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Note:

More detailed data in time series format is contained in the CPI User's guide at GSS website www.statsghana.gov.gh

Table 1: Consumer Price Index April 2014 to April 2015

(new series)

Year / Month	Index 2012 = 100	Change rate (%)	
		Monthly (m/m)	Yearly(y/y)
Apr-2014	125.8	1.7	14.7
May-2014	126.9	0.9	14.8
Jun-2014	129.0	1.6	15.0
Jul-2014	131.0	1.6	15.3
Aug-2014	130.7	-0.2	15.9
Sep-2014	130.5	-0.2	16.5
Oct-2014	133.9	2.7	16.9
Nov-2014	135.1	0.9	17.0
Dec-2014	136.4	1.0	17.0
Jan-2015	141.1	3.4	16.4
Feb-2015	142.8	1.2	16.5
Mar-2015	144.3	1.0	16.6
Apr-2015	146.9	1.8	16.8

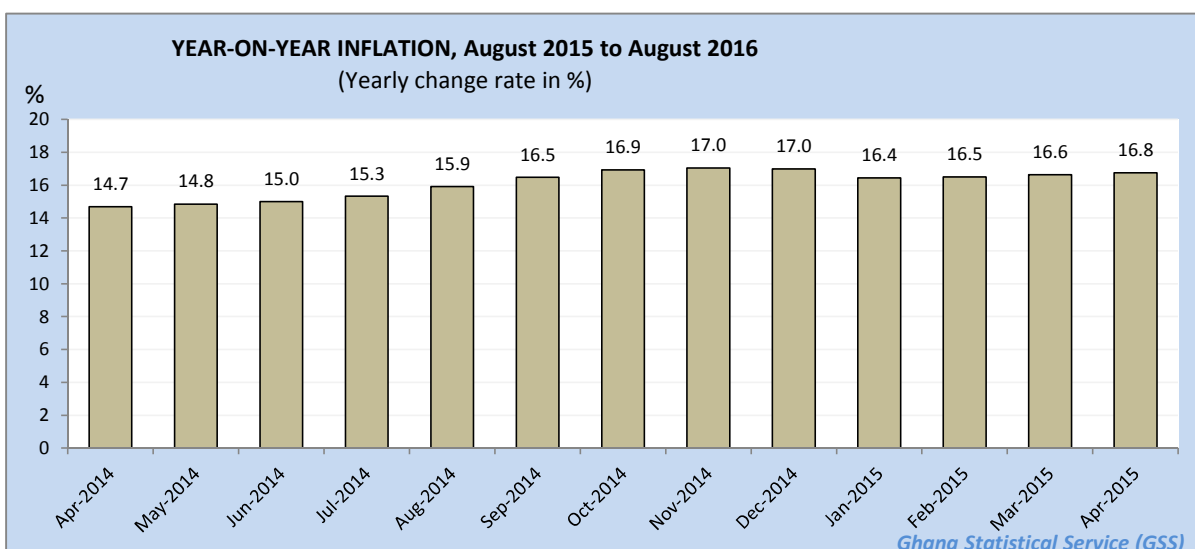


Table 2: Food and non-food inflation, April 2014 to April 2015
(new series)

Year / Month	Year-on-year inflation (%)		
	Food and non alcoholic beverages	Non-food	Combined Food and non-food
Apr-2014	7.0	20.6	14.7
May-2014	8.0	20.0	14.8
Jun-2014	7.9	20.3	15.0
Jul-2014	5.0	23.1	15.3
Aug-2014	5.1	24.0	15.9
Sep-2014	5.8	24.1	16.5
Oct-2014	6.5	24.0	16.9
Nov-2014	6.6	24.1	17.0
Dec-2014	6.8	23.9	17.0
Jan-2015	6.9	23.0	16.4
Feb-2015	7.0	23.0	16.5
Mar-2015	7.2	23.1	16.6
Apr-2015	7.2	23.2	16.8

