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Preface

Index numbers measure the relative movements in variables. It is a technique of estimating general trends in price, production and other economic and social variables. Index numbers play a vital role in business planning and drafting of executive policies.

Department of Economics & Statistics compute different types of indices, including Consumer Price Index (IW&AL), CPI (R/U/C), Wholesale Price Index (For agricultural commodities), Wage Index and Parity Index.

“Report on Analysis of Indices - 2021” contains Index number of wages of skilled workers and agricultural workers 2021 and Consumer price index of rural, urban and combined, month wise general indices for the year 2021 (base 2011-12=100), District wise combined index of 2021, CPI (IW & AI) 2021 and Parity index for the year 2021. It is prepared by the joint effort of the officers working in the Price Division of this Directorate. I appreciate efforts taken by Shri. Rajendran Nair S., Assistant Director in preparing this report under the supervision and guidance of Shri. G. S. Rajath, Additional Director (Prices).

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INTRODUCTION

Index numbers are devices for measuring differences in magnitude of a group of related variables. They are used to compare the level of certain phenomenon between different times or between different places or between categories such as persons or objects. It is a technique of estimating general trends in prices, production and other economic and social variables and has been rightly called the “Economic Barometers”. Most of the current indices are indicators of changes over time in respect of economic characteristics like prices, output, wages etc. These are termed as price indices, production indices, wage indices etc. All indices have statistics but one can have statistics without an index. And these statistics that do not associate to an index can also help in the formation of the right execution of plan. A price index reflects the overall change in a set of prices paid by a consumer or a producer, and is conventionally known as a Cost-of-Living Index or Producers Price Index as the case may be. In simple form Index numbers are a statistician's way of expressing the difference between two measurements by designating one number as the "base", giving it the value 100 and then expressing the second number as a percentage of the first.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Department of Economics & Statistics compute different types of indices, including Consumer Price Index (IW&AL). These Indices are not adequate to analyse the consumption pattern of the general population over a period of time. Therefore it is recommended by Expert committee on price and price indices to derive a new Consumer price index (Rural, Urban and combined) with a wide range. Consumer price index is designed to measure the changes over time in the level of retail prices of a fixed set of goods and services consumed by an average family of a defined population group at a particular place. Retail price of commodity is defined as the price which the ultimate consumer pays for relatively small transactions of the commodity. The consumption pattern and the prices paid by consumer will normally vary from family to family.

WAGE INDEX

The data on daily wages of various categories of agricultural labourers are being collected from 20 villages in the state .The wage index is prepared using wage .The wage indices are being prepared for the following categories .

1. Skilled labour
 - (a) Carpenter
 - (b) Mason
2. Paddy filed labour
 - (a)Bunding (Men)
 - (b)Transplanting(women)
3. Other agricultural labour
 - (a) Tilling
 - (b)Head load (women)

PARITY INDEX NUMBERS

Parity index numbers indicate the level of the prosperity of the farmers .It indicates state of affairs of the farmers receiving value for their products and expending money for cultivation of the crops and for their own living .It is the ratio of the index of prices received by the farmers and the index of prices paid by the farmers, expressed as percentage.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (WPI).

The wholesale prices being collected under the Market Intelligence Scheme are utilized for computing WPI for agricultural commodity .In the calculation of the index 17 important agricultural commodities are included .Commodity wise, Group/sub group wise wholesale price indices are being prepared by this department.

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Consumer Price Index (AL& IW) with base 2011-12=100 for the Year 2021

TABLE 1

SI No	Centre	Linking factor between 1998-99=100 & 2011-12=100	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	Thiruvananthapuram	2.11	176	176	177	177	179	182	181	180	180	180	182	186
2	Kollam	2.09	169	170	172	173	174	177	176	175	175	176	178	181
3	Punalur	2.1	173	176	177	177	180	181	181	181	182	183	184	188
4	Pathanamthitta	2.03	188	189	190	189	190	191	191	191	190	192	194	197
5	Alappuzha	2.05	184	184	187	185	187	191	189	187	187	188	190	193
6	Kottayam	2.08	177	179	182	182	182	183	183	181	183	185	186	188
7	Mundakayam	2.17	173	175	176	177	177	179	179	179	177	179	181	183
8	Idukki	1.97	173	175	176	175	176	177	178	176	179	181	182	185
9	Ernakulam	2.03	172	174	176	177	177	178	179	178	179	180	181	182
10	Chalakkuddy	2	180	182	185	186	188	190	190	188	189	190	190	193
11	Thrissur	1.87	180	181	186	188	188	190	191	190	191	192	193	196
12	Palakkad	2.09	161	163	168	168	169	170	171	171	172	173	174	176
13	Malappuram	2	172	174	178	180	181	184	185	181	178	178	180	182
14	Kozhikode	2.02	177	179	182	184	187	186	186	184	184	185	186	189
15	Wayanad	1.93	172	175	180	180	181	182	184	181	180	181	181	182
16	Kannur	2.02	184	185	189	189	192	192	193	190	189	193	193	196
17	Kasargod	2.05	182	182	185	187	189	193	196	193	189	189	189	190

Consumer Price Index (CPI) serves as a measure to evaluate the weighted average of prices for a basket of consumer goods and services, such as transportation, food, and medical care. It is calculated by assessing price changes for each item within a predetermined basket of goods and then averaging them.

The data provided offers insights into the CPI across various centers in Kerala for the year 2021. Each center has its own linking factor between the base years 1998-99=100 and 2011-12=100, with CPI values listed for each month from January to December. These values vary across centers, reflecting differences in the cost of living.

In January, CPI values for most centers range between 161 (Palakkad) and 188 (Pathanamthitta), with notable variations observed, particularly with Pathanamthitta having the highest index. February witnesses a slight increase in CPI across most centers compared to January, with Pathanamthitta maintaining its lead at 189. Some centers experience slight decreases in May, while others see slight increases. In June, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) indicates a prevailing upward trajectory. CPI continues to rise in the upcoming months, with variations across centers.

Pathanamthitta consistently boasts the highest CPI values throughout the months, while Palakkad generally records the lowest. However, in July, Kasargod emerges with the highest CPI (196). Palakkad exhibits a consistent upward trend throughout the year, with a variation of 9.32% compared to other districts.

The analysis of the Consumer Price Index (AL&IW) for the year reveals a steady upward trend in the cost of living across the observed centers. Pathanamthitta consistently maintains the highest CPI, indicating potentially higher living expenses in this region. Though minor fluctuations occur, the overall trend suggests a gradual increase in the cost of living over the year, with regional variations across different centers.

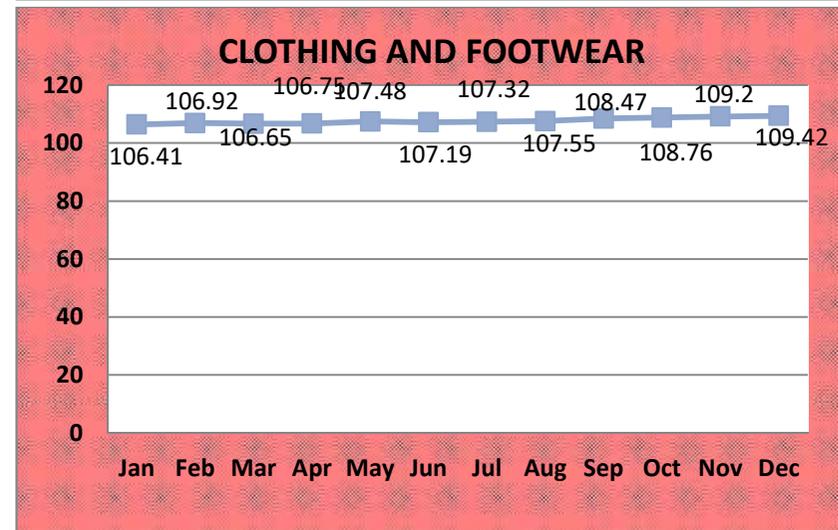
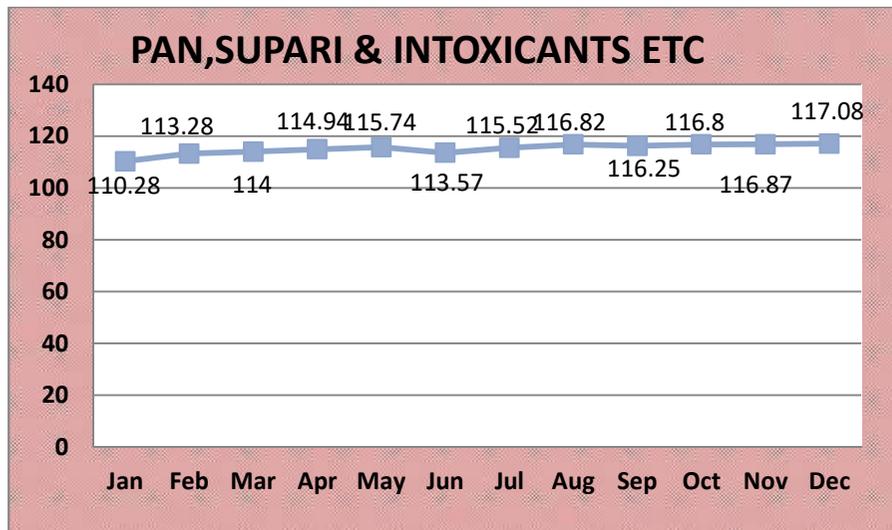
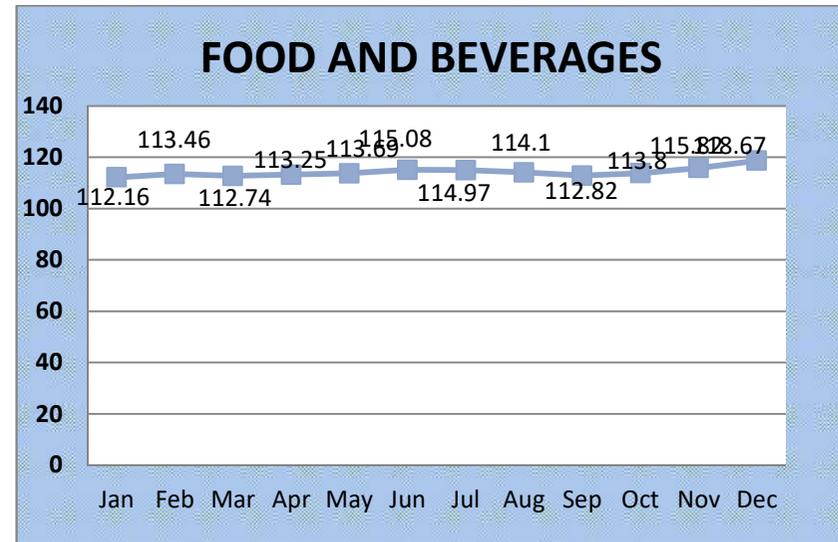
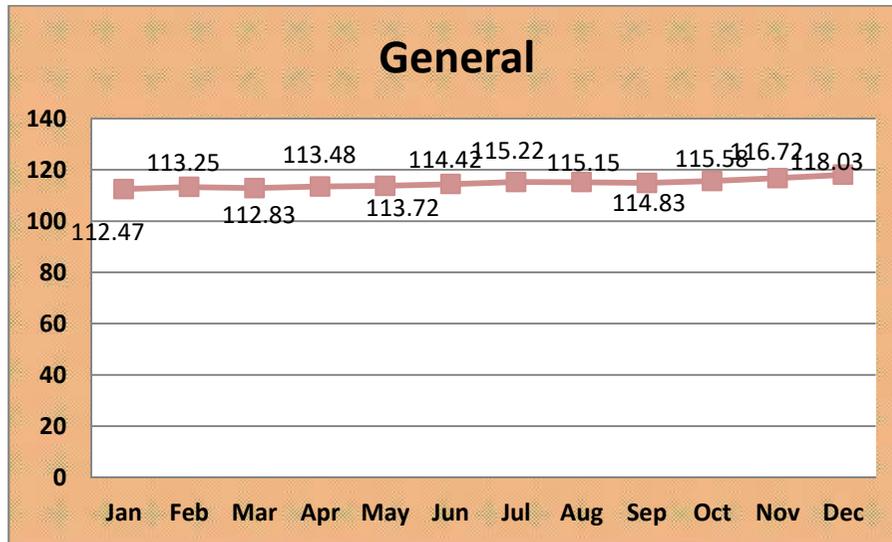
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (R/U/C) FOR THE YEAR 2021 KERALA COMBINED

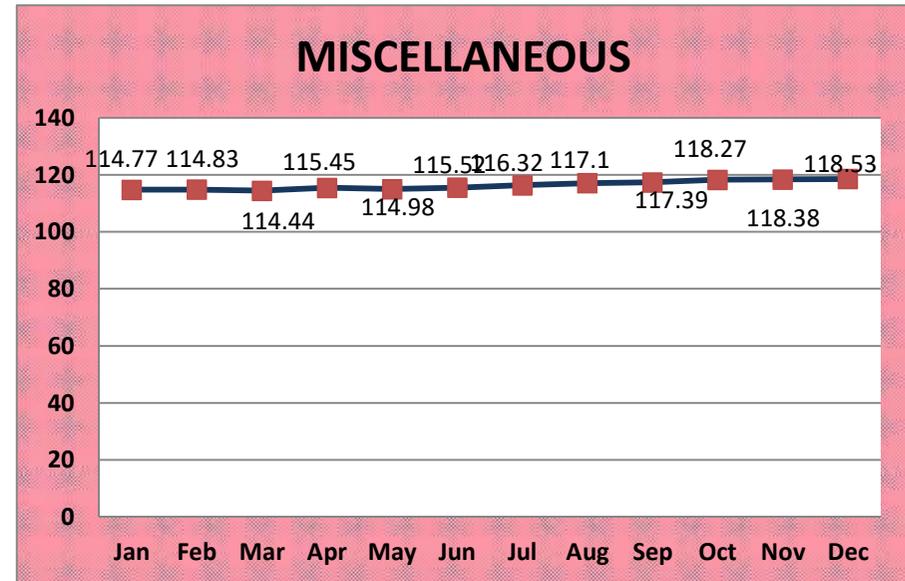
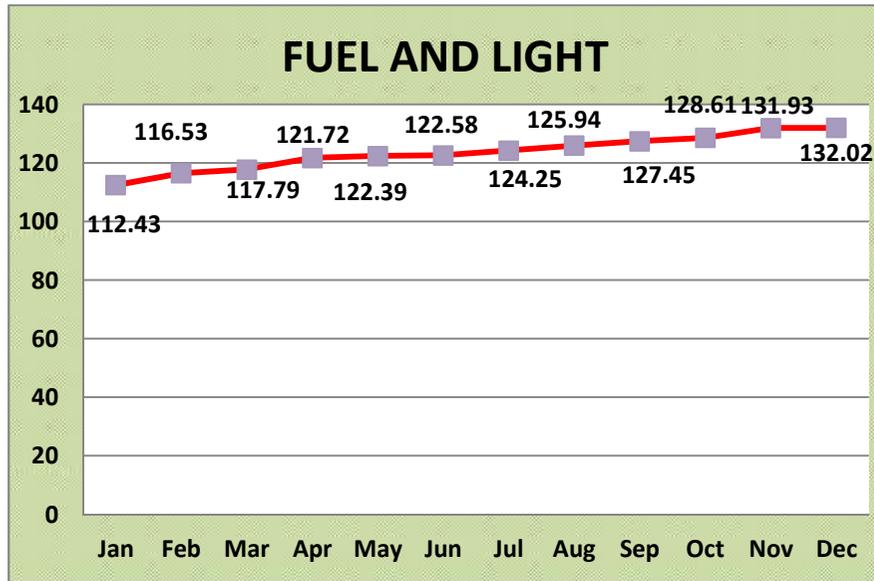
TABLE 2

Group/Subgroup	Group name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	103.9	103.94	104	103.88	104.14	104.03	103.9	103.98	103.95	104.20	104.77	106.3
SG	MEAT AND FISH	119.47	120.98	123.02	125.45	125.81	130.39	131.62	128.7	125.65	124.26	120.96	121.88
SG	EGG	108.82	109.31	107.73	109.28	112.54	112.9	112.87	111.94	109.85	109.43	110.12	110.8
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.31	111.5	111.66	112.17	112.25	112.32	112.3	112.47	112.88	113.07	113.32	113.41
SG	OILS AND FATS	106.19	107.86	110.75	111.57	111.78	111.64	108.59	107.81	106.4	105.09	104.91	103.64
SG	FRUITS	101.69	103.45	105.84	110.15	108.7	107.24	106.21	104.26	100.75	99.446	99.761	101.24
SG	VEGETABLES	124.36	131.66	113.67	108.57	112.6	118.84	118.43	114.99	111.53	124.55	148.33	168.32
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	130.93	131.85	132.21	132.96	133.64	135.14	134.58	135.12	135.72	135.9	136.83	137.95
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.97	102.28	102.59	102.7	103.31	103.41	102.96	104.23	107.42	108.64	108.32	108.34
SG	SPICES	117.96	117.49	117.35	117.39	117.65	117.63	117.41	117.7	117.42	117.31	117.85	122.57
SG	PREPARED MEALS	110.12	110.64	110.87	110.76	110.68	111.02	111.27	111.99	111.7	112.14	112.79	113.29
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	106.7	107.43	107.81	109.82	109.97	110.3	109.39	112.13	111.48	112.29	112.53	112.57
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	112.16	113.46	112.74	113.25	113.69	115.08	114.97	114.1	112.82	113.8	115.82	118.67
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	110.28	113.28	114	114.94	115.74	113.57	115.52	116.82	116.25	116.8	116.87	117.08
SG	CLOTHING	107.36	107.95	116.24	107.11	107.88	107.56	107.66	107.87	108.87	109.13	109.6	109.74
SG	FOOTWEAR	103.87	104.22	104.49	104.55	103.83	103.89	105.23	105.53	106.02	106.45	106.76	107.44
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	106.41	106.92	106.65	106.75	107.48	107.19	107.32	107.55	108.47	108.76	109.2	109.42
SG	HOUSING	104.72	105.19	105.75	104.04	105.02	105.49	110.43	110.18	110.38	109.43	110.11	110.86
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	112.43	116.53	117.79	121.72	122.39	122.58	124.25	125.94	127.45	128.61	131.93	132.02
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	107.58	107.48	107.63	106.18	106.37	105.6	106.58	106.47	107.14	107.47	108.04	108.28
SG	HEALTH	108.75	109.06	109.5	108.95	108.76	109.07	109.62	109.28	109.88	110.6	110.64	110.81
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	111.66	113.16	113.43	113.19	114.44	113.69	114.65	116.42	116.7	118.42	117.81	117.85
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	107.54	107.67	108.1	108.41	109.66	108.4	107.94	109.18	108.93	109.31	109.66	109.78
SG	EDUCATION	105.18	105.17	105.18	104.7	107.75	105.53	105.53	105.07	105.72	106.52	105.93	105.98
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	144.37	139.69	137.55	138.79	132.44	138.08	141.38	141.19	140.45	140.53	141.97	142.32
G	MISCELLANEOUS	114.77	114.83	114.44	115.45	114.98	115.52	116.32	117.1	117.39	118.27	118.38	118.53
	General	112.47	113.25	112.83	113.48	113.72	114.42	115.22	115.15	114.83	115.58	116.72	118.03

*Due to lock down (covid 19 pandemic) during May, June 2021 data collection of price data was disrupted and the index of these period has been calculated using available data as per the direction prescribed by CSO for imputation of index.

GRAPH 2





The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Kerala shows a general upward trend throughout the year 2021, indicating an increase in the cost of living. The General CPI increased from 112.47 in January to 118.03 in December, reflecting a significant overall rise in prices. Food and Beverages, a major component of the CPI, witnessed a steady increase (5.8%) throughout the year, reaching 118.67 in December.

Significant increases were observed in categories like Meat and Fish, Pulses and Products, and Vegetables, suggesting inflationary pressures in food items. Prices of Eggs, Milk and Products, and Prepared Meals also showed a consistent rise, albeit at a slower pace compared to other food categories. While the CPI of Housing remained relatively stable, there were notable increases in Fuel and Light expenses. Fuel and Light costs saw a substantial increase from 112.43 in January to 132.02 in December (approximately 17.42% increase), indicating rising energy prices. Clothing and footwear showed moderate fluctuations but generally experienced a slight increase over the year. Health and Education categories demonstrated relatively stable trends, with marginal fluctuations observed throughout the year. Notable increases were observed in Transport and communication costs, with fluctuations possibly influenced by external factors such as fuel prices and transportation services. Personal Care and Effects witnessed fluctuations but showed an overall increase, reflecting rising costs in this category.

Miscellaneous expenses showed a consistent increase throughout the year, with a notable uptick in December. This category encompasses various miscellaneous goods and services, indicating a broad-based inflationary trend.

Overall, the CPI in Kerala for 2021 reflects a general increase in prices across various categories, with food, fuel, and miscellaneous expenses being the primary drivers of inflation. Fluctuations in certain categories, such as Clothing and Transport, may be influenced by seasonal, supply chain, or external economic factors.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE YEAR 2021

KERALA RURAL\URBAN

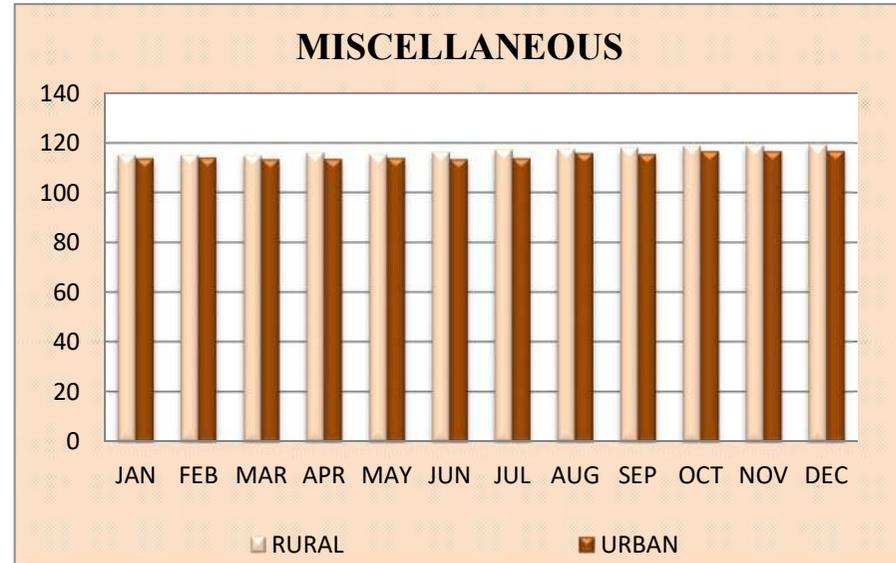
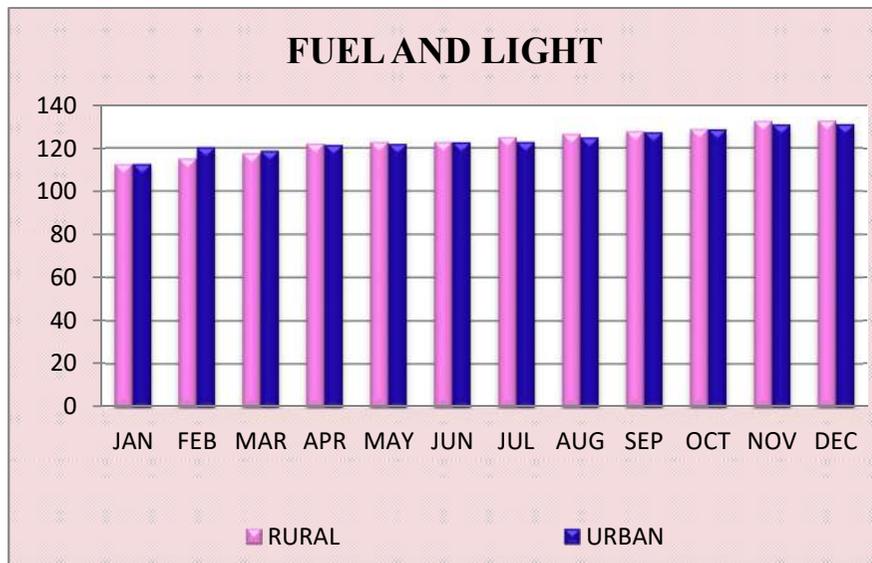
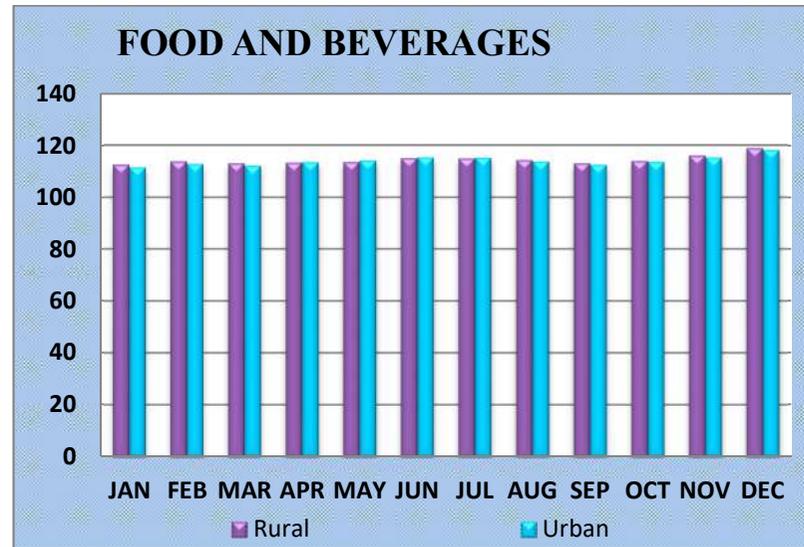
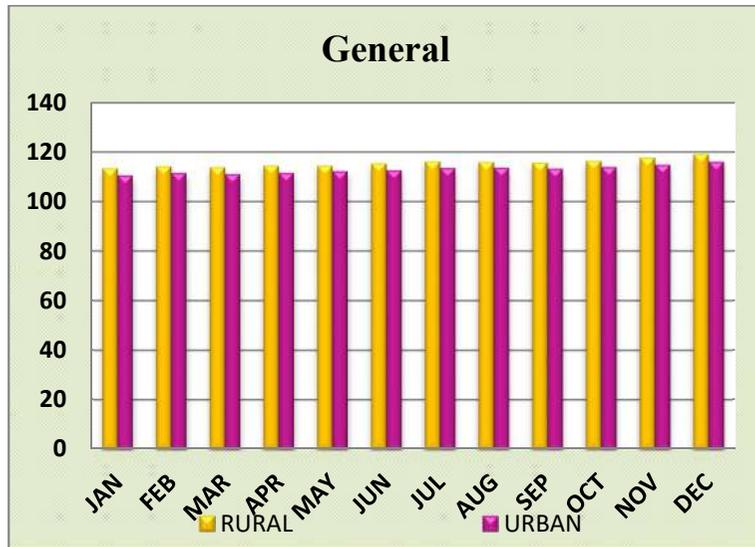
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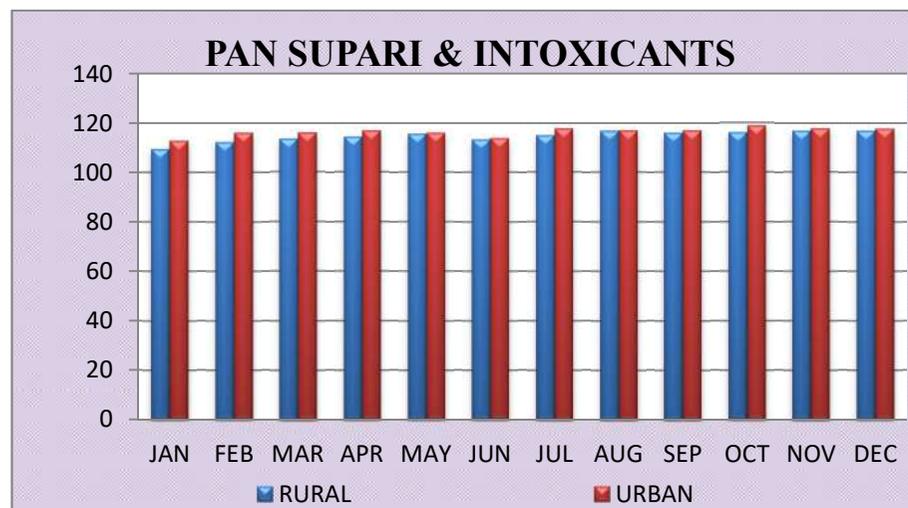
Group/ Subgroup	Group name	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	104.02	103.56	103.957	103.91	103.7821	104.58	103.87	103.92	103.98	104.57	104.01	104.07
SG	MEAT AND FISH	118.948	120.90	119.9639	123.77	122.3379	124.91	124.55	127.92	125.16	127.63	129.95	131.62
SG	EGG	108.532	109.56	109.1887	109.60	107.218	109.00	109.92	107.65	113.66	109.72	113.68	110.92
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.667	110.43	111.8515	110.64	112.0891	110.62	112.24	112	112.28	112.19	112.37	112.21
SG	OILS AND FATS	105.92	106.92	107.5807	108.60	110.558	111.27	111.36	112.14	111.77	111.8	111.59	111.79
SG	FRUITS	102.048	100.77	103.7177	102.78	105.9588	105.54	109.94	110.69	107.7	111.22	106.61	108.83
SG	VEGETABLES	124.64	123.62	132.1977	130.21	114.0403	112.66	108.47	108.83	112.03	114.13	118.1	120.83
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	131.456	129.57	132.3307	130.63	132.617	131.17	132.32	134.61	132.96	135.37	134.54	136.68
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.353	104.60	101.5892	104.13	101.936	104.32	102.42	103.43	103.05	104.02	103.03	104.43
SG	SPICES	118.381	116.73	117.7264	116.79	117.6139	116.57	117.18	117.99	117.37	118.46	117.42	118.23
SG	PREPARED MEALS	110.931	107.94	111.5401	108.20	111.8266	108.29	111.79	107.99	111.69	107.97	111.94	108.55
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	106.888	106.20	107.4868	107.27	107.9407	107.47	110.01	109.32	110.37	108.89	110.76	109.06
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	112.456	111.38	113.7148	112.77	113.0153	112.02	113.21	113.35	113.55	114.05	115.03	115.23
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	109.466	112.87	112.3838	116.10	113.4197	115.85	114.36	116.76	115.67	115.97	113.44	114
SG	CLOTHING	107.716	106.51	108.2964	107.10	107.7492	136.79	107.37	106.46	108.46	106.49	106.52	110.09
SG	FOOTWEAR	103.608	104.56	103.9901	104.84	104.1441	105.42	104.54	104.59	103.28	105.25	103.79	104.16
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	107.153	104.60	107.7044	105.01	107.2519	105.16	106.97	106.21	107.95	106.33	106.13	109.77
SG	HOUSING	-	104.72	-	105.19	-	105.75	-	104.04	-	105.02	-	105.49
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	112.406	112.50	114.9877	120.24	117.4494	118.61	121.92	121.25	122.63	121.81	122.58	122.56
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	106.189	110.54	106.4637	109.66	106.7392	109.51	106.74	104.98	106.54	106.01	105.89	104.98
SG	HEALTH	108.776	108.67	109.163	108.79	109.6803	109.04	109.53	107.46	109.09	107.91	109.45	108.08
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	110.695	113.36	112.4168	114.45	113.0233	114.13	112.96	113.59	114.76	113.88	114.45	112.37
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	108.018	106.46	108.2112	106.45	108.4357	107.36	108.63	107.93	109.91	109.09	108.39	108.42
SG	EDUCATION	105.364	104.85	105.379	104.79	105.4002	104.80	105.37	103.54	109.93	103.91	105.23	106.06
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	145.409	141.17	140.4039	137.49	138.5314	134.53	139.32	137.12	130.93	137.07	138.49	136.82
G	MISCELLANEOUS	115.147	113.94	115.1302	114.16	114.8729	113.51	116.26	113.67	115.39	114.07	116.41	113.56
	General	113.442	110.58	114.1358	111.53	113.7586	111.02	114.47	111.55	114.49	112.2	115.31	112.68

TABLE 3B

Group/ Subgroup	Group name	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	104	103.65	104.10	103.65	104.01	103.77	104.20	104.18	105.01	104.1	106.58	105.51
SG	MEAT AND FISH	131.14	132.94	128.62	128.91	125.45	126.19	123.90	125.27	120.37	122.61	121.37	123.29
SG	EGG	113.63	110.97	112.44	110.7	110.38	108.52	110.43	106.91	111.11	107.62	112.07	107.6
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	112.29	112.32	112.65	112.03	113.18	112.14	113.27	112.59	113.51	112.86	113.65	112.81
SG	OILS AND FATS	107.95	110.31	107.51	108.62	106.16	107.05	104.72	106.11	104.70	105.46	103.24	104.74
SG	FRUITS	105.51	107.96	103.82	105.37	100.25	102.03	99.19	100.1	100.03	99.081	101.49	100.63
SG	VEGETABLES	117.97	119.66	114.90	115.23	111.58	111.38	124.10	125.76	148.37	148.24	167.69	169.99
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	134.14	135.71	134.90	135.67	135.74	135.67	135.81	136.14	136.97	136.46	138.01	137.82
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.5	104.18	103.84	105.28	107.25	107.86	108.43	109.19	108.25	108.52	108.40	108.18
SG	SPICES	117.13	118.23	117.51	118.23	117.24	117.95	117.24	117.53	117.98	117.5	122.95	121.48
SG	PREPARED MEALS	112.27	108.59	113.17	108.81	112.72	108.96	113.22	109.24	113.93	109.71	114.50	110.02
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	109.68	108.61	113.05	109.72	111.96	110.21	112.87	110.75	113.30	110.5	113.15	111.01
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	114.93	115.09	114.28	113.63	112.97	112.42	113.90	113.55	116.05	115.19	118.89	118.08
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	114.87	117.58	116.80	116.89	116.05	116.88	116.15	118.86	116.66	117.53	116.89	117.67
SG	CLOTHING	107.86	107.17	108.37	106.67	109.44	107.49	109.72	107.7	110.14	108.28	110.28	108.43
SG	FOOTWEAR	105.36	104.86	105.89	104.59	106.40	105.02	106.81	105.51	107.06	105.98	107.94	106.13
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	107.51	106.87	108.02	106.39	109.01	107.16	109.31	107.41	109.71	107.97	109.95	108.13
SG	HOUSING	-	110.43	-	110.17	-	110.38	-	109.43	-	110.11	-	110.86
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	124.93	122.61	126.42	124.8	127.57	127.15	128.67	128.48	132.45	130.7	132.49	130.89
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	107.04	105.6	107.02	105.29	107.85	105.62	108.16	105.98	108.88	106.26	109.08	106.57
SG	HEALTH	110.11	108.32	109.77	107.99	110.42	108.49	111.22	108.98	111.16	109.29	111.25	109.68
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	115.85	112.55	115.96	117.22	116.79	116.55	118.07	119.02	117.32	118.68	117.45	118.55
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	108.18	107.41	109.63	108.16	109.35	107.97	109.71	108.41	110.11	108.64	110.18	108.86
SG	EDUCATION	106.02	104.66	105.12	104.98	106.13	105	107.21	105.32	106.19	105.47	106.27	105.47
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	141.8	140.07	141.55	140.07	140.88	139.1	140.93	139.32	142.75	139.54	143.18	139.69
G	MISCELLANEOUS	117.43	113.89	117.65	115.91	118.23	115.56	118.96	116.75	119.12	116.77	119.30	116.85
	General	116.1	113.49	115.92	113.63	115.61	113.3	116.40	113.97	117.68	114.85	119.08	116

GRAPH 3





The Consumer Price Index (CPI) data for Kerala in 2021 offers insights into the inflationary trends across rural and urban areas. This analysis aims to compare CPI movements, identify disparities, and understand the implications for residents in different regions.

Both rural (R) and urban (U) areas experience fluctuations in CPI across various expenditure groups, indicating diverse consumer behaviors and market dynamics. There are significant differences in CPI values between rural and urban areas observed across different sectors, highlighting varying levels of price sensitivity and economic conditions. The CPI values for essential food items such as cereals, meat, and milk demonstrate fluctuations in both rural and urban areas. Vegetables exhibit substantial volatility, with rural areas experiencing more pronounced fluctuations compared to urban areas. The clothing and footwear sectors show variations, with urban areas often exhibiting higher CPI values, suggesting greater price volatility or consumer preferences in urban markets. Rural areas show more stability in CPI values for clothing and footwear, possibly influenced by traditional consumption patterns and lower market dynamism. Housing and fuel sector demonstrate a general upward trend in both rural and urban areas, reflecting broader economic factors such as energy prices and housing market dynamics. Urban areas often experience higher CPI values for housing and fuel, indicating the impact of urbanization and higher living costs.

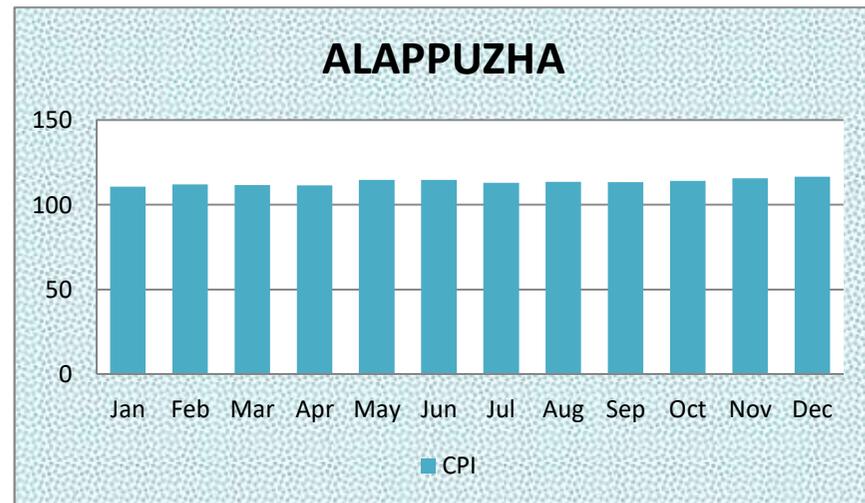
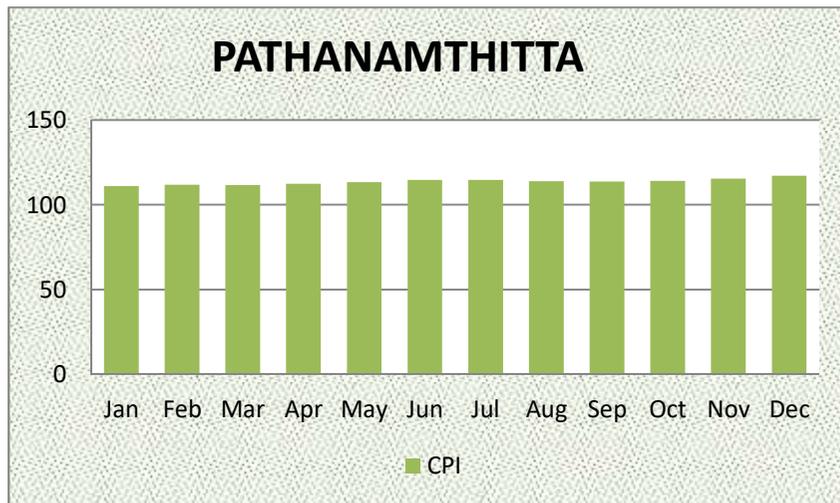
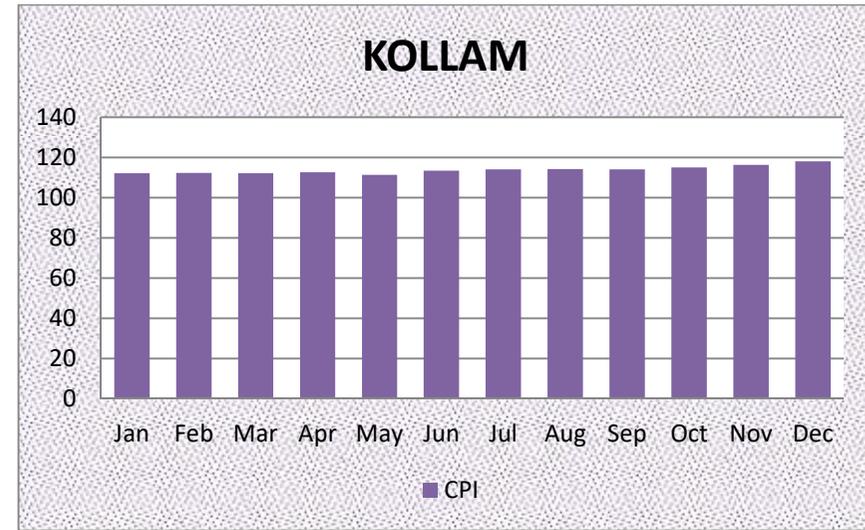
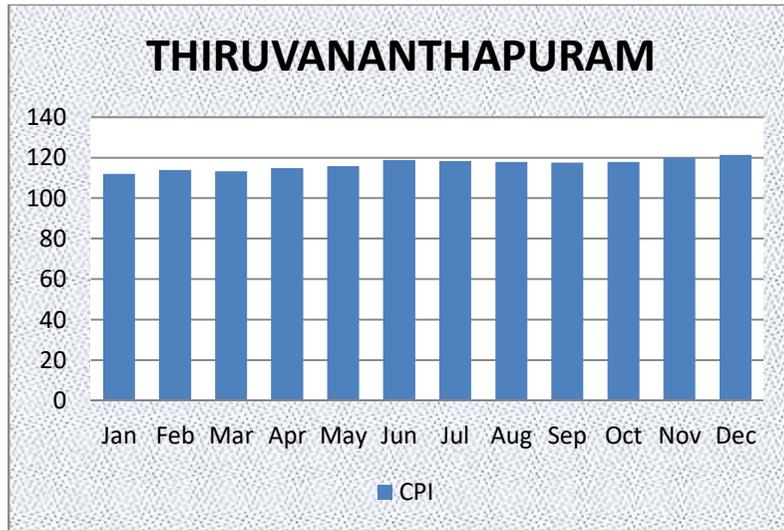
Miscellaneous expenses, including personal care and recreation, show fluctuations in both rural and urban areas, suggesting changing consumer preferences and lifestyles. The General CPI reflects overall inflationary pressures, with urban areas consistently exhibiting higher CPI values compared to rural areas, reflecting the higher cost of living in urban centers. These are the key insights of the given data.

District Wise Index Combined

TABLE 4

District	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Thiruvananthapuram	112.04	113.87	113.33	114.79	115.75	118.77	118.39	117.83	117.60	117.78	119.94	121.35
Kollam	112.2	112.3	112.1	112.58	111.32	113.44	114.12	114.24	113.99	115.08	116.27	118.12
Pathanamthitta	110.99	111.81	111.63	112.33	113.31	114.56	114.66	113.94	113.61	114.02	115.38	117.03
Alappuzha	110.67	111.96	111.69	111.35	114.58	114.71	112.95	113.43	113.36	114.05	115.68	116.53
Kottayam	113.7	114.21	113.13	113.53	111.78	111.21	115.06	115.29	115.07	116.29	117.64	119.17
Idukki	111.94	112.7	111.87	112.38	113.11	112.73	113.43	113.18	112.95	113.78	114.54	116.89
Eranakulam	112.05	112.76	112.39	112.26	112.78	112.41	113.06	114.29	113.80	115.12	115.88	117.27
Thrissur	112.02	112.38	111.71	112.47	112.93	113.03	113.88	114.09	113.97	114.62	115.38	116.32
Palakkad	111.52	112.58	112.34	112.66	113.05	113.47	114.32	114.67	114.07	114.70	116.64	117.90
Malappuram	117.07	116.67	115.51	116.32	117.88	117	117.94	116.76	116.48	116.86	118.24	119.28
Kozhikkode	111.54	112.24	112.22	112.54	112.13	113.53	114.87	114.79	114.70	114.92	116.30	117.68
Wayanadu	112.87	116.32	116.84	114.66	115.75	116.49	115.74	114.22	114.29	114.84	114.86	115.40
Kannur	111.75	112.44	112.58	112.95	112.19	114.09	114.16	113.80	113.30	114.50	115.31	116.73
Kasaragod	112.27	113.95	113.98	115.7	116.18	116.58	116.54	115.13	113.96	114.85	117.94	118.82
KERALA	112.47	113.25	112.83	113.48	113.72	114.42	115.22	115.15	114.83	115.58	116.72	118.03

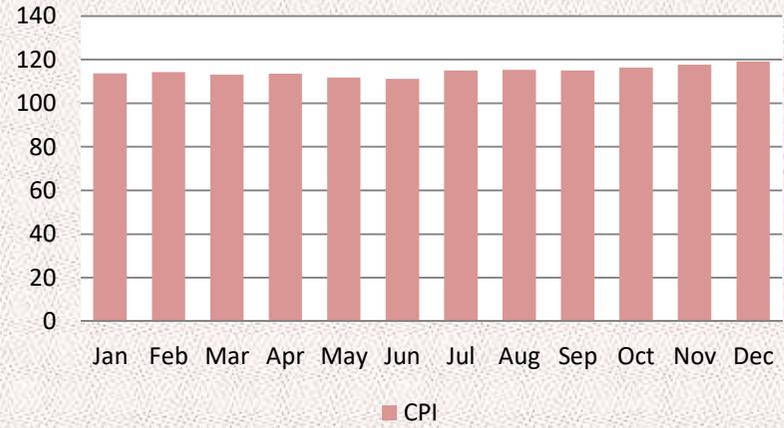
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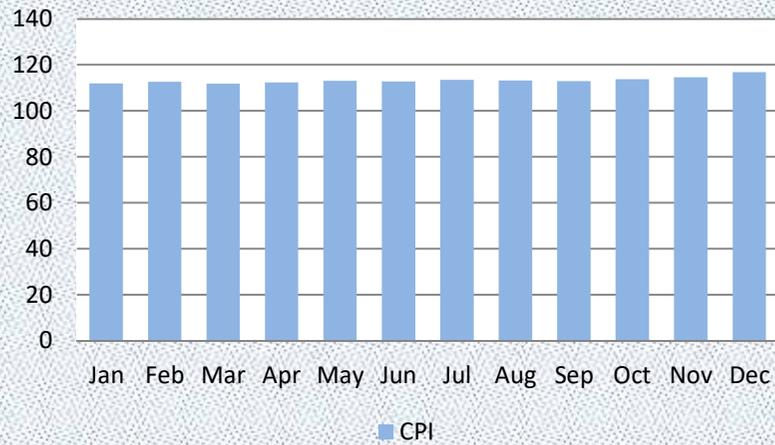
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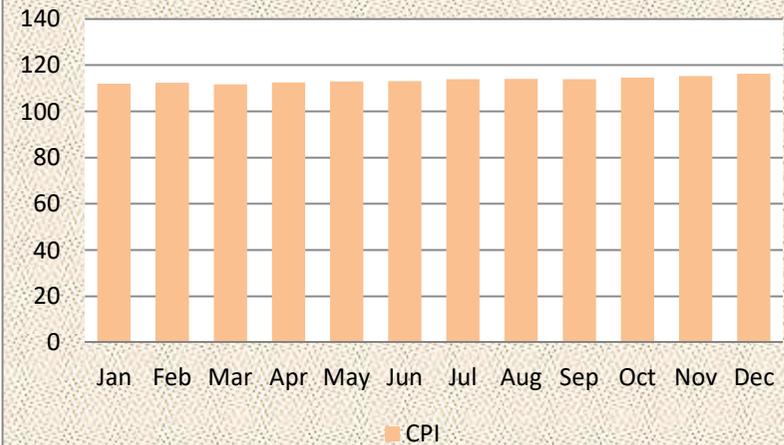
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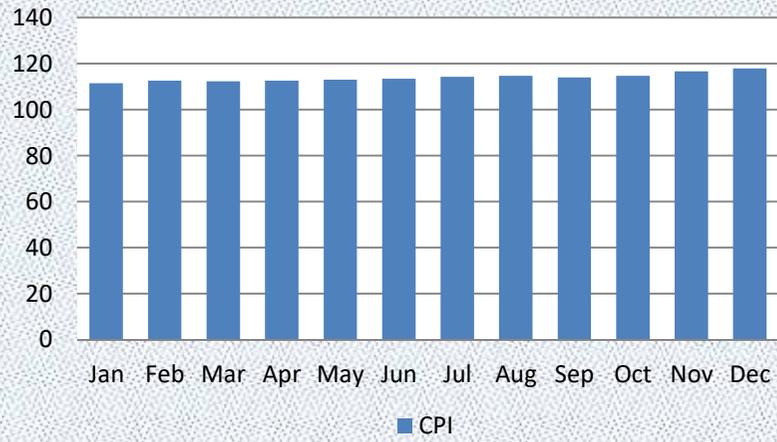
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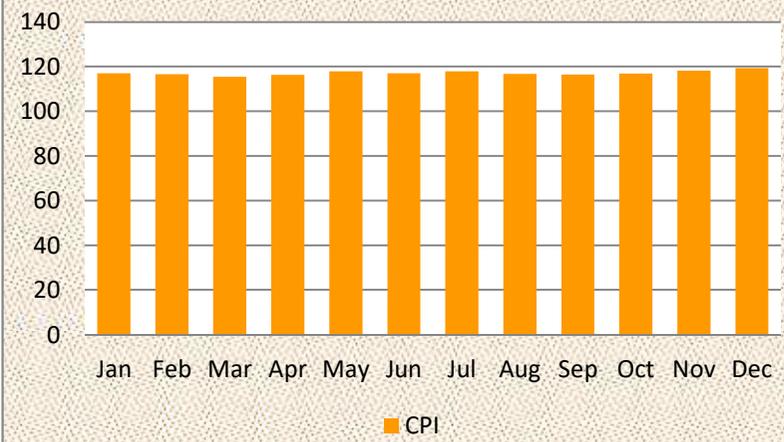
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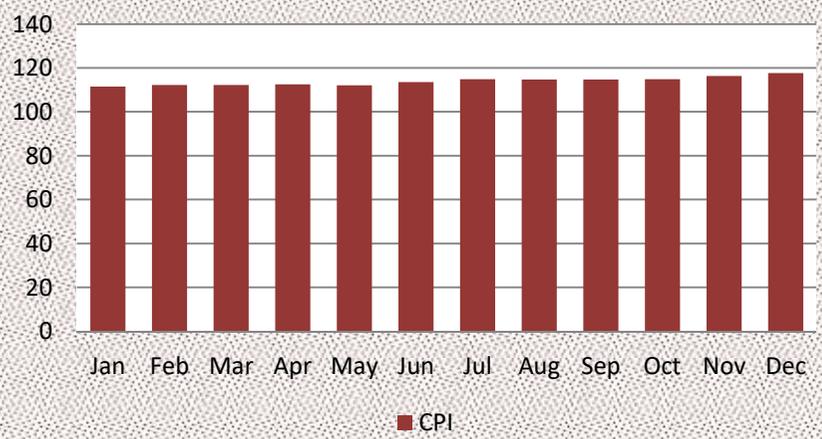
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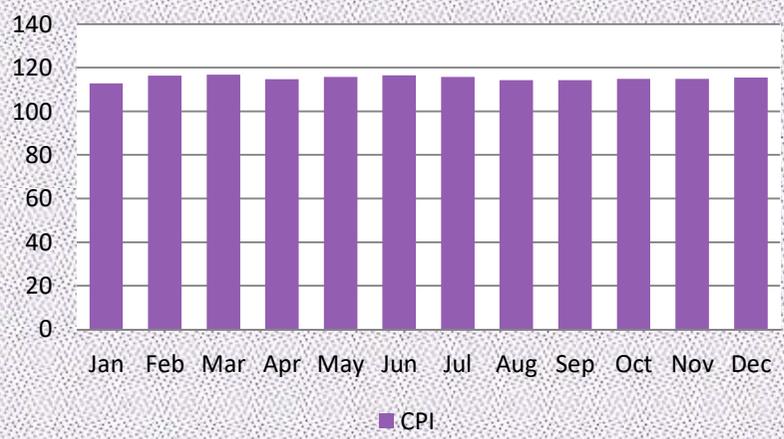
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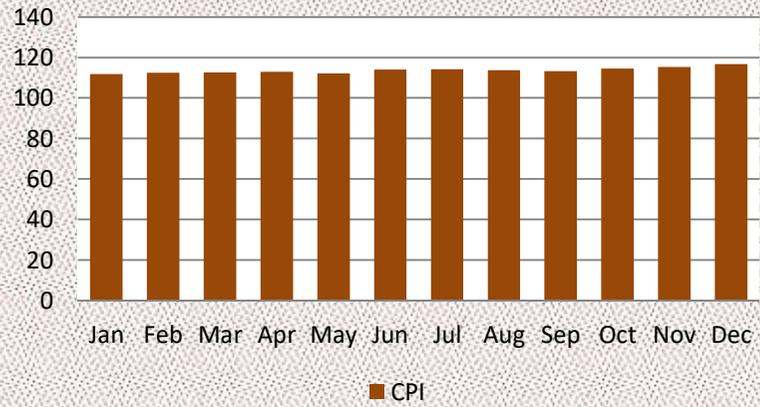
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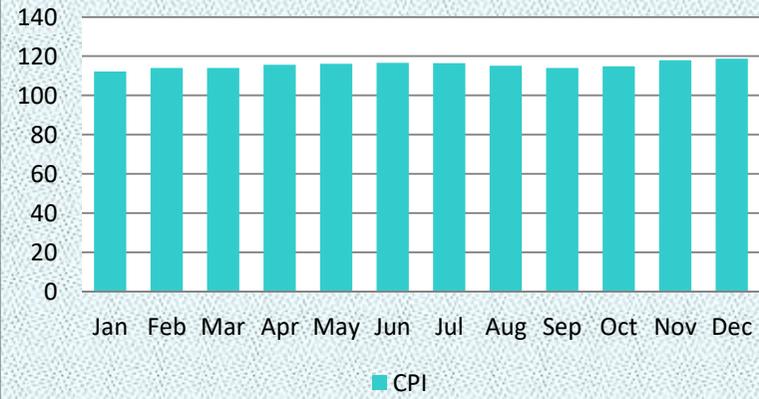
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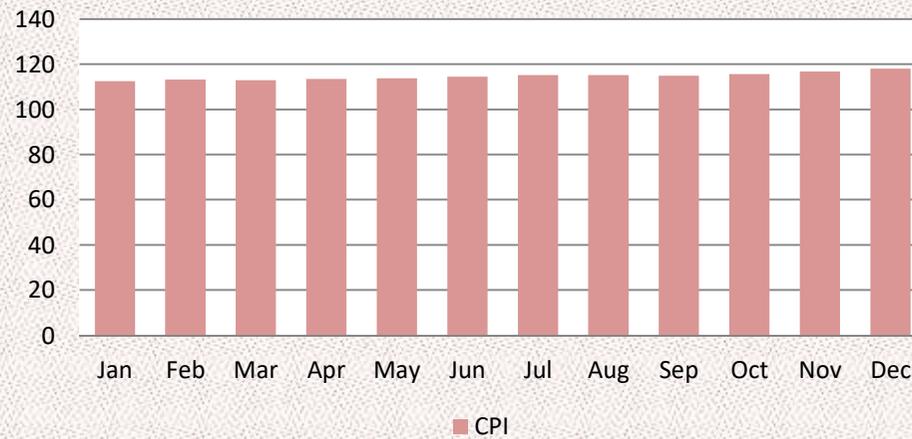
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This analysis aims to provide insights into the Consumer Price Index (CPI) trends across various districts in Kerala on a monthly basis.

