

**Table 1 Consumer Price Index (CPI) And Inflation Rate
(Point To Point)**

(1995-96 = 100)

CPI Classification	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2007		
					Feb	Mar	April
NATIONAL							
General index	135.97	143.90	153.23	164.21	175.02	177.02	180.73
<i>Inflation</i>	4.38	5.83	6.48	7.17	7.28	7.43	8.28
Food index	137.01	146.50	158.08	170.34	182.09	184.72	189.14
<i>Inflation</i>	3.46	6.93	7.91	7.76	8.36	8.53	8.98
Nonfood	135.13	141.03	147.14	156.56	166.28	167.36	170.33
<i>Inflation</i>	5.66	4.37	4.33	6.40	5.74	5.76	7.35
ALL RURAL							
General index	136.58	144.46	154.03	165.37	176.23	178.43	182.08
<i>Inflation</i>	4.74	5.77	6.62	7.36	7.29	7.55	8.45
Food index	136.29	145.22	156.82	168.77	179.99	182.82	186.57
<i>Inflation</i>	4.05	6.55	7.99	7.62	8.08	8.50	8.79
Nonfood	137.06	143.18	149.29	159.59	169.83	170.98	174.44
<i>Inflation</i>	5.91	4.47	4.27	6.90	5.89	5.88	7.83
ALL URBAN							
General index	134.49	142.54	151.29	161.39	172.06	173.57	177.43
<i>Inflation</i>	3.52	5.99	6.14	6.68	7.26	7.12	7.86
Food index	138.77	149.60	161.14	174.18	187.22	189.33	195.40
<i>Inflation</i>	2.09	7.80	7.71	8.09	9.03	8.60	9.44
Nonfood	130.40	135.80	141.90	149.20	157.62	158.55	160.32
<i>Inflation</i>	5.00	4.14	4.49	5.14	5.33	5.47	6.09

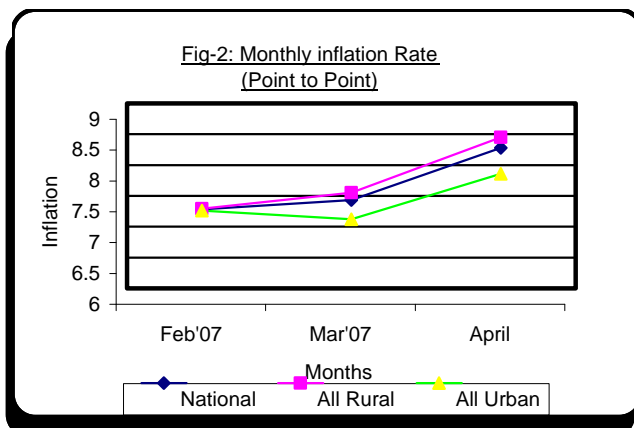
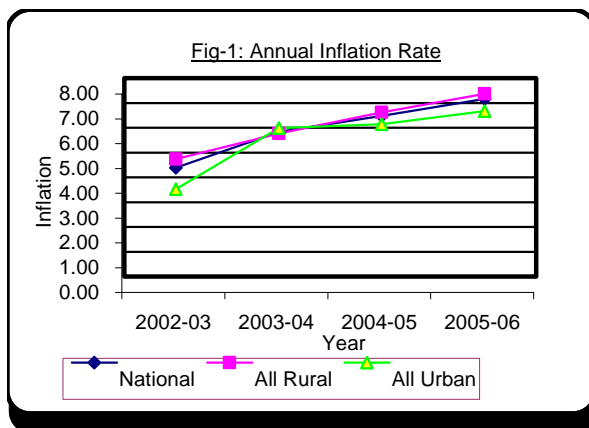


Table 2 Consumer Price Index (CPI) : National

(1995-96 = 100)

