

KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS



CPI AND INFLATION RATES FOR JUNE 2013

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation for June 2013. These numbers have been generated using data collected during the second and third weeks of the month under review. The prices were obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones located in 13 urban centers.

As shown in Table 1 and Table 2, the CPI increased by 0.05 per cent from 139.52 in May 2013 to 139.59 in June 2013. The overall inflation rate stood at 4.91 per cent in June 2013.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	CPI Weight	% Change on last month (June 2013/ May 2013)	% Change on same month of Previous Year (June 2013/June 2012)
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	0.18	12.98
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	2.06	0.48	9.85
Clothing & Footwear	7.43	0.52	12.32
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.30	-0.03	9.17
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.33	10.98
Health	3.13	0.15	7.64
Transport	8.66	-0.66	7.35
Communication	3.82	0.00	5.64
Recreation & Culture	2.25	0.13	9.73
Education	3.14	0.00	10.52
Restaurant & Hotels	4.48	0.22	14.60
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.52	0.26	10.59
Total	100.00	0.05	4.91

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates**February 2009=100**

Month	Overall CPI	Overall Rate of Inflation
Jun-2012	133.06	10.05
Jul-2012	131.92	7.74
Aug-2012	131.51	6.09
Sep-2012	131.89	5.32
Oct-2012	132.46	4.14
Nov-2012	133.33	3.25
Dec-2012	134.25	3.20
Jan - 2013	135.62	3.67
Feb - 2013	136.57	4.44
Mar - 2013	137.96	4.11
Apr - 2013	139.25	4.12
May - 2013	139.52	4.05
Jun - 2013	139.59	4.91

Table3: National Average Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units of Measure	Average price June 2012	Average Price May 2013	Average Price June 2012	% change on last Month	% change on same Month last year
Tomatoes	1 Kg	71.03	108.33	98.13	-9.42	38.15
Potatoes	1 Kg	57.25	59.59	60.96	2.31	6.49
Cabbages	1 Kg	48.23	52.92	58.25	10.07	20.78
Carrots	1 Kg	71.42	73.94	82.82	12.01	15.96
Sugar	1 Kg	115.74	125.61	123.03	-2.05	6.30
Fresh packeted milk	500 ml	37.24	38.01	37.29	-1.89	0.16
Electricity	50 Kwh	600	556	543.5	-2.25	-9.42
Kerosene	1 Litre	82.90	79.21	81.25	2.57	-1.99
Petrol-unleaded	1 Litre	117.31	114.17	110.29	-3.40	-5.99
Diesel	1 Litre	106.66	101.91	100.76	-1.13	-5.53

Between May and June 2013, Food and Non Alcoholic drinks' Index increased by 0.18 per cent. As shown in Table 3, this marginal increase in the Index was an aggregate result of observed rises outweighing falls in the average prices of various food items.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other fuels' index, declined by 0.03 per cent between May and June 2013, mainly due to falls in the costs of electricity. On average, the cost of consuming 50 KWh of electricity For instance, decreased by a 2.25 per cent from Ksh556 in May 2013 to Ksh543.5 in June 2013.

The Transport Index decreased by 0.66 per cent over the review period mainly due to reduction on the pump prices of petrol and diesel.