Thiruvananthapuram shows a consistent increase in CPI from January to December, value varies between 112.04 and 121.35 indicating a steady rise in prices. Kollam witnessed fluctuations throughout the year, with a slight dip in May followed by a gradual increase. There was again a notable decrease in September. After that, CPI values continued to rise, reaching a maximum of 118.12 observed in December. Pathanamthitta demonstrates a similar trend to Kollam, with noticeable fluctuations but a general upward trajectory. Alappuzha experienced a significant increase in CPI during May-June, followed by relatively stable values till December. Kottayam shows fluctuations, with a notable increase in July, followed by a consistent rise till December. Idukki and Kannur exhibits relatively stable CPI values throughout the year with minor fluctuations. Ernakulam and thrissur reflects a steady increase in CPI, with a significant rise in August. Palakkad and Kozhikode witnessed a significant increase in July and August. Malappuram shows a consistent rise in CPI from January to December, with minor fluctuations. Wayanad shows a significant increase in February. Kasaragod attained the maximum CPI at the end of the year.

The highest value of CPI observed is 121.35 for Thiruvananthapuram district in the month of December. Whereas the minimum value is 110.67, which is the CPI value for Alappuzha district in January.

At the end of the year, CPI values increased in all districts compared to January. The variation is highest in thiruvananthapuram where the CPI increased by 8.31%. In the case of Malappuram variation is about 1.89% which is least among all districts. Overall, Kerala shows a general upward trend in CPI values, with minor fluctuations.

District Wise Index Rural\Urban

TABLE 5A

District	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
Thiruvananthapuram	114.59	110.46	115.46	112.89	115.48	112	119.2	111.89	118.1	112.91	121.97	114.91
Kollam	111.89	112.74	112.05	112.7	111.92	112.33	112.27	113.78	111.03	112.5	113.07	114.9
Pathanamthitta	111.38	108.59	112.18	109.52	111.83	110.40	112.75	111.01	113.6	111.55	114.89	112.47
Alappuzha	111.71	109.81	113.11	111	113.1	110.51	113.22	109.81	115.25	113.5	115.44	113.54
Kottayam	115.03	110.26	115.37	111.23	114.74	108.97	114.8	110.25	112.03	110.51	111.05	112.04
Idukki	112.13	109.97	112.95	110.13	112.05	110.04	112.64	109.83	113.35	110.73	112.68	113.27
Eranakulam	112.91	111.51	113.87	112.06	113.78	111.51	113.15	111.7	114.36	111.78	114.5	111.1
Thrissur	111.21	113.33	111.88	113.19	110.73	113.29	111.57	113.92	112.05	114.33	112.79	113.4
Palakkad	112	109.27	112.95	110.87	112.81	110.09	113.26	109.85	113.74	109.8	114.21	109.97
Malappuram	117.9	110.49	117.38	110.95	116.15	110.43	117.02	110.8	118.71	111.33	117.64	111.94
Kozhikkode	113.31	109.5	113.8	110.43	113.89	110.29	114.56	110.21	113.57	110.46	114.55	112.35
Wayanadu	112.99	111.02	116.62	111.62	117.16	111.86	114.79	112.67	115.94	112.65	116.83	111.21
Kannur	114.12	109.39	115.3	109.59	115.49	109.68	115.65	110.26	112.94	111.44	116.76	111.43
Kasaragod	112.19	112.55	114.12	113.36	114.21	113.22	115.56	116.17	116	116.78	116.68	116.23
KERALA	113.442	110.58	114.1358	111.53	113.7586	111.02	114.47	111.55	114.49	112.2	115.31	112.68

TABLE 5B

District	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
	Rural	Urban										
Thiruvananthapuram	122.48	115.7	121.89	115.32	121.16	115.40	121.72	115.35	122.95	116.31	124.75	117.26
Kollam	113.74	115.66	114.28	114.15	113.60	114.78	114.65	116.76	116.35	116.19	117.91	118.37
Pathanamthitta	115.42	112.26	114.56	114.15	114.28	111.47	114.75	111.70	115.78	112.91	117.59	113.60
Alappuzha	115.3	111	115.68	111.56	115.03	111.97	115.36	112.95	116.52	114.31	117.60	114.80
Kottayam	116.42	111.56	115.68	112.29	116.18	112.19	117.62	112.85	118.44	113.60	119.98	115.06
Idukki	113.64	111.28	113.35	111.53	113.12	111.19	113.96	111.97	114.63	113.61	116.99	115.91
Eranakulam	115.44	111.57	115.31	113.66	115.01	113.04	116.53	114.23	117.76	114.69	119.25	116.03
Thrissur	112.58	115.97	112.91	115.96	112.91	115.68	113.72	116.07	115.34	115.45	116.25	116.44
Palakkad	114.78	112.16	115.20	112.18	114.55	111.76	115.31	111.79	117.29	113.55	118.60	114.59
Malappuram	118.65	112.27	117.64	109.70	117.37	109.42	117.82	109.18	119.17	110.82	120.23	111.72
Kozhikkode	114.78	114.98	114.43	115.21	114.69	114.70	115.09	114.72	115.86	116.80	117.18	118.26
Wayanadu	115.8	114.84	114.36	111.98	114.42	112.18	114.99	112.50	114.83	115.29	115.41	115.15
Kannur	116.45	111.88	117.63	109.99	117.62	109.01	118.61	110.42	119.59	111.05	121.51	111.97
Kasaragod	116.16	117.84	115.96	112.34	114.54	112.01	115.36	113.14	117.64	118.95	118.46	120.00
KERALA	116.1	113.49	115.92	113.63	115.61	113.3	116.40	113.97	117.68	114.85	119.08	116

The CPI for both urban and rural areas in Kerala generally follows a similar trend, with slight variations between districts. Over all, there is a gradual increase in CPI values throughout the year, indicating a rise in price levels.

In January, CPI values are relatively stable across most districts, with minor fluctuations observed. From February-March, there is a slight increase in CPI is noticeable in both urban and rural areas. In April-May, CPI continues to rise steadily, indicating a consistent upward trend. June-December: CPI values show a further increase, with occasional fluctuations but maintaining an overall upward trajectory.

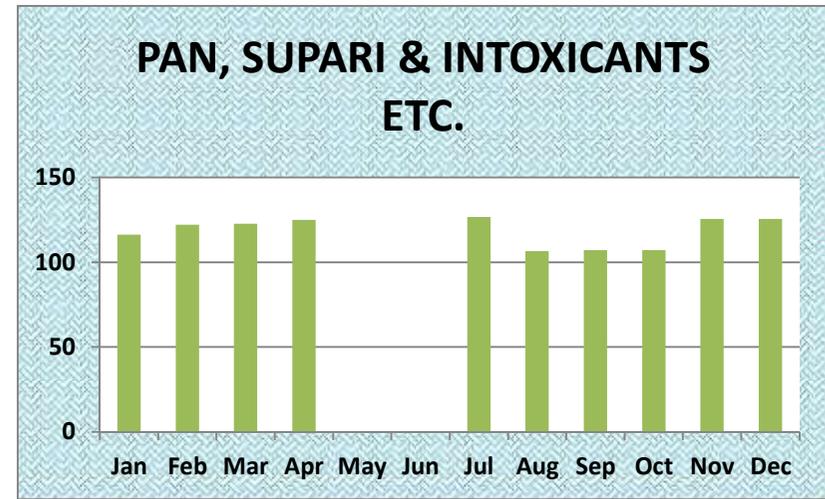
In most districts, urban CPI tends to be slightly higher than rural CPI throughout the year. The difference between urban and rural CPI varies from district to district, with some districts showing more significant disparities than others. This disparity could be attributed to factors such as higher living costs and greater demand for goods and services in urban areas.

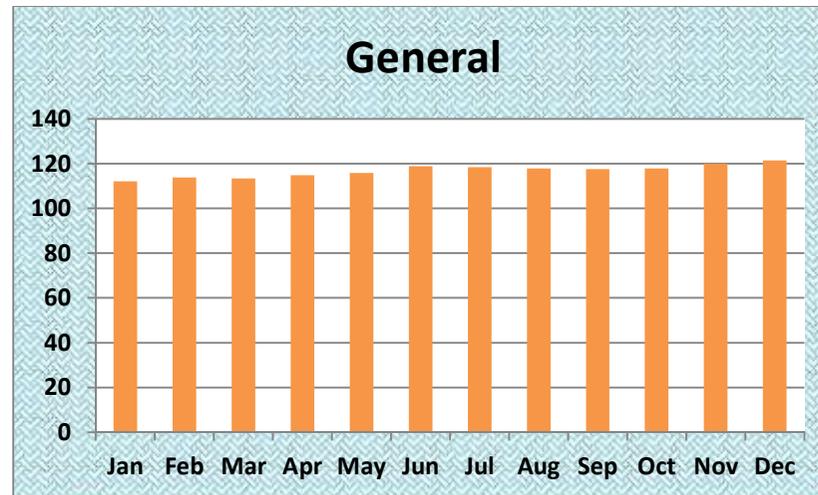
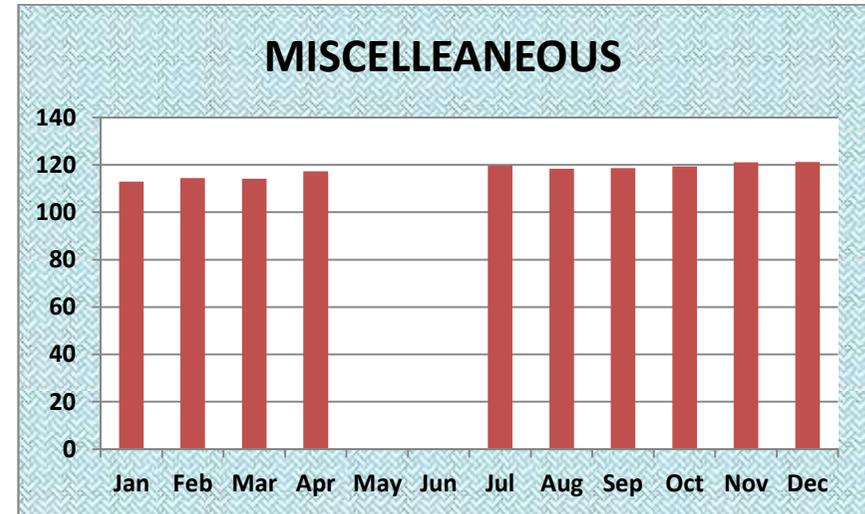
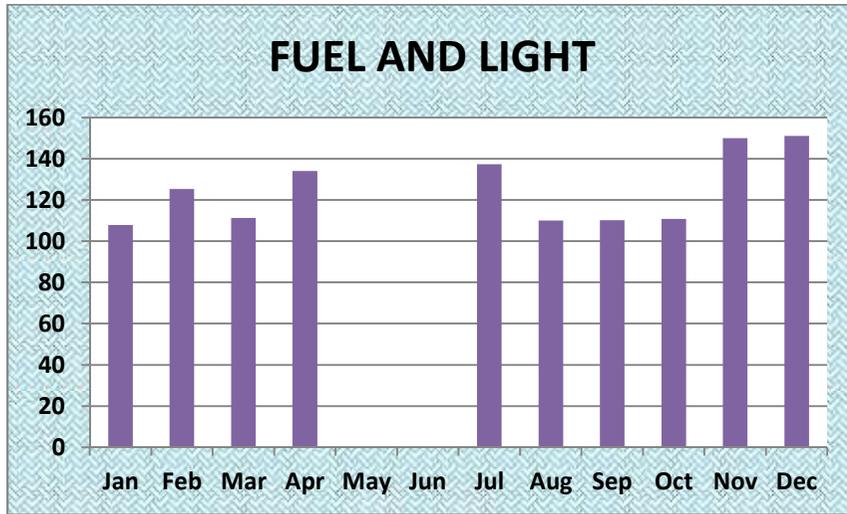
The CPI for urban and rural areas in Kerala exhibits a consistent upward trend throughout the year, reflecting an overall increase in price levels. While urban CPI tends to be higher than rural CPI in most districts, the extent of this difference varies across regions. This analysis provides insights into the CPI trends in Kerala's districts, highlighting both similarities and differences between urban and rural areas.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX COMBINED-THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- TABLE 6

Thiruvananthapuram		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX COMBINED											
Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	102.79	103.14	103.44	101.68	-	-	101.84	102.09	102.69	103.10	103.56	104.89
SG	MEAT AND FISH	116.98	122.59	125.52	128.4	-	-	141.07	136.55	134.04	129.37	128.33	129.70
SG	EGG	109.07	108.76	108.19	110.36	-	-	117.07	114.44	114.75	116.19	115.83	111.34
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.38	111.54	111.66	111.6	-	-	111.71	112.12	112.13	112.25	112.43	112.44
SG	OILS AND FATS	102.81	103.7	108.59	110.28	-	-	111.68	108.73	107.81	106.82	106.98	106.39
SG	FRUITS	98.33	100.73	103.28	108.72	-	-	107.16	107.58	102.91	99.78	102.25	100.93
SG	VEGETABLES	117.53	126.84	106.37	103.49	-	-	116.35	110.45	105.13	119.23	136.29	161.79
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	132.46	133.89	135.44	135.06	-	-	136.26	136.51	137.30	136.70	137.64	139.41
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	103.92	103.03	104.33	104.24	-	-	103.94	104.29	105.39	105.40	105.60	107.06
SG	SPICES	116.89	115.95	116.25	117.71	-	-	120.22	117.90	116.54	116.71	117.21	119.73
SG	PREPARED MEALS	113.65	114.06	114.25	116.66	-	-	119.03	118.27	119.30	120.20	122.54	123.31
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	102.8	103.32	103.59	112.38	-	-	114.03	114.91	114.87	115.80	115.45	116.20
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	110.81	113.25	112.58	114.02	-	-	118.24	114.85	115.43	115.66	117.55	120.51
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	116.28	122.07	122.59	125	-	-	126.56	106.50	107.08	107.15	125.45	125.49
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	116.28	122.07	122.59	125	-	-	126.56	106.50	107.08	107.15	125.45	125.49
SG	CLOTHING	112.88	113.41	111.84	115.18	-	-	116.05	110.34	110.72	110.97	117.76	117.87
SG	FOOTWEAR	105.41	105.65	105.75	106.11	-	-	106.3	116.97	117.90	118.00	107.28	108.35
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	111.96	112.46	111.09	114.05	-	-	114.84	117.53	118.12	119.16	116.45	116.67
G	HOUSING	105.98	106.34	106.34	105.34	-	-	112.44	112.99	113.07	113.28	111.93	112.66
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	107.81	125.23	111.19	134.06	-	-	137.27	110.07	110.09	110.83	149.90	151.07
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	108.69	109.03	109.12	109.93	-	-	111.46	140.79	139.85	140.47	113.49	113.71
SG	HEALTH	114.13	114.35	115	116.54	-	-	118.47	116.61	115.19	115.39	120.72	120.85
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	110.79	112.07	113.46	113.04	-	-	117.66	124.63	124.63	124.63	118.90	119.29
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	110.25	109.37	110.48	111.91	-	-	112.9	113.83	114.40	114.62	114.80	115.01
SG	EDUCATION	108.77	108.68	108.69	107.73	-	-	112.76	112.73	112.80	111.93	112.03	112.17
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	144.06	140.62	141.87	146.36	-	-	143.77	140.35	143.82	142.75	144.09	144.34
G	MISCELLANEOUS	112.95	114.44	114.1	117.21	-	-	119.76	118.37	118.69	119.31	121.02	121.28
	General	112.04	113.87	113.33	114.79	115.75	118.77	118.39	117.83	117.60	117.78	119.94	121.35

GRAPH-5





The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Thiruvananthapuram exhibits fluctuations across various categories over the months. The General CPI has shown a gradual increase from January to December, indicating a rise in overall consumer prices in the region. In cereals and products, the index fluctuated throughout the year with a notable increase in December. Meat and Fish showed a consistent upward trend until July, followed by a slight decrease in December. Egg, Milk, and Products generally maintained stability with minor fluctuations. Vegetables experienced significant volatility, especially with a sharp increase in November and December. Pulses and Products relatively stable throughout the year. For Prepared Meals steady increase observed over the months. Non-Alcoholic Beverages are stable upto march but there is a sharp increase in April, after that the value of CPI continues to increase and attain the maximum in December(116.20). Clothing experienced fluctuations with a significant increase in November. Footwear fluctuated throughout the year with a peak in October. Housing showed fluctuations throughout the year and peak in October (113.28). Fuel and Light experienced significant fluctuations with a peak in December (151.07). Household Goods and Services shows significant fluctuations observed, particularly with a sharp increase in August and October. Health, Transport, Recreation, Education, Personal Care, and Miscellaneous generally exhibited fluctuations over the months, with varying degrees of stability. Overall, the CPI demonstrates fluctuations across different categories, indicating varying levels of price stability in Thiruvananthapuram.

Certain categories like Housing, Fuel and Light, and Household Goods and Services experienced significant volatility, potentially impacting overall consumer spending and inflation rates. Food items like Vegetables and Prepared Meals showed notable fluctuations, possibly influenced by seasonal factors and supply chain dynamics. The General CPI trended upwards throughout the year, reflecting a general increase in consumer prices in the region.

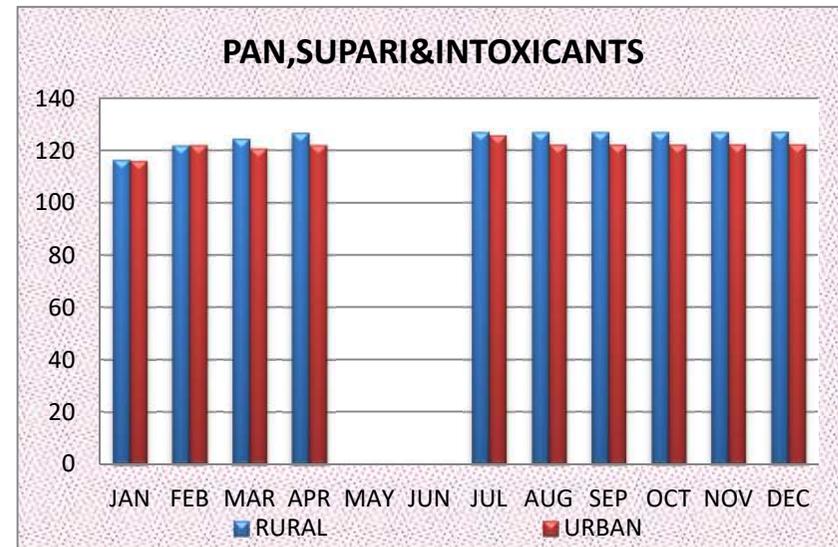
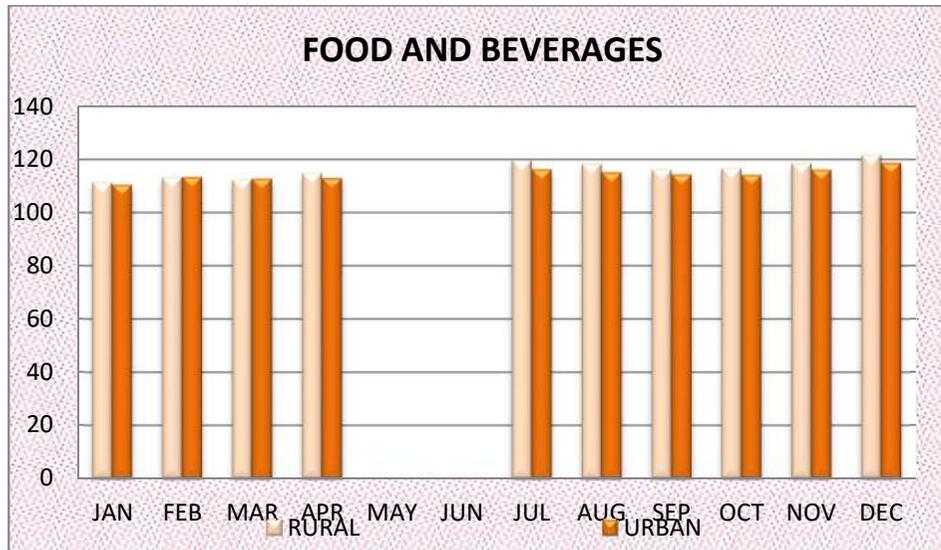
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (R\U) THIRUVANATHAPURAM-TABLE 7A

Item Code	Item Description	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	101.87	103.68	102.35	103.91	101.93	104.92	100.77	103.13	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	116.43	117.48	119.5	125.37	122.49	128.24	127.02	130.4	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	111.21	107.32	109.33	108.3	107.88	108.44	110.67	109.95	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.38	111.38	111.38	111.68	111.57	111.74	111.57	111.64	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	104.71	101.05	104.05	103.38	110.57	106.76	110.99	109.21	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	103.54	94.01	104.29	97.78	106.03	101	112.23	104.01	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	112.6	121.83	125.7	127.85	103.56	108.82	106.09	99.82	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	131.34	133.42	133.1	134.58	134.71	136.08	134.19	136.28	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.64	105.03	101.65	104.21	103.52	105.03	104.53	103.84	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	117.5	116.31	114.67	117.15	115.56	116.91	115.84	120.55	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	118.16	110.36	118.93	110.51	119.79	110.21	121.27	111.22	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	99.52	105.47	98.97	106.86	99.4	107	115	108.92	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	111.26	110.42	113.2	113.29	112.37	112.76	114.78	112.95	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	116.44	116.12	122	122.14	124.4	120.81	126.79	122.14	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	116.44	116.12	122	122.14	124.4	120.81	126.79	122.14	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	119.28	108.34	120.11	108.67	115.96	108.91	120.54	109.03	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	104.69	106.01	105.13	106.1	105.13	106.27	105.44	107.03	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	117.34	108.07	118.11	108.37	114.52	108.61	118.52	108.8	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	105.98	-	106.34	-	106.34	-	105.34	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	105.98	-	106.34	-	106.34	-	105.34	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	105.13	110.01	104.69	142.12	108.5	113.4	144.11	120.68	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	105.13	110.01	104.69	142.12	108.5	113.4	144.11	120.68	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	111.6	106.73	112.16	106.93	113.17	106.4	113.42	106.14	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	119.86	109.51	120	109.79	121.25	109.97	122.18	109.19	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	109.84	111.29	110.83	112.73	111.61	114.44	111.71	114.17	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	114.79	107.63	114.79	106.23	114.86	107.95	114.9	109.09	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	110.91	107.5	110.91	107.35	110.94	107.35	111.79	103.81	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	148.28	139.86	142.92	138.34	144.46	139.3	151.05	138.81	-	-	-	-
G	MISCELLANEOUS	110.46	114.59	112.89	115.46	112	115.48	120.88	113.31	-	-	-	-
	General	114.59	110.46	115.46	112.89	115.48	112	119.2	111.89	118.1	112.91	121.97	114.91

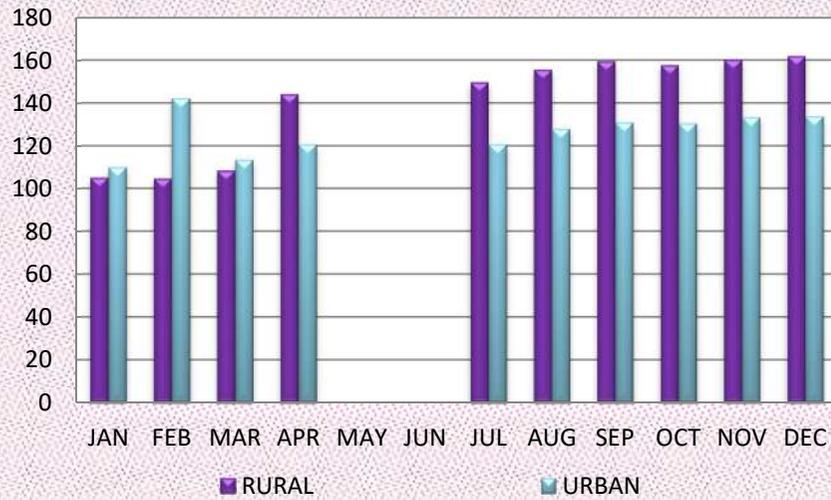
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Item Code	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	101.96	101.65	102.46	101.73	102.88	102.51	103.95	102.27	104.38	101.98	105.51	103.69
SG	MEAT AND FISH	142.86	138.47	137.75	135.47	133.46	134.56	126.47	131.97	126.03	132.36	127.53	133.51
SG	EGG	120.72	112.23	116.40	112.85	117.39	112.60	119.24	113.70	118.11	112.21	114.88	105.71
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.61	111.85	112.46	111.83	112.46	111.84	112.48	112.06	112.48	112.34	112.49	112.36
SG	OILS AND FATS	111.63	111.75	107.39	109.97	106.93	108.62	106.25	107.36	107.09	106.78	106.60	106.00
SG	FRUITS	109.51	104.01	110.01	105.56	103.86	102.13	104.66	95.74	107.13	94.35	107.03	91.07
SG	VEGETABLES	118.49	113.32	114.99	106.49	107.89	102.72	122.57	116.32	136.54	135.85	161.28	162.66
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	137.26	134.87	137.52	135.65	138.50	136.26	137.80	135.75	138.23	136.64	140.83	137.03
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	104.21	103.57	104.88	103.78	106.00	104.86	106.85	104.15	106.44	104.19	108.18	105.18
SG	SPICES	119.35	121.54	116.79	118.95	115.84	117.19	116.55	116.85	116.73	118.09	119.81	119.58
SG	PREPARED MEALS	123.09	114.24	123.00	114.82	124.50	115.50	126.53	115.58	126.93	116.28	128.11	116.48
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	116.65	110.58	116.75	113.42	116.75	113.34	117.28	114.60	115.85	114.81	116.79	115.26
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	119.7	116.2	118.23	115.21	116.18	114.34	116.73	114.24	118.39	116.12	121.60	118.67
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	127.05	125.78	127.05	122.23	127.05	122.23	127.05	122.23	127.05	122.35	127.12	122.35
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	127.05	125.78	127.05	122.23	127.05	122.23	127.05	122.23	127.05	122.35	127.12	122.35
SG	CLOTHING	120.6	110.83	121.17	110.37	122.27	110.58	122.40	110.89	122.62	111.06	122.66	111.24
SG	FOOTWEAR	105.67	107.16	106.10	106.84	107.37	106.84	107.43	106.92	107.50	106.92	108.83	107.57
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	118.61	110.41	119.16	109.96	120.28	110.15	120.40	110.43	120.60	110.58	120.82	110.82
SG	HOUSING	-	112.44	-	112.73	-	112.80	-	111.93	-	111.93	-	112.66
G	HOUSING	-	112.44	-	112.73	-	112.80	-	111.93	-	111.93	-	112.66
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	149.8	120.57	155.59	127.82	159.55	130.89	157.77	130.41	160.28	133.26	161.88	133.73
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	149.8	120.57	155.59	127.82	159.55	130.89	157.77	130.41	160.28	133.26	161.88	133.73
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	115.06	107.54	115.79	106.68	116.59	106.77	117.05	106.89	118.44	106.99	118.66	107.22
SG	HEALTH	124.84	110.16	125.41	110.16	126.01	111.37	126.29	111.33	126.61	111.44	126.64	111.74
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	114.84	120.06	115.01	118.86	115.01	119.76	116.38	120.62	116.46	121.40	117.85	120.76
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	115.76	110.21	116.86	110.75	116.98	110.81	117.55	110.80	117.81	111.40	117.89	111.75
SG	EDUCATION	117.69	108	113.21	108.20	113.27	108.20	114.94	108.38	114.94	108.66	115.19	108.66
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	146.59	139.21	144.59	137.01	142.55	137.17	143.51	137.45	146.70	139.03	147.09	139.01
G	MISCELLANEOUS	122.67	116.67	122.12	115.91	122.02	116.51	122.97	116.91	123.78	117.50	124.35	117.35
	General	122.48	115.7	121.89	115.32	121.16	115.40	121.72	115.35	122.95	116.31	124.75	117.26

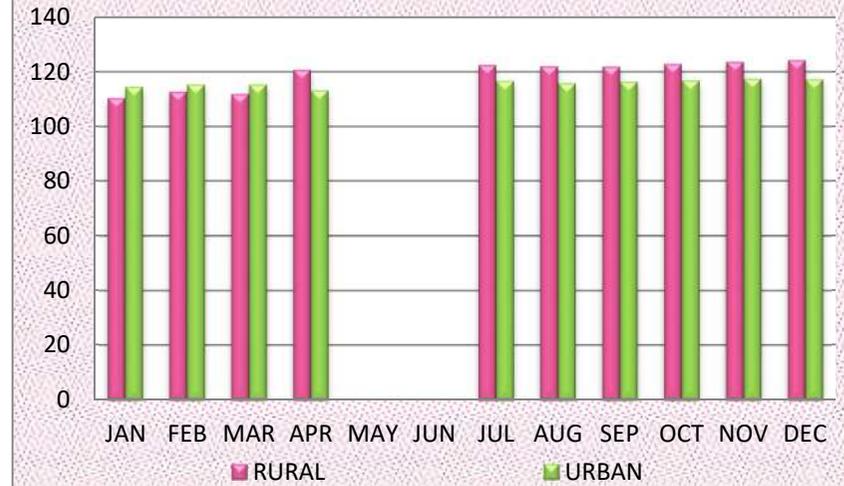
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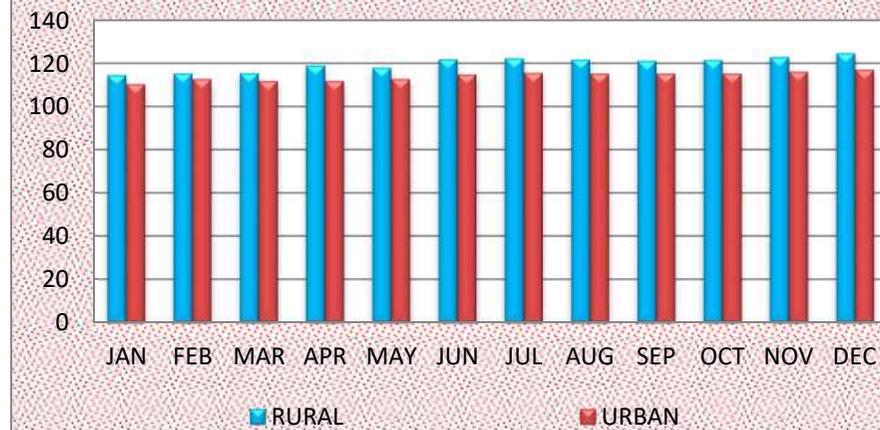
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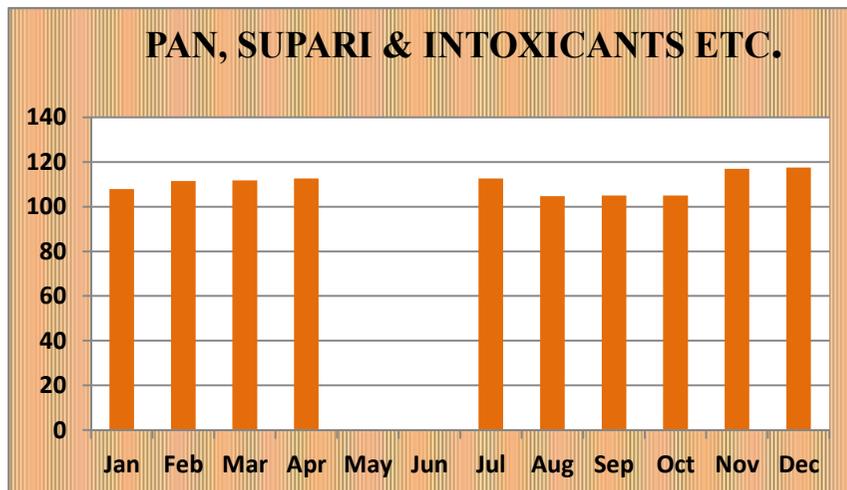
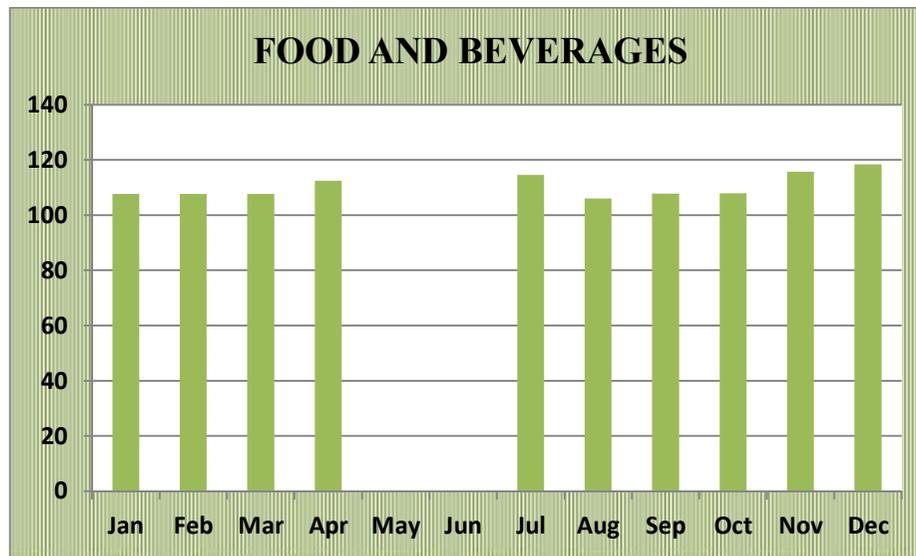


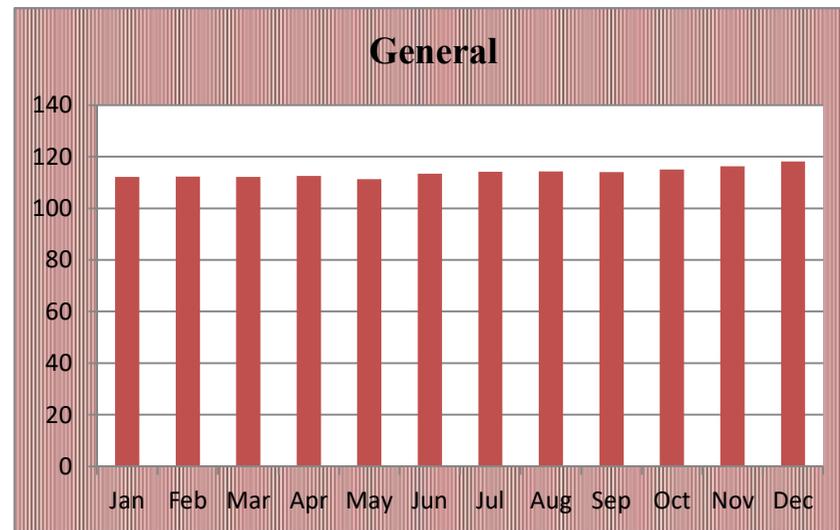
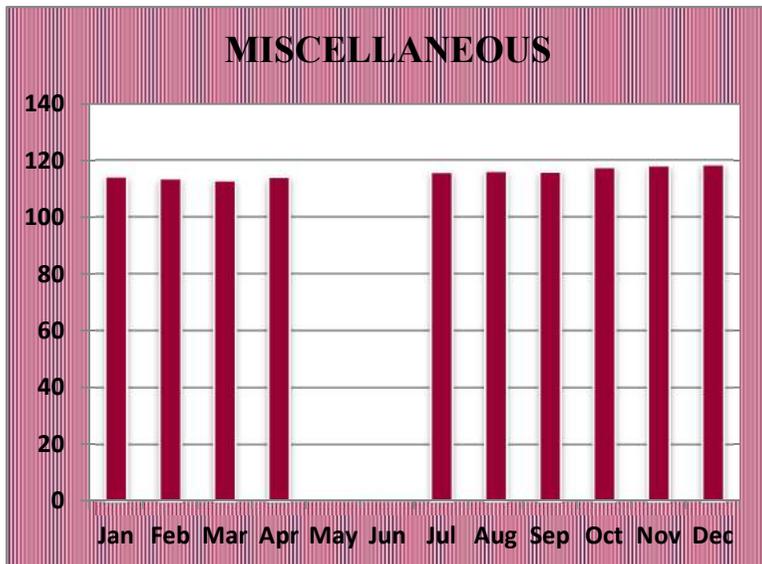
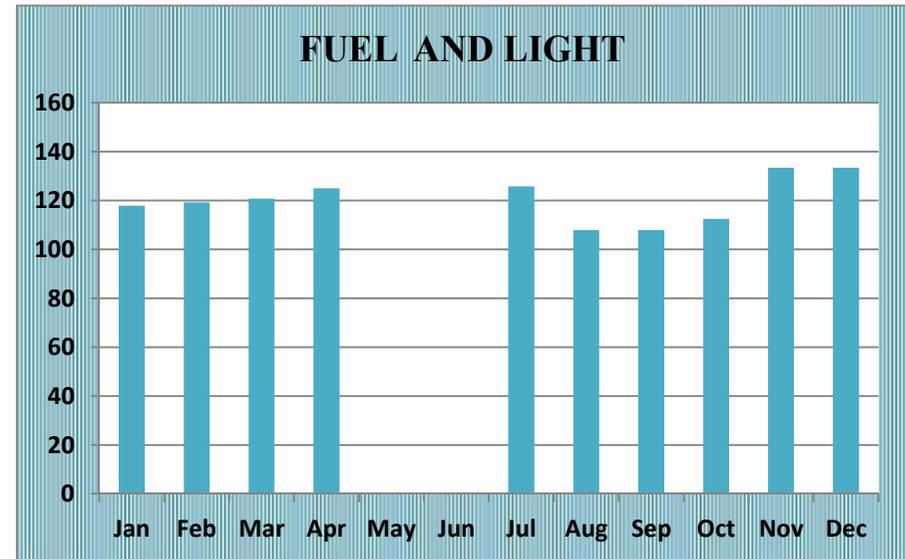
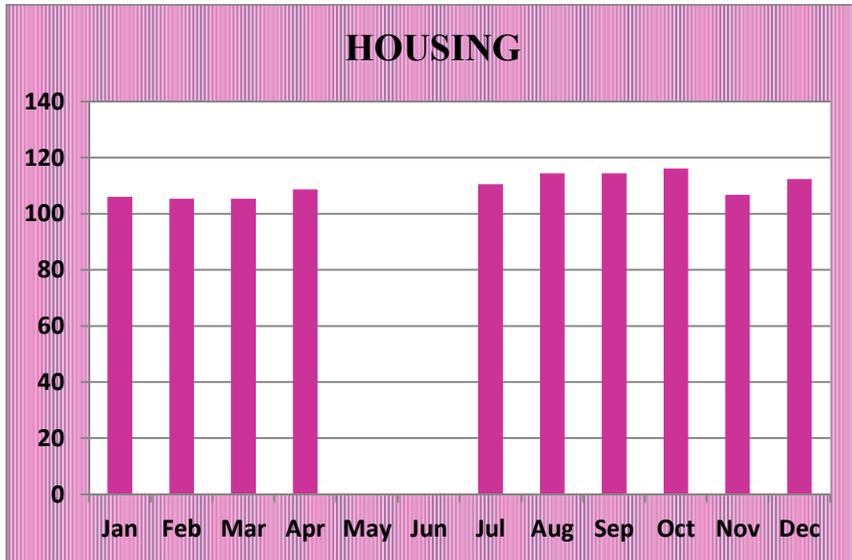
The General CPI seems to fluctuate throughout the year, showing variations across different months. Food and Beverages shows moderate fluctuations but generally maintains an upward trend, indicating a gradual increase in prices over time. Items like Meat and Fish, Eggs, and Prepared Meals show noticeable fluctuations, possibly due to seasonal factors or supply chain dynamics. Both Clothing and Footwear categories display fluctuations but show a general upward trend over the year. The Housing category remains stable with slight variations, indicating a relatively steady pricing trend in this sector. Fuel and Light exhibits significant fluctuations, especially in April and July, which could be attributed to changes in fuel prices or other external factors. Health, Education, and Recreation categories show relatively stable trends with minor fluctuations, suggesting consistent pricing patterns in these sectors. Personal Care and Effects displays moderate fluctuations but maintains an overall upward trend, indicating potential increases in prices for personal care items. Miscellaneous items show fluctuations with a slight upward trend, suggesting varying prices for miscellaneous goods and services. Overall, the CPI data suggests fluctuations in prices across different categories, with some sectors experiencing more significant variations than others.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX COMBINED-KOLLAM- TABLE 8

Kollam		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX COMBINED											
Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.31	-	-	107.23	107.13	107.00	107.31	107.38	109.01
SG	MEAT AND FISH	117.6	117.8	121.2	120.76	-	-	127.13	123.76	120.54	121.13	122.74	125.76
SG	EGG	114.4	113.7	115.4	115.07	-	-	118.27	120.42	120.09	121.31	120.00	119.38
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	110.7	110.7	110.7	111.42	-	-	111.42	111.45	111.32	110.89	111.21	111.70
SG	OILS AND FATS	103.8	106.1	106.3	110.23	-	-	109.27	109.78	105.85	105.56	105.84	101.94
SG	FRUITS	98.63	98.31	101.6	105.6	-	-	103.02	100.94	97.46	97.55	97.40	99.92
SG	VEGETABLES	129.4	133	116.1	109.91	-	-	120.5	116.68	115.03	124.12	150.82	164.37
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	132.6	132.1	133	132.99	-	-	136.96	135.38	134.74	135.34	137.25	138.64
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	101.8	100.9	100.9	101.59	-	-	101.84	102.93	107.01	108.11	108.63	105.75
SG	SPICES	117.8	116.3	115.8	115.68	-	-	116.58	117.97	116.67	114.98	117.11	125.27
SG	PREPARED MEALS	108.1	108.2	108.2	110.54	-	-	110.54	110.67	110.68	110.55	111.95	112.04
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	103.6	106.1	106.5	106.39	-	-	105.57	106.82	106.64	107.11	109.36	108.91
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	107.7	107.7	107.7	112.51	-	-	114.54	106.06	107.81	107.87	115.67	118.46
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	107.9	111.5	111.8	112.58	-	-	112.58	104.72	105.02	105.03	116.97	117.54
SG	CLOTHING	106.3	106.3	106.4	107.56	-	-	107.56	104.97	105.08	104.84	109.56	108.95
SG	FOOTWEAR	103.5	103.5	104.1	106.21	-	-	106.21	107.67	107.80	111.08	106.57	106.65
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	105.9	105.9	106	107.37	-	-	107.37	118.68	118.56	120.19	109.16	108.65
G	HOUSING	106	105.4	105.4	108.65	-	-	110.53	114.36	114.36	116.15	106.73	112.39
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	117.9	119.2	120.7	124.9	-	-	125.73	107.86	107.86	112.39	133.44	133.40
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	103.6	103.4	103.4	105.29	-	-	105.26	131.25	130.53	130.10	106.38	106.82
SG	HEALTH	107.4	107.5	107.4	107	-	-	107.78	113.41	111.91	112.71	106.94	107.23
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	110.8	111.9	112.3	112.86	-	-	117	116.14	116.16	116.82	119.37	119.73
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	112.1	112.2	112.2	113.24	-	-	111.45	105.87	107.40	107.46	114.84	114.99
SG	EDUCATION	105.6	105.6	105.6	107.12	-	-	106.8	106.58	111.33	114.86	114.42	114.42
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	136.9	131.9	128.1	131.12	-	-	133.16	125.92	127.78	126.68	134.33	134.59
G	MISCELLANEOUS	114.2	113.5	112.8	114.08	-	-	115.75	116.07	115.93	117.50	118.09	118.35
	General	112.2	112.3	112.1	112.58	111.32	113.44	114.12	114.24	113.99	115.08	116.27	118.12

GRAPH 7





The provided data presents the CPI for various categories in Kollam over the course of a year. Food and beverages exhibits significant volatility, with prices fluctuating notably month-to-month. April saw a sharp increase, followed by a gradual decline until November, where a significant spike occurred. The highest CPI for Food and Beverages is 118.46(December) and least value is 106.06(August). Both clothing and footwear show relatively stable trends throughout the year, with slight variations. However, a significant increase is observed in October. Housing remained relatively stable until October, where a noticeable surge is evident. Fuel and light experienced fluctuations throughout the year, with a significant increase in July, followed by stability until November, where another notable surge occurred. Transport and Communication shows a consistent upward trend, with prices steadily increasing throughout the year. Health, recreation and amusement, education, personal care and effects, miscellaneous demonstrate fluctuations, with occasional spikes observed in different months.

Notable spikes observed in various sectors, including food and beverages, clothing & footwear, housing, transport and communication in December.

The data indicates inflationary pressures in several sectors, notably in food and beverages, housing, fuel and light, and transport and communication. These increases may impact the overall cost of living for residents in Kollam. Sectors like food and beverages, transport and communication, and health demonstrate considerable volatility, potentially influenced by factors such as seasonal variations, demand-supply dynamics, and global market trends.

