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## THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) NOVEMBER 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	Nov-13	Aug-13	Sept-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Changes in % over	
								1 month	Over 12 Months
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	61841	141.92	148.19	148.91	149.63	150.27	0.43	5.88
01	<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	33837	154.26	162.47	163.44	164.29	165.08	0.48	7.02
011	<b>Food</b>	32 914	155.15	163.48	164.47	165.34	166.16	0.49	7.09
0111	<b>Bread &amp; Cereals</b>	7 891	153.68	164.77	165.38	166.12	166.73	0.37	8.49
0112	<b>Meat</b>	8 217	141.19	148.80	150.16	151.24	152.25	0.66	7.83
0113	<b>Fish</b>	2 226	128.42	134.28	134.48	134.94	135.82	0.66	5.77
0114	<b>Milk, Cheese and Eggs</b>	1 462	127.66	131.61	131.97	132.47	133.33	0.64	4.44
0115	<b>Oils and fats</b>	3 469	185.45	195.24	196.89	198.44	199.12	0.34	7.37
0116	<b>Fruits &amp; nuts</b>	1445	159.55	168.89	169.53	170.17	171.02	0.50	7.19
0117	<b>Vegetables, root crops &amp; tubers</b>	4 533	175.46	181.44	182.42	182.84	183.85	0.55	4.78
0118	<b>Sugar, jam. honey &amp; sweets</b>	1 420	207.58	219.43	220.75	221.94	223.37	0.64	7.60
0119	<b>Other food products</b>	2 248	132.71	138.97	140.16	141.15	141.31	0.11	6.48
012	<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	923	122.19	126.22	126.45	126.50	126.53	0.02	3.55
02	<b>Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics</b>	416	110.72	112.47	112.61	112.81	113.09	0.25	2.14
03	<b>Clothing, textiles and footwear</b>	6 911	118.48	120.71	121.11	121.76	121.94	0.15	2.92
031	<b>Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services</b>	5 434	117.28	119.15	119.54	120.21	120.37	0.13	2.63
032	<b>Footwear</b>	1 477	122.90	126.43	126.89	127.46	127.74	0.22	3.94
04	<b>Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	2 089	150.69	159.15	160.27	160.96	161.79	0.52	7.37
042	<b>Actual rent</b>	498	124.50	126.23	126.27	126.43	126.54	0.08	1.63
043	<b>Electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	1 431	160.02	171.52	173.12	174.02	175.12	0.63	9.44
05	<b>Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance</b>	3 215	122.17	124.45	124.58	124.77	124.95	0.15	2.28
06	<b>Health</b>	728	102.55	102.74	102.76	102.79	102.79	0.00	0.23
07	<b>Transport</b>	2 706	178.21	199.30	200.84	202.20	206.33	2.04	15.78
08	<b>Communication</b>	1 822	103.17	103.33	103.39	103.41	103.41	0.00	0.23
09	<b>Recreation and culture</b>	957	111.52	114.24	114.35	114.41	114.96	0.48	3.09
10	<b>Education</b>	918	106.94	107.19	107.19	107.23	107.23	0.00	0.27
11	<b>Restaurants and Hotels</b>	222	144.38	152.74	154.19	155.26	155.96	0.45	8.02
12	<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	3 639	150.17	157.92	158.56	159.33	160.07	0.46	6.59
	<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE</b>		138.49	144.19	144.90	145.61	146.31	0.48	5.65
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>		141.92	148.19	148.91	149.63	150.27	0.43	5.88
	<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		154.26	162.47	163.44	164.29	165.08	0.48	7.02
	<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>		126.02	129.78	130.16	130.72	131.16	0.33	4.08

The November 2013 inflation rate measured on year on year basis, that is between November 2012 and November 2013 went up by 5.9 percent resulting from an Overall Index increase from 141.92 to 150.27. Some prices for both Food and Non-food items had gone up. Food and non Alcoholic Beverages increased by 7.02 whilst Non-Food products and Services rose by 4.08 percent.

