



# Monthly Review on Price Indices



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**(Base 2007-08)**

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## I. Inflation in Brief

1. CPI inflation, General, increased by 11.3% on year-on-year basis in April 2012 as compared to 10.8% in the previous month and 12.5% in April 2011. On month-on-month basis, it increased by 1.8% in April 2012 as compared to an increase by 1.2% in the previous month and an increase by 1.4% in April 2011.
2. Core inflation measured by non-food non-energy CPI (Core NFNE) increased by 10.8% in April 2012 as well as in March 2012(YoY) and by 9.5 % in April 2011. Core NFNE inflation on MoM basis increased by 1.4% in April 2012 as compared to 1.0% a month earlier and 1.4 %in April 2011.
3. Core inflation, measured by 20% weighted trimmed mean CPI (Core Trimmed) increased by 11.0% in April 2012 and by 10.5% in March 2012 (YoY) which increased by 12.0% in April 2011. Core Trimmed inflation has increased by 1.3% on MoM basis in April 2012 compared with 0.8% in March 2012 which increased by 1.0% in April 2011.
4. SPI inflation on YoY basis increased by 7.5% in April 2012 compared with 6.1% a month earlier and 14.2% in April 2011. On MoM basis, it increased by 1.7% in April 2012 as compared to an increase by 1.5% a month earlier and an increase of 0.3% in April 2011.
5. WPI inflation on YoY basis increased to 3.8% in April 2012 compared with 4.5% a month earlier and 24.9% in April 2011. WPI inflation on MoM basis increased by 1.8% in April 2012 as compared to an increase of 0.7% a month earlier and an increase of 2.5% in April 2011.
6. Figures 1 and 2 show graphically the data of Table 1. Table 1.1 shows "Period Average" and "YoY" percent changes in indices of three years.

**Table 1: Inflation (%) (Base 2007-08)**

Period	CPI						Core Inflation				SPI**		WPI	
	General		Food		Non-food		NFNE*		Trimmed		YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM				
Mar 11	13.0	1.4	17.9	2.2	9.7	0.9	9.6	0.8	12.1	1.0	14.7	0.7	24.3	3.3
Apr 11	12.5	1.4	16.5	1.3	9.8	1.5	9.5	1.4	12.0	1.0	14.2	0.3	24.9	2.5
May 11	12.6	0.2	15.8	-0.3	10.5	0.6	9.7	0.5	12.1	0.5	13.7	-0.7	21.7	-1.4
Jun 11	13.3	1.0	15.8	0.7	11.6	1.2	9.8	0.5	12.4	0.7	13.0	-0.1	22.8	1.0
Jul 11	12.4	1.3	17.1	2.9	9.2	0.1	9.5	1.2	11.9	1.1	13.1	2.4	20.3	-0.4
Aug 11	11.6	1.4	13.2	1.4	10.4	1.4	10.0	0.8	12.5	0.8	11.6	0.8	18.7	0.6
Sep 11	10.5	1.0	9.9	1.6	10.9	0.6	10.6	0.7	11.7	0.6	7.6	1.3	17.0	0.2
Oct 11	11.0	1.4	11.7	1.6	10.4	1.3	10.4	1.4	11.7	1.0	6.5	0.8	15.4	0.4
Nov 11	10.2	0.3	10.0	0.1	10.3	0.4	10.4	0.6	11.5	0.5	3.8	0.7	12.0	-0.5
Dec 11	9.7	-0.7	9.5	-2.2	9.9	0.4	10.1	0.4	10.5	0.3	3.0	-2.0	8.3	-1.3
Jan 12	10.1	1.5	9.2	1.5	10.7	1.6	10.2	1.1	10.4	0.8	3.9	1.0	8.7	2.3
Feb 12	11.0	0.3	10.5	-0.7	11.5	1.0	10.6	0.7	10.7	0.5	5.2	-0.1	7.2	0.6
Mar 12	10.8	1.2	9.8	1.5	11.5	0.9	10.8	1.0	10.5	0.8	6.1	1.5	4.5	0.7
Apr 12	11.3	1.8	10.7	2.2	11.6	1.6	10.8	1.4	11.0	1.3	7.5	1.7	3.8	1.8

\*NFNE is non-food non-energy, \*\* SPI for quintile 1

**Table 1.1 : Period Average and YoY % Changes of Indices (Base 2007-08)**

Index	Averages July-April % Changes			April over April % Changes		
	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10
CPI	10.84	13.81	9.70	11.27	12.54	12.10
SPI	6.72	17.24	12.56	7.53	14.21	17.36
WPI	11.24	20.96	12.81	3.80	24.88	19.74