The CPI data for Kollam reflects diverse trends across various sectors, highlighting the complex dynamics of price movements within the economy.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (RU)-KOLLAM

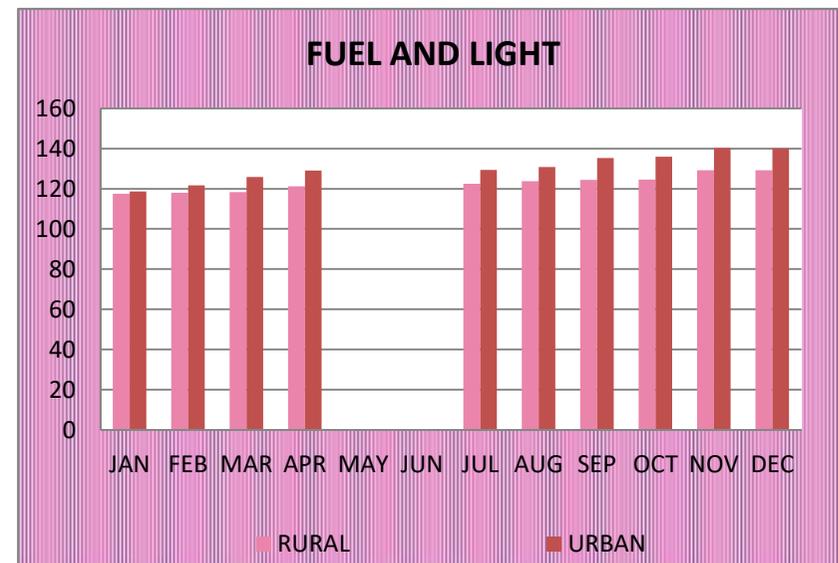
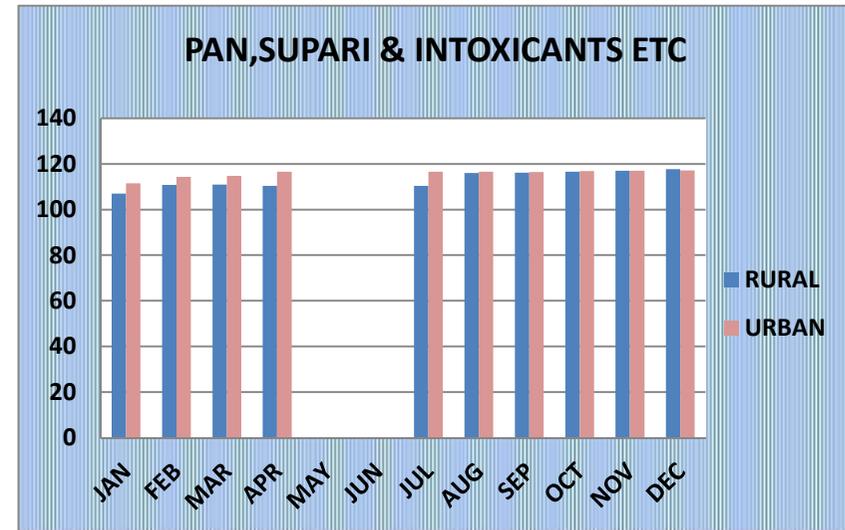
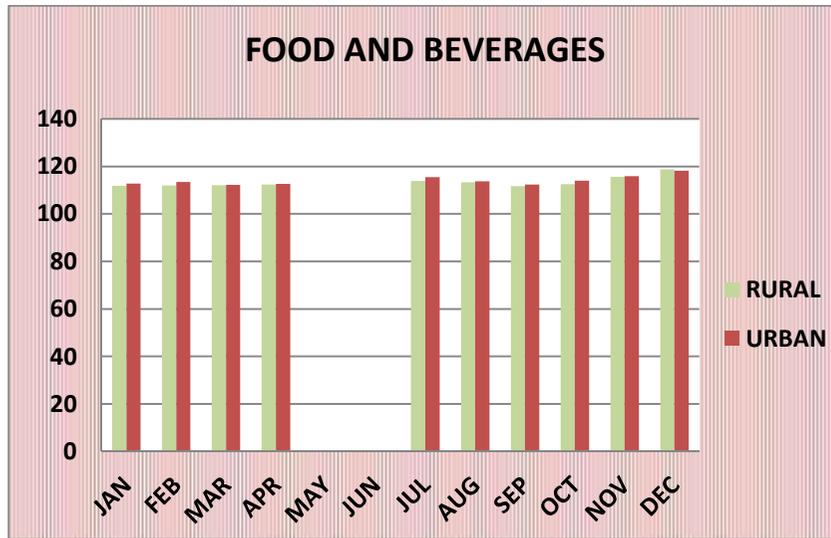
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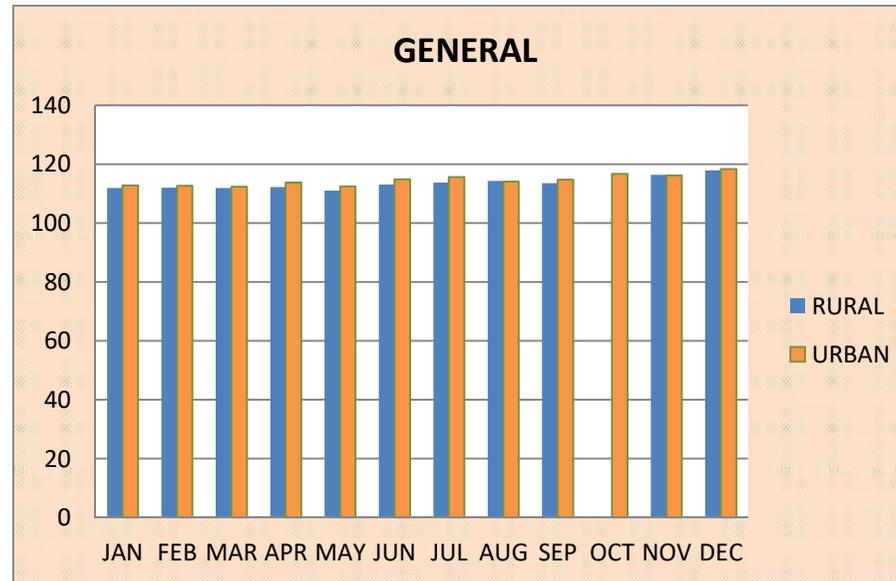
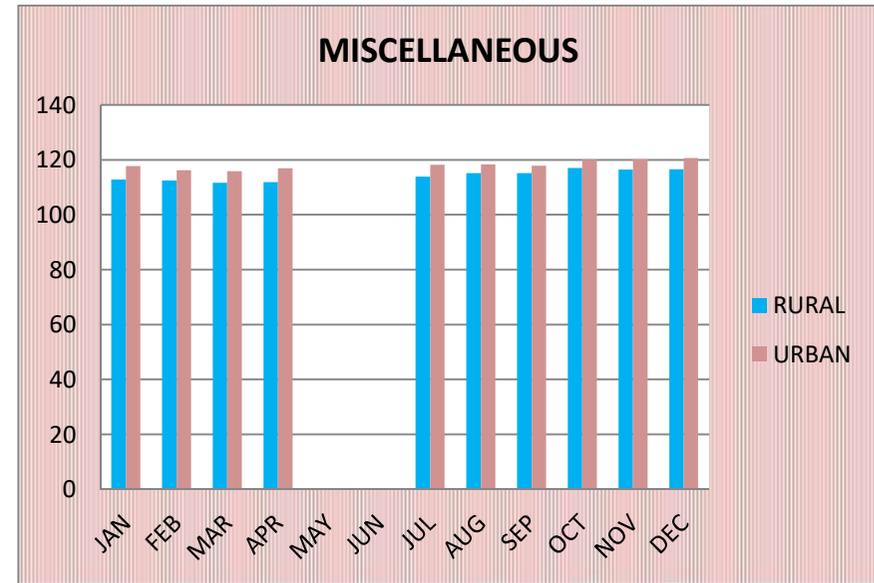
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Item Code	Item Description	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	107.54	108.14	107.49	108.27	107.46	108.24	107.61	106.9	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	117.73	117.13	117.31	119.2	121.34	120.65	120.65	120.89	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	119.19	108.02	119.19	106.37	121.28	107.55	121.73	110.66	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.39	108.83	111.39	108.88	111.39	108.89	111.39	111.46	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	102.57	106.85	104.87	109.2	104.34	111	107.48	113.59	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	98.56	98.78	98.08	98.89	101.68	101.34	106.25	104.81	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	125.29	139.41	129.75	140.81	115.37	117.79	110.51	109.19	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	133.54	130.32	133.05	129.56	133.67	131.35	133.58	132.24	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	101.17	103.1	99.86	103.12	100.2	102.33	100.56	102.72	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	118.21	116.68	116.24	116.3	116.32	114.32	117.25	113.48	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	106.38	111.32	106.38	111.36	106.5	111.36	106.5	114.19	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	104.59	100.92	106.47	105.1	106.47	106.41	105.81	107.17	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	111.75	112.8	111.9	113.46	112.1	112.24	112.37	112.68	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	106.91	111.5	110.74	114.32	110.93	114.79	110.4	116.59	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	106.91	111.5	110.74	114.32	110.93	114.79	110.4	116.59	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	106.49	105.78	106.49	105.92	106.49	106.07	106.49	108.89	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	101.92	107.4	101.92	107.26	102.8	107.36	102.8	110.31	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	105.83	106.02	105.83	106.11	105.96	106.26	105.96	109.09	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	105.98	-	105.35	-	105.35	-	108.65	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	105.98	-	105.35	-	105.35	-	108.65	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	117.51	118.69	118.07	121.74	118.34	125.87	121.18	129.06	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	117.51	118.69	118.07	121.74	118.34	125.87	121.18	129.06	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	102.89	105.44	102.63	105.54	102.52	105.53	103.05	108.18	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	107.21	107.68	107.15	108.09	107.19	107.92	107.31	106.67	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	111.17	109.86	112	111.4	112.01	113.2	112.5	113.4	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	112.25	111.39	112.25	112.01	112.25	112	111.69	116.27	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	103.52	111.03	103.52	111.03	103.52	111.03	103.95	111.21	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	132.14	146.85	128.99	138.02	125.04	134.44	125.11	137.32	-	-	-	-
G	MISCALLENEOUS	112.76	117.71	112.4	116.21	111.65	115.83	111.9	116.86	-	-	-	-
	General	111.89	112.74	112.05	112.7	111.92	112.33	112.27	113.78	111.03	112.5	113.07	114.9

TABLE 9B

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Item Code	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	107.2	107.27	107.58	105.92	107.44	105.82	107.58	105.91	108.10	106.00	109.80	107.49
SG	MEAT AND FISH	124.13	130.93	120.77	131.37	118.07	126.81	119.91	127.18	122.14	123.79	124.98	127.13
SG	EGG	122.67	115.36	125.51	113.63	125.51	112.87	125.51	110.39	123.64	114.22	122.91	113.75
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.39	111.46	111.94	110.14	111.77	110.14	111.04	110.14	111.86	110.14	111.88	111.40
SG	OILS AND FATS	108.26	110.51	110.10	108.97	105.99	105.52	105.57	105.50	106.25	105.09	100.20	105.07
SG	FRUITS	104.89	100.75	102.44	97.28	98.02	96.11	97.61	97.25	99.00	94.81	100.57	98.87
SG	VEGETABLES	120.27	120.79	117.64	114.30	115.42	114.07	122.80	130.49	144.22	162.06	161.87	168.64
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	136.06	138.1	136.06	133.64	135.26	133.44	135.66	133.79	138.55	135.06	141.13	134.45
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	101.04	102.73	102.75	103.33	108.02	104.79	107.72	109.79	108.23	109.30	104.80	107.35
SG	SPICES	117.63	115.11	118.47	116.56	116.97	115.81	115.19	113.78	117.29	116.77	127.99	120.30
SG	PREPARED MEALS	106.5	114.19	110.28	111.39	110.28	111.42	110.28	111.49	111.84	112.11	111.94	112.17
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	105.81	105.24	107.26	105.61	107.26	104.97	107.26	106.31	110.60	107.40	109.96	107.24
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	113.81	115.43	113.31	113.67	111.73	112.38	112.46	113.91	115.55	115.86	118.66	118.12
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	110.41	116.59	116.03	116.58	116.08	116.48	116.61	116.84	116.96	116.98	117.72	117.19
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	110.41	116.59	116.03	116.58	116.08	116.48	116.61	116.84	116.96	116.98	117.72	117.19
SG	CLOTHING	106.49	108.89	105.95	106.35	107.37	108.88	107.74	108.47	109.24	110.01	108.41	109.69
SG	FOOTWEAR	102.8	110.31	103.53	107.61	103.53	108.62	103.98	110.01	104.43	110.09	104.43	110.30
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	105.96	109.09	105.60	106.53	106.82	108.84	107.20	108.70	108.55	110.02	107.84	109.78
SG	HOUSING	-	110.53	-	106.58	-	111.33	-	114.86	-	106.73	-	112.39
G	HOUSING	-	110.53	-	106.58	-	111.33	-	114.86	-	106.73	-	112.39
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	122.45	129.4	123.73	130.85	124.42	135.34	124.57	135.96	129.19	140.27	129.19	140.17
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	122.45	129.4	123.73	130.85	124.42	135.34	124.57	135.96	129.19	140.27	129.19	140.17
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	102.88	108.34	104.46	106.30	104.41	106.85	104.41	107.03	105.53	107.50	105.51	108.53
SG	HEALTH	107.6	107.97	107.60	107.82	107.60	108.24	111.65	108.64	105.89	108.60	105.89	109.34
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	116.27	118.08	118.59	118.94	118.43	118.92	120.05	121.03	119.65	119.09	119.67	119.80
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	111.68	111.01	114.69	113.06	114.69	113.06	116.55	113.06	117.02	112.38	117.02	112.69
SG	EDUCATION	103.95	110.48	106.97	110.15	106.97	110.15	111.18	118.51	110.90	118.51	110.90	118.51
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	128.71	137.74	127.91	138.20	128.09	135.58	127.97	138.70	130.85	141.08	131.27	141.05
G	MISCALLENEOUS	113.84	118.19	115.19	118.35	115.17	117.89	116.98	120.11	116.49	120.14	116.57	120.63
	General	113.74	115.66	114.28	114.15	113.60	114.78	114.65	116.76	116.35	116.19	117.91	118.37

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In Cereals and Products, prices have shown some fluctuations but generally remained stable over the months. Meat and Fish shown an increasing trend with occasional fluctuations. Eggs prices have been volatile, with significant fluctuations observed throughout the year. Milk and Products prices have remained relatively stable with minor fluctuations. Vegetables prices have shown significant volatility, with some months experiencing sharp increases. Pulses and Products prices have generally shown an increasing trend with occasional fluctuations.

Clothing and Footwear have shown minor fluctuations but overall a stable trend. Housing have shown a generally increasing trend over the months. Fuel and Light have shown an increasing trend with occasional fluctuations. Health, Transport, Education, Personal Care, and Miscellaneous have shown various trends, with some categories experiencing increases while others remain stable.

The overall CPI for Kollam shows fluctuations throughout the year, with some months experiencing significant changes. Food items, especially perishables like vegetables, eggs, and meat, have shown higher volatility compared to non-food items. Housing, fuel, and light have shown a consistent increasing trend over the months. Other categories like clothing, footwear, health, transport, education, personal care, and miscellaneous items have shown mixed trends with occasional fluctuations.

The general CPI trend indicates a gradual increase in prices over time. Overall, the CPI data for Kollam provides valuable insights into the price movements of various goods and services, which can be used by policymakers, economists, businesses, and consumers to make informed decisions.

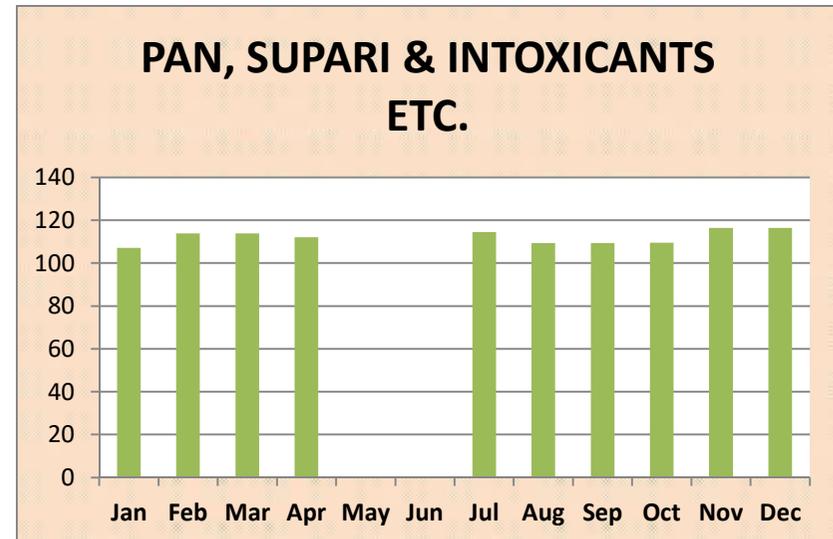
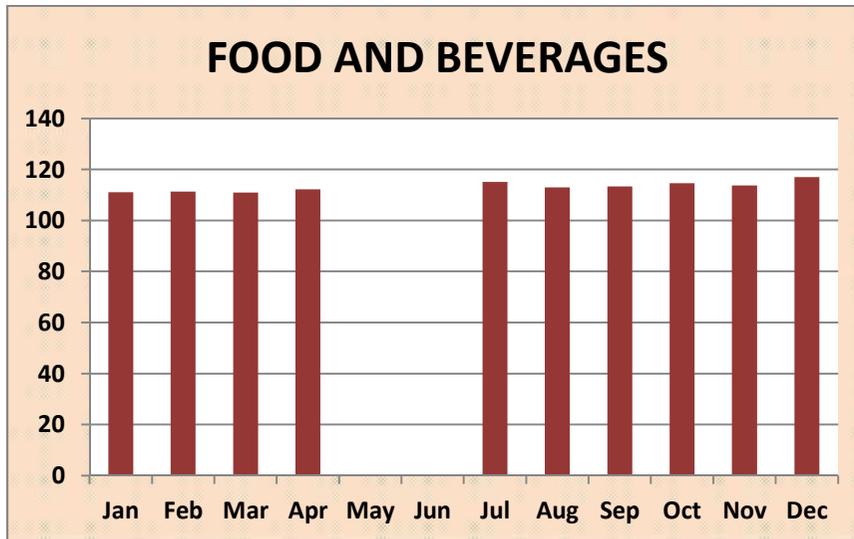
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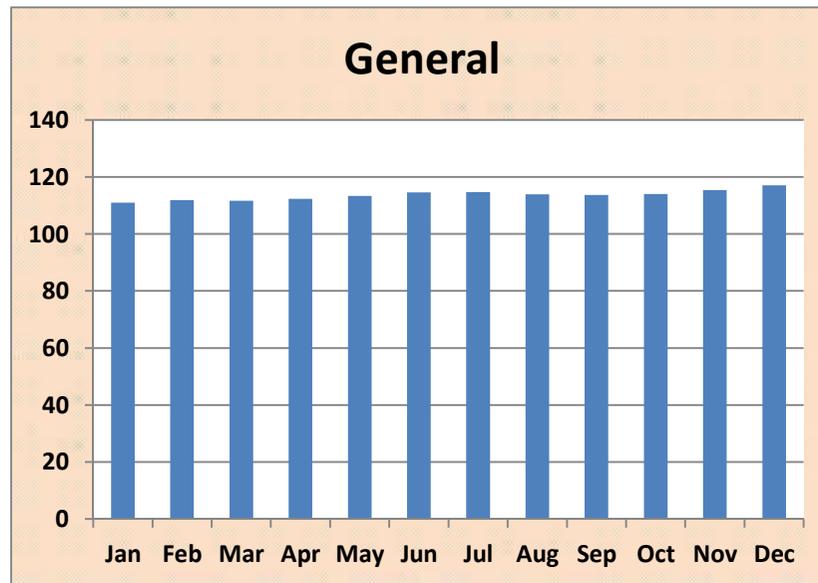
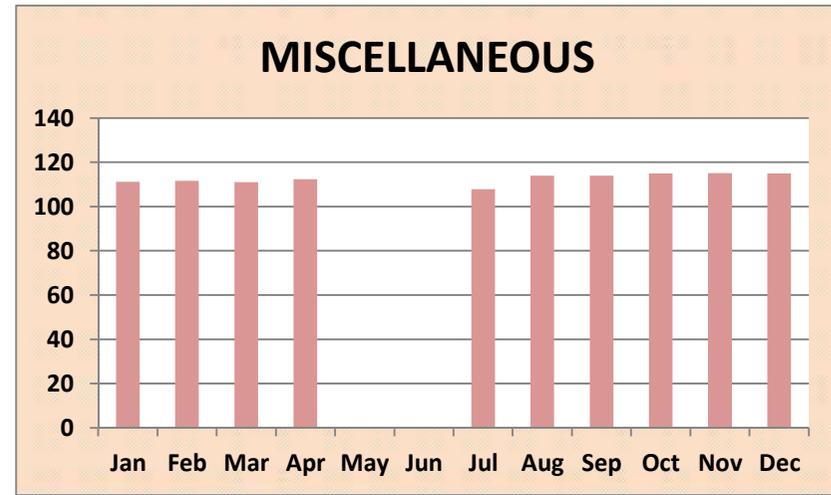
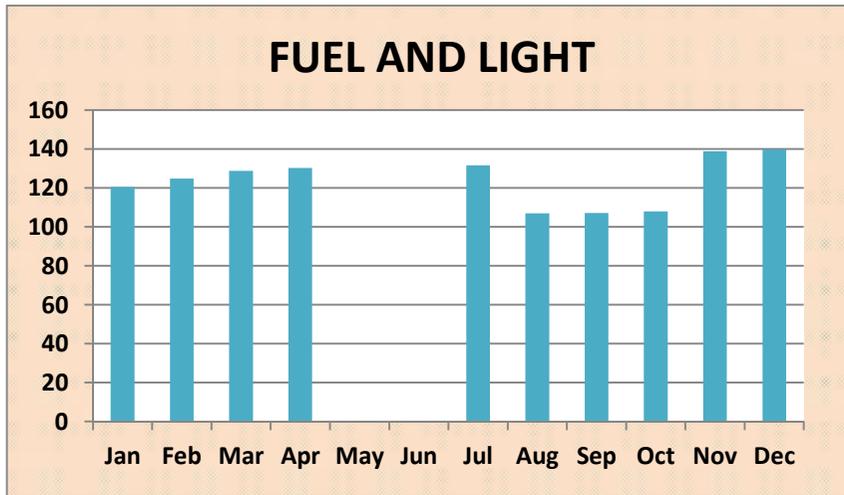
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TABLE 10

Pathanamthitta		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX COMBINED											
Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	102.26	101.63	101.45	101.6	-	-	102.18	102.77	103.22	103.39	104.13	107.37
SG	MEAT AND FISH	112.78	111.47	116.01	118.35	-	-	127.11	120.01	118.72	116.38	117.69	119.00
SG	EGG	110.09	110.60	111.51	111.35	-	-	114.55	111.91	112.13	107.94	106.40	109.13
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.64	111.64	111.64	112.23	-	-	112.32	112.30	112.30	112.81	112.81	112.88
SG	OILS AND FATS	111.10	113.53	115.65	119.68	-	-	121.54	115.42	114.59	114.12	113.95	112.75
SG	FRUITS	100.96	101.56	102.64	107.47	-	-	104.87	102.83	100.39	98.46	98.29	100.49
SG	VEGETABLES	126.97	133.98	111.39	108.45	-	-	119.21	118.88	113.88	122.98	141.34	161.20
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	130.24	131.18	133.96	135.12	-	-	134.01	133.33	132.73	131.90	131.61	133.27
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	100.85	100.89	101.22	103.5	-	-	103.47	105.85	107.99	110.28	109.29	109.81
SG	SPICES	129.90	127.02	125.67	125.34	-	-	125.1	124.27	124.29	125.79	124.87	134.73
SG	PREPARED MEALS	106.17	106.42	107.28	108.04	-	-	108.49	108.19	108.49	108.12	107.99	108.14
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	105.02	105.02	104.96	104.7	-	-	105.01	104.94	106.39	106.39	106.43	106.43
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	111.14	111.35	110.95	112.19	-	-	115.12	112.92	113.38	114.55	113.77	117.05
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	107.08	113.84	113.84	112.09	-	-	114.39	109.35	109.37	109.48	116.38	116.38
SG	CLOTHING	107.96	108.06	108.15	110.21	-	-	110.44	114.79	114.91	115.53	114.70	114.81
SG	FOOTWEAR	106.88	106.88	107.14	112.62	-	-	112.63	110.19	110.54	111.10	108.15	108.19
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	107.78	107.86	107.97	110.61	-	-	110.8	113.24	113.21	114.65	113.56	113.66
G	HOUSING	100.56	100.52	100.46	100.46	-	-	100.6	107.75	107.78	107.83	104.20	103.31
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	120.46	124.82	128.78	130.2	-	-	131.49	106.98	107.03	107.95	138.72	139.78
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	111.64	113.44	113.69	113.83	-	-	114.12	129.98	128.89	130.85	116.05	116.46
SG	HEALTH	107.82	107.88	108.02	111.53	-	-	111.78	112.88	112.01	112.01	110.67	110.64
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	106.75	108.12	107.55	110.67	-	-	114.58	116.02	116.02	115.88	113.45	113.07
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	104.34	104.34	104.47	107.07	-	-	107.07	112.30	112.69	113.67	108.16	108.45
SG	EDUCATION	108.50	108.50	108.50	106.07	-	-	106.15	102.37	102.31	102.31	108.63	108.65
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	132.06	130.29	126.86	125.06	-	-	125.49	133.41	135.16	135.91	132.74	132.63
G	MISCELLANEOUS	111.19	111.62	111.00	112.28	-	-	107.88	114.00	113.94	114.99	115.05	114.98
	General	110.99	111.81	111.63	112.33	113.31	114.56	114.66	113.94	113.61	114.02	115.38	117.03

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In food and beverages, there are fluctuations in the CPI for various food items. Cereals and products show a general increasing trend. Meat and fish show volatility with significant spikes in July (127.11). Vegetables show a sharp decrease in March (111.39) and trend reversal occurred at the end of the year (December-161.20). Both clothing and footwear show a general increasing trend, with occasional fluctuations and the highest CPI observed is 114.65 (in October). Housing CPI remains relatively stable throughout the year, with minor fluctuations. There are significant fluctuations in the CPI for fuel and light, with a notable increase in November and December. The CPI for household goods and services shows a general increasing trend up to October, but a trend reversal occurred at the end of the year. Similar trend observed in the case of Transport and Communication. The CPI value is 106.75 at the beginning of the year and reached the maximum of 116.02 in September, after that CPI is strictly decreasing.

Health CPI shows an increasing trend but decreased in November and December. CPI for recreation and amusement, as well as personal care and effects, shows fluctuations. Education CPI remains relatively stable. Miscellaneous CPI exhibits fluctuations but generally maintains a consistent level throughout the year. The general CPI for Pathanamthitta shows fluctuations throughout the year, with an overall increasing trend. The CPI data for Pathanamthitta reflects a dynamic economy with fluctuating prices across various sectors.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (R/U)
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TABLE 11A

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX RURAL

Item Code	Item Description	sgcode	21-Jan	21-Feb	21-Mar	21-Apr	21-May	21-Jun	21-Jul	21-Aug	21-Sep	21-Oct	21-Nov	21-Dec
SG	cereals and products	1031101	101.94	101.28	101.2	100.81			101.94	102.54	102.96	103.04	103.85	107.35
SG	MEAT AND FISH	1031102	113.15	111.74	115.83	118.29			127.64	120.01	119.01	117.00	118.13	119.40
SG	EGG	1031103	110.28	110.28	111.74	113.08			115.71	111.74	111.74	106.63	106.09	108.53
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	1031104	111.54	111.54	111.54	112.01			112.12	112.23	112.23	112.85	112.77	112.77
SG	OILS AND FATS	1031105	110.48	113	114.79	116.51			122.32	114.96	114.28	113.90	114.12	112.83
SG	FRUITS	1031106	101.54	101.85	102.48	105.96			106.58	102.63	100.92	99.60	98.70	101.02
SG	VEGETABLES	1031107	127.09	133.89	110.68	106.24			120.26	120.28	115.30	124.68	141.93	162.36
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	1031108	129.89	130.98	133.92	134.83			132.61	132.72	131.99	131.16	130.86	132.93
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	1031109	100.59	100.62	100.97	102.61			102.6	105.27	107.51	110.20	109.28	109.97
SG	SPICES	1031110	129.35	126.27	125.2	123.04			124.12	123.38	123.65	125.53	124.60	135.31
SG	PREPARED MEALS	1031112	105.87	106.15	107.04	107.11			107.83	107.91	108.27	107.79	107.79	107.95
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1031211	104.92	104.92	104.92	104.86			104.86	104.88	106.57	106.57	106.57	106.57
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	1031	111.15	111.28	110.7	111.34			115.33	112.80	112.12	112.30	113.88	117.30
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	1032101	107.26	114.35	114.35	114.35			117.14	117.14	117.14	116.90	116.90	116.90
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	1032	107.26	114.35	114.35	114.35			117.14	117.14	117.14	116.90	116.90	116.90
SG	CLOTHING	1033101	107.71	107.78	107.84	109.25			109.48	113.21	113.67	114.74	114.75	114.84
SG	FOOTWEAR	1033102	105.28	105.28	105.51	105.73			105.81	106.27	106.27	106.33	106.33	106.33
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	1033	107.27	107.33	107.42	108.63			108.82	111.98	112.35	113.24	113.25	113.32
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	1035101	120.59	124.78	128.79	129.8			131.92	133.62	135.26	135.89	138.87	139.91
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	1035	120.59	124.78	128.79	129.8			131.92	133.62	135.26	135.89	138.87	139.91
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	1036101	112.44	113.97	114.12	114.5			114.77	115.06	115.19	115.96	116.29	116.76
SG	HEALTH	1036102	107.26	107.34	107.29	109.04			109.11	109.45	109.83	109.95	109.95	109.97
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	1036103	106.31	107.63	106.77	108.52			111.02	111.58	111.57	112.70	112.46	112.02
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	1036104	104.39	104.39	104.21	107.64			107.64	108.30	108.31	108.38	108.38	108.65
SG	EDUCATION	1036105	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4			109.53	107.93	107.99	109.55	109.55	109.58
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	1036106	133.26	131.4	127.74	128.86			129.35	131.95	130.64	132.69	133.67	133.49
G	MISCALLENEOUS	1036	111.53	111.89	111.01	112.49			101.82	114.10	113.99	114.96	115.07	114.97
	General	103	111.38	112.18	111.83	112.75	113.6	114.89	115.42	114.56	114.28	114.75	115.78	117.59

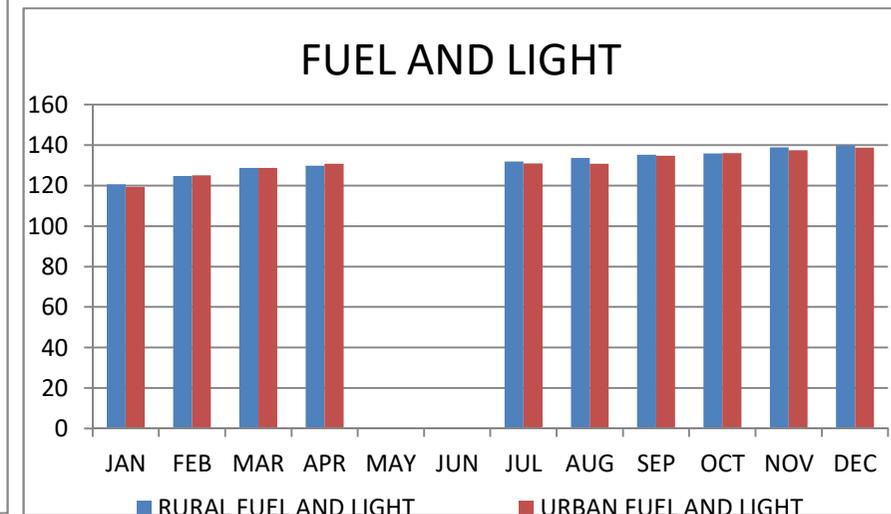
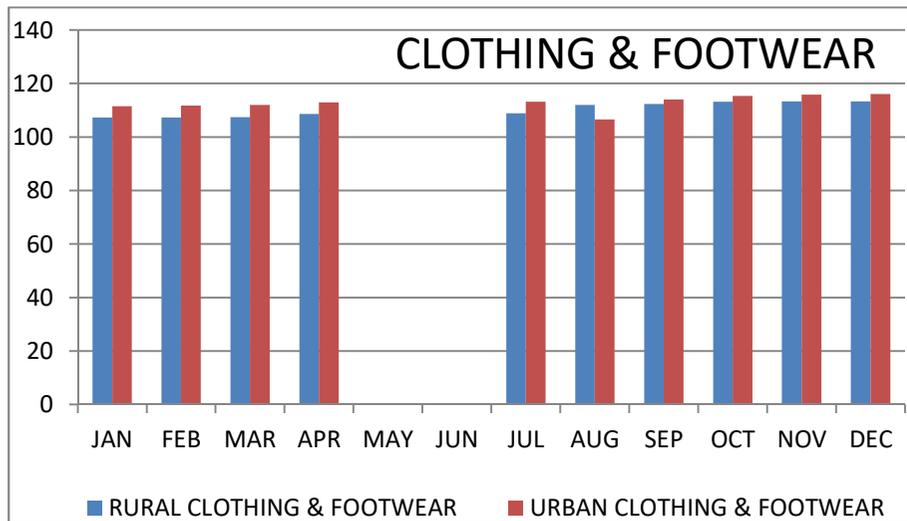
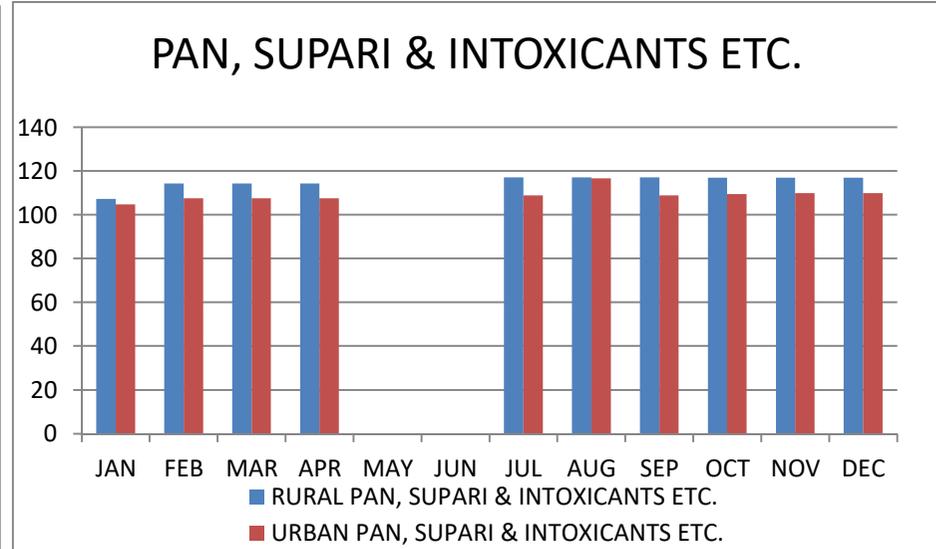
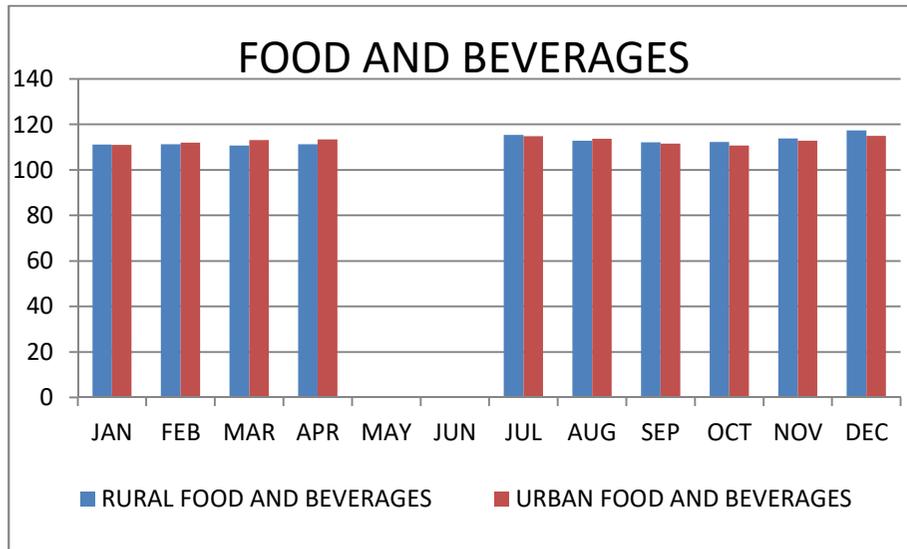
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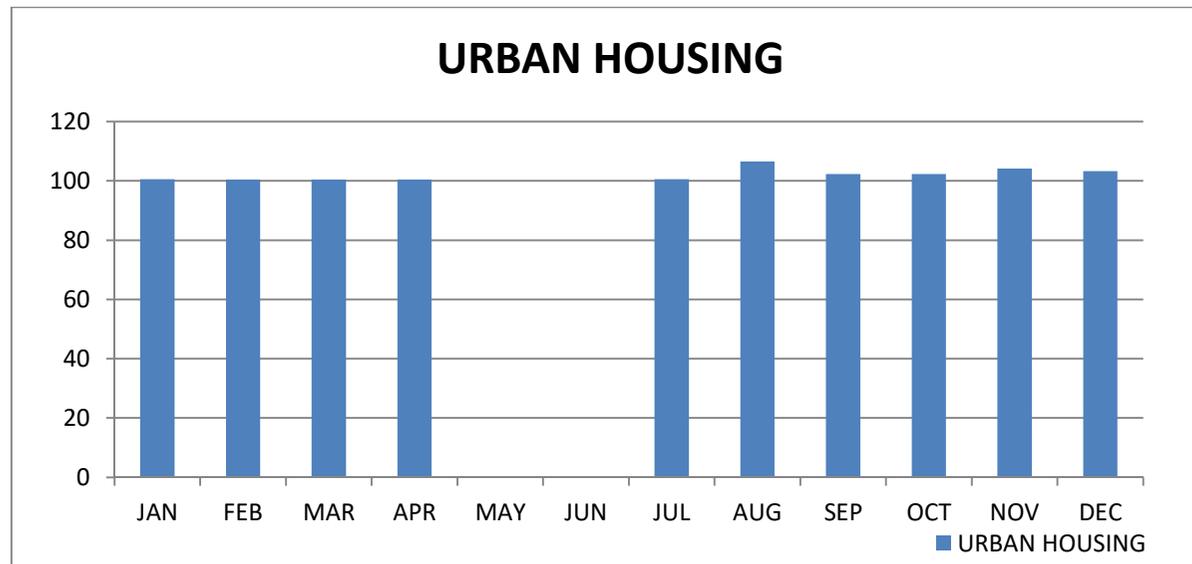
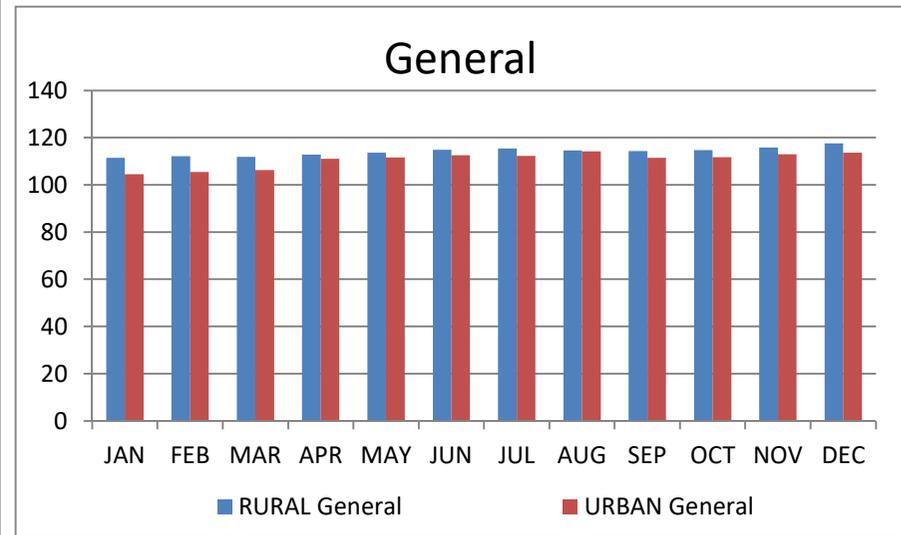
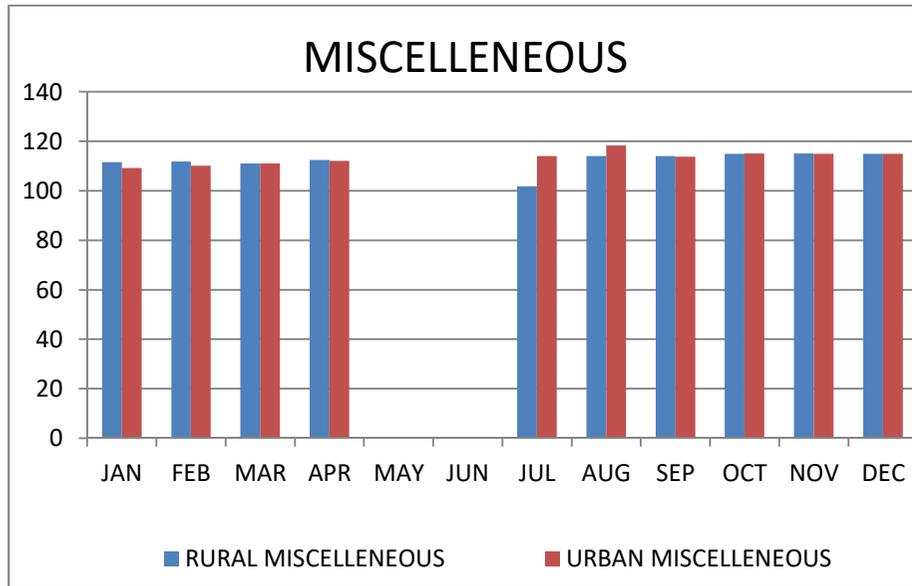
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Item Code	Item Description	sgcode	21-Jan	21-Feb	21-Mar	21-Apr	21-May	21-Jun	21-Jul	21-Aug	21-Sep	21-Oct	21-Nov	21-Dec
SG	cereals and products	2031101	104.91	104.53	103.58	102.65			102.52	105.92	104.31	104.89	106.46	107.58
SG	MEAT AND FISH	2031102	109.76	109.25	117.41	118.42			126.4	131.37	117.51	113.82	114.10	115.73
SG	EGG	2031103	108.41	113.46	109.45	108.87			112.88	113.63	113.89	113.89	109.15	114.38
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	2031104	112.57	112.57	112.57	112.57			112.62	110.14	112.62	112.62	113.12	113.92
SG	OILS AND FATS	2031105	116.78	118.34	123.53	124.35			120.4	108.97	116.04	115.10	112.38	111.96
SG	FRUITS	2031106	96.25	99.2	103.95	109.48			102.62	97.28	98.21	93.73	94.92	96.15
SG	VEGETABLES	2031107	125.98	134.76	117.43	111.48			117.75	114.30	107.73	115.55	136.29	151.31
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	2031108	133.02	132.78	134.28	135.49			135.82	133.64	135.76	134.95	137.56	135.99
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	2031109	102.67	102.73	102.99	104.51			104.45	103.33	109.70	110.57	109.41	108.70
SG	SPICES	2031110	135.06	134.02	130.01	128.83			126.58	116.56	127.36	127.08	127.30	129.32
SG	PREPARED MEALS	2031112	108.63	108.63	109.25	109.28			109.36	111.39	109.42	109.52	109.62	109.64
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	2031211	105.98	105.98	105.36	104.45			105.23	105.61	105.51	105.51	105.06	105.06
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	2031	111	111.92	113.05	113.35			114.85	113.67	111.57	110.78	112.83	114.92
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	2032101	104.8	107.51	107.51	107.51			108.8	116.58	108.80	109.37	109.89	109.89
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	2032	104.8	107.51	107.51	107.51			108.8	116.58	108.80	109.37	109.89	109.89
SG	CLOTHING	2033101	109.8	110.11	110.38	111.31			111.54	106.35	112.35	113.86	114.32	114.62
SG	FOOTWEAR	2033102	120.91	120.91	121.44	122.41			122.32	107.61	123.30	123.62	124.17	124.49
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	2033	111.46	111.72	112.03	112.96			113.15	106.53	113.98	115.31	115.79	116.09
SG	HOUSING	2034101	100.56	100.52	100.46	100.46			100.6	106.58	102.31	102.31	104.20	103.31
G	HOUSING	2034	100.56	100.52	100.46	100.46			100.6	106.58	102.31	102.31	104.20	103.31
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	2035101	119.32	125.12	128.7	130.73			130.92	130.85	134.78	136.00	137.54	138.68
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	2035	119.32	125.12	128.7	130.73			130.92	130.85	134.78	136.00	137.54	138.68
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	2036101	107.72	111.27	112.17	113.13			113.44	106.30	113.99	114.08	114.50	114.57
SG	HEALTH	2036102	110.05	110.05	110.96	113.16			113.53	107.82	111.99	113.47	113.59	113.35
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	2036103	109.66	111.29	112.69	112.96			118.37	118.94	118.76	121.22	119.95	119.97
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	2036104	104.02	104.02	106.38	106.39			106.39	113.06	105.75	105.75	106.49	106.91
SG	EDUCATION	2036105	102.49	102.49	102.5	102.5			102.52	110.15	103.77	102.52	102.52	102.52
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	2036106	117.94	117.22	116.57	117.82			118.13	138.20	118.36	119.71	121.83	122.46
G	MISCALLENEOUS	2036	109.22	110.09	111.06	112.07			114	118.35	113.78	115.06	114.97	114.99
	General	203	104.49	105.44	106.33	111.01	111.55	112.47	112.26	114.15	111.47	111.70	112.91	113.60

Graph-10





The monthly indices for food and beverages in both rural and urban areas from January to December show some interesting trends. In the rural sector, the index started at 111.15 in January and generally exhibited a slight upward trend, reaching a peak of 117.3 in December. Urban areas started with a similar index of 111 in January, rising to a high of 114.92 in December. Throughout the year, urban indices mostly remained slightly higher than rural indices, except for a few months like March and April where urban values notably surpassed rural figures (113.05 and 113.35 compared to 110.7 and 111.34, respectively). Some months such as May and June are missing data for both sectors, so no conclusions can be drawn for these periods. Overall, the data suggests a gradual increase in food and beverage costs over the year in both rural and urban areas, with rural areas experiencing a slightly stronger rise by year-end.

The index for Pan, Supari, and Intoxicants in rural areas shows a steady increase from 107.26 in January to 116.9 by October, after which it stabilizes through December. In contrast, the urban index starts lower at 104.8 in January and rises more gradually, reaching 109.89 by November and December. Notably, the rural index maintains a consistently higher value than the urban index throughout the year. The months of May and June have missing data, so trends for these periods are not available. The data indicates that the cost or consumption patterns of these commodities increased steadily in rural areas while urban areas experienced a slower but steady rise over the year.

The Clothing and Footwear index reveals a steady upward trend in both rural and urban areas throughout the year. Rural indices begin at 107.27 in January and increase gradually to 113.32 by December. Urban areas start higher at 111.46 in January and continue to rise, reaching 116.09 in December, showing a consistently higher level compared to rural figures. Interestingly, in August, urban indices dip to 106.53, lower than rural's 111.98, indicating a brief anomaly or seasonal variation. May and June lack data for both sectors, limiting analysis for those months. Overall, the data indicates a steady increase in clothing and footwear costs or consumption, with urban areas generally experiencing higher values than rural throughout the year.

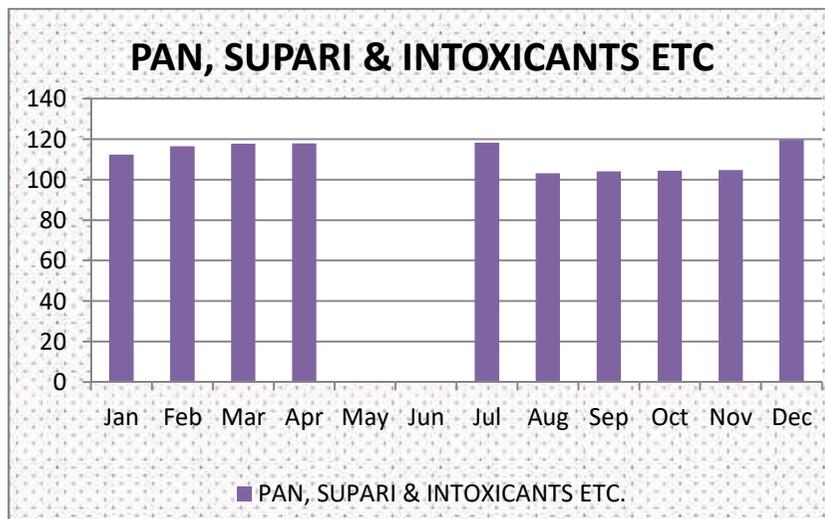
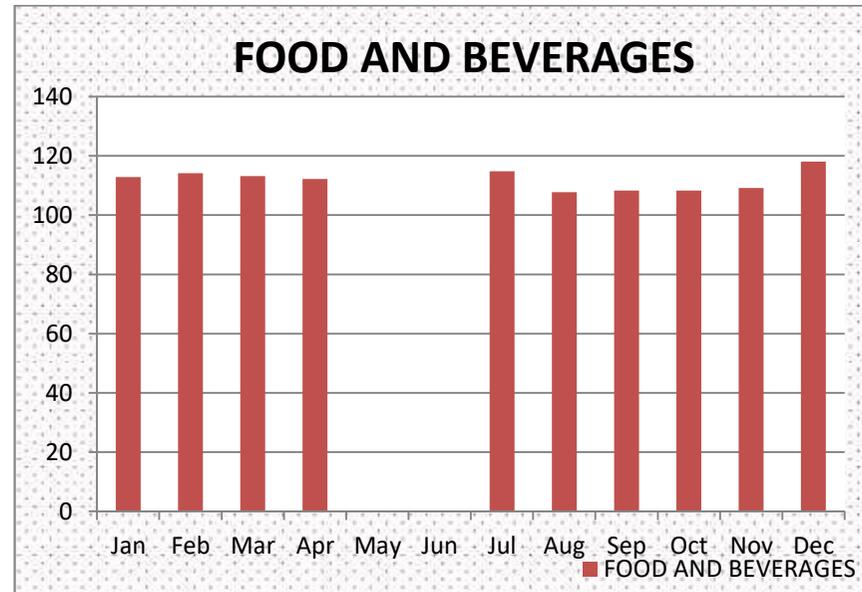
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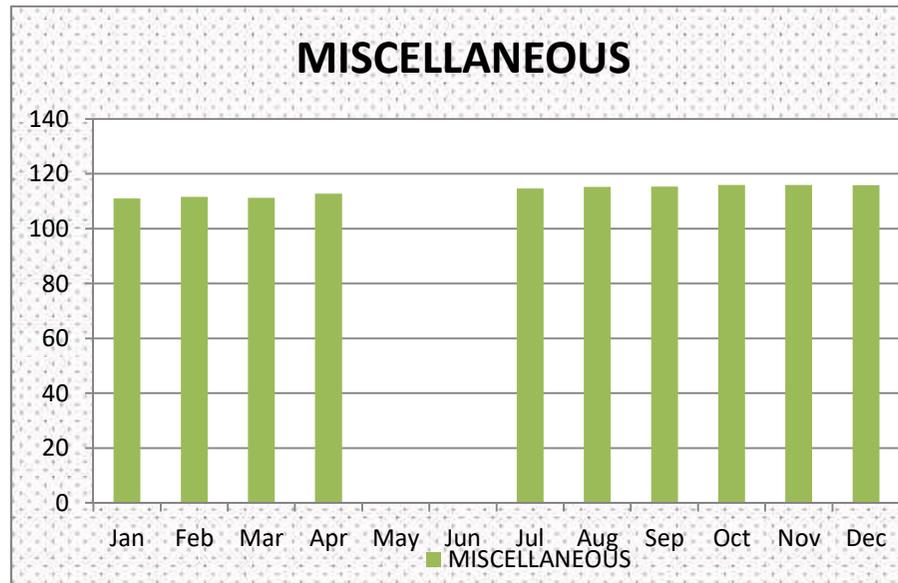
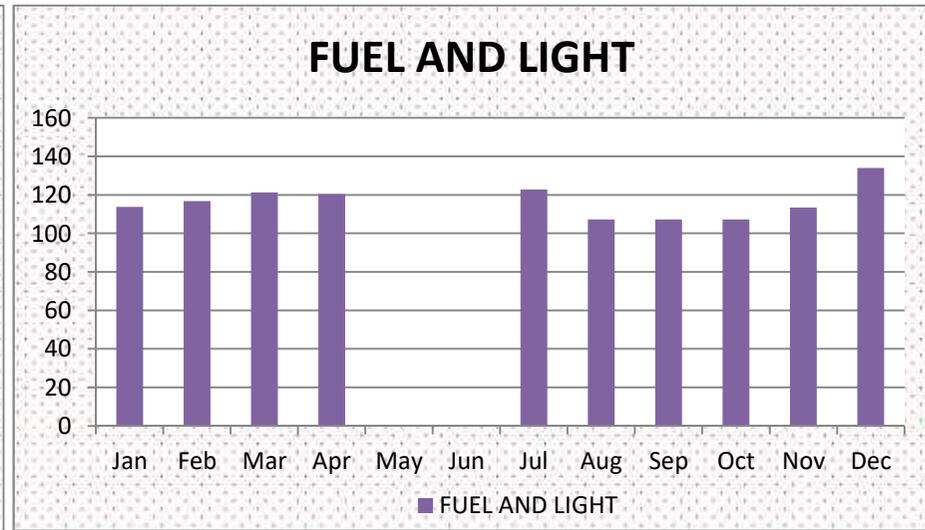
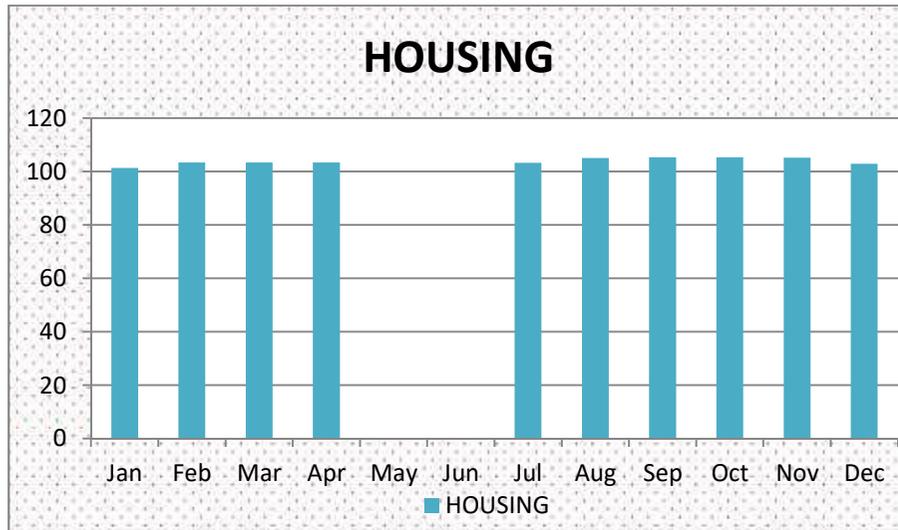
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TABLE 12

Alappuzha		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX COMBINED											
Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	105.93	105.23	104.98	105.07	-	-	106.46	105.62	105.22	104.99	105.89	107.16
SG	MEAT AND FISH	121.64	122.42	125.67	117.8	-	-	136.38	130.38	124.56	123.85	124.19	126.25
SG	EGG	97.57	99.5	95.02	103.09	-	-	107.75	106.77	102.69	104.68	109.54	108.40
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.13	111.14	111.14	111.68	-	-	111.75	111.26	111.67	111.60	111.92	111.95
SG	OILS AND FATS	104.27	106.28	110.36	111.97	-	-	105.14	108.72	108.06	107.90	106.00	104.19
SG	FRUITS	100.22	102.08	104.86	107.54	-	-	96.79	94.00	91.57	93.14	93.44	94.58
SG	VEGETABLES	120.68	129.97	110.87	105.71	-	-	118.2	109.26	108.16	119.88	141.48	158.74
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	131.31	132.9	132.5	136.21	-	-	138.8	137.29	140.56	138.41	137.72	137.87
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	99.56	98.81	98.73	99.09	-	-	100.54	102.04	107.02	106.65	105.71	104.69
SG	SPICES	125.9	122.66	124.11	125.91	-	-	122.86	122.21	124.14	122.38	123.80	126.22
SG	PREPARED MEALS	111	111.78	111.65	114.65	-	-	114.73	111.82	112.16	112.16	113.33	113.34
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	113.28	114.13	113.45	118.93	-	-	121.19	117.13	117.84	117.59	119.97	120.65
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	112.82	114.11	113.18	112.22	-	-	114.76	107.73	108.32	108.34	109.11	118.05
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	112.35	116.47	117.79	117.96	-	-	118.22	103.18	104.12	104.35	104.80	119.66
SG	CLOTHING	103.96	103.96	104.01	105.79	-	-	106.13	104.57	105.21	105.05	106.55	107.81
SG	FOOTWEAR	100.04	100.04	100.04	107.75	-	-	107.74	111.35	111.55	111.55	108.88	103.34
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	103.47	103.47	103.51	104.25	-	-	105.99	113.51	113.55	115.12	111.56	107.26
G	HOUSING	101.35	103.39	103.39	103.39	-	-	103.19	105.06	105.28	105.33	105.23	102.86
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	113.75	116.71	121.23	120.48	-	-	122.78	107.29	107.29	107.18	113.49	134.06
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	102.76	102.82	102.96	103	-	-	103.38	141.67	141.63	142.14	133.61	105.23
SG	HEALTH	106.16	106.82	106.82	109.39	-	-	109.54	112.90	111.83	112.86	116.03	111.23
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	105.61	107.68	108.42	108.06	-	-	110.29	118.54	118.54	118.89	119.18	114.31
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	103.65	103.65	103.65	105.11	-	-	105.04	107.16	107.80	107.85	106.00	105.52
SG	EDUCATION	105.75	106.38	106.38	104.42	-	-	104.82	103.19	105.23	105.23	45.05	106.60
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	141.01	139.53	135.32	140.79	-	-	143.44	127.19	129.63	130.62	138.25	143.98
G	MISCELLANEOUS	110.93	111.58	111.16	112.71	-	-	114.57	115.21	115.37	115.93	115.87	115.77
	General	110.67	111.96	111.69	111.35	114.58	114.71	112.95	113.43	113.36	114.05	115.68	116.53

Graph-11





In food items, cereals and products, meat and fish, egg, milk and products, oils and fats, fruits, vegetables, pulses and products, sugar and confectionery, spices, prepared meals, and non-alcoholic beverages all show fluctuations over the months. There are significant fluctuations in prices for vegetables, pulses and products, and prepared meals. The index for food and beverages decreased from 114.76 in July to 107.73 in August. But later on value stabilises and attains the maximum of 118.05 (December). Clothing and footwear shows an increasing trend upto October and then decreased at the end of the year. Housing shows relatively stable trend with some fluctuations. In the case of fuel and light, compared to January, CPI values increased approx. 17.85% at the end of the year. Household goods and services, health, transport and communication, recreation and amusement, education, personal care and effects, and miscellaneous items show various degrees of fluctuations over the months.

