

INFLATION RATE (%) WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (WPI) AND CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

TABLE 19

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1993-94 =100) - INFLATION RATE

All Commodities/ Major Groups	Weight	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09*
	(%)							
All Commodities (WPI)	100.00	166.8	175.9	187.3	195.6	206.2	215.8	233.9
Inflation Rate (%)		3.4	5.5	6.5	4.4	5.4	4.7	8.4
Primary Articles (WPI)	22.02	174.0	181.5	188.1	193.6	208.7	224.7	247.3
Inflation Rate (%)		3.3	4.3	3.7	2.9	7.8	7.7	10.1
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants (WPI)	14.23	239.2	254.5	281.0	306.8	324.0	327.0	351.4
Inflation Rate (%)		5.5	6.4	10.0	9.2	5.6	1.0	7.4
Manufactured Products (WPI)	63.75	148.1	156.5	166.3	171.4	179.0	187.9	203.1
Inflation Rate (%)		2.7	5.6	6.2	3.1	4.4	5.0	8.1

N.B.:Yearly WPI is based on average of weekly indices

* April-March 2009-10 (Provisional)

Source: Office of the Economic Adviser

TABLE 20

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-IW, UNME, AL and RL (Financial Year Average Indices and Inflation Rates)

Index	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10*
1. CPI-IW @	500	520	542	580	615	671	697
Inflation rate (%)	3.9	3.8	4.4	6.8	6.1	9.1	4.1
2. CPI-UNME	420	436	456	486	515	**	**
Inflation rate (%)	3.9	3.6	4.7	6.6	5.9	**	**
3. CPI-AL	331	340	353	380	409	452	472
Inflation rate (%)	3.9	2.6	3.9	7.8	7.5	10.6	9.3
4. CPI-RL	333	342	355	382	409	452	472
Inflation rate (%)	3.8	2.6	3.9	7.5	7.2	10.6	9.1

* April-May 2009-10

** Price collection for CPI(UNME) was discontinued with effect from April 2008.

@ CPI-IW for the year 2006-07 and onward is with base 2001=100, which has been converted to base year 1982=100 in this table by using a factor of 4.63.

Index name & base

1. Consumer Price Index-Industrial Workers (CPI-IW)(1982=100)
2. Consumer Price Index-Urban Non Manual Employees (CPI-UNME) (1984-85=100) (CSO)
3. Consumer Price Index-Agricultural Labour (CPI-AL) (1986-87=100)
4. Consumer Price Index-Rural Labour (CPI-RL) (1986-87=100)

Source: Labour Bureau