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## National Urban Consumer Price Index

(1995/96 = 100)

MID-MAY 2008 (BAISAKH 2065)

Groups & sub-groups	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Apr/May	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Feb/Mar	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
<b>1. OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>185.9</b>	<b>187.3</b>	<b>198.4</b>	<b>202.4</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>1.1. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>53.20</b>	<b>169.8</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>193.1</b>	<b>200.4</b>	<b>203.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Grains and Cereal Products	18.00	167.1	177.0	177.8	201.5	211.8	215.2	6.4	0.5	21.0	1.6
Rice and Rice Products	(14.16)	163.9	167.7	170.2	198.0	209.6	213.1	3.8	1.5	25.2	1.7
Pulses	2.73	164.4	178.4	182.8	197.1	204.9	205.0	11.2	2.5	12.1	0.0
Vegetables and Fruits	7.89	152.1	152.8	161.8	148.5	157.4	164.7	6.4	5.9	1.8	4.6
Spices	1.85	156.1	188.3	187.3	186.4	187.2	186.6	20.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.21	182.5	191.4	193.2	199.7	208.3	213.0	5.9	0.9	10.2	2.3
Milk and Milk Products	4.05	159.3	168.7	169.4	181.6	182.9	187.2	6.3	0.4	10.5	2.4
Oil and Ghee	3.07	149.2	164.7	163.9	206.9	220.3	209.2	9.9	-0.5	27.6	-5.0
Sugar and Related Products	1.21	168.3	143.6	140.9	135.0	138.1	140.2	-16.3	-1.9	-0.5	1.5
Beverages	2.28	183.6	188.8	187.9	192.9	193.1	195.3	2.3	-0.5	3.9	1.1
Restaurant Meals	6.91	206.0	211.5	214.5	226.9	228.8	234.7	4.1	1.4	9.4	2.6
<b>1.2. NON-FOOD &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>46.80</b>	<b>189.7</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>195.4</b>	<b>204.5</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>205.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.92	145.9	149.4	149.3	153.1	153.1	153.6	2.3	-0.1	2.9	0.3
Cloths	(2.28)	133.9	135.2	134.5	136.2	136.3	136.7	0.4	-0.5	1.6	0.3
Clothings	(5.75)	145.2	148.9	149.0	152.7	152.7	153.4	2.6	0.1	3.0	0.5
Footwear	2.20	139.5	146.5	146.7	153.3	153.3	154.2	5.2	0.1	5.1	0.6
Housing Goods and Services	14.87	211.9	216.5	217.1	229.6	229.9	232.2	2.5	0.3	7.0	1.0
Fuel, Light and Water	(5.92)	301.2	301.8	301.9	322.7	322.8	324.8	0.2	0.0	7.6	0.6
Transport and Communication	4.03	253.6	254.9	255.1	257.8	257.8	257.6	0.6	0.1	1.0	-0.1
Medical and Personal Care	8.03	177.7	181.6	183.2	192.2	192.2	192.3	3.1	0.9	5.0	0.1
Education, Reading and Recreation	7.09	200.2	212.1	212.1	223.8	224.1	224.5	5.9	0.0	5.8	0.2
Tobacco and Related Products	1.66	164.6	173.3	173.2	187.7	187.7	191.4	5.2	-0.1	10.5	2.0
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	2.71	449.1	449.0	449.1	490.1	490.1	490.2	0.0	0.0	9.2	0.0
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	97.29	171.7	178.7	180.2	190.4	194.5	196.8	5.0	0.8	9.2	1.2

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

MID-MAY 2008 (BAISAKH 2065)

Groups & sub-groups	Weight %	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Apr/May	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Feb/Mar	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
<b>1. OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>171.9</b>	<b>177.8</b>	<b>179.4</b>	<b>189.8</b>	<b>193.1</b>	<b>194.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	
<b>1.1. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>51.53</b>	<b>163.4</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>189.5</b>	<b>192.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	
Grains and Cereal Products	16.37	163.7	173.6	173.9	195.1	202.7	203.7	6.2	0.2	17.1	0.5	
Rice and Rice Products	(13.05)	167.0	172.7	173.6	199.1	207.8	208.6	4.0	0.5	20.2	0.4	
Pulses	2.14	162.3	173.0	175.7	177.6	187.0	188.0	8.3	1.6	7.0	0.5	
Vegetables and Fruits	8.27	146.0	127.8	142.1	143.7	147.4	154.6	-2.7	11.2	8.8	4.9	
Spices	1.57	147.9	176.8	177.2	171.4	176.5	178.7	19.8	0.2	0.8	1.2	
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.28	188.4	195.8	197.9	202.2	213.1	216.4	5.0	1.1	9.3	1.5	
Milk and Milk Products	4.18	144.2	154.2	154.6	171.2	171.3	178.9	7.2	0.3	15.7	4.4	
Oil and Ghee	2.62	145.6	162.7	161.7	209.0	223.5	212.4	11.1	-0.6	31.4	-5.0	
Sugar and Related Products	1.36	173.4	153.8	151.9	142.9	145.5	147.3	-12.4	-1.2	-3.0	1.2	
Beverages	2.39	147.2	150.2	150.1	156.1	156.7	157.3	2.0	-0.1	4.8	0.4	
Restaurant Meals	7.35	188.6	192.8	194.9	205.5	211.3	216.6	3.3	1.1	11.1	2.5	
<b>1.2. NON-FOOD &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>48.47</b>	<b>181.0</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>188.7</b>	<b>196.7</b>	<b>196.8</b>	<b>196.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.67	148.3	153.5	153.5	156.3	156.3	156.7	3.5	0.0	2.1	0.3	
Cloths	(1.83)	146.1	144.6	144.6	146.1	146.4	146.4	-1.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	
Clothings	(6.14)	142.2	148.4	148.4	151.1	151.2	151.6	4.4	0.0	2.2	0.3	
Footwear	2.41	136.8	150.8	150.8	152.1	152.1	152.9	10.2	0.0	1.4	0.5	
Housing Goods and Services	15.14	200.9	206.2	206.2	216.8	216.9	217.3	2.6	0.0	5.4	0.2	
Fuel, Light and Water	(4.95)	313.5	313.8	313.8	335.2	335.2	335.3	0.1	0.0	6.9	0.0	
Transport and Communication	4.21	244.6	244.0	244.2	252.3	252.3	252.3	-0.2	0.1	3.3	0.0	
Medical and Personal Care	7.86	175.6	180.8	181.4	189.1	189.1	187.3	3.3	0.3	3.3	-1.0	
Education, Reading and Recreation	8.33	172.7	190.5	190.3	198.6	198.9	199.0	10.2	-0.1	4.6	0.1	
Tobacco and Related Products	1.85	144.8	157.3	157.1	177.1	177.1	181.7	8.5	-0.1	15.7	2.6	
DOMESTIC GOODS	81.26	166.5	171.6	173.2	183.6	187.3	189.0	4.0	0.9	9.1	0.9	
IMPORTED GOODS	18.74	195.3	204.8	205.9	216.3	217.9	218.7	5.4	0.5	6.2	0.4	
TRADABLE GOODS	68.86	168.0	173.9	175.3	188.0	192.0	193.4	4.3	0.8	10.3	0.7	
NON-TRADABLE GOODS	31.14	180.6	186.5	188.4	193.7	195.4	197.1	4.3	1.0	4.6	0.9	
GOVT.CONTROLLED GOODS	17.03	214.7	221.8	221.8	235.6	235.8	237.6	3.3	0.0	7.1	0.8	
NON-CONTROLLED GOODS	82.97	163.2	168.8	170.6	180.3	184.3	185.7	4.5	1.1	8.9	0.8	
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	3.04	418.3	418.3	418.3	460.7	460.7	460.8	0.0	0.0	10.2	0.0	
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	96.96	164.2	170.3	171.9	181.3	184.7	186.2	4.7	0.9	8.3	0.8	

