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**National Urban Consumer Price Index**  
(1995/96 = 100)

MID-DECEMBER 2007 (MARGA 2064)

Groups & sub-groups 1	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Nov/Dec 3	Oct/Nov 4	Nov/Dec 5	Sep/Oct 6	Oct/Nov 7	Nov/Dec 8	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
<b>1. OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>186.9</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>198.7</b>	<b>198.7</b>	<b>196.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
<b>1.1. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>53.20</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>178.7</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>196.4</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Grains and Cereal Products	18.00	165.4	174.0	175.0	192.8	193.8	193.1	5.8	0.6	10.3	-0.4
Rice and Rice Products	(14.16)	166.4	167.9	167.2	188.8	189.8	188.1	0.5	-0.4	12.5	-0.9
Pulses	2.73	146.3	173.9	173.1	198.5	198.4	198.1	18.3	-0.5	14.4	-0.2
Vegetables and Fruits	7.89	158.0	195.8	172.6	240.4	214.5	180.2	9.2	-11.8	4.4	-16.0
Spices	1.85	144.3	182.8	186.7	189.9	188.8	186.9	29.4	2.1	0.1	-1.0
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.21	171.0	182.8	183.3	193.1	195.6	193.9	7.2	0.3	5.8	-0.9
Milk and Milk Products	4.05	156.9	170.0	170.0	179.8	179.9	180.9	8.3	0.0	6.4	0.6
Oil and Ghee	3.07	147.0	149.8	155.1	169.0	172.0	174.5	5.5	3.5	12.5	1.5
Sugar and Related Products	1.21	162.3	162.4	160.8	133.0	133.1	133.4	-0.9	-1.0	-17.0	0.2
Beverages	2.28	178.4	189.7	189.7	190.5	191.1	191.0	6.3	0.0	0.7	-0.1
Restaurant Meals	6.91	203.2	209.0	209.7	217.3	218.5	221.3	3.2	0.3	5.5	1.3
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
<b>1.2. NON-FOOD &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>46.80</b>	<b>180.5</b>	<b>193.4</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>201.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.92	145.4	148.4	148.6	150.9	151.3	151.3	2.2	0.1	1.8	0.0
Cloths	(2.28)	133.6	136.6	136.6	135.3	135.3	135.3	2.2	0.0	-1.0	0.0
Clothings	(5.75)	144.9	147.5	147.8	150.4	150.9	151.0	2.0	0.2	2.2	0.1
Footwear	2.20	137.4	140.6	140.6	149.5	150.7	150.7	2.3	0.0	7.2	0.0
Housing Goods and Services	14.87	194.7	214.3	214.5	218.9	225.8	226.0	10.2	0.1	5.4	0.1
Fuel, Light and Water	(5.92)	264.7	301.2	301.6	304.5	320.3	320.7	13.9	0.1	6.3	0.1
Transport and Communication	4.03	218.4	254.7	254.7	253.3	254.6	254.6	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical and Personal Care	8.03	175.9	179.8	179.8	186.5	189.0	189.0	2.2	0.0	5.1	0.0
Education, Reading and Recreation	7.09	199.8	212.0	212.2	219.7	219.9	219.9	6.2	0.1	3.6	0.0
Tobacco and Related Products	1.66	162.7	173.1	173.1	178.2	186.1	186.1	6.4	0.0	7.5	0.0
<b>PETROLEUM PRODUCT</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>379.2</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>449.1</b>	<b>488.2</b>	<b>488.2</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT</b>	<b>97.29</b>	<b>167.4</b>	<b>179.8</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>190.9</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

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**Urban Consumer Price Index : Kathmandu Valley**  
(1995/96 = 100)

MID-DECEMBER 2007 (MARGA 2064)

Groups & sub-groups 1	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Nov/Dec 3	Oct/Nov 4	Nov/Dec 5	Sep/Oct 6	Oct/Nov 7	Nov/Dec 8	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
<b>1. OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>189.5</b>	<b>189.4</b>	<b>186.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
<b>1.1. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>51.53</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>171.3</b>	<b>170.1</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>180.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Grains and Cereal Products	16.37	164.2	172.5	172.8	186.0	186.3	186.7	5.2	0.2	8.0	0.2
Rice and Rice Products	(13.05)	170.1	172.9	172.7	189.4	189.7	189.8	1.5	-0.1	9.9	0.1
Pulses	2.14	142.1	170.3	169.6	186.0	185.7	181.5	19.4	-0.4	7.0	-2.3
Vegetables and Fruits	8.27	146.1	168.9	158.7	221.9	193.4	163.8	8.6	-6.0	3.2	-15.3
Spices	1.57	136.2	170.1	172.0	174.5	170.6	168.9	26.3	1.1	-1.8	-1.0
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.28	168.2	183.1	184.8	195.1	199.9	193.0	9.9	0.9	4.4	-3.5
Milk and Milk Products	4.18	144.3	153.2	153.1	167.7	168.2	170.7	6.1	-0.1	11.5	1.5
Oil and Ghee	2.62	142.1	145.2	150.4	163.8	168.3	172.3	5.8	3.6	14.6	2.4
Sugar and Related Products	1.36	172.3	169.6	165.9	142.3	141.7	142.0	-3.7	-2.2	-14.4	0.2
Beverages	2.39	147.2	150.0	150.1	154.0	155.4	155.2	2.0	0.1	3.4	-0.1
Restaurant Meals	7.35	186.2	189.9	190.0	196.3	199.2	199.8	2.0	0.1	5.2	0.3
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
<b>1.2. NON-FOOD &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>48.47</b>	<b>173.9</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>186.3</b>	<b>190.4</b>	<b>193.9</b>	<b>193.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.67	148.4	151.6	151.7	154.3	154.5	154.5	2.2	0.1	1.8	0.0
Cloths	(1.83)	146.1	148.3	148.5	146.0	146.0	146.0	1.6	0.1	-1.7	0.0
Clothings	(6.14)	142.6	145.8	145.8	148.7	149.0	149.0	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0
Footwear	2.41	136.6	136.8	136.8	150.8	150.7	150.7	0.1	0.0	10.2	0.0
Housing Goods and Services	15.14	186.4	203.9	203.9	206.8	214.3	214.3	9.4	0.0	5.1	0.0
Fuel, Light and Water	(4.95)	277.9	313.8	313.8	313.8	335.1	335.1	12.9	0.0	6.8	0.0
Transport and Communication	4.21	215.8	244.0	244.0	244.2	246.7	246.7	13.1	0.0	1.1	0.0
Medical and Personal Care	7.86	175.3	176.8	176.8	183.1	183.7	183.7	0.9	0.0	3.9	0.0
Education, Reading and Recreation	8.33	172.4	190.4	191.0	196.8	197.1	197.1	10.8	0.3	3.2	0.0
Tobacco and Related Products	1.85	144.3	157.4	157.4	157.8	176.7	176.7	9.1	0.0	12.3	0.0
DOMESTIC GOODS	81.26	162.6	173.9	172.9	185.5	183.8	180.6	6.3	-0.6	4.5	-1.7
IMPORTED GOODS	18.74	184.1	198.6	199.9	206.7	213.7	213.8	8.6	0.7	7.0	0.0
TRADABLE GOODS	68.86	163.0	175.5	174.7	188.3	188.5	184.9	7.2	-0.5	5.8	-1.9
NON-TRADABLE GOODS	31.14	174.5	185.2	185.2	192.1	191.5	191.0	6.1	0.0	3.1	-0.3
GOVT.CONTROLLED GOODS	17.03	199.2	221.7	221.4	225.4	233.0	233.5	11.1	-0.1	5.5	0.2
NON-CONTROLLED GOODS	82.97	159.9	169.6	169.0	182.1	180.5	177.2	5.7	-0.4	4.9	-1.8
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	3.04	360.1	418.3	418.3	418.3	456.5	456.5	16.2	0.0	9.1	0.0
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	96.96	160.5	171.0	170.4	182.3	181.0	178.3	6.2	-0.4	4.6	-1.5

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**Urban Consumer Price Index : Terai**  
(1995/96 = 100)

MID-DECEMBER 2007 (MARGA 2064)

Groups & sub-groups 1	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Nov/Dec 3	Oct/Nov 4	Nov/Dec 5	Sep/Oct 6	Oct/Nov 7	Nov/Dec 8	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
<b>1. OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>189.4</b>	<b>203.8</b>	<b>204.1</b>	<b>201.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
<b>1.1. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>54.98</b>	<b>169.7</b>	<b>186.1</b>	<b>182.3</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Grains and Cereal Products	19.76	169.4	176.9	178.5	199.7	201.0	199.2	5.4	0.9	11.6	-0.9
Rice and Rice Products	(15.42)	168.7	166.6	165.4	191.2	192.4	189.5	-2.0	-0.7	14.6	-1.5
Pulses	3.35	146.3	171.5	170.4	200.5	201.0	203.7	16.5	-0.6	19.5	1.3
Vegetables and Fruits	7.63	165.6	215.3	180.4	253.7	230.7	189.5	8.9	-16.2	5.0	-17.9
Spices	2.06	146.3	190.2	195.1	196.9	196.8	194.5	33.4	2.6	-0.3	-1.2
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.02	172.6	182.5	182.3	191.4	192.7	193.6	5.6	-0.1	6.2	0.5
Milk and Milk Products	3.98	160.0	172.9	173.1	179.1	179.2	179.4	8.2	0.1	3.6	0.1
Oil and Ghee	3.23	149.0	152.6	157.1	172.2	174.3	176.3	5.4	2.9	12.2	1.1
Sugar and Related Products	1.09	154.5	157.2	156.6	126.8	127.5	127.5	1.4	-0.4	-18.6	0.0
Beverages	2.00	184.4	202.5	202.6	202.1	202.4	202.3	9.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Restaurant Meals	6.86	205.4	212.1	212.9	220.9	221.5	225.3	3.7	0.4	5.8	1.7
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
<b>1.2. NON-FOOD &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>45.02</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>197.8</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>202.9</b>	<b>206.4</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	9.16	146.8	149.9	150.3	152.3	152.9	152.9	2.4	0.3	1.7	0.0
Cloths	(2.63)	134.3	139.9	139.9	138.1	138.6	138.5	4.2	0.0	-1.0	-0.1
Clothings	(5.45)	147.8	149.1	149.8	152.7	153.5	153.6	1.4	0.5	2.5	0.1
Footwear	1.78	135.9	140.4	140.4	149.4	151.4	151.4	3.3	0.0	7.8	0.0
Housing Goods and Services	14.80	200.0	220.9	221.4	226.8	233.8	234.2	10.7	0.2	5.8	0.2
Fuel, Light and Water	(6.91)	259.3	297.2	298.0	303.4	317.2	317.9	14.9	0.3	6.7	0.2
Transport and Communication	4.16	210.1	245.1	245.1	245.0	245.9	245.9	16.7	0.0	0.3	0.0
Medical and Personal Care	8.04	177.1	181.2	181.2	188.3	192.7	192.7	2.3	0.0	6.3	0.0
Education, Reading and Recreation	5.54	215.2	227.4	227.5	234.5	234.7	234.7	5.7	0.0	3.2	0.0
Tobacco and Related Products	1.54	170.5	179.4	179.4	185.7	188.7	188.7	5.2	0.0	5.2	0.0
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	2.54	380.6	451.5	451.5	451.7	492.1	491.8	18.6	0.0	8.9	-0.1
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	97.46	171.0	184.6	182.6	197.4	196.6	193.5	6.8	-1.1	6.0	-1.6

P = Provisional.

