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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: FEBRUARY 2006

ALL ITEMS INDEX

The Composite Consumer Price Index which measures changes in the average level of retail prices paid by consumers in both urban and rural areas stood at 147.2 in February 2006. This represented an increase of 1.6 percent above 144.9 recorded in January 2006. The rise in the index was caused by increase in the prices of some food items, spare parts, kerosene, gas and solid fuels. The Urban All Items monthly index rose by 3.6 percent over the period while the Rural All Items index rose by 0.7 percent over the same period.

The year on year average Consumer Price level as at February 2006 increased by 10.8 percent. This was slightly higher than that observed in January 2006. The corresponding urban and rural indices rose by 15.5 and 8.7 percent respectively over the period.

The percentage change in the average Composite CPI for the twelve-month period ending February 2006 over the average of the CPI for the previous twelve-month period was 17.8. This was slightly lower than that recorded by making similar comparison in January 2006.

FOOD INDEX

The Composite Food Index fell marginally by 0.3 percent in February 2006. The fall in the index was caused by decline in the prices of oil and fats. The level of the composite food index was higher than the corresponding level a year ago by 10.5 percent. The average annual rate of rise of the index was 22.1 percent for the twelve-month period ending February 2006.

ALL ITEMS LESS FARM PRODUCE

The "All Items Less Farm Produce" index which excludes the prices of agricultural produce rose by 5.0 percent in February 2006 when compared with January 2006 figure. In the twelve-month to February 2006, the index rose by 11.1 percent while the average annual rate of rise of the index was 10.0 percent for the twelve-month period ending February 2006.

Table 1 Composite Consumer Price Index (Base May 2003 = 100)

	All Items Index				All Items less Farm Produce				Food			
	Monthly change (%)	Month-on change (%)	Year-on change (%)	12-Month average change (%)	Monthly change (%)	Month-on change (%)	Year-on change (%)	12-Month average change (%)	Monthly change (%)	Month-on change (%)	Year-on change (%)	12-Month average change (%)
Weights	1000.0				409.5				637.6			
2003 Jan	97.3	2.2	10.6	12.3	97.7	1.0	16.1	13.4	98.0	1.6	7.5	11.6
Feb	95.9	-1.5	7.3	11.4	96.4	-1.3	14.2	14.3	96.1	-2.0	3.5	9.7
Mar	94.8	-1.1	5.9	10.5	97.6	1.3	15.4	15.0	93.5	-2.7	0.1	7.9
Apr	99.1	4.5	8.3	10.1	100.0	2.5	16.9	15.6	98.3	5.2	3.3	6.9
May	100.0	0.9	8.7	10.0	100.0	-0.0	17.6	16.3	100.0	1.7	3.3	6.3
June	105.2	5.2	14.0	10.1	106.2	6.2	22.2	16.6	104.1	4.1	6.2	6.0
Jul	109.5	4.1	12.9	10.0	121.2	14.1	41.2	19.0	104.3	0.2	0.1	4.7
Aug	108.1	-1.3	12.4	10.0	115.7	-4.5	30.9	20.5	102.4	-1.9	0.9	3.9
Sep	113.4	4.9	18.4	10.7	122.4	5.8	36.3	22.2	106.2	3.7	6.2	4.0
Oct	114.4	0.8	23.6	12.3	128.0	4.6	40.7	24.6	105.9	-0.2	13.2	5.0
Nov	115.9	1.4	21.3	13.0	129.4	1.0	35.7	26.0	107.4	1.4	12.4	5.4
Dec	117.9	1.7	23.8	14.0	130.3	0.8	34.8	27.2	111.3	3.7	15.4	6.0
2004 Jan	119.1	1.0	22.4	15.0	134.8	3.4	38.0	29.0	109.7	-1.5	11.9	6.3
Feb	119.7	0.5	24.8	16.5	136.1	0.9	41.1	31.2	110.0	0.3	14.5	7.2
Mar	116.1	-3.0	22.5	17.8	129.5	-4.8	32.6	32.6	108.0	-1.8	15.6	8.5
Apr	116.4	0.3	17.5	18.5	122.6	-5.4	22.5	32.9	112.5	4.1	14.4	9.4
May	119.8	2.9	19.8	19.4	123.4	0.7	23.4	33.2	118.1	4.9	18.1	10.6
June	120.0	0.2	14.1	19.4	121.8	-1.3	14.7	32.3	119.3	1.0	14.5	11.3
July	121.2	1.0	10.7	19.1	128.2	5.3	5.8	29.0	117.1	-1.8	12.2	12.4
Aug	122.2	0.8	13.0	19.1	126.2	-1.6	9.1	26.9	119.1	1.7	16.3	13.7
Sep	123.8	1.3	9.1	18.2	126.8	0.5	3.6	23.9	121.6	2.1	14.6	14.4
Oct	126.6	2.3	10.7	17.1	132.4	4.4	3.4	20.7	122.2	0.5	15.4	14.6
Nov	127.6	0.8	10.0	16.1	133.5	0.9	3.2	17.9	123.6	1.1	15.1	14.8
Dec	129.7	1.7	10.0	15.0	138.0	3.4	5.9	15.5	124.8	1.0	12.1	14.5
2005 Jan	130.8	0.9	9.8	14.0	137.4	-0.4	2.0	12.6	126.2	1.2	15.1	14.8
Feb	132.8	1.5	10.9	12.9	135.5	-1.4	-0.4	9.4	130.6	3.5	18.7	15.2
Mar	135.0	1.7	16.3	12.5	134.2	-0.9	3.6	7.3	135.1	3.4	25.0	16.0
Apr	137.3	1.7	17.9	12.6	139.5	3.9	13.8	6.8	135.3	0.2	20.3	16.5
May	139.9	1.9	16.8	12.5	143.9	3.2	16.6	6.5	136.6	1.0	15.7	16.3
Jun	142.3	1.7	18.6	12.9	141.5	-1.6	16.2	6.7	140.8	3.0	18.0	16.6
Jul	152.9	7.4	26.1	14.2	142.0	0.3	10.7	7.1	158.8	12.8	35.7	18.6
Aug	156.7	2.5	28.2	15.5	141.5	-0.4	12.1	7.4	164.9	3.8	38.5	20.5
Sep	153.9	-1.8	24.3	16.8	145.3	2.7	14.6	8.3	157.4	-4.5	29.5	21.8
Oct	150.2	-2.4	18.6	17.4	144.9	-0.3	9.4	8.8	152.2	-3.3	24.6	22.5
Nov	146.9	-2.2	15.1	17.8	142.6	-1.5	6.8	9.1	147.9	-2.8	19.7	22.9
Dec	144.7	-1.5	11.6	17.9	141.3	-0.9	2.4	8.8	144.1	-2.5	15.5	23.1
2006 Jan	144.9	0.1	10.7	17.9	143.3	1.4	4.3	9.0	144.8	0.5	14.7	22.9
Feb	147.2	1.6	10.8	17.8	150.5	5.0	11.1	10.0	144.3	-0.3	10.5	22.1