Figure 1: CPI Inflation YoY, Special Indices

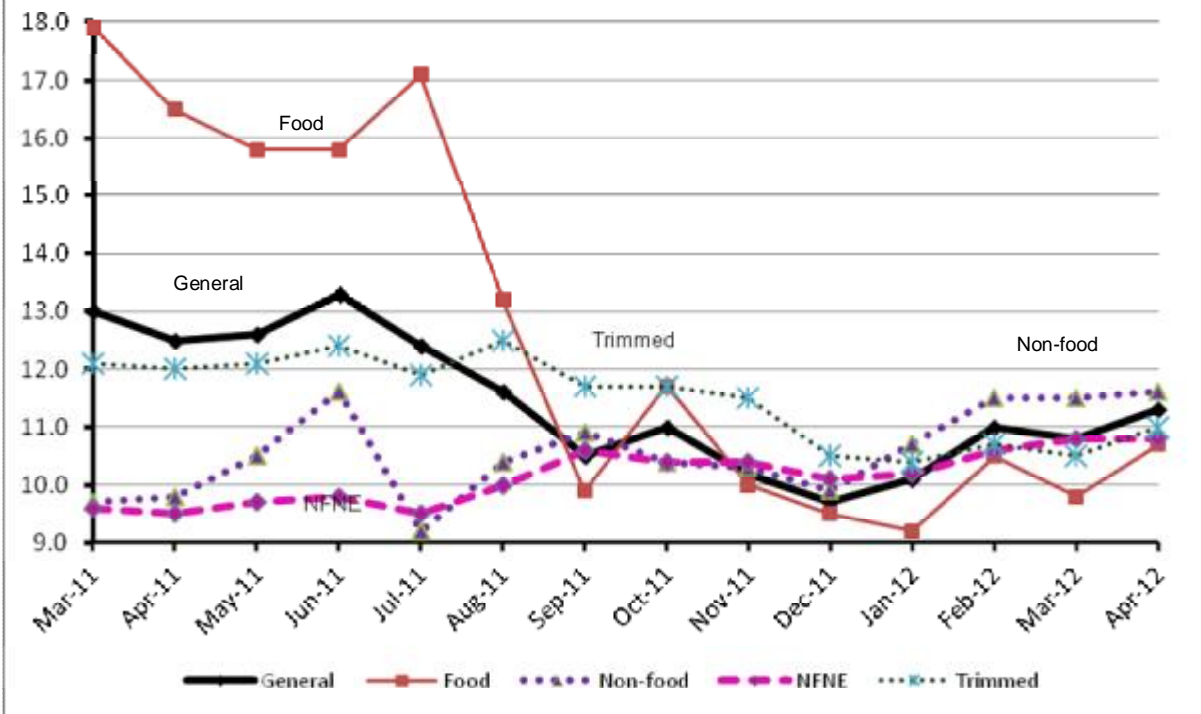
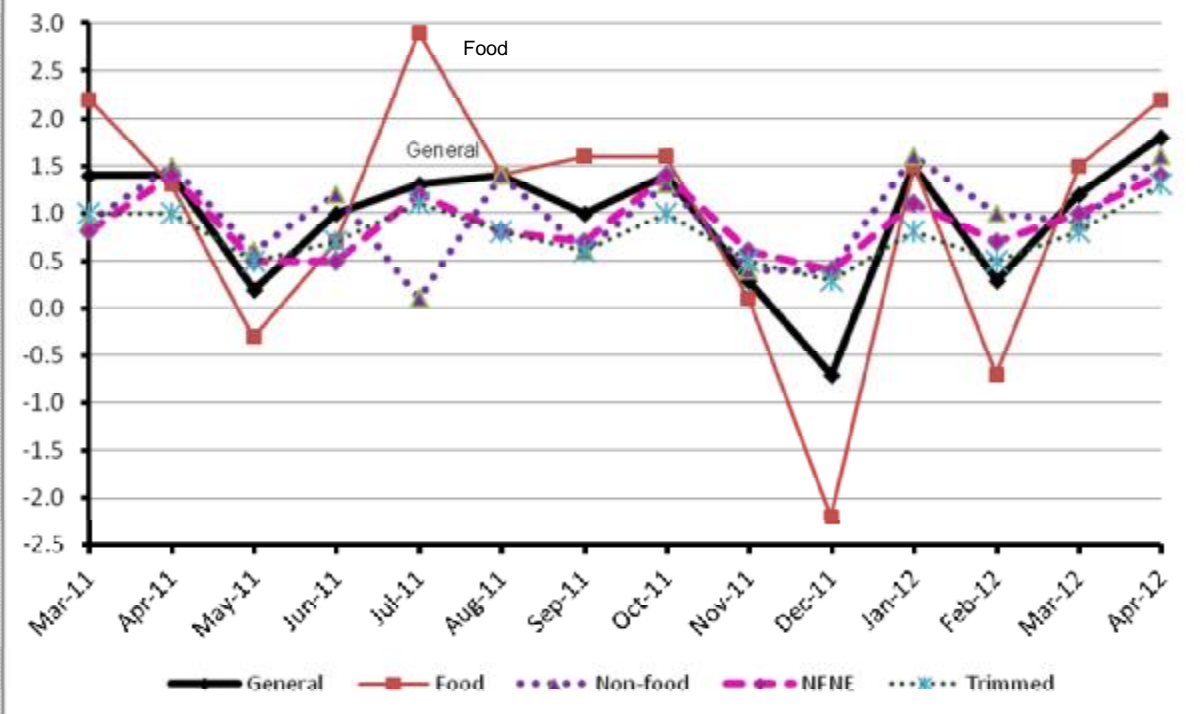


Figure 2: CPI Inflation MoM, Special Indices



## II. Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The Consumer Price Index of April, 2012 has increased by 1.83% over March, 2012 and increased by 11.27% over corresponding month of last year.

**Table 2 : Consumer Price Index by Group of Commodities and Services (Base 2007-08)**

No	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Apr 2012 over		Impact (Adjusted) (In % points) Apr 2012 over	
			Apr 2012	Mar 2012	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2011
	General	100.00	168.00	164.98	150.99	1.83	11.27	<b>1.83</b>	<b>11.27</b>
1.	Food & Non-alcoholic Bev.	34.83	188.00	183.98	169.83	2.19	10.70	0.79	2.28
	<i>Non-perishable Food Items</i>	29.84	186.60	184.44	169.58	1.17	10.04	0.36	1.83
	<i>Perishable Food Items</i>	4.99	196.36	181.25	171.30	8.34	14.63	0.43	0.45
2.	Alcoholic Bev. & Tobacco	1.41	168.74	163.53	143.02	3.19	17.98	0.05	0.16
3.	Clothing & Footwear	7.57	161.68	159.35	122.42	1.46	32.07	0.11	1.49
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuels	29.41	149.07	147.65	125.98	0.96	18.33	0.29	3.30
5.	Furnishing & Household Equipment Maintenance	4.21	168.78	166.88	126.91	1.14	32.99	0.05	0.85
6.	Health	2.19	141.74	141.00	117.03	0.52	21.11	0.01	0.28
7.	Transport	7.20	185.94	178.37	144.39	4.24	28.78	0.31	1.27
8.	Communication	3.22	122.36	122.42	120.63	-0.05	1.43	0.00	0.03
9.	Recreation & Culture	2.03	146.51	144.41	131.20	1.45	11.67	0.03	0.15
10.	Education	3.94	151.36	145.10	121.36	4.31	24.72	0.18	0.60
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	1.23	192.76	191.63	146.23	0.59	31.82	0.01	0.24
12.	Miscellaneous	2.76	188.70	188.59	137.43	0.06	37.31	0.00	0.63

Main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in Annexure A.

