



THE GAMBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) OCTOBER 2022



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Important announcement

With the publication of the January 2020 index, GBoS has updated the official CPI series. This involves updating the weights and product basket as well as a number of methodological improvements. These updates improve the transparency, relevance and representativity of the CPI. For the first time, GBoS will also be calculating CPI indexes for urban and rural areas. These estimates are available on our website. See www.gbosdata.org/downloads, www.gambia.opendataforafrica.org/nsdp or the Annex to this release for full details.

To highlight these improvements, the long run CPI index has been re-referenced (rescaled) to January 2020=100. Please note that historical inflation rates are unaffected by this rescaling.

Please visit our website for the full CPI series.

The Gambia Bureau of Statistics presents to users the Consumer Price Index (CPI) based on January 2019 =100 (Re-referenced to January 2020=100). The CPI is published on 15th of every month for the preceding month

COICOP	ALL ITEMS(JANUARY 2020=100)	Weights 2015/16	Oct-21	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Changes in % Over	
							1 Month	12 Months
0	All-items CPI (OVERALL INDEX)	100000	111.95	124.54	125.37	126.77	1.11	13.23
01	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	52623	113.74	129.66	130.78	133.20	1.85	17.10
01.1	FOOD	49529	113.99	130.83	131.96	134.52	1.94	18.01
01.1.1	Bread & Cereals	14258	108.40	129.02	129.49	136.04	5.06	25.50
01.1.2	Meat	5248	118.28	129.40	129.87	130.08	0.16	9.97
01.1.3	Fish	5799	129.95	136.73	137.05	137.97	0.67	6.17
01.1.4	Milk, Cheese and Eggs	2710	106.05	119.83	120.24	120.53	0.24	13.66
01.1.5	Oils and fats	4313	143.36	169.17	177.79	178.47	0.38	24.49
01.1.6	Fruits & nuts	1665	122.81	143.41	145.00	145.11	0.07	18.16
01.1.7	Vegetables, root crops & tubers	8938	101.16	116.45	116.54	116.75	0.18	15.41
01.1.8	Sugar, jam, honey & sweets	3438	106.04	131.17	131.60	136.88	4.01	29.08
01.1.9	Other food products n.e.c	3159	108.28	119.04	119.31	119.42	0.10	10.30
01.2	Non-alcoholic beverages	3094	109.61	110.34	111.18	111.34	0.15	1.58
	NON-FOOD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	47377	109.91	118.76	119.26	119.51	0.21	8.74
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	1163	138.95	142.83	144.47	144.40	-0.05	3.92
02.1	Alcoholic beverages	31	135.26	135.68	135.68	135.86	0.14	0.44
02.2	Tobacco	940	148.63	147.76	149.84	149.84	0.00	0.81
03	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	7895	107.36	111.71	112.32	112.94	0.56	5.20
03.1	GARMENTS	6585	106.71	111.13	111.83	112.53	0.63	5.46
03.1.1	Clothing materials	2195	104.09	107.31	107.73	108.77	0.96	4.49
03.1.2	Garments	1894	118.47	128.21	129.87	130.77	0.70	10.38
03.1.4	Repair and hire of clothing	2495	100.32	101.86	102.11	102.37	0.25	2.04
3.2	Footwear	1310	110.73	114.76	114.83	115.07	0.21	3.92
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	7302	105.54	110.69	112.19	112.38	0.17	6.48
04.1	Actual rentals for housing	15	121.97	153.67	153.67	153.67	0.00	25.99
04.4.1	Water supply	832	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
04.5	Electricity, gas and other fuels	5998	104.94	110.76	112.57	112.76	0.17	7.45
05	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT, ETC	7306	103.58	112.94	113.65	114.58	0.82	10.62
05.1	Furniture, decorations, floor coverings and repairs	397	103.34	112.61	112.90	114.17	1.12	10.48
05.2	Household textiles	319	104.51	115.01	115.45	115.65	0.18	10.66
05.3	Household appliances	52	100.91	110.34	110.43	110.53	0.09	9.54
05.6	Goods and services for routine household maintenance	5669	103.03	111.41	112.08	113.02	0.84	9.70
06	HEALTH	574	138.14	154.25	154.33	154.37	0.03	11.75
07	TRANSPORT	9644	113.15	131.38	131.39	130.92	-0.36	15.71
08	COMMUNICATIONS	8809	96.53	96.98	97.00	97.18	0.18	0.67
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	428	100.32	105.00	105.24	105.48	0.23	5.15
09.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	69	108.61	111.36	112.72	113.14	0.37	4.17
09.5	Newspapers, books and stationery	268	104.34	110.43	110.43	110.52	0.08	5.92
10	Education	20	185.35	232.27	232.27	232.27	0.00	25.31
11	HOTELS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS	754	120.91	150.30	150.70	152.37	1.11	26.02
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	3482	136.12	154.15	154.17	154.13	-0.03	13.24
12.1	Personal care	1823	138.13	161.73	161.78	161.71	-0.05	17.07
	ALL ITEM INDEX	100000	111.95	124.54	125.37			13.23
	12-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE							12.73
	Year on Year inflation							13.23

