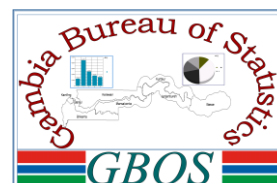




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## THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) JULY 2016



### 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>.

								<i>Changes in % over</i>	
	<b>ALL ITEMS(NEW SERIES; 2004=100)</b>	<b>Weights</b>	<b>Jul-15</b>	<b>Apr-16</b>	<b>May-16</b>	<b>Jun-16</b>	<b>Jul-16</b>	<b>1 month</b>	<b>Over 12 Months</b>
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	61841	166.65	174.99	176.30	177.31	178.59	0.72	7.17
01	<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	33837	186.44	197.19	199.01	200.42	201.84	0.70	8.26
011	<b>Food</b>	32 914	188.03	199.00	200.87	202.32	203.76	0.72	8.37
0111	<b>Bread &amp; Cereals</b>	7 891	183.44	194.14	196.07	197.93	198.74	0.41	8.34
0112	<b>Meat</b>	8 217	196.88	216.97	219.81	221.79	224.11	1.05	13.83
0113	<b>Fish</b>	2 226	153.47	164.66	166.03	166.15	167.98	1.10	9.46
0114	<b>Milk, Cheese and Eggs</b>	1 462	146.50	153.28	153.59	153.96	156.19	1.45	6.61
0115	<b>Oils and fats</b>	3 469	217.87	229.78	232.84	234.31	236.78	1.06	8.68
0116	<b>Fruits &amp; nuts</b>	1445	182.33	187.45	188.33	190.21	190.44	0.12	4.45
0117	<b>Vegetables, root crops &amp; tubers</b>	4 533	192.94	196.33	196.91	197.62	197.70	0.04	2.47
0118	<b>Sugar, jam, honey &amp; sweets</b>	1 420	233.89	239.30	240.01	241.93	242.63	0.29	3.74
0119	<b>Other food products</b>	2 248	152.32	154.56	156.23	157.26	159.25	1.26	4.55
012	<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	923	129.79	132.15	132.50	132.57	132.72	0.11	2.26
02	<b>Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics</b>	416	116.49	119.58	119.77	120.01	120.11	0.08	3.11
03	<b>Clothing, textiles and footwear</b>	6 911	131.88	138.40	139.41	139.77	141.12	0.96	7.01
031	<b>Clothing, Garments and Tailoring services</b>	5 434	130.16	138.40	137.47	137.73	138.86	0.83	6.69
032	<b>Footwear</b>	1 477	138.22	146.0	146.54	147.29	149.41	1.44	8.10
04	<b>Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	2 089	173.36	178.1	178.31	178.65	179.17	0.29	3.35
042	<b>Actual rent</b>	498	129.85	133.6	133.77	134.35	134.94	0.44	3.92
043	<b>Electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	1 431	190.48	196.0	196.23	196.52	197.06	0.28	3.46
05	<b>Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance</b>	3 215	130.51	137.2	137.41	138.22	138.44	0.16	6.08
06	<b>Health</b>	728	131.60	134.4	134.40	134.40	134.64	0.17	2.30
07	<b>Transport</b>	2 706	226.91	222.8	222.76	222.60	222.82	0.10	-1.80
08	<b>Communication</b>	1 822	104.30	104.6	104.66	104.68	104.69	0.01	0.37
09	<b>Recreation and culture</b>	957	118.53	122.6	123.34	123.54	123.87	0.27	4.50
10	<b>Education</b>	918	108.45	109.2	109.15	109.15	109.33	0.17	0.81
11	<b>Restaurants and Hotels</b>	222	172.57	181.0	182.42	183.75	185.39	0.89	7.43
12	<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>	3 639	177.12	189.2	191.36	193.11	197.31	2.17	11.40
	<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE</b>		161.91	170.05	171.01	171.99	172.99	0.58	6.84
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>		166.65	174.99	176.30	177.31	178.59	0.72	7.17
	<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		186.44	197.19	199.01	200.42	201.84	0.70	8.26
	<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>		141.11	146.35	147.00	147.49	148.61	0.76	5.31

On an annual basis the overall index increased by 7.17 percent from July 2015 to July 2016. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages increased by 8.26 percent whilst Non Food Products and Services rose by 5.31 percent.

