

Monthly Bulletin on Consumer Prices & Economy
Directorate of Economics & Statistics
Planning Department, Government of Maharashtra

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About this Bulletin

The Directorate of Economics & Statistics constantly monitors the consumer prices in the State through 142 centers (74 in urban areas & 68 in rural areas) spread throughout the State. A bulletin indicating the prices prevailing in the State and some major economic indicators of the State and also at the National Level is published in this bulletin on a monthly basis. A summary of these findings is placed below.

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Summary

1. Prices

- The Consumer Price Indices compiled separately for urban & rural areas of the State for March, 2012 were 192.7 (P) and 201.1 (P) respectively, as against 191.5 & 200.4 during February, 2012.
- The inflation based on CPI during the month was 7.4 per cent and 7.3 per cent in urban and rural areas respectively.
- The increase in general index in urban area during the month is mainly due to increase in the prices of milk, groundnut oil & vegetables. In rural area there is slight increase in the general Index. However, there is decrease in the prices of wheat, jowar in food group in both urban and rural areas of the state.
- The All-India CPI for urban and rural areas (with base 2010) for February, 2012 increased by 9.5 per cent and 8.4 per cent respectively.
- During February, 2012, the inflation rate based on All-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) was 7.0 per cent (P). The food inflation during the month was 6.1 per cent.
- During January, 2012 the All-India CPI for Industrial Workers, CPI (IW) increased by 5.3 per cent over the corresponding period of the previous year.

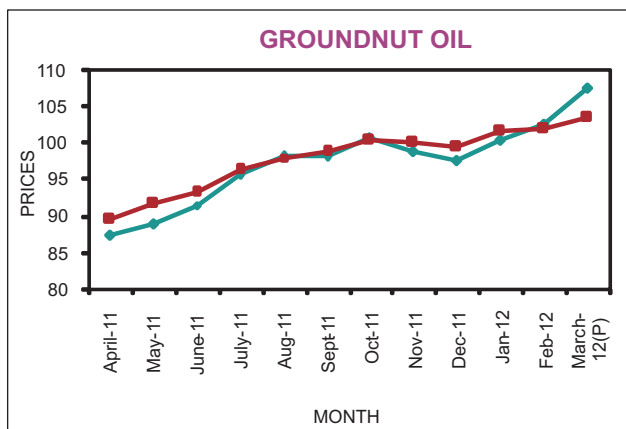
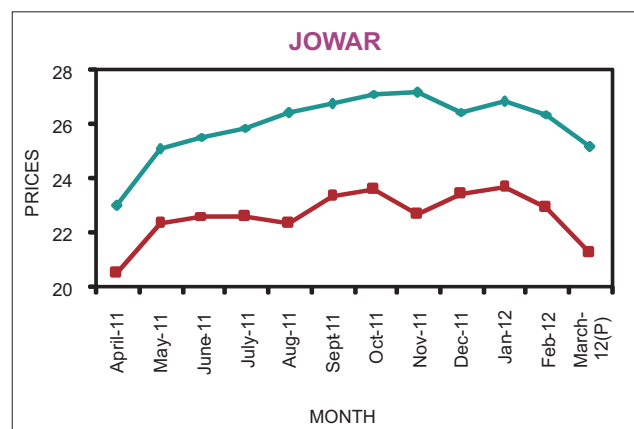
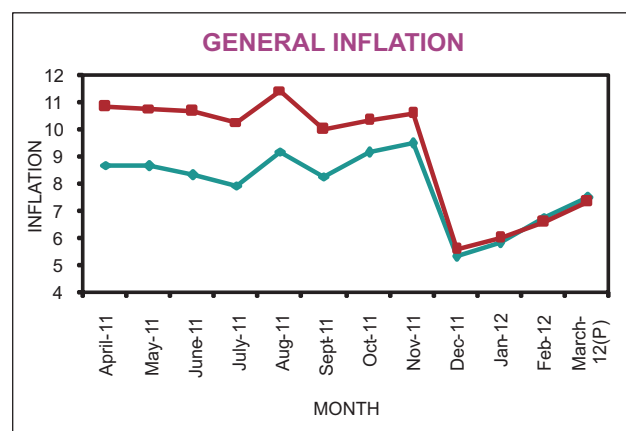
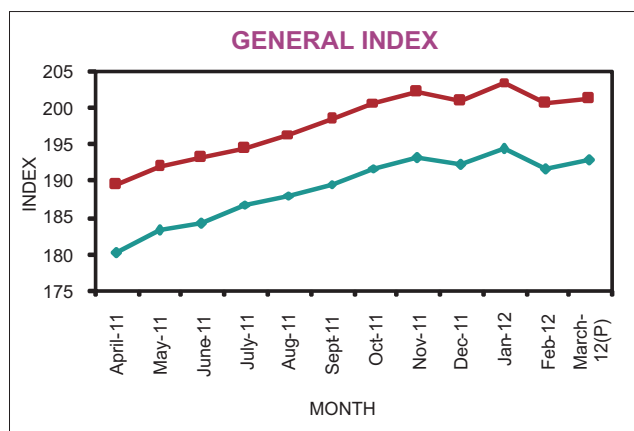
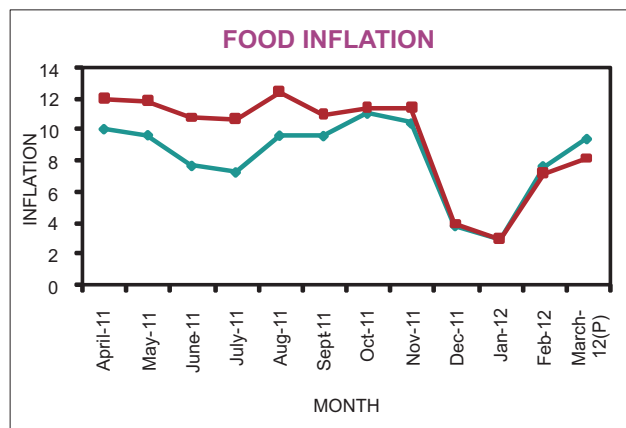
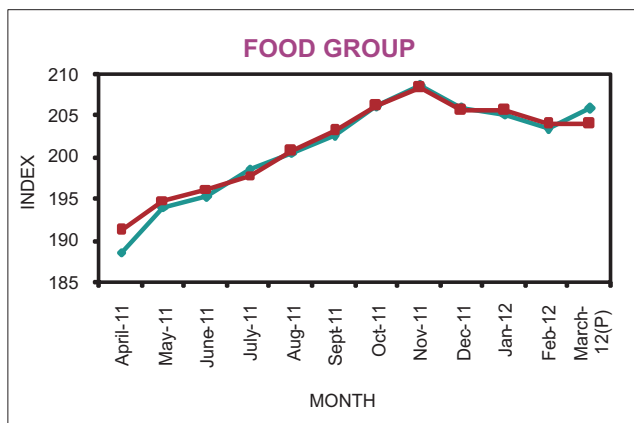
2. Economic Indicators