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**Urban Consumer Price Index : Hills**  
(1995/96 = 100)

**MID-DECEMBER 2007 (MARGA 2064)**

Groups & sub-groups 1	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Nov/Dec 3	Oct/Nov 4	Nov/Dec 5	Sep/Oct 6	Oct/Nov 7	Nov/Dec 8	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
<b>1. OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>188.1</b>	<b>200.3</b>	<b>199.4</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
<b>1.1. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>53.04</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>183.3</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>198.9</b>	<b>196.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Grains and Cereal Products	17.76	156.8	168.8	168.9	185.2	186.7	187.3	7.7	0.1	10.9	0.3
Rice and Rice Products	(13.86)	153.9	163.1	162.9	181.3	182.9	181.9	5.8	-0.1	11.7	-0.5
Pulses	2.66	152.9	186.5	186.1	213.4	212.3	210.4	21.7	-0.2	13.1	-0.9
Vegetables and Fruits	7.61	157.1	187.4	174.5	235.1	205.6	182.1	11.1	-6.9	4.4	-11.4
Spices	2.01	152.4	183.8	188.0	196.3	197.1	196.1	23.4	2.3	4.3	-0.5
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.48	171.3	182.9	183.7	194.6	196.2	196.1	7.2	0.4	6.8	-0.1
Milk and Milk Products	3.94	169.6	189.8	189.5	201.3	201.3	201.7	11.7	-0.2	6.4	0.2
Oil and Ghee	3.77	149.7	150.2	157.2	168.8	172.0	173.5	5.0	4.7	10.4	0.9
Sugar and Related Products	1.15	166.7	164.3	163.6	134.1	134.2	135.0	-1.9	-0.4	-17.5	0.6
Beverages	2.65	213.8	220.3	220.3	219.1	219.4	219.4	3.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0
Restaurant Meals	6.01	225.0	231.7	233.0	242.1	242.2	245.6	3.6	0.6	5.4	1.4
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
<b>1.2. NON-FOOD &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>46.96</b>	<b>181.1</b>	<b>193.5</b>	<b>193.5</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>200.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.94	136.8	139.2	139.2	142.0	141.7	142.0	1.8	0.0	2.0	0.2
Cloths	(2.54)	110.9	108.5	108.5	110.3	109.2	109.2	-2.2	0.0	0.6	0.0
Clothings	(5.51)	140.7	145.6	145.7	146.8	146.8	147.3	3.6	0.1	1.1	0.3
Footwear	2.63	143.2	147.2	147.2	147.8	148.5	148.5	2.8	0.0	0.9	0.0
Housing Goods and Services	14.40	194.2	213.5	213.6	217.4	223.2	223.3	10.0	0.0	4.5	0.0
Fuel, Light and Water	(5.92)	257.7	291.2	291.2	292.0	304.5	304.4	13.0	0.0	4.5	0.0
Transport and Communication	3.31	245.3	298.1	298.1	290.6	290.8	290.8	21.5	0.0	-2.4	0.0
Medical and Personal Care	8.39	173.7	180.6	180.6	187.0	187.6	187.6	4.0	0.0	3.9	0.0
Education, Reading and Recreation	7.78	203.2	205.9	205.9	217.5	217.5	217.5	1.3	0.0	5.6	0.0
Tobacco and Related Products	1.51	171.8	181.8	181.8	191.4	194.5	194.5	5.8	0.0	7.0	0.0
<b>PETROLEUM PRODUCT</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>406.7</b>	<b>492.7</b>	<b>492.7</b>	<b>492.6</b>	<b>530.0</b>	<b>530.4</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT</b>	<b>97.67</b>	<b>169.3</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>193.3</b>	<b>191.5</b>	<b>190.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>

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## National Salary and Wage Rate Index

(2004/05=100)

Mid- DECEMBER 2007 (MARGA 2064)

S.No.	Groups/Sub-groups	Weight %	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
			Nov/Dec	Oct/Nov	Nov/Dec	Sep/Oct	Oct/Nov	Nov/Dec	5 over 3	5 over 4	8 over 5	8 over 7	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
	<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	
1	<b>Salary Index</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	Officers	9.8	100.3	105.8	105.8	121.0	121.0	121.0	5.5	0.0	14.4	0.0	
	Non Officers	17.2	100.4	107.1	107.1	116.6	116.6	116.6	6.7	0.0	8.9	0.0	
1.1	<b>Civil Service</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	Officers	0.3	100.0	110.0	110.0	137.3	137.3	137.3	10.0	0.0	24.8	0.0	
	Non Officers	2.5	100.0	110.0	110.0	135.6	135.6	135.6	10.0	0.0	23.3	0.0	
1.2	<b>Public Corporations</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	Officers	0.2	106.4	114.2	114.2	132.1	132.1	132.1	7.3	0.0	15.7	0.0	
	Non Officers	1.0	104.0	110.8	110.8	119.0	119.0	119.0	6.5	0.0	7.4	0.0	
1.3	<b>Bank &amp; Financial Institutions</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	Officers	0.1	112.6	117.6	117.6	167.7	167.7	167.7	4.4	0.0	42.6	0.0	
	Non Officers	0.5	109.4	112.3	112.3	171.2	171.2	171.2	2.7	0.0	52.4	0.0	
1.4	<b>Army &amp; Police Forces</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	Officers	0.2	100.0	109.9	109.9	127.5	127.5	127.5	9.9	0.0	16.0	0.0	
	Non Officers	3.8	100.0	111.5	111.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	11.5	0.0	9.0	0.0	
1.5	<b>Education</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	Officers	6.8	100.0	106.5	106.5	125.7	125.7	125.7	6.5	0.0	18.0	0.0	
	Non Officers	3.8	100.0	108.0	108.0	117.6	117.6	117.6	8.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	
1.6	<b>Private Institutions</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	Officers	2.2	100.0	101.5	101.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	1.5	0.0	-0.9	0.0	
	Non Officers	5.7	100.0	101.3	101.3	99.5	99.5	99.5	1.3	0.0	-1.8	0.0	
2	<b>Wage Rate Index</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	
2.1	<b>Agricultural Labourer</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	
	Male	20.5	105.2	114.7	117.5	121.5	121.5	121.0	11.7	2.4	3.0	-0.4	
	Female	19.0	106.0	116.6	120.9	125.6	125.6	124.6	14.1	3.7	3.1	-0.8	
2.2	<b>Industrial Labourer</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	High Skilled	6.3	103.5	108.8	109.6	121.7	121.7	121.7	5.9	0.7	11.0	0.0	
	Skilled	6.3	105.2	113.2	114.8	128.3	128.3	128.3	9.1	1.4	11.8	0.0	
	Semi Skilled	6.3	105.7	116.5	119.9	132.3	132.3	132.3	13.4	2.9	10.3	0.0	
	Unskilled	6.3	105.4	118.1	121.8	141.4	141.4	141.4	15.6	3.1	16.1	0.0	
2.3	<b>Construction Labourer</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	
	<b>Mason</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	Skilled	1.4	101.0	107.5	108.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	7.4	0.9	8.4	0.0	
	Unskilled	1.4	101.2	107.8	108.7	119.8	119.8	119.8	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	<b>Carpenter</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	Skilled	1.4	99.7	106.3	107.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	7.6	0.9	6.0	0.0	
	Unskilled	1.4	100.8	104.2	105.0	114.1	114.1	114.1	4.2	0.8	8.7	0.0	
	<b>worker</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	
	Male	1.4	98.6	109.2	109.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	10.8	0.0	10.7	0.1	
	Female	1.4	100.1	110.4	110.4	126.2	126.2	126.7	10.3	0.0	14.8	0.4	

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Table-2.2

**Wholesale Price Index of Domestic Manufactured commodities**

(1999/00=100)

MID-DECEMBER 2007 (MARGA 2064)

Code No.	Groups and Sub-groups 1	Weight % 2	2005/06	2006/07			2007/08P			Percentage Change			
			Nov/Dec	Oct/Nov	Nov/Dec	Sep/Oct	Oct/Nov	Nov/Dec	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7	
			3	4	5	6	7	8					
	<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	
	19 Sugar	5.34	149.6	148.6	146.5	119.9	118.0	118.6	-2.1	-1.4	-19.0	0.5	
	20 Veg. Ghee	7.67	98.0	113.2	118.8	136.9	125.2	143.4	21.2	4.9	20.7	14.5	
	21 Mustard Oil	0.35	127.0	130.4	139.8	164.9	165.2	172.0	10.1	7.2	23.0	4.1	
	22 Soybean Oil	3.35	118.3	127.8	129.6	140.5	142.6	150.9	9.6	1.4	16.4	5.8	
	23 Biscuit	0.91	107.8	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	24 Processed Milk	4.12	119.7	129.9	129.9	139.7	139.7	139.7	8.5	0.0	7.5	0.0	
	25 Wheat Flour	1.26	121.9	163.8	165.6	153.8	158.3	155.7	35.8	1.1	-6.0	-1.6	
	26 Noodles	3.18	105.4	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	27 Tea	0.83	82.0	86.2	86.2	87.6	88.2	89.4	5.1	0.0	3.7	1.4	
	28 Animal Feed	1.03	108.0	116.5	119.4	128.4	128.4	129.0	10.6	2.5	8.0	0.5	
	29 Beaten Rice	3.01	113.3	114.4	113.7	131.1	127.3	128.1	0.4	-0.6	12.7	0.6	
	30 Soft Drinks	4.54	124.7	126.7	126.7	138.4	138.4	138.4	1.6	0.0	9.2	0.0	
	31 Liquor	7.15	135.8	139.4	139.4	145.4	140.6	140.6	2.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	
	32 Beer	5.25	135.1	143.3	143.3	146.0	148.6	149.1	6.1	0.0	4.0	0.3	
	33 Cigarette	11.02	120.7	130.2	130.2	138.6	138.6	142.3	7.9	0.0	9.3	2.7	
	34 Jute Goods	3.15	122.6	134.6	135.4	114.2	114.5	117.8	10.4	0.6	-13.0	2.9	
	35 Leather (Processed)	0.63	104.1	116.3	116.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	11.7	0.0	12.9	0.0	
	36 Leather Shoes	1.76	105.1	110.2	110.2	109.6	109.6	109.6	4.9	0.0	-0.5	0.0	
	37 Paper	4.37	116.5	119.0	119.0	118.9	118.9	118.9	2.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	
	38 Matches	0.47	105.3	99.4	99.4	104.6	104.6	104.6	-5.6	0.0	5.2	0.0	
	39 Soap	6.34	107.5	107.1	107.1	113.1	113.1	115.4	-0.4	0.0	7.7	2.0	
	40 Slippers	0.50	109.3	105.9	105.9	111.2	111.2	111.2	-3.1	0.0	5.0	0.0	
	41 Plastic goods	0.37	154.8	163.4	163.4	147.7	147.7	147.7	5.6	0.0	-9.6	0.0	
	42 Polethene Pipe	0.49	136.8	184.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	29.7	-3.8	0.0	0.0	
	43 Bricks	1.07	133.0	146.1	146.1	161.7	163.5	164.4	9.8	0.0	12.5	0.6	
	44 Cement	9.17	130.8	157.0	157.0	183.0	183.0	179.3	20.0	0.0	14.2	-2.0	
	45 Iron Rods	2.46	197.1	212.8	214.0	242.5	248.5	249.9	8.6	0.6	16.8	0.6	
	46 GI/HB Wires	2.29	157.0	197.0	197.0	197.4	197.4	197.4	25.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	
	47 Corrugated Sheets	5.71	136.3	155.1	155.1	170.6	170.6	170.6	13.8	0.0	10.0	0.0	
	48 Electric Wires	0.87	160.8	211.3	211.3	225.8	225.8	225.8	31.4	0.0	6.9	0.0	
	49 Drycell Battery	1.34	102.8	111.8	111.8	121.1	121.1	121.1	8.8	0.0	8.3	0.0	

