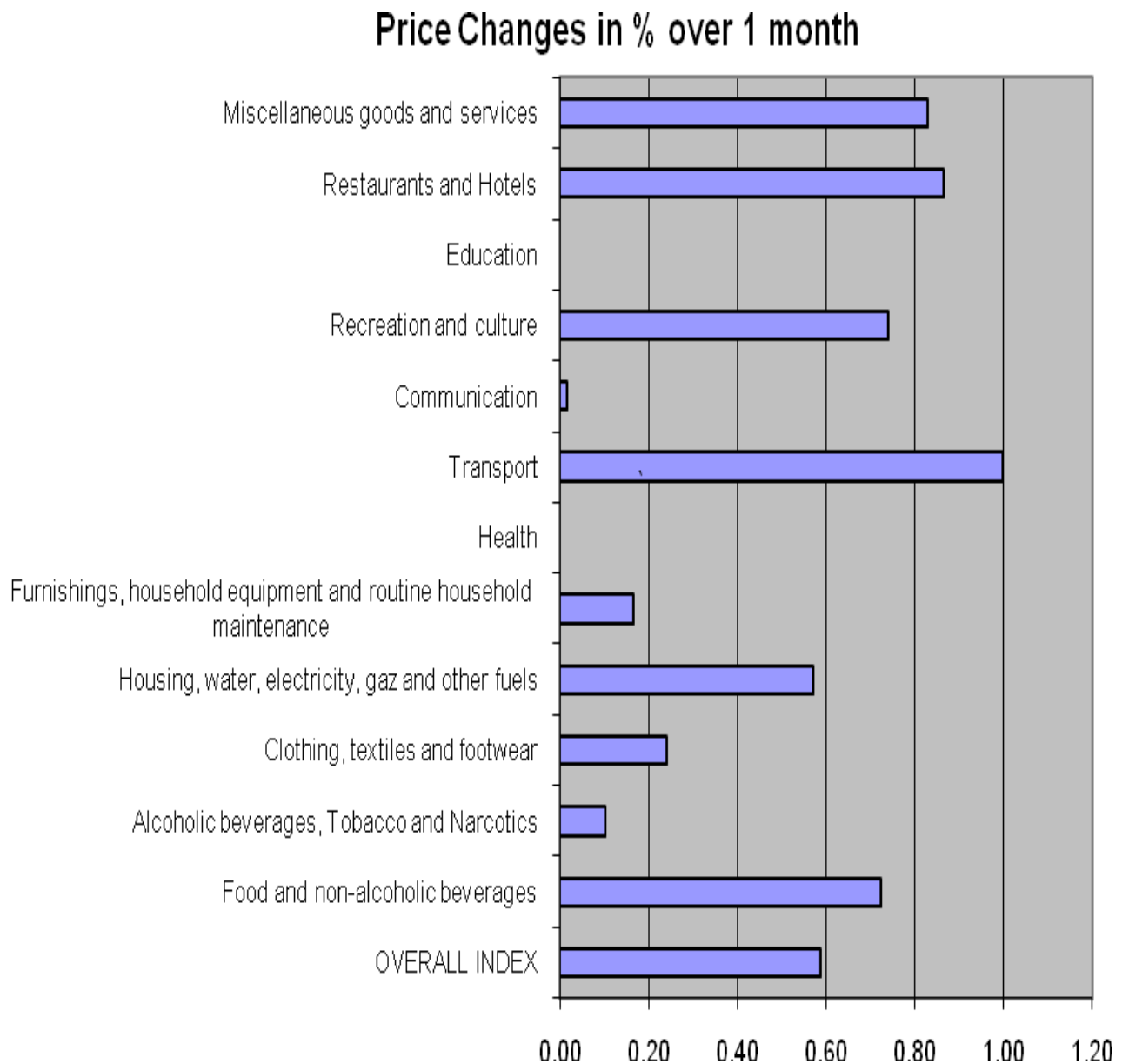


Figure 2.

Monthly changes – Comparison with the previous month: May 2013 to June 2013



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