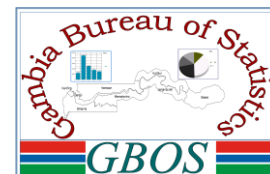




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THE GAMBIA PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI) DECEMBER 2011



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.

INFLATIONARY TREND	Dec 2010	Sep 2011	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	One Month Difference	Point to Point Difference	Three months Difference
ALL ITEMS INDEX	116	122.89	127.05	123.96	124.00	0.03	6.97	0.90
Cereals	106.70	119.40	127.14	127.81	128.50	0.54	20.44	7.62
Bread	128.33	130.12	130.12	130.12	130.12	0.00	1.40	0.00
Meat	125.77	121.83	124.88	125.05	125.22	0.14	-0.43	2.78
Fish	131.84	140.43	140.43	142.35	142.35	0.00	7.97	1.36
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	108.55	109.81	109.81	109.81	109.81	0.00	1.16	0.00
Oil and Fats	113.97	117.62	117.62	117.62	117.62	0.00	3.20	0.00
Process fruits / fruits /Nuts	140.67	158.69	158.69	158.69	158.69	0.00	12.81	0.00
Vegetables / Processed and Tuber Veg.	127.94	135.87	138.02	138.02	138.02	0.00	7.88	1.58
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.	122.47	143.05	145.05	145.05	145.05	0.00	18.44	1.40
Non-alcoholic beverages	104.27	109.36	109.36	109.36	109.36	0.00	4.88	0.00
Alcoholic Beverages	141.62	155.46	155.46	155.46	155.46	0.00	9.77	0.00
Textiles and textile products	100.00	102.08	102.08	102.08	102.08	0.00	2.08	0.00
Ornaments	135.33	135.33	135.33	135.33	135.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manufacture of footwear	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction Items	111.54	112.75	112.75	112.75	112.75	0.00	1.08	0.00
Plumbing Items	101.41	101.93	101.93	101.93	101.93	0.00	0.51	0.00
Gas and Other Fuels	97.00	135.95	226.44	135.95	135.95	0.00	40.16	0.00
Index (Furniture)	120.14	125.14	125.14	132.09	132.09	0.00	9.94	5.55
Cooking and Household Items	123.59	126.93	126.93	126.93	126.93	0.00	2.70	0.00
household Goods and Household Maintenance	119.64	124.73	124.73	124.73	124.73	0.00	4.25	0.00
Transport	114.94	114.94	114.94	114.94	114.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newspapers, Books and Printing	100.00	101.61	101.61	101.61	101.61	0.00	1.61	0.00
Fertilizer	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE	114.04	119.92	120.75	121.40	122.08	0.55	6.21	1.79
OVERALL INDEX	115.9	122.89	127.05	123.96	124.00	0.03	6.97	0.90
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	119.14	126.02	127.37	127.62	127.70	0.06	7.19	1.34
NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	112.71	119.76	126.72	120.29	120.29	0.00	6.73	0.45

The Producer Price Index (PPI) measured on month -to- month basis recorded an index of 124.00 in Dec 2011 compared to the figure of 115.90 shown in Dec 2010 the previous year, which gives an inflationary rate of 6.97 percent over the year. However, comparing November 2011 to December 2011, the Monthly changes in prices slightly increased by only 0.03 percent.

The Inflation measured on Quarterly-basis of the PPI basket, has slightly gone up during the fourth quarter ending of December 2011. The PPI shows an inflationary rate for December 2011, end of fourth quarter of 0.90 percent. This inflationary trend is mainly due to the increase in prices of cereal and meat of the food items which show an increase of 7.62 and 2.78 percent respectively. For the non-food items only the prices of furniture went up during the period under review.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, the inflation rate is 6.21 percent (Dec 2011).

Overall Annual Inflation Rate (over 12 months – Comparison with the same month for the previous year)

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2010	6.50	6.33	8.51	8.87	8.99	8.83	9.61	8.96	8.54	5.96	7.13	9.47
2011	9.28	10.11	8.28	8.12	7.19	7.44			5.47			6.97

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