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

MID-MAY 2008 (BAISAKH 2065)

Groups & sub-groups	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Apr/May	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Feb/Mar	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
<b>1. OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>181.7</b>	<b>190.1</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>202.7</b>	<b>207.6</b>	<b>209.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>1.1. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>54.98</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>182.7</b>	<b>183.5</b>	<b>197.0</b>	<b>205.8</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Grains and Cereal Products	19.76	170.8	182.7	182.1	207.8	221.0	224.4	6.6	-0.3	23.2	1.5
Rice and Rice Products	(15.42)	164.2	167.7	169.9	199.4	214.2	217.8	3.5	1.3	28.2	1.7
Pulses	3.35	161.4	176.0	180.8	204.9	212.1	211.4	12.0	2.7	16.9	-0.3
Vegetables and Fruits	7.63	147.3	166.2	169.8	149.3	162.6	168.7	15.3	2.2	-0.6	3.8
Spices	2.06	155.0	192.0	189.5	192.7	191.0	188.0	22.3	-1.3	-0.8	-1.6
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.02	181.2	189.3	189.4	197.0	205.2	209.1	4.5	0.1	10.4	1.9
Milk and Milk Products	3.98	162.5	169.9	170.9	180.2	182.5	185.0	5.2	0.6	8.3	1.4
Oil and Ghee	3.23	151.0	166.5	165.7	205.0	218.9	207.1	9.7	-0.5	25.0	-5.4
Sugar and Related Products	1.09	165.2	136.4	133.5	129.4	132.9	135.3	-19.2	-2.1	1.3	1.8
Beverages	2.00	194.6	202.8	200.8	203.1	203.1	203.5	3.2	-1.0	1.3	0.2
Restaurant Meals	6.86	208.4	213.5	216.6	231.3	231.5	236.5	3.9	1.5	9.2	2.2
<b>1.2. NON-FOOD &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>45.02</b>	<b>194.7</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>199.8</b>	<b>209.8</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>211.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	9.16	147.9	150.7	150.4	154.9	154.9	155.6	1.7	-0.2	3.5	0.5
Cloths	(2.63)	136.1	139.4	137.9	140.1	140.1	140.8	1.3	-1.1	2.1	0.5
Clothings	(5.45)	148.1	150.4	150.5	155.2	155.3	156.0	1.6	0.1	3.7	0.5
Footwear	1.78	139.2	143.5	143.9	154.0	154.0	155.0	3.4	0.3	7.7	0.6
Housing Goods and Services	14.80	219.4	223.0	223.9	238.5	238.8	242.5	2.1	0.4	8.3	1.5
Fuel, Light and Water	(6.91)	297.3	298.4	298.4	321.8	321.9	325.4	0.4	0.0	9.0	1.1
Transport and Communication	4.16	243.7	245.4	245.5	247.5	247.5	247.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	-0.1
Medical and Personal Care	8.04	179.0	183.2	185.3	194.0	194.0	195.1	3.5	1.1	5.3	0.6
Education, Reading and Recreation	5.54	216.0	227.6	227.6	241.4	241.6	242.5	5.4	0.0	6.5	0.4
Tobacco and Related Products	1.54	173.9	179.8	180.0	191.1	191.1	193.9	3.5	0.1	7.7	1.5
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	2.54	451.8	451.5	451.7	493.0	493.0	493.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	97.46	174.6	183.3	184.0	195.2	200.2	202.4	5.4	0.4	10.0	1.1

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**Urban Consumer Price Index : Hills**

(1995/96 = 100)

MID-MAY 2008 (BAISAKH 2065)

