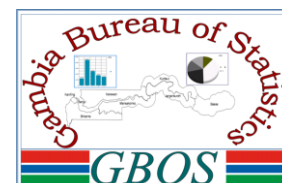




THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) JANUARY 2017



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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

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	ALL ITEM (NEW SERIES; 2004=100)	Weights	Jan-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Month	Months
	OVERALL INDEX	61841	172.41	182.40	183.97	185.35	187.61	1.22	8.82
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	33837	193.70	206.40	208.15	209.49	213.07	1.71	10.00
011	Food	32914	195.45	208.43	210.22	211.59	215.24	1.73	10.13
0111	Bread & Cereals	7891	189.51	203.56	205.03	206.89	212.26	2.60	12.00
0112	Meat	8217	211.00	230.27	232.57	234.43	240.27	2.49	13.87
0113	Fish	2226	161.02	174.00	175.51	177.40	180.46	1.72	12.07
0114	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	1462	149.97	158.00	159.14	159.23	160.16	0.58	6.79
0115	Oils and Fats	3469	227.56	240.97	243.30	243.55	244.75	0.49	7.55
0116	Fruits & Nuts	1445	185.79	193.55	194.96	195.45	197.30	0.94	6.20
0117	Vegetables, Root Crops & Tubers	4533	195.07	200.70	202.16	202.86	205.02	1.06	5.10
0118	Sugars, Jam, Honey & Sweet	1420	238.65	249.11	249.82	250.88	251.69	0.32	5.46
0119	Other Food Products	2248	153.77	162.28	164.82	166.72	168.49	1.06	9.57
012	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	923	131.16	133.47	133.77	134.24	135.33	0.81	3.18
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	416	118.88	120.40	120.74	121.31	121.51	0.16	2.21
03	Clothing, Textile and Footwear	6911	136.39	145.34	146.67	147.90	148.52	0.42	8.89
031	Clothing, Garments and Tailoring Services	5434	134.88	142.85	144.24	145.13	145.46	0.23	7.84
032	Footwear	1477	141.94	154.51	155.63	158.06	159.76	1.08	12.55
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2089	176.76	180.50	181.00	182.19	182.85	0.36	3.45
042	Actual Rent	498	132.59	135.82	136.41	138.37	138.37	0.00	4.36
043	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1431	194.43	198.62	199.11	200.17	201.13	0.48	3.45
05	Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3215	134.81	139.50	139.73	140.24	140.66	0.30	4.34
06	Health	728	134.05	135.24	135.90	136.03	136.03	0.00	1.48
07	Transport	2706	229.05	225.14	226.17	226.53	228.19	0.73	-0.38
08	Communication	1822	104.50	104.73	104.85	104.85	104.85	0.00	0.33
09	Recreation and Culture	957	120.59	124.69	124.85	126.19	126.39	0.16	4.81
10	Education	918	109.23	109.33	109.44	109.44	109.51	0.06	0.26
11	Restaurant and Hotel	222	177.09	189.16	191.82	194.19	196.62	1.25	11.03
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3639	185.12	204.39	208.60	214.75	216.20	0.68	16.79
	12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGES		167.21	176.13	177.20	178.33	179.60	0.71	7.41
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	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		193.70	206.40	208.15	209.49	213.07	1.71	10.00
	NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES		144.94	151.45	152.79	154.21	154.78	0.37	6.79

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 8.82 percent from January 2016 to January 2017. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased by 10.00 percent whilst Non-Food Products and Services rose by 6.79 percent.

From January 2016 to January 2017, within the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, ‘Meat and meat products’ increased by 13.87 percent, ‘Fish and fish products’ increased by 12.07 percent and ‘Bread and Cereals’ increased by 12.00 percent.

For the Non-Food items, major increases were recorded by ‘Footwear’, ‘Clothing, Garments and tailoring services’, ‘Actual Rental’ and ‘Electricity, Gas and other Fuels’ which rose by 12.55 percent, 7.84 percent, 4.36 percent and 3.45 percent respectively.

