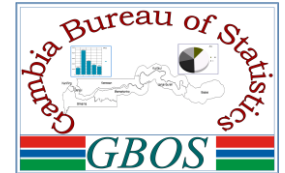




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## THE GAMBIA PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI) DECEMBER 2012



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 2011	Sept 2012	Oct 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	One Month Diff.	Point to Point	Three Months Difference
<b>ALL ITEMS INDEX</b>	124.00	125.90	125.98	125.81	126.25	0.35	1.82	0.28
<b>Cereals</b>	128.50	136.94	136.94	136.94	136.94	0.00	6.56	0.00
<b>Bread</b>	130.12	133.40	133.40	133.40	133.40	0.00	2.52	0.00
<b>Meat</b>	125.22	130.21	130.22	130.22	130.23	0.00	4.00	0.01
<b>Fish</b>	142.35	144.41	145.06	145.06	145.06	0.00	1.91	0.45
<b>Milk, Cheese and Eggs</b>	109.81	111.95	111.95	111.95	111.95	0.00	1.95	0.00
<b>Oil and Fats</b>	117.62	118.24	118.24	118.24	120.13	1.60	2.14	1.60
<b>Process fruits /fruits/Nuts</b>	158.69	160.60	160.60	160.60	166.41	3.62	4.86	3.62
<b>Vegetables / Processed and Tuber Veg.</b>	138.02	138.01	139.07	139.07	140.26	0.86	1.62	1.63
<b>Index Sugar/Jam/Honey/Syrups/Chocolate and Confectionery</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Food Products n,e,c.</b>	145.05	149.05	149.05	149.05	149.05	0.00	2.76	0.00
<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	109.36	109.57	109.57	110.68	111.37	0.62	1.84	1.64
<b>Index (Alcoholic Beverages)</b>	155.46	162.62	162.62	162.6	162.62	0.00	4.60	0.00
<b>Textiles and textile products</b>	102.08	102.08	102.08	102.0	102.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Ornaments</b>	135.33	135.33	135.33	135.3	135.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Manufacture of footwear</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Construction Items</b>	112.75	112.94	113.02	113.0	113.02	0.00	0.24	0.07
<b>Plumbing Items</b>	101.93	101.93	101.93	101.9	101.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Gas and Other Fuels</b>	135.95	135.95	135.95	135.9	135.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Index (Furniture)</b>	132.09	133.50	133.50	133.5	133.50	0.00	1.07	0.00
<b>Cooking and Household Items</b>	126.93	126.93	126.93	121.1	121.19	0.00	-4.52	-4.52
<b>Index (household Goods and Household Maintenance)</b>	124.73	130.59	130.63	130.6	130.72	0.03	4.81	0.10
<b>Transport</b>	114.94	117.02	117.02	117.0	117.02	0.00	1.81	0.00
<b>Newspapers, Books and Printing</b>	101.61	101.61	101.61	101.6	101.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Fertilizer</b>	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.0	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE</b>	122.08	124.84	124.75	124.91	125.09	0.15	2.08	0.20
<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	124.00	125.90	125.98	125.81	126.25	0.35	1.82	0.28
<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	127.70	130.22	130.37	130.47	131.35	0.67	2.85	0.87
<b>NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>	120.29	121.58	121.59	121.15	121.15	0.00	0.72	-0.35

The producer price index (PPI) has recorded an overall Index of 126.25 in December 2012 whereas it was 124.00 in the same month last year on point to point basis. This gives an inflationary rate of 1.82 percent over the year.

The food index has increased from 127.70 to 131.35 thereby registering an inflationary rate of 2.85 percent. The main contributors for this inflationary rate over the year (Point to point) were due price rise in: cereal 6.56, Meat 4.00, fruits & nuts 4.86.

In the non-food items, the index increased from 120.29 to 121.15 during the year there-by recording an inflationary rate of 0.72 percent (Point to Point). The main consumer products responsible for this inflation were price increases in alcoholic beverages (4.60 percent) and household goods & maintenance (4.81).

However, the December 2012 quarter which registered an overall index of 126.25 compare to September 2012 quarter index of 125.90, thus giving an inflationary rate of 0.28 percent. This was caused by price increased in mainly processed fruits & nut.

Using the moving-average measure, the overall annual inflation rate for December 2012 year is 2.08 percent.

**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	9.90	9.51	7.93	6.69	6.01	7.27	4.98	4.94	5.47	8.43	6.76	6.97
2012	4.69	3.04	3.47	3.44	2.98	2.05	2.55	2.80	2.45	3.28	1.49	1.82

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