From November 2012 to November 2013, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, ‘*Bread and Cereal*’ increased by 8.49 percent, ‘*Meat and meat products*’ 7.83 percent ‘*Oils and Fats*’ 7.37 percent, ‘*Fruits and nuts*’ 7.19 percent, ‘*Sugar, jam, honey & sweets*’ 7.60 and ‘*Other food products*’ **6.48** percent

For the Non Food items, the major increases were recorded by ‘*electricity, gas and other fuel*’ and ‘*Transport*’ which rose by 9.44 percent and 15.78 percent respectively. The rise in the Transport sector was due to the increase in fuel pump price during the month.

During the months of October 2013 to November 2013, the ‘*Meat and meat products*’ and ‘*Fish and fish products*’ show the highest increase of 0.66 percent each, followed by both ‘*Milk, Cheese and Egg*’ and ‘*Sugar, Jam and Honey*’ with the same percentage increase of 0.64 percent, whilst ‘*Vegetable, root crops and tubers*’ went up by 0.55 percent. ‘*Fruits and Nuts*’ registered an increase of 0.50 percent as well.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, inflation rate is about 5.2 percent, showing a slight increase in the inflationary pressure of 0.1 percent during the months, October 2013 to November 2013. ‘*Fish and Fish products*’ and ‘*Meat and meat products*’ shows some increases during the period

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	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9	