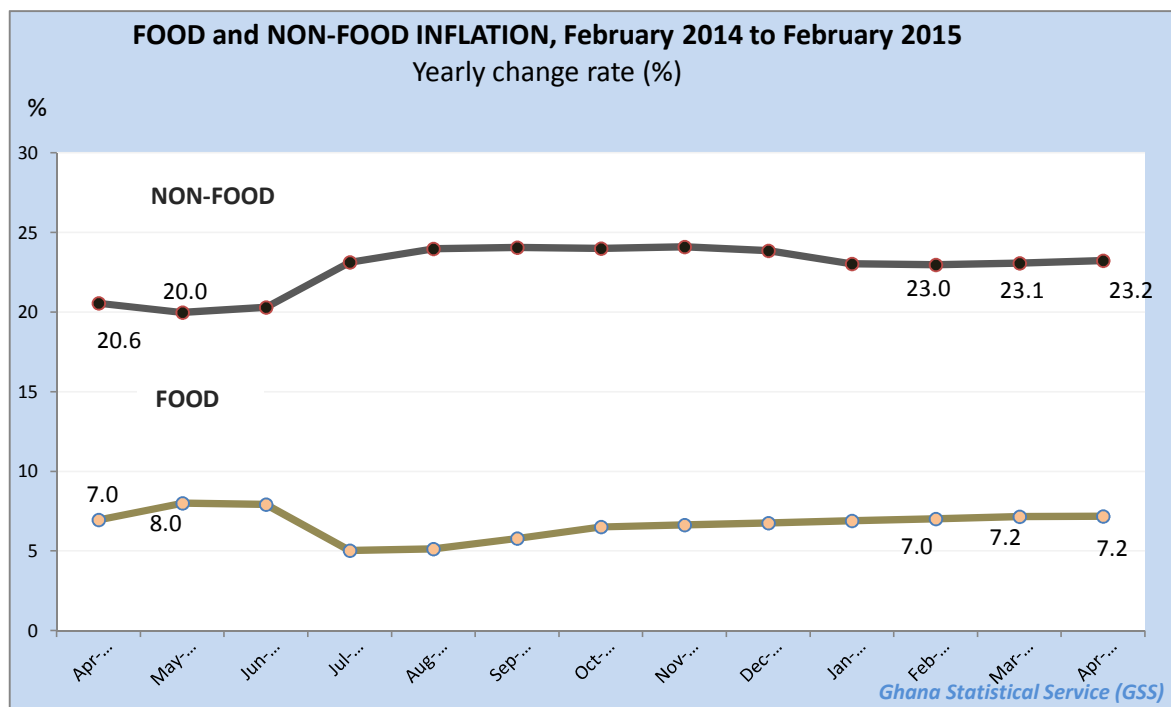


Table 3: Inflation by COICOP* major groups, April 2015

(new series)

item (COICOP classification)	Index 2012=100	Change rate (%)	
		Monthly	Yearly
Apr-15			
Combined (Food and non-food)	146.9	1.8	16.8
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	123.9	1.5	7.2
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	148.9	1.2	21.0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	161.8	0.5	23.7
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	209.2	3.7	25.0
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	154.5	2.6	23.2
HEALTH	144.8	1.3	18.4
TRANSPORT	175.9	0.4	24.5
COMMUNICATIONS	121.3	1.3	13.0
RECREATION AND CULTURE	151.9	0.6	23.1
EDUCATION	140.0	0.4	23.0
HOTELS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS	142.5	2.9	21.3
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	157.0	4.1	20.3

