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## THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) June 2016



### 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>.

								Changes in % over	
	ALL ITEMS(NEW SERIES; 2004=100)	Weights	Jun-15	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	1 month	Over 12 Months
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	61841	165.49	174.10	174.99	176.30	177.31	0.57	7.14
01	<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	33837	185.13	196.01	197.19	199.01	200.42	0.71	8.26
011	<b>Food</b>	32 914	186.68	197.80	199.00	200.87	202.32	0.72	8.38
0111	<b>Bread &amp; Cereals</b>	7 891	181.55	192.26	194.14	196.07	197.93	0.95	9.02
0112	<b>Meat</b>	8 217	194.43	215.13	216.97	219.81	221.79	0.90	14.07
0113	<b>Fish</b>	2 226	151.93	163.73	164.66	166.03	166.15	0.07	9.36
0114	<b>Milk, Cheese and Eggs</b>	1 462	146.17	151.61	153.28	153.59	153.96	0.24	5.32
0115	<b>Oils and fats</b>	3 469	217.53	229.16	229.78	232.84	234.31	0.63	7.71
0116	<b>Fruits &amp; nuts</b>	1445	182.06	186.89	187.45	188.33	190.21	1.00	4.47
0117	<b>Vegetables, root crops &amp; tubers</b>	4 533	192.87	195.95	196.33	196.91	197.62	0.36	2.46
0118	<b>Sugar, jam, honey &amp; sweets</b>	1 420	233.45	239.15	239.30	240.01	241.93	0.80	3.63
0119	<b>Other food products</b>	2 248	151.12	154.42	154.56	156.23	157.26	0.66	4.06
012	<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	923	129.46	131.69	132.15	132.50	132.57	0.06	2.41
02	<b>Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics</b>	416	116.35	119.18	119.58	119.77	120.01	0.20	3.14
03	<b>Clothing, textiles and footwear</b>	6 911	129.96	137.64	138.40	139.41	139.77	0.26	7.55
031	<b>Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services</b>	5 434	128.01	135.77	138.40	137.47	137.73	0.19	7.59
032	<b>Footwear</b>	1 477	137.13	144.52	146.0	146.54	147.29	0.52	7.41
04	<b>Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	2 089	172.69	177.78	178.1	178.31	178.65	0.19	3.45
042	<b>Actual rent</b>	498	129.75	133.57	133.6	133.77	134.35	0.44	3.55
043	<b>Electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	1 431	189.55	195.53	196.0	196.23	196.52	0.15	3.68
05	<b>Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance</b>	3 215	130.14	135.73	137.2	137.41	138.22	0.59	6.20
06	<b>Health</b>	728	131.54	134.18	134.4	134.40	134.40	0.00	2.18
07	<b>Transport</b>	2 706	226.79	225.86	222.8	222.76	222.60	-0.07	-1.85
08	<b>Communication</b>	1 822	104.28	104.61	104.6	104.66	104.68	0.02	0.38
09	<b>Recreation and culture</b>	957	118.34	121.85	122.6	123.34	123.54	0.16	4.39
10	<b>Education</b>	918	108.45	109.23	109.2	109.15	109.15	0.00	0.65
11	<b>Restaurants and Hotels</b>	222	171.90	179.08	181.0	182.42	183.75	0.73	6.89
12	<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	3 639	174.66	188.14	189.2	191.36	193.11	0.92	10.57
	<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE</b>		161.01	169.09	170.05	171.01	171.99	0.58	6.82
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>		165.49	174.10	174.99	176.30	177.31	0.57	7.14
	<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		185.13	196.01	197.19	199.01	200.42	0.71	8.26
	<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>		140.15	145.84	146.35	147.00	147.49	0.33	5.24

In June 2016, the overall consumer Price Index was 177.31, a 1.01 percent increase over the May 2016 overall index of 176.30.

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 7.14 percent from June 2015 to June 2016. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages increased by 8.26 percent whilst Non Food Products and Services rose by 5.24 percent.

