

3.3 Average Retail Prices of Essential Items

(Rupees)

Item	Unit	Prices					% Changes				
		FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05
Wheat (Av.Qlty)	Kg	8.67	8.29	8.73	10.25	11.68	5.9	-4.4	5.3	17.4	14.0
Wheat Flour(Av.Qlty)	Kg	9.80	9.67	10.14	11.71	13.28	9.9	-1.3	4.9	15.5	13.4
Basmati Rice(Broken)	Kg	15.35	15.49	18.07	19.04	20.19	-2.3	0.9	16.7	5.4	6.0
Rice Irri-6	Kg	11.56	11.51	12.23	13.06	15.42	-7.6	-0.4	6.3	6.8	18.1
Masoor Pulse	Kg	36.97	38.41	38.41	35.40	43.11	2.6	3.9	0.0	-7.8	21.8
Moong Pulse(Washed)	Kg	30.30	34.36	30.46	27.98	31.66	0.8	13.4	-11.4	-8.1	13.2
Mash Pulse	Kg	48.38	44.25	37.56	35.57	38.52	26.1	-8.5	-15.1	-5.3	8.3
Gram Pulse(Av.Qlty)	Kg	29.52	34.89	31.13	24.17	29.35	17.8	18.2	-10.8	-22.4	21.4
Beef (Cow/Bufalo with bone)	Kg	56.01	55.19	61.21	75.45	94.83	-1.4	-1.5	10.9	23.3	25.7
Mutton (Goat) (Av.Qlty)	Kg	109.38	111.53	124.95	154.31	185.19	0.7	2.0	12.0	23.5	20.0
Chicken(Farm)	Kg	50.65	52.04	54.01	57.50	66.43	-0.5	2.7	3.8	6.5	15.5
Eggs Hen(Farm)	Doz.	26.35	28.57	30.69	30.03	37.45	8.6	8.4	7.4	-2.2	24.7
Cooked Beef Plate	Each	18.53	18.58	18.88	20.95	24.22	1.3	0.3	1.6	11.0	15.6
Cooked Dal Plate	Each	11.87	12.42	13.09	13.86	14.71	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.9	6.1
Banana	Doz.	22.11	22.14	21.96	23.01	25.11	5.9	0.1	-0.8	4.8	9.1
Potato(Av.Qlty)	Kg	9.74	11.43	9.43	8.58	14.94	3.8	17.4	-17.5	-9.0	74.1
Dry Onion(Av.Qlty)	Kg	10.72	9.59	8.70	11.09	13.83	56.5	-10.5	-9.3	27.5	24.7
Curd	Kg	22.43	21.90	23.35	23.33	25.75	2.6	-2.4	6.6	-0.1	10.4
Tomato(Av.Qlty)	Kg	17.24	17.12	13.30	19.10	25.03	13.0	-0.7	-22.3	43.6	31.0
Mustard Oil (Mill)	Kg	56.92	59.01	60.80	63.51	65.63	-6.9	3.7	3.0	4.5	3.3
Vegetable Ghee (Loose)	Kg	44.82	49.20	55.25	59.84	59.61	-8.8	9.8	12.3	8.3	-0.4
Garlic	Kg	28.07	39.93	34.11	32.82	44.23	-6.9	42.3	-14.6	-3.8	34.8
Cooking Oil Dalda (Tin)	2.5 Ltr	155.64	170.97	199.68	203.98	204.99	-6.8	9.8	16.8	2.2	0.5
Vegetable Ghee (Tin)	2.5 Kg	153.43	169.24	196.77	200.28	204.15	-7.0	10.3	16.3	1.8	1.9
Tea Prepared	Cup	4.03	4.18	4.46	4.72	5.12	7.8	3.7	6.7	5.8	8.5
Rock Salt (Powder)	Kg	3.43	3.19	3.21	3.22	3.50	2.4	-7.0	0.6	0.3	8.7
Red Chillies(Av.Qlty)	Kg	66.75	78.34	75.87	73.80	76.64	-19.3	17.4	-3.2	-2.7	3.8
Sugar (OpenMarket)	Kg	27.11	22.87	20.77	19.01	23.45	28.4	-15.6	-9.2	-8.5	23.4
Gur (Sup.Qlty)	Kg	26.31	23.12	20.45	19.79	23.99	32.8	-12.1	-11.5	-3.2	21.2
Milk Fresh	Ltr.	18.23	17.92	18.35	19.21	21.29	1.8	-1.7	2.4	4.7	10.8
Milk Powder Nido	500 grams	114.03	116.00	88.00	94.75	102.63	3.7	1.7	-24.1	7.7	8.3
Tea in Packet (Sup.Qlty)	250 Gram	53.73	57.00	61.50	64.68	61.99	9.8	6.1	7.9	5.2	-4.2
Cigarettes K-2	Pkt	5.01	5.82	6.06	6.08	6.90	-0.6	16.2	4.1	0.3	13.5
Coarse Latha	Mtr.	24.11	26.81	26.84	28.80	32.08	1.5	11.2	0.1	7.3	11.4
Voil Printed	Mtr.	33.04	33.30	33.74	34.52	36.14	2.6	0.8	1.3	2.3	4.7
Shoes Gents Concord BATA	Pair	399.00	399.00	428.17	499.00	492.34	4.6	0.0	7.3	16.5	-1.3
Firewood (Kikar/Babul)	40 Kgs.	104.04	99.30	104.20	118.14	135.96	4.1	-4.6	4.9	13.4	15.1
Match Box (40/50 Sticks)	Each	0.50	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.53	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	3.9
Washing Soap 707/555	Cake	6.90	7.37	7.48	7.48	7.47	1.3	6.8	1.5	0.0	-0.1
Life- buoy Soap	Cake	9.50	10.02	11.00	10.82	14.00	0.0	5.5	9.8	-1.6	29.4
Electric Bulb	60-W	14.10	14.00	13.30	12.69	12.07	-11.9	-0.7	-5.0	-4.6	-4.9
Lawn	Mtr.	77.77	70.79	69.92	69.96	72.62	2.0	-9.0	-1.2	0.1	3.8
Shirting	Mtr.	59.10	55.17	55.59	56.78	59.94	1.4	-6.6	0.8	2.1	5.6
Shoes Lady BATA	Pair	319.00	319.00	342.23	364.00	252.34	0.0	0.0	7.3	6.4	-30.7
Chappal Gents Spang	Pair	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	86.53	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5
Bread Plain M.Size	Each	11.17	11.14	11.16	11.77	13.25	1.9	-0.3	0.2	5.5	12.6
Kerosene ¹	per ltr.	16.84	18.58	22.48	24.95	29.11	29.5	10.3	21.0	11.0	16.7
Gas Charges ²	100 cm/MMBTU	248.55	259.26	259.35	79.45	84.60	7.4	4.3	0.0	-69.4	6.5
Elect Charges	Up to 50 units	1.46	2.18	2.45	2.55	2.42	14.1	49.3	12.4	3.7	-4.7
Petrol Super	per ltr.	29.34	31.60	33.08	33.91	40.75	3.9	7.7	4.7	2.5	20.2
Tele Local Call Charges	per Call	2.22	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.31	5.7	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

Data for period FY01 is based on 12 centres while onward data is based on 17 centres.

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

¹ The unit has been changed from 500 grams to 400 grams for FY03 and onwards.² The unit for FY01-03 is 100 cm and for FY04-05 is MMBTU