The overall CPI for Alappuzha varies across the months, with fluctuations observed throughout the year. The index for food items tends to fluctuate more compared to non-food items. There are notable spikes in certain categories such as vegetables, pulses and products, and personal care and effects.

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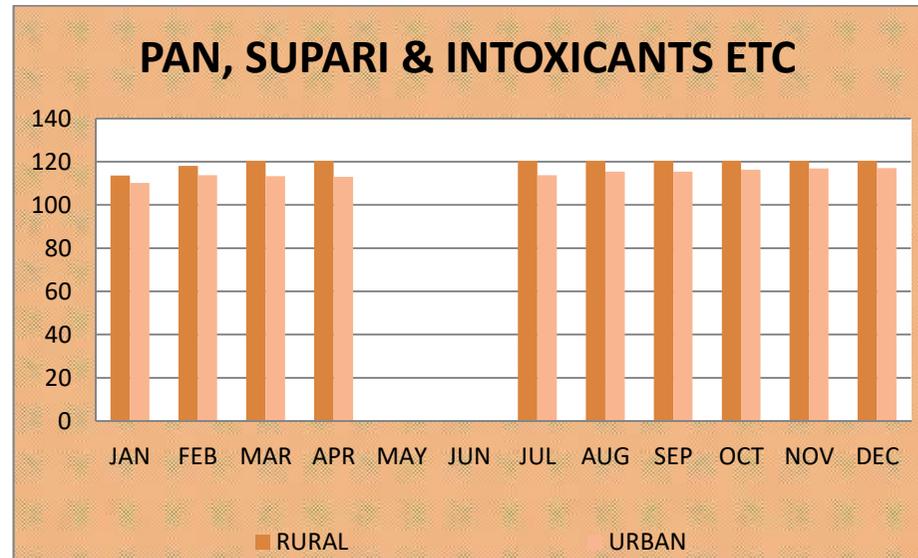
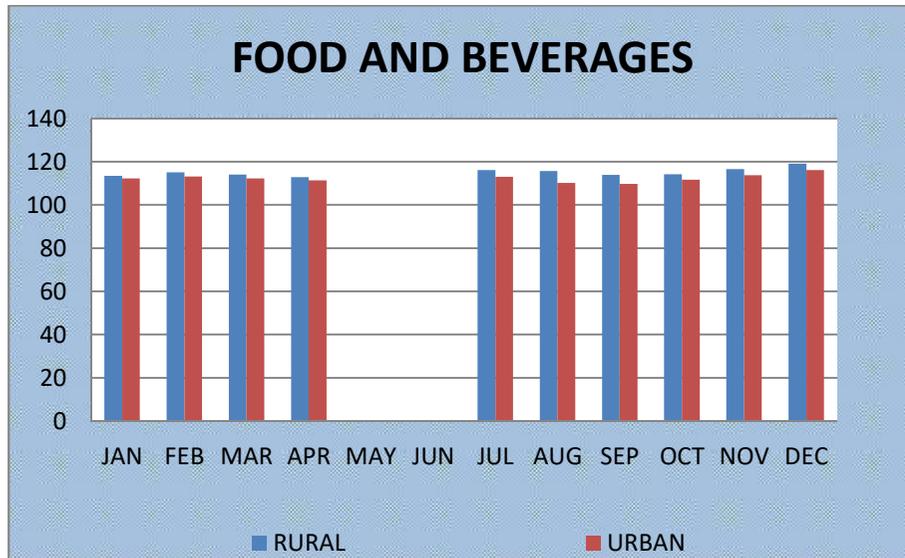
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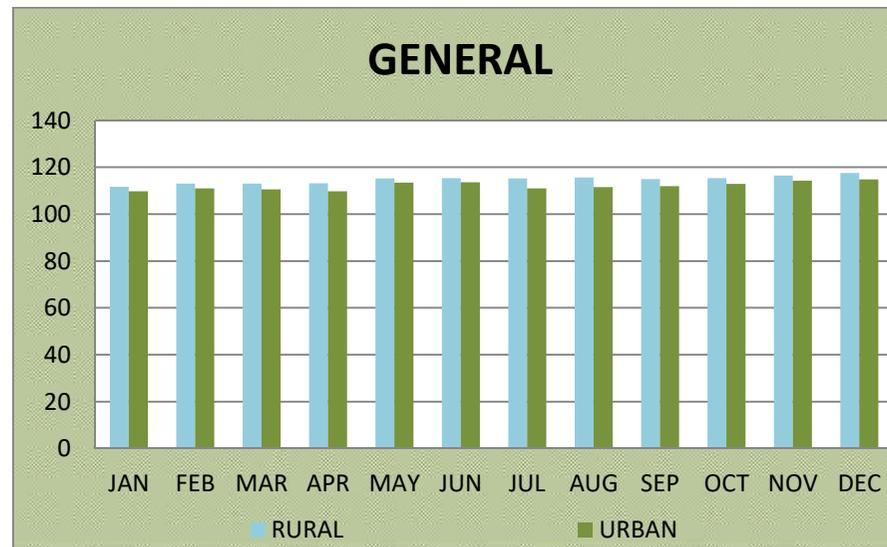
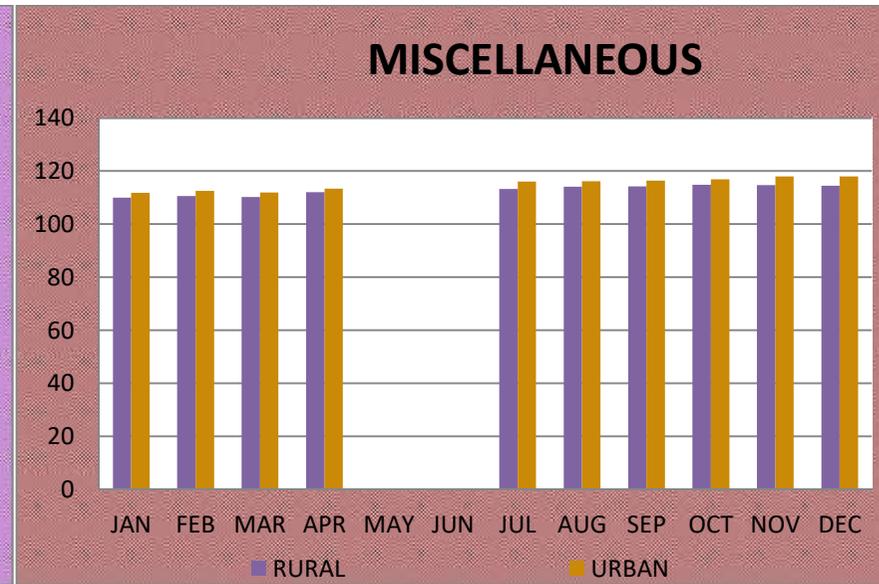
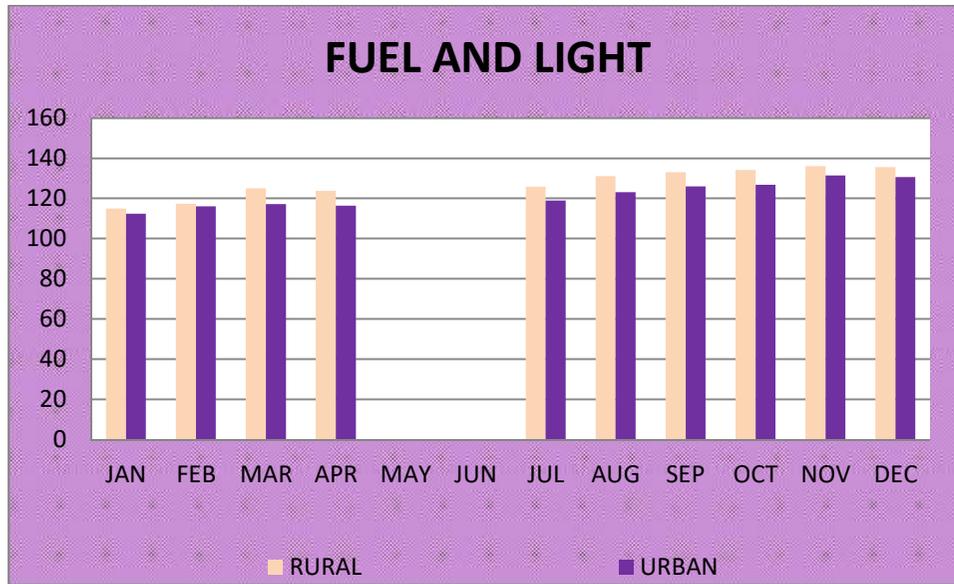
Alappuzha													
Item Code	Item Description	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	105.36	106.59	104.64	105.91	104.39	105.65	105.12	104.27	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	118.7	125	120.08	125.08	123.21	128.48	117.52	122.77	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	98.94	96.05	100.41	98.5	96.86	92.99	103.32	99.23	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.69	110.54	111.71	110.54	111.7	110.54	111.75	110.59	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	104.86	103.66	106.1	106.47	107.6	113.15	111.62	117.4	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	102.07	98.16	102.8	101.27	106.83	102.66	107.72	104.32	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	117.95	123.36	129.46	130.47	109.91	111.82	105.69	106.04	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	134.99	127.39	136.39	129.2	133.1	131.86	136.36	133.65	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	98.67	100.54	98.27	99.41	98.61	98.86	98.98	100.96	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	132.19	119.22	129.29	115.61	129.87	117.99	126.17	121.69	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	113.13	109.53	115.26	109.37	115.26	109.15	115.14	109.34	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	121.85	104.94	121.85	106.63	121.52	105.59	119.84	105.21	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	113.39	112.25	115.06	113.17	114.09	112.29	112.88	111.44	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS	113.62	110.2	118.11	113.68	120.4	113.34	120.4	112.96	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS	113.62	110.2	118.11	113.68	120.4	113.34	120.4	112.96	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	104.36	103.54	104.36	103.54	104.36	103.64	105.61	103.72	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	99.66	100.41	99.66	100.41	99.66	100.41	100.15	101.18	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	103.79	103.14	103.79	103.14	103.79	103.22	104.95	103.39	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	101.35	-	103.39	-	103.39	-	103.39	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	101.35	-	103.39	-	103.39	-	103.39	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	114.98	112.43	117.32	116.06	124.99	117.22	123.7	116.35	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	114.98	112.43	117.32	116.06	124.99	117.22	123.7	116.35	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND	102.65	102.88	102.69	102.97	102.85	103.07	102.94	103.96	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	104.82	107.76	105.19	108.77	105.19	108.77	109.22	112.48	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND	103.41	107.38	105.95	109.07	106.54	109.93	107.88	110.37	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	105.11	102.21	105.11	102.21	105.11	102.21	105.11	105.12	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	104.03	107	104.03	108.08	104.03	108.08	104.19	106.94	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	143.65	138.81	141.68	137.73	138.55	132.62	141.26	134.69	-	-	-	-
G	MISCELLANEOUS	109.98	111.81	110.55	112.53	110.27	111.98	112.11	113.38	-	-	-	-
	General	111.71	109.81	113.11	111	113.1	110.51	113.22	109.81	115.25	113.5	115.44	113.54

TABLE 13B

Alappuzha													
Item	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	106.61	103.92	106.61	104.50	105.83	104.52	105.91	103.94	106.55	104.42	107.82	105.70
SG	MEAT AND FISH	136.84	128.16	137.33	122.45	128.28	120.31	125.68	121.77	125.04	122.28	127.59	123.26
SG	EGG	108.14	101.13	113.58	99.23	108.63	96.13	113.84	94.54	115.76	96.13	114.83	94.54
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.82	110.63	111.82	110.66	112.62	110.66	112.61	110.53	112.61	110.49	112.61	110.58
SG	OILS AND FATS	104.54	114.65	105.61	111.86	105.31	110.84	104.16	111.69	102.97	111.97	101.07	110.36
SG	FRUITS	96.44	102.96	96.73	90.94	94.62	88.17	93.38	92.88	93.86	92.54	95.61	92.32
SG	VEGETABLES	118.17	118.68	110.76	107.78	108.58	107.74	118.27	121.47	141.73	140.98	159.19	157.86
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	139.15	133.15	138.76	135.72	142.30	138.72	139.71	137.03	138.07	137.00	138.07	137.45
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	100.56	100.25	100.61	103.60	106.01	108.13	104.82	108.65	105.34	106.51	104.32	105.50
SG	SPICES	123.11	118.72	123.23	121.13	126.16	121.99	124.65	119.96	125.63	119.99	126.41	125.82
SG	PREPARED MEALS	115.24	109.28	115.24	109.46	115.83	109.61	115.83	109.61	115.83	109.94	115.83	109.98
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	122.11	107.32	122.11	112.28	122.28	113.52	122.28	113.03	122.89	114.42	122.89	116.40
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	116.17	113.08	115.67	110.17	113.96	109.73	114.13	111.60	116.52	113.76	119.07	116.07
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS	120.4	113.76	120.40	115.38	120.40	115.38	120.40	116.32	120.46	116.84	120.46	116.99
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS	120.4	113.76	120.40	115.38	120.40	115.38	120.40	116.32	120.46	116.84	120.46	116.99
SG	CLOTHING	106.52	106.68	106.70	108.78	106.70	109.97	106.70	110.02	106.70	110.04	106.70	110.04
SG	FOOTWEAR	101.18	102.49	101.18	105.11	101.18	106.95	101.18	107.40	101.18	107.40	101.18	107.40
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	105.87	106.14	106.04	108.31	106.04	109.59	106.04	109.69	106.04	109.70	106.04	109.70
SG	HOUSING	-	103.19	-	103.19	-	105.23	-	105.23	-	105.23	-	102.86
G	HOUSING	-	103.19	-	103.19	-	105.23	-	105.23	-	105.23	-	102.86
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	125.8	118.91	131.08	123.06	133.04	125.98	134.16	126.83	136.09	131.46	135.67	130.70
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	125.8	118.91	131.08	123.06	133.04	125.98	134.16	126.83	136.09	131.46	135.67	130.70
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND	103.29	104.93	103.97	105.24	104.70	105.77	104.25	105.93	104.81	106.22	104.81	106.11
SG	HEALTH	109.31	113.72	109.31	113.78	109.67	113.78	109.67	113.78	109.67	114.86	109.67	114.86
SG	TRANSPORT AND	109.96	114.37	111.78	114.90	111.66	115.07	113.44	116.46	112.50	117.15	112.50	117.15
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	105.22	102.19	105.22	104.91	105.22	105.33	105.33	105.33	105.22	105.92	105.22	106.11
SG	EDUCATION	104.64	106.95	105.14	108.85	105.14	108.85	104.86	108.88	104.86	109.07	104.86	109.07
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	143.62	141.08	145.58	138.39	145.29	138.58	145.81	139.07	146.42	141.78	145.17	142.05
G	MISCELLANEOUS	113.23	116.06	114.17	116.17	114.29	116.37	114.83	116.96	114.72	117.96	114.53	118.00
	General	115.3	111	115.68	111.56	115.03	111.97	115.36	112.95	116.52	114.31	117.60	114.80

Graph-12





The general CPI seems to show a slight increase over the months, indicating a general trend of rising prices in Alappuzha. Different categories experience varied fluctuations in prices over the months.

In food items, items like cereals and products, meat and fish, eggs, milk and dairy products, fruits, vegetables, pulses and products, and sugar and confectionery show fluctuations in prices but generally exhibit an increasing trend. Prices of fruits and vegetables show significant fluctuations, possibly due to seasonal variations and supply-demand dynamics. Categories like clothing, footwear, housing, fuel and light, household goods and services, health, transport and communication, recreation and amusement, education, personal care and effects, and miscellaneous items also show fluctuations but generally exhibit an increasing trend in prices. Pan, supari & intoxicants etc. shows relatively stable prices over the months.

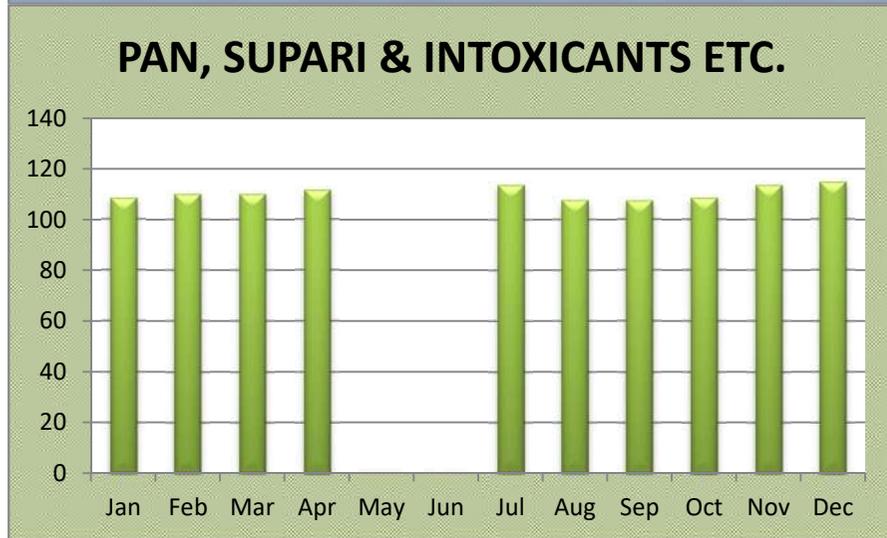
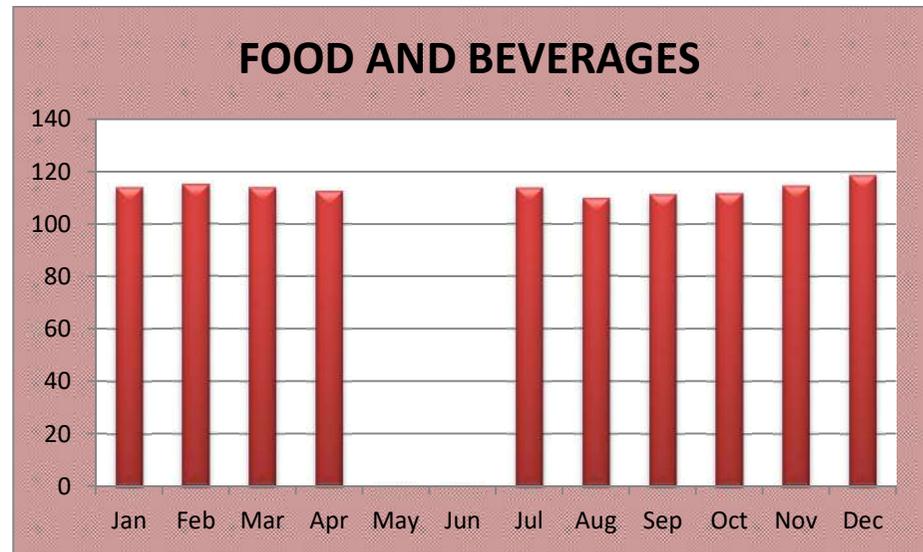
The overall CPI for Alappuzha seems to be driven by both food and non-food items, with most categories experiencing an upward trend in prices. The rise in prices across various categories suggests a potential increase in the cost of living for consumers in Alappuzha over the specified period.

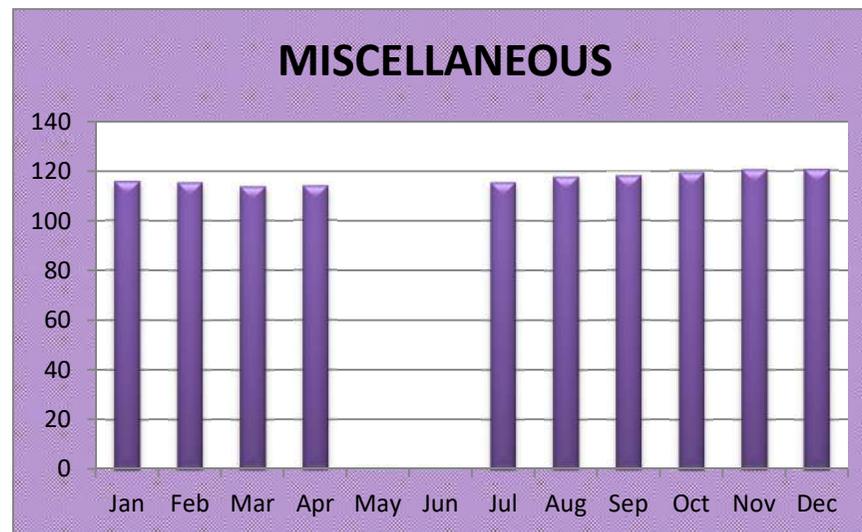
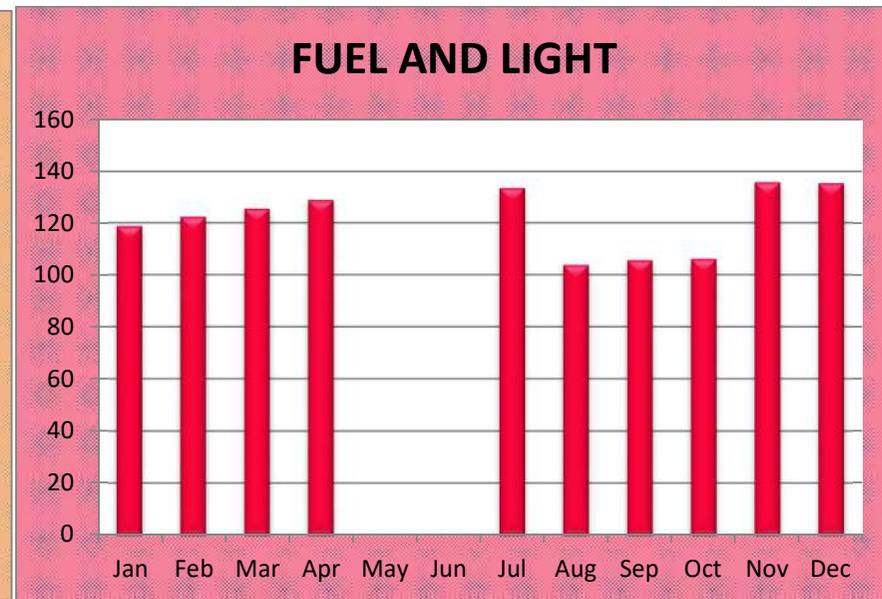
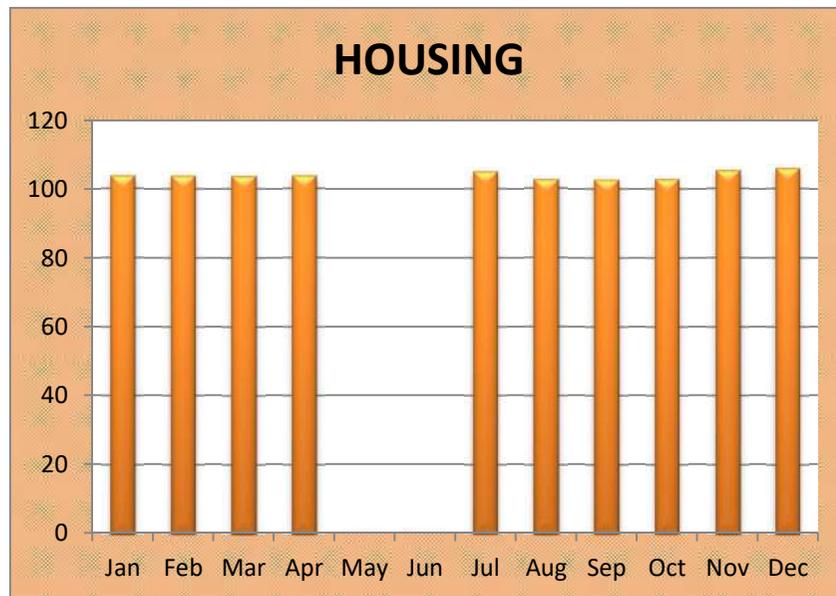
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX COMBINED-KOTTAYAM

TABLE 14

Kottayam		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX COMBINED											
Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	105.75	105.03	105.52	105.02	-	-	105.57	105.45	105.80	106.55	108.55	111.42
SG	MEAT AND FISH	123.41	122.5	121.3	123.43	-	-	127.41	125.48	125.19	123.87	118.05	122.71
SG	EGG	111.4	112.49	112.08	112.18	-	-	114.43	115.73	110.08	107.60	106.26	107.54
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	112.4	112.4	112.4	111.72	-	-	111.79	112.82	112.82	112.85	113.25	113.59
SG	OILS AND FATS	106.81	105.98	107.26	109.35	-	-	107.22	105.05	105.21	105.36	101.20	97.03
SG	FRUITS	104.99	106.86	108.65	108.57	-	-	101	101.21	96.03	95.67	96.80	97.55
SG	VEGETABLES	127.61	136.59	125.11	110.04	-	-	120.94	116.01	109.23	120.77	138.71	158.17
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	138.37	136.78	137.95	134.66	-	-	134.35	136.10	136.13	136.32	140.80	143.28
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	104.43	104.77	104.66	105.47	-	-	104.87	106.74	108.20	110.47	109.71	110.00
SG	SPICES	118.79	118.78	119.15	117.62	-	-	116.94	117.28	117.91	120.55	122.08	124.75
SG	PREPARED MEALS	106.76	107.25	107.25	108.61	-	-	109.53	108.94	109.01	110.66	110.37	111.43
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	107.33	107.51	107.8	107.5	-	-	107.62	111.32	111.76	112.48	113.46	114.64
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	114.04	114.97	113.83	112.5	-	-	113.79	109.59	111.38	111.61	114.77	118.64
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	108.24	110.02	109.97	111.39	-	-	113.7	107.67	107.37	108.33	113.52	114.60
SG	CLOTHING	105.52	105.52	105.52	105.79	-	-	106.13	108.04	108.71	109.05	112.09	112.17
SG	FOOTWEAR	107.68	107.68	107.68	107.75	-	-	107.74	112.11	112.89	114.89	108.37	108.37
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	105.8	105.8	105.8	106.04	-	-	106.34	120.27	120.23	121.45	111.61	111.69
G	HOUSING	103.88	103.95	103.81	103.88	-	-	105.11	102.71	102.85	102.97	105.39	106.07
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	118.61	122.29	125.35	128.67	-	-	133.33	103.75	105.66	106.05	135.57	135.18
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	107.21	107.01	106.48	105.87	-	-	106.44	140.95	139.46	141.46	110.18	110.43
SG	HEALTH	109.67	110.01	110.01	109.65	-	-	109.72	113.19	111.91	113.44	116.16	116.16
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	112.33	113.91	111.25	112.88	-	-	117.94	113.34	113.45	113.65	121.69	121.74
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	100.46	101.42	101.42	101.62	-	-	98.55	109.34	110.87	111.19	102.61	102.61
SG	EDUCATION	103.49	103.49	103.49	102.92	-	-	99.01	104.84	105.05	105.11	105.93	106.08
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	146.11	142.09	137.31	139.04	-	-	140.89	131.67	134.26	135.96	145.10	143.99
G	MISCELLANEOUS	115.74	115.59	113.8	114.03	-	-	115.5	118.02	118.18	119.44	120.75	120.59
	General	113.7	114.21	113.13	113.53	111.78	111.21	115.06	115.29	115.07	116.29	117.64	119.17

Graph-13





Food and Beverages fluctuates throughout the year but generally shows an increasing trend. The highest CPI value is 118.64 which is in December. Both clothing and footwear indices show an increasing trend, with some fluctuations. There's a significant jump in August for footwear and decreased at the end of the year. In the case of housing, the index remains relatively stable with slight fluctuations, showing a slight increase towards the end of the year. The CPI values for Fuel and Light exhibits an increasing pattern with notable fluctuations throughout the year. A remarkable increase is observed in August and September, indicating a potential price surge in household goods and services during that period. Health index shows minor fluctuations but remains relatively stable throughout the year. There's a noticeable increase in November and December, suggesting potential seasonal or economic factors affecting transportation and communication costs. Significant fluctuations are observed in personal care and effects throughout the year with high fluctuations in January and November. Miscellaneous index reflects fluctuations but generally follows an increasing trend. There's a drop in March and April followed by a significant increase in August.

The overall index follows an increasing trend throughout the year, with occasional fluctuations.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX- KOTTAYAM (R/U)

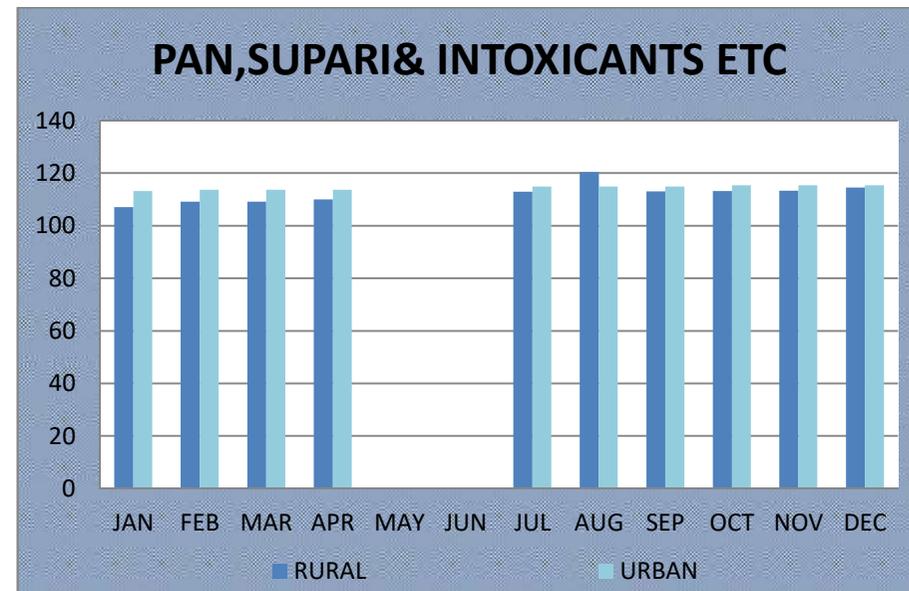
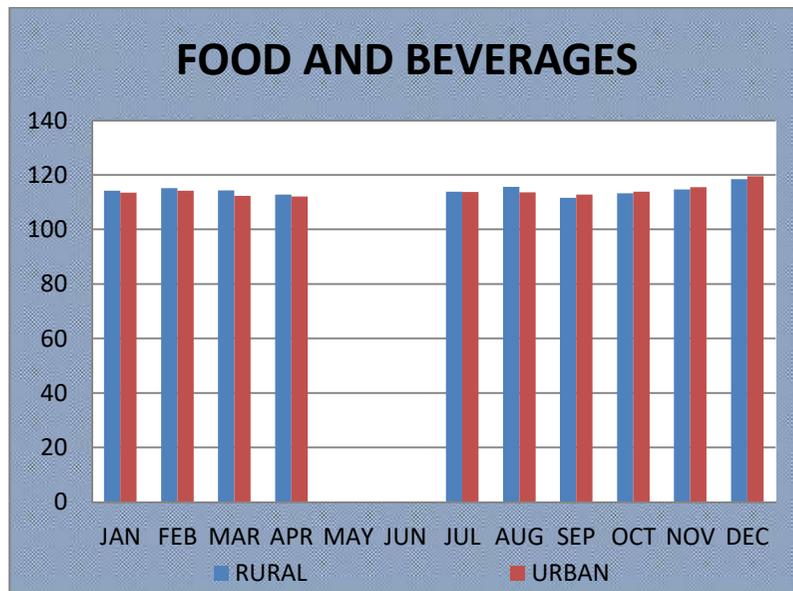
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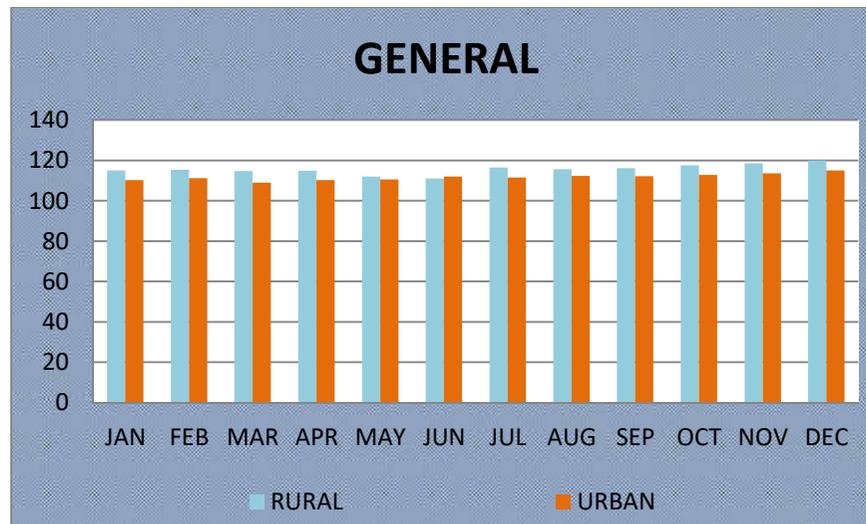
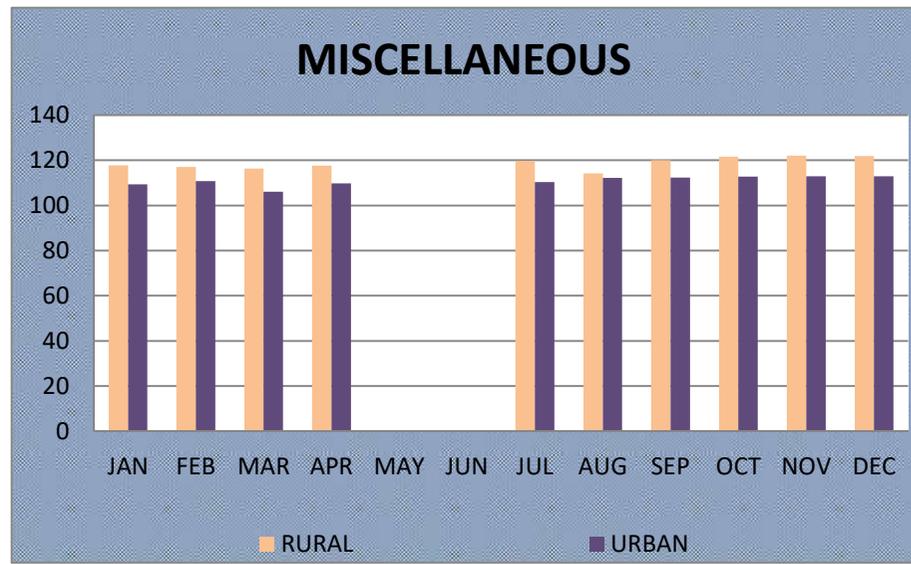
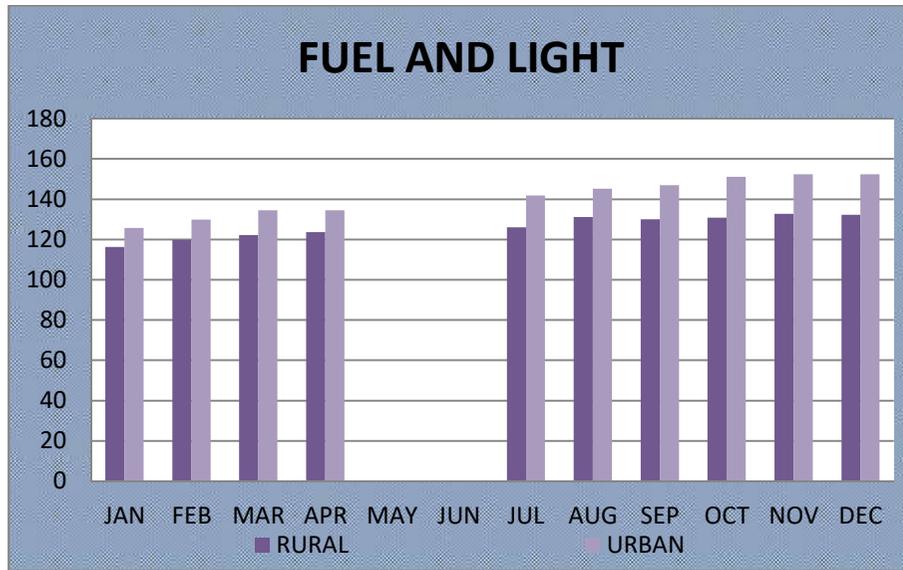
Item Code	Item Description	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	105.99	104.96	105	105.14	105.6	105.24	104.86	105.23	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	122.05	128.42	121.01	128.01	119.83	126.73	120.14	128.15	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	110.33	114.55	112.51	112.43	112.51	110.79	115.6	108.29	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	113.25	109.75	113.25	109.75	113.25	109.77	113.29	109.83	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	108.3	102.04	106.9	103.05	107.04	107.99	110.24	108.25	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	105.91	102.09	108.34	102.17	110.77	101.93	113.18	102.91	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	128.67	123.87	138.13	131.21	128.64	112.73	111.95	107.45	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	139.04	136.09	136.62	137.31	137.99	137.81	134.22	135.23	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	103.81	106.17	103.81	107.47	104.1	106.23	104.43	106.61	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	120.06	114.62	119.75	115.61	120.5	114.74	120.08	114.51	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	105.15	110.58	105.85	110.58	105.85	110.58	106.26	110.77	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	110.15	98.05	110.39	98.05	110.39	99.3	113.72	99.58	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	114.22	113.46	115.19	114.27	114.32	112.31	112.85	112.07	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS	107.12	113.22	109.19	113.68	109.13	113.68	110.03	113.72	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS	107.12	113.22	109.19	113.68	109.13	113.68	110.03	113.72	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	105.22	106.47	105.22	106.47	105.22	106.47	105.22	106.48	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	107.6	107.94	107.6	107.94	107.6	107.94	107.6	107.94	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	105.52	106.65	105.52	106.65	105.52	106.65	105.52	106.66	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	103.88	-	103.95	-	103.81	-	103.88	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	103.88	-	103.95	-	103.81	-	103.88	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	116.22	125.75	119.74	129.9	122.27	134.52	123.58	134.53	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	116.22	125.75	119.74	129.9	122.27	134.52	123.58	134.53	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND	108.71	103.7	108.43	103.7	107.66	103.7	108.11	103.95	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	111.42	103.58	111.86	103.58	111.86	103.58	114.17	103.65	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND	114.24	107.38	116.09	108.26	116.12	98.61	116.22	113.65	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	100.13	101.56	100.13	105.73	100.13	105.73	101.23	100.51	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	104.05	101.62	104.05	101.62	104.05	101.62	104.05	92.68	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	147.68	138.71	141.44	145.15	137.74	135.3	140.88	135.99	-	-	-	-
G	MISCELLANEOUS	117.78	109.35	117.12	110.8	116.28	106.06	117.58	109.75	-	-	-	-
	General	115.03	110.26	115.37	111.23	114.74	108.97	114.8	110.25	112.03	110.51	111.05	112.04

TABLE 15B

Item	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	105.61	105.51	106.61	105.06	106.04	105.01	106.85	105.54	108.73	107.38	111.71	109.52
SG	MEAT AND FISH	123.92	132.41	137.33	130.91	124.44	127.95	121.95	130.98	116.92	126.20	121.06	134.57
SG	EGG	117.27	111.21	113.58	115.28	107.88	116.55	105.59	113.48	104.71	115.17	106.45	113.78
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	113.41	109.83	111.82	109.83	113.77	109.83	113.81	109.83	113.81	109.83	114.20	109.84
SG	OILS AND FATS	103.1	112.34	105.61	111.37	103.40	111.02	103.72	110.60	99.93	109.16	95.50	106.65
SG	FRUITS	102.17	99.56	96.73	97.82	95.91	96.40	96.31	93.66	97.16	94.58	98.00	94.79
SG	VEGETABLES	124.16	116.58	110.76	116.97	107.46	115.42	120.45	121.89	138.04	143.23	157.09	165.54
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	136.83	131.1	138.76	132.77	136.65	134.39	136.93	134.24	141.74	134.55	144.46	135.48
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.64	107.3	100.61	108.23	107.51	110.15	110.24	111.11	109.64	110.11	109.68	111.80
SG	SPICES	117.2	116.61	123.23	116.35	119.04	114.18	122.23	115.03	122.87	117.00	125.66	118.96
SG	PREPARED MEALS	107.63	111.28	115.24	112.07	107.63	112.31	109.97	112.31	109.97	112.24	111.25	112.25
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	113.92	99.61	122.11	102.75	114.51	102.75	115.21	103.54	115.08	103.06	116.25	104.34
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	113.86	113.71	115.67	113.59	111.62	112.83	113.32	113.81	114.65	115.50	118.49	119.57
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	112.99	114.92	120.40	114.92	113.12	114.92	113.25	115.45	113.29	115.45	114.51	115.45
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	112.99	114.92	120.40	114.92	113.12	114.92	113.25	115.45	113.29	115.45	114.51	115.45
SG	CLOTHING	105.75	106.58	106.70	107.16	112.50	107.97	112.79	107.97	112.77	107.97	112.87	108.00
SG	FOOTWEAR	107.59	107.94	101.18	107.94	107.18	107.98	108.43	107.98	108.43	107.98	108.44	107.98
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	105.99	106.75	106.04	107.26	111.82	107.97	112.24	107.97	112.22	107.97	112.30	108.00
SG	HOUSING	-	105.11	-	104.84	-	105.05	-	105.11	-	105.39	-	106.07
G	HOUSING	-	105.11	-	104.84	-	105.05	-	105.11	-	105.39	-	106.07
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	125.99	141.78	131.08	145.16	129.99	147.00	130.89	151.07	132.68	152.39	132.23	152.31
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	125.99	141.78	131.08	145.16	129.99	147.00	130.89	151.07	132.68	152.39	132.23	152.31
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	109.17	106.44	103.97	104.52	110.41	104.74	110.89	104.74	111.35	104.82	111.65	104.82
SG	HEALTH	114.22	109.72	109.31	104.16	115.29	104.53	117.87	104.53	117.87	104.53	117.87	104.53
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	122.21	117.94	111.78	115.32	122.12	115.35	123.36	116.51	122.80	116.06	122.86	116.05
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	97.02	98.55	105.22	105.72	102.07	105.43	102.07	105.95	102.06	106.16	102.06	106.16
SG	EDUCATION	103.87	99.01	105.14	101.45	106.91	101.45	107.39	101.56	106.58	101.69	106.77	101.51
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	143.56	140.89	145.58	135.60	140.38	135.12	142.78	135.20	145.89	137.75	144.73	137.17
G	MISCELLANEOUS	119.71	110.4	114.17	112.24	120.06	112.28	121.58	112.75	122.02	112.97	121.86	112.87
	General	116.42	111.56	115.68	112.29	116.18	112.19	117.62	112.85	118.44	113.60	119.98	115.06

Graph-14





This analysis provides insights into the trends and patterns in the CPI for Kottayam. Cereals and Products the index fluctuates throughout the year but generally shows an increasing trend. Meat and Fish shows fluctuation with occasional peaks, especially in November and December. Egg index fluctuates but overall shows a slight increasing trend. Milk and Products is relatively stable with minor fluctuations. Oils and Fats fluctuate with noticeable peaks and troughs. Fruits show volatility with fluctuations across the year. Vegetables is highly volatile with significant fluctuations, especially in the latter half of the year. Pulses and Products show fluctuation with occasional peaks. Sugar and Confectionery shows some volatility with fluctuations across the year. Spices shows fluctuation but tends to increase towards the end of the year. Prepared Meals fluctuates but generally maintains an increasing trend.

Non-Alcoholic Beverages shows fluctuations but generally maintains an increasing trend. General Food and Beverages shows fluctuations but tends to increase over the year. Pan, Supari & Intoxicants fluctuates with occasional peaks and troughs. Clothing is relatively stable with minor fluctuations. Footwear shows minor fluctuations. Clothing & Footwear is relatively stable with minor fluctuations. Housing shows minor fluctuations with a slight increasing trend. Fuel and light Show fluctuations with occasional peaks, especially towards the end of the year. Household Goods and Services show fluctuations with occasional peaks. Health show fluctuations but tends to increase towards the end of the year. Transport and Communication shows fluctuations with occasional peaks and troughs. Recreation and Amusement shows fluctuations but tends to decrease towards the end of the year. Education shows fluctuations but tends to increase towards the end of the year. Personal Care and Effects shows fluctuations with occasional peaks. Miscellaneous shows fluctuations with occasional peaks. Overall General Index show fluctuations but tends to increase over the year, with noticeable peaks towards the end of the year.

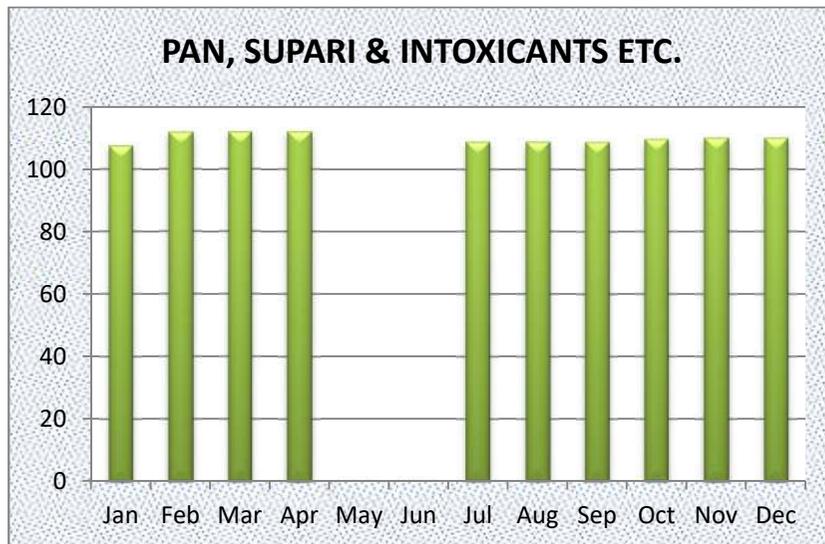
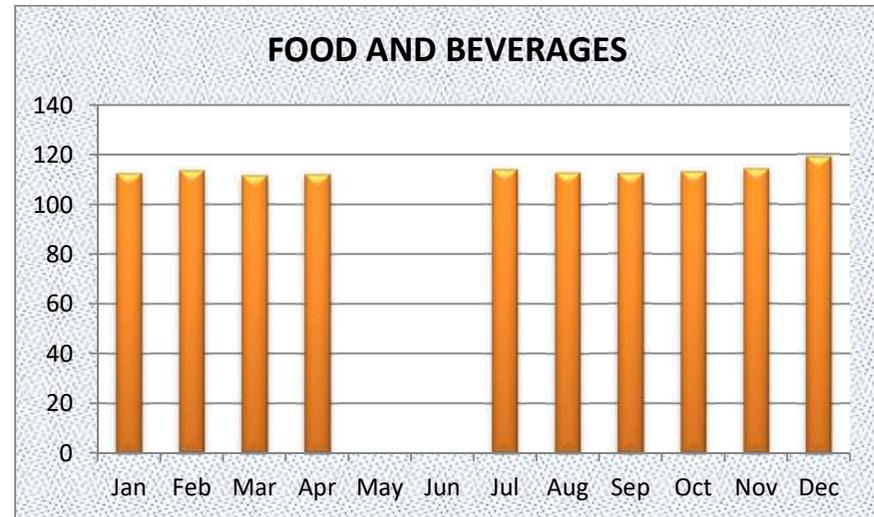
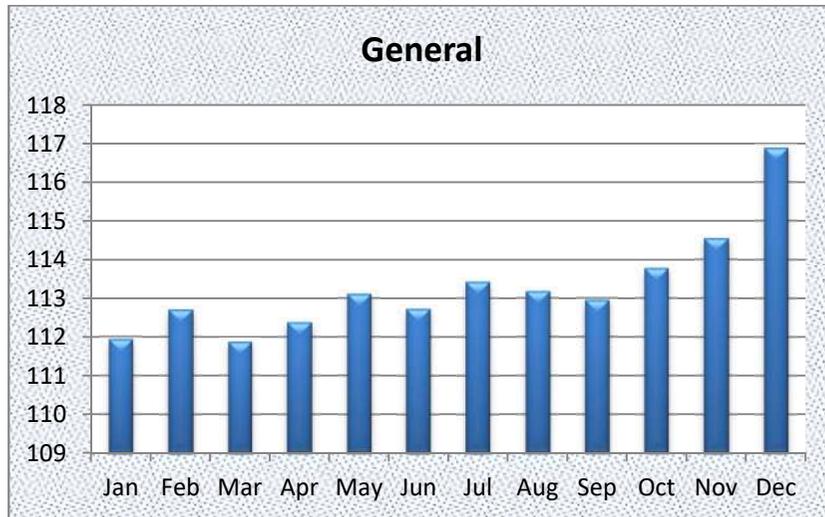
In summary, the CPI for Kottayam shows significant fluctuations across different categories of items. Food items generally show volatility, with some categories experiencing more significant fluctuations than others. Non-food items also exhibit fluctuations but with varying degrees of volatility. Overall, the general index tends to increase over the year, with some notable fluctuations towards the end of the year.

