



**THE GAMBIA PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI) QUARTERLY
REPORT, MARCHH 2023 (SEPTEMBER 2017=100)**



REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

	Weights	Mar - 2022	Oct - 2022	Nov - 2022	Dec - 2022	Jan - 2023	Feb - 2023	Mar - 2023	4 th Quarter Inflation 2022	1 th Quarter Inflation 2022	Point to Point Inflation
All items Index	100	142.37	148.58	148.57	148.73	149.00	149.25	151.07	0.22	0.77	6.10
Stone Index	1.43	115.92	118.15	118.15	118.15	118.15	118.15	120.46	0.21	0.65	3.91
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	134.23	138.70	138.63	140.43	140.75	141.41	143.05	2.70	1.79	6.57
Manufacture Nuts, vegetable, animal oil and fats Index	0.10	138.36	144.24	144.24	144.24	152.37	152.37	153.26	0.00	5.84	10.78
Diary product S Index	0.17	104.12	104.12	104.12	104.12	104.12	104.12	104.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grain mill Product Index	0.58	118.56	125.36	125.36	125.36	125.36	125.36	135.22	0.00	2.62	14.05
Bakery Products Catalogue	12.40	160.08	160.08	160.08	160.08	160.08	160.08	168.15	0.00	1.68	5.04
Other foods products n. e. c. Index	1.47	129.18	134.31	134.31	134.31	136.80	139.95	149.21	0.00	5.72	15.51
Prepared animal feed Index	2.44	106.98	106.98	106.98	106.98	106.98	106.98	116.28	0.00	2.90	8.70
Beverages Index	0.35	122.25	134.96	134.96	134.96	134.96	134.96	134.96	0.00	0.00	10.40
Soft drinks and mineral water Index	17.60	101.57	102.49	102.49	102.49	102.58	102.58	102.58	0.00	0.08	0.99
Clothing Index	29.87	178.95	196.57	196.57	196.57	196.57	196.57	196.57	0.00	0.00	9.85
Leather and related products Index	0.13	111.57	111.57	111.57	111.57	111.57	111.57	111.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wood products Index	0.84	164.92	165.39	165.39	165.39	165.39	165.39	165.39	0.00	0.00	0.29
Printing service activities, related to printing Index	2.15	118.83	118.83	118.83	118.83	118.83	118.83	118.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	111.77	118.59	118.59	118.59	125.33	131.33	140.05	0.00	11.51	25.29
other non-metallic mineral products Index	0.14	118.74	118.74	118.74	118.74	130.76	130.76	130.76	0.00	10.12	10.12
Metal products Index	8.16	139.52	139.52	139.52	139.52	139.52	139.52	139.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manufacture of Other fabricated metal product n. e. c. Index	0.16	176.22	176.22	176.22	176.22	176.22	176.22	176.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Furniture Index	7.46	119.68	119.95	119.95	119.95	119.95	119.95	119.95	0.00	0.00	0.22
Ornaments Index	0.77	104.59	104.59	104.59	104.59	104.59	104.59	104.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	533.13	533.13	533.13	533.13	533.13	533.13	533.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Moving average		135.15	144.33	145.63	146.84	147.39	147.96	148.69			10.02
All items Index	100.00	142.37	148.58	148.57	148.73	149.00	149.25	151.07	0.22	0.77	6.10
Monthly changes		0.00	0.12	0.00	0.10	0.18	0.17	1.22			
All food Index	25.83	143.25	145.21	145.19	145.79	146.08	146.47	152.53	0.85	2.04	6.48
Drinks Index	17.95	101.98	103.12	103.12	103.12	103.21	103.21	103.21	0.00	0.08	1.21
Non-food Index	53.30	155.84	166.08	166.08	166.08	166.42	166.70	167.11	0.00	0.40	7.23
Industrial service Index	0.88	197.91	197.91	197.91	197.91	197.91	197.91	197.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Quarrying Stone and Sand Index	2.05	111.15	112.71	112.71	112.71	112.71	112.71	114.33	0.15	0.48	2.86
Quarterly Index		142.37			148.62			149.77			

The producer price Index (PPI) Basket measured on quarterly basis recorded an inflationary rate of (0.77%) in March 2023 (first quarter) whereas it was (0.22%) in December 2022 (fourth quarter). That is from Index of 148.62

December 2022 to Index 149.77 March 2023. The main contributors were **all-Food items Index** (2.04%), quarrying of stone and sand Index (0.48%), non-Food items (0.40%) and Drinks items (0.08%)

For all-food items Index the increase was registered in Manufacture Nuts, vegetable, animal oil and fats Index 5.84%, Other foods products n. e. c. Index 5.72%, Prepared animal feed Index 2.90%, Grain mill Product Index 2.62% , Processed and preserved fish Index 1.79%, Bakery Products Index 1.68% and Soft drinks and mineral water Index 0.08%. Whereas in December 2022 quarter the increase only register in Processed and preserved fish Index 2.90%.

In the quarrying items Index, it was stone Index that increased to 0.65% March 2023 quarter when the increase registered in December quarter 2022, 0.21%.

In view of non-Food items Index March 2023 quarter, price is up for Manufacture of Soap, detergents, cleaning and polishing preparation Index 11.51% and other non-metallic mineral products Index 10.12% when no increments was register on them December Quarter 2022

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	3.02
2022	6.81	3.98	0.18	0.22
2023	0.77			

Again, Inflation measured on point-to-point basis registered an inflationary rate of (6.10%) that is from Index of 142.37 in March 2022 to Index of 151.07 March 2023. This result is due to price increases in: non-Food items Index (7.23%), all-Food index (6.48%), Quarrying of stone and sand items Index (2.86%), and Drinks items Index (1.21%).

So, in the non-food item Index the main increase were in: Soap, detergents, cleaning and polishing preparation Index (25.29%), Other non-metal mineral products Index (10.12%), Clothing Index (9.85%), Wood products (0.29%) and Furniture (0.22%).

For all food items Index the increase was registered in: other food products Index n. e. c. (15.51%), Grain mill Product Index (14.05%), Manufacture Nuts, vegetable, animal oil and fats Index (10.98%), Prepared animal feed Index (8.70%), Processed and preserved fish Index (6.57%) and Bakery products Index (5.04%).

Therefor quarrying of stone and sand Index, increase was registered in stone Index (3.91%).

In the area of drinks, the increased was registered in beverages (10.40%) and soft drinks and mineral water Index (0.99%).

Using the 12 Months moving average inflation rate is 10.02%. That is from April 2022 to March 2023.

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