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

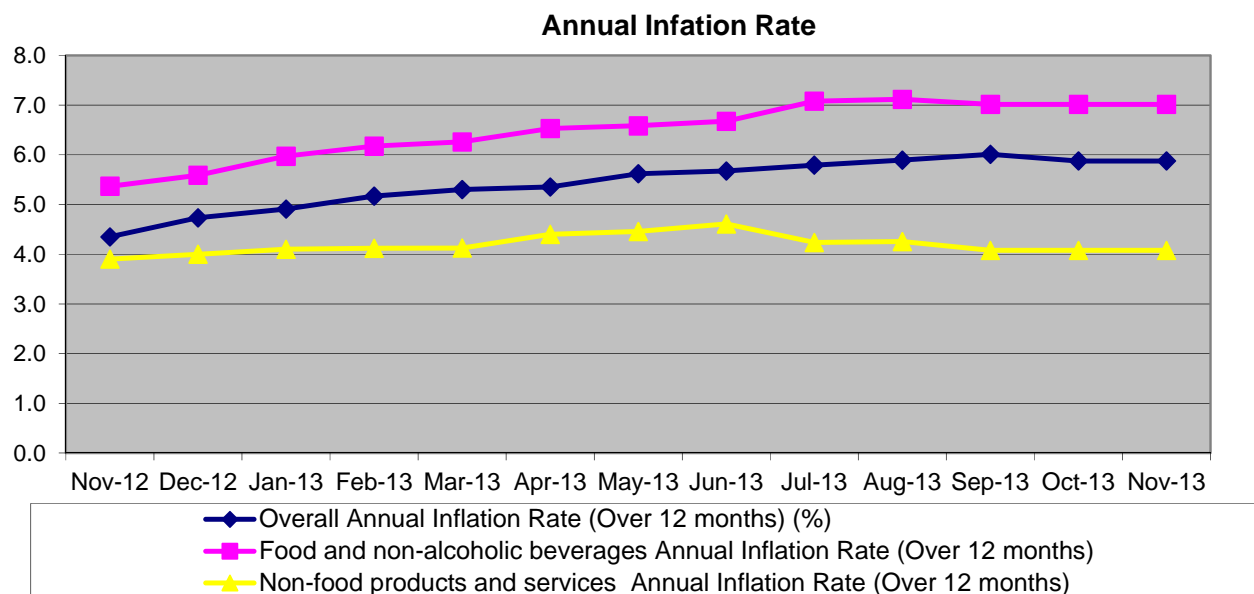
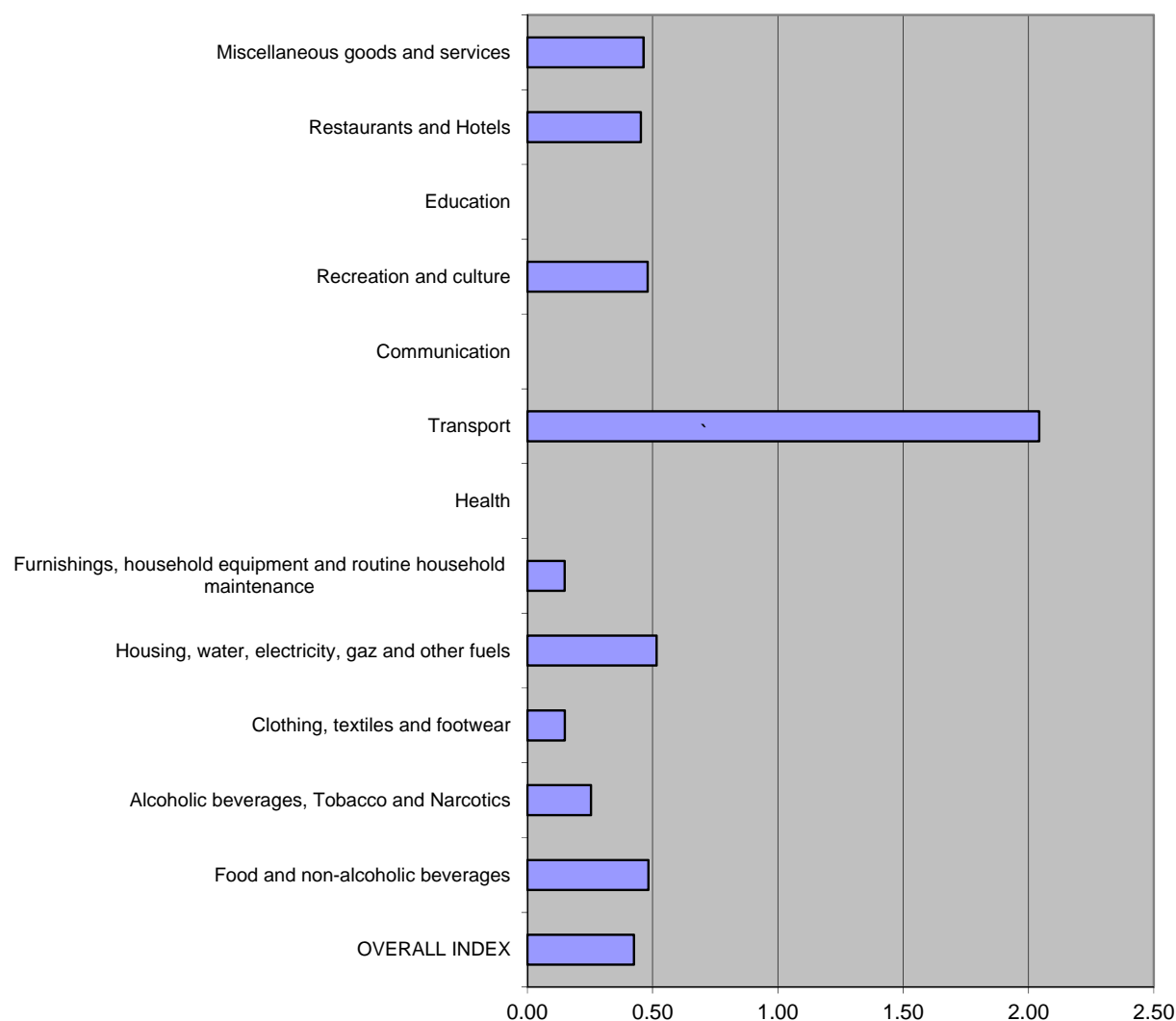


Figure 2.

Monthly changes – Comparison with the previous month: October 2013 to November 2013

### Price Changes in % over 1 month



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