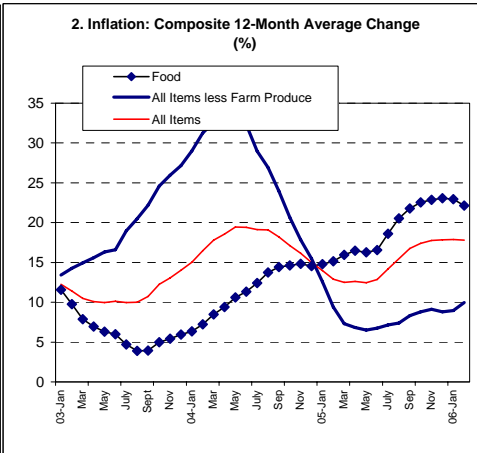
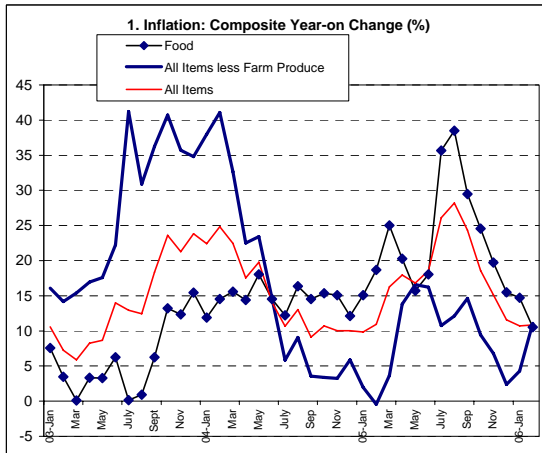


Table 2 Composite Consumer Price Index (Base May 2003 = 100)