Groups & sub-groups	Weight %	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Apr/May	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Feb/Mar	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
<b>1. OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>183.3</b>	<b>187.5</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>200.7</b>	<b>203.4</b>	<b>207.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	
<b>1.1. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>53.04</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>181.9</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>198.7</b>	<b>203.6</b>	<b>209.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	
Grains and Cereal Products	17.76	163.0	167.2	172.8	195.4	202.1	209.3	6.0	3.3	21.1	3.6	
Rice and Rice Products	(13.86)	158.0	159.3	165.5	192.3	199.9	207.7	4.7	3.9	25.5	3.9	
Pulses	2.66	175.9	193.4	200.0	208.2	215.1	215.4	13.7	3.4	7.7	0.1	
Vegetables and Fruits	7.61	175.2	157.8	172.7	153.9	159.6	170.3	-1.4	9.4	-1.4	6.7	
Spices	2.01	172.7	197.5	198.0	193.9	194.4	196.1	14.6	0.3	-1.0	0.9	
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.48	176.4	189.8	195.8	203.0	208.5	217.8	11.0	3.2	11.2	4.5	
Milk and Milk Products	3.94	175.3	189.5	189.6	202.4	203.0	206.8	8.2	0.1	9.1	1.9	
Oil and Ghee	3.77	150.3	163.4	162.4	208.2	218.6	209.5	8.1	-0.6	29.0	-4.2	
Sugar and Related Products	1.15	168.2	146.4	142.4	137.2	140.1	141.8	-15.3	-2.7	-0.4	1.2	
Beverages	2.65	214.1	214.8	215.6	226.4	226.3	235.5	0.7	0.4	9.2	4.1	
Restaurant Meals	6.01	228.0	236.8	241.1	250.1	250.4	259.7	5.7	1.8	7.7	3.7	
<b>1.2. NON-FOOD &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>46.96</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>193.9</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>203.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.94	136.9	139.3	139.5	143.0	143.1	143.5	1.9	0.1	2.9	0.3	
Cloths	(2.54)	108.0	108.4	108.4	109.3	109.4	109.5	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.1	
Clothings	(5.51)	142.2	145.5	145.9	148.4	148.4	149.1	2.6	0.3	2.2	0.5	
Footwear	2.63	144.9	147.7	147.4	153.5	153.5	154.3	1.7	-0.2	4.7	0.5	
Housing Goods and Services	14.40	209.9	216.1	216.6	226.8	227.4	228.7	3.2	0.2	5.6	0.6	
Fuel, Light and Water	(5.92)	291.7	291.5	291.8	304.9	304.9	306.2	0.0	0.1	4.9	0.4	
Transport and Communication	3.31	295.1	298.7	298.7	294.6	294.6	293.9	1.2	0.0	-1.6	-0.2	
Medical and Personal Care	8.39	177.5	178.6	180.4	192.4	192.4	192.7	1.6	1.0	6.8	0.2	
Education, Reading and Recreation	7.78	203.0	205.7	206.0	218.1	218.2	218.2	1.5	0.1	5.9	0.0	
Tobacco and Related Products	1.51	172.3	181.9	181.3	196.3	196.3	200.5	5.2	-0.3	10.6	2.1	
PETROLEUM PRODUCT	2.33	492.6	492.6	492.6	530.8	530.8	530.8	0.0	0.0	7.8	0.0	
NON-PETROLEUM PRODUCT	97.67	175.9	180.2	183.4	192.8	195.6	199.2	4.3	1.8	8.6	1.8	

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**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-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
Mid-Mar	174.3	7.7	185.1	6.2	198.4	7.2
Mid-Apr	176.0	7.9	185.9	5.6	202.4	8.9
Mid-May	179.0	9.1	187.3	4.6	204.6	9.2
<b>Average</b>	<b>172.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>

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

(1995/96 = 100)

**MID-MAY 2008 (BAISAKH 2065)**

Group & sub-groups	Weight %	Revised Weight	2005/06 Apr/May	2006/07 Apr/May	2007/08P Apr/May	Change %	
						2006/07	2007/08P
<b>OVERALL (Adjusted)</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>180.1</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES (Adjusted)</b>	<b>53.20</b>	<b>45.53</b>	<b>177.4</b>	<b>189.7</b>	<b>208.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Grains and Cereal Products							
Rice and Rice Products	14.16	0.00	163.9	170.2	213.1	3.8	25.2
Wheat and Wheat Flour	1.79	2.62	211.9	240.9	264.2	13.7	9.7
Other Grains and Cereal Products	2.05	3.00	151.1	173.9	183.5	15.1	5.5
Pulses	2.73	3.99	164.4	182.8	205.0	11.2	12.1
Vegetables and Fruits	7.89	0.00	152.1	161.8	164.7	6.4	1.8
Spices	1.85	2.70	156.1	187.3	186.6	20.0	-0.4
Meat, Fish and Eggs	5.21	7.61	182.5	193.2	213.0	5.9	10.2
Milk and Milk Products	4.05	5.92	159.3	169.4	187.2	6.3	10.5
Oil and Ghee	3.07	4.49	149.2	163.9	209.2	9.9	27.6
Sugar and Related Products	1.21	1.77	168.3	140.9	140.2	-16.3	-0.5
Beverages	2.28	3.33	183.6	187.9	195.3	2.3	3.9
Restaurant Meals	6.91	10.10	206.0	214.5	234.7	4.1	9.4
<b>NON-FOOD AND SERVICES (Adjusted)</b>	<b>46.80</b>	<b>54.47</b>	<b>164.8</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>180.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Cloth, Clothing & Sewing Services	8.92	13.04	145.9	149.3	153.6	2.3	2.9
Footwear	2.20	3.22	139.5	146.7	154.2	5.2	5.1
Housing goods and Services							
House Furnishing and Household Goods	3.50	5.12	143.1	152.2	160.1	6.4	5.2
House Rent	4.19	6.12	161.8	168.5	176.9	4.1	5.0
Cleaning Supplies	1.26	1.84	144.4	158.0	178.1	9.4	12.7
Fuel, Light and Water	5.92	0.00	301.2	301.9	324.8	0.2	7.6
Transport	3.61	0.00	268.4	270.1	272.8	0.6	1.0
Communication	0.42	0.61	126.6	126.6	126.6	0.0	0.0
Medical and Personal Care	8.03	11.74	177.7	183.2	192.3	3.1	5.0
Education, Reading and Recreation	7.09	10.36	200.2	212.1	224.5	5.9	5.8
Tobacco and Related Products	1.66	2.43	164.6	173.2	191.4	5.2	10.5

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-2  
**National Wholesale Price Index**  
 (1999/00=100)  
**MID-MAY 2008 (BAISAKH 2065)**