CPI Classification	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2007		
					Feb	Mar	April
General	135.97	143.90	153.23	164.21	175.02	177.02	180.73
1. Food , beverage & tobacco	137.01	146.50	158.08	170.34	182.09	184.72	189.14
2. Non-food of which	135.13	141.03	147.14	156.56	166.28	167.36	170.33
I. Clothing & footwear	130.55	136.25	142.15	148.35	157.96	159.20	159.92
II. Gross rent, fuel & lighting	131.20	136.19	141.43	152.02	162.74	163.65	167.97
III. Furniture, furnishing, household equipments & operation	132.33	137.95	143.18	151.21	162.07	165.83	170.02
IV. Medical care & health expenses	145.25	154.36	162.47	169.62	179.59	180.65	181.62
V. Transport & communication	159.52	170.79	179.94	191.66	201.33	201.82	205.82
VI. Recreation, entertainment, education & cultural services	136.94	141.31	150.24	165.42	172.15	172.53	172.60
VII. Misc. goods & services	129.40	133.82	137.78	143.25	151.67	152.83	156.63

Note : Figures in italics indicate percentage change over previous year/month

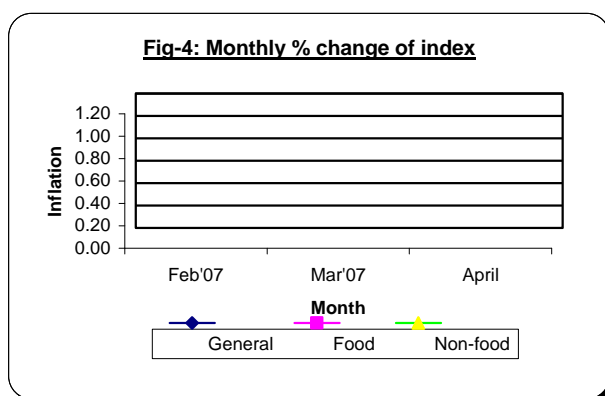
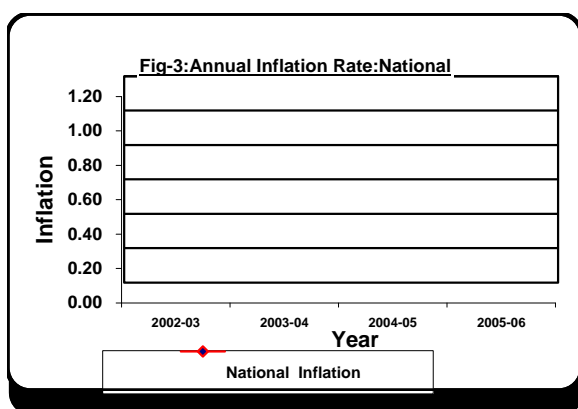


Table 3 Consumer Price Index (CPI) : All Rural

(1995-96 = 100)

CPI Classification	Weight	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2007		
					Feb	Mar	April
General	100.00	144.46	154.03	165.37	176.23	178.43	182.08
1. Food , beverage & tobacco	62.96	145.22	156.82	168.77	179.99	182.82	186.57
2. Non-food of which	37.04	143.18	149.29	159.59	169.83	170.98	174.44
I. Clothing & footwear	6.88	136.21	141.73	148.19	157.41	157.78	158.13
II. Gross rent, fuel & lighting	14.69	141.79	147.64	160.63	172.52	173.59	179.16
III. Furniture, furnishing, household equipments & operation	2.70	137.67	141.90	149.45	159.06	163.84	168.27
IV. Medical care & health expenses	2.79	157.35	166.56	175.03	186.67	187.83	188.39
V. Transport & communication	2.98	170.28	178.92	191.31	201.64	202.07	205.75
VI. Recreation, entertainment, education & cultural services	3.20	144.28	153.78	168.85	175.48	175.90	176.00
VII. Misc. goods & services	3.80	132.51	134.90	139.40	147.48	148.96	153.98

