

# KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS



## CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR JUNE 2017

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation for June, 2017. 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 which are located in Nairobi and in 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Table 2, the CPI decreased by 1.2 per cent from 187.64 in May to 185.39 in June 2017. The overall year on year inflation was 9.21 per cent in June 2017.

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

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (June 2017/ May 2017)	% Change on same month of previous year (June 2017/ June 2016)
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	-2.74	15.81
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	2.06	-0.11	3.32
Clothing & Footwear	7.43	0.31	3.99
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.3	0.14	2.96
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.22	3.40
Health	3.13	0.03	2.85
Transport	8.66	-0.06	4.23
Communication	3.82	0.01	0.11
Recreation & Culture	2.25	0.04	1.51
Education	3.14	0.00	2.84
Restaurant & Hotels	4.48	0.43	5.66
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.52	0.14	3.96
Total	100	-1.20	9.21

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

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
16-Jun	169.76	5.80
16-Jul	170.84	6.39
16-Aug	170.97	6.26
16-Sep	171.56	6.34
16-Oct	172.62	6.47
16-Nov	173.85	6.68
16-Dec	175.18	6.35
17-Jan	176.93	6.99
17-Feb	179.98	9.04
17-Mar	182.98	10.28
17-Apr	186.24	11.48
17-May	187.64	11.70
17-Jun	185.39	9.21

**Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities**

Commodity Name	Units of Measure	Average Price June 2016	Average Price May 2017	Average Price June 2017	% Change on last month	% Change on same month last year
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	78.80	84.95	72.15	-15.1	-8.4
Sugar	1 Kg	113.70	168.18	156.28	-7.1	37.5
Maize Flour - Sifted	2 Kg	110.57	129.64	119.08	-8.1	7.7
Milk - Fresh Packeted	500 Ml	53.35	65.63	61.73	-5.9	15.7
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	39.05	46.61	42.68	-8.4	9.3
Cabbages	1 Kg	59.84	64.00	59.07	-7.7	-1.3
Maize Grain - Loose	1 Kg	42.47	64.35	65.27	1.4	53.7
Wheat Flour	2 Kg	122.57	127.77	129.62	1.5	5.8
Carrots	1 Kg	93.94	84.11	91.06	8.3	-3.1
Kerosene	1 litre	59.01	66.26	66.04	-0.3	11.9
Rent	1 Room	3,980.00	4,108.70	4,108.70	0.0	3.2
Gas - (LPG)	13 Kg	2,229.50	2,104.29	2,112.19	0.4	-5.3
Charcoal	4 Kg tin	78.71	81.37	81.70	0.4	3.8
Petrol	1 litre	85.39	100.48	99.68	-0.8	16.7
Diesel	1 litre	70.93	89.02	87.95	-1.2	24.0

In June 2017, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index decreased by 2.74 per cent compared to May 2017 mainly due to significant falls in the prices of several food items as indicated in Table 3. The year on year food inflation dropped from 21.52 per cent recorded in May 2017 to 15.81 per cent in June 2017.

Generally, prices of most non-food items remained relatively stable during the review period. This is reflected in Table 1 where month to month as well as year

on year rates of inflation for all non-food goods and services were much lower than those of food and non-alcoholic beverage.

During the same review period, the Transport Index decreased by 0.06 per cent on account of decrease in the pump prices of petrol and diesel.