Groups and Sub-groups	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
		Apr/May	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Feb/Mar	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
<b>1. Overall Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>160.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>1.1 Agricultural Commodities</b>	<b>49.59</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>151.8</b>	<b>156.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Foodgrains	16.58	124.9	129.6	127.8	156.4	155.8	154.8	2.3	-1.4	21.1	-0.6
Cash Crops	6.09	156.7	147.4	163.6	156.7	156.2	144.9	4.4	11.0	-11.4	-7.2
Pulses	3.77	151.0	165.0	168.9	183.2	186.4	189.3	11.9	2.4	12.1	1.6
Fruits and Vegetables	11.18	110.3	116.9	131.3	125.5	121.7	140.5	19.0	12.3	7.0	15.4
Spices	1.95	110.4	138.1	118.2	124.0	125.8	128.0	7.1	-14.4	8.3	1.7
Livestock Production	10.02	149.2	156.9	157.3	165.9	168.1	176.5	5.4	0.3	12.2	5.0
<b>1.2 Domestic Manufactured Commodities</b>	<b>20.37</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>155.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Food-Related Products	6.12	118.0	127.6	128.5	142.8	144.9	146.3	8.9	0.7	13.9	1.0
Beverages and Tobacco	5.68	128.8	135.7	136.0	142.5	142.5	143.9	5.6	0.2	5.8	1.0
Construction Materials	4.50	157.5	178.3	179.9	196.4	197.1	211.5	14.2	0.9	17.6	7.3
Others	4.07	113.0	118.8	116.2	120.8	121.5	125.2	2.8	-2.2	7.7	3.0
<b>1.3 Imported Commodities</b>	<b>30.04</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>167.7</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Petroleum Products and Coal	5.40	263.5	268.7	268.7	295.0	295.0	295.0	2.0	0.0	9.8	0.0
Chemical Fertilizers and Chemical Goods	2.46	161.0	168.1	168.1	195.8	197.7	197.7	4.4	0.0	17.6	0.0
Transport Vehicles and Machinery Goods	6.97	126.0	128.9	128.9	137.5	141.2	144.0	2.3	0.0	11.7	2.0
Electric and Electronic Goods	1.87	96.0	96.1	96.1	94.7	94.7	95.6	0.1	0.0	-0.5	1.0
Drugs and Medicine	2.73	111.3	113.4	115.1	117.8	117.8	114.4	3.4	1.5	-0.6	-2.9
Textile-Related Products	3.10	111.0	111.8	107.8	107.6	107.6	108.0	-2.9	-3.6	0.2	0.4
Others	7.51	134.0	142.2	143.4	156.0	154.0	156.5	7.0	0.8	9.1	1.6

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\* Revised



Table-2.1  
**National Wholesale Price Index**

(1999/00=100)

(Point to Point Annual Changes)

MONTHS	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08P	
	INDEX	%CHANGES	INDEX	%CHANGES	INDEX	%CHANGES
Mid-June	126.5	8.9	138.2	9.2	145.8	5.5
Mid-July	129.9	10.0	139.9	7.7	151.8	8.5
Mid-Aug	133.5	9.3	142.4	6.7	160.0	12.4
Mid-Sept	134.8	9.5	147.1	9.1	163.5	11.1
Mid-Oct	135.0	9.4	149.0	10.4	164.3	10.3
Mid-Nov	136.4	11.3	150.5	10.3	161.3	7.2
Mid -Dec	134.3	12.9	146.3	8.9	155.2	6.1
Mid-Jan	129.5	8.2	143.0	10.4	150.8	5.5
Mid-Feb	128.9	6.5	145.1	12.6	151.3	4.3
Mid-Mar	130.8	6.2	146.7	12.2	156.4	6.6
Mid-Apr	133.1	7.6	143.2	7.6	156.6	9.3
Mid-May	136.9	9.3	145.4	6.2	160.1	10.1
<b>Average</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>





Table-2.1  
**Wholesale Price Index of Agricultural commodities**  
 (1999/00=100)  
**MID-MAY 2008 (BAISAKH 2065)**

Code No.	Groups	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
			Apr/May	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Feb/Mar	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
	<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>151.8</b>	<b>156.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>
1	Rice	22.10	119.1	123.4	124.6	145.9	148.7	155.7	4.6	1.0	25.0	4.7
2	Maize	1.80	110.4	130.0	116.4	134.4	134.4	122.8	5.4	-10.5	5.5	-8.6
3	Wheat	9.54	141.1	144.1	137.3	184.8	176.2	158.8	-2.7	-4.7	15.7	-9.9
4	Sugarcane*	2.52	134.7	134.7	137.4	128.3	128.3	133.1	2.0	2.0	-3.1	3.7
5	Oilseeds	2.56	130.4	158.5	159.2	224.9	224.9	216.3	22.1	0.4	35.9	-3.8
6	Jute	0.30	183.5	149.4	149.4	110.4	139.9	139.9	-18.6	0.0	-6.4	0.0
7	Potato	6.89	173.5	147.8	175.4	143.6	141.5	122.9	1.1	18.7	-29.9	-13.1
8	Pulses	7.60	151.0	165.0	168.9	183.2	186.4	189.3	11.9	2.4	12.1	1.6
9	Fruits	11.38	133.0	121.6	140.3	128.8	136.0	173.4	5.5	15.4	23.6	27.5
10	Vegetables	11.17	87.1	112.2	122.1	122.2	107.1	107.0	40.2	8.8	-12.4	-0.1
11	Spices (Other Crops)	3.93	110.4	138.1	118.2	124.0	125.8	128.0	7.1	-14.4	8.3	1.7
12	Milk	1.96	121.7	134.0	134.0	142.7	142.7	148.6	10.1	0.0	10.9	4.1
13	Meat (Buffalo)	8.05	186.0	188.4	188.4	199.9	203.6	215.4	1.3	0.0	14.3	5.8
14	Mutton	5.20	136.2	140.6	140.6	147.0	149.3	153.5	3.2	0.0	9.2	2.8
15	Pork	1.09	140.8	155.0	155.0	162.1	162.1	169.2	10.1	0.0	9.2	4.4
16	Chicken	1.05	121.3	143.5	136.5	138.1	141.2	159.4	12.5	-4.9	16.8	12.9
17	Eggs	1.51	84.1	118.7	128.9	136.9	136.4	143.3	53.3	8.6	11.2	5.1
18	Fish	1.34	120.8	119.5	119.5	126.7	126.7	130.5	-1.1	0.0	9.2	3.0

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Table-2.2  
**Wholesale Price Index of Domestic Manufactured commodities**  
 (1999/00=100)  
**MID-MAY 2008 (BAISAKH 2065)**