1. **Month-on-month** Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. March 2012 are given below:-

**Food Items Increased:** Tomatoes (77.01%), Potatoes (21.96%), Chicken (12.14%), Fresh Fruits (10.93%), Besan (4.81%), Fresh Vegetables (4.35%), Cigarettes (3.23%), Cooking Oil (2.79%), Milk Powder (2.50%), Rice (2.20%), Vegetable Ghee (1.95%), Milk Fresh (1.39%), Tea and Beverages (1.32% each), Milk Products (1.26%), Honey (1.20%), Betel Leaves & Nuts (1.15%) and Nimco (1.11%).

**Decreased:** Onion (27.94%), Eggs (22.27%), Pulse Mash Washed (1.72%), Spices (1.25%), Pulse Masoor (0.61) and Pulse Moong (0.56%).

- a. **Non-food Items Increased:** Motor Fuel (7.41%), Education (4.31%), Text Books (4.09%), Kerosene Oil (3.45%), Firewood Whole (3.04%), Cleaning & Laundering (2.88%), Marriage Hall Charges (2.54%), Transport Services (2.50%), Cotton Cloth (2.35%), Utensils (2.24%), Readymade Garment (2.03%), Washing Soap & Detergents (1.68%), Dopatta (1.58%) and Sewing Needle & Dry Cell (1.51%).
- Decreased:** Personal Equipments (1.18%).

2. **Year-on-year** Top ten commodities which varied from previous year i.e. April 2011 are given below:-

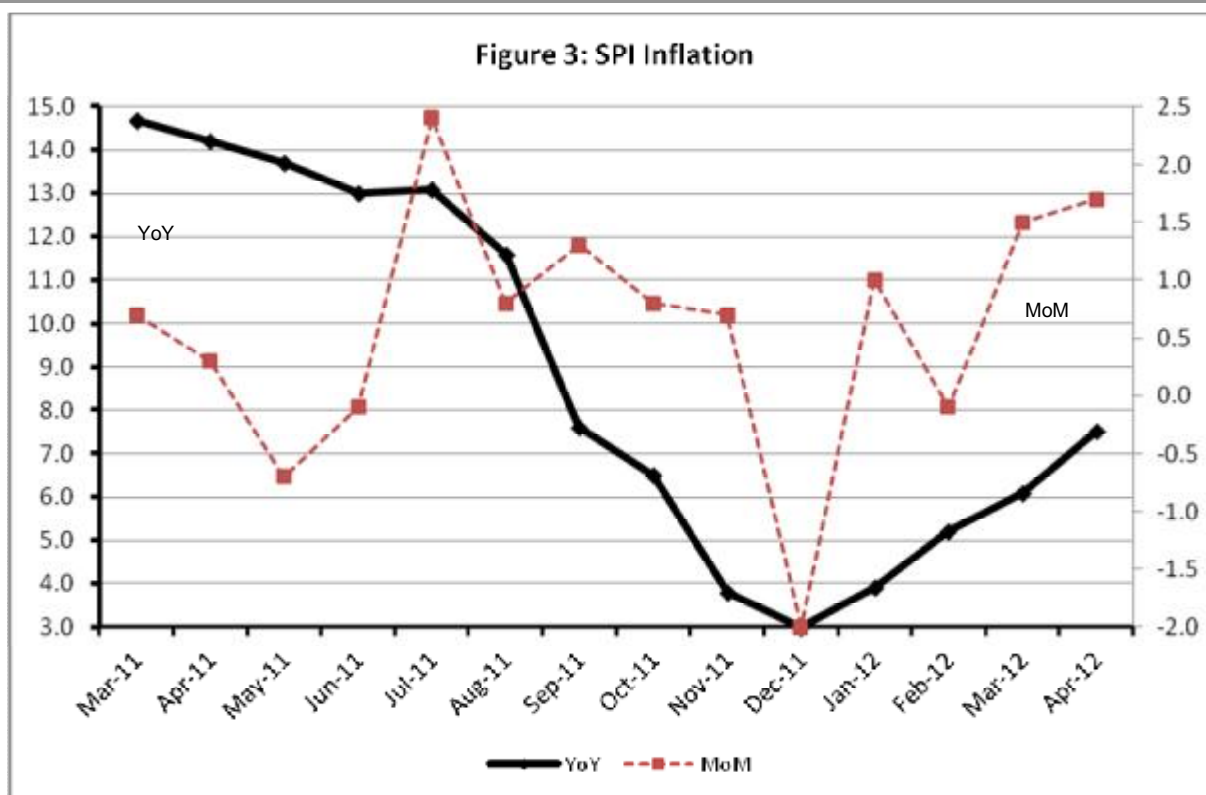
- a. **Food Items Increased:** Tomatoes (62.31%), Pulse Gram (35.54%), Gram Whole (32.55%), Besan (30.78%), Condiments (25.56%), Chicken (22.58%), Milk Powder (18.69%), Milk Products (18.18%), Spices (17.99%) and Onion (17.96%).  
**Decreased:** Sugar (15.88%), Pulse Masoor (13.35%), Gur (11.62%), Pulse Moong (11.44%) and Pulse Mash (Washed) (11.15%).
- b. **Non-food Items Increased:** Motor Vehicle Tax (52.02%), Household Servant (32.68%), Firewood Whole (29.49%), Gas (29.41%), Motor Fuel (28.87%), Woolen Cloth (23.63%), Dopatta (22.07%), Mechanical Service (21.24%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (20.75%) and Washing Soaps & Detergents (20.13%).  
**Decreased:** None.

### III. Sensitive Price Indicator

Quintile-wise percentage changes YoY and MoM are given below in Table 3. The series from March 2011 to April 2012 is also graphed below in Figure 3.