	All Items	All Items less Farm Produce.	All Items less Farm Produce, and Energy	Food	Food & Non Alcoholic Bev.	Alcoholic Beverage, Tobacco and Kola	Clothing and Footwear	Housing Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuel	Furnishings & Household Equipment Maintenance.	Health.	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture.	Education	Restaurant & Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	Month-on (%)	Year-on (%)	12-month average (%)	
Weights	1000	409.53	335.89	637.6	644.1	20.6	32.1	181.0	38.2	13.6	42.4	1.1	8.9	2.1	12.9	3.0				
2003																				
Jan	97.3	97.7	96.9	98.0	98.0	93.8	100.8	98.3	105.3	118.1	77.6	101.2	89.6	132.8	99.0	98.9	2.2	10.6	12.3	
Feb	95.9	96.4	97.0	96.1	96.9	91.8	96.4	96.0	98.5	102.4	81.8	96.7	92.4	120.0	94.8	91.7	-1.5	7.3	11.4	
Mar	94.8	97.6	100.0	93.5	94.0	99.5	100.3	94.0	100.3	113.3	82.9	89.7	92.8	90.6	104.7	133.6	-1.1	5.9	10.5	
Apr	99.1	100.0	101.0	98.3	98.5	96.6	101.8	99.8	102.3	110.3	94.2	97.6	98.6	89.8	102.3	103.5	4.5	8.3	10.1	
May	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.9	8.7	10.0	
Jun	105.19	106.18	103.2	104.1	104.1	100.6	103.1	110.2	103.9	107.6	100.6	98.8	105.2	106.8	106.8	106.0	5.2	14.0	10.1	
Jul	109.51	121.2	106.9	104.3	104.3	104.1	104.1	128.7	107.6	126.5	102.1	102.8	105.2	103.6	119.9	101.5	4.1	12.9	10.0	
Aug	108.12	115.7	108.9	102.35	102.3	105.23	108.33	123.68	106.1	109.14	102.54	101.3	103.8	132.8	112.53	104.7	-1.3	12.4	10.0	
Sep	113.4	122.4	114.3	106.2	106.1	105.3	120.1	138.2	108.4	125.3	108.7	100.9	111.0	144.6	119.6	114.4	4.9	18.4	10.7	
Oct	114.4	128.0	116.2	105.9	106.2	107.9	128.8	138.7	111.4	122.0	115.7	104.8	145.9	118.0	112.7	107.2	0.8	23.6	12.3	
Nov	115.9	129.4	120.8	107.4	107.5	107.3	128.9	137.9	115.4	128.9	120.2	106.9	147.8	138.4	110.9	128.8	1.4	21.3	13.0	
Dec	117.9	130.3	125.1	111.3	111.5	106.1	133.5	137.1	113.1	134.9	115.4	104.3	148.6	147.0	112.7	142.4	1.7	23.8	14.0	
2004																				
Jan	119.1	134.8	122.4	109.7	109.9	107.9	136.2	139.4	109.8	126.5	125.1	104.5	149.4	157.0	119.1	138.1	1.0	22.4	15.0	
Feb	119.7	136.06	122.62	110.02	110.26	109.32	138.53	141.96	109.32	151.27	120.76	104.6	145.3	141.86	118.54	146.4	0.5	24.8	16.5	
Mar	116.12	129.52	127.44	108.04	108.28	109.22	135.67	136.13	113.17	150.5	128.92	104.7	148	144.72	118.21	140	-3.0	22.5	17.8	
Apr	116.4	122.6	116.6	112.5	112.7	108.6	107.9	132.1	107.8	124.0	124.5	104.7	113.4	131.1	114.2	122.4	0.3	17.5	18.5	
May	119.8	123.4	117.5	118.1	118.2	111.5	108.4	127.4	109.0	119.2	117.4	117.6	114.4	133.4	112.0	122.3	2.9	19.8	19.4	
June	120.0	121.8	118.2	119.3	119.2	110.6	109.1	131.8	110.0	111.6	118.3	125.0	114.6	128.7	118.0	118.2	0.2	14.1	19.4	
July	121.2	128.2	118.4	117.1	117.2	109.1	112.1	138.4	116.7	117.1	117.0	180.3	111.2	121.7	117.1	126.1	1.0	10.7	19.1	
Aug	122.2	126.2	121.3	119.1	119.1	121.5	114.6	138.1	115.1	117.6	120.5	214.1	115.4	127.4	114.1	122.9	0.8	13.0	19.1	
Sep	123.8	126.8	121.8	121.6	121.7	113.7	113.7	142.9	113.5	114.0	115.5	233.1	114.9	133.8	119.1	125.6	1.3	9.1	18.2	
Oct	126.6	132.4	123.6	122.2	122.3	119.9	114.8	151.8	116.7	117.1	115.7	240.9	116.0	133.7	118.6	130.2	2.3	10.7	17.1	
Nov	127.6	133.5	126.4	123.6	123.6	115.5	118.2	156.1	115.4	117.2	117.5	241.0	114.7	142.6	120.8	127.8	0.8	10.0	16.1	
Dec	129.7	138.0	122.9	124.8	124.8	114.3	111.4	156.4	114.8	111.3	115.5	241.2	118.7	126.8	124.1	132.8	1.7	10.0	15.0	
2005																				
Jan	130.8	137.4	123.9	126.2	126.2	117.8	115.8	159.0	115.6	118.7	117.0	232.0	119.3	140.2	128.6	130.2	0.9	9.8	14.0	
Feb	132.8	135.5	126.5	130.6	130.6	116.0	117.4	149.5	119.2	117.6	118.1	244.2	115.6	137.8	129.9	132.6	1.5	10.9	12.9	
Mar	135.0	134.2	128.3	135.1	134.9	118.5	117.7	153.1	120.6	118.4	113.8	237.4	117.1	134.7	132.2	130.1	1.7	16.3	12.5	
Apr	137.3	139.5	133.2	135.3	135.2	118.8	119.0	159.8	121.0	123.4	123.2	239.3	119.3	142.4	137.0	135.4	1.7	17.9	12.6	
May	139.9	143.9	135.4	136.6	136.5	122.5	120.1	163.9	127.0	126.8	124.2	239.3	121.9	147.9	135.6	131.8	1.9	16.8	12.5	
Jun	142.3	141.5	139.2	140.8	140.7	119.8	122.9	157.7	126.2	123.8	129.2	243.9	122.8	149.4	139.9	139.1	1.7	18.6	12.9	
Jul	152.9	142.0	138.4	158.8	158.4	122.8	123.2	159.8	130.9	127.2	132.4	243.7	116.4	142.5	133.1	135.0	7.4	26.1	14.2	
Aug	156.7	141.5	137.2	164.9	164.4	123.1	121.8	156.2	133.5	127.1	128.3	238.1	118.6	146.8	137.3	138.2	2.5	28.2	15.5	
Sep	153.9	145.3	139.7	157.4	157.2	126.5	116.6	160.2	127.2	129.3	125.7	222.8	122.8	150.9	134.4	142.8	-1.8	24.3	16.8	
Oct	150.2	144.9	140.1	152.2	152.0	126.1	120.3	162.1	129.7	127.8	133.7	214.6	120.4	146.5	140.2	136.0	-2.4	18.6	17.4	
Nov	146.9	142.6	136.1	147.9	147.7	126.4	120.8	156.9	127.5	133.5	129.7	225.7	117.6	141.7	139.0	145.5	-2.2	15.1	17.8	
Dec	144.7	141.3	134.1	144.1	143.8	128.9	113.0	158.1	129.7	138.5	129.9	222.0	119.6	152.1	122.0	144.1	-1.5	11.6	17.9	
2006																				
Jan	144.9	143.3	138.4	144.8	144.6	132.7	115.4	157.4	128.7	137.4	141.2	194.6	123.3	155.6	122.0	146.1	0.1	10.7	17.9	
Feb	147.2	150.5	141.5	144.3	144.2	130.0	121.7	178.2	130.7	147.5	131.3	224.4	114.2	143.4	124.8	138.7	1.6	10.8	17.8	

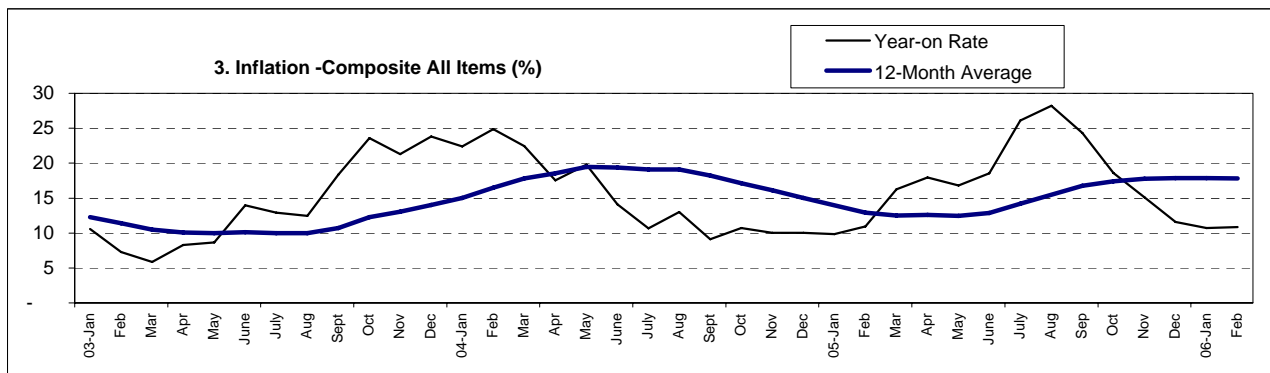


Table 2A Old Series Composite Consumer Price Index (Base September 1985 = 100)