- All India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) during February, 2012 was 174.9 more by 4.1 per cent while the Index of Manufacturing sector was 186.5 more by 4.0 per cent over the corresponding period of the previous year.
- The broad money supply (M₃) in the economy as on 23rd March, 2012 was more by 13.0 per cent than that was prevailing on the corresponding day of the previous year.
- The revenue receipts of the State Government during 2011-12 upto February were ₹ 1,00,333 crore, of which, tax revenue was ₹ 85,381 crore .
- During the same period, revenue expenditure of the State Government was ₹ 93,808 crore, of which, plan expenditure was ₹ 12,857 crore.
- As on March 15, 2012 Sensex of Bombay Stock Exchange was 17,676 less by 2.7 percent and Nifty of National Stock Exchange was 5,381 less by 1.3 per cent as compared to the corresponding day of the previous year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES & INFLATION RATE IN RURAL & URBAN AREAS OF MAHARASHTRA & STATE AVERAGE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

MONTH: MARCH, 2012 (P)

BASE YEAR 2003=100



CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN URBAN & RURAL AREAS OF MAHARASHTRA

MONTH : MARCH, 2012 (P)

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Urban Index

Groups	Weight	Mar., 2011	Feb., 2012	Mar., 2012 (P)	% Change over the Previous Year
General Index	100.0	179.36	191.48	192.67	7.4
Food	45.80	188.00	203.33	205.83	9.5
Pan, Supari & Tobacco	1.54	182.16	211.38	210.11	15.3
Fuel, Power & Light	10.28	284.48	315.67	315.54	10.9
Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	7.51	121.90	128.67	128.99	5.8
Miscellaneous	34.87	149.28	151.98	152.13	1.9

