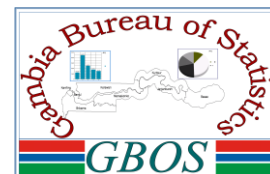




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THE GAMBIA PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI) SEPTEMBER 2011



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	September 2010	June 2011	July 2011	Aug 2011	September 2011	One Month Difference	Point to Point	Three Months Difference
ALL ITEMS INDEX	116.5	122.02	122.31	122.40	122.89	0.40	5.47	0.71
Cereals	107.05	118.62	119.31	119.40	119.40	0.00	11.54	0.66
Bread	127.75	130.12	130.12	130.12	130.12	0.00	1.85	0.00
Meat	124.50	121.83	121.83	121.83	121.83	0.00	-2.15	0.00
Fish	132.58	140.43	140.43	140.43	140.43	0.00	5.93	0.00
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	109.41	109.81	109.81	109.81	109.81	0.00	0.37	0.00
Oil and Fats	106.50	116.05	117.62	117.62	117.62	0.00	10.44	1.35
Process fruits / fruits /Nuts	164.13	158.69	158.69	158.69	158.69	0.00	-3.31	0.00
Vegetables / Processed and Tuber Veg.	141.63	129.66	134.83	136.44	135.87	-0.42	-4.07	4.79
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	143.05	143.05	143.05	143.05	0.00	31.18	0.00
Non-alcoholic beverages	104.88	106.89	106.89	107.12	109.36	2.09	4.27	2.31
Alcoholic Beverages	134.04	155.46	155.46	155.46	155.46	0.00	15.98	0.00
Textiles and textile products	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	102.08	2.08	2.08	2.08
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	110.67	112.93	112.67	112.67	112.75	0.07	1.87	-0.16
Plumbing Items	101.41	101.41	101.41	101.41	101.93	0.51	0.51	0.51
Gas and Other Fuels	96.11	134.53	134.53	134.53	135.95	1.06	41.46	1.06
Index (Furniture)	124.92	124.37	124.37	124.37	125.14	0.62	0.17	0.62
Cooking and Household Items	122.21	123.59	123.59	123.59	126.93	2.70	3.86	2.70
household Goods and Household Maintenance	118.04	124.73	124.73	124.73	124.73	0.00	5.67	0.00
Transport	117.72	114.94	114.94	114.94	114.94	0.00	-2.36	0.00
Newspapers, Books and Printing	100.00	100.00	99.16	99.16	101.61	2.47	1.61	1.61
Fertilizer	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE	111.81	118.43	118.91	119.39	119.92	0.45	6.56	1.26
OVERALL INDEX	116.5	122.02	122.31	122.40	122.89	0.40	5.47	0.71
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	120.68	125.01	125.69	125.87	126.02	0.12	4.42	0.80
NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	112.34	119.02	118.94	118.94	119.76	0.69	6.60	0.62

The Producer Price Index (PPI) measured on month -to- month basis recorded an index of 122.89 in September 2011 compared to the figure of 116.50 shown in September 2010 the previous year, which gives an inflationary rate of 5.47 percent over the year. However, comparing August 2011 to September 2011, the Monthly changes in prices slightly increased by only 0.40 percent.

The Inflation measured on Quarterly-basis of the PPI basket, has slightly gone up during the third quarter ending of September 2011. The PPI shows an inflationary rate for September 2011, end of third quarter of 0.71 percent. This inflationary trend is mainly due to the increase in prices of vegetable and vegetable tuber; non-alcoholic beverages and oil & fats of the food items which show an increase of 4.79; 2.31 and 1.35 percent respectively. In addition, the prices of textile products; *gas & fuel*; cooking and *household Goods, newspapers, book and printing* has also went up during the period under review.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, the inflation rate is 6.56 percent (September 2011).

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	8.28	8.12	7.19	7.44			5.47			

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