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## THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) JUNE 2015



### 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-14	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Changes in % over	
								1 month	Over 12 Months
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	61841	154.42	162.64	163.45	164.83	165.49	0.40	7.17
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	33837	169.93	181.37	182.37	184.24	185.13	0.48	8.95
011	Food	32 914	171.09	182.84	183.87	185.77	186.68	0.49	9.11
0111	Bread & Cereals	7 891	170.60	176.17	177.41	180.63	181.55	0.51	6.42
0112	Meat	8 217	158.51	189.57	191.67	192.77	194.43	0.86	22.67
0113	Fish	2 226	139.34	148.26	148.87	151.05	151.93	0.58	9.04
0114	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	1 462	139.03	144.48	144.81	145.75	146.17	0.29	5.14
0115	Oils and fats	3 469	207.95	215.24	215.68	217.20	217.53	0.15	4.60
0116	Fruits & nuts	1445	175.45	179.10	180.22	181.58	182.06	0.26	3.77
0117	Vegetables, root crops & tubers	4 533	187.74	190.65	190.84	192.21	192.87	0.34	2.73
0118	Sugar, jam, honey & sweets	1 420	225.32	230.34	230.48	232.74	233.45	0.30	3.61
0119	Other food products	2 248	144.40	148.20	148.51	150.81	151.12	0.20	4.65
012	Non-alcoholic beverages	923	127.34	128.65	128.68	129.38	129.46	0.06	1.66
02	Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	416	114.22	115.94	115.98	116.07	116.35	0.24	1.87
03	Clothing, textiles and footwear	6 911	123.61	128.60	129.41	129.56	129.96	0.31	5.13
031	Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services	5 434	121.78	126.68	127.56	127.69	128.01	0.25	5.11
032	Footwear	1 477	130.30	135.66	136.22	136.43	137.13	0.51	5.24
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	2 089	165.12	170.16	170.57	171.75	172.69	0.55	4.58
042	Actual rent	498	127.55	129.26	129.26	129.36	129.75	0.30	1.73
043	Electricity, gas and other fuels	1 431	179.47	186.08	186.67	188.36	189.55	0.63	5.62
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	3 215	126.68	129.13	129.71	129.88	130.14	0.20	2.74
06	Health	728	129.63	130.72	130.72	131.54	131.54	0.00	1.48
07	Transport	2 706	215.06	225.68	226.34	226.58	226.79	0.10	5.46
08	Communication	1 822	103.54	104.11	104.11	104.28	104.28	0.00	0.72
09	Recreation and culture	957	116.27	117.77	118.05	118.28	118.34	0.05	1.78
10	Education	918	107.77	108.42	108.42	108.45	108.45	0.00	0.63
11	Restaurants and Hotels	222	158.85	167.31	168.20	171.00	171.90	0.53	8.21
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	3 639	162.38	171.71	172.94	173.82	174.66	0.48	7.56
	<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE</b>		150.97	158.31	159.16	160.09	161.01	0.58	6.65
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	<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		169.93	181.37	182.37	184.24	185.13	0.48	8.95
	<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>		134.40	138.47	139.04	139.79	140.15	0.25	4.28

The overall index has further moved to 165.49 in June 2015 indicating an increase of 0.40 percent over May 2015 of 164.83.

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 7.17 percent from June 2014 to June 2015 compared to the 7.20 percent increase for the May 2014 to May 2015 figures, indicating a de-acceleration in inflationary pressure during June 2015. However, there was an increased primarily due to the food and non- alcoholic beverages, which rose by 0.48 percent during June 2015 whilst Non Food Products and services increased by only 0.25 percent.

Comparing June 2014 to June 2015, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, 'Meat and Meat Products' increased by 22.67 Percent, 'Fish and Fish Products' increased by 9.04 percent and 'Bread and Cereals Products' increased by 6.42 Percent.

For the Non Food items, the major increases were primarily due to the *Restaurants and Hotels* and *miscellaneous goods and services* sub groups which rose by 8.21 percent and 7.56 percent respectively. The *Electricity, gas and other fuel*; also significantly increased by 5.62 Percent.

Comparing May 2015 to June 2015, *Meat and Meat Products* show the highest increase of 0.86 percent and followed by *Fish and Fish Products* which went up by 0.58 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
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	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						

Figure1: Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year. (June 2014 - June 2015)