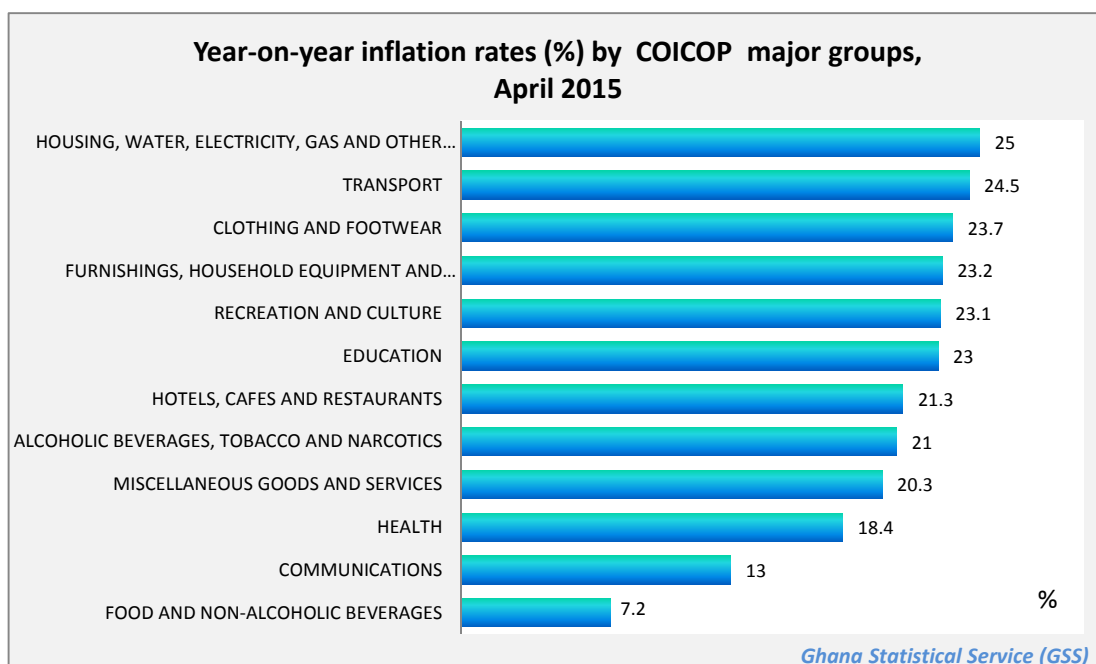


Table 4: Food* Inflation by subgroups, April 2015
(new series)

	Index 2012=100	Change rate (%)	
		Monthly	Yearly
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	123.9	1.5	7.2
<i>of which:</i>			
Cereals and cereal products	126.6	1.8	8.0
Meat and meat products	134.5	1.3	13.2
Fish and seafood	121.9	1.2	5.6
Milk, cheese and eggs	130.2	1.5	13.4
Oils and fats	119.2	0.1	4.1
Fruits	115.1	0.9	3.7
Vegetables	113.8	0.9	1.6
Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	134.5	3.4	15.4
Food products n.e.c.	131.0	3.2	17.0
Coffee, tea and cocoa	138.1	3.7	16.7
Mineral water, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	148.0	4.3	15.2

