

KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS



CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR JUNE 2015

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and inflation rates for June, 2015. 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 Nairobi and 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 0.29 per cent from 159.98 in May 2015 to 160.46 in June 2015. The overall inflation rate stood at 7.03 per cent in June 2015.

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

Broad Commodity Group	CPI Weight	% Change on last month (June 2015/ May 2015)	% Change on same month of previous year (June 2015/ June 2014)
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	-0.10	13.39
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	2.06	0.49	2.58
Clothing & Footwear	7.43	0.70	4.94
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.30	0.37	2.01
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.47	4.37
Health	3.13	0.47	5.22
Transport	8.66	0.86	-3.02
Communication	3.82	0.75	1.20
Recreation & Culture	2.25	0.05	3.20
Education	3.14	0.00	3.83
Restaurant & Hotels	4.48	0.32	5.45
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.52	0.54	5.33
Total	100.00	0.29	7.03

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Month	Overall CPI	Overall Rate of Inflation
Jun-2014	149.91	7.39
Jul-2014	150.60	7.67
Aug-2014	152.02	8.36
Sep-2014	152.24	6.60
Oct-2014	151.92	6.43
Nov-2014	151.85	6.09
Dec-2014	152.51	6.02
Jan-2015	153.43	5.53
Feb-2015	154.14	5.61
Mar-2015	155.86	6.31
Apr-2015	158.70	7.08
May-2015	159.98	6.87
Jun-2015	160.46	7.03

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units of Measure	Average Price June 2014	Average Price May 2015	Average Price June 2015	% Change on last month	% change on same month last year
Beef - With Bones	1 Kg	365.85	392.65	392.96	0.08	7.41
Mangoes	1 Kg	71.01	78.15	78.36	0.27	10.36
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	56.27	67.58	64.03	-5.25	13.8
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	50.97	39.65	38.71	-2.36	-24.04
Orange	1 Kg	77.74	84.39	81.59	-3.31	4.96
Sifted Maize Flour	2 Kg	121.98	110.48	112.38	1.72	-7.87
Cabbages	1 Kg	54.46	47.39	44.32	-6.48	-18.61
Carrots	1 Kg	89.47	80.86	86.17	6.58	-3.69
Charcoal	4 Kg	73.34	75.54	76	0.61	3.63
Gas - (LPG)	13 Kg	3,074.57	2,424.69	2,393.76	-1.28	-22.14
Electricity	50 KW/h	625.2	507.62	507.62	0	-18.81
Electricity	200 KW/h	3,229.20	3,453.80	3,453.80	0	6.96
Kerosene	1 litre	83.73	60.2	62.73	4.21	-25.08
Petrol	1 litre	115.17	93.76	98.14	4.67	-14.79
Matatu Fares	About 200 Km	393.4	378.02	377.47	-0.14	-4.05
Diesel	1 litre	106.24	80.3	84.26	4.93	-20.69
Country Bus Fares	About 350 Km	941.4	913.07	916.75	0.4	-2.62

Between May and June 2015, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index decreased by 0.1 per cent. This lower month to month food inflation was as a result of observed decreases in food prices which outweighed the increases as indicated in Table 3 above.

Over the same period, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.37 per cent mainly due to cost increases in respect of house rents, cooking fuels and other utilities. There were notable decreases in the fuel cost adjustment charges per Kwh of electricity. However, these were balanced out by increases in foreign exchange charges hence, the cost of electricity remained as in the previous month.

During the same review period, the Transport Index increased by 0.86 per cent mainly due to notable rises in the cost of petrol and diesel.