From July 2015 to July 2016, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, 'Meat and meat products' increased by 13.83 percent, 'Fish and fish products' 9.46 percent and 'Oils and Fats' 8.68 percent.

For the Non Food items, the major increases were recorded by 'Clothing Garments and Tailoring services', 'Actual Rental' and 'Electricity Gas and other Fuels' which rose by 6.69 percent, 3.92 percent and 4.18 percent respectively.

During the months of June 2016 to July 2016, the, 'Milk, Cheese and Eggs products', Fish and Fish products', 'Oils and Fats, and 'Meat and meat products' show the highest increase in percentage of 1.45 percent, 1.10 percent, 1.06 percent and 1.05 percent respectively.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, inflation rate was about 6.84 percent, compared to 6.82 percent which was recorded in June 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					

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

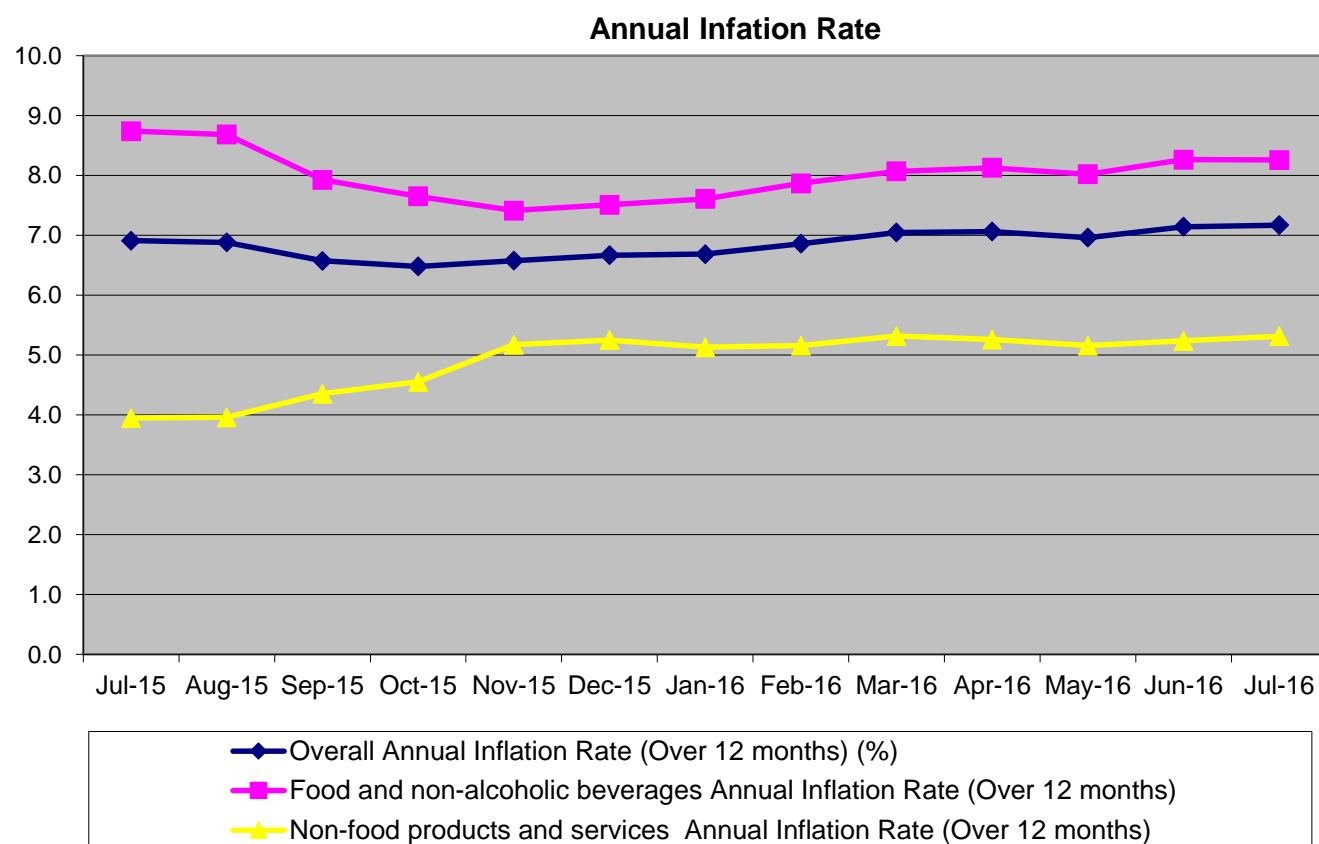
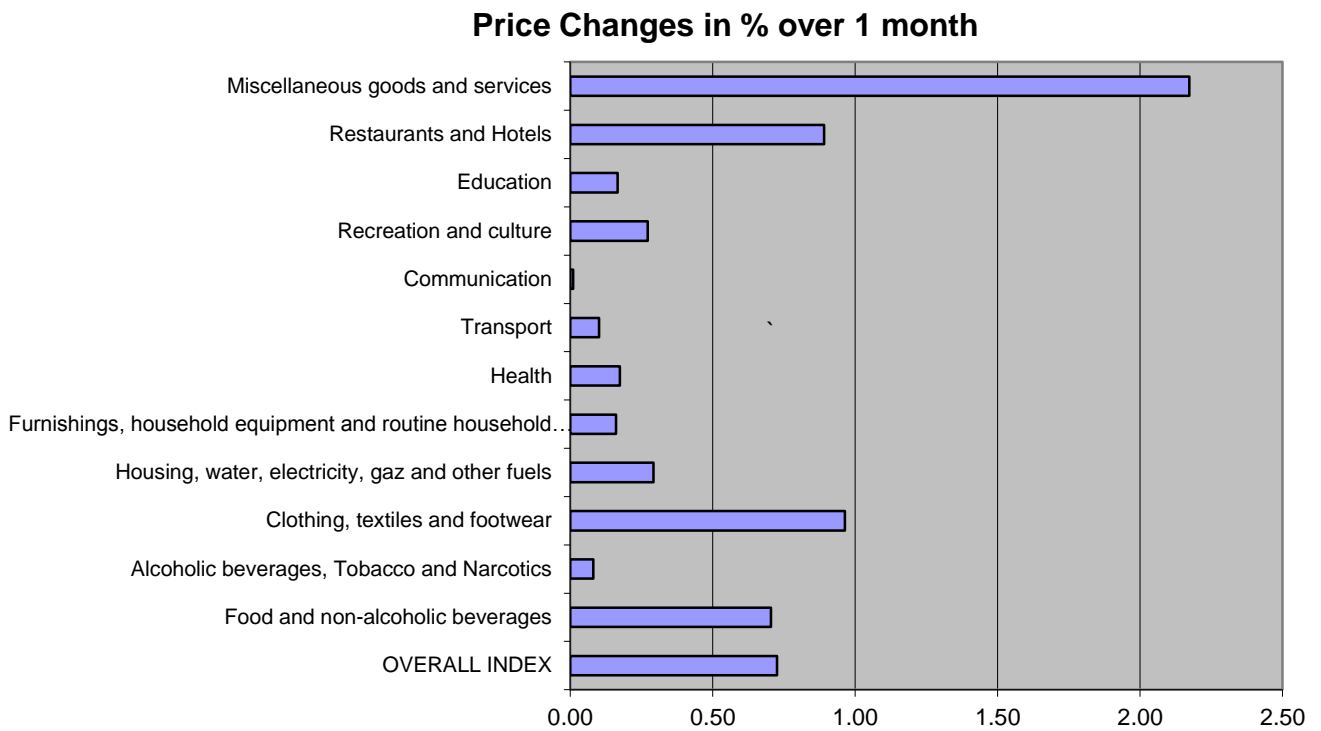


Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: June 2016 to July 2016



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