P = Provisional

\* Revised



Table-1a  
**Core CPI Inflation\*\***

(1995/96 = 100)

**MID-DECEMBER 2007 (MARGA 2064)**

Group & sub-groups	Weight %	Revised Weight	2005/06 Novt/Dec	2006/07 Novt/Dec	2007/08P Novt/Dec	Change %	
						2005/06	2006/07P
<b>OVERALL (Adjusted)</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>176.9</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES (Adjusted)</b>	<b>53.20</b>	<b>45.53</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>185.7</b>	<b>195.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Grains and Cereal Products							
Rice and Rice Products	14.16	0.00	166.4	167.2	188.1	0.5	12.5
Wheat and Wheat Flour	1.79	2.62	180.0	237.2	244.2	31.8	3.0
Other Grains and Cereal Products	2.05	3.00	145.7	168.5	177.9	15.6	5.6
Pulses	2.73	3.99	146.3	173.1	198.1	18.3	14.4
Vegetables and Fruits	7.89	0.00	158.0	172.6	180.2	9.2	4.4
Spices	1.85	2.70	144.3	186.7	186.9	29.4	0.1
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.21	7.61	171.0	183.3	193.9	7.2	5.8
Milk and Milk Products	4.05	5.92	156.9	170.0	180.9	8.3	6.4
Oil and Ghee	3.07	4.49	147.0	155.1	174.5	5.5	12.5
Sugar and Related Products	1.21	1.77	162.3	160.8	133.4	-0.9	-17.0
Beverages	2.28	3.33	178.4	189.7	191.0	6.3	0.7
Restaurant Meals	6.91	10.10	203.2	209.7	221.3	3.2	5.5
<b>NON-FOOD AND SERVICES (Adjusted)</b>	<b>46.80</b>	<b>54.47</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>176.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.92	13.04	145.4	148.6	151.3	2.2	1.8
Footwear	2.20	3.22	137.4	140.6	150.7	2.3	7.2
Housing goods and Services							
House Furnishing and Household Goods	3.50	5.12	141.1	148.1	154.3	5.0	4.2
House Rent	4.19	6.12	154.9	161.8	168.5	4.5	4.1
Cleaning Supplies	1.26	1.84	144.9	159.1	166.8	9.8	4.8
Fuel, Light and Water	5.92	0.00	264.7	301.6	320.7	13.9	6.3
Transport	3.61	0.00	229.2	269.7	269.4	17.7	-0.1
Communication	0.42	0.61	126.6	126.6	126.6	0.0	0.0
Medical and Personal Care	8.03	11.74	175.9	179.8	189.0	2.2	5.1
Education, Reading and Recreation	7.09	10.36	199.8	212.2	219.9	6.2	3.6
Tobacco and Related Products	1.66	2.43	162.7	173.1	186.1	6.4	7.5

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\*\*Based on the exclusion principle by excluding rice and rice products, vegetables and fruits, fuel, light and water and transports.

Total weight excluded 31.58

Total weight included 68.42



## Table-3.1 NATIONAL URBAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base Year: 1995/96 = 100)

( Point to Point Annual Changes)

MONTHS	2004/05		2005/06		2006/07P	
	INDEX	%CHANGES	INDEX	%CHANGES	INDEX	%CHANGES
mid-Jan	159.5	4.6	170.6	7.0	183.6	7.6
mid -Feb	161.4	5.7	170.8	5.8	184.5	8.0
mid-Mar	161.9	5.7	174.3	7.7	185.1	6.2
mid-Apr	163.1	5.8	176.0	7.9	185.9	5.6
mid-May	164.0	6.4	179.0	9.1	187.3	4.6
mid-June	164.6	6.2	179.6	9.1	187.6	4.5
mid-July	166.8	6.6	180.6	8.3	189.8	5.1
mid-Aug	170.7	7.3	183.1	7.3	194.7	6.3
mid-Sept	173.3	8.2	184.8	6.6	197.8	7.0
mid-Oct	173.8	7.8	186.9	7.5	198.7	6.3
mid-Nov	174.5	8.5	186.9	7.1	198.7	6.3
mid -Dec	173.0	8.8	185.6	7.3	196.1	5.7
<b>Average</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>179.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>

P: Provisional.





**Table 4**  
**Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities in Border Market**  
**Mid-December 2007**

(Prices in NRs)

S.NO.	Discreption	Unit	Nepal*			India**			Percentage Change		
			Mid-Dec 06	Mid-Nov 07	Mid-Dec 07	Mid-Dec 06	Mid-Nov 07	Mid-Dec 07	3 Over 2	6 Over 5	3 Over 6
			1	2	3	4	5	6			
<b>Foodgrains</b>											
1	Paddy Coarse	Qtl.	1076.68	1208.34	933.09	1031.33	1147.33	1111.33	-22.8	-3.1	-16.0
2	Paddy Fine (Basmati )	Qtl.	2050.00	2150.00	2150.00	1743.56	2533.33	1660.00	0.0	-34.5	29.5
3	Maize	Qtl.	1257.50	1243.75	1294.42	1172.67	1190.67	1289.34	4.1	8.3	0.4
4	Rice Fine ( Basmati )	Kg.	42.42	44.50	44.25	38.40	43.74	45.47	-0.6	4.0	-2.7
5	Rice ( Mansuli )	Kg.	23.75	27.50	28.08	19.33	23.47	23.47	2.1	0.0	19.7
6	Rice Coarse	Kg.	17.92	22.50	22.42	15.60	20.13	19.73	-0.4	-2.0	13.6
7	Beaten Rice	Kg.	23.83	26.33	26.17	21.14	24.00	23.87	-0.6	-0.6	9.6
8	Wheat Flour ( Atta )	Kg.	23.83	25.67	25.88	21.60	21.60	21.60	0.8	0.0	19.8
9	Wheat Flour ( Maida )	Kg.	27.00	27.00	26.50	23.33	24.13	24.00	-1.8	-0.5	10.4
<b>Pulses</b>											
10	Black Gram	Kg.	80.97	73.08	70.14	78.00	68.07	69.40	-4.0	2.0	1.1
11	Arahar	Kg.	54.67	70.42	70.14	51.07	64.67	65.07	-0.4	0.6	7.8
12	Mung	Kg.	83.92	76.67	75.80	76.93	66.60	66.60	-1.1	0.0	13.8
13	Musuro	Kg.	47.33	63.50	62.48	41.20	57.80	59.13	-1.6	2.3	5.7
14	Moog (Broken )	Kg.	82.92	77.25	75.38	64.00	68.67	67.20	-2.4	-2.1	12.2
15	Chick Pea	Kg.	65.75	54.25	55.92	56.00	48.00	48.00	3.1	0.0	16.5
<b>Vegetables</b>											
16	Red Potato	Kg.	16.50	21.17	19.67	13.07	15.93	17.07	-7.1	7.1	15.2
17	White Potato	Kg.	14.00	19.75	16.84	9.87	15.20	15.20	-14.8	0.0	10.8
18	Dry Onion	Kg.	20.34	38.67	21.00	15.47	29.07	18.67	-45.7	-35.8	12.5
19	Tomato	Kg.	26.00	34.09	18.67	27.07	29.93	20.80	-45.2	-30.5	-10.3
20	Cabbage	Kg.	16.34	20.50	17.00	17.47	27.97	15.20	-17.1	-45.7	11.8
21	Cauli Flower	Kg.	16.58	29.08	17.00	20.27	25.57	17.60	-41.5	-31.2	-3.4
<b>Fruits</b>											
22	Banana ( Harichhal )	Doz.	16.75	20.83	18.42	18.27	22.53	20.27	-11.6	-10.1	-9.1
23	Apple (Chocolate )	Kg.	67.50	64.58	61.25	66.67	65.20	58.54	-5.2	-10.2	4.6
24	Orange	Kg.	30.50	33.67	32.08	49.34	52.00	45.74	0.0	0.0	
25	Sweet Orange	Kg.	40.00	42.09	42.50	39.60	38.00	38.00	1.0	0.0	11.8
<b>Spices</b>											
26	Salt	Kg.	10.00	11.00	11.00	13.40	14.00	14.40	0.0	2.9	-23.6
27	Turmeric	250g	22.25	22.84	22.84	23.47	23.53	22.53	0.0	-4.2	1.3
28	Garlic	250g	27.67	17.58	16.75	26.40	20.45	19.87	-4.7	-2.8	-15.7
29	Ginger	250g	7.33	10.25	9.42	10.40	13.07	12.80	-8.1	-2.0	-26.4
30	Cuminseed	Kg.	186.67	250.84	249.67	188.67	250.00	248.00	-0.5	-0.8	0.7
31	Dry Chilli	250g	37.17	28.84	28.50	33.20	26.93	27.07	-1.2	0.5	5.3
32	Coriander	250g	18.08	22.83	22.67	17.34	18.94	20.93	-0.7	10.5	8.3
<b>Milk &amp; Milk Products</b>											
33	Dairy Milk	Lit.	25.83	26.33	26.00	26.00	29.20	29.20	-1.3	0.0	-11.0
34	Lactogen Refill Pack No.2	500g	232.50	251.17	272.42	214.40	231.07	238.93	8.5	3.4	14.0
35	Horlicks	500g	171.25	185.50	186.75	178.80	182.28	185.48	0.7	1.8	0.7
<b>Meat &amp; Fish</b>											
36	Mutton	Kg.	228.33	241.67	244.17	208.67	222.00	222.00	1.0	0.0	10.0
37	Chicken	Kg.	131.67	152.50	152.50	118.00	162.67	164.67	0.0	1.2	-7.4
38	Fish (Rahu)	Kg.	106.25	118.75	118.75	104.67	107.47	103.47	0.0	-3.7	14.8
39	Egg	Piece	4.71	4.92	5.04	3.23	3.87	3.87	2.5	0.0	30.4
<b>Oil &amp; Ghee</b>											
40	Mustard Oil	Lit.	100.08	109.50	111.25	91.60	101.73	104.67	1.6	2.9	6.3
41	Vegetable Ghee	Lit.	63.50	81.75	84.25	80.80	89.07	89.34	3.1	0.3	-5.7
42	Soyabean Oil	Lit.	76.83	90.00	93.75	82.27	93.07	95.34	4.2	2.4	-1.7
43	Sunflower Oil	Lit.	92.75	104.44	104.11	113.96	123.73	129.73	-0.3	4.8	-19.8
<b>Soap</b>											
44	Lundry Soap	Piece	9.64	10.30	11.56	8.80	9.20	9.60	12.2	4.3	20.4
45	Bath Soap (Lux)	Piece	17.00	17.00	17.00	21.20	23.60	24.00	0.0	1.7	-29.2
<b>Chemical Fertilizers</b>											
46	Urea	50Kg.	892.50	1204.92	1218.67	424.80	408.87	414.47	1.1	1.4	194.0
47	D.A.P.	50Kg.	1327.50	1311.67	1311.67	813.33	797.60	878.53	0.0	10.1	49.3
48	Potas	50Kg.	719.17	735.83	783.33	391.33	394.00	441.47	6.5	12.0	77.4

