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THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) NOVEMBER 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 15th.

									Changes in % over
	ALL ITEMS(NEW SERIES; 2004=100)	Weights	Nov-14	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	1 month	Over 12 Months
	OVERALL INDEX	61841	160.54	167.43	168.72	169.78	171.10	0.78	6.58
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	33837	178.58	187.56	189.13	190.47	191.82	0.71	7.41
011	Food	32 914	179.98	189.17	190.77	192.13	193.53	0.72	7.53
0111	Bread & Cereals	7 891	174.56	184.54	185.43	186.63	187.71	0.58	7.54
0112	Meat	8 217	183.13	198.73	202.81	205.12	207.95	1.38	13.55
0113	Fish	2 226	144.36	154.99	156.07	156.75	157.46	0.46	9.07
0114	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	1 462	143.68	147.59	147.83	148.43	148.68	0.17	3.47
0115	Oils and fats	3 469	212.22	218.86	220.13	222.90	225.04	0.96	6.04
0116	Fruits & nuts	1445	177.83	183.78	184.71	184.84	185.47	0.34	4.29
0117	Vegetables, root crops & tubers	4 533	190.16	193.24	193.79	194.26	194.61	0.18	2.34
0118	Sugar, jam, honey & sweets	1 420	229.24	234.94	235.59	236.95	237.87	0.39	3.77
0119	Other food products	2 248	147.00	152.43	152.57	152.69	153.03	0.22	4.11
012	Non-alcoholic beverages	923	128.65	130.02	130.33	130.67	130.61	-0.05	1.52
02	Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	416	115.21	116.76	117.04	117.57	117.85	0.23	2.29
03	Clothing, textiles and footwear	6 911	126.89	132.03	133.26	133.99	135.71	1.29	6.95
031	Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services	5 434	125.07	130.34	131.70	132.16	134.34	1.65	7.41
032	Footwear	1 477	133.61	138.23	139.01	140.72	140.76	0.03	5.35
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	2 089	169.20	174.66	175.01	175.72	175.94	0.13	3.99
042	Actual rent	498	128.68	130.05	130.14	131.12	131.71	0.45	2.36
043	Electricity, gas and other fuels	1 431	184.89	192.29	192.78	193.45	193.54	0.05	4.68
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	3 215	127.92	130.59	131.80	132.28	134.13	1.40	4.85
06	Health	728	130.28	131.66	131.67	132.78	133.11	0.25	2.18
07	Transport	2 706	222.96	227.71	227.91	228.20	228.57	0.16	2.52
08	Communication	1 822	103.83	104.31	104.38	104.49	104.48	-0.01	0.63
09	Recreation and culture	957	117.48	118.59	119.90	119.90	120.04	0.12	2.18
10	Education	918	108.22	108.68	108.68	108.98	109.15	0.16	0.87
11	Restaurants and Hotels	222	163.27	173.13	173.58	174.03	175.31	0.74	7.37
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	3 639	169.86	177.94	180.66	182.23	184.21	1.09	8.44
	12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE		153.16	162.81	163.67	164.53	165.41	0.53	6.83
	OVERALL INDEX		158.32	167.43	168.72	169.78	171.10	0.78	6.58
	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		175.24	187.56	189.13	190.47	191.82	0.71	7.41
	NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES		136.46	141.46	142.40	143.10	144.38	0.89	5.17

The November 2015 inflation rate measured on year on year basis, that is between November 2014 and November 2015 went up by 6.58 percent. In November 2015 the overall consumer Price Index was 171.10, recording 0.78 percent increase over the October 2015 overall index of 169.78. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased by 7.41 whilst Non-Food products and Services rose by 5.17 percent.

From November 2014 to November 2015, within the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, 'Meat and meat products' increased by 13.55 percent, fish and fish products 9.07 percent and bread & cereals 7.54 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 7.37 percent and 8.44 percent respectively. The '*Clothing Garments and Tailoring Services*'; also significantly increased by 7.41 percent, as well as '*Electricity, Gas and other fuel*' sub-group which recorded a rise of 4.68 percent.

During the month of October 2015 to November 2015, the '*Meat and Meat Products*' show the highest increase of 1.38 percent, followed by '*Miscellaneous Goods and Services*' which increased by 1.09 percent, whilst the Furnishing, household equipment and routine household maintenance ' sub-group 'went up by 1.40 percent. '*Oils and fats*' registered an increase of 0.96 percent as well.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, November recorded 6.83 percent compared to 6.86 percent in October 2015

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	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.6	

