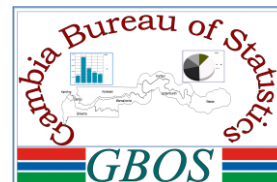




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## THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) NOVEMBER 2016



### 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	Nov-15	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	1 month	Over 12 Months
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	61841	171.10	179.91	181.25	182.40	183.97	0.86	7.52
01	<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	33837	191.82	203.56	205.13	206.40	208.15	0.85	8.51
011	<b>Food</b>	32 914	193.53	205.54	207.14	208.43	210.22	0.86	8.63
0111	<b>Bread &amp; Cereals</b>	7 891	187.71	200.37	202.30	203.56	205.03	0.72	9.23
0112	<b>Meat</b>	8 217	207.95	226.58	228.19	230.27	232.57	1.00	11.84
0113	<b>Fish</b>	2 226	157.46	169.36	172.08	174.00	175.51	0.87	11.46
0114	<b>Milk, Cheese and Eggs</b>	1 462	148.68	156.25	157.50	158.00	159.14	0.73	7.04
0115	<b>Oils and fats</b>	3 469	225.04	238.42	239.91	240.97	243.30	0.97	8.11
0116	<b>Fruits &amp; nuts</b>	1445	185.47	191.44	192.78	193.55	194.96	0.73	5.12
0117	<b>Vegetables, root crops &amp; tubers</b>	4 533	194.61	199.58	200.47	200.70	202.16	0.73	3.88
0118	<b>Sugar, jam, honey &amp; sweets</b>	1 420	237.87	246.68	247.58	249.11	249.82	0.28	5.02
0119	<b>Other food products</b>	2 248	153.03	159.50	161.22	162.28	164.82	1.57	7.71
012	<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	923	130.61	132.85	133.25	133.47	133.77	0.22	2.42
02	<b>Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics</b>	416	117.85	120.11	120.29	120.40	120.74	0.28	2.46
03	<b>Clothing, textiles and footwear</b>	6 911	135.71	142.47	144.10	145.34	146.67	0.92	8.08
031	<b>Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services</b>	5 434	134.34	140.28	141.51	142.85	144.24	0.97	7.37
032	<b>Footwear</b>	1 477	140.76	150.55	153.64	154.51	155.63	0.73	10.57
04	<b>Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	2 089	175.94	179.53	180.21	180.50	181.00	0.28	2.87
042	<b>Actual rent</b>	498	131.71	134.94	135.33	135.82	136.41	0.43	3.57
043	<b>Electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	1 431	193.54	197.55	198.38	198.62	199.11	0.25	2.88
05	<b>Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance</b>	3 215	134.13	138.57	139.37	139.50	139.73	0.17	4.17
134.64	<b>Health</b>	728	133.11	134.87	134.89	135.24	135.90	0.48	2.09
222.82	<b>Transport</b>	2 706	228.57	223.86	225.00	225.14	226.17	0.46	-1.05
104.69	<b>Communication</b>	1 822	104.48	104.71	104.73	104.73	104.85	0.11	0.35
123.87	<b>Recreation and culture</b>	957	120.04	124.20	124.55	124.69	124.85	0.13	4.01
109.33	<b>Education</b>	918	109.15	109.33	109.33	109.33	109.44	0.10	0.26
185.39	<b>Restaurants and Hotels</b>	222	175.31	186.50	187.83	189.16	191.82	1.41	9.42
197.31	<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	3 639	184.21	199.56	201.48	204.39	208.60	2.06	13.24
	<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE</b>		165.41	174.03	175.08	176.13	177.20	0.61	7.13
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>		171.10	179.91	181.25	182.40	183.97	0.86	7.52
	<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		191.82	203.56	205.13	206.40	208.15	0.85	8.51
	<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>		144.38	149.39	150.45	151.45	152.79	0.88	5.82

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 7.52 percent from November 2015 to November 2016. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages increased by 8.51 percent whilst Non Food Products and Services rose by 5.82 percent.