**Table 3 : Sensitive Price Indicator (Base 2007-08)**

Quintiles	Indices			% Change Apr 2012 over	
	Apr 2012	Mar 2012	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2011
1	174.97	172.09	162.72	1.67	7.53
2	178.27	175.25	164.73	1.72	8.22
3	178.05	174.92	164.18	1.79	8.45
4	186.59	183.33	169.84	1.78	9.86
5	192.12	188.73	172.99	1.80	11.06
Combined	184.03	180.79	167.83	1.79	9.65



## IV. Wholesale Price Index

The Wholesale Price Index for April 2012 increased by 1.80% over March 2012. It increased by 3.81% over the corresponding month of the last year. YoY and MoM movements, from March 2011 to April 2012 are also graphed below in Figure 4.

**Table 4 : Wholesale Price Index by Group of Commodities (Base 2007-08)**

No.	Group	Group Weight (%)	Indices			% Change Mar 2012 over		Impact (Adjusted) (in %age points) Mar 2012 over	
			Apr 2012	Mar 2012	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2011
	General	100.00	185.48	182.20	178.69	1.80	3.81	1.80	3.81
1.	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery Products	25.77	183.68	178.44	200.14	2.94	-8.22	0.76	-1.63
2.	Ores & Minerals, Electricity, Gas & Water	12.04	188.10	188.10	162.00	0.00	16.11	0.00	1.49
3.	Food Products, Beverages & Tobacco, Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	31.11	177.32	174.81	181.25	1.44	-2.17	0.46	-0.27
	i. Food Products, Bev. & Tobacco	20.07	180.69	179.15	170.47	0.86	6.00	0.17	0.93
	ii. Textiles and Apparel	10.33	174.83	170.31	207.20	2.66	-15.62	0.28	-1.24
	iii. Leather Products	0.71	118.56	117.68	108.79	0.75	8.99	0.01	0.05
4.	Other Transportable Goods except Metal Products, Machinery & Equipments	22.37	208.92	204.15	175.89	2.34	18.78	0.53	3.23
5.	Metal Products, Machinery & Equipments	8.72	156.18	155.23	136.30	0.61	14.59	0.05	0.98

Main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below and detail is given in Annexure B.

1. **Month-on-month** Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. March 2012 are given below:-

**Increased:** Fresh Fruits (37.70%), Vegetables (13.13%), Poultry (9.54%), Edible Roots/Potatoes (9.48%), Motor Sprit (5.84%), Cement (5.51%), Diesel Oil (4.76%), Coal not Agglomerated (4.54%), Ice Cream (4.38%), Paint and Varnish (4.27%) and Cotton Yarn (4.06%).

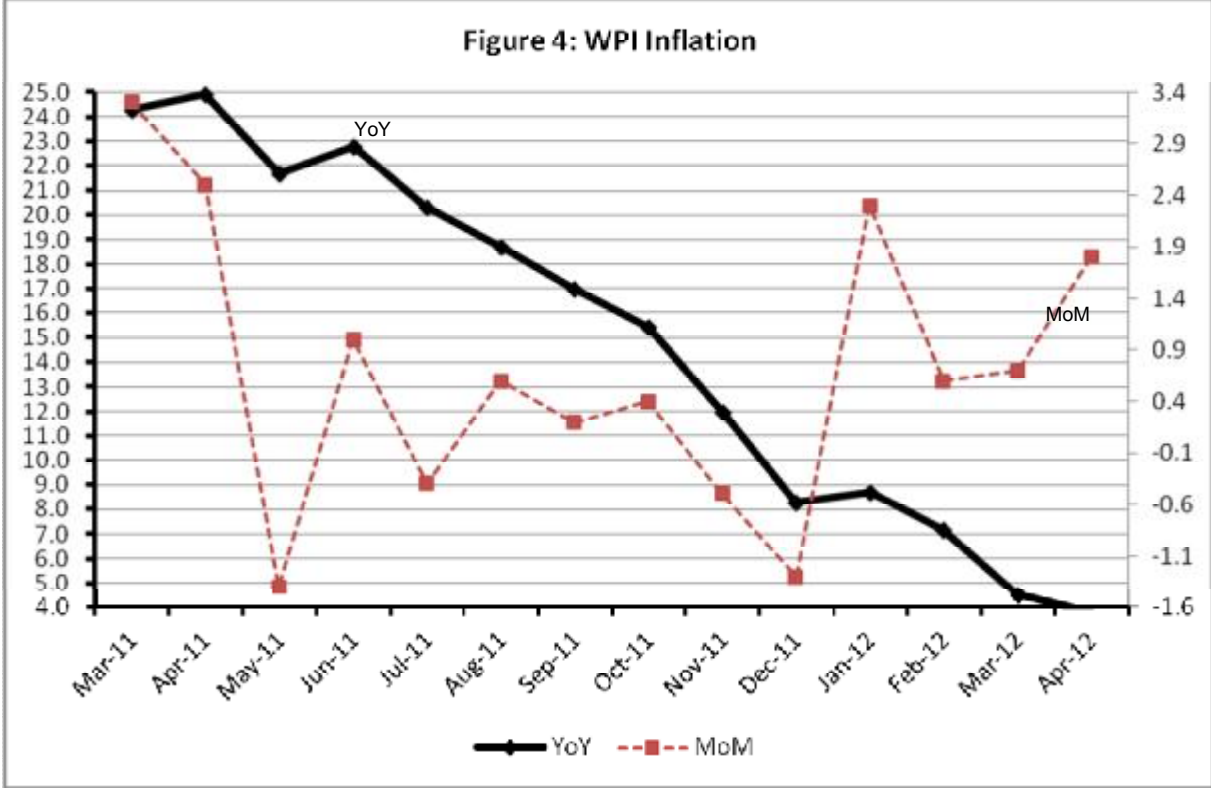
**Decreased:** Egg (29.08%), Stimulant and Spice Crops (2.12%), Cotton seeds (1.61%), Oil Cakes (1.34%), Dried Fruits and Nuts (1.24%), Chemicals (1.23%) and Dry Fruits (0.77%).

2. **Year-on-year** Top ten commodities which varied from previous year i.e. April 2011 are given below:-

**Increased:** Spices (52.14%), Coal not Agglomerated (43.75%), Fresh Fruits (43.73%), Hard Board (38.18%), Vegetables (35.12%), Fish Live Fresh or Chilled (33.82%), Other Cereal Flour (33.00%), Natural Gas Liquid (32.50%), Fertilizers (29.90%), Dairy Products n.e.c (27.99%), Footwears (26.63%), Paints and Varnishes (25.20%), Towels (25.15%) and Mineral Water (25.02%).



