

THE GAMBIA PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI) QUARTERLY REPORT, SEPTEMBER 2021 (SEPTEMBER 2017=100)



REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

	Weights	Sep- 2020	Apr- 2021	Mat- 2021	June 2021	July 2021	August 2021	Sep	2 nd Quarter Inflation	3 rd Quarter	Point to Point
								2021	2021	Inflation 2021	Inflation
All items Index	100	113.03	129.30	129.30	129.30	129.34	129.37	129.43	10.03	0.07	14.51
Stone Index	1.43	115.92	115.92	115.92	115.92	115.92	115.92	115.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand Index	0.61	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Processed and preserved fish Index	8.66	131.43	131.61	131.61	131.61	131.61	131.92	132.59	0.14	0.33	0.88
Manufacture Nuts, vegetable, animal oil											
and fats Index	0.10	93.56	138.36	138.36	138.36	138.36	138.36	138.36	47.88	0.00	47.88
Diary product S Index	0.17	100.00	102.59	102.59	102.59	104.12	104.12	104.12	2.59	1.49	4.12
Grain mill Product Index	0.58	110.72	118.56	118.56	118.56	118.56	118.56	118.56	6.40	0.00	7.08
Bakery Products Catalogue	12.40	110.20	111.02	111.02	111.02	111.02	111.02	111.02	0.74	0.00	0.74
Other foods products n. e. c. Index	1.47	105.18	115.66	115.66	115.66	115.66	115.66	115.66	9.97	0.00	9.97
Prepared animal feed Index	2.44	106.98	106.98	106.98	106.98	106.98	106.98	106.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beverages Index	0.35	122.25	122.25	122.25	122.25	122.25	122.25	122.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft drinks and mineral water Index	17.60	101.33	101.57	101.57	101.57	101.57	101.57	101.57	0.07	0.00	0.24
Clothing Index	29.87	119.72	157.64	157.64	157.64	157.64	157.64	157.64	23.60	0.00	31.68
Leather and related products Index	0.13	104.01	111.57	111.57	111.57	111.57	111.57	111.57	7.27	0.00	7.27
Wood products Index	0.84	121.77	146.51	146.51	146.51	151.91	151.91	151.91	8.43	3.68	24.75
Printing service activities, related to											
printing Index	2.15	116.21	118.21	118.21	118.21	118.21	118.21	118.21	0.00	0.00	1.72
Fuel for Industrial Index	1.13	103.99	103.99	103.99	103.99	103.99	103.99	103.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manufacture of Soap, detergents,											
cleaning and polishing preparation Index	2.49	101.71	111.05	111.05	111.05	111.05	111.05	111.05	3.45	0.00	9.18
other non-metallic mineral products											
Index	0.14	107.82	116.24	116.24	116.24	116.24	116.24	116.24	2.59	0.00	7.81
Metal products Index	8.16	111.92	139.52	139.52	139.52	139.52	139.52	139.52	7.36	0.00	24.66
Manufacture of Other fabricated metal											
product n. e. c. Index	0.16	103.50	173.16	173.16	173.16	173.16	173.16	173.16	20.46	0.00	67.30
Furniture Index	7.46	107.33	119.59	119.59	119.59	119.59	119.59	119.59	9.44	0.00	11.42
Ornaments Index	0.77	100.85	104.59	104.59	104.59	104.59	104.59	104.59	3.70	0.00	3.70
Repair of electrical equipment	0.69	105.65	105.65	105.65	105.65	105.65	105.65	105.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Repair of transport equipment except											
motor vehicle Index	0.19	155.86	533.13	533.13	533.13	533.13	533.13	533.13	137.40	0.00	242.05
Moving average		111.07	114.88	116.45	117.93	119.41	120.85	122.21			10.03
All items Index	100	113.03	129.30	129.30	129.30	129.34	129.37	129.43	10.03	0.07	14.51
Monthly changes		0.80	8.97	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.04			
All food Index	25.83	116.61	118.03	118.03	118.03	118.04	118.14	118.37	1.21	0.13	1.51
Drinks Index	17.95	101.73	101.98	101.98	101.98	101.98	101.98	101.98	0.07	0.00	0.24
Non-food Index	53.30	115.11	143.52	143.52	143.52	143.60	143.60	143.60	16.47	0.06	24.75
Industrial service Index	0.88	116.49	197.91	197.91	197.91	197.91	197.91	197.91	50.71	0.00	69.90
Quarrying Stone and Sand Index	2.05	111.15	111.15	111.15	111.15	111.15	111.15	111.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Quarterly Index		112.25	-		129.30			129.38		0.07	15.26

The producer price Index (PPI) Basket measured on quarterly basis recorded an inflationary rate of (0.07%) in September 2021 (third quarter) whereas it was (10.03%) in June 2021 (Second quarter). That is from Index of 129.30 June 2021 to Index 129.38 June 2021. The main contributors: **all-food items Index** (0.13%) and **non-Food items Index** (0.06%).

For all-food items Index the main increase was registered in Diary products Index (1.49%) and Processed and preserved fish Index (0.33%) went they were (2.59%) and (0.14%) respectively June 2021 quarter.

In the non-Food items Index, the main increases were registered in wood products Index (3.68%) when they were (8.43%) June 2021 quarter

Table 1 Quarterly Inflation

Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2017			-1.49	-1.18
2018	0.51	1.85	3.14	1.36
2019	0.69	1.39	1.55	1.20
2020	-2.83	1.15	1.54	0.84
2021	3.75	10.03	0.07	

Again, Inflation measured on point-to-point basis registered an inflationary rate of (14.46%) that is from Index of 113.03 in September 2020 to Index of 129.43 September 2021. This result is due to price increases in: Industrial service (69.90%), all none food item Index (24.75%), all food item Index (1.32%).

In the area of Industrial service Index, the increase registered was in Repair of transport equipment except motor vehicle Index (242.05%)

So, in the non-food item Index the main increase were in: Manufacture of Other fabricated metal product n. e. c. Index (67.30%), Clothing Index (31.68%), Wood products (23.75%), Metal products (24.66%); Furniture (11.42%) Soap, detergents, cleaning and polishing preparation Index (9.18%), Other non-metallic mineral products Index (7.81%), Leather and related products Index (7.27%), Other Index - ornaments (3.70%) and Printing service activities, related to printing Index (1.72%).

For all food Index the increase was registered in: Manufacture Nuts, vegetable, animal oil and fats Index (47.88%), other food products Index n. e. c. (9.97%), grain mill product index (7.08%) and bakery Products index (0.74%).

In the area of drinks, the increased was registered soft drinks and mineral water Index (0.24%).

Using the 12 Months moving average inflation rate is 10.03S%. That is from October 2020 to September 2021.

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