* Food and non-alcoholic beverages

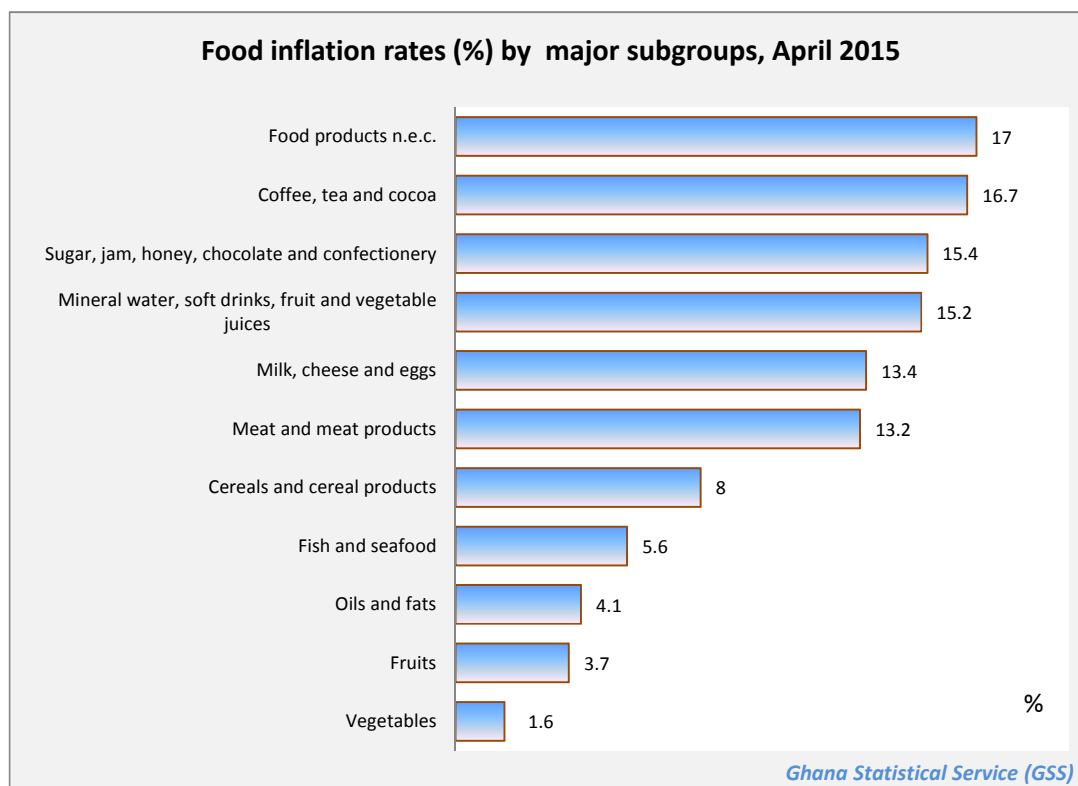


Table 5: Regional CPI change rates, April 2015

(new series)

Region	Index (2012=100)	Month-on-month inflation rate (%)	Year-on-year inflation
Western	150.9	2.3	15.6
Central	149.4	1.9	18.9
Greater Accra	147.5	2.1	17.6
Eastern	146.9	1.4	14.1
Volta	143.0	1.6	16.1
Ashanti	150.3	1.5	17.4
Brong Ahafo	140.2	1.6	15.1
Northern	143.5	1.7	15.9
Upper East			15.8
Upper West			15.6
Upper East	138.3	1.4	15.8
Upper West	134.4	1.5	15.6
NATIONAL	146.9	1.8	16.8

Regional inflation rates (Year-on-year) - April 2015



Table 6: Regional CPI, Food and Non food change rates, April 2015**(new series)**