S.NO.	Discreption	Unit	Nepal*			India**			Percentage Change		
			Mid-Dec 06	Mid-Nov 07	Mid-Dec 07	Mid-Dec 06	Mid-Nov 07	Mid-Dec 07	3 Over 2	6 Over 5	3 Over 6
			1	2	3	4	5	6			
<b>Construction Materials</b>											
49	Cement (Indian)	50Kg.	445.56	480.83	479.83	343.33	359.20	357.17	-0.2	-0.6	34.3
50	Iron Rods (10 mm.)	Kg.	48.06	55.09	56.28	41.37	51.23	49.74	2.2	-2.9	13.2
51	Corrugated Sheet (26 Gage)	Bundle	5547.50	5760.84	5752.50	5706.67	5869.47	5869.47	-0.1	0.0	-2.0
52	Bricks (Big Size)	Thou.	3875.00	4716.67	4758.34	3440.00	4306.67	4186.67	0.9	-2.8	13.7
53	Timber 3"x4"x12' (Sal Tree)	Cft.	1122.92	1118.75	1112.50	1273.33	1377.33	1382.67	-0.6	0.4	-19.5
<b>Wages</b>											
54	Mason	Day	231.67	252.08	252.08	242.67	251.34	251.34	0.0	0.0	0.3
55	Carpenter	Day	225.42	247.92	245.83	228.00	238.67	238.67	-0.8	0.0	3.0
56	Labourer (Male)	Day	125.42	133.34	133.34	138.00	155.80	155.80	0.0	0.0	-14.4
57	Labourer (Female)	Day	119.17	130.42	130.42	132.00	149.80	149.80	0.0	0.0	-12.9
<b>Petroleum Products</b>											
58	Kerosene (Open)	Lit.	47.63	51.04	51.11	43.87	43.87	43.87	0.2	0.0	16.5
59	Kerosene (Quota)	Lit.	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	17.32	17.63	17.63	0.0	0.0	0.0
60	Diesel	Lit.	52.39	55.80	55.80	55.46	53.59	53.42	0.0	-0.3	4.4
61	Petrol	Lit.	67.24	73.23	73.23	77.71	74.19	74.19	0.0	0.0	-1.3
62	L.P. Gas	Cylinder	900.00	1100.00	1100.00	484.72	478.88	479.78	0.0	0.2	129.3
<b>Other</b>											
63	Sugar	Kg.	35.50	29.25	29.08	32.40	24.80	25.00	-0.6	0.8	16.3
64	Tea (Red Label)	250g	88.00	85.50	89.00	74.20	78.80	79.07	4.1	0.3	12.6
<b>Service Sector</b>											
65	Electricity Tariff	30 Ampiar	664.00	664.00	664.00	155.20	194.40	194.40	0.0	0.0	241.6
66	Telephone Tariff	Minimum	248.60	248.60	248.60	310.64	311.60	311.60	0.0	0.0	-20.2
67	Drinking Water Tariff	Minimum	50.00	50.00	50.00	80.00	88.00	88.00	0.0	0.0	-43.2
68	Postal Stamp (Registry)	Minimum	10.00	10.00	10.00	35.20	35.20	35.20	0.0	0.0	-71.6
69	Doctor Fee (Specialist)	Per Patient	210.42	210.42	210.42	208.00	188.00	188.00	0.0	0.0	11.9
70	Chest X-Ray	Per X-Ray	126.25	136.25	136.25	150.67	149.33	149.33	0.0	0.0	-8.8

\* Average Prices of Biratnagar, Birganj, Sidhharthanagar and Nepalganj.

\*\* Average Prices of Purnia, Mujaffarpur, Gorakhpur and Baharaich.



**Table -5.1**  
**Weekly Average Retail Prices of Some Essential Commodities**  
**Kathmandu**  
**Mid - December 2007**

(Prices in Rupees)

S. No.	Name	Unit	Nov.23	Dec.2	Dec.9	Dec.14	Percentage Change	
			Marga 07	Marga 16	Marga 23	Marga 28	Column 3	Column 4
			1	2	3	4	Over 2	Over 3
<b>Foodgrains</b>								
1	Rice Fine(Pokhrel)	Kg.	40.00	42.33	42.67	42.67	0.8	0.0
2	Rice Mansuli(Terai )	Kg.	27.67	27.67	27.67	27.67	0.0	0.0
3	Rice Mansuli (Trishuli )	Kg.	32.67	32.67	32.67	32.67	0.0	0.0
4	Beaten Rice (Tikan)	Kg.	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	0.0	0.0
5	Wheat Flour (Atta)	Kg.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	0.0	0.0
6	Bread	Pound	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	0.0	0.0
<b>Pulses</b>								
7	Black Gram	Kg.	78.33	75.00	75.00	74.00	0.0	-1.3
8	Mung	Kg.	80.00	76.67	76.67	76.67	0.0	0.0
9	Musuro	Kg.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	0.0	0.0
10	Chick Pea	Kg.	76.67	76.67	76.67	76.67	0.0	0.0
<b>Vegetables</b>								
11	Cabbage	Kg.	18.67	18.00	16.00	15.33	-11.1	-4.2
12	Tomato	Kg.	29.33	30.00	30.00	30.00	0.0	0.0
13	Beans Green	Kg.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.0	0.0
14	Red Potato	Kg.	26.00	25.00	25.00	22.00	0.0	-12.0
15	White Potato	Kg.	23.33	21.33	20.00	18.00	-6.2	-10.0
16	Dried Onion	Kg.	35.00	28.00	26.67	25.67	-4.8	-3.7
<b>Fruits</b>								
17	Apple	Kg.	68.33	65.00	68.33	68.33	5.1	0.0
18	Banana (Harichhal)	Doz.	30.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	-14.3	0.0
<b>Spices</b>								
19	Salt	Kg.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	0.0	0.0
20	Cuminseed	200g.	49.33	49.33	49.33	49.33	0.0	0.0
21	Turmeric	200g.	19.33	19.33	19.33	19.33	0.0	0.0
22	Garlic	200g.	12.00	10.67	10.67	12.00	0.0	12.5
<b>Milk &amp; Milk Products</b>								
23	Dairy Milk	500 ml.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	0.0	0.0
24	Lactogen	500g	277.19	278.95	278.95	305.26	0.0	9.4
<b>Oil and Ghee</b>								
25	Mustard Oil	Lit.	115.00	116.67	118.67	118.67	1.7	0.0
26	Soybean Oil	Lit.	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	0.0	0.0
27	Vegetable Ghee	Lit.	88.33	88.33	88.33	88.33	0.0	0.0
<b>Meat &amp; Fish</b>								
28	Mutton	Kg.	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	0.0	0.0
29	Fish( Rahu )	Kg.	146.67	126.67	121.67	121.67	-3.9	0.0
<b>Soap</b>								
30	Bath Soap	100g.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	0.0	0.0
31	Lundry Soap	200g.	11.11	11.11	11.11	11.11	0.0	0.0
<b>Construction Materials</b>								
32	Cement (Nepali -Everest )	50Kg.	555.00	555.00	555.00	555.00	0.0	0.0
33	Cement ( Indian - Buland )	50Kg.	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	0.0	0.0
34	Iron Rods ( Himal )	Kg.	59.27	59.27	59.27	59.27	0.0	0.0
35	Corrugated Sheets ( Hulas )	Bundle	5468.00	5468.00	5468.00	5468.00	0.0	0.0
36	Bricks (Big Size)	Thou.	3600.00	3600.00	3600.00	3600.00	0.0	0.0
37	Timber 3"x4"x12'(Sal Tree )	C.F.	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00	0.0	0.0
<b>Others</b>								
38	Sugar	Kg.	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	0.0	0.0
39	Tea	200g.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	0.0	0.0
40	Kerosene ( Open market )	Lit.	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	0.0	0.0



**Table - 5.2**  
**Weekly Average Retail Prices of Some Essential Commodities**  
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**Mid - December 2007**

(Prices in Rupees)

S.No.	Name	Unit	Nov.23	Dec.2	Dec.9	Dec.14	Percentage Change	
			Marga 07	Marga 16	Marga 23	Marga 28	Column 3	Column 4
			1	2	3	4	Over 2	Over 3
<b>Foodgrains</b>								
1	Rice Fine (Basmati)	Kg.	44.42	44.42	44.25	44.42	-0.4	0.4
2	Rice Mansuli	Kg.	27.50	27.50	28.08	27.67	2.1	-1.5
3	Beaten Rice	Kg.	25.59	25.59	26.17	26.17	2.3	0.0
4	Wheat Flour (Atta)	Kg.	26.04	25.96	25.88	25.88	-0.3	0.0
5	Local Bread	Pound	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25	0.0	0.0
<b>Pulses</b>								
6	Black Gram	Kg.	71.08	69.00	69.42	67.08	0.6	-3.4
7	Arahar	Kg.	71.67	71.84	71.84	71.84	0.0	0.0
8	Musuro	Kg.	63.58	63.92	63.92	63.92	0.0	0.0
9	Chick Pea	Kg.	62.00	63.25	63.25	63.25	0.0	0.0
<b>Vegetables</b>								
10	Cabbage	Kg.	19.00	18.67	17.33	14.00	-7.2	-19.2
11	Local Tomato	Kg.	28.42	25.50	19.67	18.67	-22.9	-5.1
12	Green Beans	Kg.	29.67	34.67	35.56	35.56	2.6	0.0
13	Red Potato	Kg.	22.50	21.50	19.67	17.92	-8.5	-8.9
14	White Potato	Kg.	21.00	19.33	16.84	15.25	-12.9	-9.4
15	Dried Onion	Kg.	34.67	25.67	21.00	20.67	-18.2	-1.6
<b>Fruits</b>								
16	Apple (Delicious)	Kg.	64.17	64.17	63.75	63.75	-0.6	0.0
17	Banana (Harichhal)	Doz.	19.58	19.83	18.42	18.42	-7.1	0.0
<b>Spices</b>								
18	Salt	Kg.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	0.0	0.0
19	Turmeric	250g.	21.92	22.09	22.09	22.09	0.0	0.0
20	Cuminseed	250g.	61.17	60.75	60.75	60.75	0.0	0.0
21	Dry Chilli	250g.	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.17	0.0	-1.2
<b>Milk and Milk Products</b>								
22	Dairy Milk (500 ml.)	Pound	13.83	13.75	13.75	13.75	0.0	0.0
23	Lactogen Refill Pack NO.2	500g	264.39	264.39	286.76	296.05	8.5	3.2
<b>Oil and Ghee</b>								
24	Mustard Oil	Lit.	110.11	109.89	110.11	111.00	0.2	0.8
25	Soybean Oil	Lit.	93.25	93.75	93.75	94.42	0.0	0.7
26	Vegetable Ghee	Lit.	83.75	84.25	84.25	84.25	0.0	0.0
<b>Meat and Fish</b>								
27	Mutton	Kg.	244.17	244.17	244.17	244.17	0.0	0.0
28	Fish( Rahu )	Kg.	118.75	118.75	116.25	118.75	-2.1	2.2
<b>Soap</b>								
29	Bath Soap	100g.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	0.0	0.0
30	Lundry Soap	200g.	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	0.0	0.0
<b>Construction Materials</b>								
31	Cement ( Nepali )	50Kg.	429.17	430.00	429.58	428.33	-0.1	-0.3
32	Cement ( Indian )	50Kg.	482.33	481.25	479.83	477.92	-0.3	-0.4
33	Iron Rods	Kg.	55.43	55.80	56.05	56.05	0.5	0.0
34	Corrugated Sheets	Bundle	5752.50	5752.50	5752.50	5752.50	0.0	0.0
35	Bricks (Big Size)	Thou.	4758.34	4750.00	4800.00	4800.00	1.1	0.0
36	Timber 3"x4"x12' ( Sal Tree)	C.F..	1118.75	1118.75	1112.50	1112.50	-0.6	0.0
<b>Others</b>								
37	Sugar	Kg.	29.08	29.08	29.08	29.08	0.0	0.0
38	Tea Dust (Nepali)	100g.	20.96	21.96	21.96	21.96	0.0	0.0
39	Kerosene( open market )	Lit.	51.03	51.11	51.11	51.11	0.0	0.0

\*Average Prices of Biratnagar, Birgunj, Sidhharthanagar and Nepalgunj.