	All Items	All Items less Farm Produce	Food	Drinks, Tobacco and Kola	Clothing and Footwear	Accommodation, Fuel and Lighting	Household Goods	Medical care and Health Exp.	Transport	Recreation, Ent., Educ. and Cult. Services	Other Services	Month-on (%)	Year-on (%)	12-month average (%)
<i>Weights</i>	1000.0	362.3	690.9	47.4	46.9	118.7	35.8	11.0	23.5	13.7	12.1			
2003														
Jan	5046.2	5861.6	4630.3	5683.3	3384.0	7942.0	4490.4	4272.8	5181.8	6292.9	8053.6	2.2	10.6	12.3
Feb	4971.0	5786.9	4538.4	6190.6	3237.2	7748.9	4201.2	3705.3	5461.5	6489.3	7466.3	-1.5	7.3	11.4
Mar	4916.4	5859.5	4416.1	5924.5	3367.0	7594.8	4277.7	4100.9	5530.6	6517.5	10874.6	-1.1	5.9	10.5
Apr	5136.3	6003.4	4646.4	5807.1	3417.3	8055.6	4362.0	3989.9	6285.8	6926.4	8421.6	4.5	8.3	10.1
May	5184.9	6000.9	4724.6	5856.5	3356.7	8075.5	4263.3	3618.9	6673.5	7023.4	8140.0	0.9	8.7	10.0
Jun	5454.5	6372.9	4918.3	5891.6	3460.8	8899.2	4429.5	3893.9	6713.5	7388.6	8628.4	5.2	14.0	10.1
Jul	5677.4	7273.1	4927.7	6096.6	3494.3	10393.2	4587.3	4577.9	6813.6	7388.6	8262.1	4.1	12.9	10.0
Aug	5604.8	6943.0	4835.6	6162.8	3636.3	9987.8	4523.3	3948.2	6840.3	7288.9	8522.6	-1.3	12.4	10.0
Sep	5879.6	7345.1	5017.5	6166.9	4031.4	11160.3	4621.4	4534.5	7254.1	7796.0	9312.2	4.9	18.4	10.7
Oct	5926.3	7681.1	5004.7	6366.0	4322.8	11203.1	4748.9	4415.1	7721.2	10244.3	8726.1	0.8	23.5	12.2
Nov	6009.2	7765.1	5074.2	6284.0	4326.8	11136.1	4919.8	4664.8	8021.5	10380.6	10484.4	1.4	21.2	13.0
Dec	6112.9	7819.2	5258.4	6213.7	4481.2	11071.5	4821.8	4881.9	7701.2	10436.8	11591.4	1.7	23.8	14.0
2004														
Jan	6175.2	8089.2	5182.8	6319.2	4571.8	11257.2	4681.1	4577.9	8348.5	10493.0	11241.4	1.0	22.4	15.0
Feb	6206.3	8167.2	5198.0	6402.3	4649.0	11467.2	4659.8	5475.4	8061.6	10205.0	11241.4	0.5	24.8	16.5
Mar	6020.6	7771.1	5104.4	6396.5	4555.0	10990.7	4826.0	5446.5	8602.1	10396.8	11396.0	-3.0	22.5	17.8
Apr	6037.2	7357.1	5315.1	6360.2	3621.9	10667.7	4595.8	4487.4	8308.5	7964.5	9963.4	0.3	17.5	18.5
May	6211.5	7405.1	5579.7	6530.0	3638.7	10288.2	4647.0	4313.7	7834.7	8034.8	9955.3	2.9	19.8	19.4
June	6221.8	7309.1	5636.4	6477.3	3662.2	10643.5	4689.6	4038.7	7894.7	8048.8	9621.5	0.2	14.1	19.4
July	6284.0	7693.1	5532.5	6389.4	3762.9	11176.5	4975.2	4237.7	7454.3	7810.0	10264.6	1.0	10.7	19.1
Aug	6335.9	7573.1	5627.0	7115.6	3846.8	11152.3	4907.0	4255.8	8041.5	8105.0	10004.1	0.8	13.0	19.1
Sep	6418.8	7609.1	5745.1	6658.8	3816.6	11539.9	4838.8	4125.6	7707.9	8069.9	10223.9	1.3	9.2	18.2
Oct	6564.0	7945.2	5773.4	7021.9	3853.5	12258.6	4975.2	4237.7	7721.2	8147.2	10598.3	2.3	10.8	17.1
Nov	6615.9	8011.2	5837.2	6764.8	3967.6	12605.8	4919.8	4241.4	7841.3	8053.0	10403.0	0.8	10.1	16.2
Dec	6729.9	8281.2	5895.3	6691.6	3739.4	12630.1	4894.2	4027.8	7707.9	8334.7	10810.0	1.7	10.1	15.0
2005														
Jan	6783.9	8245.2	5962.4	6904.8	3893.8	12832.0	4928.4	4295.6	7794.6	8378.9	10590.2	0.8	9.9	14.0
Feb	6885.0	8130.0	6169.8	6790.6	3941.8	12075.3	5079.7	4255.1	7878.0	8119.8	10793.7	1.5	10.9	12.9
Mar	6999.5	8053.2	6382.9	6940.0	3950.8	12363.6	5141.5	4284.8	7594.4	8224.4	10590.2	1.7	16.3	12.5
Apr	7118.8	8371.2	6392.3	6957.5	3994.5	12904.6	5158.6	4465.7	8221.7	8378.9	11021.6	1.7	17.9	12.6
May	7253.6	8635.3	6453.7	7174.2	4031.4	13235.7	5414.4	4588.8	8288.4	8561.5	10728.6	1.9	16.8	12.5
Jun	7378.0	8491.3	6652.2	7016.1	4125.4	12735.0	5380.3	4480.2	8622.1	8624.7	11322.8	1.7	18.6	12.9
Jul	7927.6	8521.3	7502.6	7191.8	4135.5	12904.6	5580.6	4603.3	8835.7	8175.2	10989.0	7.4	26.2	14.2
Aug	8124.7	8491.3	7790.8	7209.4	4088.5	12613.9	5691.5	4599.6	8555.4	8329.8	11249.5	2.5	28.2	15.5
Sep	7979.5	8719.3	7436.5	7408.5	3913.9	12936.9	5422.9	4679.3	8388.6	8624.7	11624.0	-1.8	24.3	16.8
Oct	7787.6	8695.3	7190.8	7385.0	4038.1	13090.4	5529.5	4625.0	8922.4	8456.2	11070.4	-2.4	18.6	17.4
Nov	7616.5	8557.3	6987.6	7402.6	4054.9	12670.4	5435.7	4831.2	8655.5	8259.5	11843.7	-2.2	15.1	17.8
Dec	7502.5	8479.3	6808.1	7549.0	3793.1	12767.3	5529.5	5012.2	8668.8	8400.0	11729.8	-1.5	11.5	17.9
2006														
Jan	7512.8	8599.3	6841.2	7771.6	3873.6	12710.8	5486.8	4972.4	9422.9	8659.9	11892.6	0.1	10.7	17.9
Feb	7631.1	9061.3	6817.5	7613.5	4085.1	14390.5	5572.1	5337.9	8762.3	8020.7	11290.2	1.6	10.8	17.8

