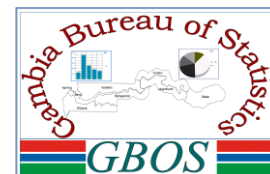




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DRAFT THE GAMBIA PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI) JUNE 2010



The Gambia Bureau of Statistics is very pleased to deliver to users the new Producer Price Index (PPI) 2009 = 100
The PPI is published every Quarter by the ending of the first month of the following quarter .

Brief description of Producer Price Index (P.P.I.).

INFLATIONARY TREND

	June-2009	March-2010	April-2010	May-2010	June-2010	May 2010 to June 2010	June 2009 to June 2010	March 2010 (1 st Quarter) June (2 nd Quarter)
ALL ITEMS INDEX	102.49	109.43	110.21	111.38	111.54	0.14	8.83	1.92
Cereals	106.35	102.44	104.70	105.35	107.23	1.79	0.83	4.68
Bread	100.00	102.87	102.87	103.95	103.95	0.00	3.95	1.06
Meat	100.87	109.39	114.62	114.43	115.99	1.36	14.99	6.03
Fish	100.00	106.01	106.01	106.74	106.74	0.00	6.74	0.69
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	102.36	108.36	108.36	104.40	104.40	0.00	1.99	-3.66
Oil and Fats	100.00	104.51	104.51	104.51	104.51	0.00	4.51	0.00
Process fruits / fruits /Nuts	110.54	132.78	139.92	139.92	139.92	0.00	26.57	5.38
Vegetables / Processed and Tuber Veg.	112.90	124.88	125.80	136.55	136.55	0.00	20.95	9.35
Index Sugar/Jam/Honey/Syrups/Chocolate and Confectionery	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Food Products n,e,c.	109.05	106.39	106.39	109.05	109.05	0.00	0.00	2.51
Non-alcoholic beverages	95.82	102.78	102.78	100.63	100.63	0.00	5.02	-2.09
Index (Alcoholic Beverages)	108.62	134.04	134.04	134.04	134.04	0.00	23.40	0.00
Textiles and textile products	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ornaments	100.00	125.00	126.50	126.50	126.50	0.00	26.50	1.20
Manufacture of footwear	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction Items	100.03	106.66	106.66	109.92	110.00	0.08	9.96	3.13
Plumbing Items	101.32	106.41	106.41	106.41	106.41	0.00	5.02	0.00
Gas and Other Fuels	100.00	100.00	100.00	106.69	106.69	0.00	6.69	6.69
Index (Furniture)	101.34	108.20	108.47	109.88	109.88	0.00	8.43	1.56
Cooking and Household Items	100.83	121.37	121.37	121.37	121.37	0.00	20.37	0.00
Index (household Goods and Household Maintenance)	107.79	110.01	110.01	117.77	117.77	0.00	9.26	7.05
Transport	100.00	114.94	114.94	114.94	114.94	0.00	14.94	0.00
Newspapers, Books and Printing	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fertilizer	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE	101.26	104.89	105.63	106.40	107.15	0.71	5.82	2.16
OVERALL INDEX	102.49	109.43	110.21	111.38	111.54	0.14	8.83	1.92
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	103.44	109.13	110.54	111.41	111.72	0.28	8.00	2.38
NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	101.53	109.74	109.88	111.35	111.35	0.01	9.67	1.47

The National Producer Price Index (NPPI) recorded an index of 111.54 in June 2010 compared to the figure of 102.49 in June 2009. This gave an inflationary rate of 8.83 percent over the year. However, the overall index from May 2010 to June 2010 has increase by only 0.14 percent.

Using the 12 month-moving-average the inflation rate is 5.54 percent in June 2010 compared to the 5.08 percent that was recorded for May 2010. The major contributors to this increase are the price rises of cereals, meat and construction items which recorded 1.79, 1.36 and 0.08 percent respectively.

The Inflationary pressure measured on Quarterly-basis of the cost of PPI basket, has increase at the end of the second quarter June 2010 which shows 1.92 percent increase compared to first quarter of March 2010 that recorded 4.29 percent. This drop in inflation of the second quarter in 2010 is primary due to de-acceleration in price rise in both food and non-food items.

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