

How to locate Back Series of CPI (Base 2012=100) on Website of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

(Period January 2011 to December 2012)

Go to Home page and click on 'Consumer Price Index' tab as shown below:



After clicking the 'Consumer Price Index' Tab, you will get the following page of 'Consumer Price Indices Warehouse'. Go to Back Series link as depicted below.

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Availability of Indices

- Old Series on Base 2010=100
 - All India Sub-group/Group/General/Consumer Food Price Indices and State-wise Group/General Indices for Rural, Urban and Combined sectors for the period of January 2011 to December 2014.
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- Revised Series on Base 2012=100
 - All India Sub-group/Group/General/Consumer Food Price Indices for Rural, Urban and Combined sectors for the period of January 2013 onwards.
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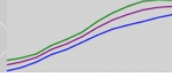
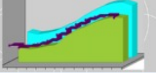
You may see the inflation rates of Back Series as depicted below.

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