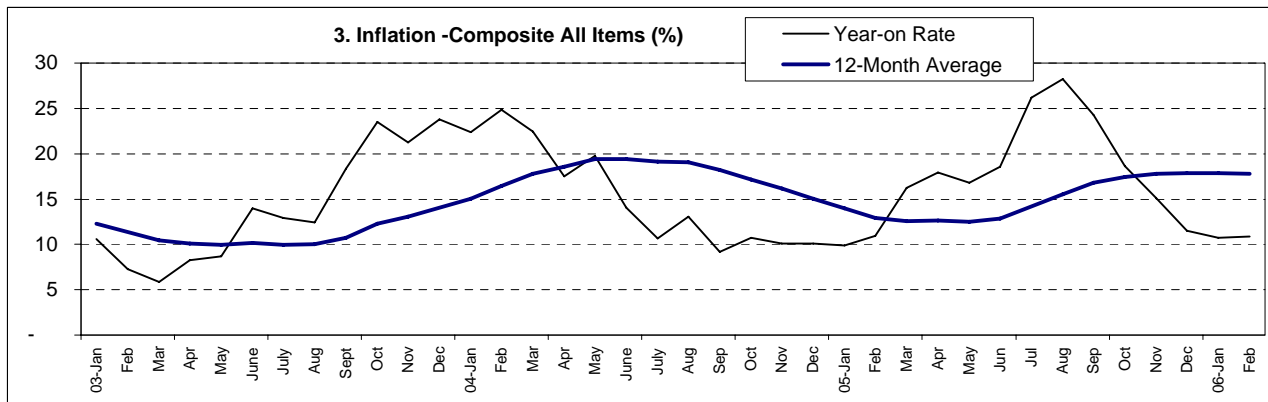


Table 3 Urban Consumer Price Index (Base May 2003 = 100)