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

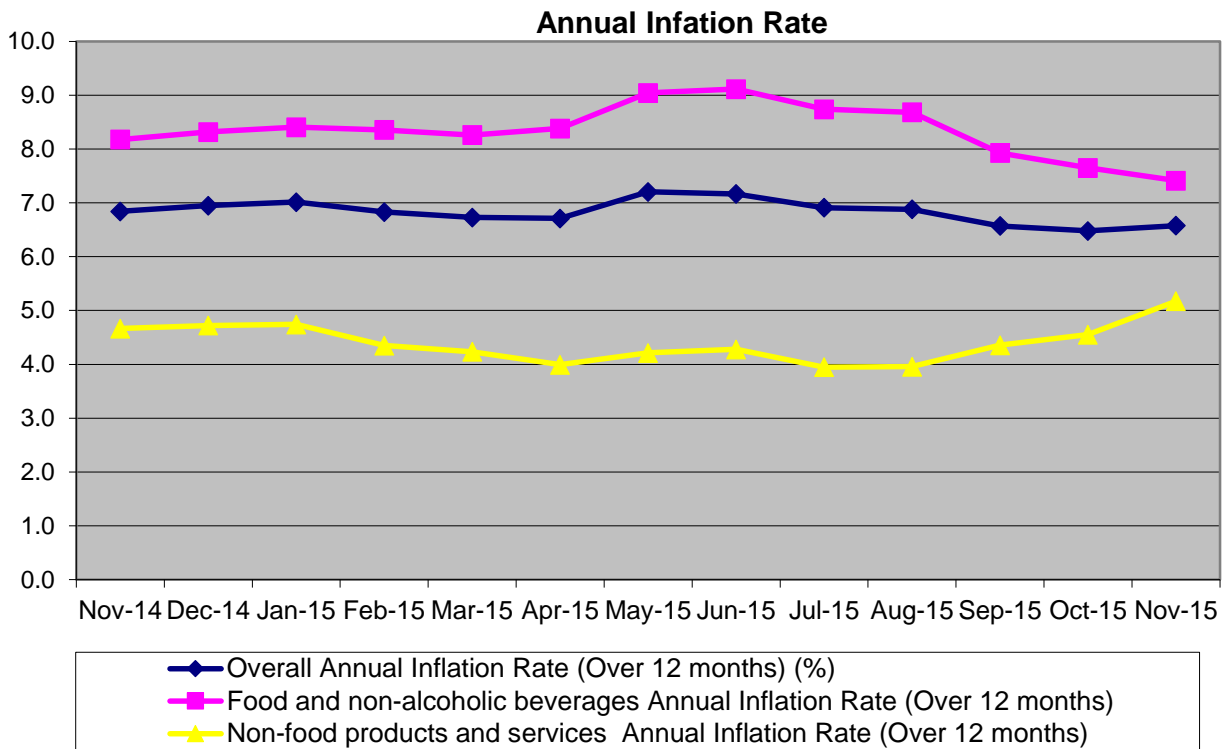
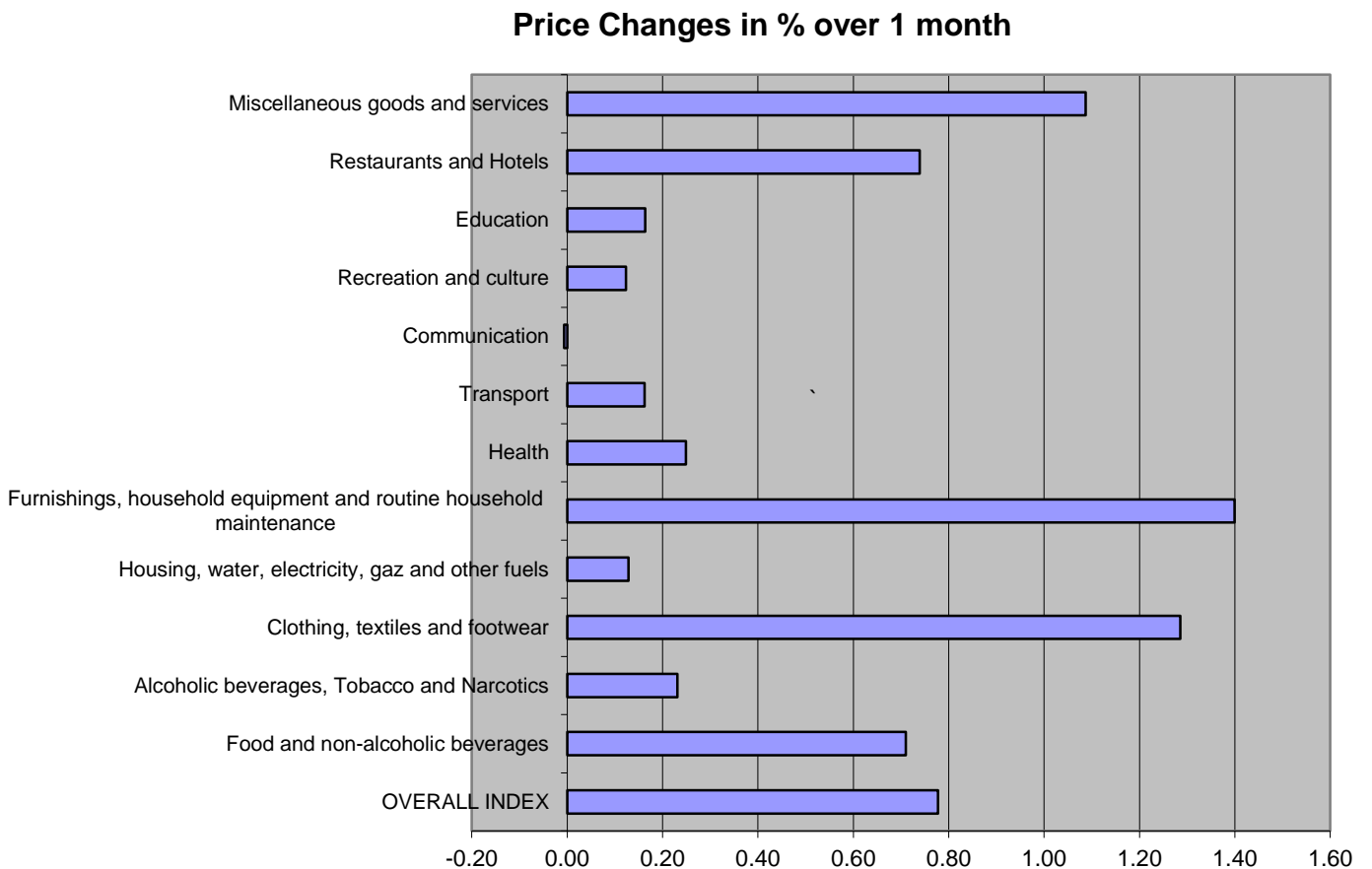


Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: 2015 October to November 2015



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