**Table 4**  
**Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities in Border Market**  
**Mid-February 2008**

(Prices in NRs)

S.NO.	Discreption	Unit	Nepal*			India**			Percentage Change		
			Mid-Feb 07	Mid-Jan 08	Mid-Feb 08	Mid-Feb 07	Mid-Jan 08	Mid-Feb 08	3 Over 2	6 Over 5	3 Over 6
			1	2	3	4	5	6			
<b>Foodgrains</b>											
1	Paddy Coarse	Qtl.	1128.17	1311.25	1352.08	1016.00	1230.27	1268.00	3.1	3.1	6.6
2	Paddy Fine (Basmati )	Qtl.	2100.00	2187.50	2187.50	1793.78	1766.50	1888.00	0.0	6.9	15.9
3	Maize	Qtl.	1253.33	1327.75	1327.75	1242.67	1309.34	1164.00	0.0	-11.1	14.1
4	Rice Fine ( Basmati )	Kg.	43.09	46.08	47.58	39.07	47.80	48.80	3.3	2.1	-2.5
5	Rice ( Mansuli )	Kg.	24.25	28.59	29.25	19.33	24.80	24.00	2.3	-3.2	21.9
6	Rice Coarse	Kg.	18.50	23.34	23.67	16.14	20.27	20.40	1.4	0.7	16.0
7	Beaten Rice	Kg.	23.92	26.67	26.67	21.40	24.14	25.20	0.0	4.4	5.8
8	Wheat Flour ( Atta )	Kg.	24.58	26.29	26.13	21.87	21.67	21.80	-0.6	0.6	19.8
9	Wheat Flour ( Maida )	Kg.	27.50	27.42	27.33	23.73	24.00	24.13	-0.3	0.6	13.3
<b>Pulses</b>											
10	Black Gram	Kg.	77.17	62.92	62.08	76.40	62.14	64.40	-1.3	3.6	-3.6
11	Arahar	Kg.	56.75	70.92	70.75	50.67	63.33	62.93	-0.2	-0.6	12.4
12	Mung	Kg.	85.00	74.09	73.75	76.67	65.87	64.27	-0.5	-2.4	14.8
13	Musuro	Kg.	47.25	63.42	64.58	40.93	58.13	58.40	1.8	0.5	10.6
14	Moog (Broken )	Kg.	84.42	75.33	75.33	70.27	67.20	63.33	0.0	-5.8	18.9
15	Chick Pea	Kg.	62.67	55.42	55.75	52.40	49.47	48.27	0.6	-2.4	15.5
<b>Vegetables</b>											
16	Red Potato	Kg.	10.17	13.00	12.00	8.80	12.53	10.00	-7.7	-20.2	20.0
17	White Potato	Kg.	8.50	10.58	10.34	7.60	10.27	9.13	-2.3	-11.0	13.1
18	Dry Onion	Kg.	33.50	16.92	15.67	27.87	14.40	10.93	-7.4	-24.1	43.3
19	Tomato	Kg.	20.00	13.00	14.42	17.87	16.00	15.20	10.9	-5.0	-5.1
20	Cabbage	Kg.	9.00	8.59	8.17	11.60	9.60	7.60	-4.9	-20.8	7.5
21	Cauli Flower	Kg.	11.33	8.92	9.17	13.20	10.93	10.80	2.8	-1.2	-15.1
<b>Fruits</b>											
22	Banana ( Harichhal )	Doz.	17.58	18.83	19.25	19.74	19.73	21.73	2.2	10.1	-11.4
23	Apple (Chocolate )	Kg.	72.50	63.75	64.58	75.33	60.67	60.67	1.3	0.0	6.5
24	Orange	Kg.	50.33	34.59	37.92	60.67	45.74	47.07	0.0	0.0	
25	Sweet Orange	Kg.	42.50	44.17	44.17	42.84	42.13	40.00	0.0	-5.1	10.4
<b>Spices</b>											
26	Salt	Kg.	10.00	11.00	11.00	13.40	14.80	14.80	0.0	0.0	-25.7
27	Turmeric	250g	22.25	22.09	22.25	23.60	22.53	22.93	0.7	1.8	-3.0
28	Garlic	250g	31.00	17.00	17.92	32.07	19.87	20.19	5.4	1.6	-11.2
29	Ginger	250g	7.08	9.13	10.04	8.40	12.80	12.67	10.0	-1.0	-20.7
30	Cuminseed	Kg.	184.42	243.00	243.00	192.40	256.00	261.33	0.0	2.1	-7.0
31	Dry Chilli	250g	34.17	28.58	27.33	32.27	25.34	24.13	-4.4	-4.7	13.3
32	Coriander	250g	18.25	22.67	22.09	17.07	22.00	22.27	-2.6	1.2	-0.8
<b>Milk &amp; Milk Products</b>											
33	Dairy Milk	Lit.	25.83	26.00	26.00	26.00	29.20	29.60	0.0	1.4	-12.2
34	Lactogen Refill Pack No.2	500g	234.17	310.53	310.53	214.40	251.73	258.15	0.0	2.5	20.3
35	Horlicks	500g	171.25	187.50	187.50	179.60	192.81	193.88	0.0	0.6	-3.3
<b>Meat &amp; Fish</b>											
36	Mutton	Kg.	233.33	244.17	245.83	210.00	224.00	232.00	0.7	3.6	6.0
37	Chicken	Kg.	134.17	155.00	149.17	118.94	162.67	108.00	-3.8	-33.6	38.1
38	Fish (Rahu)	Kg.	106.25	121.25	121.25	104.67	104.00	115.75	0.0	11.3	4.8
39	Egg	Piece	4.74	5.38	5.71	3.44	3.93	15.47	6.2	293.2	-63.1
<b>Oil &amp; Ghee</b>											
40	Mustard Oil	Lit.	100.83	113.17	118.50	90.67	102.40	108.67	4.7	6.1	9.0
41	Vegetable Ghee	Lit.	64.67	85.08	94.17	80.93	88.80	94.13	10.7	6.0	0.0
42	Soyabean Oil	Lit.	84.33	96.92	105.17	85.74	97.47	102.40	8.5	5.1	2.7
43	Sunflower Oil	Lit.	93.58	109.67	111.11	113.07	122.93	128.40	1.3	4.4	-13.5
<b>Soap</b>											
44	Lundry Soap	Piece	9.64	12.67	12.67	8.80	10.00	9.60	0.0	-4.0	31.9
45	Bath Soap (Lux)	Piece	17.00	20.00	19.72	21.60	24.00	24.53	-1.4	2.2	-19.6
<b>Chemical Fertilizers</b>											
46	Urea	50Kg.	892.50	1202.00	1218.67	417.33	407.33	396.40	1.4	-2.7	207.4
47	D.A.P.	50Kg.	1320.00	1311.67	1311.67	788.13	824.00	807.60	0.0	-2.0	62.4
48	Potas	50Kg.	719.17	783.33	783.33	379.60	416.13	384.13	0.0	-7.7	103.9

S.NO.	Discreption	Unit	Nepal*			India**			Percentage Change		
			Mid-Feb 07	Mid-Jan 08	Mid-Feb 08	Mid-Feb 07	Mid-Jan 08	Mid-Feb 08	3 Over 2	6 Over 5	3 Over 6
			1	2	3	4	5	6			
<b>Construction Materials</b>											
49	Cement (Indian)	50Kg.	443.33	477.75	467.08	336.93	350.27	354.93	-2.2	1.3	31.6
50	Iron Rods (10 mm.)	Kg.	48.15	56.35	68.39	43.24	52.13	61.16	21.4	17.3	11.8
51	Corrugated Sheet (26 Gage)	Bundle	5547.50	5455.50	5557.50	6250.67	5697.47	5752.67	1.9	1.0	-3.4
52	Bricks (Big Size)	Thou.	3808.33	4900.00	5058.34	3276.67	3960.00	3986.67	3.2	0.7	26.9
53	Timber 3"x4"x12' (Sal Tree)	Cft.	1122.92	1114.58	1110.42	1304.00	1382.67	1385.33	-0.4	0.2	-19.8
<b>Wages</b>											
54	Mason	Day	237.92	251.25	249.17	249.34	251.34	239.33	-0.8	-4.8	4.1
55	Carpenter	Day	231.67	245.00	242.92	234.67	238.67	232.67	-0.9	-2.5	4.4
56	Labourer (Male)	Day	126.67	133.34	134.17	141.33	155.80	155.80	0.6	0.0	-13.9
57	Labourer (Female)	Day	120.42	130.42	131.25	135.33	149.80	149.80	0.6	0.0	-12.4
<b>Petroleum Products</b>											
58	Kerosene (Open)	Lit.	47.58	51.11	51.11	43.87	43.87	46.27	0.0	5.5	10.5
59	Kerosene (Quota)	Lit.				17.74	17.63	18.51	0.0	5.0	0.0
60	Diesel	Lit.	52.39	55.80	55.80	55.46	53.32	53.32	0.0	0.0	4.7
61	Petrol	Lit.	67.24	79.62	79.62	77.66	74.81	74.92	0.0	0.2	6.3
62	L.P. Gas	Cylinder	900.00	1100.00	1100.00	484.72	480.18	480.18	0.0	0.0	129.1
<b>Other</b>											
63	Sugar	Kg.	33.84	29.58	29.75	29.20	25.00	26.27	0.6	5.1	13.3
64	Tea (Red Label)	250g	88.00	89.00	89.00	74.40	81.07	60.67	0.0	-25.2	46.7
<b>Service Sector</b>											
65	Electricity Tariff	30 Ampiar	664.00	664.00	664.00	155.20	194.40	194.40	0.0	0.0	241.6
66	Telephone Tariff	Minimum	248.60	248.60	248.60	310.64	311.60	311.60	0.0	0.0	-20.2
67	Drinking Water Tariff	Minimum	50.00	50.00	50.00	80.00	88.00	58.67	0.0	-33.3	-14.8
68	Postal Stamp (Registry)	Minimum	10.00	10.00	10.00	35.20	35.20	35.20	0.0	0.0	-71.6
69	Doctor Fee (Specialist)	Per Patient	210.42	210.42	210.42	208.00	188.00	188.00	0.0	0.0	11.9
70	Chest X-Ray	Per X-Ray	126.25	136.25	136.25	150.67	152.00	152.00	0.0	0.0	-10.4

\* Average Prices of Biratnagar, Birganj, Sidhharthanagar and Nepalganj.

\*\* Average Prices of Purnia, Mujaffarpur, Gorakhpur and Baharaich.