Code No.	Groups	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
			Apr/May	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Feb/Mar	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
	<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>155.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>
19	Sugar	5.34	149.7	131.8	129.0	118.3	119.0	119.0	-13.8	-2.1	-7.8	0.0
20	Veg. Ghee	7.67	102.2	131.4	135.2	161.8	161.8	160.8	32.3	2.9	18.9	-0.6
21	Mustard Oil	0.35	123.7	152.8	155.2	216.3	222.7	211.0	25.5	1.6	36.0	-5.3
22	Soybean Oil	3.35	123.8	137.1	138.6	177.5	179.7	178.1	12.0	1.1	28.5	-0.9
23	Biscuit	0.91	103.6	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
24	Processed Milk	4.12	119.7	129.9	129.9	139.7	139.7	150.1	8.5	0.0	15.6	7.4
25	Wheat Flour	1.26	135.8	146.5	142.9	167.0	168.8	156.6	5.2	-2.5	9.6	-7.2
26	Noodles	3.18	103.1	111.3	111.3	111.3	122.3	122.3	8.0	0.0	9.9	0.0
27	Tea	0.83	85.8	84.8	91.3	89.4	95.3	97.7	6.4	7.7	7.0	2.5
28	Animal Feed	1.03	110.5	120.7	120.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	9.2	0.0	15.7	0.0
29	Beaten Rice	3.01	114.3	121.1	123.9	143.1	146.1	156.1	8.4	2.3	26.0	6.8
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	140.9	140.6	140.6	140.6	2.2	1.1	-0.2	0.0
32	Beer	5.25	135.1	145.2	145.2	149.1	149.1	149.1	7.5	0.0	2.7	0.0
33	Cigarette	11.02	120.7	132.4	132.4	142.3	142.3	145.8	9.7	0.0	10.1	2.5
34	Jute Goods	3.15	124.7	141.7	124.9	111.5	114.2	117.0	0.2	-11.9	-6.3	2.5
35	Leather (Processed)	0.63	104.1	120.6	116.3	129.1	129.1	127.0	11.7	-3.6	9.2	-1.6
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	120.1	120.1	118.5	118.5	118.9	3.5	0.0	-1.0	0.3
38	Matches	0.47	106.2	99.4	104.6	104.6	113.7	108.5	-1.5	5.2	3.7	-4.6
39	Soap	6.34	106.6	107.7	107.7	123.9	123.9	134.6	1.0	0.0	25.0	8.6
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	153.2	157.2	157.2	9.6	0.0	-5.6	0.0
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	139.4	148.7	148.7	158.3	159.3	163.5	6.7	0.0	10.0	2.6
44	Cement	9.17	148.9	166.8	166.5	177.9	179.5	181.4	11.8	-0.2	8.9	1.1
45	Iron Rods	2.46	199.3	230.2	237.1	309.8	309.8	407.2	19.0	3.0	71.7	31.4
46	GI/HB Wires	2.29	177.2	191.6	197.4	211.5	211.5	211.5	11.4	3.0	7.1	0.0
47	Corrugated Sheets	5.71	149.2	170.6	170.6	173.9	173.9	183.7	14.3	0.0	7.7	5.6
48	Electric Wires	0.87	164.6	205.9	215.1	234.7	234.7	234.7	30.7	4.5	9.1	0.0
49	Drycell Battery	1.34	109.0	121.1	121.1	131.5	131.5	131.5	11.1	0.0	8.6	0.0

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Table-2.3  
**Wholesale Price Index of Imported commodities**  
 (1999/00=100)  
**MID-MAY 2008 (BAISAKH 2065)**

Code No.	Groups	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
			Apr/May	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Feb/Mar	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Column 5 Over 3	Column 5 Over 4	Column 8 Over 5	Column 8 Over 7
	<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>167.7</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>
50	Horlicks & Powder Milk	1.07	122.6	129.9	129.9	157.0	157.0	157.0	6.0	0.0	20.9	0.0
51	Raw Wool	3.07	114.9	114.8	102.5	100.3	100.6	100.9	-10.8	-10.7	-1.6	0.3
52	Salt	0.38	150.0	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
53	Petroleum Products	17.62	265.2	270.6	270.6	297.4	297.4	297.4	2.0	0.0	9.9	0.0
54	Chemical Fertilizers	4.65	148.1	165.2	165.2	198.9	198.9	198.9	11.5	0.0	20.4	0.0
55	Polythene Grannuels	1.88	153.3	168.5	158.8	186.4	186.4	214.0	3.6	-5.8	34.8	14.8
56	Medicine	9.09	111.3	113.4	115.1	117.8	117.8	114.4	3.4	1.5	-0.6	-2.9
57	Chemical Goods	3.53	178.0	171.9	171.9	191.8	196.2	196.2	-3.4	0.0	14.1	0.0
58	Other Machinery & Parts	12.81	127.0	130.5	130.5	139.8	146.5	150.4	2.8	0.0	15.2	2.7
59	Transp. Vehi. & Parts	8.77	125.2	125.8	125.8	135.6	135.6	137.2	0.5	0.0	9.1	1.2
60	Readymade Garments	1.83	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
61	Agri.Instru. & Parts	1.09	127.9	140.8	140.8	135.7	135.7	136.6	10.1	0.0	-3.0	0.7
62	Cotton Fabrics & Textiles	3.62	107.6	114.4	114.4	116.7	116.7	116.7	6.3	0.0	2.0	0.0
63	Electro. Goods & Equip.	5.33	97.0	97.1	97.1	95.5	95.5	96.6	0.1	0.0	-0.5	1.2
64	Coal	0.35	179.8	176.3	177.5	176.8	176.8	177.9	-1.3	0.7	0.2	0.6
65	Radio, T.V. & Parts	0.89	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
66	Tire, Tube & Flapes	0.55	112.5	116.1	116.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	3.2	0.0	1.7	0.0
67	Pipe & Pipe Fittings	0.48	151.9	204.2	206.3	227.6	231.7	231.7	35.8	1.0	12.3	0.0
68	Thread	1.80	112.9	103.9	101.8	99.6	99.6	100.9	-9.8	-2.0	-0.9	1.3
69	Glass Sheet & Wares	0.54	138.1	135.8	135.8	130.1	130.1	130.1	-1.7	0.0	-4.2	0.0
70	Other Stationery	0.45	84.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	20.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
71	Others	20.20	133.1	139.6	141.9	153.1	150.5	151.1	6.6	1.6	6.5	0.4

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Table - 3

## National Salary and Wage Rate Index

(2004/05=100)

MID-MAY 2008 (BAISAKH 2065)