From November 2015 to November 2016, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, 'Meat and meat products' increased by 11.84 percent, 'Fish and fish products' 11.46 percent and 'Bread and Cereals' 9.23 percent.

For the Non Food items, the major increases were recorded by 'Footwear', 'Clothing Garments and tailoring services', 'Actual Rental' and 'Electricity Gas and other Fuels' which rose by 10.57 percent, 7.37 percent, 3.57 percent and 2.90 percent respectively.

During the months of October 2016 to November 2016, the, 'Meat and meat products', 'Oils and Fats', Fish and Fish products', and 'Milk, Cheese and Eggs products' show the highest increase in percentage of 1.00 percent, 0.97 percent, 0.87 percent and 0.73 percent respectively.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, inflation rate was 7.13 percent, compared to 7.05 percent which was recorded in October 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	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	

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

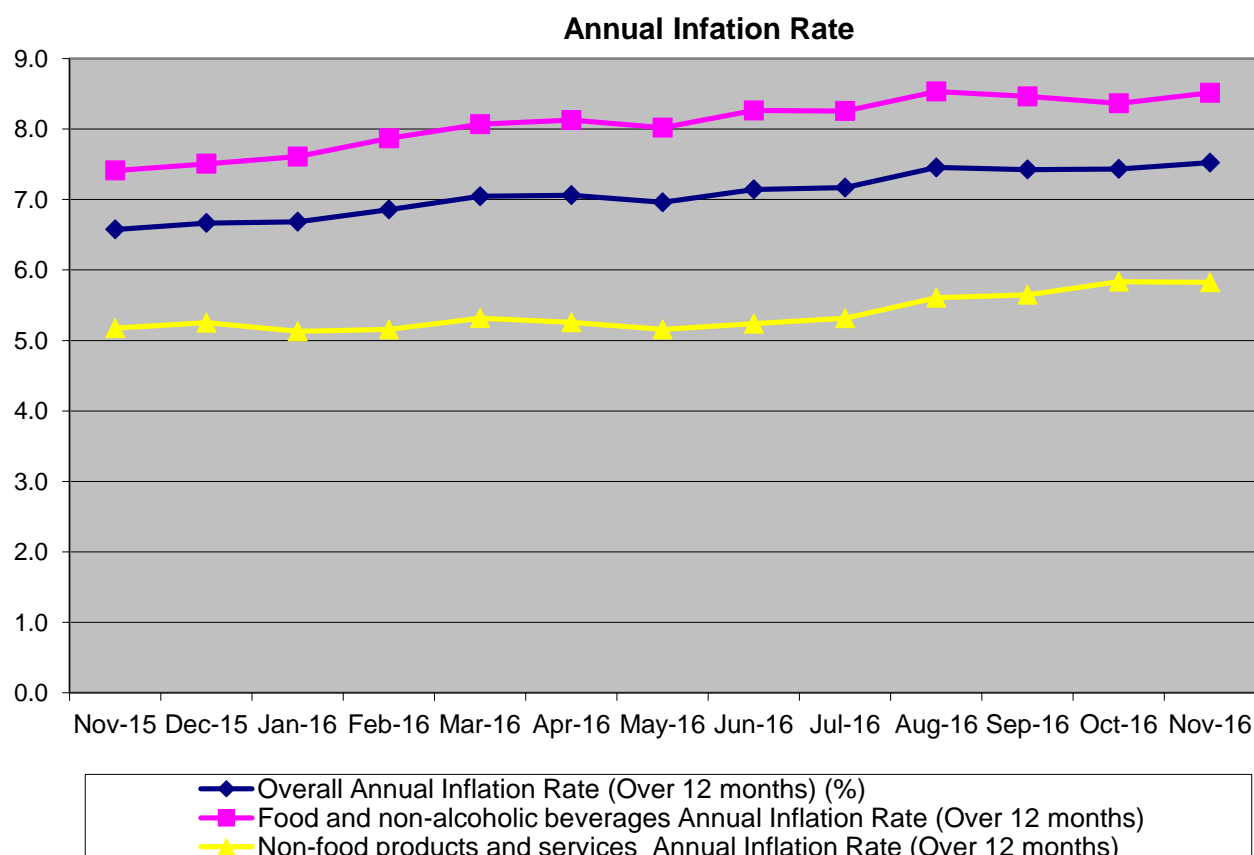
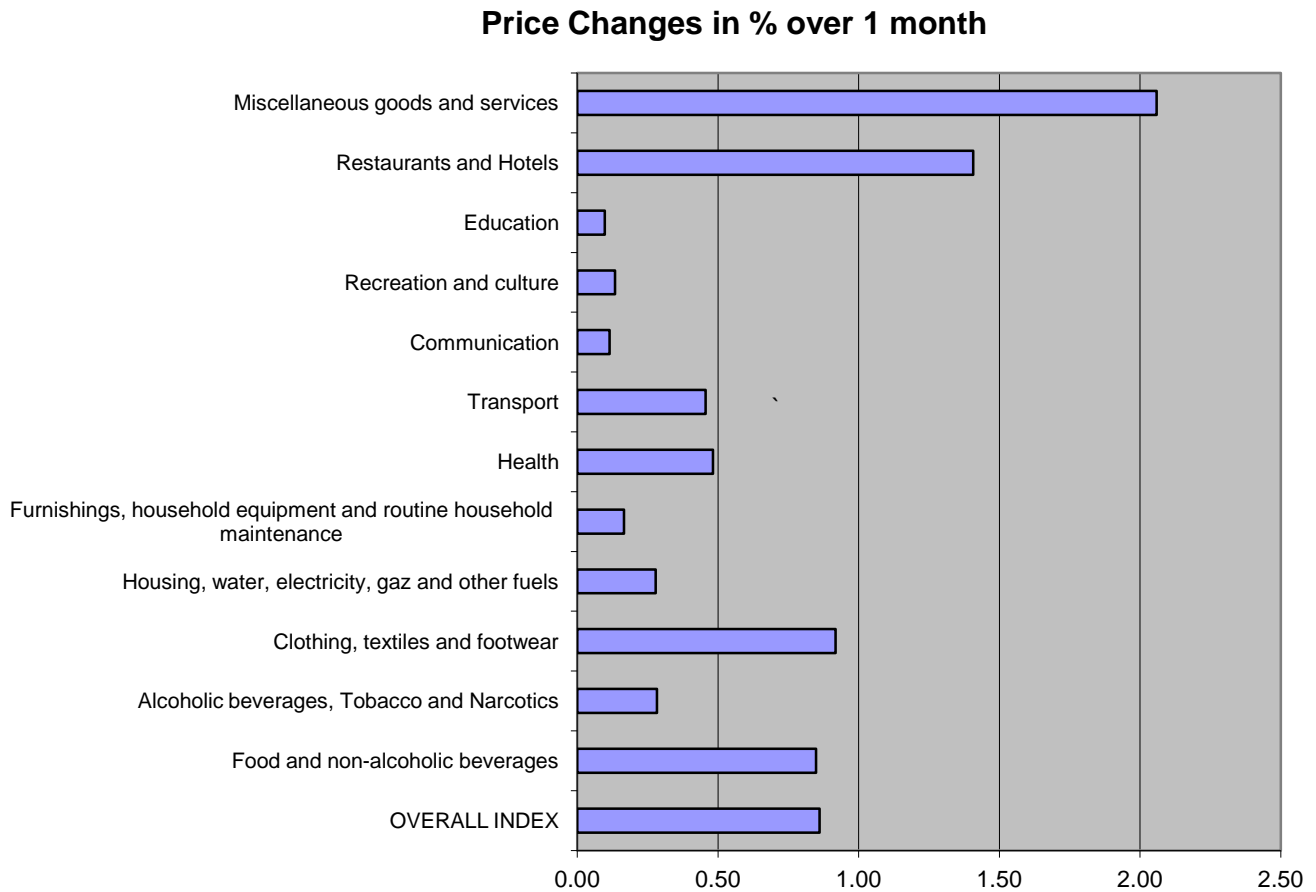


Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: October 2016 to November 2016



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