

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: MAY 2006

ALL ITEMS INDEX

The Composite Consumer Price Index stood at 154.7 in May 2006. This represented an increase of 0.08 percent above 154.6 observed in April 2006. The rise in the index was largely attributable to increase in the prices of some food items, drinks, personal care, vehicle parts and transportation costs. The Urban All Items index rose by 0.19 percent while the corresponding Rural index went up by 0.03 percent over the period.

The year on year average Consumer Price level as at May 2006 rose by 10.5 percent. This was lower than that observed in April 2006. The corresponding urban and rural indices rose by 10.2 and 10.7 percent respectively over the period.

The percentage change in the average Composite CPI for the twelve-month period ending May 2006 over the average of the CPI for the previous twelve-month period was 16.4. This was lower than that recorded by making a similar comparison in April 2006.

FOOD INDEX

The Composite Food Index went up by 0.1 percent in May 2006. The rise in the index was caused by slight increase in the prices of yam tuber, gari and sugar. The level of the composite food index was higher than the corresponding level a year ago by 8.6 percent. The average annual rate of rise of the index was 19.1 percent for the twelve-month period ending May 2006.

ALL ITEMS LESS FARM PRODUCE

The "All Items Less Farm Produce" index which excludes the prices of agricultural produce rose by 1.3 percent in May 2006 when compared with April 2006 figure. In the twelve-month to May 2006, the index rose by 14.5 percent while the average annual rate of rise of the index was 11.2 percent for the twelve-month period ending May 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
Mar	151.3	2.8	12.0	17.4	156.1	3.7	16.3	11.1	147.6	2.3	9.3	20.7
Apr	154.6	2.2	12.6	16.9	162.7	4.2	16.6	11.3	148.3	0.5	9.6	19.8
May	154.7	0.1	10.5	16.4	164.8	1.3	14.5	11.2	148.4	0.1	8.6	19.1

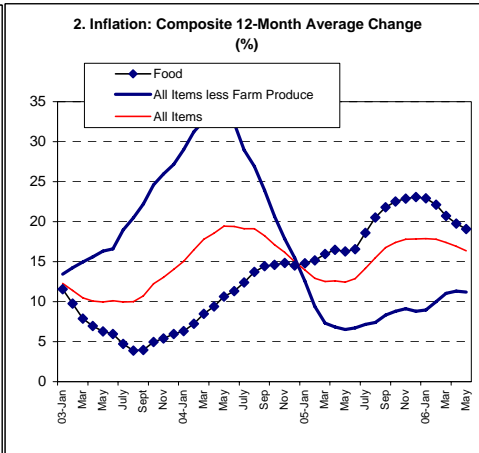
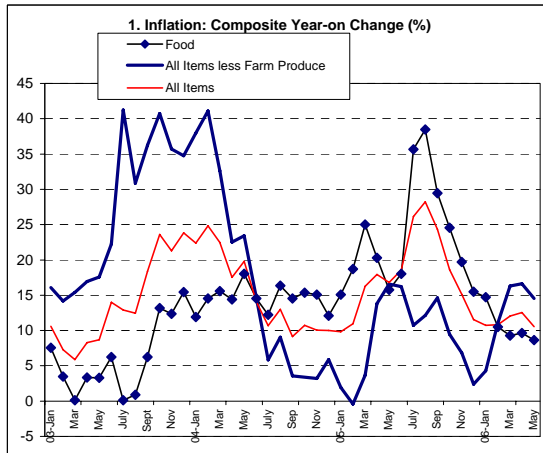


Table 2 Composite Consumer Price Index (Base May 2003 = 100)

	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
	Mar	151.3	156.1	143.5	147.6	147.5	129.7	119.3	186.3	129.7	148.1	134.4	224.9	115.4	143.1	131.0	127.4	2.8	12.0	17.4
	Apr	154.6	162.7	148.5	148.3	148.1	130.6	124.1	191.3	131.0	142.0	136.9	223.3	117.6	135.7	128.3	132.6	2.2	12.6	16.9
	May	154.7	164.8	153.7	148.4	148.4	132.7	120.9	187.8	130.8	129.2	140.7	217.2	117.0	140.9	126.7	134.4	0.1	10.5	16.4