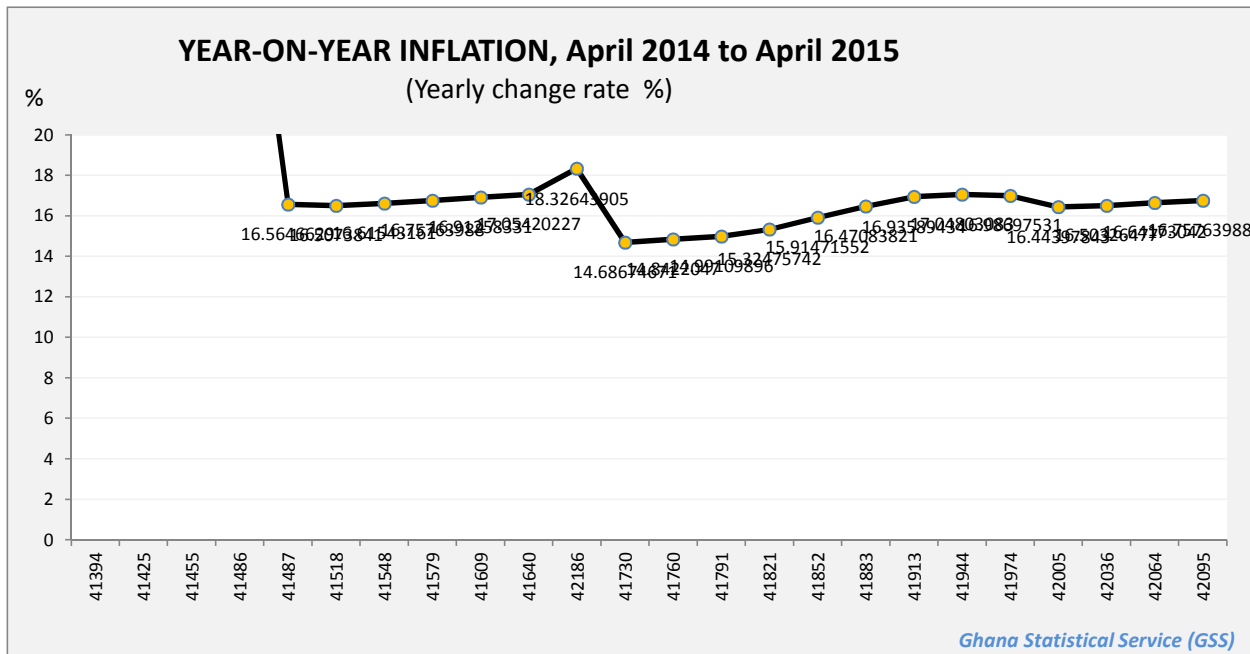
Region	Food and non-alcoholic	Non-food	Combined Food and non-food
Index (2012=100)			
Western	150.9	128.2	171.6
Central	149.4	121.7	174.1
Greater Accra	147.5	130.8	158.3
Eastern	146.9	121.1	174.5
Volta	143.0	123.4	162.8
Ashanti	150.3	117.3	170.8
Brong Ahafo	140.2	119.3	156.8
Northern	143.5	127.4	158.2
Upper East	138.3	112.8	162.5
Upper West	134.4	120.2	144.6
NATIONAL	146.9	123.9	165.0
Month-on-month inflation rate (%)			
Western Region	2.3	2.1	2.6
Central Region	1.8	1.6	2.0
Greater Accra Region	2.1	2.0	2.2
Eastern Region	1.4	1.0	1.7
Volta Region	1.6	1.1	1.9
Ashanti Region	1.6	1.0	1.8
Brong Ahafo Region	1.7	1.3	1.9
Northern Region	1.6	1.6	1.7
Upper East Region	1.4	1.2	1.6
Upper West Region	1.5	0.3	2.3
NATIONAL	1.8	1.5	2.0
Year-on-year inflation rate (%)			
Western Region	15.6	4.3	24.8
Central Region	18.9	8.9	26.2
Greater Accra Region	17.6	9.3	22.6
Eastern Region	14.1	5.2	21.8
Volta Region	16.1	5.4	25.9
Ashanti Region	17.3	9.6	21.0
Brong Ahafo Region	15.1	4.3	22.8
Northern Region	15.8	6.4	23.9
Upper East Region	15.8	6.0	23.4
Upper West Region	15.7	5.6	22.5
NATIONAL	16.8	7.2	23.2

HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY 2016

Inflation Rate for April 2015 is 16.8%

The new Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change over time in the general price level of goods and services that households acquire for the purpose of consumption, with reference to the price level in 2012, the base year, which has an index of 100.

The year-on-year inflation rate as measured by the CPI stood at 16.8 percent in April 2015, up by 0.2 percentage point from the 16.6 percent recorded in March 2015. This rate of inflation for April 2015 is the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) over the twelve-month period, from April 2014 to April 2015.



The monthly change rate for April 2015 was 1.8 percent compared to 1.0 percent recorded for March 2015.

Food and non-food inflation for April 2015

The Food and non-alcoholic beverages group recorded a year-on-year inflation rate of 7.2 percent. This is the same rate as the 7.2 percent recorded in March 2015.

Seven subgroups of the food and non-alcoholic beverages group recorded inflation rates higher than the group's average rate of 7.2 percent.

The non-food group recorded a year-on-year inflation rate of 23.2 percent in April 2015, 0.1 percentage points higher than the 23.1 percent recorded in March 2015.

Three subgroups recorded year-on-year inflation rates higher than the group's average rate of 23.2 percent.

Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels recorded the highest rate of 25.0 percent followed by Transport with 24.5 percent. Inflation was lowest in the Communication subgroup (13.0%).

Regional differentials

At the regional level, the year-on-year inflation rate ranged from 14.1 percent in the Eastern Region to 18.9 percent in Central Region.

Three regions (Central, Greater Accra and Ashanti) recorded inflation rates above the national average of 16.8 percent.

Year-on-year inflation by region