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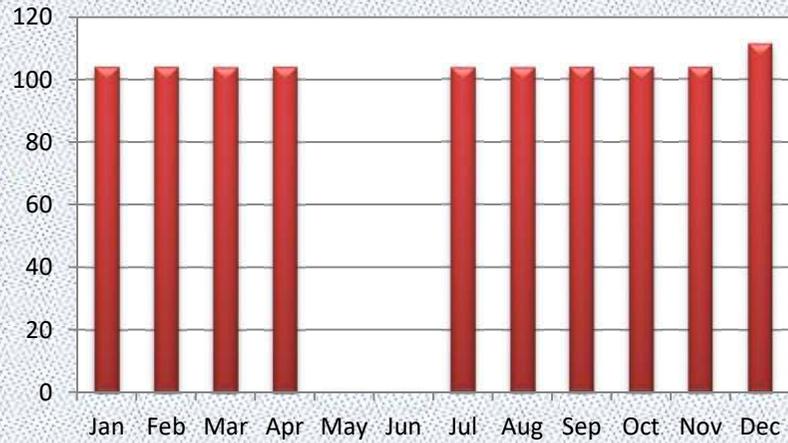
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Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	107.14	106.34	106.31	106.1	-	-	105.58	106.30	106.28	106.84	107.98	111.42
SG	MEAT AND FISH	116.96	117.47	120	124.77	-	-	130.9	127.20	128.19	130.23	119.77	121.88
SG	EGG	100.24	100.2	93.5	93.97	-	-	102.91	100.58	94.12	88.97	90.85	101.96
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	106.46	106.46	106.46	106.46	-	-	106.78	106.48	106.48	106.54	106.54	106.65
SG	OILS AND FATS	107.71	110.53	115.28	116.79	-	-	114.41	113.61	112.89	112.60	112.50	109.35
SG	FRUITS	107.13	110.97	114.37	121.37	-	-	106.58	106.29	102.18	95.70	94.36	99.79
SG	VEGETABLES	137.61	145.44	118.09	108.95	-	-	126.49	121.98	118.13	128.15	153.03	178.63
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	129	130.42	132.38	130.68	-	-	132.95	134.65	133.81	135.77	138.02	138.34
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	99.92	100.06	100.54	101.28	-	-	100.91	101.87	104.02	107.08	106.01	106.53
SG	SPICES	113.68	112.38	110.23	111.05	-	-	112.73	112.52	113.81	114.12	114.87	116.89
SG	PREPARED MEALS	105.19	105.19	105.2	105.17	-	-	105.56	105.58	105.59	105.59	105.60	108.55
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	107.73	107.73	107.54	109.7	-	-	110.07	110.00	104.35	104.17	104.17	104.23
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	112.6	113.84	111.71	112.25	-	-	114.15	113.09	112.32	113.33	114.36	119.26
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	107.49	111.88	111.97	112.03	-	-	108.86	108.82	108.91	109.72	110.05	110.05
SG	CLOTHING	105.87	106	106	107.56	-	-	107.09	107.37	107.39	107.46	108.17	108.19
SG	FOOTWEAR	103.26	103.26	103.35	103.35	-	-	103.41	104.35	104.35	104.35	104.35	104.35
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	105.42	105.52	105.54	106.83	-	-	106.46	106.85	106.86	106.92	107.51	107.52
G	HOUSING	103.93	103.93	104.02	104.03	-	-	103.79	103.79	103.87	103.87	103.87	111.52
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	122.61	124.78	128.47	126.74	-	-	128.77	130.31	131.74	133.48	136.38	137.44
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	104.4	104.55	105.15	105.69	-	-	105.63	105.77	105.74	106.97	107.76	107.77
SG	HEALTH	108.31	108.45	108.87	108.69	-	-	109.53	109.76	109.76	109.70	110.05	110.05
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	109.44	110.24	110.81	110.98	-	-	111.85	112.42	113.03	113.86	113.62	113.40
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	109.38	110.26	110.32	109.85	-	-	108.18	108.43	108.48	109.65	109.79	109.95
SG	EDUCATION	105.36	105.36	105.36	106.71	-	-	106.52	106.54	106.48	108.01	108.01	108.01
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	135.99	131.35	128.48	131.93	-	-	134.23	135.09	134.56	134.69	136.25	136.05
G	MISCELLANEOUS	111.86	111.62	111.59	112.27	-	-	112.94	113.35	113.49	114.18	114.50	114.40
	General	111.94	112.7	111.87	112.38	113.11	112.73	113.43	113.18	112.95	113.78	114.54	116.89

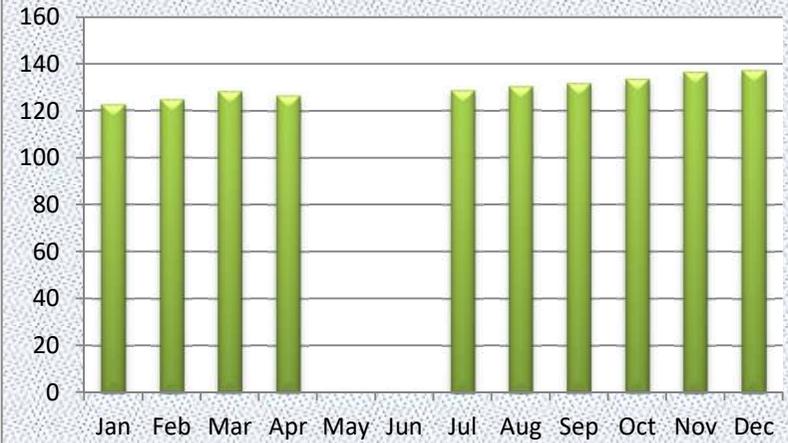
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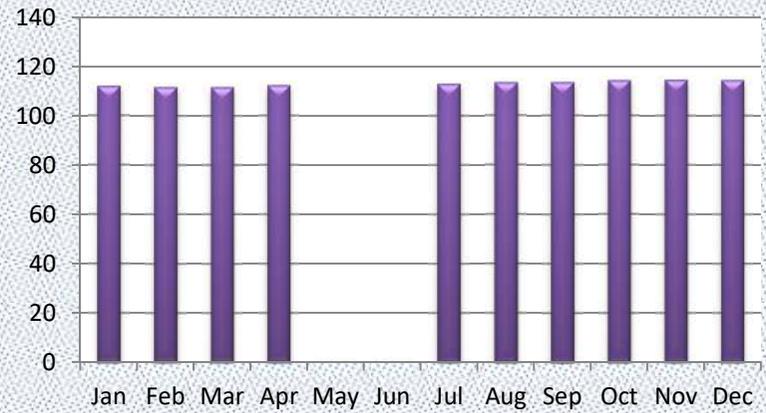
HOUSING



FUEL AND LIGHT



MISCELLANEOUS



The General CPI shows fluctuations throughout the year, with some months showing increases and others showing decreases. However, there seems to be a general upward trend over the months. The CPI for food items varies significantly. For instance, the CPI for cereals and products, meat and fish, eggs, and fruits shows fluctuations, while the CPI for pulses and products, and prepared meals is relatively stable. CPI value for Meat and Fish is 130.90 (July) which is the highest recorded value throughout the year. In the case of Egg, the least CPI value observed in October (88.97). Also it is evident that the CPI for Milk and Products is stable. Overall, the CPI for food and beverages tends to increase over time, indicating a rise in food prices in the region.

The CPI for clothing, footwear, housing, fuel and light, household goods and services, health, transport and communication, recreation and amusement, education, personal care and effects, and miscellaneous items also show fluctuations. Some categories like clothing and footwear show relatively stable CPI values, while others like fuel and light show significant fluctuations. Household goods and services shows an increasing trend. The CPI for housing and miscellaneous items shows a noticeable increase towards the end of the year.

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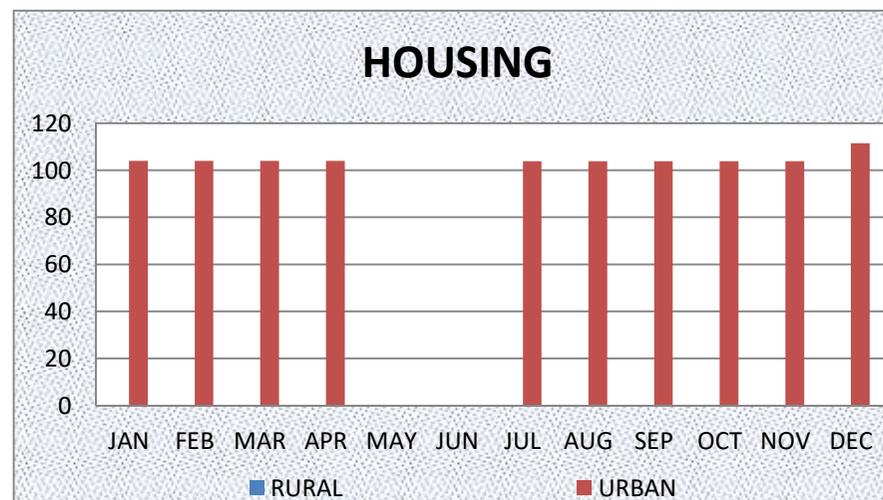
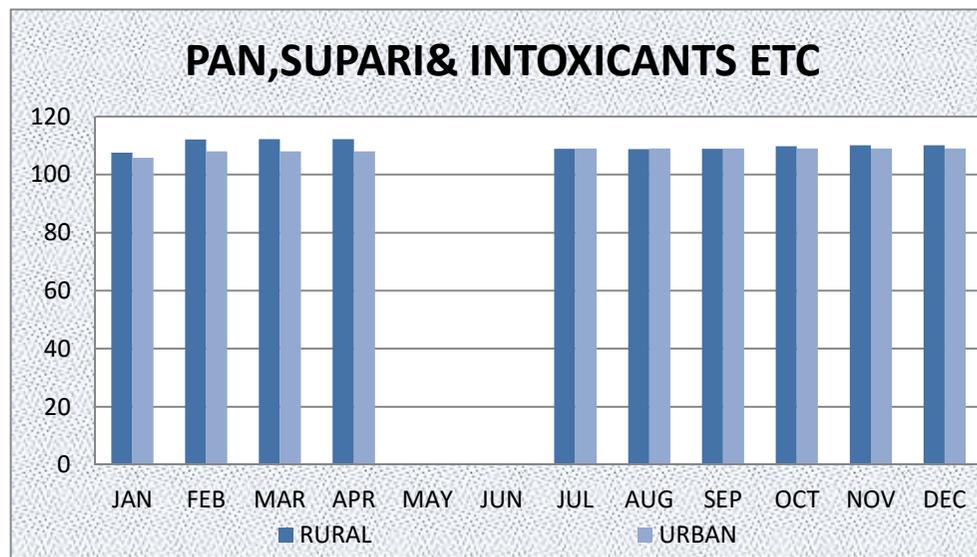
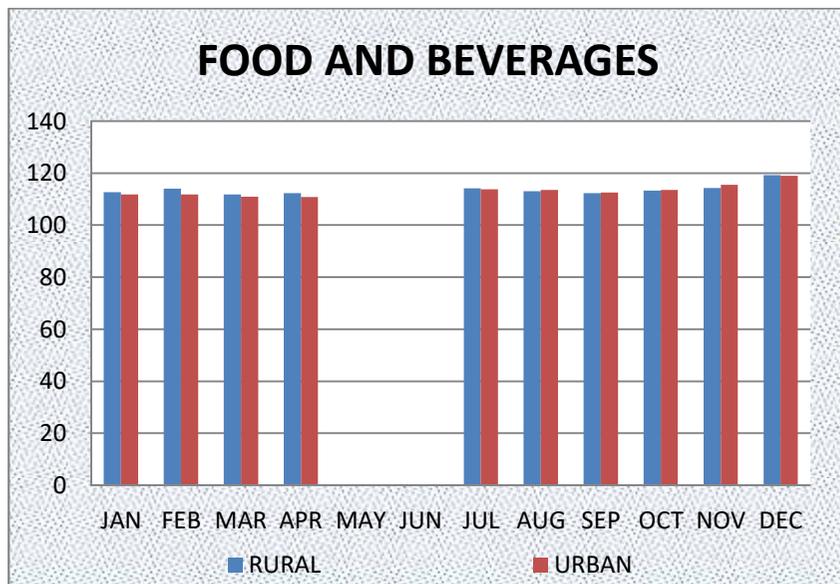
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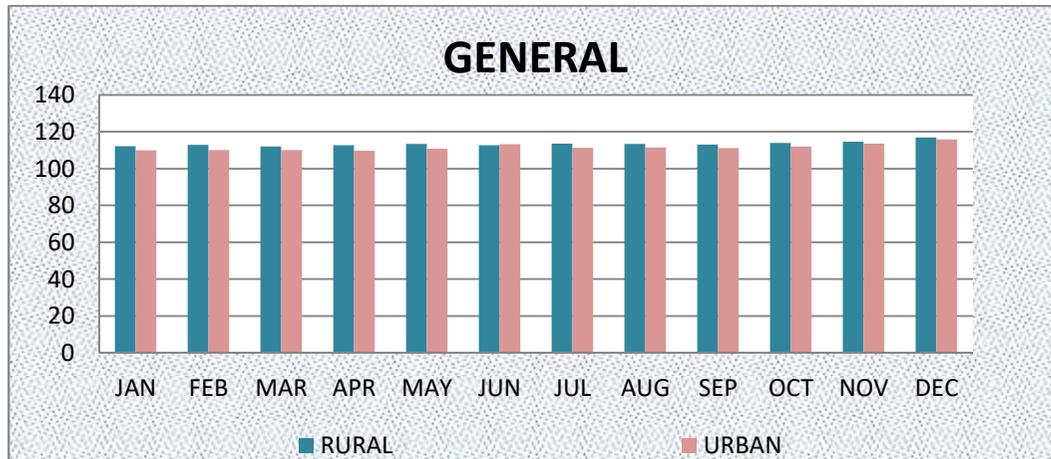
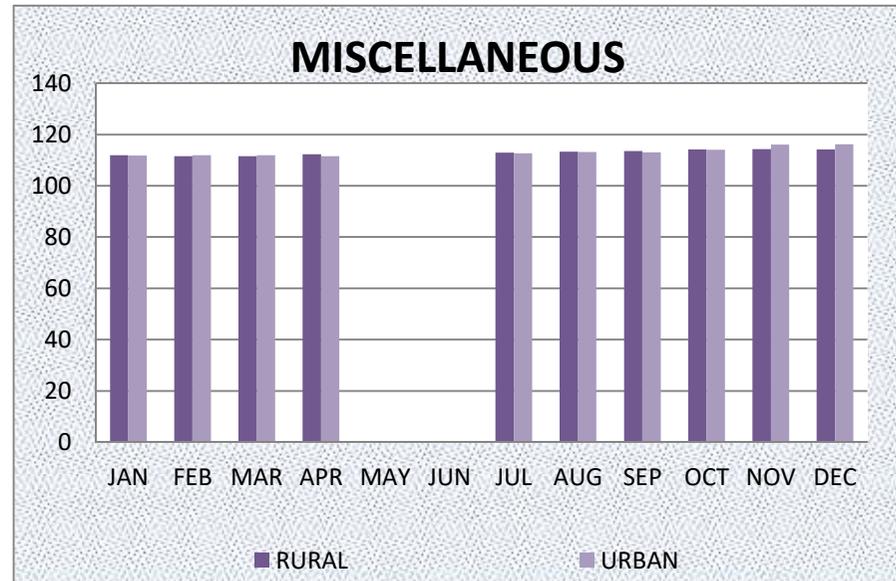
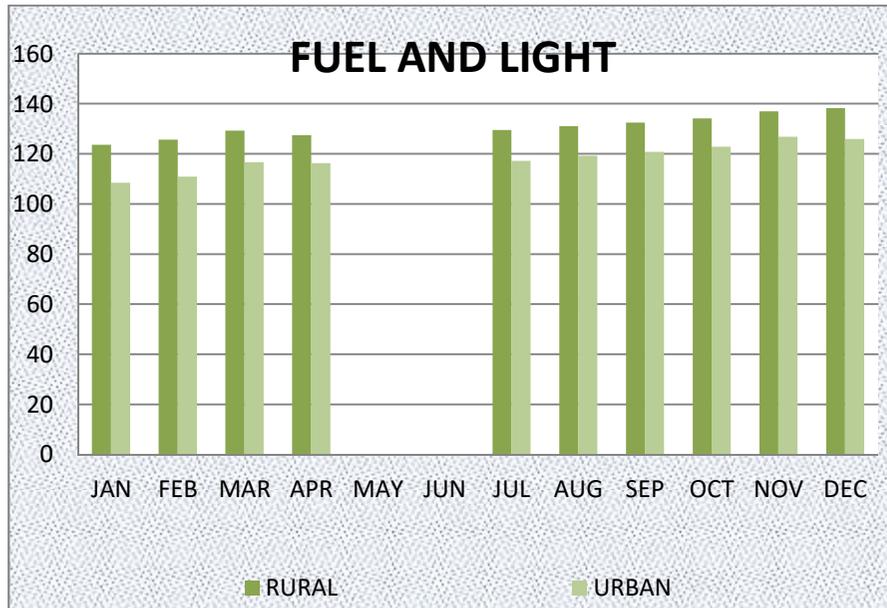
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		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	107.09	107.94	106.31	106.82	106.31	106.27	106.07	106.42	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	116.7	120.39	117.39	118.6	119.77	123.14	124.81	124.24	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	98.46	125.69	98.69	121.91	91.67	119.69	92.27	118.4	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	106.14	111.22	106.14	111.22	106.14	111.22	106.14	111.22	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	107.68	108.27	110.66	108.07	115.48	111.56	117.05	111.96	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	107.31	104.6	111.3	106.24	114.93	106.38	122.27	108.48	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	137.74	135.43	145.8	139.78	117.92	120.78	108.66	113.58	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	129	129.11	130.47	129.4	132.35	133.1	130.75	129.21	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	100.05	97.89	100.23	97.38	100.72	97.73	101.53	97.21	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	114.36	103.03	112.96	103.33	110.82	101.09	111.52	103.63	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	105.34	103.53	105.34	103.53	105.34	103.69	105.25	104.27	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	108.24	101.55	108.24	101.55	108.03	101.6	110.37	101.6	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	112.65	111.8	113.98	111.83	111.77	110.9	112.35	110.79	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	107.59	105.79	112.11	107.95	112.2	107.98	112.27	107.98	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	107.59	105.79	112.11	107.95	112.2	107.98	112.27	107.98	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	106.05	103.58	106.17	103.79	106.17	103.82	107.83	104.01	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	103.47	100.42	103.47	100.42	103.47	101.83	103.47	101.83	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	105.6	103.05	105.7	103.23	105.7	103.49	107.08	103.64	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	103.93	-	103.93	-	104.02	-	104.03	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	103.93	-	103.93	-	104.02	-	104.03	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	123.57	108.51	125.72	110.92	129.28	116.66	127.46	116.25	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	123.57	108.51	125.72	110.92	129.28	116.66	127.46	116.25	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	104.24	106.24	104.4	106.32	105.01	106.81	105.59	106.85	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	107.6	114.38	107.73	114.59	108.2	114.59	108.2	112.9	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	109.61	107.89	110.41	108.72	110.97	109.29	111.25	108.58	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	109.34	109.91	110.24	110.53	110.3	110.53	109.89	109.39	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	105.74	102.9	105.74	102.9	105.74	102.9	107.3	102.88	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	135.88	137.42	131.13	134.1	128.15	132.57	131.67	135.18	-	-	-	-
G	MISCALLENEOUS	111.87	111.83	111.59	111.87	111.55	111.97	112.34	111.55	-	-	-	-
	General	112.13	109.97	112.95	110.13	112.05	110.04	112.64	109.83	113.35	110.73	112.68	113.27

TABLE 17B

Item Code	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	105.56	106.01	106.36	105.32	106.32	105.75	106.93	105.54	108.06	106.76	111.54	109.66
SG	MEAT AND FISH	130.74	133.07	126.93	130.88	128.17	128.47	130.17	131.05	119.36	125.19	121.79	122.99
SG	EGG	102.01	115.75	99.48	116.22	93.04	109.68	87.87	104.78	89.49	110.39	101.10	114.33
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	106.48	111.22	106.14	111.59	106.14	111.59	106.20	111.59	106.20	111.59	106.20	113.31
SG	OILS AND FATS	114.93	104.76	114.06	105.09	113.36	103.94	113.11	103.03	113.02	102.80	109.71	102.60
SG	FRUITS	106.63	105.89	105.82	112.89	101.40	113.37	94.87	107.58	93.39	108.08	98.90	112.35
SG	VEGETABLES	126.22	130.81	121.77	125.31	118.06	119.12	127.93	131.68	152.70	158.17	178.15	186.34
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	132.96	132.82	134.67	134.22	133.95	130.82	136.00	130.95	138.22	133.86	138.42	136.73
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	101.09	98	102.09	98.31	104.11	102.60	107.32	103.18	106.25	102.25	106.82	101.86
SG	SPICES	113.22	105.03	112.93	105.99	114.30	106.06	114.67	105.42	115.29	108.23	117.21	111.91
SG	PREPARED MEALS	105.63	104.73	105.63	104.96	105.63	105.10	105.63	105.10	105.63	105.28	108.84	105.37
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	110.85	100.62	110.85	99.70	104.64	100.94	104.44	100.94	104.44	100.94	104.50	100.94
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	114.18	113.75	113.06	113.50	112.31	112.50	113.32	113.52	114.27	115.50	119.28	118.97
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	108.85	109.02	108.81	108.95	108.90	108.95	109.77	108.95	110.11	108.98	110.11	109.04
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	108.85	109.02	108.81	108.95	108.90	108.95	109.77	108.95	110.11	108.98	110.11	109.04
SG	CLOTHING	107.47	102.22	107.64	103.85	107.64	104.16	107.71	104.16	108.50	103.94	108.50	104.10
SG	FOOTWEAR	103.47	102.71	104.43	103.30	104.43	103.30	104.43	103.30	104.43	103.30	104.43	103.30
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	106.78	102.3	107.08	103.76	107.08	104.01	107.14	104.01	107.80	103.83	107.80	103.96
SG	HOUSING	-	103.79	-	103.79	-	103.87	-	103.87	-	103.87	-	111.52
G	HOUSING	-	103.79	-	103.79	-	103.87	-	103.87	-	103.87	-	111.52
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	129.55	117.23	131.06	119.31	132.49	120.82	134.21	122.84	137.03	126.89	138.23	125.88
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	129.55	117.23	131.06	119.31	132.49	120.82	134.21	122.84	137.03	126.89	138.23	125.88
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	105.49	107.3	105.55	108.30	105.53	108.30	106.85	108.30	107.46	111.29	107.46	111.44
SG	HEALTH	109.09	113.27	109.28	113.81	109.28	113.81	109.10	114.79	109.15	117.74	109.15	117.74
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	112.01	110.39	112.56	111.13	113.25	111.04	113.99	112.63	113.50	114.68	113.26	114.63
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	108.11	109.13	108.22	111.33	108.22	112.11	109.42	112.85	109.58	112.73	109.58	115.15
SG	EDUCATION	107.06	103.03	107.06	103.14	107.06	102.76	108.75	103.19	108.75	103.19	108.75	103.19
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	133.88	138.51	134.91	137.33	134.43	136.23	134.55	136.42	135.98	139.64	135.82	138.87
G	MISCELLANEOUS	112.96	112.74	113.36	113.24	113.54	113.08	114.20	114.01	114.32	116.12	114.22	116.15
	General	113.64	111.28	113.35	111.53	113.12	111.19	113.96	111.97	114.63	113.61	116.99	115.91

Graph-16





The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Idukki District shows fluctuations throughout the year, with some categories experiencing consistent trends while others show variability. Food and Beverages which includes cereals, meat, fish, eggs, milk, fruits, vegetables, pulses, and other food items, generally exhibits moderate fluctuations. However, there are noticeable differences between rural and urban areas, with rural areas often experiencing higher prices, particularly in fruits and vegetables. The housing index remains stable across both rural and urban areas, with minor fluctuations observed in utilities like fuel and light. However, urban areas consistently show slightly higher prices in this category. Prices for clothing and footwear show minor fluctuations, with urban areas generally experiencing slightly higher prices compared to rural areas. Prices in these categories remain relatively stable throughout the year, with minor fluctuations observed in healthcare items. Education costs also remain consistent. Transportation and communication services exhibit moderate fluctuations, with urban areas consistently showing slightly higher prices. Prices for recreation and other miscellaneous items show moderate fluctuations, with urban areas often experiencing higher prices in these categories.

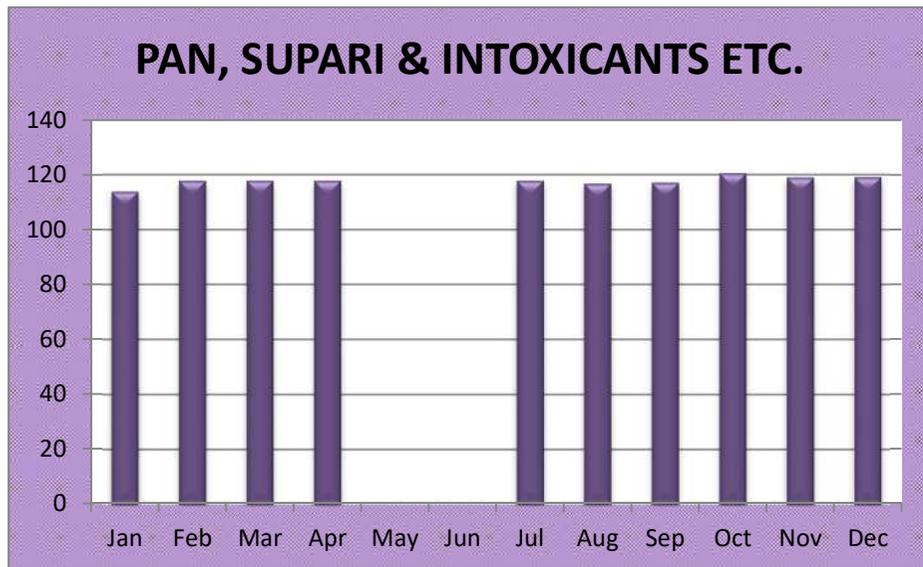
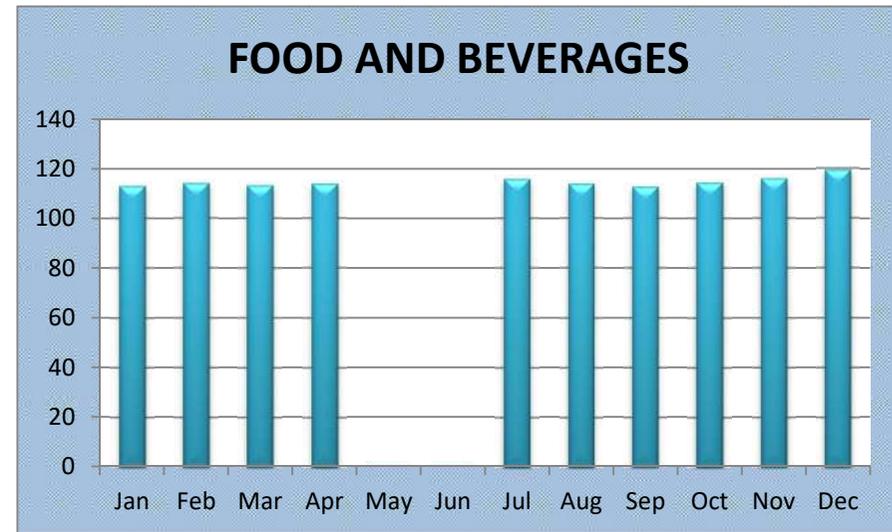
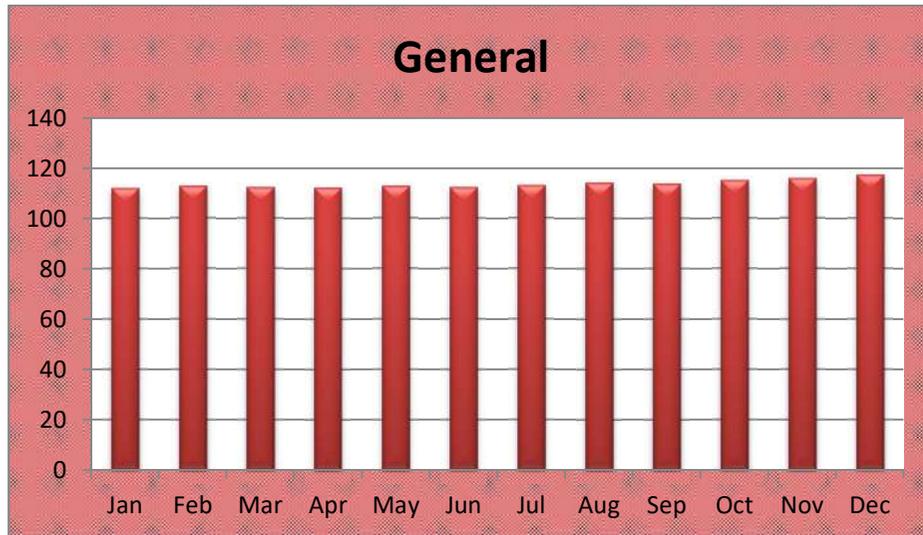
Prices in various categories from January to June show stability, with minor fluctuations observed in food items and utilities. Rural areas generally exhibit slightly higher prices compared to urban areas in most categories. Prices from July to December for food items, especially fruits, vegetables, and pulses, show significant increases, especially in rural areas. Housing and utilities also witness moderate fluctuations, with urban areas consistently showing higher prices.

The Consumer Price Index for Idukki District reflects a mixed trend with fluctuations observed across different categories. While some categories remain stable throughout the year, others, particularly food items, witness significant fluctuations, with rural areas often experiencing higher prices. Housing and utilities show moderate fluctuations, with urban areas consistently exhibiting slightly higher prices. Overall, the CPI analysis indicates varying price dynamics between rural and urban areas in Idukki District.

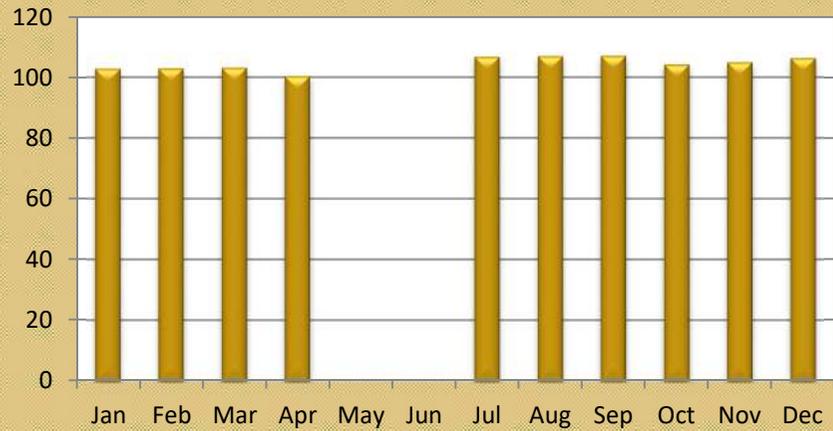
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Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	104.22	104.59	104.21	103.83	-	-	103.51	103.60	103.71	104.35	105.36	107.36
SG	MEAT AND FISH	120.02	119.81	123.52	125.37	-	-	133.05	126.81	125.69	126.15	121.67	123.15
SG	EGG	108.1	108.75	103.11	106.36	-	-	110.78	109.00	105.33	102.87	104.23	105.79
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	112.96	113.8	113.8	114.12	-	-	114.56	114.65	114.75	114.77	114.78	114.91
SG	OILS AND FATS	111.96	114.6	117.01	117.27	-	-	113.34	110.12	109.56	107.53	107.35	108.41
SG	FRUITS	107.97	108.02	110	114.59	-	-	111.42	107.35	100.94	99.27	101.16	103.90
SG	VEGETABLES	128.59	134.73	116.48	110.63	-	-	122.91	117.61	113.48	130.19	150.96	173.91
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	127.3	129.93	128.76	130.08	-	-	131.58	132.62	132.03	132.98	134.12	136.32
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	103.33	102.42	102.7	103.65	-	-	104.89	106.93	109.56	111.28	109.87	114.53
SG	SPICES	115.62	117.04	118.01	117.99	-	-	118.98	118.68	118.83	118.41	118.23	121.45
SG	PREPARED MEALS	108.93	109.12	109.3	109.55	-	-	109.69	109.83	109.84	111.29	112.90	113.00
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	107.6	108.68	109.09	108.46	-	-	105.92	106.21	106.66	107.35	106.55	107.02
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	113.08	114.06	113.34	113.75	-	-	115.79	113.79	112.58	114.30	116.03	119.36
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	113.72	117.8	117.8	117.79	-	-	117.79	116.72	117.00	120.48	118.90	119.09
SG	CLOTHING	103.92	104.46	105.16	105.28	-	-	105.67	104.40	105.84	106.29	106.91	106.92
SG	FOOTWEAR	103.45	103.53	104.03	104.44	-	-	104.44	104.32	104.60	105.34	106.50	106.50
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	103.85	104.33	105	105.16	-	-	105.5	104.39	105.67	106.16	106.85	106.86
G	HOUSING	102.88	102.98	103.16	100.36	-	-	106.83	107.01	107.10	104.21	104.96	106.38
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	114.7	120.03	123.27	119.43	-	-	124.65	127.25	129.11	132.70	134.88	134.44
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	108.14	108.75	109.16	109.79	-	-	109.32	110.02	109.99	110.66	111.12	111.51
SG	HEALTH	109.19	109.3	109.75	110.27	-	-	110.57	110.51	110.72	112.77	112.63	113.18
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	115.73	116.81	115.66	115.87	-	-	110.06	120.07	118.69	122.25	121.51	121.36
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	106.03	106.12	107.69	108.61	-	-	106.95	107.15	106.85	107.54	109.01	109.21
SG	EDUCATION	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.72	-	-	100.01	101.97	101.98	102.14	102.14	102.14
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	141.05	136.36	132.33	135.05	-	-	137.85	137.77	137.91	138.22	139.67	140.19
G	MISCELLANEOUS	114.81	114.83	114.06	114.69	-	-	112.18	116.87	116.29	118.39	118.35	118.49
	General	112.05	112.76	112.39	112.26	112.78	112.41	113.06	114.29	113.80	115.12	115.88	117.27

Graph-17



HOUSING



FUEL AND LIGHT



MISCELLANEOUS



Food and Beverages showed slight fluctuations but generally increased throughout the year. March and August saw a minor dip in this category, possibly due to seasonal factors and notable increases were observed in November and December.

Clothing & Footwear is generally stable with minor fluctuations whereas slight increases observed towards the end of the year. Housing experienced fluctuations with a significant decrease in April and a slight recovery observed in subsequent months.

Fuel and Light shows significant fluctuations throughout the year. April witnessed a notable decrease, followed by a steady increase towards the end of the year. Transportation and Communication fluctuated throughout the year with no clear trend and notable increase observed in August and October.

Miscellaneous is relatively stable with minor fluctuations. It also experienced a decrease in July but recovered in subsequent months.

General CPI showed a consistent increase throughout the year and a notable increase observed in November and December.

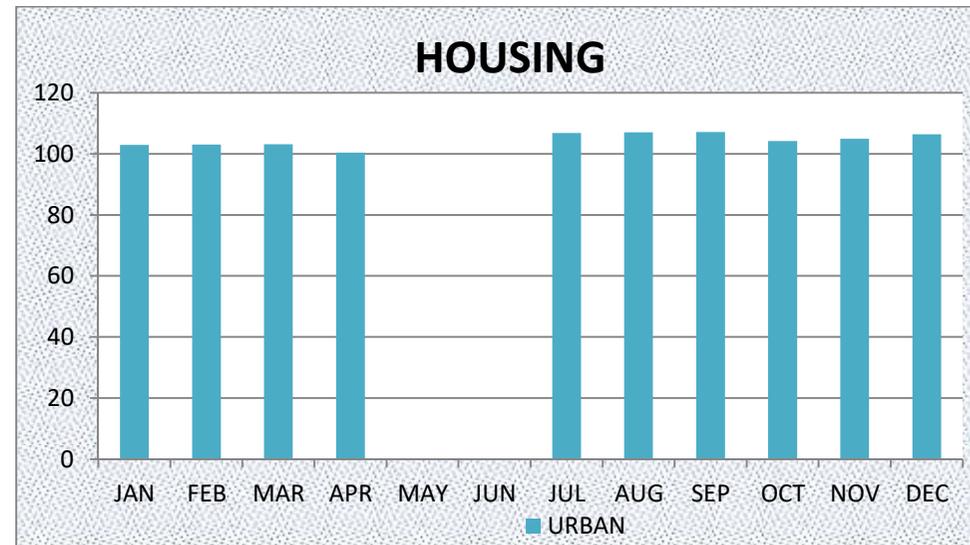
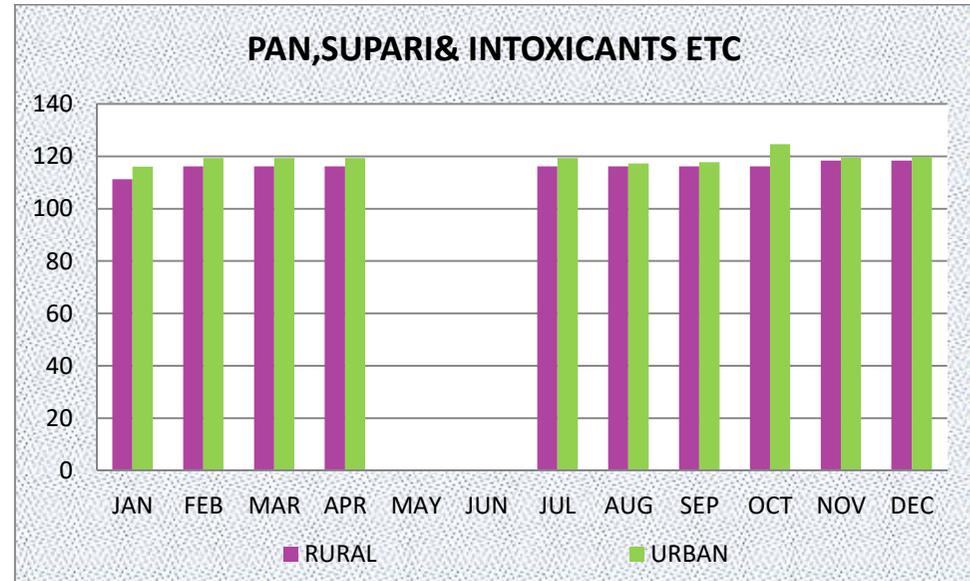
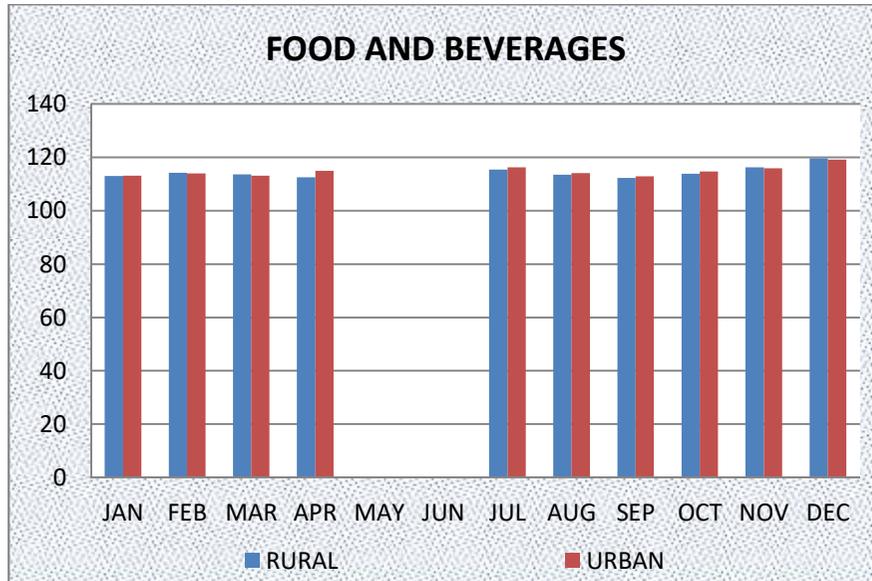
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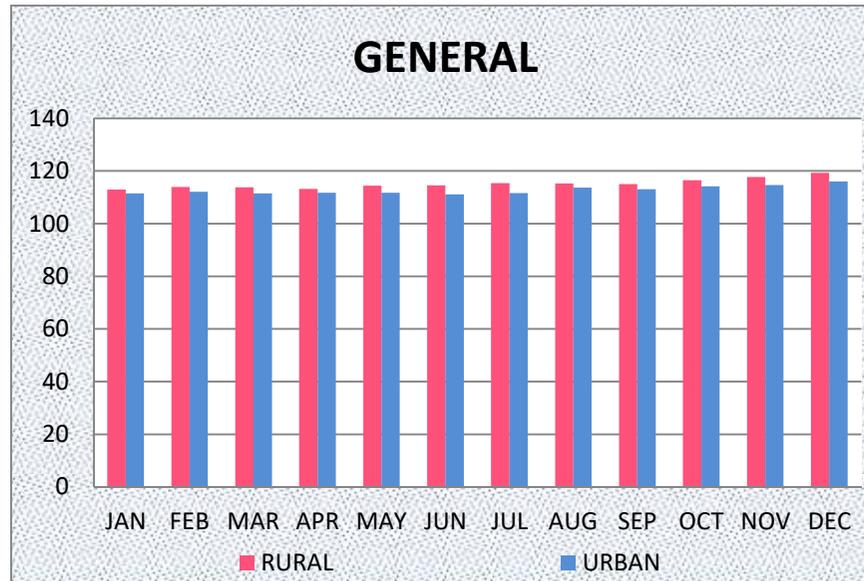
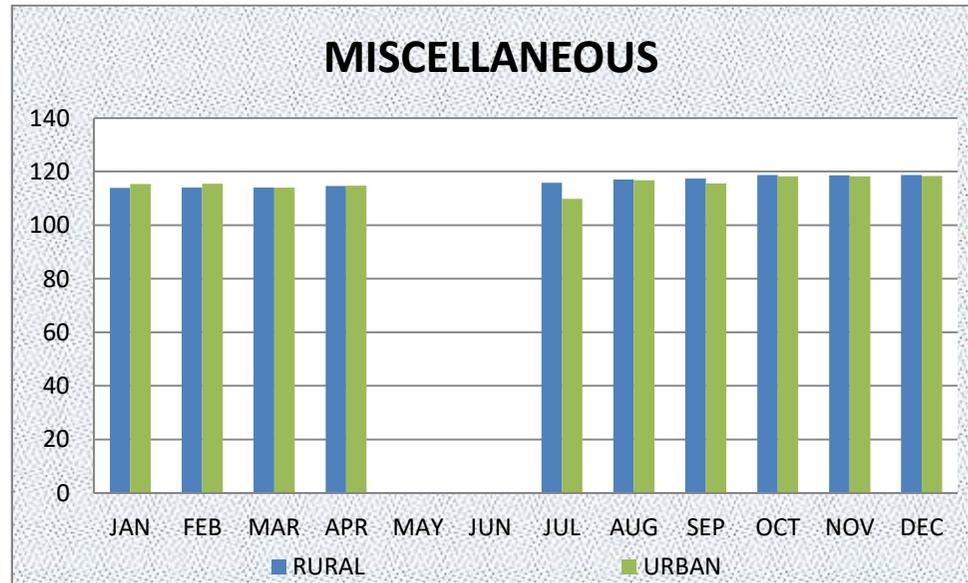
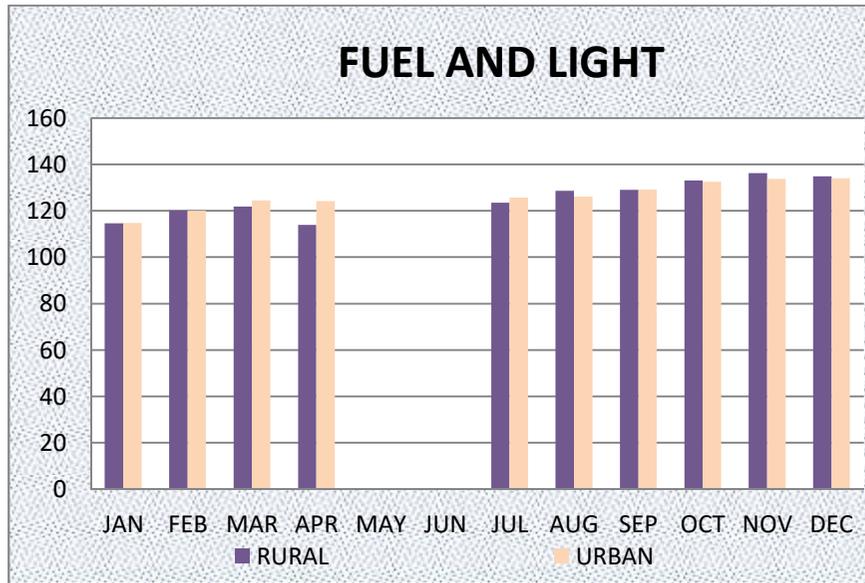
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		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban								
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	103.69	104.75	104.12	105.04	103.44	104.97	102.63	105	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	117.13	123.16	117.83	121.96	122.36	124.77	120.88	130.24	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	109.61	106.47	112.4	104.82	102.48	103.79	107.57	105.06	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	117.26	109.13	118.28	109.81	118.27	109.82	118.92	109.84	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	112.04	111.87	116.42	112.73	119.16	114.8	117.9	116.63	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	102.48	112.4	104.21	111.11	102.7	115.91	103.24	123.78	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	128.07	129.08	131.06	138.23	117.32	115.68	109.04	112.15	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	124.09	130.16	126.65	132.85	124.54	132.52	124.47	135.07	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.1	104.48	101.17	103.6	101.29	104.03	101.65	105.51	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	113.69	117.56	115.97	118.12	117.99	118.02	117.46	118.52	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	113.11	104.42	113.11	104.81	113.11	105.18	113.26	105.54	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	111.06	104.63	111.84	105.96	113.23	105.55	110.06	107.08	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	113.03	113.14	114.16	113.96	113.6	113.08	112.54	114.93	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	111.22	116.08	116.17	119.36	116.17	119.36	116.15	119.36	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	111.22	116.08	116.17	119.36	116.17	119.36	116.15	119.36	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	102.87	104.66	103.1	105.43	104.19	105.84	103.86	106.3	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	104.41	102.65	104.04	103.1	104.66	103.51	105.08	103.92	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	103.11	104.39	103.25	105.11	104.27	105.53	104.04	105.98	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	102.88	-	102.98	-	103.16	-	100.36	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	102.88	-	102.98	-	103.16	-	100.36	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	114.67	114.73	120.11	119.97	121.79	124.52	113.9	124.14	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	114.67	114.73	120.11	119.97	121.79	124.52	113.9	124.14	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	114.57	104.22	115.61	104.56	116.01	104.98	116.4	105.76	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	111.79	106.46	111.8	106.67	111.96	107.42	112.28	108.14	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	112.38	117.53	113.56	118.56	114.4	116.34	114.53	116.59	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	104.74	106.93	104.7	107.12	107.2	108.03	108.07	108.98	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	99.92	102.99	99.92	102.98	99.92	102.98	99.92	103.02	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	137.8	143.52	133.49	138.54	129.73	134.31	132.43	137.05	-	-	-	-
G	MISCELLANEOUS	113.95	115.39	113.96	115.41	114.04	114.07	114.6	114.75	-	-	-	-
	General	112.91	111.51	113.87	112.06	113.78	111.51	113.15	111.7	114.36	111.78	114.5	111.1

TABLE 19B

Item Code	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	102.38	104.63	102.15	105.03	102.36	105.02	103.14	105.52	104.24	106.46	106.14	108.55
SG	MEAT AND FISH	132.11	134.08	126.97	126.64	124.52	126.97	125.39	126.97	119.11	124.46	121.80	124.61
SG	EGG	113.18	108.21	109.52	108.43	106.61	103.95	103.03	102.71	107.22	101.01	107.22	104.24
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	118.92	110.68	118.91	110.86	118.91	111.04	118.95	111.05	118.95	111.06	118.95	111.31
SG	OILS AND FATS	112.79	113.9	109.88	110.38	109.38	109.74	106.42	108.68	105.96	108.78	108.67	108.14
SG	FRUITS	102.77	118.42	100.26	113.08	94.61	106.06	91.48	105.58	98.06	103.67	98.52	108.26
SG	VEGETABLES	119.56	126.11	113.67	121.35	110.74	116.09	127.14	133.09	151.12	150.80	173.38	174.41
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	126.42	136.16	126.79	137.81	125.78	137.60	125.68	139.48	128.16	139.43	131.36	140.73
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.17	107.43	105.09	108.66	107.66	111.34	110.33	112.16	108.88	110.79	118.70	110.64
SG	SPICES	118.85	119.1	117.80	119.57	118.16	119.50	117.35	119.49	116.95	119.51	119.79	123.12
SG	PREPARED MEALS	113.48	105.6	113.30	106.07	113.30	106.10	114.91	107.39	117.60	107.83	117.60	108.02
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	107.48	104.57	107.48	105.12	108.32	105.23	109.88	105.18	108.15	105.17	108.15	106.05
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	115.38	116.2	113.48	114.09	112.28	112.88	113.89	114.70	116.22	115.84	119.59	119.13
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	116.15	119.36	116.15	117.26	116.15	117.80	116.15	124.59	118.33	119.44	118.33	119.81
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	116.15	119.36	116.15	117.26	116.15	117.80	116.15	124.59	118.33	119.44	118.33	119.81
SG	CLOTHING	105.25	105.97	103.65	104.93	105.26	106.26	106.36	106.25	106.85	106.95	106.97	106.89
SG	FOOTWEAR	105.08	103.92	105.04	103.73	105.04	104.23	106.20	104.64	106.61	106.40	106.61	106.40
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	105.22	105.69	103.86	104.77	105.23	105.99	106.33	106.03	106.82	106.88	106.91	106.82
SG	HOUSING	-	106.83	-	107.01	-	107.10	-	104.21	-	104.96	-	106.38
G	HOUSING	-	106.83	-	107.01	-	107.10	-	104.21	-	104.96	-	106.38
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	123.43	125.69	128.58	126.11	129.01	129.20	133.01	132.43	136.27	133.69	134.92	134.04
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	123.43	125.69	128.58	126.11	129.01	129.20	133.01	132.43	136.27	133.69	134.92	134.04
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	114.96	105.87	116.81	105.88	116.87	105.78	117.53	106.47	118.46	106.64	118.69	107.12
SG	HEALTH	112.48	108.56	112.40	108.52	112.40	108.96	115.75	109.63	115.31	109.80	115.31	110.94
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	118.35	105.6	120.05	120.08	120.76	117.59	121.95	122.41	121.03	121.77	121.03	121.55
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	106.24	107.44	106.36	107.69	106.36	107.18	106.39	108.35	108.55	109.33	108.55	109.66
SG	EDUCATION	95.75	103.07	100.13	103.30	100.13	103.31	100.52	103.31	100.53	103.31	100.53	103.31
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	135.14	139.92	135.29	139.66	135.92	139.44	135.87	140.02	136.41	142.15	137.03	142.60
G	MISCELLANEOUS	115.77	109.77	117.07	116.74	117.43	115.53	118.73	118.16	118.58	118.20	118.68	118.37
	General	115.44	111.57	115.31	113.66	115.01	113.04	116.53	114.23	117.76	114.69	119.25	116.03

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Prices for food and beverages remain relatively stable throughout the year, with minor fluctuations. However, there's a noticeable increase in prices from November to December. Prices for food items tend to be slightly higher in urban areas compared to rural areas throughout the year. Prices for clothing and footwear show some fluctuations but remain relatively consistent overall. Housing remains stable throughout the year in both rural and urban areas. There's a steady increase in fuel and light prices from July to December. Prices for fuel and light are generally higher in urban areas compared to rural areas. Prices for transport and communication services show fluctuations but generally tend to increase towards the end of the year. The prices of these are slightly higher in urban areas. Healthcare exhibits a slight increase from October to December. Healthcare shows minimal differences between rural and urban areas. Prices for personal care and effects show a steady increase throughout the year. They are slightly higher in urban areas compared to rural areas.