	All Items	All Items less Farm Produce	All Items less Farm Produce and Energy	Food	Food & Non Alcoholic Bev.	Alcoholic Beverage, Tobacco and Kola	Clothing and Footwear	Housing Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuel	Furnishings & Household Equipment Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture	Education	Restaurant & Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	Month-on (%)	Year-on (%)	12-month average (%)	
Weights	1000	425.6	335.9	626.5	634.5	13.1	36.2	172.8	44.6	8.7	50.3	1.5	13.3	3.3	18.8	2.9				
2003	Jan	96.5	94.6	96.5	100.5	100.4	106.8	117.1	91.8	123.4	133.9	78.5	100.7	80.0	81.5	81.3	94.0	2.0	9.2	11.5
	Feb	95.0	91.4	91.9	99.4	99.4	99.1	104.6	92.1	95.3	89.7	80.0	96.7	86.7	52.6	79.7	81.3	-1.6	7.3	10.8
	Mar	94.1	90.5	92.1	98.0	98.2	101.2	96.9	88.0	95.0	122.7	75.9	84.9	87.9	111.4	97.1	117.4	-0.9	5.0	10.0
	Apr	98.3	96.2	98.6	100.7	100.2	97.2	104.7	93.0	102.0	107.4	89.2	98.8	98.5	91.5	85.5	119.0	4.4	9.0	9.8
	May	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.7	10.0	9.7
	Jun	106.2	106.4	106.1	107.6	105.9	99.9	99.1	113.1	101.8	97.8	100.2	98.2	102.5	108.0	112.2	103.1	6.2	14.8	9.9
	Jul	113.2	117.1	109.3	107.7	107.6	107.3	107.1	132.8	105.6	131.4	103.8	98.2	100.2	115.5	105.1	101.0	6.6	19.1	10.2
	Aug	112.5	118.3	112.3	105.8	105.8	103.8	111.2	126.5	108.9	101.7	101.9	98.6	100.3	111.6	103.0	100.0	-0.6	22.8	11.2
	Sep	117.2	126.8	119.7	106.8	106.8	107.5	119.5	143.2	106.3	108.9	106.5	97.6	106.1	119.2	109.1	101.9	4.2	22.5	12.5
	Oct	116.2	126.4	116.5	108.2	108.1	109.2	147.2	139.7	120.3	110.9	115.5	101.1	99.4	118.5	113.5	103.1	-0.9	25.0	14.0
	Nov	119.8	129.3	118.2	112.2	112.1	110.7	143.7	142.3	127.3	110.9	125.2	105.4	102.2	139.0	101.0	114.3	3.1	27.9	15.5
	Dec	117.5	130.3	125.0	110.1	110.0	107.1	148.4	139.0	122.1	117.0	117.7	99.6	99.9	161.3	102.2	122.5	-1.9	24.2	16.6
2004	Jan	119.2	130.3	122.6	111.7	111.6	107.8	158.9	137.4	114.8	115.5	130.4	100.5	100.9	163.1	116.9	119.0	1.5	23.5	17.7
	Feb	120.0	130.9	123.0	112.5	112.4	109.1	165.0	136.9	117.4	174.8	125.4	100.4	99.3	170.9	111.9	119.6	0.7	26.4	19.3
	Mar	123.4	135.0	125.8	115.6	115.4	109.8	161.2	142.1	118.2	175.4	136.4	100.5	100.4	166.8	108.8	121.1	2.8	31.1	21.4
	Apr	121.8	127.7	118.7	118.1	117.9	111.1	104.9	137.8	112.1	116.9	129.1	100.6	106.1	154.7	126.4	118.8	-1.3	23.9	22.6
	May	122.8	122.5	116.4	124.0	123.7	113.4	105.7	126.9	116.4	110.8	121.4	108.1	110.2	166.5	103.9	121.6	0.8	22.8	23.7
	June	123.9	128.3	117.6	121.4	121.2	112.6	109.6	138.8	115.5	106.9	123.0	115.8	111.1	166.06	121	122.17	0.9	16.7	23.7
	July	123.8	128.0	118.4	120.2	120.0	107.8	113.1	144.8	120.4	109.6	111.3	153.4	107.5	154.29	116.3	125.78	-0.1	9.3	22.7
	Aug	126.25	128.5	119.42	124.12	123.9	123.87	114.4	142.2	119.3	115.59	113.7	236.0	117.3	157.0	114.6	131.34	2.0	12.2	21.7
	Sep	127.5	132.0	121.2	123.5	123.4	116.9	111.9	151.5	119.8	115.7	110.2	247.3	111.5	152.7	125.1	134.3	1.0	8.8	20.4
	Oct	130.3	136.7	123.5	125.3	125.1	118.5	114.2	159.9	118.3	115.4	111.0	245.4	110.1	157.0	126.8	133.9	2.2	12.2	19.3
	Nov	133.5	142.4	126.4	127.0	126.8	118.7	120.1	168.5	123.1	114.1	112.8	244.9	108.6	163.5	127.7	131.3	2.5	11.5	17.9
	Dec	131.3	137.8	122.4	126.5	126.3	115.5	113.0	159.1	115.5	112.6	115.0	245.5	120.7	162.8	132.7	141.1	-1.7	11.8	16.9
2005	Jan	135.9	142.0	125.7	131.4	131.2	117.3	119.2	164.9	121.4	116.9	114.8	245.5	112.9	155.9	140.5	138.8	3.5	14.0	16.1
	Feb	137.3	136.7	126.5	137.0	136.7	117.5	121.9	151.4	125.3	113.1	119.7	251.7	112.3	150.4	143.4	132.2	1.0	14.4	15.3
	Mar	139.8	141.3	128.2	137.8	137.5	120.7	119.8	161.0	127.6	111.7	118.3	241.8	113.5	153.2	146.6	129.5	1.8	13.3	14.0
	Apr	141.9	144.2	133.2	139.4	139.1	121.7	124.8	163.6	130.6	122.4	118.6	241.8	121.2	156.3	153.1	132.5	1.5	16.5	13.5
	May	146.9	147.5	135.4	145.3	144.9	124.5	126.7	169.3	131.5	134.9	119.4	241.8	119.0	170.1	148.9	134.8	3.5	19.6	13.4
	Jun	151.0	147.0	138.8	151.8	151.4	122.2	131.8	164.4	129.9	126.4	132.3	258.3	122.0	171.7	156.1	146.9	2.8	21.9	13.9
	Jul	155.3	146.2	138.3	159.1	158.6	120.7	130.9	163.4	131.0	131.9	134.7	244.1	119.8	169.2	145.6	147.1	2.8	25.5	15.2
	Aug	157.1	142.1	136.5	164.7	164.2	126.1	128.5	155.1	132.6	131.6	128.3	242.0	122.2	181.2	147.7	145.8	1.2	24.4	16.3
	Sep	156.2	143.8	139.3	162.8	162.2	131.0	121.9	158.8	137.4	135.2	129.2	241.8	119.8	187.3	133.2	147.6	-0.6	22.5	17.4
	Oct	153.9	145.6	138.5	157.8	157.2	132.9	123.5	161.7	138.4	134.0	130.9	241.8	120.3	186.4	139.0	146.3	-1.5	18.1	17.9
	Nov	153.5	142.9	134.5	159.8	159.3	130.0	118.8	154.6	129.6	139.6	132.1	241.8	116.8	186.1	135.6	143.0	-0.3	14.9	18.1
	Dec	155.5	142.7	133.4	162.9	162.4	133.5	120.7	155.4	132.3	141.0	129.7	241.8	124.7	182.5	124.3	156.0	1.3	18.4	18.6
2006	Jan	153.1	146.0	137.9	157.6	157.1	136.8	117.7	157.0	134.2	138.0	139.9	241.8	126.1	184.4	124.8	150.2	-1.6	12.6	18.5
	Feb	158.6	159.0	140.9	156.9	156.4	132.9	122.5	190.5	134.3	145.7	130.3	241.8	115.1	178.3	131.0	138.2	3.6	15.5	18.5

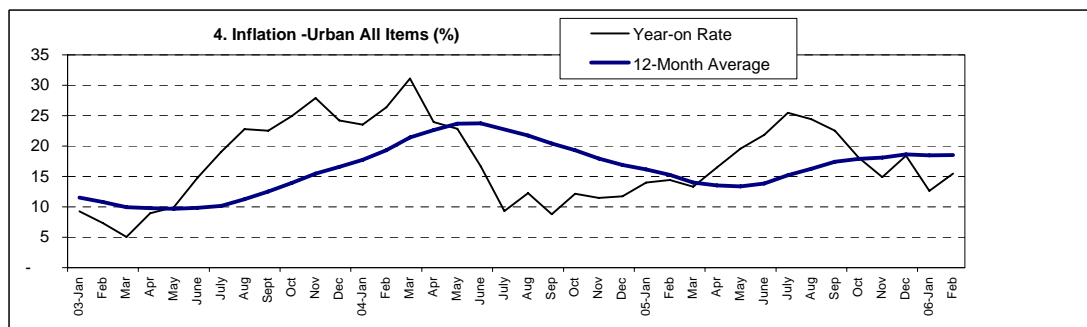
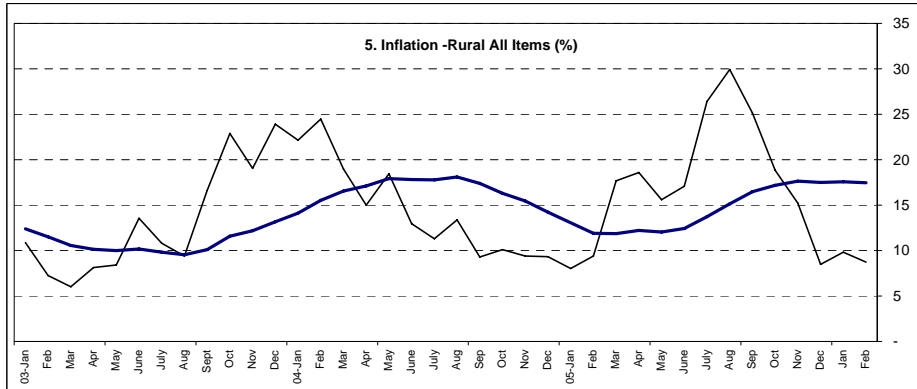


