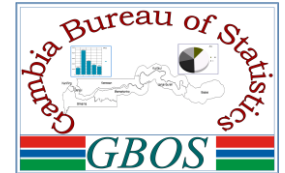




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THE GAMBIA PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI) SEPTEMBER 2013



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

	Sept. 2012	June 2013	July 2013	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	One Month Diff.	Point to Point	Three Months Difference
ALL ITEMS INDEX	125.90	129.35	130.04	130.78	130.89	0.08	3.97	1.19
Cereals	136.94	139.10	140.66	142.74	142.74	0.00	4.24	2.61
Bread	133.40	133.40	133.40	133.40	133.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meat	130.21	130.58	133.40	135.16	135.16	0.00	3.80	3.51
Fish	144.41	158.23	158.63	161.57	161.82	0.16	12.06	2.27
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	111.95	114.10	115.17	115.17	115.17	0.00	2.87	0.94
Oil and Fats	118.24	133.20	133.70	134.36	135.36	0.74	14.48	1.62
Process fruits / fruits /Nuts	160.60	174.28	179.77	180.51	180.51	0.00	12.40	3.57
Vegetables/ Processed and Tuber Veg.	138.01	140.66	142.04	144.46	144.46	0.00	4.67	2.70
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.	149.05	149.05	149.05	154.05	154.05	0.00	3.35	3.35
Non-alcoholic beverages	109.57	116.86	117.52	117.52	117.52	0.00	7.25	0.57
Index (Alcoholic Beverages)	162.62	181.23	181.23	181.23	181.23	0.00	11.44	0.00
Textiles and textile products	102.08	102.08	102.08	102.08	102.08	0.00	0.00	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	112.94	115.10	114.95	114.72	114.72	0.00	1.57	-0.34
Plumbing Items	101.93	101.93	101.93	101.93	101.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gas and Other Fuels	135.95	135.95	135.95	135.95	135.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Index (Furniture)	133.50	135.91	135.96	136.39	136.39	0.00	2.16	0.35
Cooking and Household Items	126.93	121.19	121.19	121.19	121.19	0.00	-4.52	0.00
Index (household Goods and Household Maintenance	130.59	132.82	132.86	132.91	132.91	0.00	1.78	0.07
Transport	117.02	119.76	121.19	121.89	123.27	1.14	5.34	2.93
Newspapers, Books and Printing	101.61	101.61	101.61	101.61	101.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fertilizer	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE	124.84	126.93	127.31	127.72	128.14	0.33	2.72	0.96
OVERALL INDEX	125.90	129.35	130.04	130.78	130.89	0.08	3.97	1.19
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	130.22	135.40	136.67	138.08	138.20	0.08	6.13	2.06
NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	121.58	123.30	123.41	123.48	123.59	0.09	1.65	0.23

In September 2013, the Index for products manufactured for sale on the local market or export stood at 130.89, which reflect an increase of 0.08 percent compared to the index of the previous month (August) which was 130.78.

On annual basis all items Index increased from 125.90 to 130.89 thus resulting to yearly inflationary rate of 3.97 per cent for September 2013. This increase is mainly attributable to price increases of 6.13 percent in food & non alcoholic beverages and Non food items & alcoholic beverages of 1.65 percent. The annual index of food items increased from 130.22 to 138.20 and this is mostly attributable to the effect of price changed in Cereals; Meat; Fish; milk /cheese & Eggs; Oil; Process fruit / fruits / nuts; Vegetables; Other food products (n.e.c.) and Non-alcoholic beverages which shown price increase of 4.24, 3.80, 12.06, 2.87, 14.48, 12.40, 4.67, 3.35, and 7.25 percent respectively.

For the Non-food and alcoholic beverage their index increase from 121.58 to 123.59 and it was price rise in Alcoholic beverages; Construction items; Household goods and household maintenance and Transport which registered price increases of 11.44; 1.57; 2.16; 1.78; and 5.34 percent However there was price decreased in Cooking and household products of 4.52 percent for the period.

The index for the Third quarter 2013 increased from 129.35 to 130.89, registering an increase of 1.19 percent compared to the index of the previous quarter (second quarter of 2013) and an increase of 3.97 percent compared to the index of the third quarter of the year 2012.

Using the moving-average measure, the overall annual inflation rate for September 2013 is 2.72 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
2013	3.07	2.24	2.22	3.04	3.25	3.88	3.67	3.94	3.97			

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