Generally, prices for most items remain stable from January to June with minor fluctuations observed. Prices for various items start to increase, particularly in categories like food, fuel, and transport from July to September. Prices from October to December continue to rise, with significant increases observed in categories like food, fuel, and healthcare.

Overall, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Ernakulam District reflects a trend of moderate price increases throughout the year, with notable spikes in certain categories towards the end of the year.

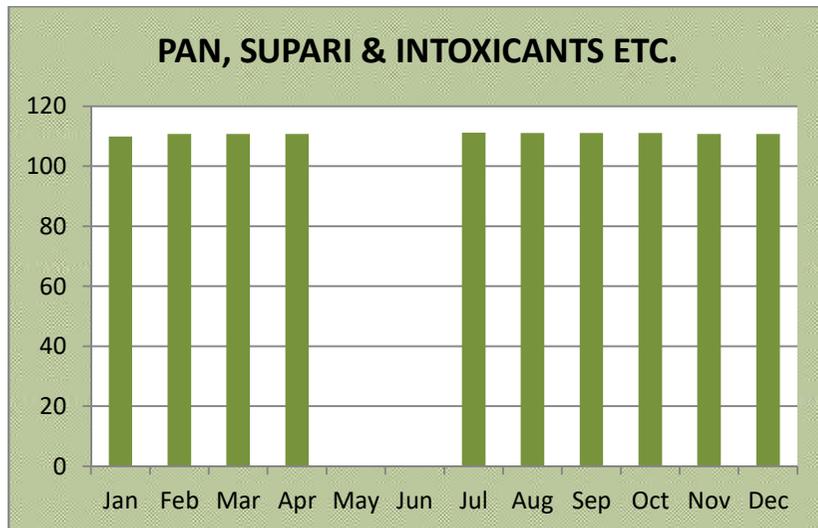
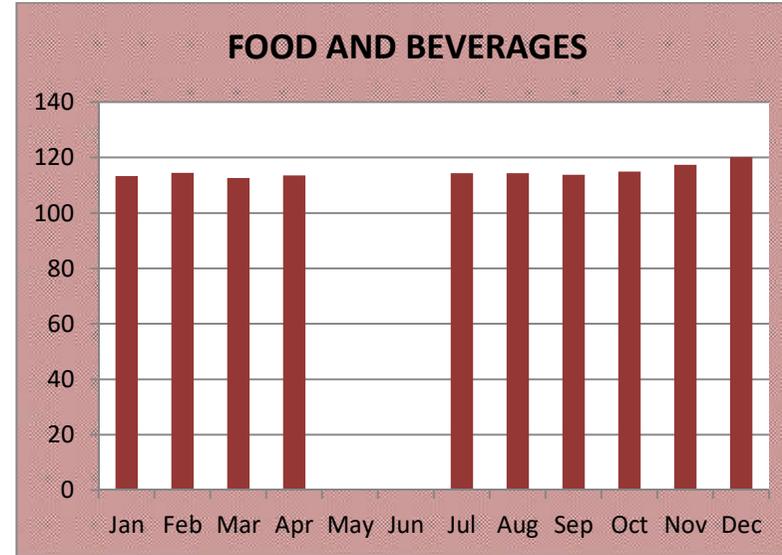
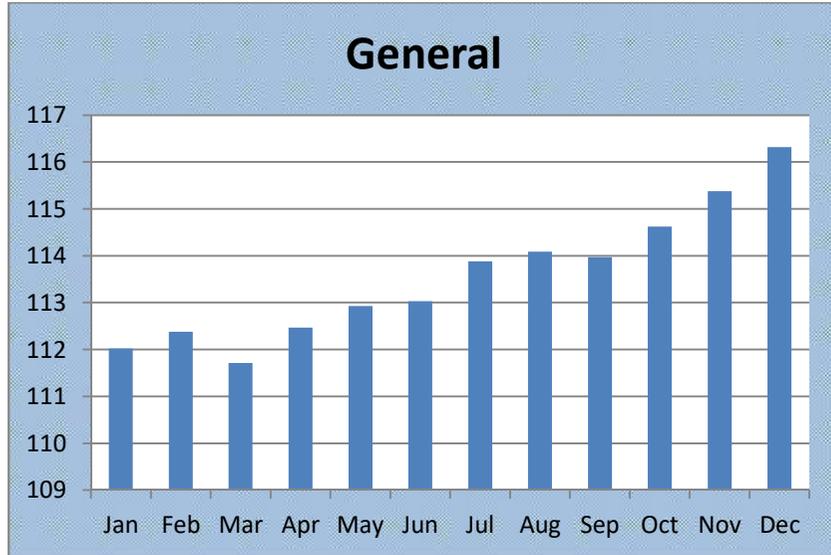
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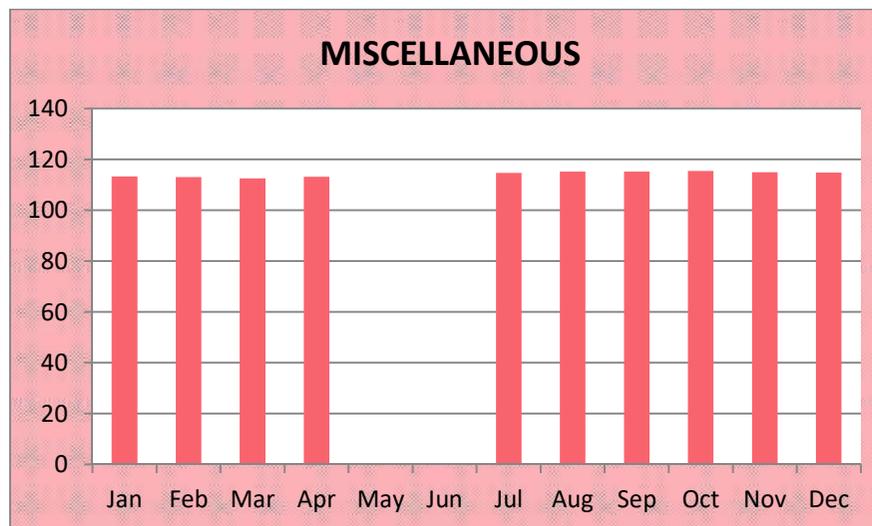
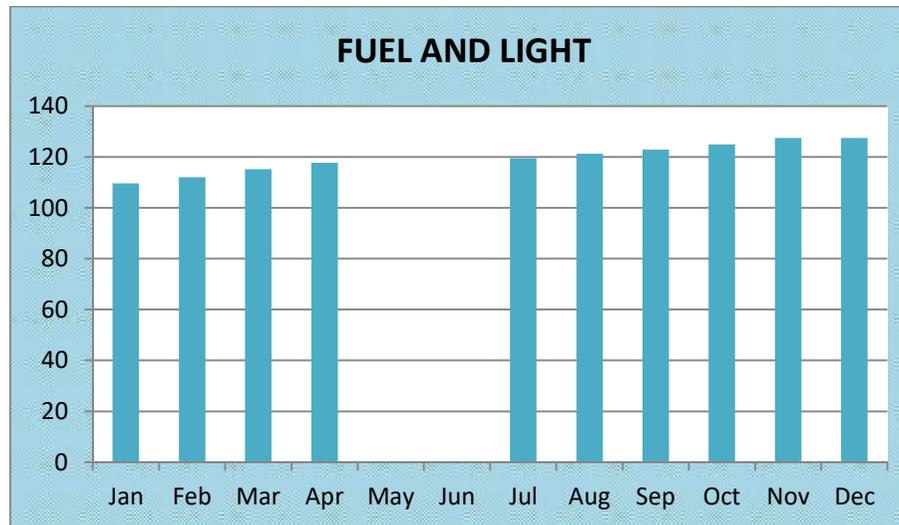
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TABLE 20

Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	102.93	102.62	102.35	102.79	-	-	103.41	103.88	103.71	104.15	104.43	105.51
SG	MEAT AND FISH	116.83	121.63	121.1	123.32	-	-	126.7	125.07	124.60	119.02	118.34	118.62
SG	EGG	108.81	111.64	109.59	109.65	-	-	111.09	113.42	111.95	111.05	113.24	114.00
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.87	111.92	111.98	111.71	-	-	111.87	113.45	116.87	119.45	120.21	120.21
SG	OILS AND FATS	103.59	106.29	109.15	108.23	-	-	107.67	108.96	107.79	104.36	104.36	103.27
SG	FRUITS	98.73	99.1	105.55	108.03	-	-	105.06	106.67	101.86	99.08	100.55	102.76
SG	VEGETABLES	140.37	141.43	120.16	122.44	-	-	125.83	124.03	120.29	136.16	154.02	170.65
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	135.37	136.13	136.78	135.41	-	-	137.27	136.78	140.46	142.42	143.83	145.21
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	103.8	103.44	103.5	104.5	-	-	102.95	103.36	107.00	108.47	109.00	107.41
SG	SPICES	115.35	115.5	115.27	117.33	-	-	117.65	116.82	117.60	117.26	118.07	124.18
SG	PREPARED MEALS	107.11	107.35	107.43	107.45	-	-	107.45	107.61	107.62	107.81	108.01	108.01
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	108.41	108.74	108.62	108.86	-	-	108.86	108.50	108.85	114.67	112.97	112.92
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	113.3	114.43	112.6	113.57	-	-	114.38	114.31	113.80	114.91	117.34	120.18
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	109.94	110.75	110.82	110.82	-	-	111.23	111.10	111.10	111.10	110.76	110.80
SG	CLOTHING	106.48	106.5	106.59	106.54	-	-	107.08	106.35	106.35	107.04	108.02	108.02
SG	FOOTWEAR	103.68	103.74	103.74	104	-	-	104.35	104.00	104.00	105.52	105.49	105.49
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	106.17	106.19	106.27	106.26	-	-	106.78	106.08	106.08	106.87	107.74	107.74
G	HOUSING	105.53	104.9	105.34	105.4	-	-	109.68	108.89	109.25	109.25	108.71	108.45
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	109.58	112	115.24	117.71	-	-	119.48	121.28	122.90	124.88	127.50	127.49
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	102.78	102.86	102.98	103.09	-	-	103.13	103.22	103.28	103.76	104.13	104.13
SG	HEALTH	100.48	101.9	101.93	101.95	-	-	102.03	102.05	102.07	101.72	103.26	103.26
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	105.89	108.17	109.45	109.15	-	-	111.57	112.43	112.38	113.58	112.70	112.40
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	106.34	106.85	106.91	106.75	-	-	106.77	107.33	107.35	107.49	106.95	106.97
SG	EDUCATION	104.66	104.66	104.66	104.38	-	-	104.38	104.91	104.91	104.91	104.51	104.55
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	148.85	142.09	137.61	141.34	-	-	144.46	145.33	144.98	144.25	141.73	141.58
G	MISCELLANEOUS	113.29	113	112.52	113.19	-	-	114.68	115.25	115.17	115.42	114.89	114.77
	General	112.02	112.38	111.71	112.47	112.93	113.03	113.88	114.09	113.97	114.62	115.38	116.32

Graph-19





Food and Beverages showed a general increasing trend over the months, reaching its peak in December and notable fluctuations were observed in the months of February and November. Clothing and Footwear experienced minor fluctuations but maintained a relatively stable trend throughout the year. Housing index fluctuated throughout the year but showed a significant increase in July before stabilizing towards the end of the year. Fuel and Light demonstrated a consistent increasing trend throughout the year with maximum CPI value 127.49(December). Transport and Communication showed fluctuations throughout the year, with highest value in october(113.58). Personal Care and Effects experienced significant fluctuations, with a notable decrease from January to March, followed by a gradual increase till August and thereafter value declines. Miscellaneous demonstrated fluctuations with a slight decreasing trend towards the end of the year.General Index showed a general increasing trend throughout the year, indicating a rise in the overall cost of living in Thrissur.

Based on this analysis, it can be concluded that while certain sectors like Food and Beverages, Housing, and Fuel and Light experienced consistent increases in prices, others showed more fluctuations. Factors influencing these trends could include changes in demand, supply chain disruptions and macroeconomic factors like inflation rates.

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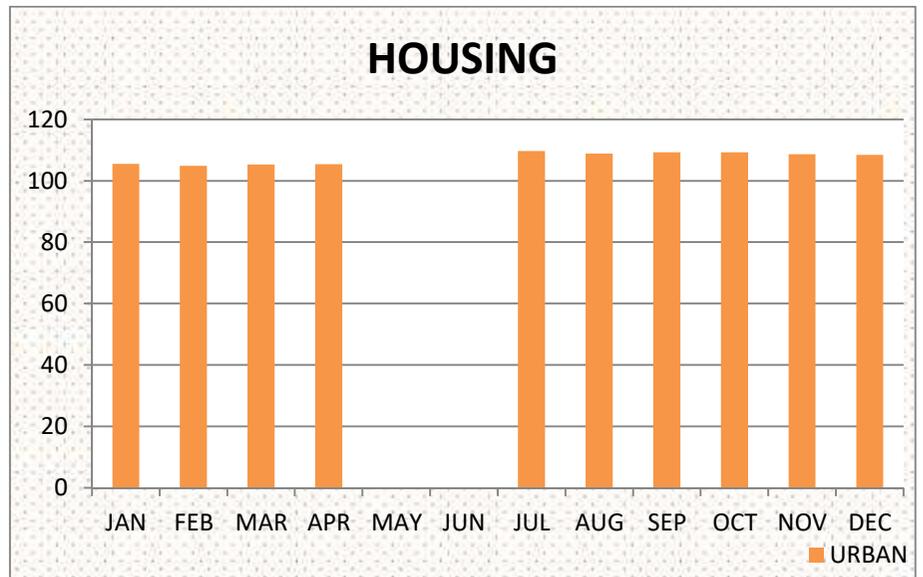
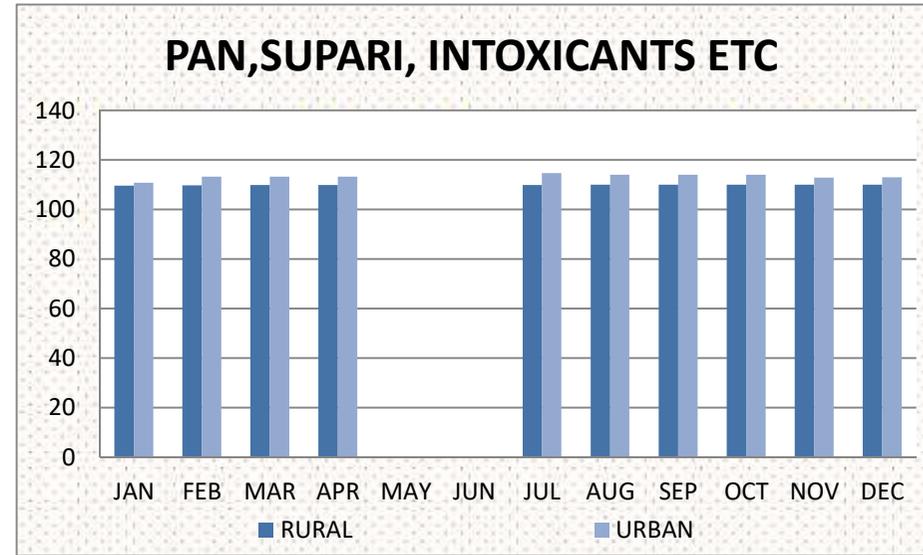
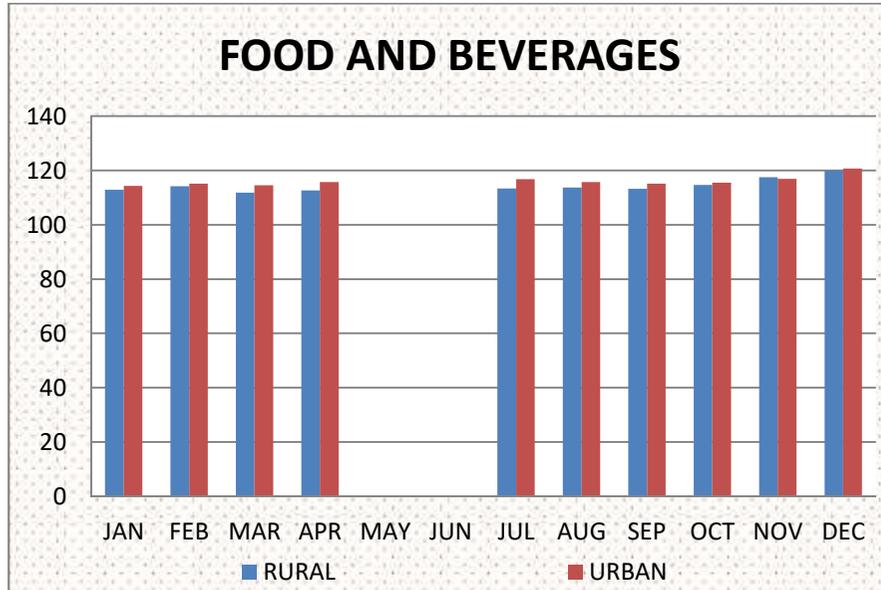
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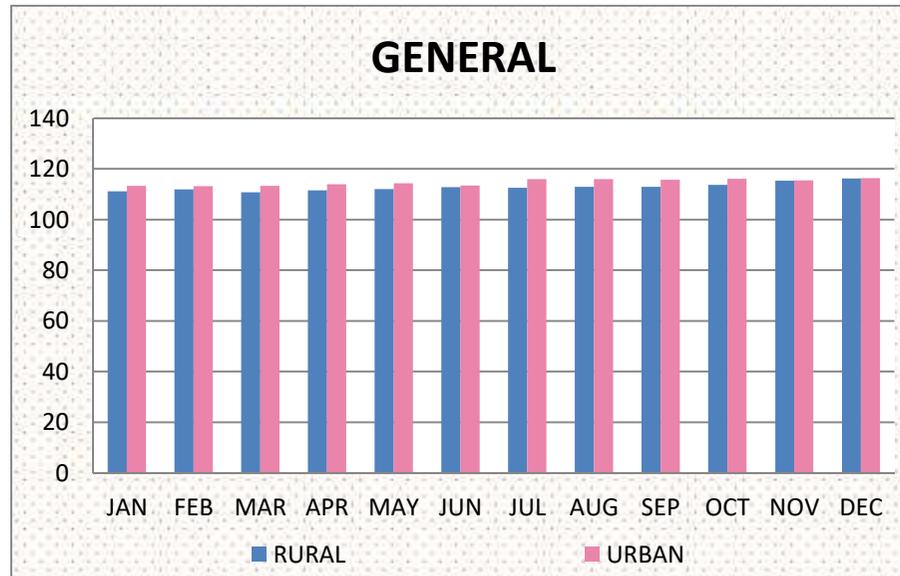
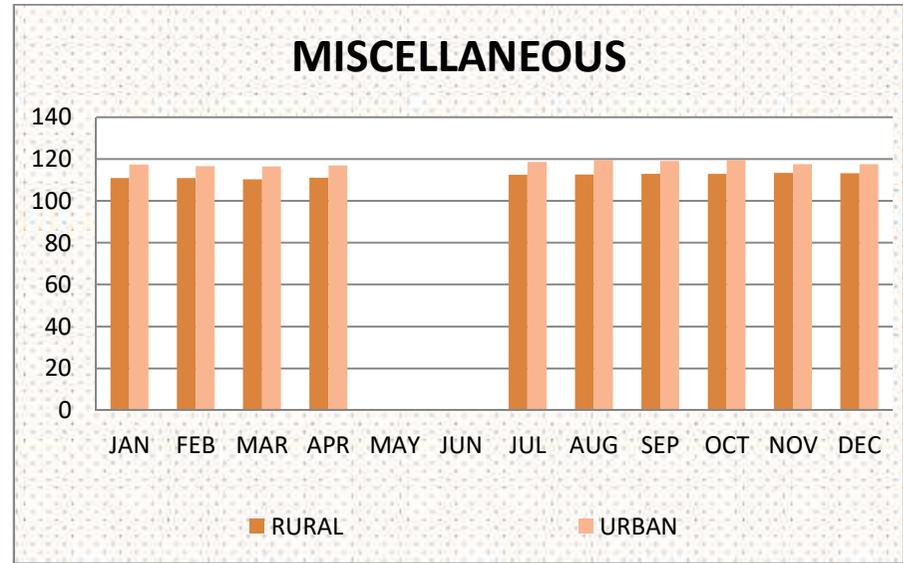
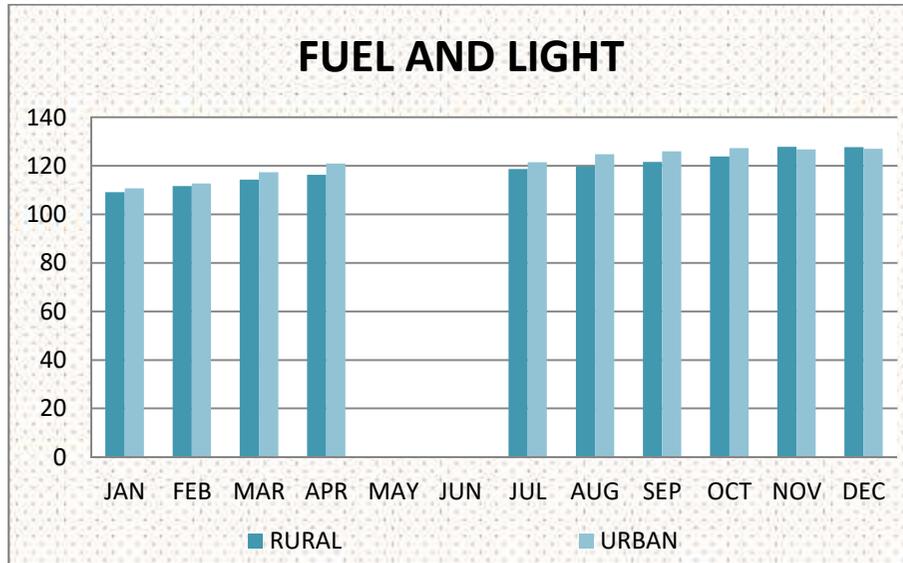
Item Code	Item Description	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban								
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	102.14	104.77	102.04	103.97	101.32	104.76	101.79	105.13	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	115.43	120.09	121.93	120.93	119	125.97	120.32	130.29	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	106.47	114.45	111.06	113.04	109.49	109.82	109.49	110.04	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.25	113.38	111.25	113.53	111.3	113.61	111.3	112.69	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	102.55	106.24	105.56	108.16	108.45	110.92	107.32	110.55	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	98.18	100.11	97.86	102.23	105.23	106.37	107.01	110.59	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	141.88	136.8	142.1	139.86	119.52	121.65	123.32	120.36	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	135.4	135.28	136.76	134.54	135.92	138.98	133.79	139.54	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.92	106.14	102.93	104.8	103.23	104.22	104.04	105.71	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	114.85	116.73	114.31	118.77	114.19	118.24	116.27	120.26	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	107.2	106.94	107.49	107.07	107.49	107.31	107.49	107.37	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	106.83	112.16	106.91	113.11	106.75	113.06	106.98	113.36	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	112.87	114.32	114.15	115.1	111.77	114.57	112.68	115.7	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	109.62	110.77	109.81	113.19	109.9	113.19	109.9	113.19	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	109.62	110.77	109.81	113.19	109.9	113.19	109.9	113.19	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	105.18	109.33	105.16	109.41	105.16	109.72	105.09	109.72	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	101.79	107.9	101.79	108.11	101.79	108.11	101.79	108.93	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	104.8	109.17	104.78	109.26	104.78	109.54	104.72	109.63	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	105.53	-	104.9	-	105.34	-	105.4	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	105.53	-	104.9	-	105.34	-	105.4	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	109.06	110.77	111.69	112.7	114.34	117.31	116.31	120.93	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	109.06	110.77	111.69	112.7	114.34	117.31	116.31	120.93	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	102.74	102.88	102.76	103.08	102.78	103.39	102.86	103.58	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	98.86	103.93	100.27	105.37	100.31	105.37	100.35	105.37	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	107.26	103.41	108.52	107.54	110	108.44	109.31	108.86	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	107.02	104.71	107.32	105.74	107.36	105.82	107.11	105.88	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	103.35	106.42	103.35	106.42	103.35	106.42	103.35	105.77	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	143.34	155.22	138.98	145.69	131.96	144.13	137.91	145.29	-	-	-	-
G	MISCELLANEOUS	110.94	117.34	110.94	116.53	110.24	116.45	111.05	116.86	-	-	-	-
	General	111.21	113.33	111.88	113.19	110.73	113.29	111.57	113.92	112.05	114.33	112.79	113.4

TABLE 21B

Item Code	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	102.54	105.44	103.04	105.86	102.79	105.86	103.42	105.86	104.18	105.02	105.12	106.42
SG	MEAT AND FISH	124.39	132.07	124.20	127.07	123.10	128.10	117.62	122.25	118.48	118.01	117.45	121.34
SG	EGG	110.19	113.27	111.55	117.95	110.36	115.78	109.49	114.84	111.96	116.34	113.06	116.26
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.3	113.24	113.15	114.18	117.99	114.20	119.47	119.41	120.90	118.56	120.90	118.56
SG	OILS AND FATS	106.77	109.96	108.34	110.53	107.81	107.73	103.61	106.28	104.03	105.21	103.11	103.69
SG	FRUITS	103.51	108.97	106.48	107.14	100.09	106.30	98.11	101.51	99.82	102.38	102.24	104.08
SG	VEGETABLES	125.35	126.97	123.94	124.26	120.40	120.04	138.29	131.15	154.84	152.09	170.29	171.49
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	135.92	140.69	136.79	136.75	141.77	137.13	143.46	139.79	145.56	139.42	145.66	144.07
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	101.71	106.28	102.12	106.69	106.71	107.77	107.33	111.55	108.35	110.74	107.53	107.10
SG	SPICES	116.56	120.65	115.20	121.28	116.64	120.25	116.64	118.97	118.91	115.78	124.88	122.25
SG	PREPARED MEALS	107.49	107.38	107.49	107.88	107.49	107.90	107.71	108.01	107.87	108.29	107.87	108.29
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	106.98	113.36	106.30	113.74	106.30	114.94	114.57	114.90	113.04	112.82	113.04	112.65
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	113.36	116.81	113.73	115.69	113.26	115.10	114.67	115.49	117.52	116.93	119.99	120.65
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	109.9	114.64	109.95	114.09	109.95	114.09	109.95	114.09	109.95	112.86	109.95	113.00
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	109.9	114.64	109.95	114.09	109.95	114.09	109.95	114.09	109.95	112.86	109.95	113.00
SG	CLOTHING	105.09	111.43	105.01	109.28	105.01	109.28	106.02	109.28	107.11	110.01	107.11	110.01
SG	FOOTWEAR	101.79	110.08	101.79	108.93	101.79	108.93	104.00	108.93	104.00	108.83	104.00	108.83
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	104.72	111.28	104.64	109.24	104.64	109.24	105.79	109.24	106.76	109.88	106.76	109.88
SG	HOUSING	-	109.68	-	108.89	-	109.25	-	109.25	-	108.71	-	108.45
G	HOUSING	-	109.68	-	108.89	-	109.25	-	109.25	-	108.71	-	108.45
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	118.62	121.44	119.76	124.78	121.55	126.01	123.83	127.28	127.79	126.82	127.70	127.02
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	118.62	121.44	119.76	124.78	121.55	126.01	123.83	127.28	127.79	126.82	127.70	127.02
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	102.86	103.72	103.01	103.68	103.01	103.85	103.22	104.92	103.44	105.60	103.44	105.60
SG	HEALTH	100.46	105.37	100.49	105.37	100.52	105.37	99.52	106.41	101.73	106.54	101.73	106.54
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	111.83	111.1	112.54	112.22	112.52	112.13	113.63	113.51	113.10	111.98	112.75	111.76
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	107.38	105.29	108.00	105.73	108.00	105.79	107.73	106.93	108.17	104.03	108.17	104.09
SG	EDUCATION	103.35	105.77	104.59	105.34	104.59	105.34	104.59	105.34	103.35	106.07	103.41	106.07
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	140.38	149.18	139.66	151.88	140.87	149.73	140.30	148.82	141.03	142.53	140.49	142.85
G	MISCELLANEOUS	112.4	118.61	112.67	119.67	112.88	119.10	112.95	119.66	113.37	117.52	113.15	117.53
	General	112.58	115.97	112.91	115.96	112.91	115.68	113.72	116.07	115.34	115.45	116.25	116.44

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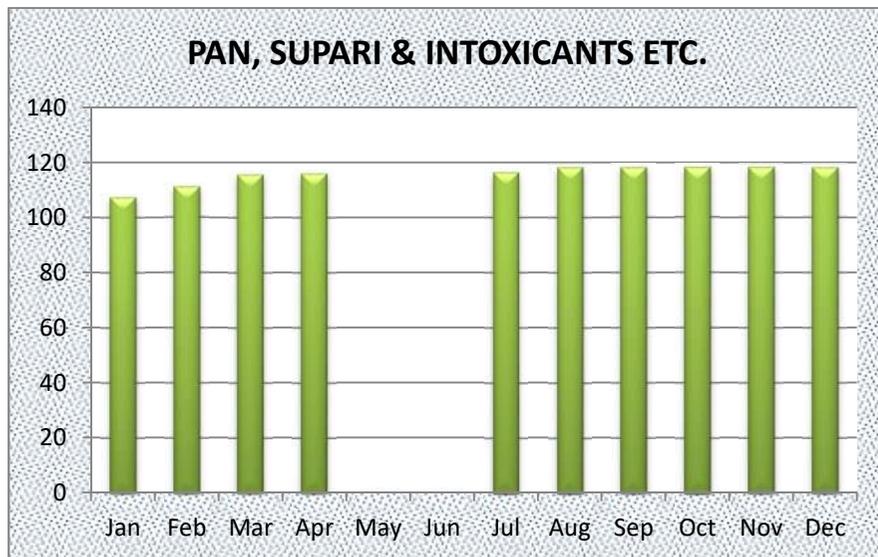
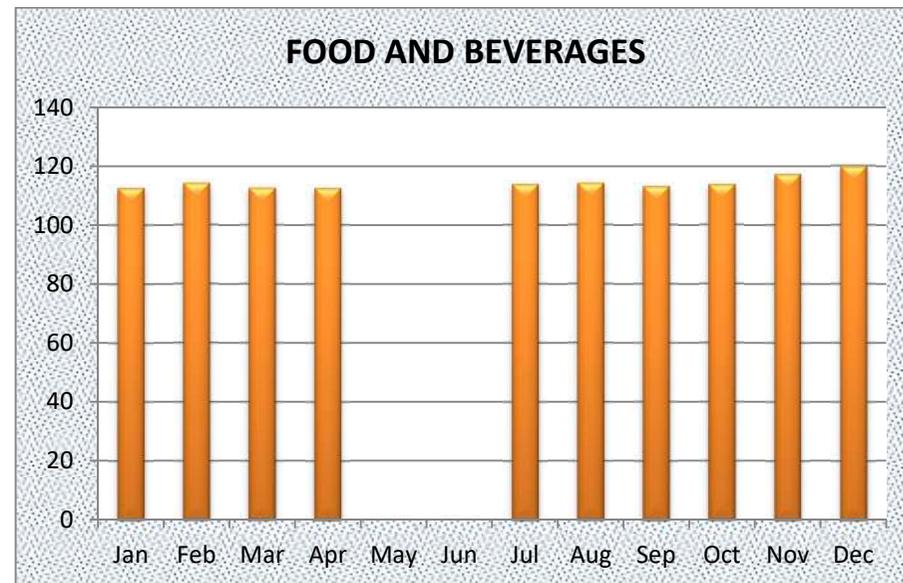
The CPI generally shows an upward trend over the months, indicating a rise in the cost of living. Both rural and urban areas exhibit similar trends, with fluctuations observed across different months. Food and beverages witnessed fluctuations but generally show an upward trend. Vegetables and pulses have notably higher variations. Stable trend observed with minor fluctuations, indicating relative stability in housing. Clothing and footwear shows slight fluctuations but remains relatively stable over the months. Transportation and Communication demonstrates a consistent upward trend, suggesting increasing costs in transportation and communication services. Rural and urban CPI trends are generally aligned across most categories. Minor differences may exist, such as in the cost of vegetables and housing, with slightly higher variations in rural areas. Food and beverages, along with transportation and communication, are the categories experiencing notable fluctuations in CPI. Housing remains relatively stable over the months. The CPI analysis reveals overall inflationary pressures in Thrissur, with fluctuations observed across different categories.

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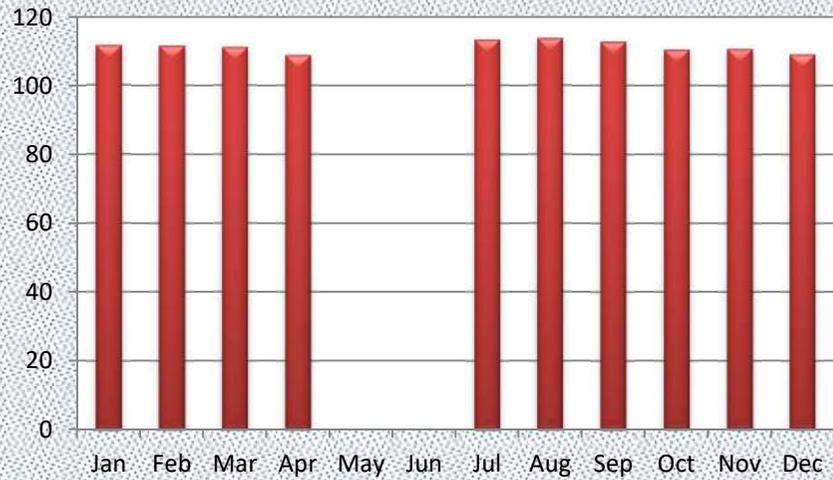
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Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	103.6	104.02	103.64	103.95	-	-	104.63	104.55	104.52	105.39	104.22	106.98
SG	MEAT AND FISH	127.2	129.05	130.11	135.72	-	-	136.28	138.24	137.14	136.01	132.07	132.23
SG	EGG	111.05	108.51	104.35	105.64	-	-	111.92	108.63	107.03	107.44	105.34	108.72
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	107.46	107.46	109.59	109.59	-	-	109.68	109.68	109.68	109.68	109.69	109.74
SG	OILS AND FATS	110.97	111.77	114.96	115	-	-	115.65	115.71	115.15	114.80	114.42	113.39
SG	FRUITS	108.18	111.88	111.92	115.45	-	-	109.78	109.37	105.03	104.65	106.61	107.06
SG	VEGETABLES	119.23	130.03	111.2	100.97	-	-	116.02	117.79	109.25	115.37	155.00	174.57
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	132.05	133.15	131.62	130.86	-	-	132.09	133.69	134.79	134.47	134.82	134.96
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	103.12	101.69	101.4	102.23	-	-	102.17	105.44	107.64	108.75	108.47	107.83
SG	SPICES	118.9	120.13	119.46	117.33	-	-	116.77	117.97	117.93	117.37	116.83	120.11
SG	PREPARED MEALS	111.54	111.54	111.73	112.43	-	-	112.57	112.58	112.59	112.83	112.88	113.20
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	103.25	105.3	105.57	105.04	-	-	105.04	105.04	105.04	105.04	104.97	102.86
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	112.56	114.28	112.64	112.5	-	-	113.8	114.26	113.02	113.69	117.27	119.88
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	107.48	111.21	115.79	116.16	-	-	116.51	118.37	118.21	118.12	118.33	118.27
SG	CLOTHING	104.97	105.07	105.66	105.56	-	-	105.84	104.92	106.01	105.92	106.94	106.95
SG	FOOTWEAR	104.52	104.52	104.61	105.04	-	-	105.06	105.06	104.54	104.54	104.55	104.55
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	104.91	104.99	105.51	105.49	-	-	105.73	104.95	105.79	105.71	106.59	106.59
G	HOUSING	111.67	111.59	111.21	108.94	-	-	113.31	113.77	112.85	110.47	110.78	109.24
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	108.27	112.82	115.08	118.38	-	-	123.85	125.22	125.98	127.36	130.78	130.39
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	105.17	105.23	106.27	107.64	-	-	107.89	108.13	108.57	108.72	109.43	109.44
SG	HEALTH	106.23	106.24	108.43	108.91	-	-	108.97	108.99	109.01	109.11	109.11	109.20
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	109.12	111.02	112.58	112.95	-	-	116.4	116.84	117.03	119.95	116.92	117.20
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	109.21	109.29	109.55	109.41	-	-	109.68	109.60	109.52	110.58	110.10	110.21
SG	EDUCATION	102.44	102.44	102.62	103.1	-	-	104.97	103.21	103.21	105.08	105.08	105.08
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	134.65	129.01	127.03	129.92	-	-	132.5	132.65	131.44	130.95	134.51	134.73
G	MISCELLANEOUS	111.92	111.49	112.34	113.29	-	-	114.96	115.01	114.90	115.92	115.73	115.88
	General	111.52	112.58	112.34	112.66	113.05	113.47	114.32	114.67	114.07	114.70	116.64	117.90

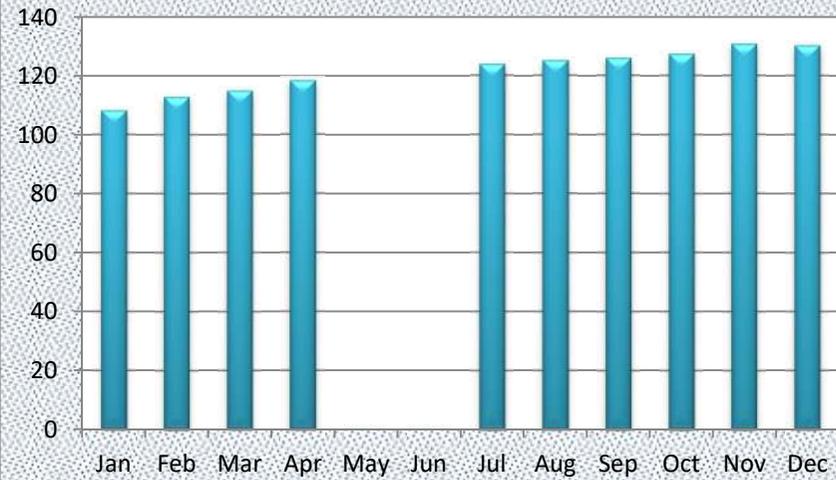
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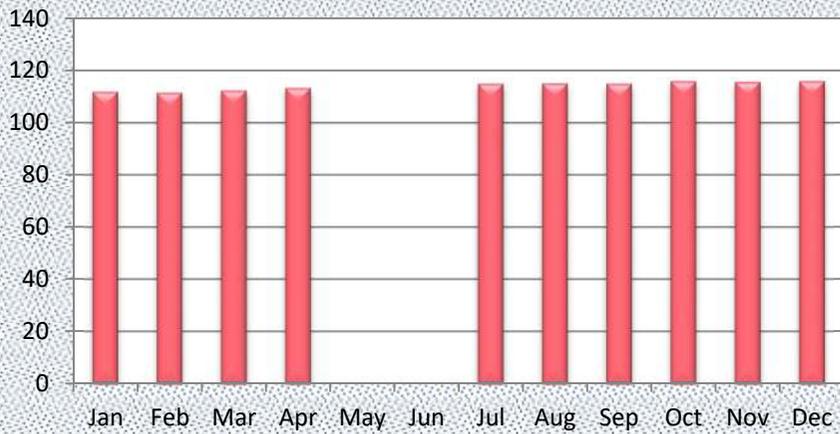
HOUSING



FUEL AND LIGHT



MISCELLANEOUS



The general CPI shows a consistent increase from January to December, indicating overall inflation in Palakkad. Cereals and products, meat and fish, egg, milk and products, oils and fats, fruits, vegetables, pulses, and prepared meals show varied price fluctuations.

CPI for Meat and Fish is highest in August(138.24) and thereafter diminishes.'Milk and dairy products' and 'Pulses and products' show relatively stable prices throughout the year. In the case of 'Vegetables', least value observed in April (100.97) whereas maximum in December(174.57). In non-alcoholic beverages prices remained relatively stable with minor fluctuations throughout the year. Both 'Clothing and Footwear(G)' show steady increase throughout the year with highest value 106.59. Compare to January, at the end of the year the CPI value of 'Housing'decreased. Fuel and Light witnessed a consistent increase in prices from January to December, indicating a significant impact on household budgets. "Houseold goods and services' shows an upward trajectory. Health, Transport, and Communication, Recreation and amusement,Education sectors show a general upward trend in prices throughout the year. Personal Care and Effects experienced fluctuations with a notable decrease in February followed by an increase in April. Miscellaneous showed minor fluctuations with an overall increase towards the end of the year.The CPI for Palakkad shows a steady increase throughout the year.

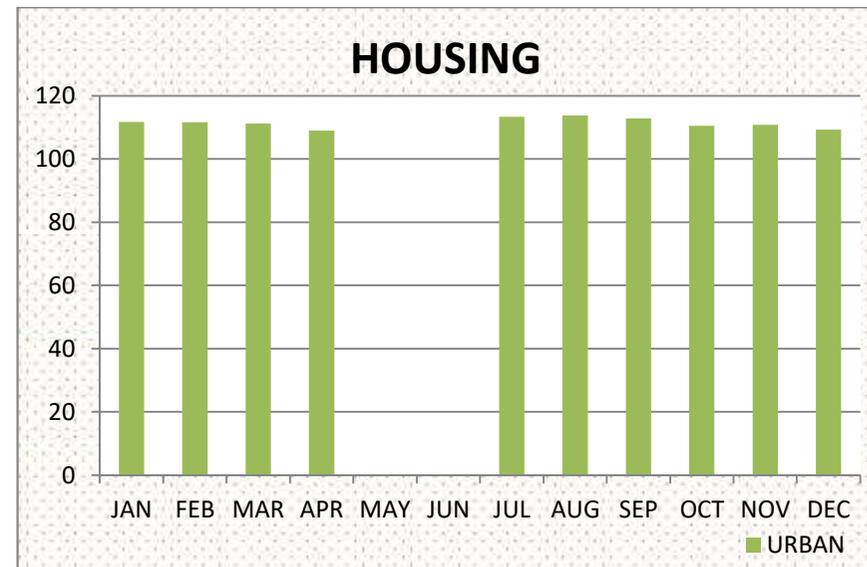
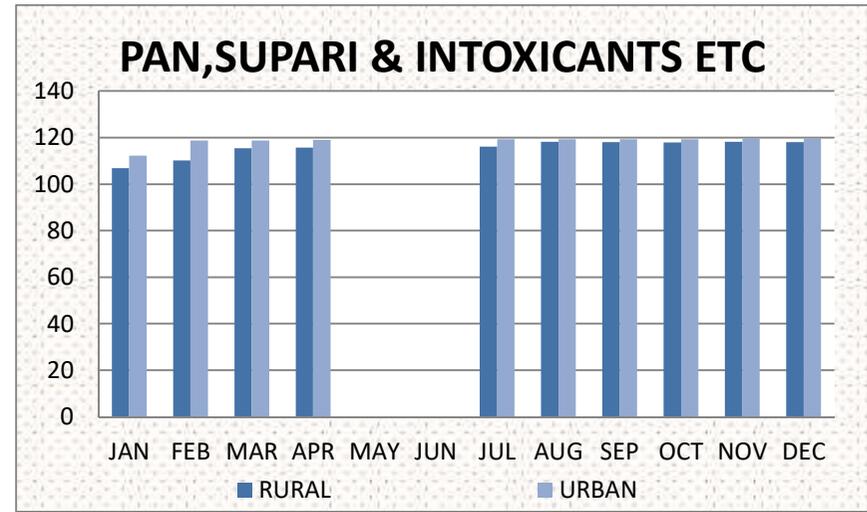
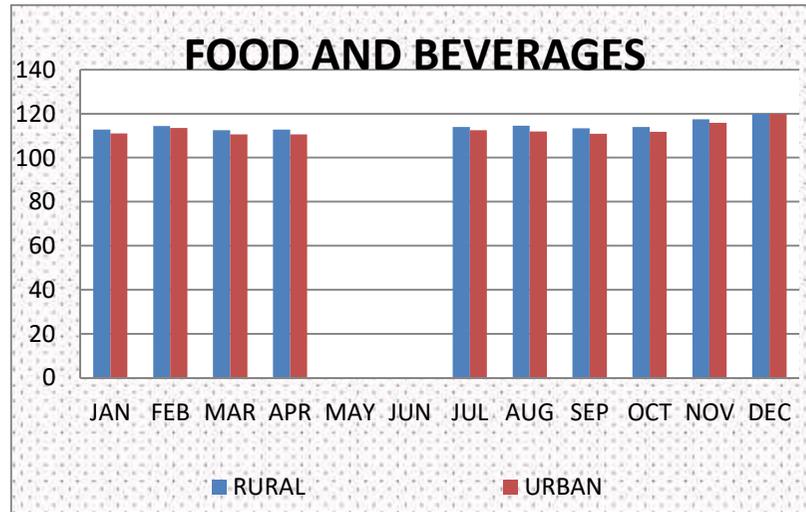
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TABLE 23A

Item Code	Item Description	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	103.76	102.65	104.22	102.79	104.04	101.26	104.26	102.06	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	127.23	126.96	128.92	129.99	130.54	127.05	136.65	129.03	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	109.32	123.72	107.72	114.25	102.99	114.25	104.5	113.93	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	106.84	109.87	106.84	109.89	109.49	110	109.49	110	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	111.37	108.08	111.86	111.13	115.34	112.25	115.22	113.45	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	109.02	103.69	112.67	107.63	112.04	111.24	115.77	113.71	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	118.35	124.37	128.4	139.46	110.8	113.51	99.8	107.74	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	131.27	136.87	132.34	138.13	131.04	135.2	130.17	135.11	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	103.04	103.69	101.82	100.83	101.65	99.74	102.6	99.74	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	118.55	121.19	120.08	120.47	119.25	120.79	116.75	121.04	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	112.33	101.72	112.33	101.72	112.41	103.21	113.15	103.54	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	102.58	107.56	104.71	109.04	105.03	109.01	104.41	109.06	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	112.77	111	114.39	113.53	112.41	110.53	112.77	110.51	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	106.81	112.19	110.15	118.76	115.37	118.76	115.75	119.05	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	106.81	112.19	110.15	118.76	115.37	118.76	115.75	119.05	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	105.68	100.93	105.81	100.8	106.45	1011.16	106.36	101	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	104.31	105.68	104.31	105.68	104.41	105.74	104.92	105.74	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	105.48	101.65	105.59	101.54	106.15	101.85	106.15	101.71	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	111.67	-	111.59	-	111.21	-	108.94	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	111.67	-	111.59	-	111.21	-	108.94	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	109.38	102.35	113.31	110.16	115.53	112.67	119.22	113.88	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	109.38	102.35	113.31	110.16	115.53	112.67	119.22	113.88	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	105.71	103.08	105.72	103.31	106.88	103.9	108.6	103.9	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	106.76	102.22	106.76	102.35	109.14	103.08	109.58	103.88	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	109.12	109.1	110.98	111.16	112.59	112.55	112.8	113.41	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	108.98	110.34	109.04	110.57	109.27	110.94	109.09	111	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	102.16	103.7	102.16	103.7	102.37	103.73	102.96	103.73	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	136.26	119.21	130.23	117.35	128.22	115.67	131.19	117.7	-	-	-	-
G	MISCELLANEOUS	112.81	107.55	112.13	108.3	113.03	108.96	114.02	109.68	-	-	-	-
	General	112	109.27	112.95	110.87	112.81	110.09	113.26	109.85	113.74	109.8	114.21	109.97

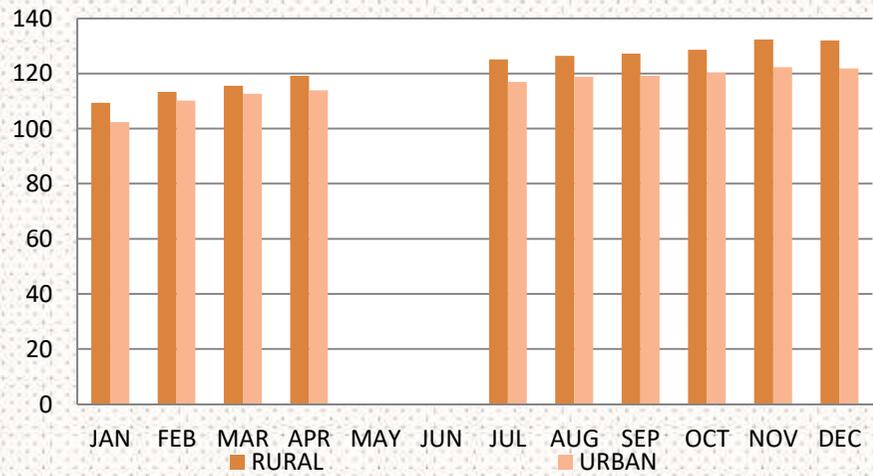
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Item Code	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	104.59	104.84	104.71	103.58	104.63	103.89	104.60	110.20	104.38	103.30	107.18	105.73
SG	MEAT AND FISH	136.82	132.44	138.92	133.41	137.72	132.97	137.92	122.26	133.69	120.51	134.11	118.74
SG	EGG	111.07	118.16	107.49	116.88	105.68	116.88	106.92	111.25	104.12	114.25	107.82	115.24
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	109.51	110.35	109.51	110.35	109.51	110.37	109.51	110.37	109.52	110.37	109.58	110.37
SG	OILS AND FATS	115.82	114.39	115.89	114.41	115.33	113.91	115.03	113.11	114.64	112.85	113.50	112.56
SG	FRUITS	110.08	108.18	109.94	106.32	105.34	103.38	104.68	104.48	106.78	105.68	107.08	106.91
SG	VEGETABLES	115.74	117.65	118.11	115.97	109.10	110.06	115.54	114.39	154.66	156.95	172.82	184.68
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	130.62	141.17	132.44	141.42	133.78	141.04	133.67	139.39	134.01	139.88	133.88	141.59
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.07	102.87	105.83	102.88	107.77	106.84	109.10	106.42	108.76	106.51	107.90	107.34
SG	SPICES	116.17	120.63	117.46	121.27	117.49	120.75	116.61	122.28	116.06	121.82	119.49	124.06
SG	PREPARED MEALS	113.24	104.29	113.24	104.37	113.25	104.36	113.51	104.36	113.53	104.69	113.85	105.08
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	104.41	109.06	104.41	109.06	104.41	109.06	104.41	109.06	104.30	109.31	101.85	109.31
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	114	112.41	114.58	111.93	113.31	110.94	113.96	111.76	117.47	115.83	119.88	119.91
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	116.12	119.3	118.24	119.30	118.06	119.30	117.95	119.30	118.16	119.59	118.08	119.59
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	116.12	119.3	118.24	119.30	118.06	119.30	117.95	119.30	118.16	119.59	118.08	119.59
SG	CLOTHING	106.69	101	105.65	100.80	106.80	101.49	106.58	102.11	106.69	108.39	106.70	108.39
SG	FOOTWEAR	104.94	105.75	104.94	105.76	104.94	102.30	104.94	102.29	104.94	102.42	104.94	102.42
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	106.43	101.71	105.54	101.55	106.52	101.61	106.34	102.14	106.43	107.48	106.44	107.48
SG	HOUSING	-	113.31	-	113.77	-	112.85	-	110.47	-	110.78	-	109.24
G	HOUSING	-	113.31	-	113.77	-	112.85	-	110.47	-	110.78	-	109.24
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	125.14	116.93	126.41	118.86	127.24	119.19	128.67	120.34	132.36	122.36	131.99	121.84
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	125.14	116.93	126.41	118.86	127.24	119.19	128.67	120.34	132.36	122.36	131.99	121.84
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	108.91	103.94	108.91	105.11	109.22	106.07	109.41	106.04	110.31	106.04	110.32	106.04
SG	HEALTH	109.65	103.87	109.67	103.87	109.67	104.02	109.78	104.06	109.78	104.06	109.88	104.06
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	116.26	116.84	116.84	116.86	116.95	117.28	120.38	118.63	116.53	118.14	116.90	118.12
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	109.15	112.37	109.05	112.33	108.96	112.33	110.23	112.33	109.58	112.71	109.71	112.71
SG	EDUCATION	105.32	103.44	103.33	102.70	103.33	102.70	105.63	102.70	105.63	102.70	105.63	102.70
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	133.89	119.26	134.16	118.17	132.82	118.27	132.20	118.96	136.07	119.63	136.25	120.13
G	MISCELLANEOUS	115.69	111.35	115.75	111.35	115.55	111.71	116.64	112.35	116.44	112.23	116.61	112.28
	General	114.78	112.16	115.20	112.18	114.55	111.76	115.31	111.79	117.29	113.55	118.60	114.59

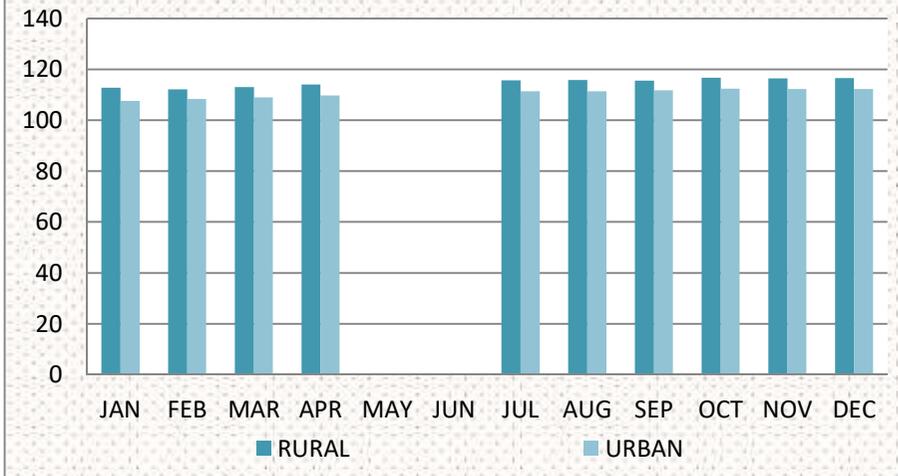
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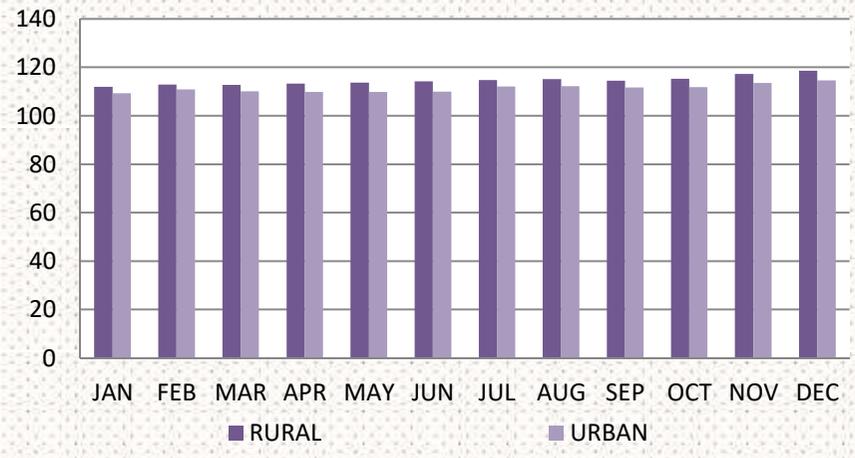
FUEL AND LIGHT



MISCELLANEOUS



GENERAL



The CPI for both rural and urban areas generally shows fluctuations throughout the year, with variations in different categories of goods and services. Food and Beverages generally shows stability with minor fluctuations, indicating consistent prices for essential food items. Prices in clothing and footwear vary slightly, with some months showing increases in both rural and urban areas. Housing prices remain relatively stable in urban areas, while in rural areas, there are minor fluctuations. Fuel and light in both rural and urban areas experience notable fluctuations in price. Prices show slight increases over the year, indicating a general trend of rising healthcare. Fluctuations are observed in both rural and urban areas, possibly reflecting changes in transportation. Prices in Personal Care and Effects show fluctuations, with some months experiencing increases in both rural and urban areas.