From June 2015 to June 2016, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, 'Meat and meat products' increased by 14.07 percent, 'Fish and fish products' 9.36 and 'Bread and Cereal' 9.02 percent.

For the Non Food items, the major increases were recorded by 'Clothing Garments and Tailoring services', 'Footwear' and 'Electricity Gas and other Fuels' which rose by 7.59 percent, 7.41 percent and 3.55 percent respectively.

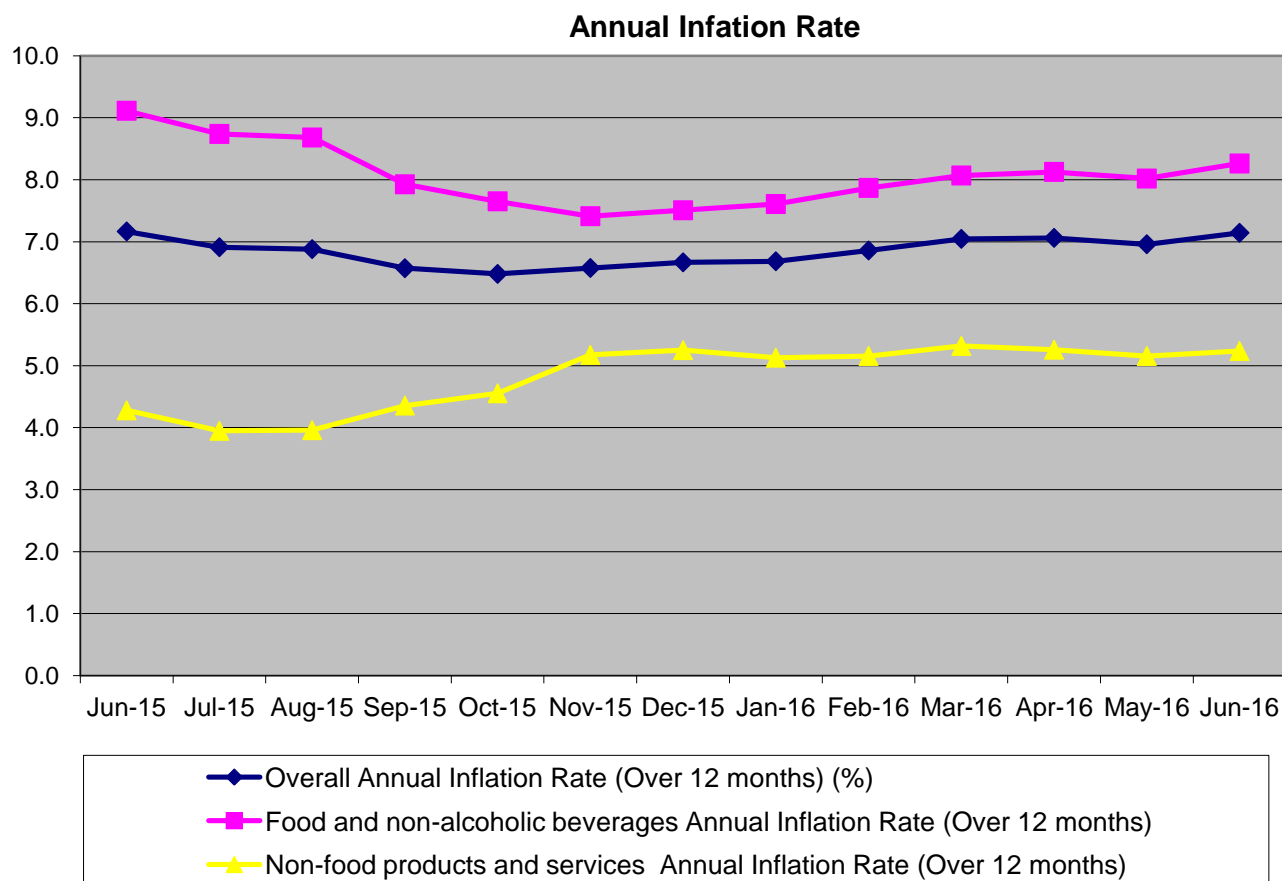
During the months of May 2016 to June 2016, the 'Fruits and Nuts', 'Bread and cereal products', 'Meat and meat products' and 'Sugar, Jam, Honey and Sweets, show the highest increase in percentage of 1.00 percent, 0.95 percent, 0.90 percent and 0.80 percent respectively.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, inflation rate was about 6.82 percent, same as in May 2016.

