

KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS



CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR JUNE 2016

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and inflation rates for June, 2016. 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 1.05 per cent from 167.99 in May 2016 to 169.76 in June 2016. The overall inflation rate in June 2016 stood at 5.80 per cent.

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

Broad Commodity Group	CPI Weight	% Change on last month (June 2016/ May 2016)	% Change on same month of previous year (June 2016/ June 2015)
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	2.06	8.89
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	2.06	0.18	14.06
Clothing & Footwear	7.43	0.31	3.64
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.30	0.08	1.84
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.10	3.83
Health	3.13	0.27	3.62
Transport	8.66	0.34	0.63
Communication	3.82	0.01	1.77
Recreation & Culture	2.25	0.32	4.40
Education	3.14	0.02	4.26
Restaurant & Hotels	4.48	0.64	5.55
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.52	0.28	3.37
Total	100.00	1.05	5.80

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

February 2009=100		
Month	Overall CPI	Overall Rate of Inflation
Jun-2015	160.46	7.03
Jul-2015	160.57	6.62
Aug-2015	160.90	5.84
Sep-2015	161.33	5.97
Oct-2015	162.13	6.72
Nov-2015	162.97	7.32
Dec-2015	164.72	8.01
Jan-2016	165.37	7.78
Feb-2016	164.67	6.84
Mar-2016	165.92	6.45
Apr-2016	167.07	5.27
May-2016	167.99	5.00
June-2016	169.76	5.80

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units of Measure	Average Price June 2015	Average Price May 2016	Average Price June 2016	% Change on last month	% change on same month last year
Tomatoes	1 Kg	115.98	154.31	171.19	10.94	47.60
Cabbages	1 Kg	44.32	55.32	59.84	8.17	35.02
Onions	1 Kg	121.61	133.7	143.16	7.08	17.72
Maize Flour - Sifted	2 Kg	112.38	108.1	110.57	2.28	(1.61)
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	38.71	40.34	39.05	-3.2	0.88
Carrots	1 Kg	86.17	89.73	93.94	4.69	9.02
Flat (rent)	2 Bedrooms	19,490.77	20,040.41	20,056.01	0.08	2.90
Electricity	50 KWh	507.62	534.3	534.3	-	5.26
Kerosene	1 litre	62.73	47.96	59.01	23.04	(5.93)
Charcoal	4 Kg	76	78.5	78.71	0.27	3.57
Gas (LPG)	13 Kg	2,393.76	2,252.86	2,229.50	-1.04	(6.86)
Petrol	1 litre	98.14	85.14	87.07	2.27	(11.28)
Diesel	1 litre	84.26	71.34	74.69	4.7	(11.36)
Body Lotion	200 ML	104.8	107.91	108.61	0.65	3.64

Between May and June 2016, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index increased by 2.06 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, this resulted from increases in the prices of many food items which outweighed the decreases.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.08 per cent in June 2016 compared to the previous month. This was mainly attributed to price

increases in respect of kerosene and house rents which outweighed notable fall in the price of cooking gas. The cost of electricity however, remained at the same level as in the previous five months of January to May 2016.

Over the same review period, the Transport Index increased by 0.34 per cent. This increase was mainly on account of higher cost of petrol and diesel.