Stable prices with minor fluctuations across categories are observed from January to March. Prices start to fluctuate more noticeably from April to June, with some categories experiencing increases. Fluctuations continue, from July to September with significant increases observed in certain categories like vegetables and fuel. From October to December, prices remain volatile, with fluctuations in various categories continuing.

Overall, rural CPI tends to fluctuate more compared to urban CPI, indicating potentially higher price volatility in rural areas. Certain categories like food items and housing show relatively consistent prices between rural and urban areas. However, categories like transportation and communication, as well as personal care, show more significant differences between rural and urban CPI, suggesting varying price dynamics in different areas.

The CPI for Palakkad district in 2021 reflects a mixed trend with fluctuations in prices across categories and areas.

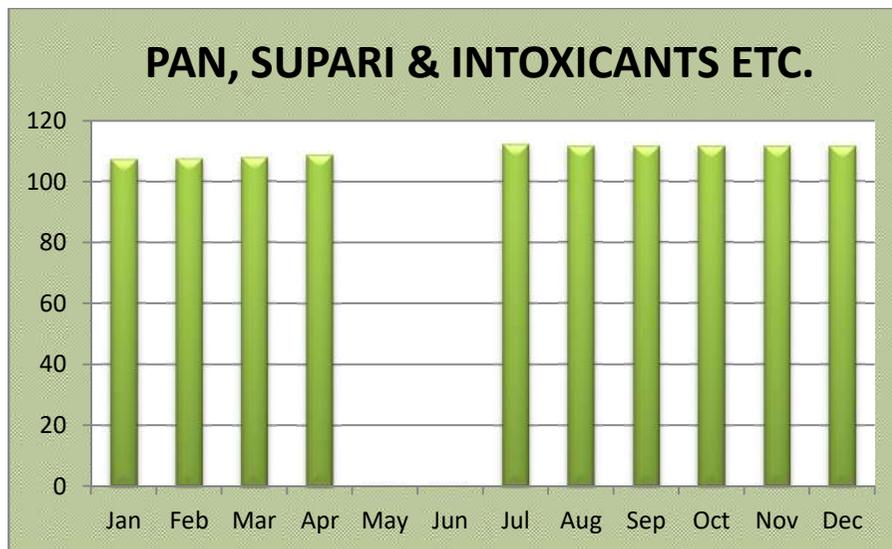
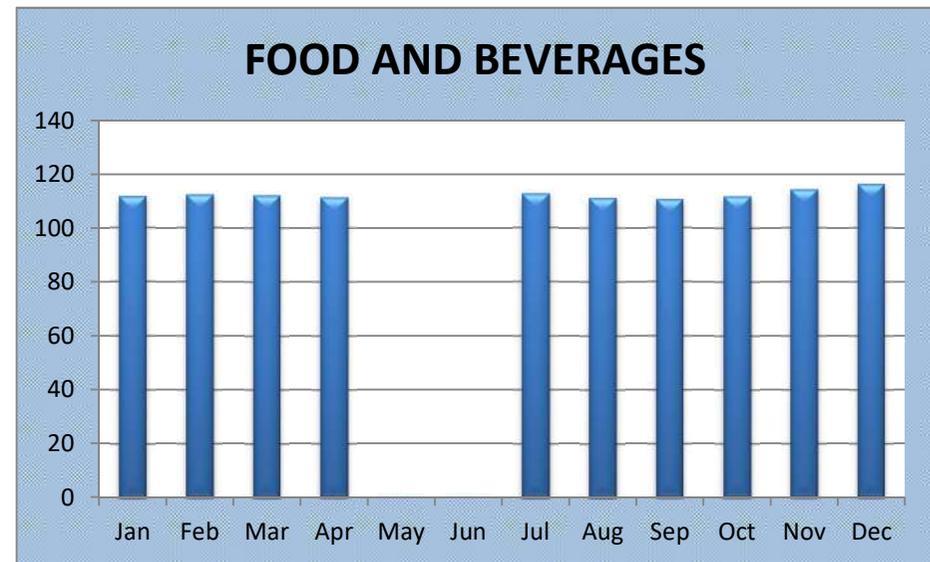
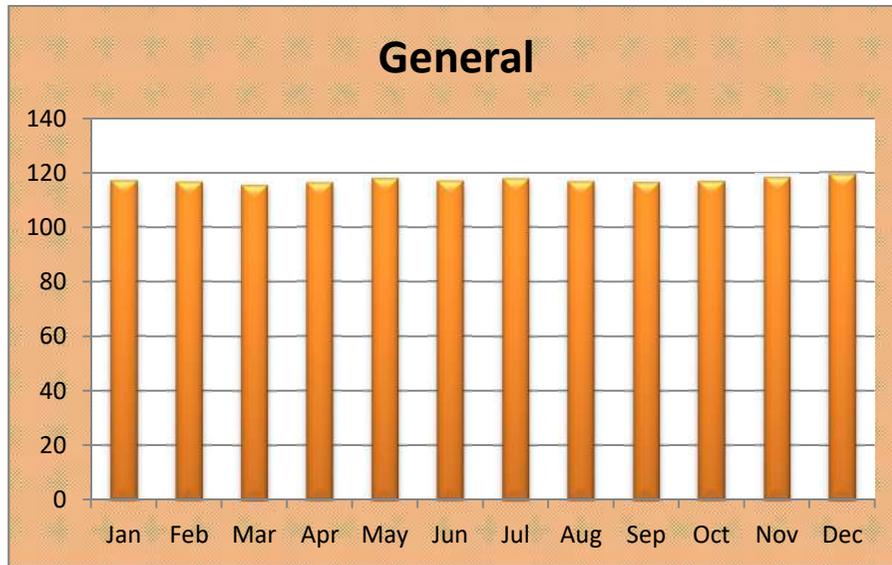
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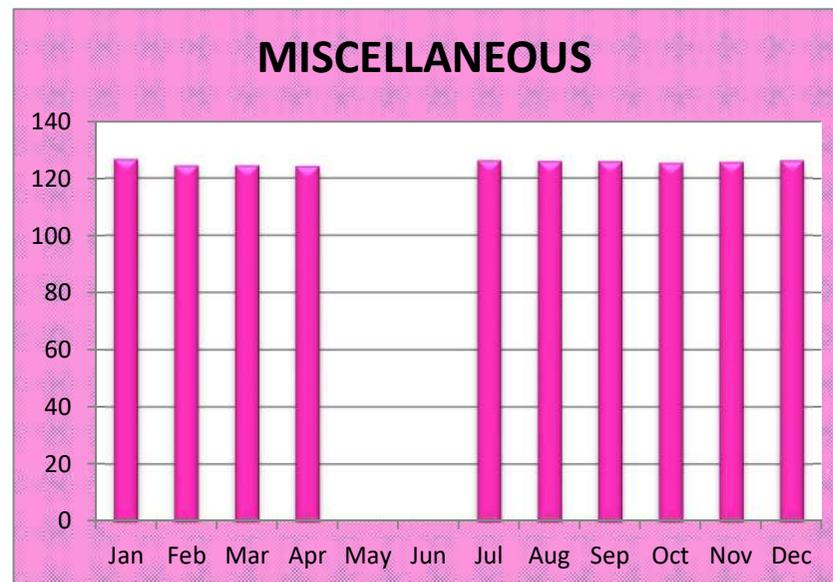
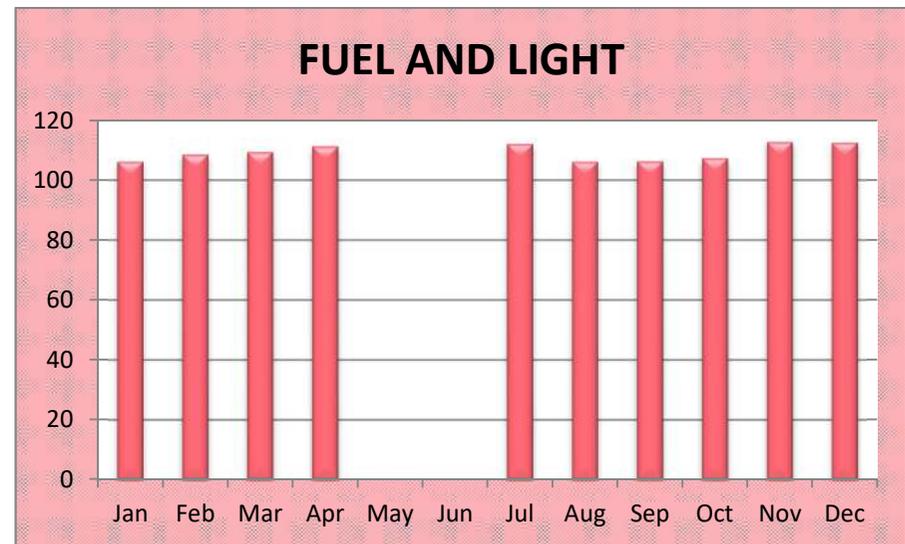
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TABLE 24

Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	102.83	102.49	102.63	102.77	-	-	102.62	100.76	100.66	100.47	102.18	102.60
SG	MEAT AND FISH	121.3	117.37	117.37	121.36	-	-	124.95	119.68	118.51	118.05	112.68	111.68
SG	EGG	105.48	107.22	105.58	108.08	-	-	110.32	109.58	105.92	107.15	110.66	112.40
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	109.6	110.51	110.51	111.03	-	-	111.01	111.05	111.05	110.95	111.44	111.52
SG	OILS AND FATS	105.6	107.17	110.87	111.89	-	-	107.79	106.78	106.21	105.57	105.69	104.91
SG	FRUITS	94.21	98.53	98.53	105.15	-	-	103.23	104.09	101.51	101.16	98.07	99.82
SG	VEGETABLES	131.62	140.2	120.63	106.66	-	-	113.17	110.66	109.86	125.42	160.35	180.16
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	125.31	125.11	125.11	128.36	-	-	133.4	132.91	134.24	134.63	134.75	135.24
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.96	101.96	102.25	102.44	-	-	103.74	105.33	108.51	108.35	108.98	108.48
SG	SPICES	111.98	113.19	113.19	112.87	-	-	111.81	113.87	113.65	114.21	114.27	117.13
SG	PREPARED MEALS	109.16	110.69	111.06	112.11	-	-	112.68	113.30	113.31	113.13	114.57	114.57
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	107.08	107.6	107.6	108.11	-	-	107.95	108.09	108.04	108.27	107.66	107.66
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	111.64	112.37	112.2	111.42	-	-	112.67	111.15	110.57	111.88	114.28	116.33
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	107.29	107.62	107.94	108.81	-	-	112.29	111.59	111.59	111.59	111.59	111.59
SG	CLOTHING	102.18	104.23	104.23	104.25	-	-	105.44	104.56	104.65	104.96	105.13	105.12
SG	FOOTWEAR	100.28	101.98	102.02	103.99	-	-	106.8	105.21	105.32	105.34	106.31	108.55
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	101.91	103.92	103.96	104.21	-	-	105.63	104.65	104.74	105.02	105.30	105.60
G	HOUSING	103.59	104.4	104.4	104.04	-	-	105.19	105.98	105.89	105.71	105.63	105.19
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	106.28	108.68	109.56	111.5	-	-	112.18	106.25	106.44	107.45	112.89	112.63
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	100.99	100.96	100.96	101.38	-	-	101.74	101.52	101.52	101.52	102.25	102.24
SG	HEALTH	103.3	103.7	103.7	104	-	-	104.5	104.52	104.52	104.52	104.52	104.52
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	118.38	119.14	119.4	120.92	-	-	122.92	121.97	121.99	122.34	121.44	121.27
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	108.11	108.19	108.2	109.41	-	-	109.93	110.16	110.16	110.15	110.09	110.11
SG	EDUCATION	102.68	102.36	102.36	102.71	-	-	102.76	101.96	101.96	102.27	102.30	102.30
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	154.68	148.28	148.17	146.02	-	-	149.71	149.73	149.38	147.80	149.11	150.44
G	MISCELLANEOUS	126.79	124.55	124.55	124.29	-	-	126.34	126.06	125.93	125.43	125.78	126.25
	General	117.07	116.67	115.51	116.32	117.88	117	117.94	116.76	116.48	116.86	118.24	119.28

Graph -23





The General CPI shows fluctuations throughout the year, reaching its peak in December. This indicates an overall increase in the cost of living over the year. The CPI for food and beverages shows a fluctuating trend, with a slight increase towards the end of the year, suggesting a rise in food prices over time. Housing shows relatively stable CPI values throughout the year. The prices of 'fuel and light' fluctuated throughout the year, ultimately showing an increase by the end.

Transportation and communication exhibits relatively stable trend. Highest value of Personal care and effects is 154.68(January) and CPI is fluctuated through the year. The miscellaneous category also displays fluctuations, with a slight increase observed towards the end of the year. There's a significant spike in the CPI for vegetables in November and December. Similar to vegetables, there's a notable increase in the CPI for fruits in April, indicating a possible seasonal factor affecting prices. Household Goods and Services show relatively stable CPI values throughout the year, reflecting consistent pricing in household-related expenses. Health remains relatively stable throughout the year, with minor fluctuations. Education also demonstrates stability, with minimal fluctuations observed.

The CPI data for Malappuram reflects a mix of stable and fluctuating trends across various categories. While some sectors show consistent pricing, others experience seasonal or potentially inflationary influences.

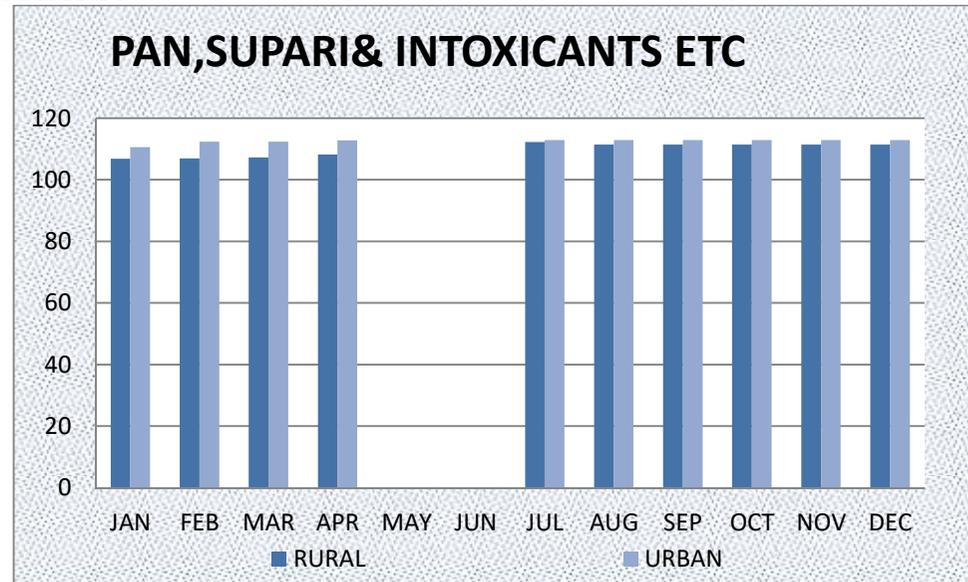
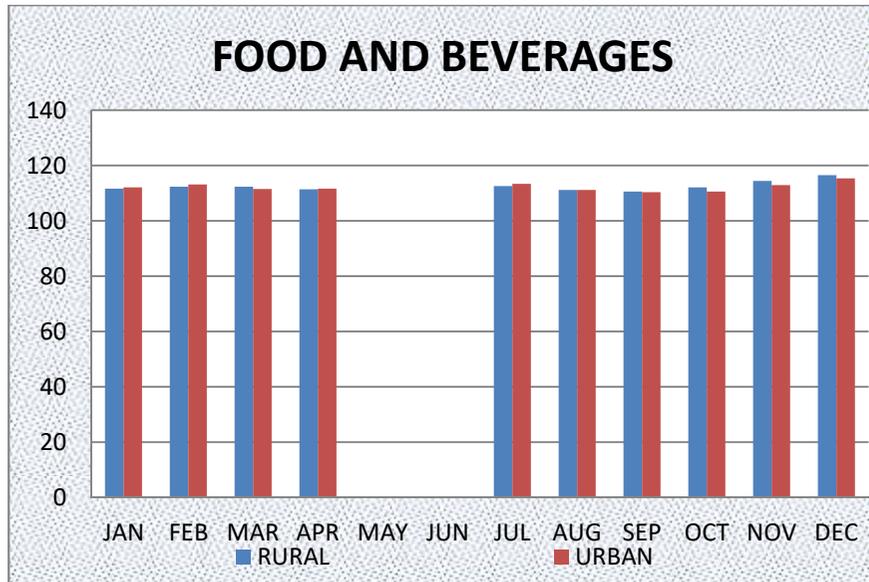
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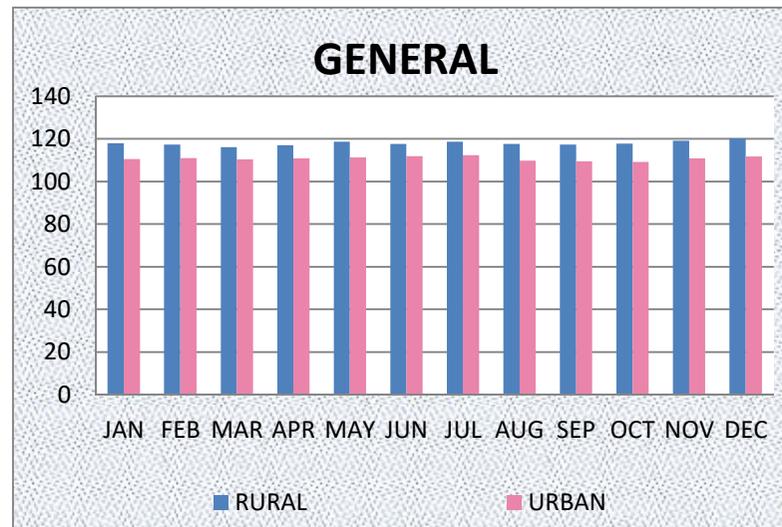
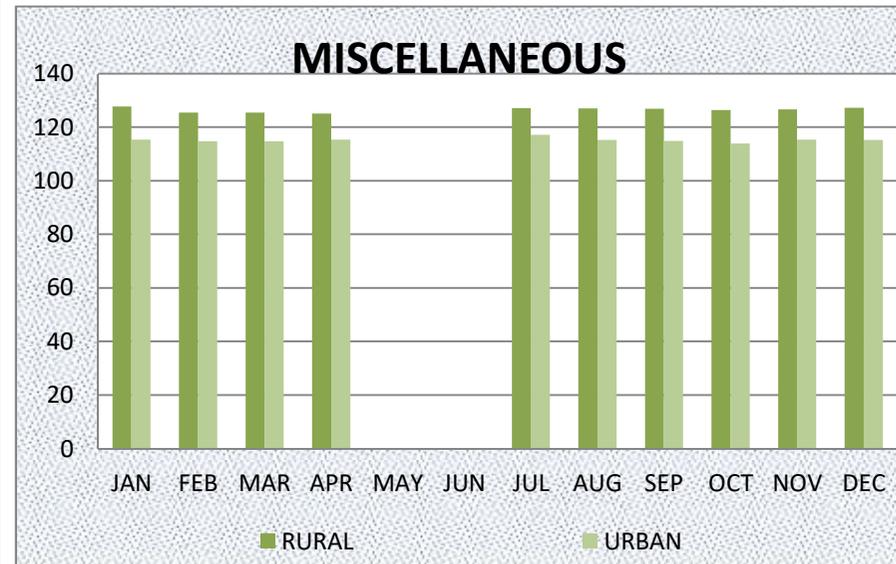
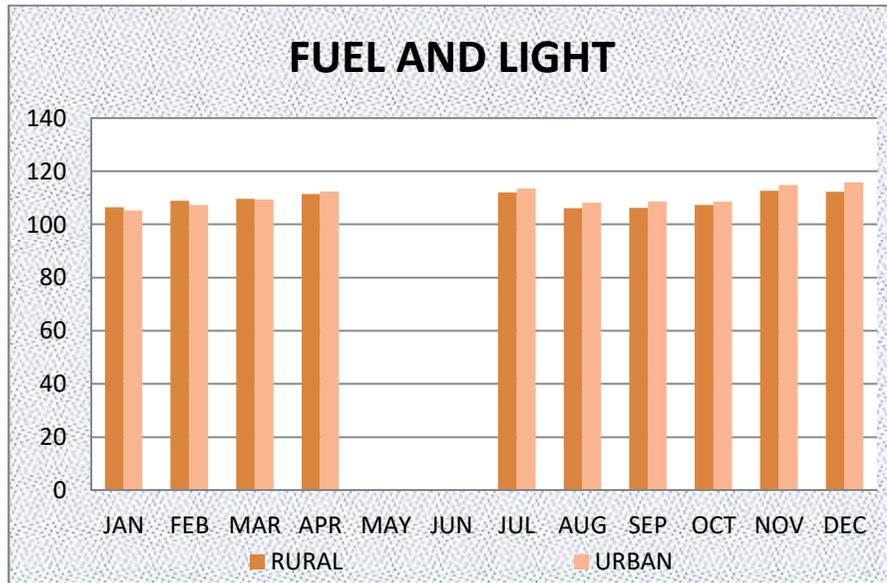
Item Code	Item Description	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	102.9	102.15	102.45	102.85	102.57	103.09	102.89	101.74	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	121.41	120.33	117.3	118	117.3	118	121.11	123.57	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	105.2	106.94	106.88	109	105.62	105.38	108.62	105.21	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	109.06	113.94	110.14	113.5	110.14	113.5	110.92	111.87	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	105.65	105.22	107.42	104.94	111.39	106.39	112.47	106.87	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	93.78	97.81	98.27	100.68	98.27	100.68	105.03	106.17	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	131.37	133.89	139.43	147.21	120.39	122.86	106.14	111.31	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	125.77	120.65	125.75	118.58	125.75	118.58	129.08	120.99	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	103.23	100.61	102.1	100.78	102.34	101.42	102.54	101.63	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	112.11	110.78	113.43	111.04	113.43	111.04	112.97	111.88	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	108.93	111.19	110.64	111.21	111.03	111.27	112.21	111.27	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	106.94	108.32	107.46	108.87	107.46	108.87	108.01	108.97	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	111.6	112.01	112.28	113.12	112.28	111.49	111.4	111.59	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS	106.77	110.53	106.87	112.34	107.24	112.34	108.17	112.78	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS	106.77	110.53	106.87	112.34	107.24	112.34	108.17	112.78	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	102.24	101.63	104.53	101.65	104.53	101.65	104.5	102.06	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	100.19	101.14	102.06	101.17	102.06	101.64	104.23	101.64	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	101.95	101.57	104.18	101.59	104.18	102.01	104.46	102.01	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	103.59	-	104.4	-	104.4	-	104.04	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	103.59	-	104.4	-	104.4	-	104.04	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	106.41	105.2	108.85	107.26	109.58	109.4	111.4	112.35	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	106.41	105.2	108.85	107.26	109.58	109.4	111.4	112.35	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND	101.13	100.1	101.08	100.15	101.08	100.15	101.17	102.84	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	103.4	102.4	103.84	102.41	103.84	102.43	104.16	102.53	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND	118.06	120.78	118.73	122.19	119.03	122.19	120.7	122.55	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	108.44	105.59	108.52	105.59	108.52	105.69	109.89	105.69	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	102.66	102.83	102.66	99.08	102.66	99.08	102.7	102.83	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	155.1	142.84	148.66	137.48	148.66	134.34	146.35	136.68	-	-	-	-
G	MISCELLANEOUS	127.8	115.35	125.42	114.73	125.42	114.73	125.07	115.43	-	-	-	-
	General	117.9	110.49	117.38	110.95	116.15	110.43	117.02	110.8	118.71	111.33	117.64	111.94

TABLE 25B

Item Code	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	102.69	102	100.74	100.94	100.63	100.94	100.41	100.98	102.13	102.63	102.56	102.98
SG	MEAT AND FISH	124.67	127.44	119.71	119.46	118.40	119.47	117.87	119.57	112.03	118.33	111.26	115.35
SG	EGG	110.06	111.69	109.98	107.45	105.75	106.81	107.35	106.10	111.42	106.70	112.68	110.91
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	110.9	111.95	110.91	112.13	110.91	112.13	110.91	111.21	111.38	111.94	111.47	111.95
SG	OILS AND FATS	107.22	112.78	106.18	112.04	105.63	111.24	105.04	110.24	105.26	109.47	104.42	109.20
SG	FRUITS	103.32	102.53	104.42	101.33	101.98	97.56	102.29	91.63	99.48	86.19	100.98	90.03
SG	VEGETABLES	112.63	118.11	110.15	115.27	109.82	110.23	125.77	122.19	161.40	150.81	180.51	176.98
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	134.22	125.05	133.66	125.30	135.07	125.75	135.93	121.40	135.54	126.70	135.99	127.59
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	103.88	102.5	105.36	105.05	108.40	109.52	108.24	109.35	109.06	108.28	108.43	108.94
SG	SPICES	111.9	111.08	114.18	111.07	113.97	110.78	114.47	111.89	114.45	112.72	117.37	114.97
SG	PREPARED MEALS	112.78	111.79	113.33	113.01	113.34	113.01	113.34	111.21	114.73	113.04	114.73	113.04
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	108.12	106.45	108.13	107.73	108.08	107.77	107.81	112.25	107.59	108.27	107.59	108.30
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	112.58	113.38	111.16	111.11	110.59	110.32	112.03	110.51	114.44	112.89	116.45	115.34
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	112.19	112.88	111.38	112.88	111.38	112.88	111.38	112.88	111.38	112.88	111.38	112.88
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	112.19	112.88	111.38	112.88	111.38	112.88	111.38	112.88	111.38	112.88	111.38	112.88
SG	CLOTHING	105.84	102	104.85	102.07	104.85	102.90	105.18	103.10	105.29	103.72	105.28	103.73
SG	FOOTWEAR	107.33	101.64	105.57	101.64	105.57	102.83	105.57	103.04	106.60	103.48	109.07	103.48
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	106.05	101.96	104.95	102.02	104.95	102.89	105.24	103.10	105.48	103.69	105.82	103.70
SG	HOUSING	-	105.19	-	105.98	-	105.89	-	105.71	-	105.63	-	105.19
G	HOUSING	-	105.19	-	105.98	-	105.89	-	105.71	-	105.63	-	105.19
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	112.04	113.43	106.04	108.10	106.18	108.60	107.32	108.54	112.67	114.74	112.26	115.80
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	112.04	113.43	106.04	108.10	106.18	108.60	107.32	108.54	112.67	114.74	112.26	115.80
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	101.56	102.92	101.26	103.28	101.26	103.24	101.29	103.08	102.10	103.24	102.10	103.19
SG	HEALTH	104.71	102.55	104.73	102.60	104.73	102.67	104.73	102.67	104.73	102.67	104.73	102.67
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	122.64	125.04	122.27	119.72	122.26	119.95	122.77	119.11	121.68	119.62	121.51	119.41
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	110.29	107.12	110.69	105.93	110.69	105.93	110.69	105.86	110.60	106.05	110.60	106.21
SG	EDUCATION	102.62	104.18	101.76	104.12	101.76	104.10	102.21	102.91	102.21	103.25	102.21	103.25
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	150.03	140.77	150.06	140.33	149.78	138.00	148.28	134.43	149.38	141.68	150.77	141.25
G	MISCELLANEOUS	127.16	117.18	127.02	115.21	126.90	114.92	126.45	113.93	126.70	115.34	127.23	115.21
	General	118.65	112.27	117.64	109.70	117.37	109.42	117.82	109.18	119.17	110.82	120.23	111.72

GRAPH-24





The CPI for both rural and urban areas fluctuates throughout the year, showing variations in the cost of different items. Food items like cereals, meat, fish, eggs, milk, fruits, and vegetables contribute significantly to the CPI. Prices tend to fluctuate, especially for vegetables, which show substantial variations across months. Items like clothing, footwear, housing, fuel, and light also influence CPI, but their impact is relatively stable compared to food items.

Prices for fruits and vegetables show significant seasonal variations, with higher prices during certain months. Items like clothing, footwear, and housing show relatively stable prices across months, with minor fluctuations. Prices from January to June generally show stability with minor fluctuations across most categories in both rural and urban areas. Prices start to fluctuate more noticeably, especially for food items like fruits, vegetables, and pulses in July to December.

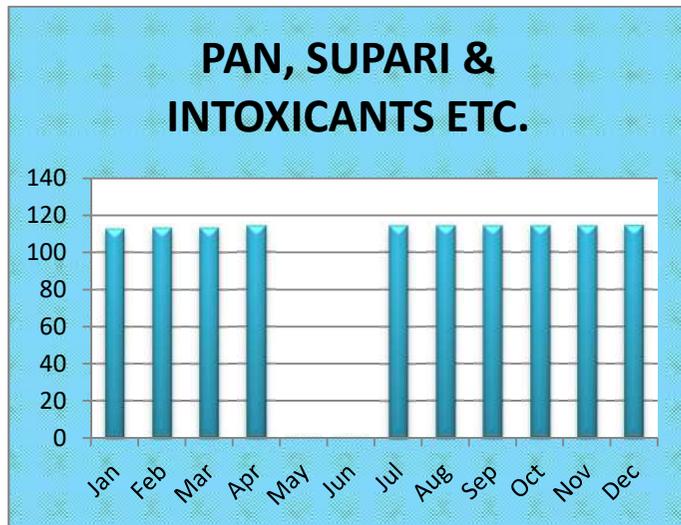
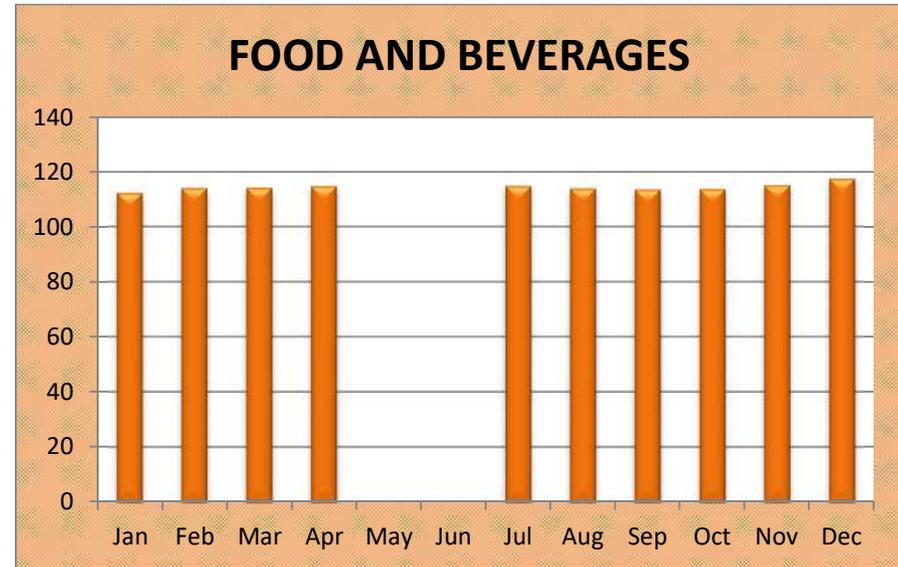
Prices in urban areas tend to be slightly higher compared to rural areas, especially for items like meat, fish, eggs, and vegetables. Prices for non-food items like clothing, footwear, and housing show minimal differences between rural and urban areas. This analysis provides a comprehensive overview of the CPI trends in Malappuram district, highlighting key insights, month-wise observations, rural-urban comparisons, and a summary of the findings.

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TABLE 26

Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	103.71	104.09	104.06	104	-	-	103.48	103.28	103.50	103.24	102.83	103.15
SG	MEAT AND FISH	116.54	120.73	126.03	128.41	-	-	131.14	128.07	126.89	123.93	118.60	118.07
SG	EGG	110.49	110.71	112.04	113.51	-	-	115.06	116.03	112.79	110.48	109.20	109.48
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	112.62	113.38	113.38	115.4	-	-	115.64	114.59	114.58	114.25	115.27	113.94
SG	OILS AND FATS	105.92	108.19	109.05	108.33	-	-	99.65	99.92	98.97	97.23	97.06	96.61
SG	FRUITS	109.63	111	112.2	114.55	-	-	110.85	108.75	108.15	107.28	107.39	108.68
SG	VEGETABLES	122.48	126.62	112.65	109.38	-	-	113.04	113.83	112.91	124.40	152.87	171.27
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	130.9	131.67	131.6	131.86	-	-	131.16	131.94	131.18	130.39	130.12	131.88
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.31	102.09	102.03	101.94	-	-	102.3	103.36	105.89	109.21	108.56	107.72
SG	SPICES	110.79	111.67	111.66	111.79	-	-	110.8	110.96	110.89	111.35	112.51	119.40
SG	PREPARED MEALS	110.07	110.08	110.09	110.62	-	-	111.21	110.78	110.78	110.85	110.93	112.46
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	109.88	109.74	109.82	109.87	-	-	108.37	108.08	108.55	107.69	107.69	107.92
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	112.23	113.93	114.02	114.66	-	-	114.74	113.87	113.46	113.65	115.03	117.33
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	112.79	113.48	113.48	114.4	-	-	114.52	114.40	114.40	114.40	114.40	114.41
SG	CLOTHING	102.91	102.98	103.35	104.02	-	-	104.15	104.19	104.33	104.49	104.49	106.09
SG	FOOTWEAR	101.57	101.6	101.97	102.08	-	-	103.26	102.51	102.51	103.03	103.18	105.57
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	102.71	102.78	103.14	103.74	-	-	104.02	103.95	104.06	104.27	104.30	106.01
G	HOUSING	104.84	104.94	104.94	102.71	-	-	121.53	122.30	121.62	119.10	126.27	127.05
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	112.08	115.2	116.6	116.07	-	-	117.3	118.74	120.11	121.03	122.41	122.40
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	104.58	104.59	105.09	105.14	-	-	105.65	105.36	105.46	106.06	106.06	107.34
SG	HEALTH	104.65	104.69	104.73	104.54	-	-	105.96	105.98	105.96	106.78	106.82	107.18
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	110.62	111.81	112.17	112.1	-	-	114.95	115.17	115.38	117.03	116.51	117.12
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	109.51	109.84	109.84	109.97	-	-	110.35	110.16	110.20	109.71	109.90	110.09
SG	EDUCATION	103.25	103.25	103.25	103.54	-	-	103.56	103.55	103.55	103.65	104.05	104.16
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	139.43	134.37	131.4	134.62	-	-	135.99	135.98	136.62	137.55	138.71	139.47
G	MISCELLANEOUS	114.38	113.77	113.34	114	-	-	115.65	115.69	115.92	116.89	117.00	117.60
	General	111.54	112.24	112.22	112.54	112.13	113.53	114.87	114.79	114.70	114.92	116.30	117.68

Graph-25



HOUSING



FUEL AND LIGHT



MISCELLANEOUS



The CPI for food and beverages shows a general increasing trend from January to December, with minor fluctuations. This indicates a steady rise in prices over the year. Both clothing and footwear categories show a consistent increase in CPI throughout the year, suggesting a rise in prices in these sectors. The CPI for housing fluctuates throughout the year, with a significant increase in July and August, followed by a decrease in October. The CPI for fuel and light shows increasing trend with least value 112.08(January) and highest value 122.41(November), indicating rising prices in this category.

Transport and communication shows an increasing trend over the months, with some fluctuations. This suggests a rise in prices for transportation and communication services. Personal care and effects fluctuates over the year but shows an overall increasing trend. This indicates rising prices in this category. Miscellaneous items show fluctuations throughout the year but maintain an overall increasing trend. This category encompasses various goods and services not included in other specific categories. The general CPI for all items shows a consistent increase from January to December. This indicates a general rise in prices across different sectors in Kozhikode over the given period.

Food-related categories such as cereals, meat, fish, eggs, milk, fruits, vegetables, and pulses show fluctuations but generally maintain an increasing trend, indicating a rise in food prices. Housing, fuel, transportation, personal care, and miscellaneous items also show overall increasing trends, suggesting higher costs of living and expenses in these areas.

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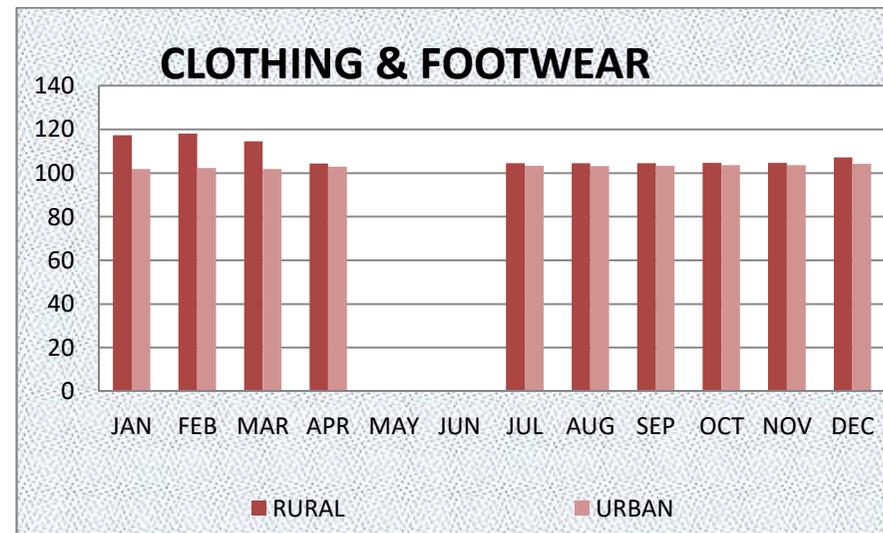
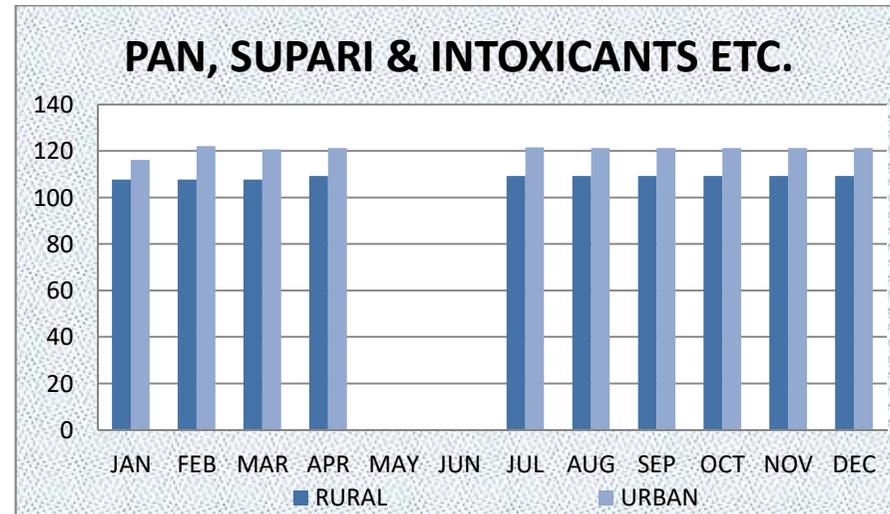
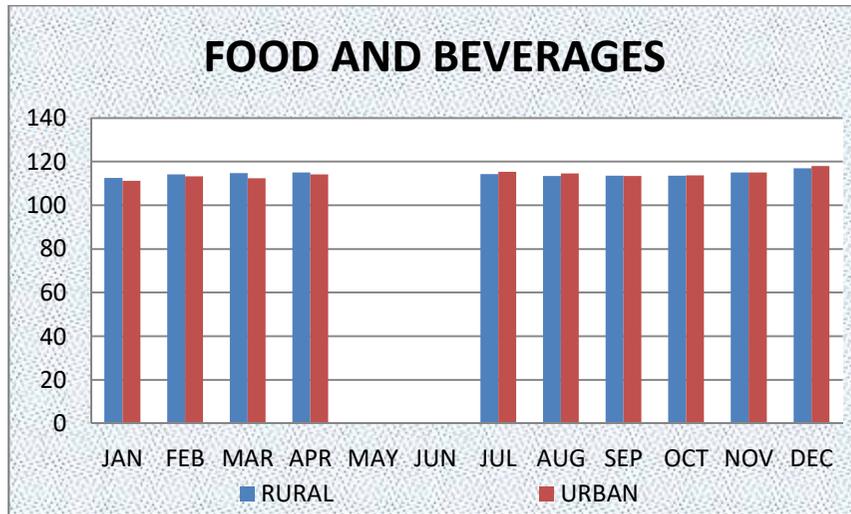
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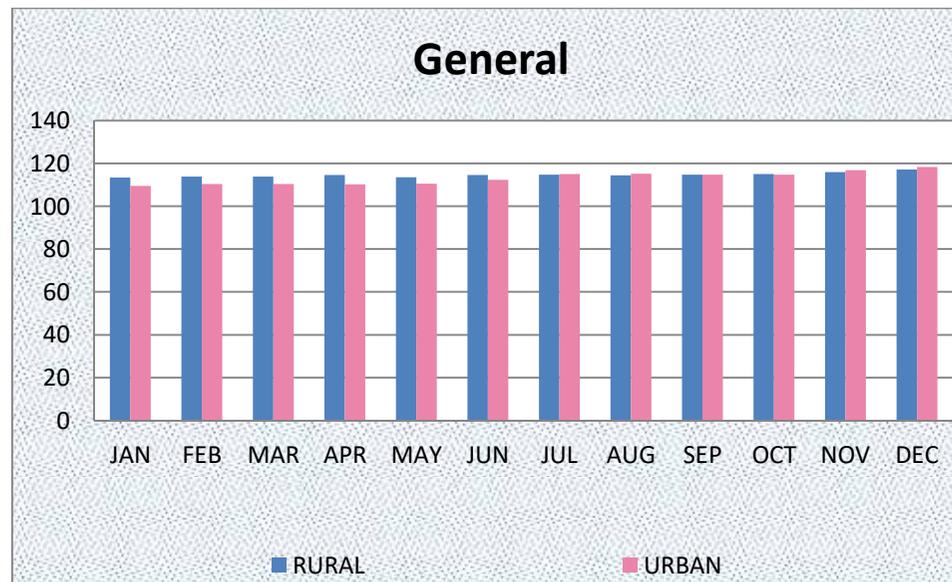
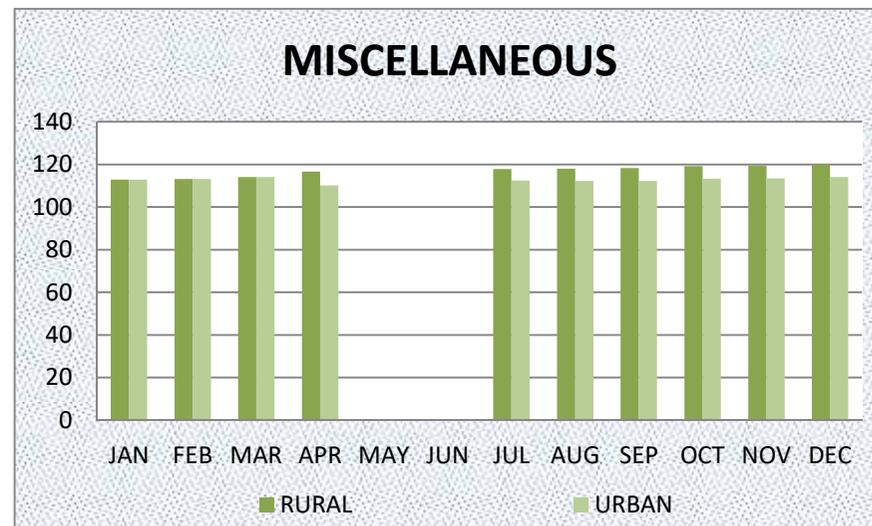
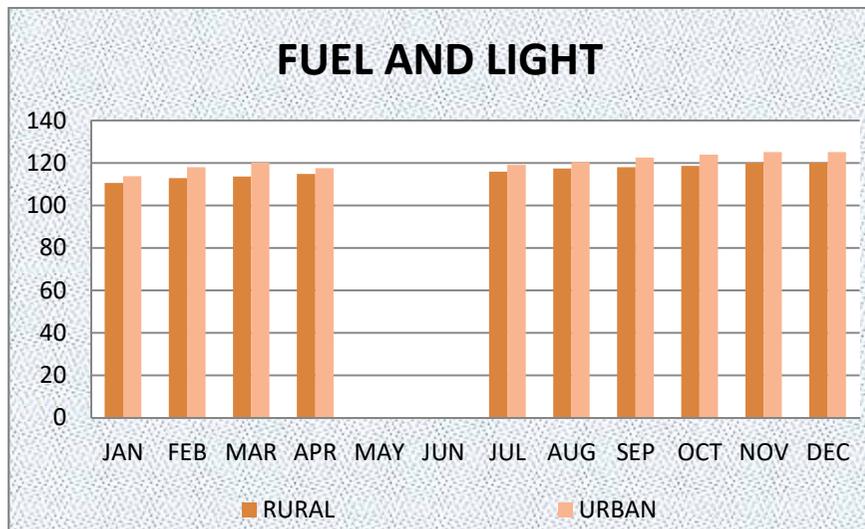
Item Code	Item Description	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	101.87	103.68	102.35	103.91	101.93	104.92	104.19	103.75	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	116.43	117.48	119.5	125.37	122.49	128.24	128.4	128.42	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	111.21	107.32	109.33	108.3	107.88	108.44	115.62	110.71	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	111.38	111.38	111.38	111.68	111.57	111.74	111.78	120.52	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	104.71	101.05	104.05	103.38	110.57	106.76	107.95	108.84	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	103.54	94.01	104.29	97.78	106.03	101	114.24	114.97	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	112.6	121.83	125.7	127.85	103.56	108.82	108.72	110.36	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	131.34	133.42	133.1	134.58	134.71	136.08	132.35	131.05	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.64	105.03	101.65	104.21	103.52	105.03	102.11	101.7	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	117.5	116.31	114.67	117.15	115.56	116.91	111.93	111.57	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	118.16	110.36	118.93	110.51	119.79	110.21	113.53	106.27	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	99.52	105.47	98.97	106.86	99.4	107	109.2	110.76	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	112.48	111.26	114.14	113.2	114.7	112.37	115.01	114.15	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	107.7	116.12	107.7	122.14	107.7	120.81	109.3	121.25	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	107.7	116.12	107.7	122.14	107.7	120.81	109.3	121.25	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	119.28	108.34	120.11	108.67	115.96	108.91	104.7	102.99	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	104.69	106.01	105.13	106.1	105.13	106.27	102.08	102.09	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	117.34	101.87	118.11	102.35	114.52	101.93	104.31	102.86	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	105.98	-	106.34	-	106.34	-	102.71	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	105.13	-	104.69	-	108.5	-	102.71	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	110.66	113.82	112.88	118.06	113.7	120.18	114.8	117.63	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	110.66	113.82	112.88	118.06	113.7	120.18	114.8	117.63	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	111.6	106.73	112.16	106.93	113.17	106.4	106.68	102.93	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	119.86	109.51	120	109.79	121.25	109.97	104.15	105.21	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	109.84	111.29	110.83	112.73	111.61	114.44	114.86	108.43	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	114.79	107.63	114.79	106.23	114.86	107.95	110.57	109.23	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	110.91	107.5	110.91	107.35	110.94	107.35	105.33	101.51	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	148.28	139.86	142.92	138.34	144.46	139.3	137.49	128.45	-	-	-	-
G	MISCELLANEOUS	112.8	112.8	113.17	113.17	114.03	114.03	116.58	110.08	-	-	-	-
	General	113.31	109.5	113.8	110.43	113.89	110.29	114.56	110.21	113.57	110.46	114.55	112.35

TABLE 27B

Item Code	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	103.44	103.53	103.53	102.93	103.69	103.22	102.99	103.58	102.37	103.48	102.90	103.49
SG	MEAT AND FISH	129.4	133.57	124.97	132.40	126.46	127.48	123.62	124.36	118.14	119.24	116.62	120.11
SG	EGG	116.93	112.59	119.08	111.98	115.17	109.64	112.60	107.67	110.35	107.67	110.18	108.56
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	112.02	120.75	112.83	117.06	112.83	117.04	112.33	116.97	111.53	120.55	111.53	117.35
SG	OILS AND FATS	95.69	105.13	96.40	104.78	95.90	103.21	93.91	101.83	94.66	100.36	94.05	100.14
SG	FRUITS	109.08	113.29	106.71	111.56	105.28	112.10	104.99	110.43	104.38	111.53	104.95	113.83
SG	VEGETABLES	112.79	113.39	114.12	113.41	113.46	112.09	122.72	126.89	153.61	151.76	167.83	176.39
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	131.4	130.76	132.76	130.55	132.13	129.58	131.50	128.52	132.05	126.86	133.25	129.58
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	102.26	102.35	103.52	103.14	106.71	104.75	110.20	107.83	108.54	108.59	107.19	108.45
SG	SPICES	110.11	111.88	110.11	112.27	110.19	111.96	111.93	110.45	112.67	112.26	121.21	116.61
SG	PREPARED MEALS	114.26	106.66	113.55	106.66	113.55	106.66	113.65	106.66	113.66	106.86	115.42	108.04
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	107.27	109.81	107.26	109.16	107.27	110.24	105.70	110.31	105.69	110.31	106.17	110.22
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	114.37	115.27	113.38	114.56	113.53	113.36	113.60	113.73	115.03	115.03	116.89	117.97
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	109.3	121.54	109.30	121.26	109.30	121.26	109.30	121.26	109.30	121.26	109.30	121.28
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	109.3	121.54	109.30	121.26	109.30	121.26	109.30	121.26	109.30	121.26	109.30	121.28
SG	CLOTHING	104.55	103.55	104.76	103.34	104.87	103.52	104.98	103.74	104.98	103.74	107.23	104.38
SG	FOOTWEAR	103.84	102.35	102.70	102.21	102.70	102.21	103.07	102.96	103.08	103.33	106.92	103.46
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	104.45	103.38	104.45	103.18	104.55	103.33	104.70	103.63	104.70	103.68	107.18	104.25
SG	HOUSING	-	121.53	-	122.30	-	121.62	-	119.10	-	126.27	-	127.05
G	HOUSING	-	121.53	-	122.30	-	121.62	-	119.10	-	126.27	-	127.05
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	115.87	119.07	117.40	120.40	118.07	122.62	118.70	123.91	120.20	125.13	120.17	125.16
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	115.87	119.07	117.40	120.40	118.07	122.62	118.70	123.91	120.20	125.13	120.17	125.16
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	107.01	103.7	106.98	103.03	106.99	103.28	107.99	103.29	107.99	103.29	109.55	104.18
SG	HEALTH	106.31	105.34	106.27	105.46	106.27	105.42	106.98	106.43	106.89	106.71	107.16	107.23
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	116.74	112.56	117.03	112.69	117.45	112.62	118.64	114.88	118.24	114.21	118.69	115.04
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	110.95	109.61	110.90	109.25	110.91	109.33	110.25	109.05	110.25	109.49	110.52	109.56
SG	EDUCATION	105.33	101.55	105.36	101.49	105.36	101.49	105.36	101.71	105.38	102.53	105.51	102.63
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	138.05	131.56	138.21	131.20	139.24	130.98	140.40	131.43	141.40	132.94	142.44	133.09
G	MISCELLANEOUS	117.81	112.38	117.94	112.29	118.33	112.25	119.21	113.38	119.29	113.53	119.93	114.07
	General	114.78	114.98	114.43	115.21	114.69	114.70	115.09	114.72	115.86	116.80	117.18	118.26

Graph-26





The CPI generally exhibits a slight increase over the months, with variations between rural and urban areas. Prices in food and beverages tend to fluctuate moderately, with some months showing notable increases, especially in urban areas. Housing and fuel appear to be relatively stable, with minimal fluctuations throughout the year. Prices in clothing and footwear seem to remain steady, with minor fluctuations across both rural and urban areas. Healthcare and education show moderate increases over time, reflecting general inflation trends. Personal Care and Effects prices demonstrate significant variations, especially in urban areas, possibly influenced by demand and supply dynamics.

