

**The Composite Consumer Price Indices of the Various Food Groups in 2010
and their Year-on-year Rates of Change**
(source: Census and Statistics Department)

(a) Fishes

Month	Salt-water fish	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	130.8	-7.4
Feb	139.1	3.5
Mar	128.0	3.0
Apr	127.7	3.5
May	129.6	6.6
Jun	136.5	9.8
Jul	142.0	11.1
Aug	136.7	10.4
Sep	137.5	12.0
Oct	140.8	8.3
Nov	145.8	18.5
Dec	143.3	14.5

Month	Fresh-water fish	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	136.8	-1.9
Feb	143.4	3.4
Mar	137.6	-1.2
Apr	138.2	-0.4
May	138.3	-0.1
Jun	140.6	0.8
Jul	142.1	-1.0
Aug	142.2	-0.1
Sep	142.3	3.3
Oct	141.9	4.8
Nov	142.1	6.4
Dec	143.2	5.9

(b) Vegetables and fruits

Month	Fresh vegetables	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	134.5	3.1
Feb	163.3	33.0
Mar	148.0	8.4
Apr	141.6	18.0
May	141.3	17.5
Jun	137.9	10.8
Jul	143.7	14.8
Aug	141.2	8.5
Sep	145.1	11.4
Oct	152.2	19.8
Nov	138.5	6.6
Dec	139.4	7.5

Month	Fresh fruit	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	139.9	2.8
Feb	146.9	8.4
Mar	146.1	8.5
Apr	141.7	8.3
May	144.1	9.2
Jun	142.9	6.8
Jul	143.7	7.8
Aug	144.7	8.4
Sep	157.8	13.3
Oct	156.2	11.8
Nov	157.1	12.5
Dec	162.3	15.6

(c) Other fresh sea products

Month	Other fresh sea products	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	151.5	0.4
Feb	178.8	23.0
Mar	165.3	15.2
Apr	157.8	9.6
May	155.8	2.5
Jun	153.9	6.9
Jul	146.8	4.1
Aug	145.1	9.3
Sep	157.5	18.6
Oct	154.9	14.0
Nov	151.7	16.0
Dec	165.5	16.5

(d) Fresh meat

Month	Pork	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	144.3	-8.2
Feb	147.5	-5.4
Mar	144.5	-6.5
Apr	144.3	-6.2
May	144.0	-4.5
Jun	143.4	-2.1
Jul	143.3	-1.7
Aug	142.7	-0.9
Sep	143.0	-0.9
Oct	143.9	0.0*
Nov	147.3	2.4
Dec	148.3	2.8

* Less than 0.05%

Month	Beef	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	173.0	-0.1
Feb	172.9	-0.2
Mar	173.0	-0.1
Apr	171.8	-0.9
May	173.9	0.4
Jun	173.3	0.2
Jul	174.1	1.0
Aug	174.1	-0.5
Sep	174.0	0.8
Oct	174.9	1.4
Nov	179.0	3.6
Dec	181.0	4.8

Month	Poultry	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	161.2	-8.7
Feb	184.2	8.2
Mar	161.9	-1.7
Apr	158.2	-2.1
May	159.4	-2.5
Jun	162.6	0.6
Jul	162.6	2.3
Aug	164.4	2.6
Sep	171.6	7.0
Oct	167.1	2.2
Nov	169.2	6.9
Dec	175.3	7.5

(e) Frozen meat

Month	Frozen meat	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	125.9	-0.8
Feb	126.8	0.5
Mar	126.7	0.7
Apr	127.5	1.7
May	128.7	2.3
Jun	128.2	2.9
Jul	128.5	3.6
Aug	129.0	4.0
Sep	129.5	4.1
Oct	129.4	3.8
Nov	130.0	4.1
Dec	131.6	5.4

(f) Rice

Month	Rice	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	168.5	0.9
Feb	167.3	-1.0
Mar	171.0	1.7
Apr	168.4	0.5
May	160.1	-4.6
Jun	164.5	-2.2
Jul	162.9	-2.1
Aug	159.0	-5.5
Sep	160.5	-3.4
Oct	162.9	-1.7
Nov	163.0	0.2
Dec	161.2	-3.9

(g) Other cereals and cereal preparations (including “wheat” as mentioned in the question)

Month	Other cereals and cereal preparations	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	118.2	-0.6
Feb	117.8	+0.3
Mar	118.3	+1.8
Apr	119.0	+3.6
May	117.8	+3.1
Jun	114.8	+0.3
Jul	115.7	-0.2
Aug	116.0	-1.2
Sep	115.8	-1.8
Oct	117.0	+0.0*
Nov	117.2	-2.0
Dec	116.7	-0.7

* Less than 0.05%

(h) Other major non-staple food

Month	Edible oils	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	141.5	-4.0
Feb	137.9	-8.1
Mar	135.2	-5.5
Apr	131.9	-4.9
May	132.1	-5.3
Jun	133.2	-4.9
Jul	132.4	-3.1
Aug	130.2	-5.7
Sep	132.7	-3.2
Oct	132.4	-2.2
Nov	133.2	-2.5
Dec	136.0	2.2

Month	Sugar	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	130.1	9.3
Feb	132.2	14.2
Mar	133.3	14.0
Apr	133.3	12.3
May	132.3	10.2
Jun	134.4	12.3
Jul	133.8	11.8
Aug	136.6	13.7
Sep	135.6	12.3
Oct	135.6	12.3
Nov	136.7	11.7
Dec	137.6	9.8

Month	Canned meat	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	158.0	-5.4
Feb	158.8	-3.6
Mar	156.9	0.5
Apr	153.3	0.7
May	149.8	-4.9
Jun	144.3	-10.0
Jul	150.9	-5.6
Aug	155.9	-5.0
Sep	152.0	-5.2
Oct	156.7	-2.3
Nov	148.4	-7.8
Dec	151.5	-5.3

Month	Egg	
	Index (October 2004 – September 2005 = 100)	Year-on-year rate of change (%)
Jan	153.8	-5.2
Feb	155.3	-2.8
Mar	154.5	-2.1
Apr	153.6	1.3
May	157.6	3.5
Jun	156.5	1.1
Jul	154.9	0.3
Aug	155.1	1.2
Sep	153.8	-0.0*
Oct	152.4	-2.5
Nov	155.6	0.5
Dec	159.0	4.6

* Less than 0.05%