**Table -5.1**  
**Weekly Average Retail Prices of Some Essential Commodities**  
**Kathmandu**  
**Mid - February 2008**

(Prices in Rupees)

S. No.	Name	Unit	Jan.21	Jan.29	Feb.05	Feb.12	Percentage Change	
			Magh07	Magh15	Magh22	Magh29	Column 3	Column 4
			1	2	3	4	Over 2	Over 3
<b>Foodgrains</b>								
1	Rice Fine(Pokhrel)	Kg.	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	0.0	0.0
2	Rice Mansuli(Terai )	Kg.	27.67	27.67	27.67	27.67	0.0	0.0
3	Rice Mansuli (Trishuli )	Kg.	32.67	34.33	34.33	35.00	0.0	2.0
4	Beaten Rice (Tikan)	Kg.	55.00	58.33	58.33	58.33	0.0	0.0
5	Wheat Flour (Atta)	Kg.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.33	0.0	1.3
6	Bread	Pound	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	0.0	0.0
<b>Pulses</b>								
7	Black Gram	Kg.	71.67	71.67	71.67	71.67	0.0	0.0
8	Mung	Kg.	78.33	73.33	73.33	73.33	0.0	0.0
9	Musuro	Kg.	71.67	71.67	71.67	71.67	0.0	0.0
10	Chick Pea	Kg.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	0.0	0.0
<b>Vegetables</b>								
11	Cabbage	Kg.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	0.0	5.6
12	Tomato	Kg.	15.33	15.33	25.00	23.00	63.1	-8.0
13	Beans Green	Kg.	23.33	23.33	38.33	38.33	64.3	0.0
14	Red Potato	Kg.	20.67	20.67	21.33	21.33	3.2	0.0
15	White Potato	Kg.	16.33	16.33	17.33	17.33	6.1	0.0
16	Dried Onion	Kg.	18.67	18.67	19.33	18.67	3.5	-3.4
<b>Fruits</b>								
17	Apple	Kg.	68.33	68.33	68.33	68.33	0.0	0.0
18	Banana (Harichhal)	Doz.	26.67	26.67	26.67	26.67	0.0	0.0
<b>Spices</b>								
19	Salt	Kg.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	0.0	0.0
20	Cuminseed	200g.	48.67	48.67	48.67	48.67	0.0	0.0
21	Turmeric	200g.	21.67	21.67	21.67	22.33	0.0	3.0
22	Garlic	200g.	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	0.0	6.2
<b>Milk &amp; Milk Products</b>								
23	Dairy Milk	500 ml.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	0.0	0.0
24	Lactogen	500g	312.38	315.79	315.79	315.79	0.0	0.0
<b>Oil and Ghee</b>								
25	Mustard Oil	Lit.	118.33	125.00	125.00	125.00	0.0	0.0
26	Soybean Oil	Lit.	106.00	111.67	111.67	111.67	0.0	0.0
27	Vegetable Ghee	Lit.	91.67	91.67	91.67	91.67	0.0	0.0
<b>Meat &amp; Fish</b>								
28	Mutton	Kg.	320.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	0.0	0.0
29	Fish( Rahu )	Kg.	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	0.0	0.0
<b>Soap</b>								
30	Bath Soap	100g.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.0	0.0
31	Lundry Soap	200g.	11.11	11.11	11.11	11.11	0.0	0.0
<b>Construction Materials</b>								
32	Cement (Nepali -Everest )	50Kg.	555.00	555.00	555.00	555.00	0.0	0.0
33	Cement ( Indian - Buland )	50Kg.	545.00	545.00	525.00	530.00	-3.7	1.0
34	Iron Rods ( Himal )	Kg.	60.40	60.40	67.97	71.36	12.5	5.0
35	Corrugated Sheets ( Hulas )	Bundle	5468.00	5468.00	5299.00	5299.00	-3.1	0.0
36	Bricks (Big Size)	Thou.	3600.00	3600.00	3600.00	3600.00	0.0	0.0
37	Timber 3"x4"x12'(Sal Tree )	C.F.	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00	0.0	0.0
<b>Others</b>								
38	Sugar	Kg.	33.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	0.0	0.0
39	Tea	200g.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	0.0	0.0
40	Kerosene ( Open market )	Lit.	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	0.0	0.0

Table - 3

## National Salary and Wage Rate Index

(2004/05=100)

MID-FEBRUARY 2008 (MAGH 2064)

S.No.	Groups/Sub-groups	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
			Jan/Feb	Dec/Jan	Jan/Feb	Nov/Dec	Dec/Jan	Jan/Feb	5 over 3	5 over 4	8 over 5	8 over 7
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
	<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
1	<b>Salary Index</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	Officers	9.8	100.3	105.8	105.8	121.0	121.0	121.0	5.5	0.0	14.4	0.0
	Non Officers	17.2	100.4	107.1	107.1	116.6	116.6	116.6	6.7	0.0	8.9	0.0
1.1	<b>Civil Service</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	Officers	0.3	100.0	110.0	110.0	137.3	137.3	137.3	10.0	0.0	24.8	0.0
	Non Officers	2.5	100.0	110.0	110.0	135.6	135.6	135.6	10.0	0.0	23.3	0.0
1.2	<b>Public Corporations</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	Officers	0.2	106.4	114.2	114.2	132.1	132.1	132.1	7.3	0.0	15.7	0.0
	Non Officers	1.0	104.0	110.8	110.8	119.0	119.0	119.0	6.5	0.0	7.4	0.0
1.3	<b>Bank &amp; Financial Institutions</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	Officers	0.1	112.6	117.6	117.6	167.7	167.7	167.7	4.4	0.0	42.6	0.0
	Non Officers	0.5	109.4	112.3	112.3	171.2	171.2	171.2	2.7	0.0	52.4	0.0
1.4	<b>Army &amp; Police Forces</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	Officers	0.2	100.0	109.9	109.9	127.5	127.5	127.5	9.9	0.0	16.0	0.0
	Non Officers	3.8	100.0	111.5	111.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	11.5	0.0	9.0	0.0
1.5	<b>Education</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	Officers	6.8	100.0	106.5	106.5	125.7	125.7	125.7	6.5	0.0	18.0	0.0
	Non Officers	3.8	100.0	108.0	108.0	117.6	117.6	117.6	8.0	0.0	8.9	0.0
1.6	<b>Private Institutions</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	Officers	2.2	100.0	101.5	101.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	1.5	0.0	-0.9	0.0
	Non Officers	5.7	100.0	101.3	101.3	99.5	99.5	99.5	1.3	0.0	-1.8	0.0
2	<b>Wage Rate Index</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
2.1	<b>Agricultural Labourer</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
	Male	20.5	105.4	116.7	116.6	121.0	124.8	124.6	10.6	-0.1	6.9	-0.2
	Female	19.0	109.4	120.9	120.8	124.6	128.2	127.8	10.4	-0.1	5.8	-0.3
2.2	<b>Industrial Labourer</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
	High Skilled	6.3	103.5	110.7	111.9	121.7	121.7	121.8	8.1	1.1	8.8	0.1
	Skilled	6.3	105.3	115.8	116.9	128.3	128.3	128.4	11.0	0.9	9.8	0.1
	Semi Skilled	6.3	105.9	121.1	122.1	132.3	132.3	132.5	15.3	0.8	8.5	0.2
	Unskilled	6.3	105.8	123.7	124.9	141.4	141.4	141.5	18.1	1.0	13.3	0.1
2.3	<b>Construction Labourer</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>
	<b>Mason</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>
	Skilled	1.4	101.0	108.5	108.5	117.6	117.6	118.1	7.4	0.0	8.8	0.4
	Unskilled	1.4	101.4	108.7	108.7	119.8	120.2	120.2	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	<b>Carpenter</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>
	Skilled	1.4	100.3	107.3	107.3	113.7	113.7	114.2	7.0	0.0	6.4	0.4
	Unskilled	1.4	100.9	105.0	105.0	114.1	114.4	114.4	4.1	0.0	9.0	0.0
	<b>worker</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>
	Male	1.4	99.0	109.4	107.8	120.9	121.2	121.8	8.9	-1.5	13.0	0.5
	Female	1.4	99.3	110.6	109.0	126.7	129.1	129.4	9.8	-1.4	18.7	0.2

P : Provisional





Table-2.2

**Wholesale Price Index of Domestic Manufactured commodities**

(1999/00=100)

**MID-FEBRUARY 2008 (MAGH 2064)**

Code No.	Groups and Sub-groups 1	Weight % 2	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
			Jan/Feb	Dec/Jan	Jan/Feb	Nov/Dec	Dec/Jan	Jan/Feb	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
			3	4	5	6	7	8				
<b>Overall Index</b>		<b>100.00</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>
19 Sugar		5.34	145.7	138.0	137.6	118.6	116.4	116.1	-5.6	-0.3	-15.6	-0.3
20 Veg. Ghee		7.67	95.3	119.4	121.5	143.4	149.4	150.5	27.5	1.8	23.9	0.7
21 Mustard Oil		0.35	123.0	140.1	147.1	172.0	177.0	191.2	19.6	5.0	30.0	8.0
22 Soybean Oil		3.35	118.4	131.5	131.5	150.9	156.2	156.9	11.1	0.0	19.3	0.4
23 Biscuit		0.91	103.7	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
24 Processed Milk		4.12	119.7	129.9	129.9	139.7	139.7	139.7	8.5	0.0	7.5	0.0
25 Wheat Flour		1.26	132.2	162.4	162.2	155.7	156.3	157.0	22.7	-0.1	-3.2	0.4
26 Noodles		3.18	105.4	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
27 Tea		0.83	82.0	86.2	86.2	89.4	89.4	89.4	5.1	0.0	3.7	0.0
28 Animal Feed		1.03	108.0	119.4	119.4	129.0	135.7	139.7	10.6	0.0	17.0	2.9
29 Beaten Rice		3.01	110.2	114.5	116.3	128.1	130.9	134.3	5.5	1.6	15.5	2.6
30 Soft Drinks		4.54	126.8	126.7	126.7	138.4	138.4	138.4	-0.1	0.0	9.2	0.0
31 Liquor		7.15	137.8	139.4	139.4	140.6	140.6	140.6	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.0
32 Beer		5.25	135.1	143.3	143.3	149.1	149.1	149.1	6.1	0.0	4.0	0.0
33 Cigarette		11.02	120.7	132.4	132.4	142.3	142.3	142.3	9.7	0.0	7.5	0.0
34 Jute Goods		3.15	129.8	135.8	135.5	117.8	116.1	114.2	4.4	-0.2	-15.7	-1.6
35 Leather (Processed)		0.63	104.1	116.3	116.3	131.3	131.3	129.1	11.7	0.0	11.0	-1.7
36 Leather Shoes		1.76	110.2	110.2	110.2	109.6	109.6	109.6	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0
37 Paper		4.37	116.0	119.0	119.0	118.9	118.5	118.5	2.6	0.0	-0.4	0.0
38 Matches		0.47	105.3	99.4	99.4	104.6	104.6	104.6	-5.6	0.0	5.2	0.0
39 Soap		6.34	106.4	107.1	107.1	115.4	117.2	117.2	0.7	0.0	9.4	0.0
40 Slippers		0.50	109.3	105.9	105.9	111.2	111.2	111.2	-3.1	0.0	5.0	0.0
41 Plastic goods		0.37	152.0	166.6	166.6	147.7	147.7	153.2	9.6	0.0	-8.0	3.7
42 Polethene Pipe		0.49	136.8	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	29.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
43 Bricks		1.07	135.2	146.1	143.5	164.4	160.1	158.3	6.1	-1.8	10.3	-1.1
44 Cement		9.17	134.0	155.4	162.8	179.3	175.4	175.4	21.5	4.8	7.7	0.0
45 Iron Rods		2.46	193.0	220.6	219.8	249.9	262.5	301.8	13.9	-0.4	37.3	15.0
46 GI/HB Wires		2.29	157.0	197.0	187.3	197.4	197.4	197.4	19.3	-4.9	5.4	0.0
47 Corrugated Sheets		5.71	136.3	165.5	165.5	170.6	158.4	163.3	21.4	0.0	-1.3	3.1
48 Electric Wires		0.87	164.6	205.9	205.9	225.8	225.8	225.8	25.1	0.0	9.7	0.0
49 Drycell Battery		1.34	102.8	121.1	118.9	121.1	128.0	128.0	15.7	-1.8	7.7	0.0

P = Provisional

\* Revised



Table-1a  
**Core CPI Inflation\*\***

(1995/96 = 100)