S.No.	Groups/Sub-groups	Weight %	2005/06	2006/07		2007/08P			Percentage Change			
			Apr/May	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	Feb/Mar	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	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>104.8</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
1	<b>Salary Index</b>	27.0	<b>100.4</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>118.2</b>	6.2	0.0	<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>	2.8	<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>	1.1	<b>104.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>121.2</b>	6.7	0.0	<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>	0.6	<b>110.0</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>170.5</b>	3.0	0.0	<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>	4.0	<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>	10.6	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>122.8</b>	7.0	0.0	<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>	7.9	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	99.8	99.8	99.8	1.3	0.0	<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>	73.0	<b>106.5</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
2.1	<b>Agricultural Labourer</b>	39.5	<b>107.1</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	Male	20.5	105.5	117.5	117.1	124.6	124.8	124.8	11.0	-0.3	6.6	0.0
	Female	19.0	108.8	120.8	120.6	127.8	128.0	128.0	10.8	-0.2	6.1	0.0
2.2	<b>Industrial Labourer</b>	25.3	<b>107.0</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	High Skilled	6.3	104.3	112.0	122.0	123.4	123.7	123.8	17.0	8.9	1.5	0.1
	Skilled	6.3	106.4	117.1	125.8	130.4	131.0	131.0	18.2	7.4	4.1	0.0
	Semi Skilled	6.3	108.2	122.3	126.8	134.4	135.4	135.4	17.2	3.7	6.8	0.0
	Unskilled	6.3	109.0	125.3	135.5	143.3	143.5	143.5	24.3	8.1	5.9	0.0
2.3	<b>Construction Labourer</b>	8.3	<b>102.1</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>
	<b>Mason</b>	2.8	<b>103.5</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>121.2</b>	11.0	5.5	5.5	1.8
	Skilled	1.4	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.8	117.8	119.6	9.3	3.8	5.6	1.5
	Unskilled	1.4	103.3	108.7	116.4	120.2	120.2	122.7	12.7	7.1	5.4	2.1
	<b>Carpenter</b>	2.8	<b>102.0</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>116.9</b>	9.2	5.0	4.9	2.4
	Skilled	1.4	102.6	107.3	110.8	113.9	113.9	116.0	8.0	3.3	4.7	1.8
	Unskilled	1.4	101.3	105.0	111.9	114.4	114.4	117.8	10.5	6.6	5.3	3.0
	<b>worker</b>	2.8	<b>100.7</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
	Male	1.4	100.3	108.2	115.2	121.8	125.4	126.7	14.9	6.5	10.0	1.0
	Female	1.4	101.1	109.3	114.9	129.4	127.4	128.6	13.6	5.1	11.9	0.9

P : Provisional



**Table 4**  
**Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodites in Border Market**  
Mid-May 2008

(Prices in NRs)