**Decreased:** Fiber Crops (50.90%), Cotton Yarn (29.26%), Stimulant and Spice Crops (20.39%), Oil Cakes (16.77%), Sugar Refined (16.43%), Blended Yarn (15.23%), Edible Roots and Potatoes (11.91%), Milk and Cream in Solid Form (10.02%), Sugar Crops (9.67%) and Insecticides (7.57%).



**Annexure A: Consumer Price Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2007 - 2008 = 100)**

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in		Apr 2012 Over	
		Apr 2012	Mar 2012	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2011		
<b>General</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>168.00</b>	<b>164.98</b>	<b>150.99</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>11.27</b>
<b>Food &amp; Non-alcoholic Beverages</b>	<b>34.8343</b>	<b>188.00</b>	<b>183.98</b>	<b>169.83</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>10.70</b>
01 Wheat	0.3477	163.51	162.81	161.30	+	0.43	+	1.37
02 Wheat Flour	4.1648	168.13	167.36	165.10	+	0.46	+	1.84
03 Wheat Product	0.0959	164.35	163.97	160.52	+	0.23	+	2.39
04 Besan	0.1500	214.92	205.06	164.34	+	4.81	+	30.78
05 Rice	1.5821	158.65	155.23	140.41	+	2.20	+	12.99
06 Cereals	0.1563	192.61	192.75	173.84	-	0.07	+	10.80
07 Bakery & Confectionary	1.1550	166.14	165.69	150.94	+	0.27	+	10.07
08 Nimco	0.4574	189.59	187.51	166.97	+	1.11	+	13.55
09 Meat	2.4303	212.52	210.69	183.29	+	0.87	+	15.95
10 Chicken	1.3596	202.52	180.59	165.22	+	12.14	+	22.58
11 Fish	0.2970	197.20	196.38	167.88	+	0.42	+	17.46
12 Milk Fresh	6.6800	201.84	199.07	173.82	+	1.39	+	16.12
13 Milk Products	0.6338	199.07	196.59	168.45	+	1.26	+	18.18
14 Milk Powder	0.1129	168.79	164.67	142.21	+	2.50	+	18.69
15 Eggs	0.4555	148.11	190.55	140.29	-	22.27	+	5.57
16 Mustard Oil	0.0952	158.20	156.73	142.99	+	0.94	+	10.64
17 Cooking Oil	1.7538	153.10	148.95	142.08	+	2.79	+	7.76
18 Vegetable Ghee	2.0714	162.81	159.70	154.54	+	1.95	+	5.35
19 Dry Fruits	0.2543	198.12	196.60	177.51	+	0.77	+	11.61
20 Fresh Fruits	1.8649	232.03	209.17	200.15	+	10.93	+	15.93
21 Pulse Masoor	0.2712	146.30	147.20	168.84	-	0.61	-	-13.35
22 Pulse Moong	0.2336	238.74	240.08	269.59	-	0.56	-	-11.44
23 Pulse Mash (Washed)	0.2098	204.38	207.96	230.03	-	1.72	-	-11.15
24 Pulse Gram	0.2361	216.49	215.44	159.72	+	0.49	+	35.54
25 Gram Whole	0.1616	225.40	224.72	170.05	+	0.30	+	32.55
26 Beans	0.0269	194.88	193.79	167.55	+	0.56	+	16.31
27 Potatoes	0.4889	154.38	126.58	142.88	+	21.96	+	8.05
28 Onion	0.5530	146.61	203.45	124.29	-	27.94	+	17.96
29 Tomatoes	0.4609	187.81	106.10	115.71	+	77.01	+	62.31
30 Fresh Vegetables	1.6232	187.39	179.57	178.52	+	4.35	+	4.97
31 Sugar	1.0445	201.57	201.25	239.61	+	0.16	-	15.88
32 Gur	0.0220	219.16	217.68	247.97	+	0.68	-	11.62
33 Honey	0.0446	218.72	216.13	197.69	+	1.20	+	10.64
34 SweetMeat	0.2483	200.06	199.50	178.55	+	0.28	+	12.05
35 Beverages	1.1990	162.19	160.08	144.11	+	1.32	+	12.55
36 Jam, Tomato Ketchup & Pickles	0.2454	171.32	171.27	157.87	+	0.03	+	8.52
37 Condiments	0.2656	210.58	209.35	167.71	+	0.59	+	25.56
38 Spices	0.5441	272.99	276.44	231.36	-	1.25	+	17.99
39 Tea	0.8377	208.58	205.86	195.38	+	1.32	+	6.76
<b>Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco</b>	<b>1.4135</b>	<b>168.74</b>	<b>163.53</b>	<b>151.54</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>11.35</b>
40 Cigarettes	1.3906	168.63	163.36	151.55	+	3.23	+	11.27
41 Betel Leaves & Nuts	0.0229	175.77	173.78	150.88	+	1.15	+	16.50
<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>7.5708</b>	<b>161.68</b>	<b>159.35</b>	<b>140.04</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>15.45</b>
42 Cotton Cloth	1.7286	150.89	147.42	142.25	+	2.35	+	6.07
43 Woolen Cloth	0.8759	182.30	179.75	147.46	+	1.42	+	23.63
44 Readymade Garments	0.9739	159.03	155.86	134.41	+	2.03	+	18.32
45 Woolen Readymade Garments	0.3964	160.53	160.51	141.02	+	0.01	+	13.83
46 Hosiery	0.5094	169.16	167.21	143.56	+	1.17	+	17.83
47 Dopatta	0.4412	170.66	168.00	139.81	+	1.58	+	22.07
48 Cleaning and Laundry	0.2110	174.86	169.96	149.44	+	2.88	+	17.01
49 Tailoring	0.8840	188.75	186.09	161.44	+	1.43	+	16.92
50 Footwear	1.5504	141.80	141.30	122.08	+	0.35	+	16.15