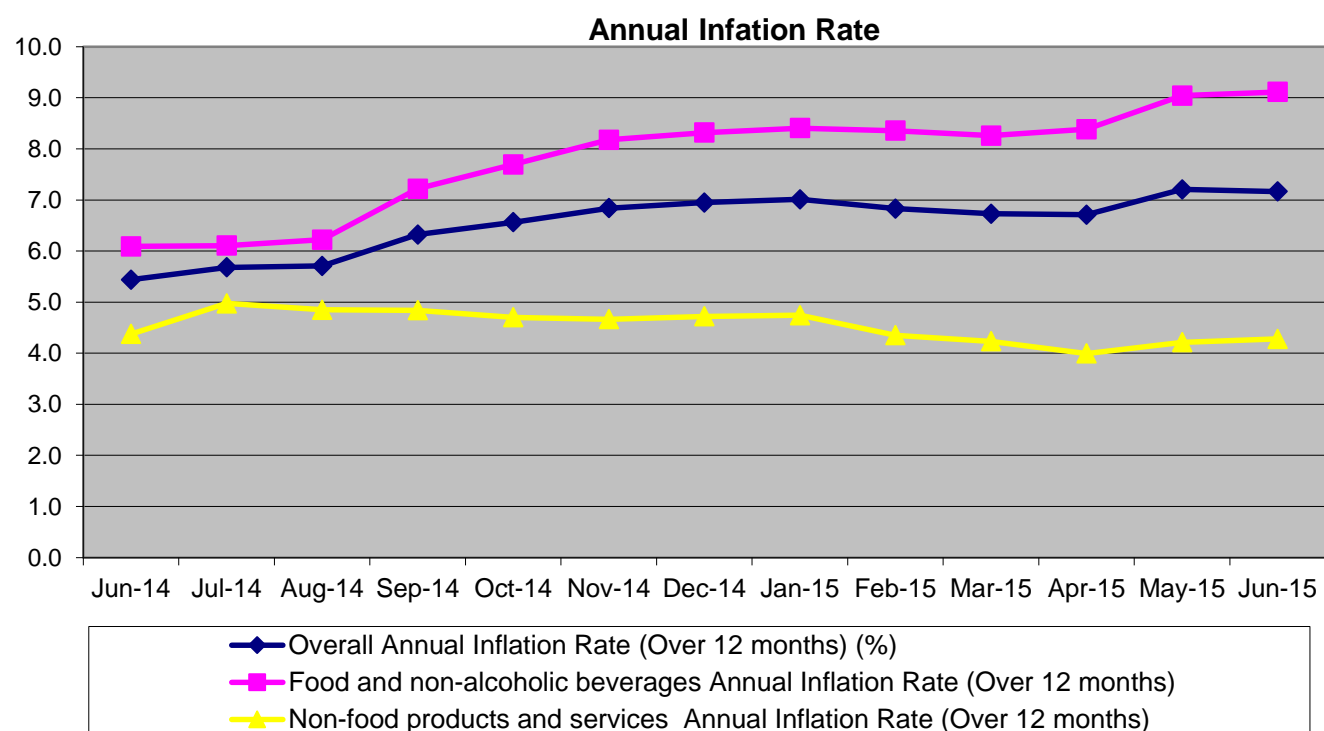
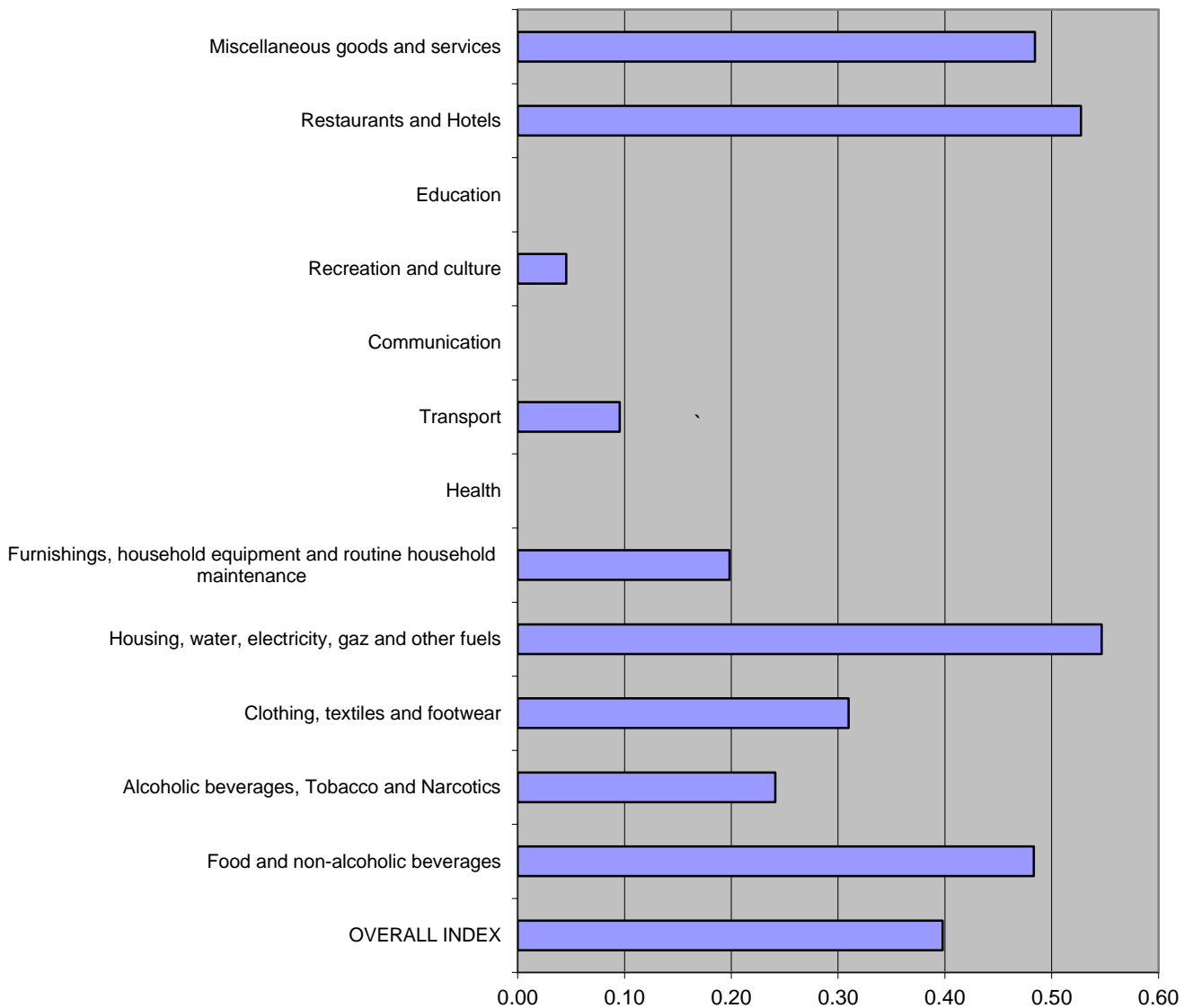


Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: May 2015 to June 2015

Price Changes in % over 1 month



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