Note : Figures in italics indicate percentage change over previous year/month

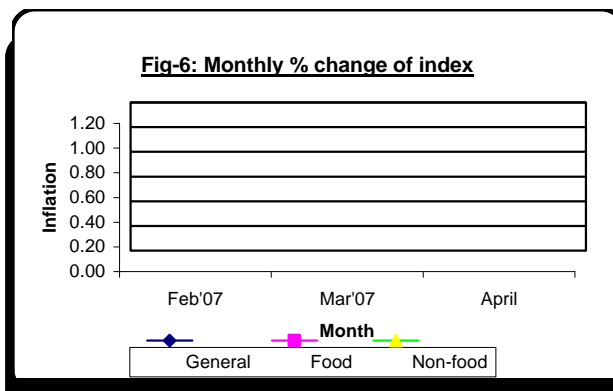
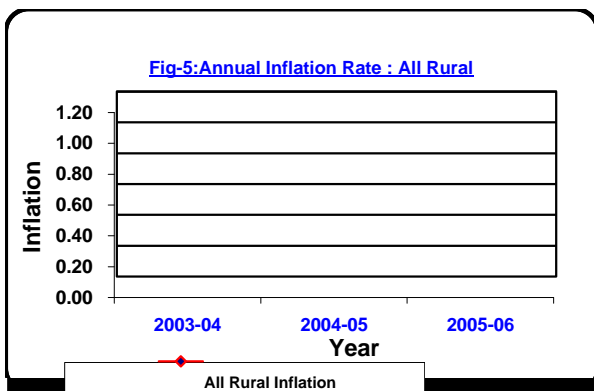
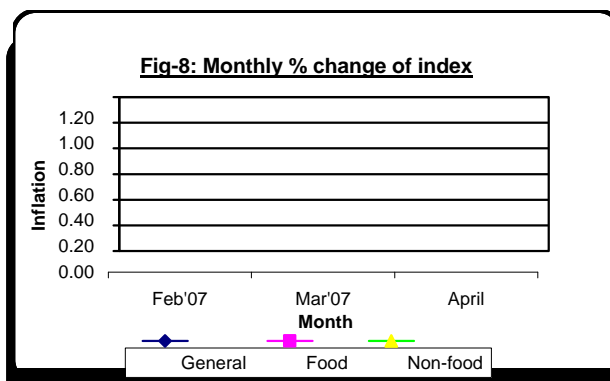
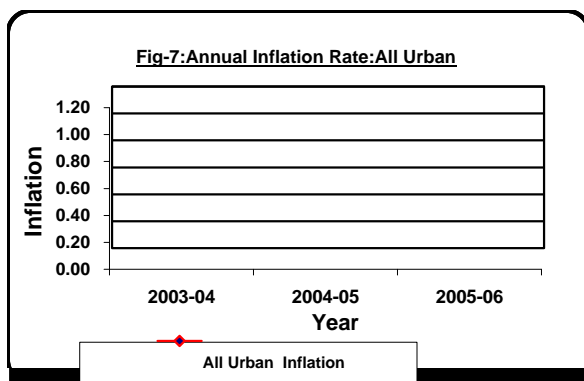


Table 4 Consumer Price Index (CPI) : All Urban

(1995-96 = 100)

CPI Classification	Weight	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2007		
					Feb	Mar	April
General	100.00	142.54	151.29	161.39	172.06	173.57	177.43
1. Food , beverage & tobacco	48.80	149.60	161.14	174.18	187.22	189.33	195.40
2. Non-food of which	51.20	135.80	141.90	149.20	157.62	158.55	160.32
I. Clothing & footwear	6.79	136.37	143.18	148.72	159.30	162.67	164.28
II. Gross rent, fuel & lighting	22.17	122.56	126.31	131.07	138.92	139.44	140.71
III. Furniture, furnishing, household equipments & operation	2.58	138.61	146.30	155.49	169.40	170.66	174.27
IV. Medical care & health expenses	2.97	147.08	152.49	156.47	162.36	163.18	165.13
V. Transport & communication	7.07	172.02	182.41	192.53	200.57	201.21	205.99
VI. Recreation, entertainment, education & cultural services	6.40	134.10	141.60	157.05	164.03	164.31	164.31
VII. Misc. goods & services	3.22	137.01	144.80	152.62	161.89	162.25	163.07