**Annexure A: Consumer Price Index Numbers by Commodity Groups & Commodities (2007 - 2008 = 100)**

Item and Specification	Weight	Index Numbers			% Change in Apr 2012 Over	
		Apr 2012	Mar 2012	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2011
<b>Housing, Water, Elec., Gas, Other</b>	<b>29.4149</b>	<b>149.07</b>	<b>147.65</b>	<b>138.15</b>	<b>+ 0.96</b>	<b>+ 7.90</b>
51 House Rent	21.8149	135.02	133.31	126.67	+ 1.28	+ 6.59
52 Construction Input Items	0.5623	192.40	189.81	163.00	+ 1.36	+ 18.04
53 Construction Wage Rates	0.3331	160.84	158.78	142.65	+ 1.30	+ 12.75
54 Water Supply	0.4971	132.90	131.65	121.12	+ 0.95	+ 9.73
55 Electricity	4.3985	168.71	168.71	167.80	+ 0.00	+ 0.54
56 Gas	1.5756	264.42	264.42	204.32	+ 0.00	+ 29.41
57 Kerosene Oil	0.0057	266.00	257.14	224.07	+ 3.45	+ 18.71
58 Firewood Whole	0.2277	225.67	219.01	174.27	+ 3.04	+ 29.49
<b>Furnished H.Hold Equip. &amp; House</b>	<b>4.2082</b>	<b>168.78</b>	<b>166.88</b>	<b>140.28</b>	<b>+ 1.14</b>	<b>+ 20.32</b>
59 Furniture	0.3315	159.39	158.53	136.77	+ 0.54	+ 16.54
60 Household Textiles	0.6489	165.26	163.28	138.82	+ 1.21	+ 19.05
61 Household Equipment	0.5936	152.27	151.30	140.27	+ 0.64	+ 8.55
62 Utensils	0.3212	162.84	159.27	136.65	+ 2.24	+ 19.17
63 Plastic Products	0.2547	169.80	168.44	149.43	+ 0.81	+ 13.63
64 Washing Soaps & Detergents	0.7893	185.11	182.05	154.09	+ 1.68	+ 20.13
65 Sewing Needle & Dr Cell	0.1496	144.16	142.02	125.06	+ 1.51	+ 15.27
66 Household Servant	1.0432	175.17	173.93	132.02	+ 0.71	+ 32.68
67 Marriage Hall Charges	0.0762	181.77	177.26	152.62	+ 2.54	+ 19.10
<b>Health</b>	<b>2.1868</b>	<b>141.74</b>	<b>141.00</b>	<b>127.13</b>	<b>+ 0.52</b>	<b>+ 11.49</b>
68 Drugs & Medicines	1.2667	126.54	125.72	118.16	+ 0.65	+ 7.09
69 Medical Equipments	0.0080	181.03	178.64	155.75	+ 1.34	+ 16.23
70 Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee	0.5904	171.60	171.20	144.34	+ 0.23	+ 18.89
71 Medical Tests	0.3217	145.82	144.84	130.14	+ 0.68	+ 12.05
<b>Transport</b>	<b>7.2023</b>	<b>185.94</b>	<b>178.37</b>	<b>155.73</b>	<b>+ 4.24</b>	<b>+ 19.40</b>
72 Motor Vehicles	0.6630	144.48	144.33	136.02	+ 0.10	+ 6.22
73 Motor Vehicle Accessories	0.2439	199.88	198.01	165.53	+ 0.94	+ 20.75
74 Motor Fuel	3.0269	194.29	180.88	150.76	+ 7.41	+ 28.87
75 Mechanical Service	0.4552	175.38	173.42	144.66	+ 1.13	+ 21.24
76 Motor Vehicle Tax	0.1099	152.02	152.02	100.00	+ 0.00	+ 52.02
77 Transport Services	2.7034	188.66	184.06	169.38	+ 2.50	+ 11.38
<b>Communication</b>	<b>3.2198</b>	<b>122.36</b>	<b>122.42</b>	<b>123.14</b>	<b>- 0.05</b>	<b>- 0.63</b>
78 Postal Services	0.0662	168.53	167.63	161.82	+ 0.54	+ 4.15
79 Communication & Apparatus	3.1536	121.39	121.48	122.33	- 0.07	- 0.77
<b>Recreation &amp; Culture</b>	<b>2.0227</b>	<b>146.51</b>	<b>144.41</b>	<b>136.53</b>	<b>+ 1.45</b>	<b>+ 7.31</b>
80 Recreation & Culture	0.8634	120.03	119.99	114.34	+ 0.03	+ 4.98
81 Text Books	0.5706	171.48	164.74	160.34	+ 4.09	+ 6.95
82 Newspapers	0.1934	149.97	149.97	137.78	+ 0.00	+ 8.85
83 Stationery	0.3953	166.61	165.69	150.02	+ 0.56	+ 11.06
<b>Education</b>	<b>3.9431</b>	<b>151.36</b>	<b>145.10</b>	<b>134.06</b>	<b>+ 4.31</b>	<b>+ 12.90</b>
84 Education	3.9431	151.36	145.10	134.06	+ 4.31	+ 12.90
<b>Restaurants &amp; Hotels</b>	<b>1.2286</b>	<b>192.76</b>	<b>191.63</b>	<b>173.04</b>	<b>+ 0.59</b>	<b>+ 11.40</b>
85 Readymade Food	1.2286	192.76	191.63	173.04	+ 0.59	+ 11.40
<b>Miscellaneous Goods &amp; Services</b>	<b>2.7550</b>	<b>188.70</b>	<b>188.59</b>	<b>160.35</b>	<b>+ 0.06</b>	<b>+ 17.68</b>
86 Personal Care	1.4935	170.72	169.03	146.11	+ 1.00	+ 16.84
87 Cosmetics	0.3853	146.27	145.76	128.82	+ 0.35	+ 13.55
88 Blades	0.0322	166.64	166.54	145.20	+ 0.06	+ 14.77
89 Personal Equipments	0.8440	240.72	243.60	200.52	- 1.18	+ 20.05