Table 4 Rural Consumer Price Index (Base MAY 2003 = 100)

	All Items	All Items less Farm Produce	All Items less Farm Produce and Energy	Food	Food & Non Alcoholic Bev.	Alcoholic Beverage, Tobacco and Kola	Clothing and Footwear	Housing Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuel	Health, Furnishings & Household Equipment Maintenance	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture	Education	Restaurant & Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	Month-on (%)	Year-on (%)	12-month average (%)		
Weights	1000.0	402.6	335.9	640.1	648.3	23.9	30.4	184.5	35.5	15.7	39.0	0.9	7.1	1.6	10.3	3.0				
2003	Jan	97.5	98.6	97.2	97.5	97.6	90.6	97.5	99.7	102.0	113.1	76.6	101.7	94.9	175.7	111.8	100.1	2.3	10.9	12.4
	Feb	96.1	97.8	98.7	95.4	96.5	90.1	94.8	96.7	99.1	106.4	84.0	96.7	95.5	176.3	105.7	94.2	-1.5	7.3	11.5
	Mar	95.0	99.5	102.5	92.6	93.2	99.1	101.0	95.3	101.3	110.4	91.4	93.7	95.5	73.2	110.2	137.5	-1.1	6.0	10.6
	Apr	99.2	101.1	101.8	97.9	98.1	96.5	101.2	101.1	102.4	111.1	100.3	96.6	98.7	88.4	114.4	99.7	4.5	8.1	10.1
	May	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.8	8.4	10.0
	June	104.8	106.1	101.9	103.5	103.5	101.2	107.4	107.2	105.1	115.4	101.3	99.2	107.0	106.0	103.2	108.2	4.8	13.6	10.2
	July	107.9	122.9	105.8	103.3	103.3	100.5	100.9	124.5	108.8	122.5	99.0	106.5	108.5	95.6	129.8	101.9	3.0	10.8	9.8
	Aug	106.2	114.5	107.5	101.3	101.2	106.8	105.3	120.8	104.5	115.0	103.6	103.5	106.1	146.9	118.9	108.2	-1.6	9.4	9.6
	Sep	111.8	120.5	111.9	105.9	105.8	102.8	120.8	133.1	109.7	138.3	112.7	103.5	114.3	161.5	126.6	123.7	5.2	16.6	10.1
	Oct	113.6	128.8	116.2	105.2	105.6	106.4	109.4	137.7	106.1	130.7	116.1	107.9	176.7	117.7	112.2	110.3	1.6	22.9	11.6
	Nov	114.3	129.4	122.0	105.8	106.1	103.6	113.4	133.4	108.3	143.1	111.3	108.2	178.1	138.0	117.5	139.5	0.6	19.1	12.2
	Dec	118.1	130.3	125.2	111.7	112.0	105.0	117.9	135.1	107.7	149.1	111.2	108.1	180.9	137.6	119.6	157.1	3.3	23.9	13.2
2004	Jan	119.1	136.7	122.4	109.0	109.3	108.1	112.3	141.5	106.8	135.2	115.8	107.7	181.7	153.0	120.6	152.3	0.9	22.1	14.1
	Feb	119.6	138.3	122.5	109.2	109.6	109.6	110.8	147.2	104.5	132.7	112.4	107.9	175.8	122.5	123.0	166.2	0.4	24.5	15.5
	Mar	113.0	127.1	128.2	105.6	106.0	108.6	108.9	130.0	110.2	130.8	115.6	108.1	179.7	130.1	124.5	154.1	-5.5	19.0	16.6
	Apr	114.1	120.4	115.7	110.7	111.1	106.0	111.0	126.3	105.2	129.6	116.2	108.0	118.2	115.4	106.0	125.1	1.0	15.0	17.1
	May	118.5	123.8	118.0	116.2	116.4	109.5	111.1	128.0	104.6	125.8	110.2	125.3	117.2	111.4	117.4	122.8	3.8	18.5	17.9
	June	118.3	119.0	118.5	118.6	118.59	108.33	108.5	124.5	106.7	115.28	109.9	132.33	117.0	103.82	116.1	115.18	-0.1	13.0	17.8
	July	120.1	128.3	118.4	116.1	116.3	110.5	111.1	131.9	114.5	123.1	127.3	201.8	113.7	100.1	117.7	126.3	1.5	11.3	17.8
	Aug	120.4	125.2	122.1	117.5	117.6	119.0	114.9	133.9	112.6	119.2	132.5	196.6	114.2	107.7	113.7	116.6	0.3	13.4	18.1
	Sep	122.2	124.5	122.1	121.0	121.1	110.3	115.5	134.1	109.7	112.7	124.8	221.6	117.2	121.3	115.0	119.2	1.4	9.3	17.4
	Oct	125.0	130.5	123.7	121.2	121.4	121.4	115.5	143.4	115.8	118.4	124.1	237.3	119.9	118.2	113.1	127.5	2.3	10.1	16.3
	Nov	125.0	129.7	126.5	122.5	122.6	112.0	116.3	143.4	110.9	119.6	125.9	237.9	118.7	128.8	116.2	125.3	0.0	9.4	15.4
	Dec	129.1	138.1	123.1	124.2	124.4	112.9	109.7	153.7	114.4	110.3	116.6	237.8	117.3	102.8	118.4	126.6	3.3	9.3	14.2
2005	Jan	128.7	135.4	123.1	124.6	124.7	118.4	112.3	152.9	112.2	120.2	120.9	221.2	123.5	129.7	120.6	123.7	-0.3	8.0	13.1
	Feb	130.8	135.0	126.5	128.6	128.7	114.2	112.8	147.6	115.5	121.1	115.1	238.2	117.8	129.4	120.9	132.9	1.7	9.4	11.9
	Mar	132.9	131.2	128.3	134.2	134.1	116.1	115.5	145.0	116.4	123.8	105.8	233.9	119.5	122.3	122.6	130.5	1.6	17.7	11.9
	Apr	135.3	137.5	133.2	134.0	134.0	115.7	113.0	155.9	115.3	124.1	131.4	237.3	118.0	133.1	126.3	137.5	1.8	18.6	12.2
	May	136.9	142.4	135.5	133.9	133.9	120.4	113.3	158.4	124.3	120.4	132.7	237.3	123.9	133.1	126.8	129.7	1.2	15.6	12.1
	Jun	138.5	139.2	139.4	137.3	137.3	117.3	113.5	150.9	124.0	121.8	123.7	232.3	123.4	134.6	129.2	133.4	1.2	17.1	12.4
	Jul	151.8	140.2	138.4	158.7	158.4	125.2	115.2	156.1	130.9	123.4	128.1	243.4	114.1	124.7	124.8	126.0	9.6	26.4	13.7
	Aug	156.5	141.2	137.4	165.0	164.4	119.9	114.8	157.3	134.1	123.6	128.5	235.0	116.1	123.9	130.4	132.6	3.1	29.9	15.1
	Sep	152.9	145.9	139.9	155.7	155.6	121.5	111.0	161.7	121.1	124.7	119.6	207.5	124.8	126.8	135.3	139.2	-2.3	25.1	16.5
	Oct	148.6	144.6	140.8	150.5	150.3	118.5	117.1	162.5	124.6	123.0	138.7	192.7	120.6	120.0	141.0	128.4	-2.8	18.8	17.2
	Nov	144.0	142.5	136.8	144.1	144.0	122.5	122.8	159.3	126.2	128.8	125.3	212.7	118.1	112.2	141.3	147.3	-3.1	15.2	17.6
	Dec	140.0	140.7	134.4	138.2	137.9	123.7	104.9	161.0	128.2	136.5	130.2	206.1	116.1	131.9	120.4	135.2	-2.8	8.5	17.5
2006	Jan	141.3	142.1	138.6	140.7	140.7	128.1	112.9	157.9	125.4	136.8	143.4	156.8	121.4	136.5	120.1	143.1	0.9	9.8	17.6
	Feb	142.3	146.8	141.8	140.3	140.4	126.8	120.8	165.4	128.5	148.9	133.1	210.4	113.6	120.1	120.8	139.1	0.7	8.7	17.5