From October 2021 to October 2022 the year-on-year All-items Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rate increased by 13.23 percent. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased by 17.10 percent whilst Non-Food Products increased by 8.74 percent.

In October 2022, the All-items CPI was 126.77, an increase of 1.11 percent over the September 2022 All-items index of 125.37.

From October 2021 to October 2022, within Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, ‘Sugar, Jam, Honey and Sweets’ increased by 29.08 percent, ‘Bread and Cereals’ increased by 25.50 percent, ‘Oils and Fats’ increased by 24.49 percent, ‘Fruits and Nuts’ increased by 18.16 percent, ‘Vegetable, Root Crops and Tubers’ increased by 15.41 percent, ‘Milk, Cheese and Eggs’ increased by 13.66 percent, ‘Other Food Products N.E.C’ increased by 10.30 percent, ‘Meat’ increased by 9.97 percent, ‘Fish’ increased by 6.17 percent, and ‘Non-alcoholic Beverages’ increase by 1.58 percent.

Over the same period, for the Non-Food products, major increases were recorded by ‘Hotel, Café and Restaurant’, 26.02 percent, ‘Education’, 25.31 percent, ‘Transport’, 15.71 percent, ‘Miscellaneous’, 13.24 percent, ‘Health’, 11.75 percent, ‘Furnishing, Household Equipment ETC.’ 10.62 percent, ‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’, 6.48 percent, ‘Clothing and Footwear’, 5.20 percent, ‘Recreation and Culture’, 5.15 percent and ‘Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics’, 3.92 percent.

From September 2022 to October 2022, the highest inflation rates within the Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages were for; ‘Bread and Cereals’ increased by 5.06 percent, ‘Sugar, Jam, Honey and Sweets, 4.01 percent, ‘Fish’ increased by, 0.62 percent, ‘Oils and Fats’ increased by 0.38 percent, ‘Milk, Cheese and Eggs’ increased by 0.24 percent, ‘Vegetable, Root Crops and Tubers’ increased by 0.18 percent, ‘Meat’, increased by 0.16 percent, ‘Non-alcoholic Beverages’ increase by 0.15 percent, and ‘Other Food Products N.E.C’ increased by 0.10 percent.

Also, from September 2022 to October 2022, the highest inflation rates within the Non-Food Products and Services were for ‘Hotel, Cafes, and Restaurant’ 1.11 percent, ‘Furnishing, Household Equipment ETC.’ 0.82 percent, ‘Clothing and Footwear’, 0.56 percent, ‘Recreation and Culture’, 0.23 percent and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’, 0.17 percent.

Using the 12-months-moving-average measure, the annual inflation rate was 12.70 percent in September 2022 compared to 12.0 percent recorded in September 2022.

