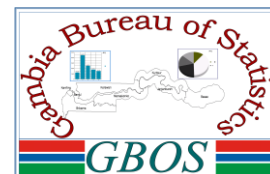




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THE GAMBIA PRODUCER PRICE  
INDEX (PPI) JUNE 2011**



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.

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

<b>INFLATIONARY TREND</b>	June 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	Jun. 2011	May.2011 to Jun. 2011	Apr..2010 To Apr. 2011	Mar. 2010 To Jun. 2011(1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter)
<b>ALL ITEMS INDEX</b>	111.54	118.57	119.16	119.39	119.84	0.38	7.44	1.07
Cereals	107.23	112.38	112.42	112.42	112.58	0.14	4.98	0.17
Bread	103.95	126.69	126.69	126.92	127.31	0.30	22.47	0.49
Meat	115.99	120.93	120.93	121.12	123.02	1.56	6.06	1.73
Fish	106.74	113.70	115.63	116.85	117.19	0.29	9.79	3.07
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	104.40	108.90	108.90	108.90	109.69	0.73	5.07	0.73
Oil and Fats	104.51	113.30	113.30	113.30	113.59	0.26	8.69	0.26
Process fruits / fruits /Nuts	139.92	142.69	142.69	142.69	143.41	0.50	2.49	0.50
Vegetables / Processed and Tuber Veg.	136.55	129.03	137.59	140.39	141.09	0.50	3.32	9.34
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	140.72	140.72	140.72	142.05	0.95	30.26	0.95
Non-alcoholic beverages	100.63	105.67	105.67	105.67	106.26	0.56	5.59	0.56
Alcoholic Beverages	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Textiles and textile products	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ornaments	126.50	135.33	135.33	135.33	135.33	0.00	6.98	0.00
Manufacture of footwear	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction Items	110.00	112.73	114.31	114.31	114.45	0.12	4.05	1.53
Plumbing Items	106.41	106.41	106.41	106.41	106.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gas and Other Fuels	106.69	134.64	134.64	135.50	136.94	1.06	28.35	1.71
Index (Furniture)	109.88	118.48	118.76	118.76	118.96	0.17	8.26	0.41
Cooking and Household Items	121.37	121.37	121.37	121.37	121.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
household Goods and Household Maintenance	117.77	124.46	125.31	125.31	126.14	0.66	7.11	1.35
Transport	114.94	114.94	114.94	114.94	114.94	0.00	0.00	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	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE</b>	107.17	113.99	114.74	115.41	116.10	0.60	8.33	1.85
<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	111.54	118.57	119.16	119.39	119.84	0.38	7.44	1.07
<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	111.72	119.45	120.41	120.82	121.47	0.54	8.72	1.69
<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>	111.35	117.69	117.90	117.97	118.21	0.21	6.16	0.44

The Producer Price Index (PPI) measured on month -to- month basis recorded an index of 119.84 in June 2011 compared to the figure of 111.54 shown in June 2010 the previous year, which gives an inflationary rate of 7.44 percent over the year. However, comparing May 2011 to June 2011, the Monthly changes in prices slightly increased by only 0.38 percent.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, the inflation rate is 7.50 percent (June 2011) compared to the 7.68 percent that was recorded for May 2011. Hence inflationary pressure over the period has de-accelerated by 0.18 percent during the months, May to June 2011.

The Inflation measured on Quarterly-basis of the PPI basket, has slightly gone up during the second quarter ending of June 2011. The PPI shows an inflationary rate for June 2011, end of second quarter of 1.07 percent over the first quarter (March 2011). This inflationary trend is mainly due to the increase in prices of meat; fish; and vegetable and Tuber of the food items which show an increase of 1.73; 3.07; 9.34 percent respectively. For the non-food items only the prices of Construction materials; *gas & fuel* and *household Goods and cost of household Maintenance* went up during the period under review.

Overall Annual Inflation Rate (over12 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	8.36	8.12	7.19	7.44						

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