**Table 5 Combined Urban And Rural State Consumer Price Index
(Base Period: May 2003 = 100)**

State	Feb-05		Jan-06		Feb-06	
	Food	All Items	Food	All Items	Food	All Items
Abia	126.1	128.6	140.8	156.0	153.2	163.0
Abuja	139.2	135.0	167.3	154.3	160.5	148.4
Adamawa	137.2	136.8	147.3	143.4	157.1	152.6
Akwa Ibom	129.4	123.9	167.0	158.1	166.3	163.0
Anambra	171.9	142.2	156.6	155.6	153.1	151.9
Bauchi	139.4	140.7	131.1	147.5	141.9	145.2
Bayelsa	119.7	127.0	149.6	147.6	156.8	154.6
Benue	111.2	118.8	143.3	153.0	146.5	140.0
Borno	125.1	133.4	140.3	141.6	135.1	153.9
Cross River	140.8	153.0	156.9	152.7	170.6	172.0
Delta	129.1	125.6	164.5	155.3	156.4	154.3
Ebonyi	113.8	120.0	128.2	129.4	137.3	136.6
Edo	131.7	126.3	154.0	152.3	168.8	161.2
Ekiti	116.0	118.5	140.4	131.8	136.6	134.1
Enugu	110.8	121.9	130.2	136.4	132.2	144.0
Gombe	136.2	139.2	141.1	142.5	94.0	114.9
Imo	129.1	134.5	156.3	152.8	166.5	160.8
Jigawa	140.4	132.5	144.7	140.8	127.9	141.4
Kaduna	120.0	121.1	134.1	139.0	127.5	131.2
Kano	131.6	149.8	145.3	147.0	131.3	139.4
Katsina	145.5	147.6	143.8	161.7	152.7	153.4
Kebbi	132.2	127.1	134.7	129.3	145.1	142.2
Kogi	108.2	111.3	129.4	140.6	193.1	178.4
Kwara	114.5	116.3	119.5	121.8	125.4	135.3
Lagos	135.2	139.1	152.6	154.0	148.9	169.5
Nassarawa	149.6	148.4	141.2	143.7	156.3	158.2
Niger	140.1	135.4	149.2	144.6	138.3	139.8
Ogun	128.5	125.7	128.1	130.2	129.8	138.0
Ondo	134.5	142.0	167.3	157.1	148.4	154.3
Osun	127.4	128.2	135.1	126.0	131.5	137.0
Oyo	123.2	121.6	155.1	149.3	135.6	132.8
Plateau	137.4	144.7	159.2	149.9	162.7	159.4
Rivers	129.1	128.7	156.4	148.5	160.9	146.5
Sokoto	122.7	125.9	113.6	122.9	118.9	129.5
Taraba	128.9	128.4	141.4	137.2	151.8	143.5
Yobe	144.4	140.4	143.8	143.3	113.0	126.6
Zamfara	144.6	151.2	142.5	153.2	143.1	159.1

Note: Indices may not be used for inter-state price comparison because market baskets differ from state to state