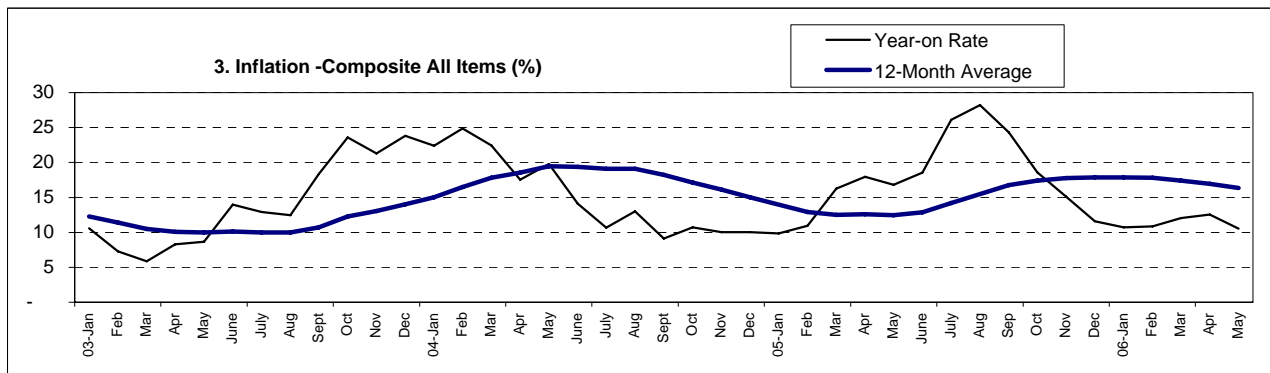


Table 2A Old Series Composite Consumer Price Index (Base September 1985 = 100)

	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
	Mar	7842.6	9369.8	6972.0	7595.9	4005.9	15047.1	5530.8	5358.5	8967.8	8105.0	10370.4	2.8	12.0	17.4
	Apr	8015.8	9763.4	7006.5	7648.6	4165.7	15448.4	5586.2	5138.9	9136.0	8259.5	10793.7	2.2	12.6	16.9
	May	8021.0	9889.5	7011.2	7771.6	4058.3	15165.8	5576.4	4675.6	9389.6	8217.4	10940.2	0.1	10.6	16.4

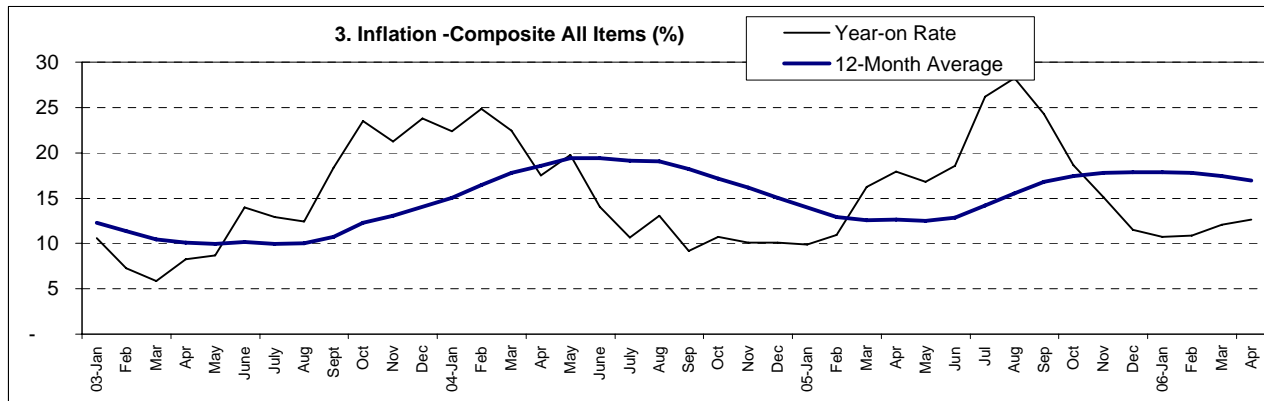


Table 3 Urban Consumer Price Index (Base May 2003 = 100)

	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
	Mar	160.4	164.8	143.1	156.3	155.8	135.1	124.2	200.9	139.1	142.4	132.1	241.8	115.1	179.4	131.9	136.2	1.2	14.8	18.6
	Apr	161.6	165.9	148.2	158.0	157.5	136.0	127.9	199.3	142.4	141.3	134.7	241.8	115.7	184.1	128.2	142.4	0.7	13.9	18.3
	May	161.9	166.5	153.0	159.1	158.6	136.9	129.5	197.0	143.9	134.2	135.0	241.8	112.5	193.1	122.8	144.2	0.2	10.2	17.5

