

THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)SEPTEMBER 2016



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The Gambia Bureau of Statistics is very pleased to deliver to users the new Consumer Price Index (CPI) based in 2004 that replace the previous one which was based in 1974. **The CPI is published every month by the 15**th.

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On an annual basis the overall index increased by 7.43 percent from August 2015 to August 2016. Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages increased by 8.46 percent whilst Non Food Products and Services rose by 5. 65 percent.

From August 2015 to August 2016, within the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages, 'Meat and meat products' increased by 12.51 percent, 'Fish and fish products' 10.26 percent and 'Oils and Fats' 8.99 percent.

For the Non Food items, the major increases were recorded by 'Footwear', 'Clothing Garments and tailoring services', 'Actual Rental' and 'Electricity Gas and other Fuels' which rose by 10.52 percent, 7.45 percent, 3.99 percent and 2.90 percent respectively.

During the months of August 2016 to September 2016, the, Fish and Fish products', 'Bread and Cereals' 'Milk, Cheese and Eggs products' and 'Meat and meat products' show the highest increase in percentage of 1.60 percent, 0.96 percent, 0.81 percent and 0.71 percent respectively.

Using the 12 months-moving-average measure, inflation rate was 6.97 percent, compared to 6.90 percent which was recorded in August 2016

Overall Annual Inflation Rate (over 12 months - Comparison with the same month for the previous year)

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2013	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.5
2014	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.9
2015	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7
2016	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.4			

Figure 1: Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year. (Sep 2015 –Sep 2016)

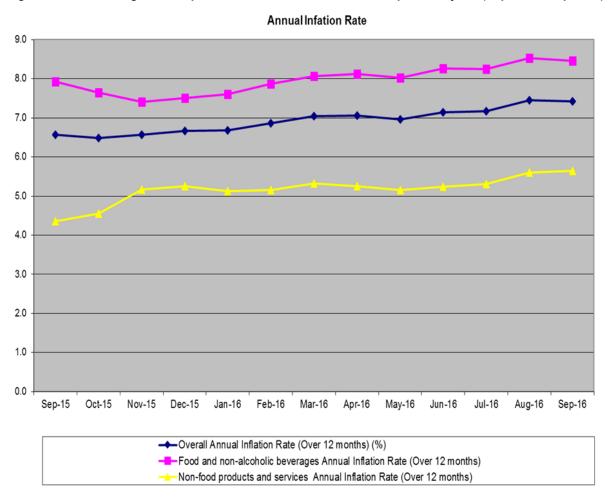
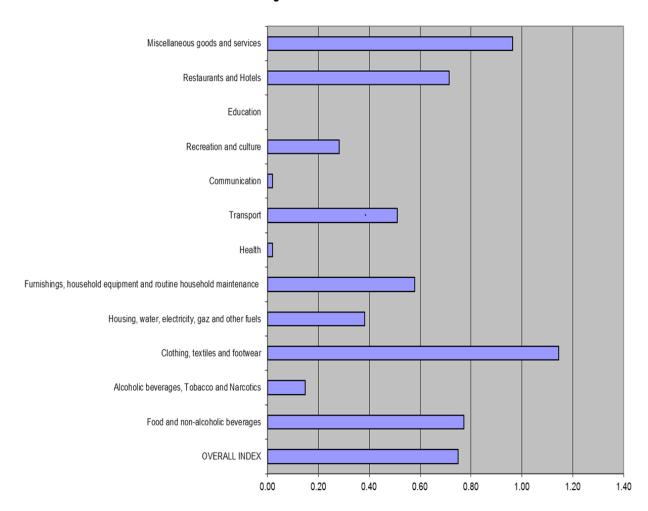


Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: August 2016 to September 2016

Price Changes in % over 1 month



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