During the months of December 2016 to January 2017, ‘Bread and Cereals’, ‘Meat and meat products’, and ‘Fish and Fish products’ shows the highest increase in percentage with 2.60 percent, 2.49 percent and 1.72 percent respectively.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, inflation rate was 7.41percent in January 2017 compared to 7.23 percent which was recorded in December 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
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	7.9
2017	8.8											

Figure 1: Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year (Jan 2016 –Jan 2017)

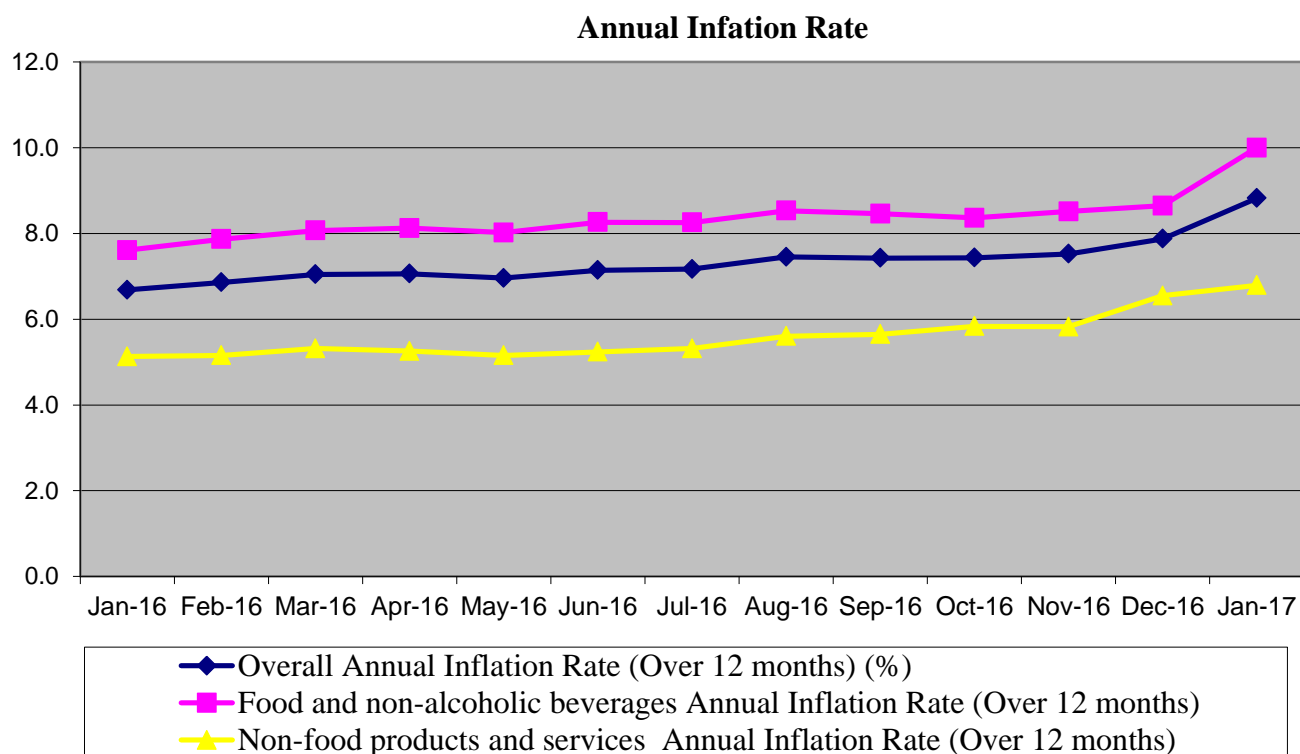
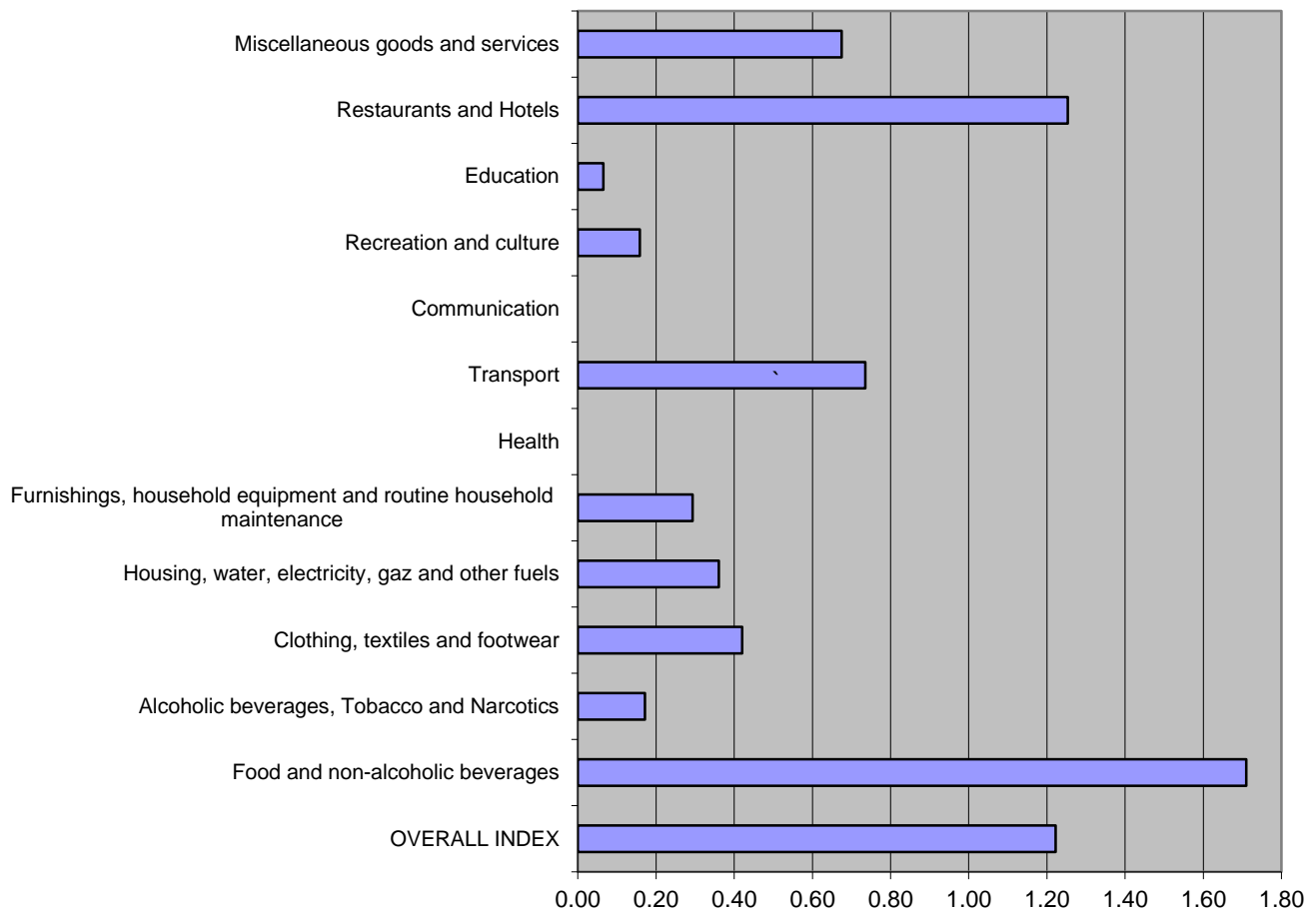


Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: December 2016 to January 2017

Price Changes in % over 1 month



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