



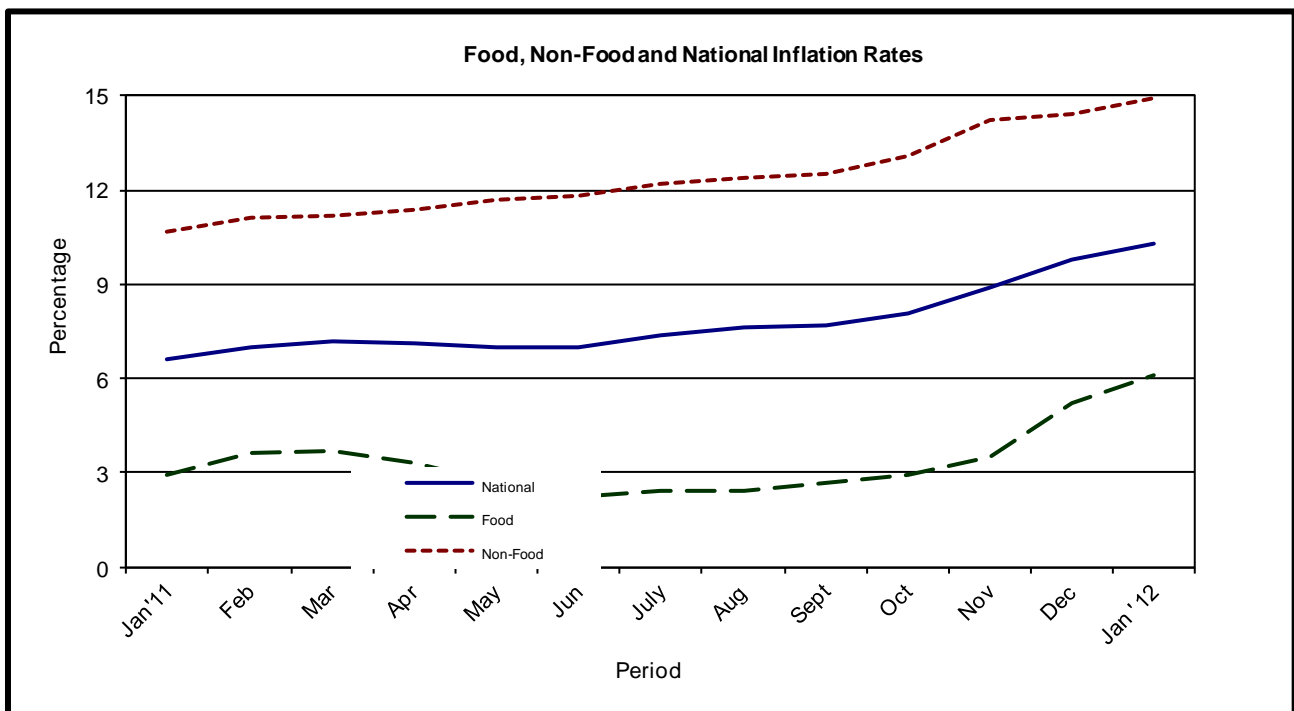
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Consumer Price Indices: January 2012

The year on year headline inflation for the month of January 2012 stands at 10.3 percent. The urban and rural rates are 13.8 percent and 8.4 percent respectively.

Food inflation has gone up by 6.1 percent as compared to 5.2 percent recorded in the previous month due to price increases in cereal and cereal products and other food commodities. Non food inflation has gone up by 14.9 percent compared to 14.4 percent recorded the previous month due mainly to upward price adjustments in soft drinks; alcohol and wines; soaps and detergents and furniture.



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