**MID-FEBRUARY 2008 (MAGH 2064)**

Group & sub-groups	Weight %	Revised Weight	2005/06 Jan/Feb	2006/07 Jan/Feb	2007/08P Jan/Feb	Change %	
						2005/06	2006/07P
<b>OVERALL (Adjusted)</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>167.4</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES (Adjusted)</b>	<b>53.20</b>	<b>45.53</b>	<b>170.9</b>	<b>186.4</b>	<b>198.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Grains and Cereal Products							
Rice and Rice Products	14.16	0.00	160.8	164.2	193.0	2.1	17.5
Wheat and Wheat Flour	1.79	2.62	189.4	246.8	245.2	30.3	-0.6
Other Grains and Cereal Products	2.05	3.00	146.9	169.0	178.2	15.0	5.4
Pulses	2.73	3.99	146.2	171.2	194.1	17.1	13.4
Vegetables and Fruits	7.89	0.00	124.7	152.2	144.7	22.1	-4.9
Spices	1.85	2.70	147.6	186.8	185.6	26.6	-0.6
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.21	7.61	173.3	185.2	197.1	6.9	6.4
Milk and Milk Products	4.05	5.92	157.9	170.2	181.4	7.8	6.6
Oil and Ghee	3.07	4.49	146.3	158.0	187.7	8.0	18.8
Sugar and Related Products	1.21	1.77	160.8	150.1	134.0	-6.7	-10.7
Beverages	2.28	3.33	183.2	188.7	192.7	3.0	2.1
Restaurant Meals	6.91	10.10	203.8	210.4	225.8	3.2	7.3
<b>NON-FOOD AND SERVICES (Adjusted)</b>	<b>46.80</b>	<b>54.47</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>171.5</b>	<b>179.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.92	13.04	145.9	149.6	153.0	2.5	2.3
Footwear	2.20	3.22	138.1	146.5	153.3	6.1	4.6
Housing goods and Services							
House Furnishing and Household Goods	3.50	5.12	141.6	149.9	156.2	5.9	4.2
House Rent	4.19	6.12	161.8	168.5	176.9	4.1	5.0
Cleaning Supplies	1.26	1.84	145.4	159.1	169.5	9.4	6.5
Fuel, Light and Water	5.92	0.00	265.4	301.8	322.7	13.7	6.9
Transport	3.61	0.00	231.3	269.9	273.1	16.7	1.2
Communication	0.42	0.61	126.6	126.6	126.6	0.0	0.0
Medical and Personal Care	8.03	11.74	177.4	181.6	192.2	2.4	5.8
Education, Reading and Recreation	7.09	10.36	199.8	212.0	223.4	6.1	5.4
Tobacco and Related Products	1.66	2.43	162.9	173.3	187.7	6.4	8.3

P: Provisional

\*\*Based on the exclusion principle by excluding rice and rice products, vegetables and fruits, fuel, light and water and transports.

Total weight excluded 31.58

Total weight included 68.42



Table - 1

**National Urban Consumer Price Index**  
(1995/96 = 100)

MID-FEBRUARY 2008 (MAGH 2064)

Groups & sub-groups 1	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Jan/Feb 3	Dec/Jan 4	Jan/Feb 5	Nov/Dec 6	Dec/Jan 7	Jan/Feb 8	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
<b>1. OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>170.8</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>196.1</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>196.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>1.1. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>53.20</b>	<b>161.3</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>187.7</b>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Grains and Cereal Products	18.00	162.4	173.2	173.7	193.1	192.8	197.1	7.0	0.3	13.5	2.2
Rice and Rice Products	(14.16)	160.8	164.0	164.2	188.1	187.7	193.0	2.1	0.1	17.5	2.8
Pulses	2.73	146.2	170.3	171.2	198.1	195.8	194.1	17.1	0.5	13.4	-0.9
Vegetables and Fruits	7.89	124.7	151.2	152.2	180.2	153.1	144.7	22.1	0.7	-4.9	-5.5
Spices	1.85	147.6	187.5	186.8	186.9	185.6	185.6	26.6	-0.4	-0.6	0.0
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.21	173.3	184.2	185.2	193.9	195.5	197.1	6.9	0.5	6.4	0.8
Milk and Milk Products	4.05	157.9	170.0	170.2	180.9	181.2	181.4	7.8	0.1	6.6	0.1
Oil and Ghee	3.07	146.3	157.8	158.0	174.5	177.7	187.7	8.0	0.1	18.8	5.6
Sugar and Related Products	1.21	160.8	155.1	150.1	133.4	133.1	134.0	-6.7	-3.2	-10.7	0.7
Beverages	2.28	183.2	189.7	188.7	191.0	191.0	192.7	3.0	-0.5	2.1	0.9
Restaurant Meals	6.91	203.8	209.8	210.4	221.3	221.8	225.8	3.2	0.3	7.3	1.8
<b>1.2. NON-FOOD &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>46.80</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>201.5</b>	<b>201.7</b>	<b>204.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.92	145.9	148.7	149.6	151.3	151.4	153.0	2.5	0.6	2.3	1.1
Cloths	(2.28)	133.7	136.7	136.7	135.3	135.3	136.1	2.2	0.0	-0.4	0.6
Clothings	(5.75)	145.3	147.9	148.6	151.0	151.1	152.6	2.3	0.5	2.7	1.0
Footwear	2.20	138.1	140.6	146.5	150.7	150.7	153.3	6.1	4.2	4.6	1.7
Housing Goods and Services	14.87	196.8	214.5	216.5	226.0	226.4	229.4	10.0	0.9	6.0	1.3
Fuel, Light and Water	(5.92)	265.4	301.6	301.8	320.7	321.2	322.7	13.7	0.1	6.9	0.5
Transport and Communication	4.03	220.4	254.7	254.9	254.6	255.9	257.8	15.7	0.1	1.1	0.7
Medical and Personal Care	8.03	177.4	179.8	181.6	189.0	189.0	192.2	2.4	1.0	5.8	1.7
Education, Reading and Recreation	7.09	199.8	212.1	212.0	219.9	220.0	223.4	6.1	0.0	5.4	1.5
Tobacco and Related Products	1.66	162.9	173.1	173.3	186.1	186.1	187.7	6.4	0.1	8.3	0.9
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	2.71	379.2	449.0	449.0	488.2	490.1	490.1	18.4	0.0	9.2	0.0
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	97.29	165.1	176.5	177.4	188.2	186.2	188.3	7.5	0.5	6.1	1.1

P = Provisional.

Table - 1.1

**Urban Consumer Price Index : Kathmandu Valley**  
(1995/96 = 100)

MID-FEBRUARY 2008 (MAGH 2064)

Groups & sub-groups 1	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Jan/Feb 3	Dec/Jan 4	Jan/Feb 5	Nov/Dec 6	Dec/Jan 7	Jan/Feb 8	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
<b>1. OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>186.8</b>	<b>185.7</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>1.1. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>51.53</b>	<b>155.9</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>166.4</b>	<b>180.1</b>	<b>177.7</b>	<b>180.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Grains and Cereal Products	16.37	162.9	171.8	170.8	186.7	186.1	190.8	4.8	-0.6	11.7	2.5
Rice and Rice Products	(13.05)	167.9	170.9	169.5	189.8	188.8	194.6	1.0	-0.8	14.8	3.1
Pulses	2.14	139.3	165.8	166.7	181.5	179.1	175.0	19.7	0.5	5.0	-2.3
Vegetables and Fruits	8.27	123.2	141.8	142.3	163.8	148.2	145.3	15.5	0.4	2.1	-2.0
Spices	1.57	137.3	171.2	162.8	168.9	168.5	170.2	18.6	-4.9	4.5	1.0
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.28	172.2	184.9	183.9	193.0	195.3	197.6	6.8	-0.5	7.4	1.2
Milk and Milk Products	4.18	144.3	153.2	153.7	170.7	171.0	171.1	6.5	0.3	11.3	0.1
Oil and Ghee	2.62	142.0	153.9	154.5	172.3	175.4	185.1	8.8	0.4	19.8	5.5
Sugar and Related Products	1.36	166.4	162.1	156.8	142.0	142.3	142.6	-5.8	-3.3	-9.1	0.2
Beverages	2.39	147.2	150.1	150.2	155.2	155.1	155.8	2.0	0.1	3.7	0.5
Restaurant Meals	7.35	186.6	190.0	190.1	199.8	199.8	204.9	1.9	0.1	7.8	2.6
<b>1.2. NON-FOOD &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>48.47</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>186.3</b>	<b>188.8</b>	<b>193.9</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>196.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.67	148.3	151.7	154.2	154.5	154.5	156.3	4.0	1.6	1.4	1.2
Cloths	(1.83)	146.1	148.5	148.5	146.0	146.0	146.1	1.6	0.0	-1.6	0.1
Clothings	(6.14)	142.1	145.9	148.2	149.0	149.0	151.1	4.3	1.6	2.0	1.4
Footwear	2.41	136.6	136.8	150.8	150.7	150.7	152.1	10.4	10.2	0.9	0.9
Housing Goods and Services	15.14	188.8	203.9	206.2	214.3	214.3	216.8	9.2	1.1	5.1	1.2
Fuel, Light and Water	(4.95)	277.9	313.8	313.8	335.1	335.1	335.2	12.9	0.0	6.8	0.0
Transport and Communication	4.21	215.7	244.0	244.0	246.7	249.6	252.3	13.1	0.0	3.4	1.1
Medical and Personal Care	7.86	175.5	176.8	180.8	183.7	183.7	189.1	3.0	2.3	4.6	2.9
Education, Reading and Recreation	8.33	172.6	190.6	190.6	197.1	197.1	198.4	10.4	0.0	4.1	0.7
Tobacco and Related Products	1.85	144.4	157.4	157.3	176.7	176.7	177.1	8.9	-0.1	12.6	0.2
DOMESTIC GOODS	81.26	160.9	170.9	171.2	180.6	179.2	181.8	6.4	0.2	6.2	1.5
IMPORTED GOODS	18.74	182.8	199.7	203.5	213.8	214.1	215.6	11.3	1.9	5.9	0.7
TRADABLE GOODS	68.86	160.2	172.6	173.2	184.9	182.9	185.5	8.1	0.3	7.1	1.4
NON-TRADABLE GOODS	31.14	175.6	184.6	186.1	191.0	191.9	194.0	6.0	0.8	4.2	1.1
GOVT.CONTROLLED GOODS	17.03	198.8	221.1	222.0	233.5	234.2	235.5	11.7	0.4	6.1	0.6
NON-CONTROLLED GOODS	82.97	158.0	167.1	168.0	177.2	175.7	178.4	6.3	0.5	6.2	1.5
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	3.04	360.1	418.3	418.3	456.5	460.5	460.7	16.2	0.0	10.1	0.0
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	96.96	158.9	168.7	169.7	178.3	177.1	179.6	6.8	0.6	5.8	1.4

P=Provisional

Table - 1.2

**Urban Consumer Price Index : Terai**  
(1995/96 = 100)

MID-FEBRUARY 2008 (MAGH 2064)

