

TABLE 6

CONTRIBUTION OF SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS TO INFLATION (PER CENT)

Month / Year	Head line Inflation ^a	Edible Oils ^b	Food Articles	Mineral Oils	Chemicals	Cement	Metals	Machinery	Total
2006-07									
Apr	3.9	-8.6	18.5	37.9	9.5	6.3	-3.4	5.4	65.7
May	4.7	-4.9	21.0	35.3	7.1	5.6	0.2	4.3	68.6
Jun	5.1	-3.7	24.9	39.0	8.6	5.3	0.7	4.6	79.3
Jul	4.8	-4.3	13.9	35.1	9.4	5.9	8.3	5.3	73.7
Aug	5.1	-2.1	15.9	36.1	6.8	5.7	8.7	5.3	76.3
Sep	5.4	0.1	25.7	18.3	6.8	5.0	9.1	4.8	69.8
Oct	5.5	1.3	24.6	13.1	4.9	4.9	11.2	6.3	66.3
Nov	5.5	6.2	21.3	11.0	4.8	5.3	12.8	7.7	69.1
Dec	5.7	13.4	23.8	7.3	5.2	5.3	14.1	8.4	77.5
Jan	6.4	15.2	23.0	7.0	4.8	4.2	20.9	7.8	83.0
Feb	6.4	17.3	24.8	3.5	4.8	3.7	22.6	7.9	84.6
Mar	6.6	18.7	23.6	2.1	5.8	3.8	22.0	8.0	83.9
2007-08									
Apr	6.3	21.1	24.9	1.2	7.7	2.8	17.5	8.5	83.7
May	5.5	21.6	25.1	-0.6	10.5	2.9	17.1	10.2	86.7
Jun	4.5	26.3	18.4	-8.1	11.0	3.7	20.0	11.9	83.3
Jul	4.7	28.1	31.8	-11.2	9.6	3.7	12.8	11.8	86.5
Aug	4.1	29.7	31.7	-15.0	13.5	4.2	11.6	12.8	88.5
Sep	3.5	33.9	22.8	-12.7	17.7	6.0	14.4	15.5	97.5
Oct	3.1	38.3	15.2	-7.2	20.6	6.2	12.8	14.7	100.5
Nov	3.3	34.5	12.7	4.6	19.5	5.3	10.9	13.5	101.0
Dec	3.6	27.6	13.1	15.7	17.3	4.9	7.8	10.3	96.8

Source :Economic Survey 2007-08

^a Inflation and contribution of commodities are based on monthly averages.

^b Includes edible oils, oilseeds and oilcake.

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