S.NO.	Discreption	Unit	Nepal*			India**			Percentage Change		
			Mid-May 07	Mid-Apr 08	Mid-May 08	Mid-May 07	Mid-Apr 08	Mid-May 08	3 Over 2	6 Over 5	3 Over 6
			1	2	3	4	5	6			
<b>Foodgrains</b>											
1	Paddy Coarse	Qtl.	1211.67	1449.58	1570.42	1106.67	1341.34	1352.92	8.3	0.9	16.1
2	Paddy Fine (Basmati )	Qtl.	2100.00	2325.00	2650.00	1800.00	2320.00	2394.67	14.0	3.2	10.7
3	Maize	Qtl.	1256.67	1348.58	1175.00	1164.00	1184.00	1197.33	-12.9	1.1	-1.9
4	Rice Fine ( Basmati )	Kg.	43.25	50.08	50.08	39.13	54.54	54.54	0.0	0.0	-8.2
5	Rice ( Mansuli )	Kg.	24.42	30.92	33.17	20.34	24.53	24.53	7.3	0.0	35.2
6	Rice Coarse	Kg.	19.59	24.58	26.42	16.60	21.47	21.87	7.5	1.9	20.8
7	Beaten Rice	Kg.	24.67	27.17	30.42	23.14	26.47	25.27	12.0	-4.5	20.4
8	Wheat Flour ( Atta )	Kg.	24.75	26.84	25.42	18.87	22.07	19.67	-5.3	-10.9	29.2
9	Wheat Flour ( Maida )	Kg.	27.17	28.25	28.17	21.80	24.80	23.07	-0.3	-7.0	22.1
<b>Pulses</b>											
10	Black Gram	Kg.	75.83	62.58	63.00	79.33	65.07	66.60	0.7	2.4	-5.4
11	Arhar	Kg.	64.75	71.75	70.50	59.40	68.27	66.67	-1.7	-2.3	5.7
12	Mung	Kg.	86.59	75.00	76.33	74.73	70.40	70.40	1.8	0.0	8.4
13	Musuro	Kg.	55.00	68.58	69.50	58.27	62.93	65.60	1.3	4.2	5.9
14	Moog (Broken )	Kg.	85.34	76.42	75.17	77.80	64.53	62.53	-1.6	-3.1	20.2
15	Chick Pea	Kg.	58.33	56.92	56.09	48.67	51.87	50.14	-1.5	-3.3	11.9
<b>Vegetables</b>											
16	Red Potato	Kg.	14.83	11.50	11.33	12.40	8.93	7.33	-1.5	-17.9	54.6
17	White Potato	Kg.	12.58	10.50	9.83	10.80	8.00	7.20	-6.4	-10.0	36.6
18	Dry Onion	Kg.	18.75	16.08	15.58	14.33	11.47	10.53	-3.1	-8.1	47.9
19	Tomato	Kg.	17.84	12.17	13.25	18.20	16.37	15.30	8.9	-6.5	-13.4
20	Cabbage	Kg.	9.67	6.75	9.83	17.60	7.07	9.07	45.7	28.3	8.4
21	Cauli Flower	Kg.	34.34	14.75	37.08	35.20	10.93	18.84	151.4	72.4	96.8
<b>Fruits</b>											
22	Banana ( Harichhal )	Doz.	20.58	20.92	24.50	23.33	24.27	28.13	17.1	15.9	-12.9
23	Apple (Chocolate )	Kg.	80.00	79.58	104.44	106.67	86.00	124.00	31.2	44.2	-15.8
24	Orange	Kg.	67.50	57.92	81.67	60.62	60.27	88.00	0.0	0.0	
25	Sweet Orange	Kg.	44.67	52.08	52.50	47.80	46.80	53.73	0.8	14.8	-2.3
<b>Spices</b>											
26	Salt	Kg.	10.92	11.08	11.25	13.40	14.80	14.80	1.5	0.0	-24.0
27	Turmeric	250g	22.34	22.25	22.25	23.80	24.40	25.20	0.0	3.3	-11.7
28	Garlic	250g	16.67	16.67	12.50	13.27	11.93	10.33	-25.0	-13.4	21.0
29	Ginger	250g	7.25	11.46	12.79	8.00	12.00	13.47	11.6	12.2	-5.0
30	Cuminseed	Kg.	251.67	240.50	240.50	257.33	252.67	253.33	0.0	0.3	-5.1
31	Dry Chilli	250g	30.00	27.33	29.33	26.53	23.87	25.60	7.3	7.3	14.6
32	Coriander	250g	17.83	23.42	26.25	15.80	26.00	26.00	12.1	0.0	1.0
<b>Milk &amp; Milk Products</b>											
33	Dairy Milk	Lit.	25.83	26.67	27.50	26.40	29.60	29.60	3.1	0.0	-7.1
34	Lactogen Refill Pack No.2	500g	234.58	312.28	315.70	216.80	248.40	248.36	1.1	0.0	27.1
35	Horlicks	500g	175.00	188.75	188.75	180.80	196.67	196.67	0.0	0.0	-4.0
<b>Meat &amp; Fish</b>											
36	Mutton	Kg.	232.50	255.83	265.83	226.67	240.00	252.00	3.9	5.0	5.5
37	Chicken	Kg.	140.00	159.17	166.67	162.67	152.67	176.00	4.7	15.3	-5.3
38	Fish (Rahu)	Kg.	107.50	121.25	123.75	106.00	113.33	121.33	2.1	7.1	2.0
39	Egg	Piece	4.83	5.71	5.71	3.40	12.13	12.13	0.0	0.0	-53.0
<b>Oil &amp; Ghee</b>											
40	Mustard Oil	Lit.	103.50	135.50	133.09	100.40	119.33	113.07	-1.8	-5.3	17.7
41	Vegetable Ghee	Lit.	70.25	107.75	100.50	84.27	103.60	99.47	-6.7	-4.0	1.0
42	Soyabean Oil	Lit.	87.25	121.75	116.34	88.67	112.00	108.67	-4.4	-3.0	7.1
43	Sunflower Oil	Lit.	96.78	141.67	137.22	112.53	140.00	138.67	-3.1	-1.0	-1.0
<b>Soap</b>											
44	Lundry Soap	Piece	9.64	12.67	13.11	8.80	9.60	10.00	3.5	4.2	31.1
45	Bath Soap (Lux)	Piece	17.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	25.33	25.73	0.0	1.6	-22.3
<b>Chemical Fertilizers</b>											
46	Urea	50Kg.	892.50	1218.67	1243.67	396.00	392.67	392.67	2.1	0.0	216.7
47	D.A.P.	50Kg.	1331.25	983.75	1023.75	758.93	826.00	818.00	4.1	-1.0	25.2
48	Potas	50Kg.	735.83	522.22	533.33	358.80	430.80	430.80	2.1	0.0	23.8
<b>Construction Materials</b>											
49	Cement (Indian)	50Kg.	461.00	553.33	643.89	361.47	369.33	372.80	16.4	0.9	72.7
50	Iron Rods (10 mm.)	Kg.	53.65	79.30	84.66	48.04	70.67	64.67	6.8	-8.5	30.9
51	Corrugated Sheet (26 Gage)	Bundle	5749.17	6215.83	7092.50	6133.60	6539.33	6919.33	14.1	5.8	2.5
52	Bricks (Big Size)	Thou.	4133.33	4991.67	5241.67	3513.33	4040.00	4240.00	5.0	5.0	23.6
53	Timber 3"x4"x12' (Sal Tree)	Cft.	1124.59	1110.42	1114.58	1324.00	1385.33	1385.33	0.4	0.0	-19.5
<b>Wages</b>											
54	Mason	Day	237.92	254.59	265.84	249.34	230.53	235.87	4.4	2.3	12.7
55	Carpenter	Day	231.67	248.34	259.59	234.67	227.87	237.20	4.5	4.1	9.4
56	Labourer (Male)	Day	122.50	134.17	137.50	141.33	158.20	163.54	2.5	3.4	-15.9
57	Labourer (Female)	Day	116.25	130.42	135.83	135.33	152.20	155.54	4.2	2.2	-12.7
<b>Petroleum Products</b>											
58	Kerosene (Open)	Lit.	47.58	51.11	51.11	43.87	47.47	49.47	0.0	4.2	3.3
59	Kerosene (Quota)	Lit.	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	18.10	18.51	17.63	0.0	-4.8	0.0
60	Diesel	Lit.	52.39	55.80	55.80	53.46	54.92	54.96	0.0	0.1	1.5
61	Petrol	Lit.	67.24	79.61	79.61	74.26	78.55	77.60	0.0	-1.2	2.6
62	L.P. Gas	Cylinder	900.00	1100.00	1100.00	480.72	479.74	480.94	0.0	0.3	128.7
<b>Other</b>											
63	Sugar	Kg.	30.25	30.50	31.50	24.80	26.80	27.60	3.3	3.0	14.1
64	Tea (Red Label)	250g	88.00	89.50	89.50	75.60	80.53	82.93	0.0	3.0	7.9
<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	310.63	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	136.25	136.25	136.25	145.33	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 - May 2008**

(Prices in Rupees)