Note : Figures in italics indicate percentage change over previous year/month



**Table 5 Average Retail Prices (Open Market) Of Selected Commodities In Dhaka City
During The Month Of April '07**

SL. No.	Item with specification	Unit	2005-2006	Feb'07	March'07	April'07
I. Cereals :						
1.	Rice (Fine)	Kg.	32.29	36.22	36.38	37.15
2.	Rice (Medium)	Kg.	25.16	25.89	26.39	27.13
3.	Rice (coarse)	Kg.	18.96	19.64	20.18	20.92
4.	Wheat (atta), white	Kg.	20.53	27.00	26.98	26.67
II. Pulses :						
5.	Moongdal (husked)	Kg.	58.19	70.86	71.21	69.98
6.	Masurdal (husked)	Kg.	53.40	70.00	69.54	69.15
III. Sugar & Gur :						
7.	Sugar (white)	Kg.	47.32	37.01	35.44	34.25
8.	Gur (sugarcane)	Kg.	35.06	33.95	34.11	35.06
IV. Protein Items :						
9.	Fish-Rohu-cut piece	Kg.	179.31	181.34	188.64	191.77
10.	Fish-Hilsa,medium size	Kg.	253.36	300.40	319.29	320.80
11.	Chingri,about 3" long	Kg.	473.57	414.31	411.25	412.56
12.	Shingi, about 50 gram weight each	Kg.	377.48	389.22	400.15	401.39
13.	Beef,best quality	Kg.	121.56	160.00	162.60	169.58
14.	Mutton, best quality	Kg.	184.54	225.11	233.54	240.62
15.	Fowl,alive	Kg.	137.55	158.70	161.12	164.35
16.	Eggs (Hen)	Hali of 4	17.83	20.89	21.20	19.82
17.	Eggs (Duck)	Hali of 4	16.43	19.50	19.92	18.83
V. Edible oil :						
18.	Mustard oil,best quality	Kg.	77.20	87.70	98.46	104.71
19.	Soyabean oil, best quality	Kg.	51.57	69.30	70.75	74.29
VI. Spices :						
20.	Chillies (dry), best quality	Kg.	75.85	182.96	160.84	148.85
21.	Onion	Kg.	25.25	18.31	25.26	16.82
22.	Garlic	Kg.	58.34	110.04	69.53	55.79
23.	Turmeric	Kg.	72.65	71.12	70.66	68.84
24.	Salt (fine)	Kg.	13.86	16.83	16.88	16.71

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SL. No.	Item with specification	Unit	2005-2006	Feb'07	March'07	April'07
VII. Vegetable :						
25.	Potato, best quality	Kg.	11.78	12.08	14.86	15.77
26.	Brinjal, best quality	Kg.	20.82	18.05	19.38	14.52
27.	Lady's finger, best quality	Kg.	19.67	26.85	23.04	15.76
28.	Papaya (green)	Kg.	9.67	9.59	9.56	9.72
VIII. Milk :						
29.	Milk (fresh-cow)	Litre	29.35	30.50	30.63	30.92
30.	Lactozen (full cream)(400gm)	Each	234.34	278.30	290.16	299.52
IX. Fuel & lighting :						
31.	Fire wood (gazari)	Quintal	368.92	390.00	450.00	450.00
32.	Kerosene (white)	Litre	34.58	39.00	40.00	41.65
33.	Matches (40 sticks)	Box	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
X. Clothing :						
34.	Longcloth (fine)	Metre	38.25	38.50	40.00	38.50
35.	Longcloth (med.)	Metre	36.07	37.00	37.00	37.00
36.	Saree (med.), white Tangail handloom:A451 80x80 count 5.5 yds	Each	371.67	378.00	380.00	380.00
37.	Lungi (med.) 48" handloom 60X60	Each	191.96	217.00	225.00	225.00
38.	Undershirt (ganjee 36" seleeveless)	Each	49.17	52.00	55.00	55.00
XI. Housing & Household Requisites :						
39.	Cement (local)	3ag of 50 Kg	284.58	315.00	325.00	335.00
40.	Aluminium (Degchi)	Gram	0.26	0.35	0.40	0.52
41.	Bamboo (mulu) about 30 feet long	Each	32.00	33.00	35.00	40.00
42.	Enamel plate	Each	25.00	26.00	30.00	30.84
XII. Miscellaneous :						
43.	Cocoonut oil (unscented, imported)	Kg.	161.67	168.29	168.00	168.00
44.	Cigarettes-Scissors	10 Sticks	NA	NA	NA	NA
45.	Cigarettes-Star	10 Sticks	10.18	12.08	11.83	11.94
46.	White paper	Quire	14.83	16.00	18.00	18.00
47.	Blade-Sword (stainless steel)	Each	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00