

**TABLE 246 : WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (Average of weeks)
ANNUAL VARIATION**

Year	Percentage variation					
	AC	PA	<i>of which</i>		FPL&L	MP
			FA	NF		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(Base : 1970-71 = 100)						
1971-72	5.6	0.9	1.1	-1.4	5.9	9.5
1972-73	10.0	9.7	10.1	9.0	4.0	11.3
1973-74	20.2	28.1	22.7	36.4	18.6	14.4
1974-75	25.2	25.2	26.0	11.7	51.8	21.0
1975-76	-1.1	-6.6	-4.9	-14.6	10.5	1.4
1976-77	2.1	0.8	-5.1	19.7	5.3	2.3
1977-78	5.2	9.9	11.8	6.3	1.5	2.3
1978-79	0.0	-1.3	-0.7	-4.3	4.4	0.2
1979-80	17.1	13.8	8.2	14.2	15.7	20.2
1980-81	18.2	15.0	11.4	11.9	25.2	19.2
1981-82	9.3	11.3	13.1	10.5	20.7	5.2
(Base : 1981-82 = 100)						
1982-83	4.9	6.7	11.1	0.8	6.5	3.5
1983-84	7.5	10.8	13.9	11.5	5.6	6.1
1984-85	6.5	6.2	4.2	10.9	4.3	7.0
1985-86	4.4	0.2	1.7	-3.4	10.7	6.0
1986-87	5.8	9.1	10.2	11.4	6.8	3.8
1987-88	8.1	11.3	9.0	21.6	3.4	7.2
1988-89	7.5	4.9	9.9	-1.7	5.5	9.4
1989-90	7.5	2.2	1.2	3.6	3.6	11.3
1990-91	10.3	13.0	11.9	17.0	12.3	8.4
1991-92	13.7	18.1	20.2	18.0	13.2	11.3
1992-93	10.1	7.5	12.4	-0.2	14.1	10.9
1993-94	8.4	6.9	4.9	8.9	15.5	7.8
(Base : 1993-94 = 100)						
1994-95	12.6	15.8	12.8	24.2	8.9	12.3
1995-96	8.0	8.2	8.3	9.0	5.1	8.5
1996-97	4.6	8.4	12.4	-0.9	10.4	2.1
1997-98	4.4	2.7	3.0	2.5	13.8	2.9
1998-99	5.9	12.1	12.7	10.4	3.3	4.4
1999-00	3.3	1.2	3.8	-5.8	9.1	2.7
2000-01	7.2	2.8	3.0	2.4	28.5	3.3
2001-02	3.6	3.6	3.3	4.4	8.9	1.8
2002-03	3.4	3.3	1.8	8.2	5.5	2.6
2003-04	5.5	4.3	1.3	12.6	6.4	5.7
2004-05	6.5	3.6	2.6	0.7	10.1	6.3
2005-06	4.4	2.9	4.8	-4.5	9.5	3.1

AC All commodities.

PA Primary articles.

FA Food articles.

NF Non-food articles.

FPL&L Fuel, power, light & lubricants.

MP Manufactured products.

Also see Notes on Tables.

Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.