S. No.	Name	Unit	April.20	April.27	May.04	May.12	Percentage Change	
			Baisakh 8	Baisakh15	Baisakh22	Baisakh30	Column 3	Column 4
			1	2	3	4	Over 2	Over 3
<b>Foodgrains</b>								
1	Rice Fine(Pokhrel)	Kg.	44.33	44.33	44.33	44.33	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.	37.33	37.33	37.33	37.33	0.0	0.0
4	Beaten Rice (Tikan)	Kg.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	0.0	0.0
5	Wheat Flour (Atta)	Kg.	29.33	29.33	29.33	29.33	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.	76.67	76.67	76.67	76.67	0.0	0.0
8	Mung	Kg.	80.00	80.00	81.67	81.67	2.1	0.0
9	Musuro	Kg.	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	0.0	0.0
10	Chick Pea	Kg.	80.00	80.00	80.00	76.67	0.0	-4.2
<b>Vegetables</b>								
11	Cabbage	Kg.	14.00	12.33	13.00	12.33	5.4	-5.2
12	Tomato	Kg.	31.67	18.00	18.00	18.00	0.0	0.0
13	Beans Green	Kg.	33.33	26.67	26.67	26.67	0.0	0.0
14	Red Potato	Kg.	16.33	16.33	16.33	16.33	0.0	0.0
15	White Potato	Kg.	15.00	15.00	12.67	12.67	-15.5	0.0
16	Dried Onion	Kg.	19.33	19.33	19.33	19.33	0.0	0.0
<b>Fruits</b>								
17	Apple	Kg.	71.67	80.00	90.00	80.00	12.5	-11.1
18	Banana (Harichhal)	Doz.	31.67	33.33	40.00	40.00	20.0	0.0
<b>Spices</b>								
19	Salt	Kg.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	0.0	0.0
20	Cuminseed	200g.	47.67	47.67	47.67	47.67	0.0	0.0
21	Turmeric	200g.	23.33	23.33	23.33	23.33	0.0	0.0
22	Garlic	200g.	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.33	0.0	16.6
<b>Milk &amp; Milk Products</b>								
23	Dairy Milk	500 ml.	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	0.0	0.0
24	Lactogen	500g	329.82	329.82	329.82	329.82	0.0	0.0
<b>Oil and Ghee</b>								
25	Mustard Oil	Lit.	148.33	148.33	146.67	145.00	-1.1	-1.1
26	Soybean Oil	Lit.	121.67	120.00	120.00	118.33	0.0	-1.4
27	Vegetable Ghee	Lit.	115.00	115.00	110.00	110.00	-4.3	0.0
<b>Meat &amp; Fish</b>								
28	Mutton	Kg.	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	0.0	0.0
29	Fish( Rahu )	Kg.	133.33	133.33	133.33	133.33	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.	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.67	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.	725.00	725.00	725.00	725.00	0.0	0.0
34	Iron Rods ( Himal )	Kg.	87.12	87.12	87.12	87.12	0.0	0.0
35	Corrugated Sheets ( Hulas )	Bundle	6845.00	6845.00	6843.00	6843.00	0.0	0.0
36	Bricks (Big Size)	Thou.	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	0.0	0.0
37	Timber 3"x4"x12'(Sal Tree )	C.F.	1333.33	1333.33	1333.33	1333.33	0.0	0.0
<b>Others</b>								
38	Sugar	Kg.	33.33	33.33	33.33	33.33	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**  
**Tarai\***  
**Mid - May 2008**

(Prices in Rupees)

S.No.	Name	Unit	April.20	April.27	May.04	May.12	Percentage Change	
			Baisakh 8	Baisakh15	Baisakh22	Baisakh30	Column 3	Column 4
			1	2	3	4	Over 2	Over 3
<b>Foodgrains</b>								
1	Rice Fine (Basmati)	Kg.	50.42	50.17	50.17	50.33	0.0	0.3
2	Rice Mansuli	Kg.	33.08	33.17	33.50	33.33	1.0	-0.5
3	Beaten Rice	Kg.	28.75	29.75	30.08	30.67	1.1	1.9
4	Wheat Flour (Atta)	Kg.	27.50	27.83	27.75	26.83	-0.3	-3.3
5	Local Bread	Pound	20.83	20.83	20.83	20.83	0.0	0.0
<b>Pulses</b>								
6	Black Gram	Kg.	63.09	63.25	63.25	63.67	0.0	0.7
7	Arahar	Kg.	71.83	70.67	70.67	70.42	0.0	-0.4
8	Musuro	Kg.	69.83	70.00	70.00	70.00	0.0	0.0
9	Chick Pea	Kg.	66.00	66.34	66.34	66.75	0.0	0.6
<b>Vegetables</b>								
10	Cabbage	Kg.	6.92	8.33	9.33	9.67	12.0	3.6
11	Local Tomato	Kg.	8.75	10.92	11.67	19.08	6.9	63.6
12	Green Beans	Kg.	31.67	37.67	42.67	42.67	13.3	0.0
13	Red Potato	Kg.	11.50	11.33	11.33	11.67	0.0	2.9
14	White Potato	Kg.	10.34	9.84	9.84	10.75	0.0	9.3
15	Dried Onion	Kg.	15.17	15.50	15.50	16.00	0.0	3.2
<b>Fruits</b>								
16	Apple (Delicious)	Kg.	81.67	88.33	97.92	100.83	10.8	3.0
17	Banana (Harichhal)	Doz.	20.42	22.92	23.92	25.42	4.4	6.3
<b>Spices</b>								
18	Salt	Kg.	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	0.0	0.0
19	Turmeric	250g.	22.25	22.25	22.25	22.25	0.0	0.0
20	Cuminseed	250g.	57.67	57.25	57.25	57.25	0.0	0.0
21	Dry Chilli	250g.	27.33	27.42	27.42	28.17	0.0	2.7
<b>Milk and Milk Products</b>								
22	Dairy Milk (500 ml.)	Pound	13.75	14.00	14.00	14.25	0.0	1.8
23	Lactogen Refill Pack NO.2	500g	316.67	316.67	316.67	316.67	0.0	0.0
<b>Oil and Ghee</b>								
24	Mustard Oil	Lit.	131.00	131.00	129.89	129.67	-0.8	-0.2
25	Soybean Oil	Lit.	118.50	118.50	117.67	116.25	-0.7	-1.2
26	Vegetable Ghee	Lit.	102.00	102.25	101.83	100.75	-0.4	-1.1
<b>Meat and Fish</b>								
27	Mutton	Kg.	258.33	258.33	263.33	263.33	1.9	0.0
28	Fish( Rahu )	Kg.	121.25	118.75	118.75	121.25	0.0	2.1
<b>Soap</b>								
29	Bath Soap	100g.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.0	0.0
30	Lundry Soap	200g.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	0.0	0.0
<b>Construction Materials</b>								
31	Cement ( Nepali )	50Kg.	519.58	599.17	602.50	615.42	0.6	2.1
32	Cement ( Indian )	50Kg.	587.92	607.92	607.92	598.33	0.0	-1.6
33	Iron Rods	Kg.	83.42	85.49	85.49	84.41	0.0	-1.3
34	Corrugated Sheets	Bundle	6725.83	7092.50	7092.50	7092.50	0.0	0.0
35	Bricks (Big Size)	Thou.	4891.67	5241.67	5241.67	5258.34	0.0	0.3
36	Timber 3"x4"x12' ( Sal Tree)	C.F..	1102.09	1106.25	1106.25	1106.25	0.0	0.0
<b>Others</b>								
37	Sugar	Kg.	30.92	30.67	30.67	30.83	0.0	0.5
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	51.04	0.0	0.0

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