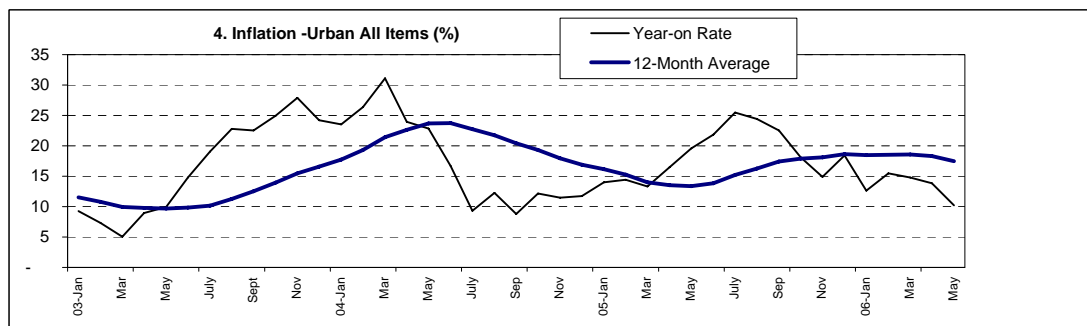
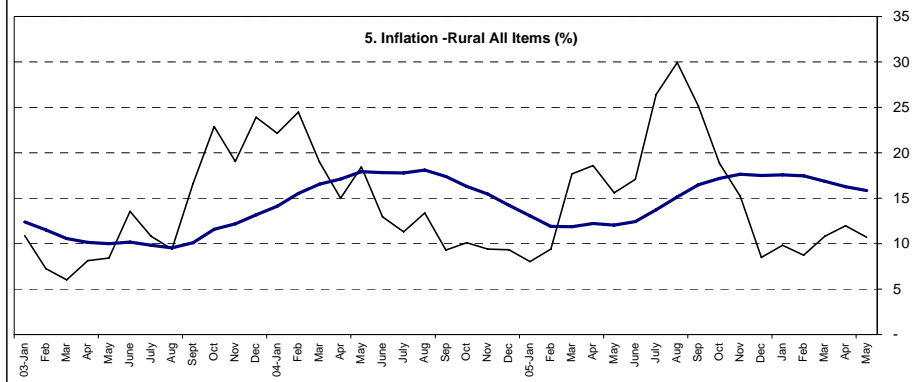


Table 4 Rural Consumer Price Index (Base MAY 2003 = 100)

	All Items	All Items less 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	125.2	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
	Mar	147.3	152.4	143.7	144.8	144.9	123.8	114.3	171.3	124.1	152.5	138.5	211.3	115.6	119.0	130.5	120.9	3.5	10.8	16.9
	Apr	151.6	161.2	148.6	145.3	145.1	124.7	120.0	183.1	124.2	142.6	140.7	208.4	118.9	103.6	128.3	125.4	2.9	12.0	16.3
	May	151.6	164.0	154.0	145.0	145.1	128.0	111.9	178.3	122.9	125.3	150.8	197.4	120.0	106.3	129.3	127.2	0.0	10.7	15.8



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

State	May-05		Apr-06		May-06	
	Food	All Items	Food	All Items	Food	All Items
Abia	126.2	138.2	155.7	162.0	144.4	158.5
Abuja	155.2	157.5	178.8	166.3	166.4	161.6
Adamawa	144.9	146.3	174.6	171.7	172.1	170.9
Akwa Ibom	126.0	134.9	172.3	172.8	162.0	163.4
Anambra	134.2	135.7	158.8	151.7	161.7	156.8
Bauchi	152.7	150.3	150.7	156.5	139.5	171.7
Bayelsa	123.4	131.7	147.3	146.6	136.7	141.0
Benue	141.9	134.2	164.9	155.0	115.3	124.0
Borno	131.7	139.4	144.9	158.7	139.6	144.7
Cross River	142.5	151.6	170.6	171.7	176.6	190.4
Delta	139.9	133.9	156.0	162.3	157.9	166.0
Ebonyi	126.7	129.6	145.7	145.9	135.4	136.3
Edo	134.3	137.9	163.4	157.7	175.2	168.3
Ekiti	130.3	128.5	140.9	136.6	141.9	147.9
Enugu	116.2	128.8	135.4	150.0	132.7	143.7
Gombe	142.9	147.4	134.0	168.7	145.9	180.5
Imo	131.8	135.7	158.6	159.6	153.4	155.0
Jigawa	154.1	146.7	171.0	169.6	138.4	143.4
Kaduna	132.7	134.8	139.2	142.0	125.6	135.7
Kano	139.8	153.1	132.8	144.2	130.9	138.6
Katsina	164.8	151.7	146.2	164.4	153.1	158.2
Kebbi	147.5	142.6	145.5	148.0	153.8	166.8
Kogi	121.2	130.8	131.4	246.2	143.1	156.3
Kwara	123.7	125.6	130.5	127.4	129.4	129.7
Lagos	137.3	153.8	144.8	166.3	156.0	168.3
Nassarawa	146.8	148.9	152.3	155.8	157.7	160.6
Niger	144.5	141.5	158.0	153.8	144.4	143.7
Ogun	127.0	130.5	135.5	145.0	142.3	147.0
Ondo	148.1	149.9	156.7	162.5	156.3	151.8
Osun	141.0	140.4	151.8	151.2	156.1	156.7
Oyo	137.6	135.6	162.6	155.5	157.8	150.8
Plateau	143.1	148.2	170.3	162.6	171.6	164.1
Rivers	135.5	134.1	154.8	148.0	159.8	151.2
Sokoto	141.2	144.9	132.1	140.5	137.8	146.1
Taraba	136.3	135.5	143.9	138.3	150.4	145.6
Yobe	160.6	155.9	142.2	149.8	142.8	152.0
Zamfara	151.8	158.3	147.4	164.4	150.0	163.3

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