All-items year on year Inflation Rate (Comparison with the same month for the previous year)

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	6.08	6.16	6.13	6.91	7.46	7.35	7.31	7.36	7.58	7.55	7.73	7.68
2020	7.36	7.84	7.58	5.61	5.40	5.13	4.82	5.43	5.18	5.58	5.77	5.67
2021	7.57	6.38	7.37	7.26	7.67	8.05	8.17	6.94	7.01	7.34	7.09	7.61
2022	7.81	8.35	8.20	11.69	11.58	11.70	12.33	12.93	13.27	13.23		

Figure 1: Annual changes – Comparison with the same month of the previous year (October 2021 – October 2022)

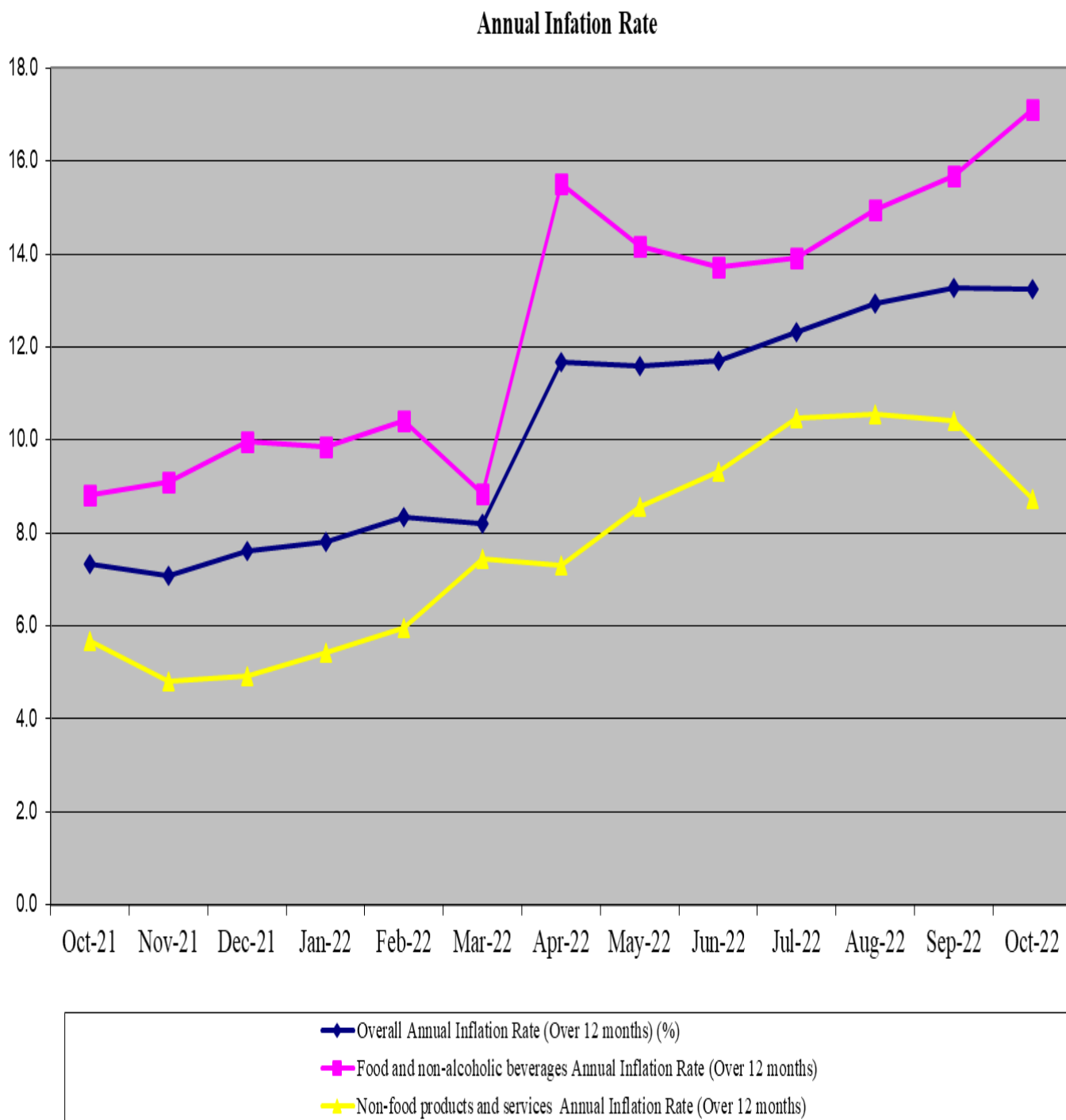
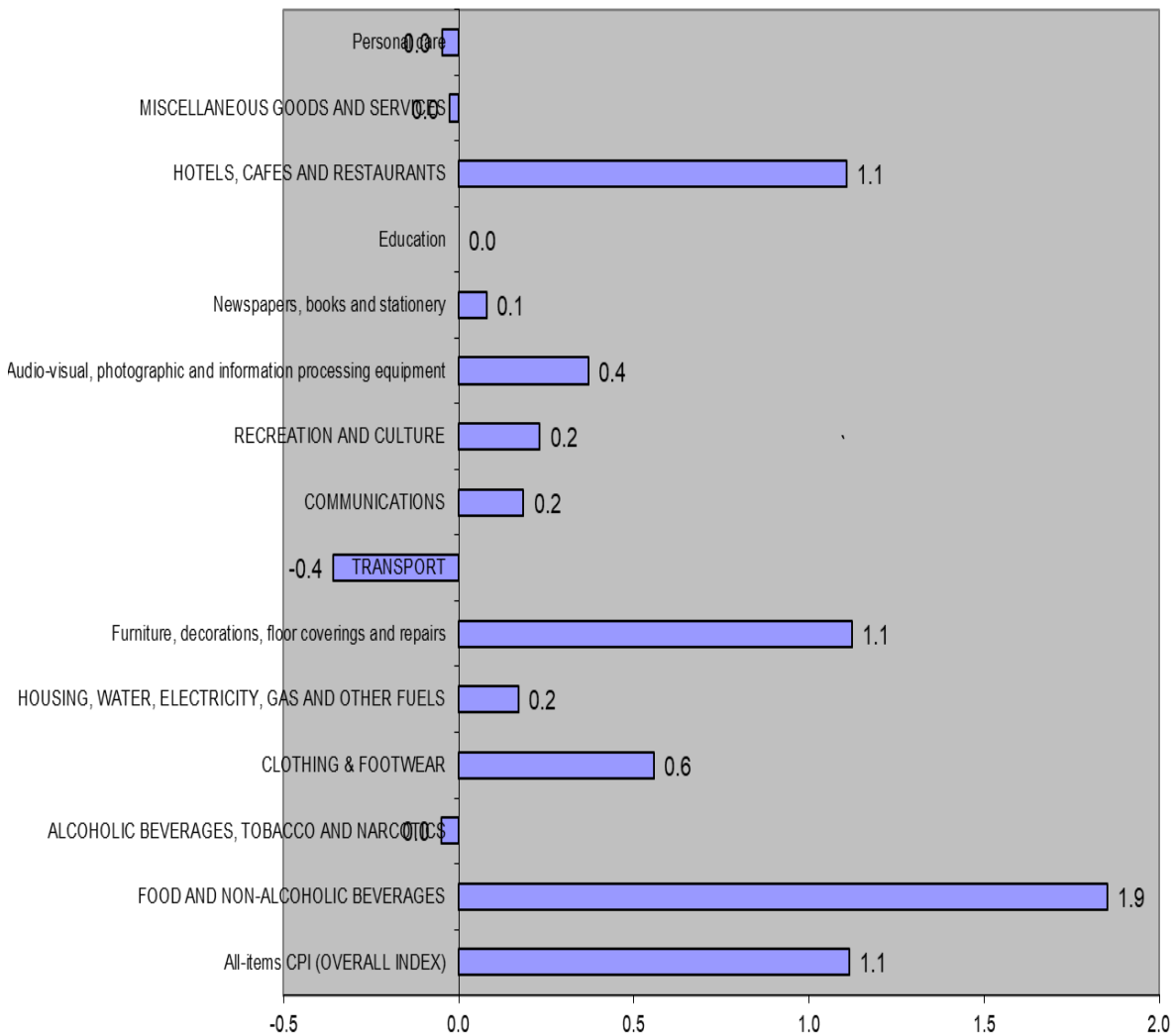


Figure 2: Monthly changes - Comparison with the previous month: September 2022 to October 2022

Price Changes in % over 1 month



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