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		Apr 2012	Mar 2012	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2011		
<b>General</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>185.48</b>	<b>182.20</b>	<b>178.69</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>3.80</b>
<b>Agriculture Forestry &amp;</b>	<b>25.7674</b>	<b>183.68</b>	<b>178.44</b>	<b>200.14</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8.22</b>
001 Wheat	0.6297	168.38	169.14	164.42	-	0.45	+	2.41
002 Maize	0.6764	163.16	162.14	164.09	+	0.63	-	0.57
003 Rice	2.4413	149.83	148.82	123.67	+	0.68	+	21.15
004 Sorghum/Jowar	0.0214	215.59	211.70	208.55	+	1.84	+	3.38
005 Millet/Bajra	0.0374	157.66	156.94	135.98	+	0.46	+	15.94
006 Vegetables	1.2441	212.58	187.90	157.33	+	13.13	+	35.12
007 Fresh Fruits	1.5144	212.67	154.45	147.97	+	37.70	+	43.73
008 Dry Fruits	0.2478	174.24	175.59	175.33	-	0.77	-	0.62
009 Cotton Seeds	1.1511	174.03	176.87	186.49	-	1.61	-	6.68
010 Other Oil Seeds	0.0722	167.61	163.21	152.61	+	2.70	+	9.83
011 Edible Roots/Potatoes	0.2540	134.95	123.27	153.19	+	9.48	-	11.91
012 Stimulant and Spice Crops	0.1634	170.44	174.14	214.10	-	2.12	-	20.39
013 Pulses	0.4901	225.64	225.40	189.02	+	0.11	+	19.37
014 Sugar Crops	1.0725	272.71	272.71	301.89	+	0.00	-	9.67
015 Fibre Crops	5.3169	173.25	170.95	352.82	+	1.35	-	50.90
016 Unmanufactured Tobacco	0.0742	166.99	167.22	158.63	-	0.14	+	5.27
017 Poultry	0.5633	206.42	188.45	169.04	+	9.54	+	22.11
018 Raw Milk from Bovine Animals	7.0279	194.99	192.38	162.38	+	1.36	+	20.08
019 Eggs	0.5034	139.52	196.73	132.77	-	29.08	+	5.08
020 Raw Animal Materials/Wool	0.0351	136.50	135.15	118.44	+	1.00	+	15.25
021 Hides and Fur Skins, Raw	0.4834	138.42	137.83	111.84	+	0.43	+	23.77
022 Fuel Wood in Logs	0.0179	201.97	200.22	172.91	+	0.87	+	16.81
023 Fish Live Fresh or Chilled	1.7295	154.52	153.31	115.47	+	0.79	+	33.82
<b>Ores/Minerals, Elec., Gas &amp;</b>	<b>12.0389</b>	<b>188.10</b>	<b>188.10</b>	<b>162.00</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>16.11</b>
024 Coal not Agglomerated	0.7508	180.39	172.55	125.49	+	4.54	+	43.75
025 Natural Gas Liquified	5.7385	210.36	211.43	158.76	-	0.51	+	32.50
026 Salt and Pure Sodium Chloride	0.0584	164.89	161.56	132.38	+	2.06	+	24.56
027 Electrical Energy	5.4912	166.13	166.13	170.70	+	0.00	-	2.68
<b>Food, Beverages, Tobacco, Te</b>	<b>31.1122</b>	<b>177.32</b>	<b>174.81</b>	<b>181.25</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.17</b>
<b>Food Products, Beverages</b>	<b>20.0718</b>	<b>180.69</b>	<b>179.15</b>	<b>170.47</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>6.00</b>
028 Meat of Animals	3.4559	223.72	222.31	186.05	+	0.63	+	20.25
029 Vegetables and Fruit Juice	0.0058	177.93	176.97	158.47	+	0.54	+	12.28
030 Dried Fruits and Nuts	0.1733	196.91	199.39	186.31	-	1.24	+	5.69
031 Fruit Juices	0.3880	157.86	155.41	143.61	+	1.58	+	9.92
032 Vegetable Oils Refined	1.9242	154.59	152.59	145.32	+	1.31	+	6.38
033 Vegetable Ghee	1.5632	143.93	141.42	139.12	+	1.77	+	3.46
034 Oil Cakes	0.9611	135.09	136.93	162.30	-	1.34	-	16.77
035 Processed Liquid Milk	4.4437	187.39	185.56	162.86	+	0.99	+	15.06
036 Milk and Cream in Solid Form	0.0316	166.51	165.25	185.05	+	0.76	-	10.02
037 Ice Cream	0.0047	161.68	154.89	139.45	+	4.38	+	15.94
038 Dairy Products N.E.C	0.0117	197.89	194.44	154.61	+	1.77	+	27.99
039 Wheat Flour	2.3034	154.79	153.85	151.37	+	0.61	+	2.26
040 Other Cereal Flour	0.0604	191.42	184.58	143.92	+	3.71	+	33.00
041 Sugar Refined	1.7975	207.78	207.29	248.63	+	0.24	-	16.43
042 Chocolate	0.0139	100.26	100.26	100.26	+	0.00	+	0.00
043 Sugar Confectionary	0.0738	100.40	100.40	100.00	+	0.00	+	0.40
044 Coffee and Tea	0.7303	195.35	194.82	184.41	+	0.27	+	5.93
045 Spices	0.1449	303.48	302.75	199.47	+	0.24	+	52.14
046 Other Food Products	0.0336	318.94	320.25	288.54	-	0.41	+	10.54
047 Mineral Water	0.0207	165.82	165.82	132.63	+	0.00	+	25.02
048 Beverages	0.6303	135.24	135.24	133.27	+	0.00	+	1.48
049 Tobacco Products	1.2998	174.93	169.40	178.22	+	3.26	-	1.85
<b>Textiles &amp; Apparels</b>	<b>10.3289</b>	<b>174.83</b>	<b>170.31</b>	<b>207.20</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15.62</b>
050 Cotton Yarn	5.2491	193.36	185.82	273.32	+	4.06	-	29.26
051 Nylon Yarn	0.1719	195.64	195.64	193.14	+	0.00	+	1.29
052 Blended Yarn	0.1689	183.85	183.03	216.88	+	0.45	-	15.23
053 Woven Fabrics	0.0128	171.55	171.48	143.20	+	0.04	+	19.80
054 Cotton Fabrics	0.6343	175.67	172.66	154.93	+	1.74	+	13.39
055 Other Fabrics	1.1016	161.72	159.00	133.21	+	1.71	+	21.40
056 Silk and Reyon Fabrics	0.7350	141.18	140.05	132.16	+	0.81	+	6.83
057 Towels	0.1235	189.19	187.20	151.17	+	1.06	+	25.15