Groups & sub-groups 1	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Jan/Feb 3	Dec/Jan 4	Jan/Feb 5	Nov/Dec 6	Dec/Jan 7	Jan/Feb 8	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
<b>1. OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>187.3</b>	<b>188.5</b>	<b>201.1</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>200.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>1.1. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>54.98</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>178.4</b>	<b>179.7</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>191.9</b>	<b>193.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Grains and Cereal Products	19.76	164.0	177.5	179.4	199.2	198.9	203.2	9.4	1.1	13.3	2.2
Rice and Rice Products	(15.42)	158.9	162.8	164.3	189.5	188.9	194.2	3.4	0.9	18.2	2.8
Pulses	3.35	146.5	167.9	168.3	203.7	201.9	201.6	14.9	0.2	19.8	-0.1
Vegetables and Fruits	7.63	121.6	154.1	156.1	189.5	154.3	142.8	28.4	1.3	-8.5	-7.5
Spices	2.06	150.7	197.7	201.4	194.5	192.6	191.9	33.6	1.9	-4.7	-0.4
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.02	174.0	183.9	186.2	193.6	194.8	195.6	7.0	1.3	5.0	0.4
Milk and Milk Products	3.98	162.0	173.1	173.1	179.4	179.6	180.0	6.9	0.0	4.0	0.2
Oil and Ghee	3.23	147.8	159.4	159.7	176.3	180.2	190.1	8.1	0.2	19.0	5.5
Sugar and Related Products	1.09	156.3	150.3	145.6	127.5	126.8	128.1	-6.8	-3.1	-12.0	1.0
Beverages	2.00	193.8	202.6	202.7	202.3	202.3	202.7	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
Restaurant Meals	6.86	206.4	213.2	213.3	225.3	226.3	230.4	3.3	0.0	8.0	1.8
<b>1.2. NON-FOOD &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>45.02</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>199.1</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>206.8</b>	<b>209.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	9.16	147.8	150.3	150.5	152.9	153.0	154.7	1.8	0.1	2.8	1.1
Cloths	(2.63)	135.4	139.8	139.8	138.5	138.4	139.9	3.2	0.0	0.1	1.1
Clothings	(5.45)	148.4	149.7	149.7	153.6	153.9	155.1	0.9	0.0	3.6	0.8
Footwear	1.78	136.5	140.4	143.5	151.4	151.4	154.0	5.1	2.2	7.3	1.7
Housing Goods and Services	14.80	202.2	221.4	223.0	234.2	234.7	238.5	10.3	0.7	7.0	1.6
Fuel, Light and Water	(6.91)	260.6	298.0	298.4	317.9	318.8	321.8	14.5	0.1	7.8	0.9
Transport and Communication	4.16	213.2	245.1	245.4	245.9	246.6	247.5	15.1	0.1	0.9	0.4
Medical and Personal Care	8.04	179.2	181.2	183.2	192.7	192.7	194.0	2.2	1.1	5.9	0.7
Education, Reading and Recreation	5.54	215.4	227.5	227.5	234.7	234.9	240.6	5.6	0.0	5.8	2.4
Tobacco and Related Products	1.54	171.0	179.4	179.8	188.7	188.7	191.1	5.1	0.2	6.3	1.3
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	2.54	380.6	451.5	451.5	491.8	493.0	493.0	18.6	0.0	9.2	0.0
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	97.46	167.7	180.4	181.6	193.5	190.9	192.9	8.3	0.7	6.2	1.0

P = Provisional.

Table - 1.3

**Urban Consumer Price Index : Hills**  
(1995/96 = 100)

MID-FEBRUARY 2008 (MAGH 2064)

Groups & sub-groups 1	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Jan/Feb 3	Dec/Jan 4	Jan/Feb 5	Nov/Dec 6	Dec/Jan 7	Jan/Feb 8	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
<b>1. OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>185.9</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>196.4</b>	<b>198.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>1.1. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>53.04</b>	<b>166.8</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>178.9</b>	<b>196.1</b>	<b>192.8</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Grains and Cereal Products	17.76	157.5	163.7	163.1	187.3	187.3	190.8	3.6	-0.4	17.0	1.9
Rice and Rice Products	(13.86)	154.2	155.9	155.1	181.9	182.6	186.8	0.6	-0.5	20.4	2.3
Pulses	2.66	156.7	184.4	186.7	210.4	206.7	205.2	19.1	1.2	9.9	-0.7
Vegetables and Fruits	7.61	135.4	158.8	157.9	182.1	158.2	148.9	16.6	-0.6	-5.7	-5.9
Spices	2.01	156.0	186.8	186.9	196.1	195.2	194.0	19.8	0.1	3.8	-0.6
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.48	173.2	183.6	185.0	196.1	197.8	200.5	6.8	0.8	8.4	1.4
Milk and Milk Products	3.94	169.5	189.3	189.3	201.7	202.5	202.4	11.7	0.0	6.9	0.0
Oil and Ghee	3.77	149.2	160.2	159.0	173.5	175.1	185.6	6.6	-0.7	16.7	6.0
Sugar and Related Products	1.15	163.7	156.4	151.3	135.0	134.6	136.0	-7.6	-3.3	-10.1	1.0
Beverages	2.65	213.9	220.3	214.7	219.4	219.5	226.2	0.4	-2.5	5.4	3.1
Restaurant Meals	6.01	225.2	233.0	236.1	245.6	245.9	247.6	4.8	1.3	4.9	0.7
<b>1.2. NON-FOOD &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>46.96</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>200.1</b>	<b>200.3</b>	<b>202.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.94	137.1	139.6	139.8	142.0	142.0	143.1	2.0	0.1	2.4	0.8
Cloths	(2.54)	109.0	108.6	108.6	109.2	109.2	109.3	-0.4	0.0	0.6	0.1
Clothings	(5.51)	142.1	146.3	146.3	147.3	147.3	148.5	3.0	0.0	1.5	0.8
Footwear	2.63	144.7	147.2	147.7	148.5	148.5	153.5	2.1	0.3	3.9	3.4
Housing Goods and Services	14.40	195.5	213.5	215.9	223.3	223.9	225.7	10.4	1.1	4.5	0.8
Fuel, Light and Water	(5.92)	257.9	291.2	291.2	304.4	304.8	304.8	12.9	0.0	4.7	0.0
Transport and Communication	3.31	247.6	298.1	298.7	290.8	291.1	294.6	20.6	0.2	-1.4	1.2
Medical and Personal Care	8.39	175.6	180.6	178.6	187.6	187.6	192.4	1.7	-1.1	7.7	2.6
Education, Reading and Recreation	7.78	202.8	206.1	205.6	217.5	217.6	218.1	1.4	-0.2	6.1	0.2
Tobacco and Related Products	1.51	171.8	181.8	181.9	194.5	194.5	196.3	5.9	0.1	7.9	0.9
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	2.33	406.7	492.7	492.6	530.4	530.8	530.8	21.1	0.0	7.8	0.0
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	97.67	168.4	178.6	178.7	190.1	188.4	190.2	6.1	0.1	6.4	1.0

P = Provisional.



## Table-3.1 NATIONAL URBAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base Year: 1995/96 = 100)

( Point to Point Annual Changes)

MONTHS	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08P	
	INDEX	%CHANGES	INDEX	%CHANGES	INDEX	%CHANGES
mid-Mar	161.9	5.7	174.3	7.7	185.1	6.2
mid-Apr	163.1	5.8	176.0	7.9	185.9	5.6
mid-May	164.0	6.4	179.0	9.1	187.3	4.6
mid-June	164.6	6.2	179.6	9.1	187.6	4.5
mid-July	166.8	6.6	180.6	8.3	189.8	5.1
mid-Aug	170.7	7.3	183.1	7.3	194.7	6.3
mid-Sept	173.3	8.2	184.8	6.6	197.8	7.0
mid-Oct	173.8	7.8	186.9	7.5	198.7	6.3
mid-Nov	174.5	8.5	186.9	7.1	198.7	6.3
mid-Dec	173.0	8.8	185.6	7.3	196.1	5.7
mid-Jan	170.6	7.0	183.6	7.6	194.2	5.8
mid-Feb	170.8	5.8	184.5	8.0	196.3	6.4
<b>Average</b>	<b>168.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>192.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>

P: Provisional.



**Table - 5.2**  
**Weekly Average Retail Prices of Some Essential Commodities**  
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**Mid - February 2008**

(Prices in Rupees)

S.No.	Name	Unit	Jan.21	Jan.29	Feb.05	Feb.12	Percentage Change	
			Magh07	Magh15	Magh22	Magh29	Column 3	Column 4
			1	2	3	4	Over 2	Over 3
<b>Foodgrains</b>								
1	Rice Fine (Basmati)	Kg.	47.58	47.58	47.58	47.50	0.0	-0.2
2	Rice Mansuli	Kg.	27.92	28.92	29.00	29.67	0.3	2.3
3	Beaten Rice	Kg.	26.67	27.42	27.42	27.42	0.0	0.0
4	Wheat Flour (Atta)	Kg.	26.08	26.08	26.25	26.25	0.6	0.0
5	Local Bread	Pound	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25	0.0	0.0
<b>Pulses</b>								
6	Black Gram	Kg.	60.75	61.09	61.42	61.42	0.5	0.0
7	Arahar	Kg.	70.33	70.75	70.75	70.75	0.0	0.0
8	Musuro	Kg.	63.59	64.25	64.25	64.25	0.0	0.0
9	Chick Pea	Kg.	61.84	61.42	60.17	60.17	-2.0	0.0
<b>Vegetables</b>								
10	Cabbage	Kg.	7.92	7.25	7.92	7.42	9.2	-6.3
11	Local Tomato	Kg.	9.50	12.50	14.42	14.25	15.3	-1.2
12	Green Beans	Kg.	30.50	30.83	28.89	28.89	-6.3	0.0
13	Red Potato	Kg.	11.67	11.42	11.42	10.50	0.0	-8.0
14	White Potato	Kg.	10.17	10.17	10.17	9.34	0.0	-8.2
15	Dried Onion	Kg.	16.25	15.67	15.00	14.92	-4.3	-0.5
<b>Fruits</b>								
16	Apple (Delicious)	Kg.	64.58	65.83	66.67	70.00	1.3	5.0
17	Banana (Harichhal)	Doz.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	0.0	0.0
<b>Spices</b>								
18	Salt	Kg.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	0.0	0.0
19	Turmeric	250g.	22.09	22.09	22.25	22.25	0.7	0.0
20	Cuminseed	250g.	59.09	59.09	59.09	59.09	0.0	0.0
21	Dry Chilli	250g.	28.58	28.58	27.33	27.33	-4.4	0.0
<b>Milk and Milk Products</b>								
22	Dairy Milk (500 ml.)	Pound	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	0.0	0.0
23	Lactogen Refill Pack NO.2	500g	310.53	310.53	310.53	313.16	0.0	0.8
<b>Oil and Ghee</b>								
24	Mustard Oil	Lit.	119.67	119.67	119.67	119.67	0.0	0.0
25	Soybean Oil	Lit.	105.00	105.00	105.17	106.25	0.2	1.0
26	Vegetable Ghee	Lit.	89.50	91.50	94.08	94.25	2.8	0.2
<b>Meat and Fish</b>								
27	Mutton	Kg.	244.17	245.83	245.83	245.83	0.0	0.0
28	Fish( Rahu )	Kg.	126.25	121.25	121.25	121.25	0.0	0.0
<b>Soap</b>								
29	Bath Soap	100g.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.0	0.0
30	Lundry Soap	200g.	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72	0.0	0.0
<b>Construction Materials</b>								
31	Cement ( Nepali )	50Kg.	420.42	419.58	422.08	422.08	0.6	0.0
32	Cement ( Indian )	50Kg.	460.83	460.83	461.67	464.58	0.2	0.6
33	Iron Rods	Kg.	59.33	62.81	68.39	68.64	8.9	0.4
34	Corrugated Sheets	Bundle	5482.50	5482.50	5495.00	5495.00	0.2	0.0
35	Bricks (Big Size)	Thou.	5083.34	5083.34	5083.34	5016.67	0.0	-1.3
36	Timber 3"x4"x12' ( Sal Tree)	C.F..	1110.42	1110.42	1110.42	1110.42	0.0	0.0
<b>Others</b>								
37	Sugar	Kg.	29.33	29.50	29.58	29.58	0.3	0.0
38	Tea Dust (Nepali)	100g.	20.96	20.96	20.96	20.96	0.0	0.0
39	Kerosene( open market )	Lit.	51.03	51.03	51.03	51.03	0.0	0.0

\*Average Prices of Biratnagar, Birgunj, Sidhharthanagar and Nepalgunj.