

Table 17.1

**ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION BASED ON ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS
(1982=100)**

Month	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @
April	438	5.54	448	2.28	469	4.69	493	5.12	504	2.23	529	4.96
May	440	5.01	451	2.50	472	4.66	494	4.66	508	2.83	527	3.74
June	442	5.24	457	3.39	476	4.16	497	4.41	512	3.02	529	3.32
July	445	4.95	463	4.04	481	3.89	501	4.16	517	3.19	538	4.06
August	443	3.99	466	5.19	484	3.86	499	3.10	522	4.61	540	3.45
September	444	3.50	465	4.73	485	4.30	499	2.89	523	4.81	542	3.63
October	449	2.75	468	4.23	487	4.06	503	3.29	526	4.57	548	4.18
November	450	2.74	472	4.89	489	3.60	504	3.07	525	4.17	553	5.33
December	446	3.48	469	5.16	484	3.20	502	3.72	521	3.78		
January	445	3.25	467	4.94	483	3.43	504	4.35	526	4.37		
February	443	3.02	466	5.19	484	3.86	504	4.13	525	4.17		
March	445	2.53	468	5.17	487	4.06	504	3.49	525	4.17		
Annual Average	444	3.74	463	4.28	482	4.10	500	3.73	520	4.0	538*	3.46*

N.B. @ Percentage increase over the figure of the corresponding month of the previous year.

* Based on 8 months.

Table 17.2

Annual Rate of Inflation based on all-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (Base: 1986-87=100)

Month	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @
1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
April	307	4.07	301	-1.95	309	2.66	326	5.50	331	1.53	341	3.02
May	310	4.03	303	-2.26	311	2.64	327	5.14	333	1.83	343	3.00
June	310	2.99	306	-1.29	314	2.61	330	5.10	336	1.82	345	2.68
July	310	1.97	309	-0.32	316	2.27	331	4.75	338	2.11	350	3.55
August	308	0.00	312	1.30	319	2.24	331	3.76	341	3.02	352	3.23
September	306	-1.29	311	1.63	321	3.22	332	3.43	343	3.31	354	3.21
October	305	-3.17	313	2.62	322	2.88	333	3.42	345	3.60	356	3.19
November	306	-3.16	313	2.29	323	3.19	333	3.10	344	3.30	360	4.65
December	303	-2.57	312	2.97	321	2.88	332	3.43	342	3.01		
January	301	-1.95	308	2.33	320	3.90	332	3.75	341	2.71		
February	299	-2.29	308	3.01	322	4.55	332	3.11	340	2.41		
March	300	-1.96	309	3.00	324	4.85	332	2.47	340	2.41		

@Percentage increase over the figures of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla/Chandigarh.

Table 18.3

Wage Rate Index, Absolute Wage Rates and Real Wage Rates for the year 1998 to 2001 (As in January)

Sl. Industry No.	Wage Rate Index (1963-65=100)				Absolute Wage Rate (At Current Price)				Real Wage Rate (At 1960 Price)				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001	
A. Manufacturing Industries	2687.6	2989.9	3190.7	3346.1	127.28	141.64	150.84	158.35	6.37	6.78	6.94	7.01	
1. Cotton Textiles		2196.5	2443.7	2570.1	2726.5	119.22	132.76	139.55	147.66	5.97	6.35	6.42	6.54
2. Cement		3559.3	3945.8	4132.3	4353.8	160.30	177.71	186.10	196.08	8.03	8.50	8.56	8.68
3. Cigarette Factories		2748.4	3059.8	3198.3	3498.5	134.79	150.06	156.86	171.58	6.75	7.18	7.22	7.60
4. Hydrogenated Oils		2624.6	2820.4	2922.3	3063.8	134.11	144.12	149.32	156.55	6.72	6.90	6.87	6.93
5. Jute Textiles		3251.0	3619.8	3923.6	4032.1	119.68	133.24	144.44	148.40	5.99	6.38	6.64	6.57
6. Electrical Machinery		3086.5	3461.0	3595.6	3723.1	156.54	175.54	182.36	188.84	7.84	8.40	8.39	8.36
7. Match Factories		2004.7	2080.7	2167.9	2496.6	68.70	71.30	74.29	85.55	3.44	3.41	3.42	3.79
8. Paper/Paper Products		3061.6	3354.6	3879.1	4169.3	113.84	124.74	144.24	155.03	5.70	5.97	6.63	6.87
9. Railway Workshops		3497.6	3899.4	4208.8	4389.7	191.99	214.04	231.02	241.33	9.61	10.24	10.63	10.69
10. Smelting & Refining		2389.7	2682.2	2933.9	3220.0	123.48	138.59	151.60	166.38	6.18	6.63	6.97	7.37
11. Soap Factories		3143.0	3348.0	3710.9	3960.4	161.21	171.72	190.33	203.13	8.07	8.22	8.75	9.00
12. Sugar		3472.1	3904.7	4207.2	4342.7	115.71	130.08	140.53	145.28	5.79	6.22	6.46	6.43
13. Silk Textiles		2280.8	2470.7	2638.2	2720.8	104.20	112.91	120.31	124.46	5.22	5.40	5.53	5.51
14. Woollen Textiles		1827.6	1994.2	2126.1	2252.4	91.69	100.04	106.53	112.97	4.59	4.79	4.90	5.00
B. Mining Industries		3832.1	4275.8	4461.7	4566.5	161.81	180.94	188.11	192.00	8.10	8.66	8.65	8.50
15. Coal Mines		3932.0	4410.7	4562.8	4641.1	176.51	197.99	204.82	208.35	8.84	9.47	9.42	9.23
16. Iron Ore Mines		3301.9	3569.1	3892.5	4019.9	101.04	109.21	119.09	123.21	5.06	5.23	5.48	5.46
17. Manganese Mines		3610.0	3868.2	4349.9	4722.4	73.90	79.19	89.05	96.67	3.70	3.79	4.10	4.28
18. Mica Mines		2349.7	2555.7	2731.8	2974.9	52.32	56.91	60.86	66.25	2.62	2.72	2.80	2.93
C. Plantation Industries		1734.1	1892.5	2034.4	2191.2	38.06	41.56	44.47	47.89	1.91	1.99	2.05	2.12
19. Coffee Plantations		2935.9	3215.9	3817.2	4138.6	46.06	50.45	59.89	64.93	2.31	2.41	2.75	2.88
20. Rubber Plantations		3633.2	3885.4	4131.8	4428.8	65.80	70.37	74.83	80.21	3.29	3.37	3.44	3.55
21. Tea Plantations		1551.8	1694.3	1782.7	1917.7	36.45	39.83	41.98	45.16	1.83	1.91	1.93	2.00
All Industries		2556.1	2833.3	3011.4	3158.7	102.63	114.09	120.80	126.29	5.14	5.46	5.56	5.59

Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla / Chandigarh.