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058 Blankets	0.0029	161.28	160.41	135.10	+	0.54	+	19.38
059 Bed Sheets	0.0913	174.13	171.73	140.43	+	1.40	+	24.00
060 Quilts	0.0019	147.05	147.05	134.89	+	0.00	+	9.01
061 Woolen Carpets	0.0383	103.57	103.57	107.14	+	0.00	-	3.33
062 Synthetic Carpets	0.0566	144.07	144.07	150.00	+	0.00	-	3.95
063 Hosiery Products	0.8832	163.35	161.85	137.61	+	0.93	+	18.71
064 Readymade Garments	1.0576	126.92	127.38	118.51	-	0.36	+	7.10
<b>Leather Products</b>	<b>0.7115</b>	<b>118.56</b>	<b>117.68</b>	<b>108.79</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>8.98</b>
065 Leather without Hair	0.2973	109.83	109.21	107.45	+	0.57	+	2.21
066 Other Leather N.E.C	0.2567	122.57	120.85	114.81	+	1.42	+	6.76
067 Footwear	0.1575	128.50	128.50	101.48	+	0.00	+	26.63
<b>Other Transportable Goods</b>	<b>22.3659</b>	<b>208.92</b>	<b>204.15</b>	<b>175.89</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>18.78</b>
068 Timber	0.0165	144.14	142.25	130.95	+	1.33	+	10.07
069 Printing Paper	0.4279	133.29	133.29	108.60	+	0.00	+	22.73
070 Hard Board	0.1579	158.33	158.33	114.58	+	0.00	+	38.18
071 Coke	0.2797	163.45	163.45	149.83	+	0.00	+	9.09
072 Motor Spirit	1.5336	174.61	164.98	141.13	+	5.84	+	23.72
073 Diesel Oil	5.2664	265.00	252.97	219.97	+	4.76	+	20.47
074 Kerosine Oil	0.2151	266.52	257.04	224.19	+	3.69	+	18.88
075 Furnace Oil	3.2664	220.75	220.76	189.88	+	0.00	+	16.26
076 Mobil Oil	0.7114	178.98	174.32	160.60	+	2.67	+	11.44
077 Chemicals	1.7720	145.98	147.80	132.36	-	1.23	+	10.29
078 Dyeing Material	0.1539	104.26	104.26	107.04	+	0.00	-	2.60
079 Fertilizers	2.8657	270.34	269.47	208.12	+	0.32	+	29.90
080 Pesticides	0.2763	165.53	165.36	146.40	+	0.10	+	13.07
081 Insecticides	0.1276	125.52	123.86	135.80	+	1.34	-	7.57
082 Paints and Varnishes	0.1916	202.50	194.20	161.74	+	4.27	+	25.20
083 Medicines	1.1428	120.38	118.66	115.47	+	1.45	+	4.25
084 Soaps and Detergents	0.8168	155.89	154.60	140.38	+	0.83	+	11.05
085 Auto Tyres	0.2703	175.62	173.93	155.33	+	0.97	+	13.06
086 Plastic Products	0.4550	186.58	184.69	149.62	+	1.02	+	24.70
087 Glass sheets	0.2089	172.43	170.73	151.57	+	1.00	+	13.76
088 Other Glass Articles	0.1635	216.51	212.43	198.90	+	1.92	+	8.85
089 Ceramics and Sanitary Fixture	0.0244	144.10	143.14	130.24	+	0.67	+	10.64
090 Bricks, Blocks and Tiles	0.1566	171.12	170.80	144.81	+	0.19	+	18.17
091 Cement	1.8145	175.39	166.23	153.77	+	5.51	+	14.06
092 Bed Foam	0.0006	131.00	130.50	118.67	+	0.38	+	10.39
093 Matches	0.0505	120.63	120.39	111.89	+	0.20	+	7.81
<b>Metal Product, Machinery &amp;</b>	<b>8.7156</b>	<b>156.18</b>	<b>155.23</b>	<b>136.30</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>14.59</b>
094 Pig Iron	0.0593	128.97	128.97	128.97	+	0.00	+	0.00
095 Steel Bar and Sheets	1.4022	135.01	132.76	123.14	+	1.69	+	9.64
096 Pipe Fittings	0.0780	142.31	141.83	133.42	+	0.34	+	6.66
097 Steel Products	0.3879	158.78	158.45	132.25	+	0.21	+	20.06
098 Engines and Motors	0.0046	109.07	109.07	109.07	+	0.00	+	0.00
099 Vacuum Pumps	0.0155	115.39	115.39	115.39	+	0.00	+	0.00
100 Air Conditioners	0.0049	168.43	166.10	155.31	+	1.40	+	8.45
101 Cultivators	0.0551	184.66	184.66	170.96	+	0.00	+	8.01
102 Chuff Cutter	0.1293	131.08	131.08	131.08	+	0.00	+	0.00
103 Tractors	0.0028	172.36	172.36	164.64	+	0.00	+	4.69
104 Lathe Machines	0.0525	147.68	147.68	147.51	+	0.00	+	0.12
105 Concrete Mixture	0.0107	138.83	138.83	136.13	+	0.00	+	1.98
106 Fridge,WashM,SewM,Fans,Iro	1.1645	164.86	163.54	150.54	+	0.81	+	9.51
107 Electric Wires	0.0912	165.49	163.78	151.78	+	1.04	+	9.03
108 Lighting Equipments	1.4431	145.49	143.66	123.94	+	1.27	+	17.39
109 Radio and Television	0.1843	132.73	131.06	129.93	+	1.27	+	2.16
110 Motor Vehicles	0.0244	160.28	157.68	147.09	+	1.65	+	8.97
111 Motorcycles	0.2570	124.02	123.29	118.67	+	0.59	+	4.51
112 Bicycles	3.3483	171.52	171.52	143.59		0.00		19.45