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The Commerce Today Monthly Critical Commodities Bulletin is a product of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry developed to inform the public on key commodities inventory and pricing on a monthly basis. The data reported is gathered based on assessment of import documents which include commercial invoice, assessment notice, single administrative document, clean report of findings, and targeted market sample surveys.

The below analyzed prices are contingent on inflation, exchange rate, import duties, shipping costs, insurance, licensing and registration fees and other administrative overheads which may also be due to the exchanged rate.

Major Commodities Summary

Rice

- **Current Stock as of May 11, 2026:** 4,307,925 (25 kg bags) or 107,698.12 MT
- **Stock Duration:** early-Sept, 2026
- **Average monthly Consumption April 2026:** 22,819.25 MT or 912,770 (25kg bags) but varies monthly.
- **Retail Price Range:** **Urban:** \$14.00 – \$14.75/25kg, **Rural:** \$15-16.50kg
- **Pending Orders:** 139,855 MT due between May-July 2026

Petroleum

Please note: LPRC to provide current data

- **Current Stock:** **Gasoline (PMS):** 9,963.43MT (gallons); **Diesel (AGO):** 35,057.98 MT (gallons); **Jet A-1:** N/A
- **Stock Duration:** Average -
- **Current Monthly Consumption:** (PMS) 150,000 gallons/day, (AGO)250,000 gallons/day or gallons per week/ ---k gallons per month)
- **Retail Price Ceiling:** AGO: \$6.55; PMS: \$5.09
- **Pending Orders (Weekly.):** AGO: 1.5M gallons; PMS: 3.1M gallons

Cement

- **Current Stock:** 968,000 (50kg bags)
- **Local Manufacturers:** CEMENCO, Star Cement, Fouta Corp. and Power Cement, average production is 66,750 (50kg bags/week)
- **Current Monthly Consumption:** varies
- **Retail Price Range:** **Urban:** \$7.50 – 8.50/50kg, **Rural:** \$9.00 – 10.00 /50kg

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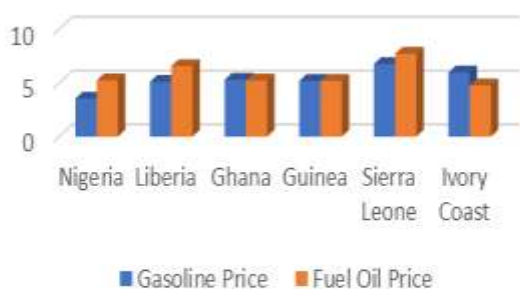
Petroleum Prices	Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Data based on monthly petroleum circular which is based on international Platts publication, CBL's daily rate as at April 30, 2026 (US\$1 to L\$184.00) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$4.81	US\$6.27
	Retail Pump Price	US\$5.09/ LD\$935.00	US\$6.55/ LD\$1,205.00

Country	PMS Prices	AGO Prices
Nigeria	3.53	5.22
Liberia	5.09	6.55
Ghana	5.28	5.20
Guinea	5.17	5.17
Sierra Leone	6.73	7.69
Ivory Coast	5.95	476

Source: MOCI/globalpetroleumprice.com

County	Gasoline Price/gallon LD	Fuel oil Price/gallon LD
Tubmanburg	970.00	1,245.00
Gbarnga	990.00	1,260.00
Bopolu City	1,065.00	1,340.00
Buchanan	985.00	1,260.00
Robertspots	970.00	1,245.00
Zwedru	1,085.00	1,360.00
Barclayvill	1,34.00	1,400.00
Voinjama	1,070.00	1,340.00
Harper	1,140.00	1,400.00
Sanniquelle	1,020.00	1,290.00
Fish Town	1,140.00	1,400.00
Greenville	1,115.00	1,390.00

Prices of gasoline and fuel oil in six (6) countries of the sub-region as of 11 May, 2026



Gasoline prices, Octane-95, 11-May-2026: The average price of gasoline around the world is 5.77 U.S. Dollar per us gallon. However, there is substantial difference in these prices among countries. As a general rule, richer countries have higher prices while poorer countries and the countries that produce and export oil have significantly lower prices. One notable exception is the U.S. which is an economically advanced country but has low gas prices. The differences in prices across countries are due to the various taxes and subsidies for gasoline. All countries have access to the same petroleum prices of international markets but then decide to impose different taxes. As a result, the retail price of gasoline is different. Read our [fuel price primer](#) to understand fuel price differences across countries and over time. Use the drop menu to see the prices in gallons. On the graph, the prices for the countries indicated with a * are updated on a weekly basis. The prices for the other countries are updated on a monthly basis because these countries have regulated fuel markets and prices do not change frequently.