

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 .

CURRENT INFLATIONARY DEVELOPMENT

	Sept	June	July	Aug	Sept	One Month	Changes in % over	
	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	One month Difference	Point to Point Difference	Three months Difference
ALL ITEMS(NEW SERIES; 2009=100)								
Cereals)	119.40	133.97	135.31	136.42	136.94	0.38	14.69	2.21
Bread)	130.12	130.12	133.40	133.40	133.40	0.00	2.52	2.52
(Meat)	121.83	129.25	130.19	130.20	130.21	0.00	6.88	0.74
Fish)	140.43	143.22	143.22	144.02	144.41	0.27	2.83	0.83
Milk, Cheese and Eggs)	109.81	109.81	111.95	111.95	111.95	0.00	1.95	1.95
Index (Oil and Fats)	117.62	118.24	118.24	118.24	118.24	0.00	0.53	0.00
Index (Process fruits /fruits /Nuts)	158.69	158.69	160.60	160.60	160.60	0.00	1.20	1.20
Index (Vegetables /Processed and Tuber Veg.)	135.87	138.02	138.12	137.81	138.01	0.15	1.58	0.00
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.)	143.05	145.05	149.72	149.05	149.05	0.00	4.19	2.76
Index (Non-alcoholic beverages)	109.36	109.36	108.32	109.48	109.57	0.08	0.20	0.20
Index (Alcoholic Beverages)	155.46	155.46	155.46	162.62	162.62	0.00	4.60	4.60
Index (Textiles and textile products)	102.08	102.08	102.08	102.08	102.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Index (Ornaments)	135.33	135.33	135.33	135.33	135.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Index (Manufacture of footwear)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Index (Construction Items)	112.75	112.94	112.94	112.94	112.94	0.00	0.17	0.00
Index (Plumbing Items)	101.93	101.93	101.93	101.93	101.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Index (Gas and Other Fuels)	135.95	135.95	135.95	135.95	135.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Index (Furniture)	125.14	132.43	132.43	133.06	133.50	0.34	6.68	0.81
Index (Cooking and Household Items)	126.93	126.93	126.93	126.93	126.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Index (household Goods and Household Maintenance)	124.73	124.73	130.59	130.59	130.59	0.00	4.70	4.70
Index (Transport)	114.94	114.94	117.02	117.02	117.02	0.00	1.81	1.81
Index (New spapers, Books and Printing)	101.61	101.61	101.61	101.61	101.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Index (Fertilizer)	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE	119.93	124.04	124.30	124.59	124.84	0.20	3.38	0.64
OVERALL INDEX	122.89	124.52	125.43	125.83	125.90	0.06	2.45	1.11
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INDEX	126.02	128.70	129.91	130.11	130.22	0.08	3.33	1.18
NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES INDEX	119.76	120.33	120.94	121.54	121.58	0.03	1.52	1.03

The producer price index (PPI) has recorded an overall Index of 125.90 in September 2012 whereas it was 122.89 in the same month last year on point to point basis. This gives an inflationary rate of 2.45 percent over the year.

The increase in inflation is the results of price increases in both food and non-food items. The food index has increased from 126.02 to 130.22, thereby recording an inflationary rate of 3.33 percent. The main contributors over the year were cereal, bread, meat, fish and other food products which shows, increases of 14.69, 2.52, 6.88, 2.83 and 4.19 percent respectively.

In the non-food items, the index increased from 119.76 to 121.58 during the year recording inflationary rate of 1.52 percent. The main consumer products responsible for these price increases were alcoholic beverages, furniture and household maintenance.

However the September 2012 quarter which registered an overall index of 125.90 shows an increase in inflationary pressure over the last quarter June 2012 that registered an overall index of 124.52. This increase of 1.11 is caused by price increases in both Food and non-Food items. For the food items, cereals, has gone up by 2.21 percent; 'Bread' by 2.52 and 'Other Food Products' by 2.76 percent.

For the non-Food products, it is 'alcoholic beverage' and 'household maintenance items' that has increased. The alcoholic beverage has gone up by 4.60 and household maintenance by 4.70 percent.

Using the moving-average measure, the overall annual inflation rate for September 2012 is 3.38 percent.

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	9.90	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			
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