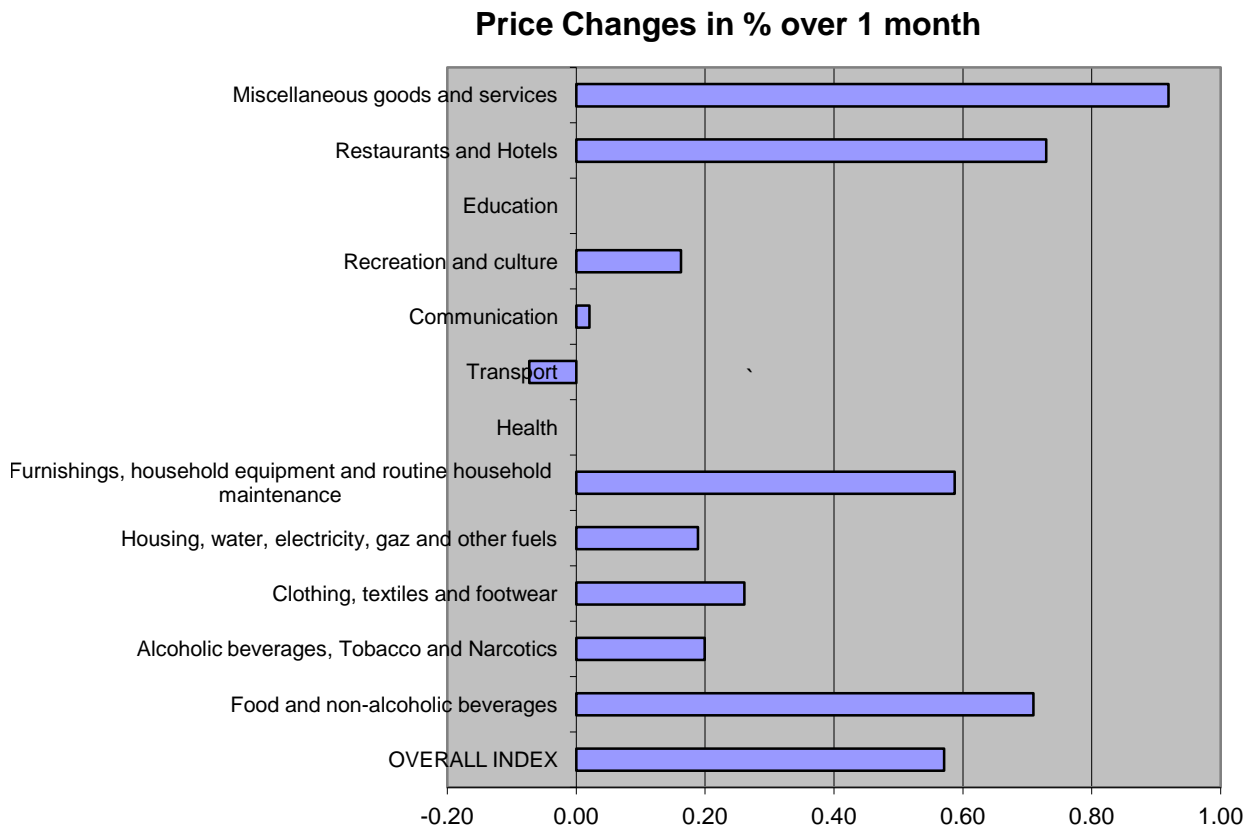
**Overall Annual Inflation Rate (over 12 months - Comparison with the same month for the previous year)**

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2013	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.5
2014	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.9
2015	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7
2016	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1						

**Figure1: Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year. (Jun 2015 –Jun 2016)**



**Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: March 2016 to April 2016**



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