Rural Index

Groups	Weight	Mar., 2011	Feb., 2012	Mar., 2012 (P)	% Change over the Previous Year
General Index	100.0	187.43	200.44	201.06	7.3
Food	52.85	188.40	203.93	203.84	8.2
Pan, Supari & Tobacco	2.15	187.08	211.57	218.37	16.7
Fuel, Power & Light	10.67	310.40	346.80	347.25	11.9
Clothing, Bedding & Footwear	8.53	115.08	121.90	121.63	5.7
Miscellaneous	25.8	158.57	157.79	159.74	0.7

(P): Provisional

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Important Economic Indicators of the State	Unit	Reference Period	Latest data	Data for corresponding period of the previous year	Percentage change from previous to latest period
STATE ECONOMY					
Gross State Domestic Product at current prices	₹ Crore	2010-11	10,68,327	8,67,866	23.1
Agriculture & Allied Activities	₹ Crore	2010-11	1,36,540	91,797	48.7
Industries	₹ Crore	2010-11	3,23,311	2,67,614	20.8
Services	₹ Crore	2010-11	6,08,475	5,08,455	19.7
Gross State Domestic Product at constant (2004-05) prices	₹ Crore	2010-11	7,41,694	6,66,123	11.3
Agriculture & Allied Activities	₹ Crore	2010-11	62,709	54,250	15.6
Industries	₹ Crore	2010-11	2,28,290	2,05,980	10.8
Services	₹ Crore	2010-11	4,50,695	4,05,894	11.0
All-India Index of Industrial Production (Base 2004-05 =100)					
General		January, 2012	177.9	175.9	1.1
		February, 2012	174.9	168.0	4.1
Mining		January, 2012	137.6	141.0	-2.4
		February, 2012	134.8	132.0	2.1
Manufacturing		January, 2012	189.1	186.5	1.4
		February, 2012	186.5	179.4	4.0
All-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (Base 2004-05=100)					
All Commodities		February, 2012	158.4	148.1	7.0
Primary Articles		February, 2012	201.5	189.6	6.3
Fuel & Power		February, 2012	173.2	153.5	12.8
Manufactured Products		February, 2012	141.7	134.0	5.7
All-India Consumer Price Indices (CPI)					
CPI -Industrial Workers (CPI [IW])	2001=100	February, 2012	199.0	185.0	7.6
CPI-Rural Labourers (CPI [RL])	1986-87=100	February, 2012	623.0	584.0	6.7
CPI-Urban	2010=100	February, 2012	113.5*	103.7	9.5
CPI-Rural	2010=100	February, 2012	115.4*	106.5	8.4
FINANCIAL INDICATORS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT					
Revenue Receipts	₹ Crore	April-February, 2012	1,00,333	87,314	14.9
a) Tax Revenue	₹ Crore	April-February, 2012	85,381	73,963	15.4
b) Non-Tax Revenue	₹ Crore	April-February, 2012	14,952	13,351	12.0
Revenue Expenditure	₹ Crore	April-February, 2012	93,808	80,437	16.6
a) Plan Expenditure	₹ Crore	April-February, 2012	12,857	8,119	58.4
b) Non-Plan Expenditure	₹ Crore	April-February, 2012	80,951	72,318	11.9
BANKING					
Broad Money (M ₃)	₹ Billion	March/23/2012	73475.3	65035.4	13.0
Bank Rate	Percent per annum	March/22/2012	9.50	6.00	
Treasury Bill Rates	Percent per annum	March/28/2012	9.02	7.31	
Aggregate Bank Deposits in the State	₹ Crore	As on 30/09/2011	14,87,087	11,93,866	24.6
Gross Credits Disbursed in the State	₹ Crore	As on 30/06/2011	12,34,389	9,99,574	23.5
CAPITAL MARKET					
Bombay Stock Exchange (Sensex)	1978-79= 100	March/15/2012	17676.00	18168.00	-2.7
National Stock Exchange (Nifty)	Nov 3, 1995 =1000	March/15/2012	5381.00	5450.00	-1.3
EXCHANGE RATES					
Rupees per US Dollar	-	March/30/2012	51.16	44.77	-12.5
Rupees per Euro	-	March/30/2012	68.3550	63.0000	-7.8
ENERGY					
Generation of Electricity	million units	April 2011-February, 2012	43,206	42,733	1.1
Consumption of Electricity (Metered Sale)	million units	April 2011-February, 2012	60,683	55,246	9.8
Peak Demand	MW	As on 29th February, 2012	20,007		

Note : The data for the current period is purely provisional

The figures for generation & consumption of electricity are only for State owned company

The Govt. of India started releasing IIP with Base year 2004-05 from 10 th June, 2011