From January to March prices are stable across most categories, with minor fluctuations in certain items. Moderate increases in food prices in April-June, especially in urban areas. Other categories remain relatively stable during that period. Noticeable fluctuations are observed during July to September in food prices, particularly in vegetables, pulses, and spices against housing which shows a slight increase. Prices continue to rise steadily in October to December across various categories, with some fluctuations in healthcare and education. In miscellaneous both rural and urban CPI show a steady increase from January to June, with slight fluctuations. The CPI continues to rise steadily for both rural and urban areas in July-December.

The CPI for Kozhikode district in 2021 indicates overall stability in prices, with moderate fluctuations observed in certain categories. Urban CPI generally appears to be higher compared to rural CPI throughout the year. The rate of increase in urban CPI might be higher compared to rural CPI, indicating potentially higher inflationary pressures in urban areas.

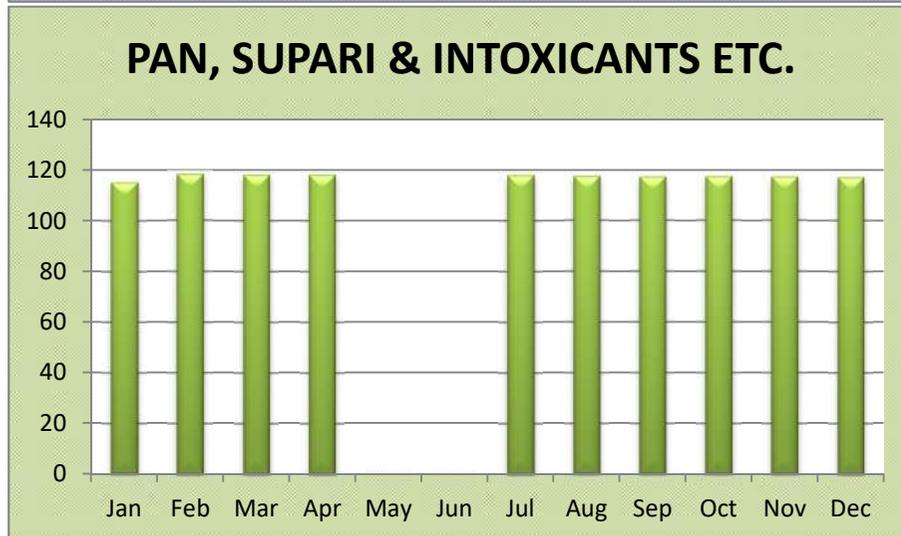
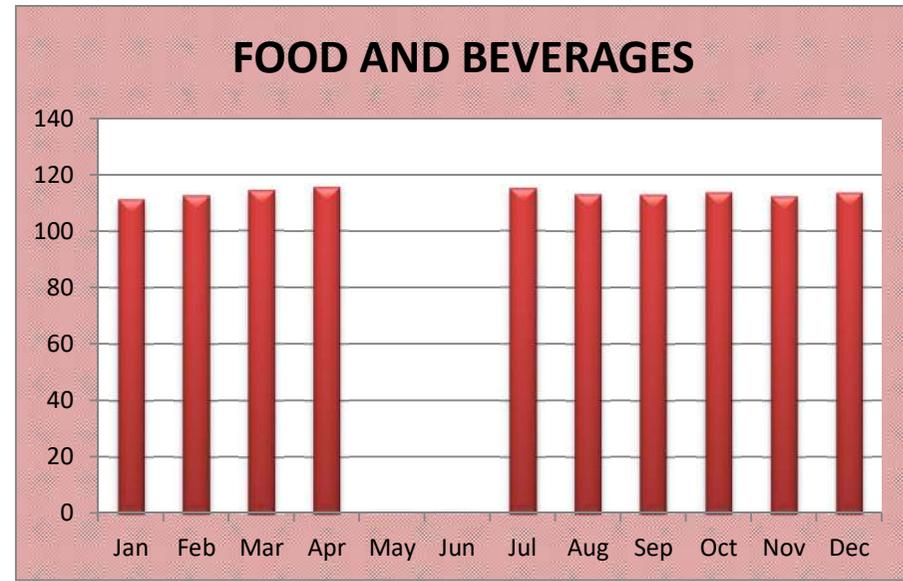
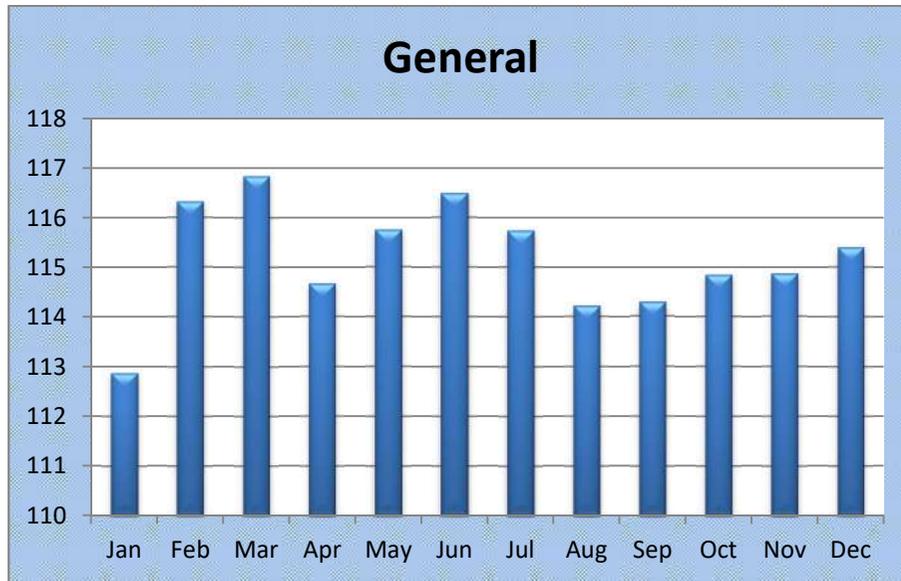
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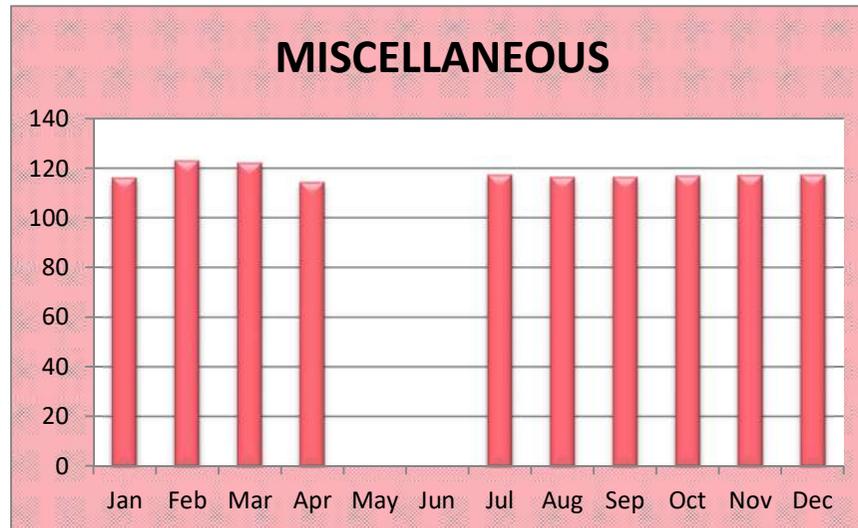
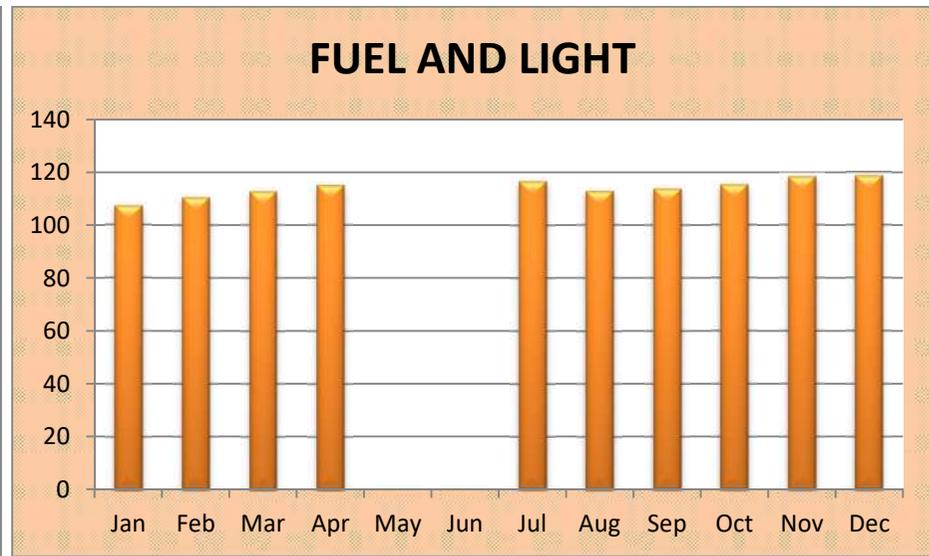
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TABLE 28

Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	105.32	106.1	106.13	107.01	-	-	105.37	105.61	105.85	104.93	105.54	106.49
SG	MEAT AND FISH	111.05	111.94	122.52	127.38	-	-	129.64	121.61	122.85	122.28	109.95	108.01
SG	EGG	111.6	111.18	107.3	106.9	-	-	112.59	109.29	105.81	105.71	105.79	107.22
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	112.33	113.71	113.71	113.85	-	-	113.91	116.32	116.34	116.46	116.46	116.61
SG	OILS AND FATS	102.27	105.96	108.87	111.93	-	-	103.82	103.28	101.83	98.44	101.07	100.78
SG	FRUITS	107.37	111.03	114.97	118.69	-	-	107.77	103.72	100.23	99.63	103.89	104.09
SG	VEGETABLES	104.27	110.69	96.36	91.77	-	-	97.51	93.95	94.78	106.18	118.10	135.88
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	135.52	136.98	135.59	137.96	-	-	136.86	137.48	137.00	139.62	136.38	138.04
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	100.96	100.88	99.83	100.43	-	-	100.63	102.84	106.91	108.03	107.00	106.52
SG	SPICES	114.51	116.5	117.33	118.13	-	-	118.55	118.88	119.62	117.24	116.42	119.53
SG	PREPARED MEALS	116.52	116.63	118.36	118.11	-	-	119.32	119.27	118.56	118.60	116.37	115.50
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	129.98	123.78	122.72	124.92	-	-	121.79	121.96	122.14	124.96	126.85	125.83
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	111.33	112.74	114.28	115.54	-	-	115.1	113.20	113.10	113.67	112.32	113.58
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	115.23	118.22	118.13	118.12	-	-	118.06	117.44	117.30	117.42	117.27	117.13
SG	CLOTHING	108.1	108.13	109.04	109.32	-	-	109.89	110.17	111.06	111.26	114.16	114.14
SG	FOOTWEAR	106.59	106.72	107.4	107.4	-	-	107.94	108.79	108.89	109.30	109.43	109.58
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	107.85	107.9	108.78	109.01	-	-	109.57	109.95	110.71	110.95	113.40	113.41
G	HOUSING	111.33	109.9	109.99	109.9	-	-	113.9	112.66	112.47	112.38	113.71	109.61
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	107.28	110.5	112.73	115.08	-	-	116.69	112.78	113.85	115.20	118.28	118.67
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	104.41	104.54	105.04	105.79	-	-	106.06	106.69	107.23	107.53	107.58	109.23
SG	HEALTH	109.55	110.06	110.48	110.61	-	-	110.67	110.80	110.80	110.87	111.86	112.05
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	113.6	135.44	135.96	110.64	-	-	112.71	115.42	115.38	115.99	115.11	114.87
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	108.88	110.29	109.96	110.06	-	-	110	110.33	110.28	110.57	111.48	111.79
SG	EDUCATION	110.38	110.39	110.39	110.78	-	-	114.24	111.98	111.98	111.98	111.92	111.92
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	139.01	135.94	130.14	132.49	-	-	142.45	133.68	133.53	135.06	136.35	136.04
G	MISCELLANEOUS	116.34	123.23	122.34	114.53	-	-	117.52	116.59	116.60	117.17	117.43	117.50
	General	112.87	116.32	116.84	114.66	115.75	116.49	115.74	114.22	114.29	114.84	114.86	115.40

Graph-27





The General CPI shows some fluctuations throughout the year, peaking at 116.84 in March and then gradually decreasing towards the end of the year. However, it maintains a relatively stable range overall. Food and Beverages shows a consistent increase over the months, indicating a general rise in food prices throughout the year. Both clothing and footwear categories display a gradual increase over the months, suggesting a rise in prices in these segments as well. Housing CPI fluctuates but generally maintains a stable range throughout the year. There is a noticeable upward trend in the CPI for fuel and light, indicating increasing prices in this category. Transport and Communication shows significant fluctuations, particularly with a sharp increase in February and then a decrease in subsequent months. There's a fluctuating pattern in Personal Care and Effects with a notable decrease in March followed by an increase towards the end of the year. The Miscellaneous category also demonstrates fluctuations but maintains a relatively stable range overall.

There are notable fluctuations in several categories, indicating potential volatility in prices within specific sectors. Food-related categories like cereals and products, meat and fish, eggs, milk and products, fruits, vegetables, and pulses and products show varying trends, with some experiencing increases while others fluctuate. Other sectors like clothing, housing, and personal care also demonstrate fluctuations but generally maintain stability. Certain categories like transport and communication show irregular patterns, suggesting external factors influencing prices. The general CPI remains relatively stable, indicating a balance between increasing and decreasing prices across various sectors.

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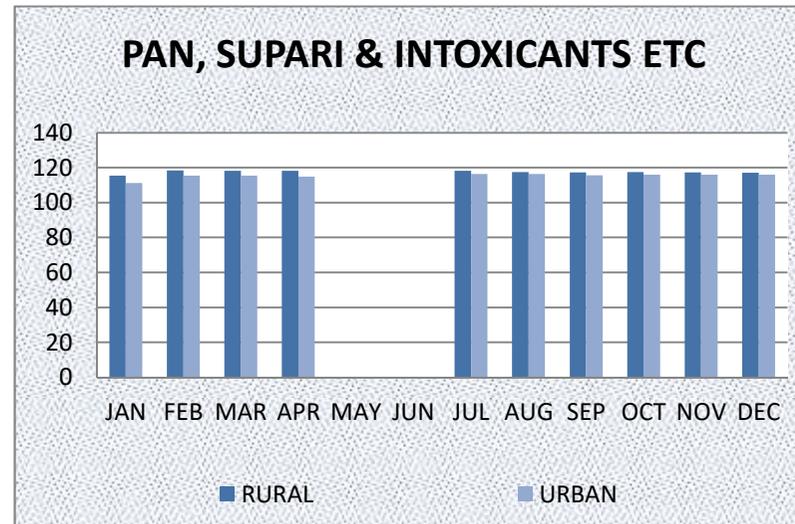
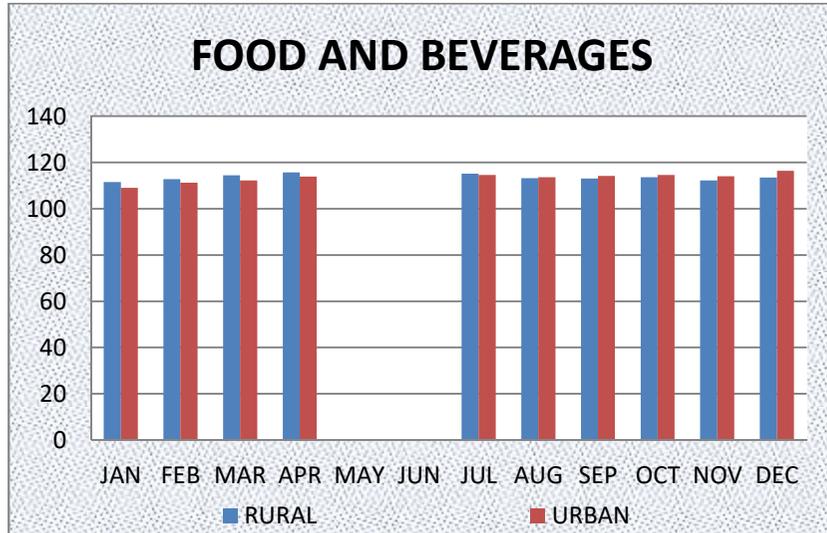
TABLE 29A

Item Code	Item Description	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	105.47	102.26	106.27	102.53	106.3	102.47	107.22	102.65	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	111.22	107.6	112.03	110.21	122.54	122.1	127.26	129.6	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	111.43	114.3	111.43	106.97	107.2	109.05	106.69	110.36	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	112.21	114.03	113.66	114.4	113.66	114.43	113.72	115.73	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	102.54	98.03	106.19	102.31	109.3	102	112.3	106.05	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	107.66	102.61	111.47	103.96	115.28	109.86	118.93	114.84	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	103.37	122.12	109.45	135.2	95.5	113.18	91.18	103.48	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	135.45	137.07	136.86	139.46	135.33	140.66	137.65	144.21	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	100.98	100.49	100.89	100.5	99.85	99.4	100.42	100.57	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	114.54	114.06	116.61	114.46	117.42	115.82	118.3	115.07	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	116.78	110.61	116.87	111.21	118.68	111.21	118.42	111.21	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	131.89	101.89	125.27	101.89	124.13	101.89	126.39	103.29	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	111.45	109.05	112.83	111.19	114.39	112.23	115.63	113.85	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	115.36	111.21	118.32	115.41	118.23	115.41	118.23	114.92	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	115.36	111.21	118.32	115.41	118.23	115.41	118.23	114.92	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	108.36	102.66	108.37	103.07	109.33	103.07	109.62	103.04	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	106.88	100.79	107	101.17	107.71	101.17	107.71	101.17	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	108.12	102.35	108.15	102.76	109.07	102.76	109.31	102.73	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	111.33	-	109.9	-	109.99	-	109.9	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	111.33	-	109.9	-	109.99	-	109.9	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	107.13	110.01	110.39	112.37	112.56	115.65	114.84	119.43	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	107.13	110.01	110.39	112.37	112.56	115.65	114.84	119.43	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	104.53	102.94	104.66	102.96	105.21	102.88	106	102.98	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	109.62	107.1	110.14	107.1	110.56	107.4	110.69	107.4	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	114	106.68	137.03	107.92	137.52	108.84	110.79	108.09	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	108.32	118.93	109.81	118.93	109.46	118.93	109.58	118.79	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	110.82	102.19	110.83	102.24	110.83	102.24	111.24	102.24	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	138.79	142.63	135.77	138.71	129.99	132.74	132.32	135.4	-	-	-	-
G	MISCELLANEOUS	116.4	115.11	123.68	114.68	122.8	113.7	114.55	114.02	-	-	-	-
	General	112.99	111.02	116.62	111.62	117.16	111.86	114.79	112.67	115.94	112.65	116.83	111.21

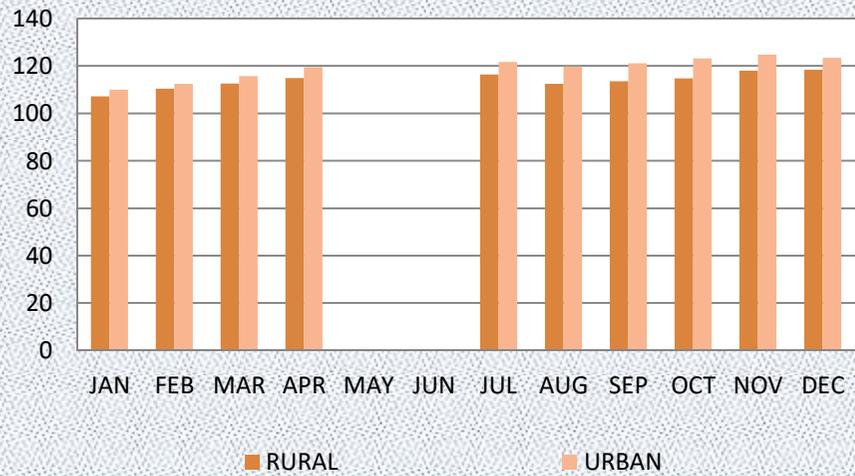
TABLE 29B

Item Code	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	105.48	103.12	105.73	103.26	105.96	103.42	105.00	103.38	105.64	103.63	106.62	103.65
SG	MEAT AND FISH	129.65	129.41	121.39	125.81	122.63	127.06	122.17	124.43	109.88	111.37	107.73	113.43
SG	EGG	112.77	109.69	109.04	113.47	105.43	112.12	105.32	112.12	105.32	113.47	106.58	117.61
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	113.77	115.82	116.36	115.82	116.38	115.82	116.51	115.82	116.51	115.82	116.62	116.55
SG	OILS AND FATS	103.85	103.31	103.41	101.31	101.71	103.68	98.13	103.27	100.93	103.24	100.64	103.11
SG	FRUITS	107.73	108.41	103.52	107.07	99.96	104.59	99.38	103.76	103.93	103.34	104.08	104.26
SG	VEGETABLES	96.48	117.78	92.95	113.76	93.68	116.40	105.07	128.08	116.48	149.93	134.19	169.10
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	136.34	146.96	136.92	148.31	136.52	146.36	139.20	147.83	135.72	149.24	137.43	149.85
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	100.66	100.06	102.84	102.90	106.98	105.37	108.12	106.23	107.09	105.16	106.63	104.14
SG	SPICES	118.69	115.93	119.01	116.58	119.83	115.87	117.33	115.63	116.44	116.10	119.52	119.71
SG	PREPARED MEALS	119.64	112.3	119.58	112.36	118.81	113.00	118.85	113.00	116.50	113.47	115.58	113.69
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	123.04	103.38	123.22	103.38	123.22	106.31	126.23	106.31	128.23	106.57	127.16	106.33
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	115.13	114.6	113.18	113.59	113.05	114.11	113.63	114.53	112.23	114.06	113.43	116.38
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	118.12	116.38	117.48	116.38	117.36	115.68	117.47	115.90	117.32	115.90	117.17	115.90
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	118.12	116.38	117.48	116.38	117.36	115.68	117.47	115.90	117.32	115.90	117.17	115.90
SG	CLOTHING	110.13	104.77	110.43	104.77	111.36	104.77	111.61	104.05	114.61	104.77	114.62	104.05
SG	FOOTWEAR	108.28	101.17	109.17	101.17	109.28	101.17	109.71	101.17	109.85	101.17	110.00	101.17
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	109.84	104.17	110.23	104.17	111.03	104.17	111.31	103.57	113.85	104.17	113.88	103.57
SG	HOUSING	-	113.9	-	112.66	-	112.47	-	112.38	-	113.71	-	109.61
G	HOUSING	-	113.9	-	112.66	-	112.47	-	112.38	-	113.71	-	109.61
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	116.42	121.6	112.38	119.77	113.44	121.16	114.75	123.17	117.92	124.71	118.40	123.46
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	116.42	121.6	112.38	119.77	113.44	121.16	114.75	123.17	117.92	124.71	118.40	123.46
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	106.25	103.58	106.90	103.84	107.45	104.32	107.76	104.44	107.80	104.62	109.54	105.06
SG	HEALTH	110.72	109.02	110.79	110.87	110.79	110.87	110.87	110.85	111.88	111.40	112.07	111.40
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	112.75	112.01	115.55	113.26	115.50	113.20	116.07	114.55	115.04	116.23	114.82	115.71
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	109.31	122.35	109.66	122.35	109.61	122.35	109.91	122.35	111.01	120.02	111.33	120.02
SG	EDUCATION	114.7	105.66	112.32	105.66	112.32	105.66	112.32	105.66	112.32	104.53	112.32	104.53
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	142.72	138	133.41	138.31	133.29	137.60	134.94	137.15	136.20	138.94	135.89	138.54
G	MISCELLANEOUS	117.55	116.89	116.54	117.65	116.55	117.53	117.13	117.93	117.36	118.72	117.45	118.50
	General	115.8	114.84	114.36	111.98	114.42	112.18	114.99	112.50	114.83	115.29	115.41	115.15

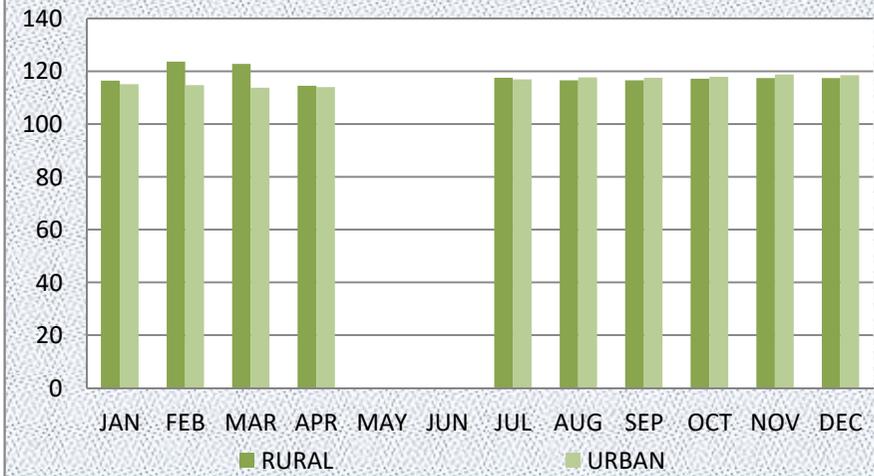
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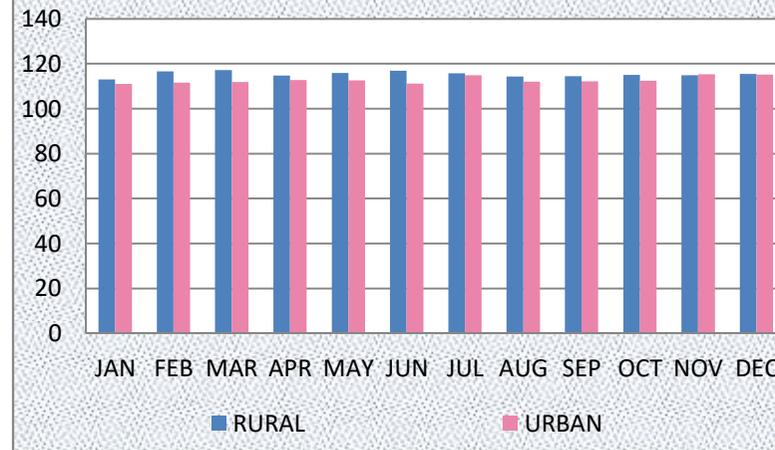
FUEL AND LIGHT



MISCELLANEOUS



General



The CPI generally shows an increasing trend throughout the year in both rural and urban areas, with some fluctuations. Both rural and urban areas show similar CPI trends in food and beverages, reflecting consistent consumer spending patterns on essential food items. Rural areas tend to have slightly lower CPI compared to urban areas in clothing & footwear, indicating potential differences in access and preferences. Urban areas exhibit higher CPI in Housing. CPI in fuel and light is comparable between rural and urban areas, suggesting uniformity in energy prices across the district. Miscellaneous encompasses various goods and services not included in other categories, showing consistent CPI trends across rural and urban areas, indicating stable pricing dynamics.

The general CPI, encompassing all sectors, follows a similar pattern to sectoral trends, reflecting the combined impact of various factors on consumer prices in both rural and urban areas.

Generally stable CPI across most sectors in both rural and urban areas, indicating steady consumer prices during January to March. Prices show an increasing trend from April to June, particularly noticeable in sectors like Meat and Fish, Vegetables, and Transport and Communication. In July to September, CPI continues to rise, with notable increases in sectors like Pulses and Products, Prepared Meals, and Fuel and Light. From October to December prices remain elevated, with slight fluctuations across sectors, suggesting seasonal influences and market dynamics.

The CPI in Wayanad district demonstrates a general upward trend throughout 2021, indicating overall inflationary pressures on consumer prices. Sectoral analysis reveals fluctuations and disparities between rural and urban areas, highlighting diverse consumption patterns and cost of living dynamics.

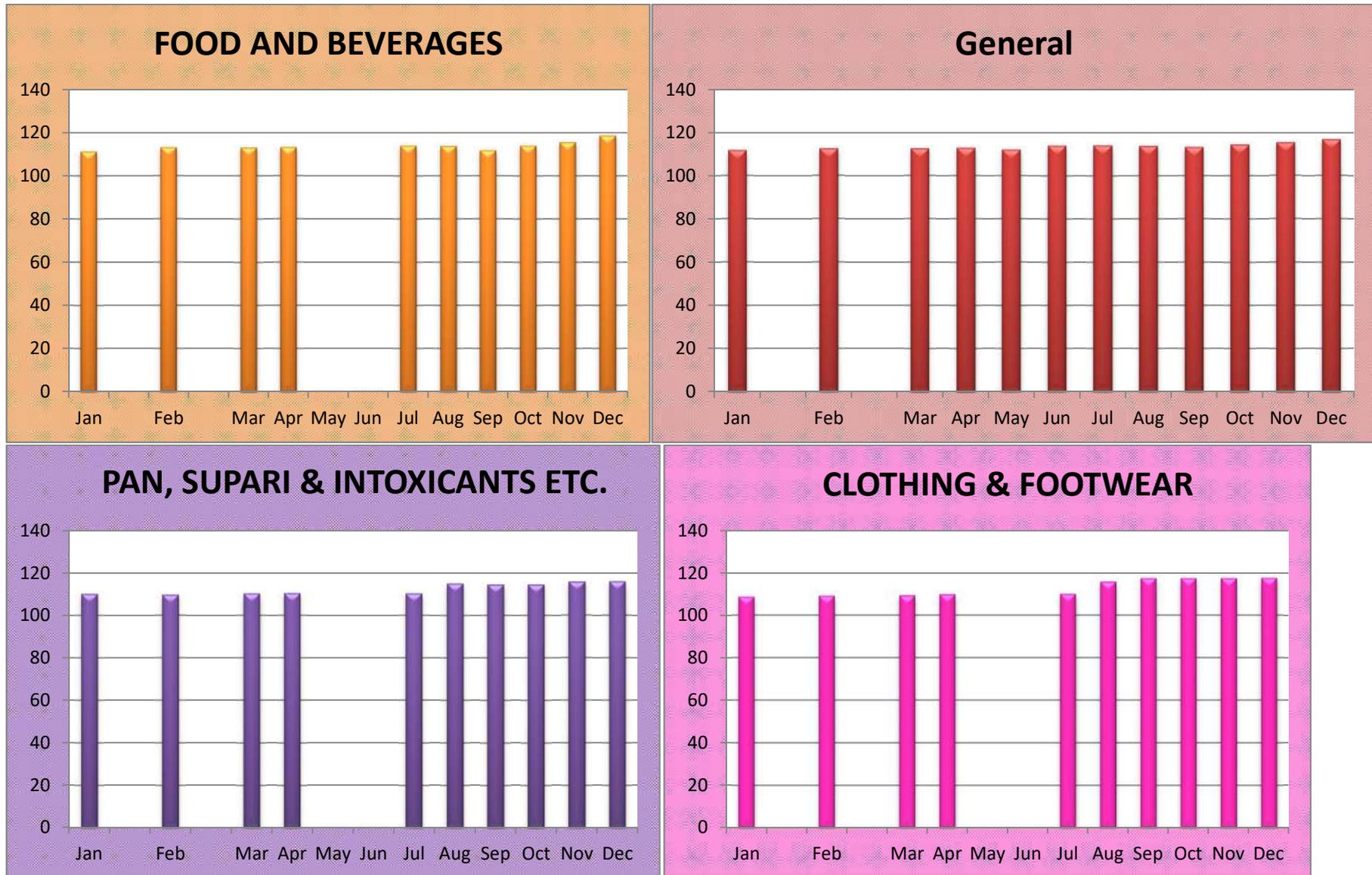
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Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	102.38	102.52	102.66	102.81	-	-	101.43	101.61	101.03	101.02	101.48	103.27
SG	MEAT AND FISH	121.6	125.33	131.52	133.62	-	-	137.55	134.91	128.99	132.48	125.74	124.61
SG	EGG	105.12	103.94	104.23	106.43	-	-	107.5	104.86	105.88	109.18	112.12	113.83
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	112.91	113.11	113.11	112.91	-	-	112.9	113.49	113.29	113.36	113.36	113.36
SG	OILS AND FATS	105.48	107.85	109.87	111.31	-	-	104.02	103.59	98.23	97.80	97.09	95.78
SG	FRUITS	102.57	106.21	109.13	110.61	-	-	108.58	102.31	100.62	97.55	94.92	98.55
SG	VEGETABLES	116.7	121.8	108.48	103.34	-	-	111.63	109.32	106.16	124.58	149.71	170.66
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	135.47	134.98	135.83	136.23	-	-	138.54	139.14	138.85	139.16	139.47	138.88
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	103.44	101.27	101.28	101.48	-	-	102.55	103.99	107.82	108.51	107.20	106.68
SG	SPICES	116.93	116.93	113.33	113.84	-	-	114.84	115.47	114.90	115.82	114.59	119.38
SG	PREPARED MEALS	105.7	107.47	107.47	107.47	-	-	107.88	109.47	108.13	107.95	109.71	110.58
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	108.19	108.39	111.92	112.08	-	-	107.73	131.44	131.01	131.29	130.74	131.03
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	111.32	113.18	113.15	113.27	-	-	114.09	113.83	111.86	114.11	115.60	118.67
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	110.1	109.63	110.39	110.45	-	-	110.37	115.07	114.47	114.42	115.70	115.99
SG	CLOTHING	108.95	109.49	109.78	110.26	-	-	110.43	115.37	117.33	117.23	117.24	117.32
SG	FOOTWEAR	106.27	106.37	106.37	106.8	-	-	106.88	117.64	117.64	118.17	118.17	118.28
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	108.59	109.07	109.32	109.79	-	-	109.95	115.68	117.37	117.36	117.36	117.45
G	HOUSING	106.85	105.03	104.93	105.99	-	-	108.87	106.95	106.92	107.97	108.93	109.99
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	116.95	119.9	123.41	124.63	-	-	125.69	126.52	127.85	129.37	135.27	136.00
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	104.38	104.59	104.79	105.12	-	-	105.39	106.53	107.11	107.24	107.87	108.14
SG	HEALTH	111.74	111.74	111.74	111.77	-	-	112.91	113.37	113.21	113.39	114.03	114.82
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	109.76	110.31	110.84	110.73	-	-	112.55	114.70	112.98	113.68	113.11	113.07
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	104.16	105.56	105.61	106.11	-	-	106.39	107.04	107.09	107.14	107.80	107.83
SG	EDUCATION	107.04	107.04	107.08	107.17	-	-	107.16	98.13	107.23	107.23	98.16	98.14
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	140.29	135.74	132.74	134.41	-	-	139.11	137.24	136.97	138.26	140.05	140.12
G	MISCELLANEOUS	113.93	113.51	113.22	113.55	-	-	115.23	114.89	115.32	115.82	115.13	115.30
	General	111.75	112.44	112.58	112.95	112.19	114.09	114.16	113.80	113.30	114.50	115.31	116.73

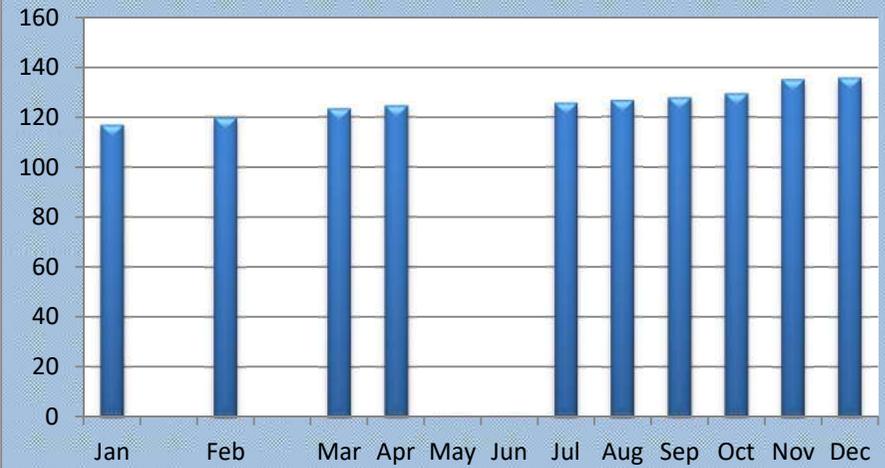
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HOUSING



FUEL AND LIGHT



MISCELLANEOUS



Food and beverages shows slight increase in the index from January to December. The major contributors to this increase are meat and fish, egg, vegetables, and Pulses and Products.

Clothing and footwear index shows a general upward trend throughout the year, indicating a rise in the prices of clothing and footwear. There's a noticeable spike in this category July and August. Housing fluctuates slightly but generally shows an increasing trend over the year. There's a significant increase from January to December, indicating rising prices in fuel and light services. This increase is consistent, with a notable jump in the later months. Transport and Communication fluctuates but shows a general increasing trend. Personal Care and Effects fluctuates throughout the year, but there's a general increasing trend. This could be due to the rising costs of personal care products and services. Miscellaneous index remains relatively stable throughout the year with minor fluctuations. Overall, there's a slight increase by the end of the year. The general CPI index for all items also shows a gradual increase throughout the year.

In summary, the CPI data suggests a general increase in prices across most categories in Kannur throughout the year.

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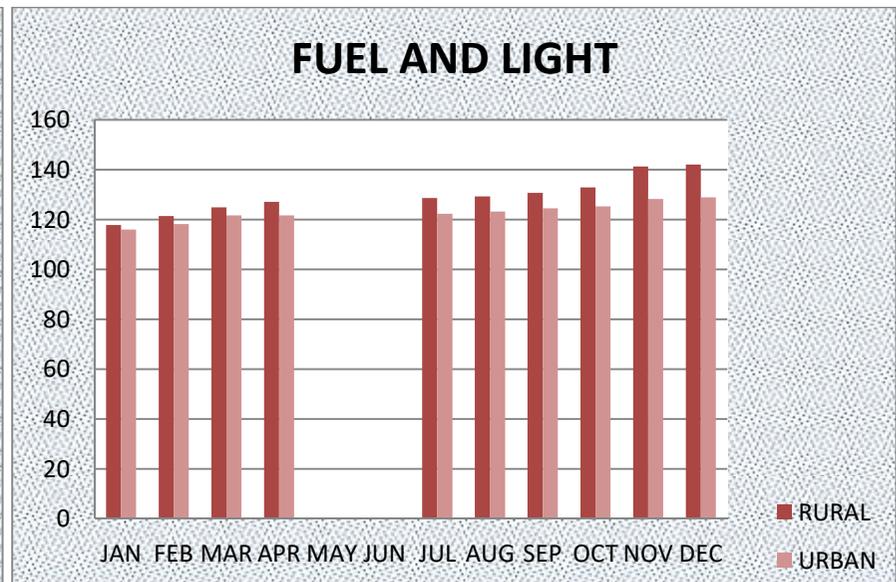
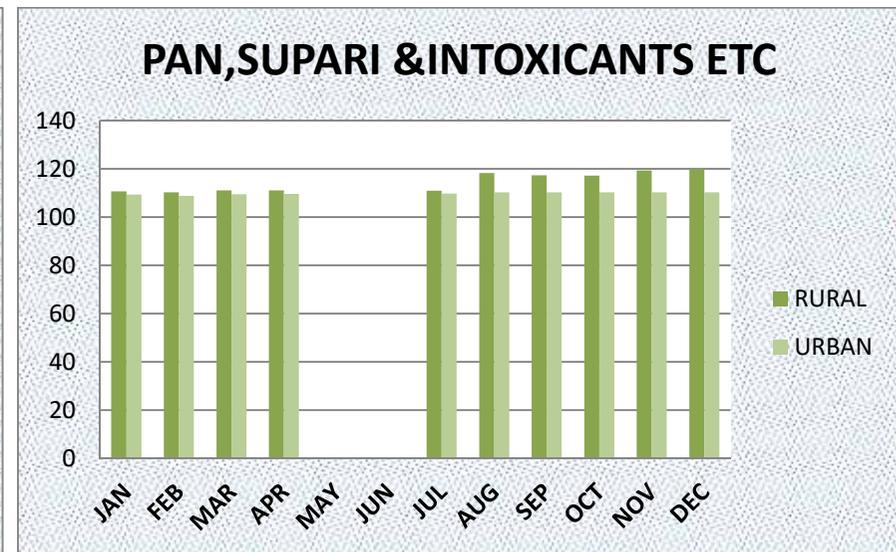
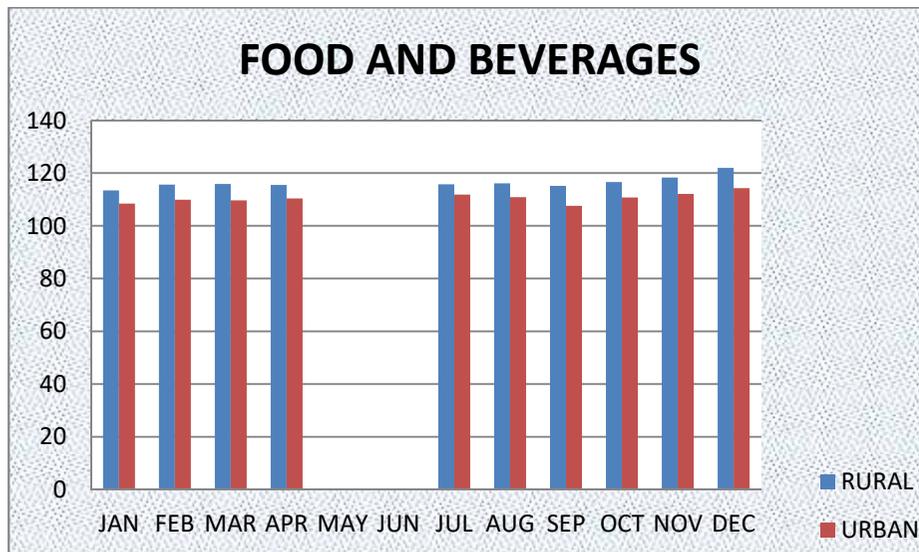
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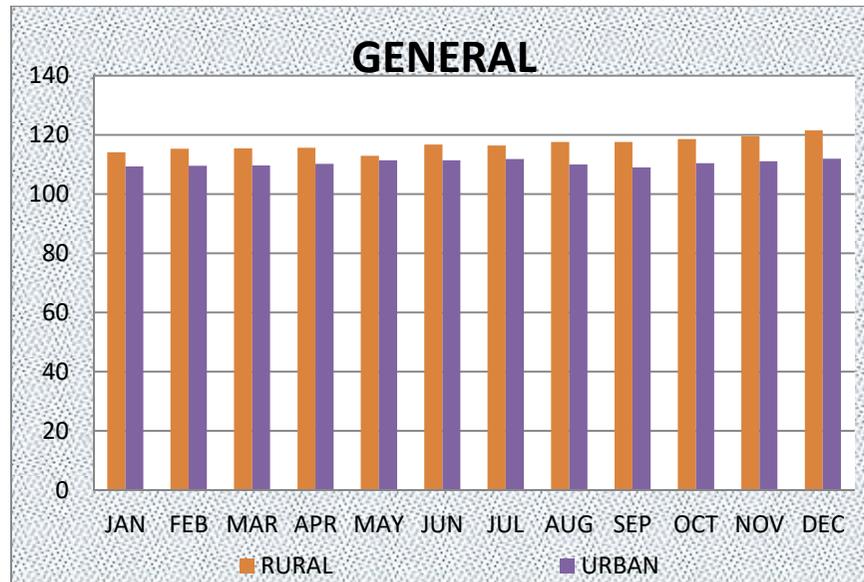
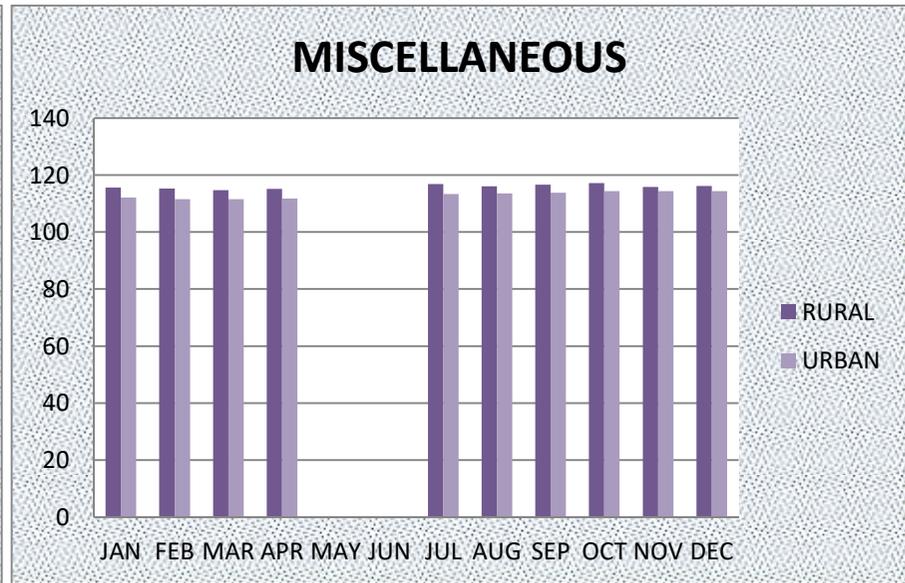
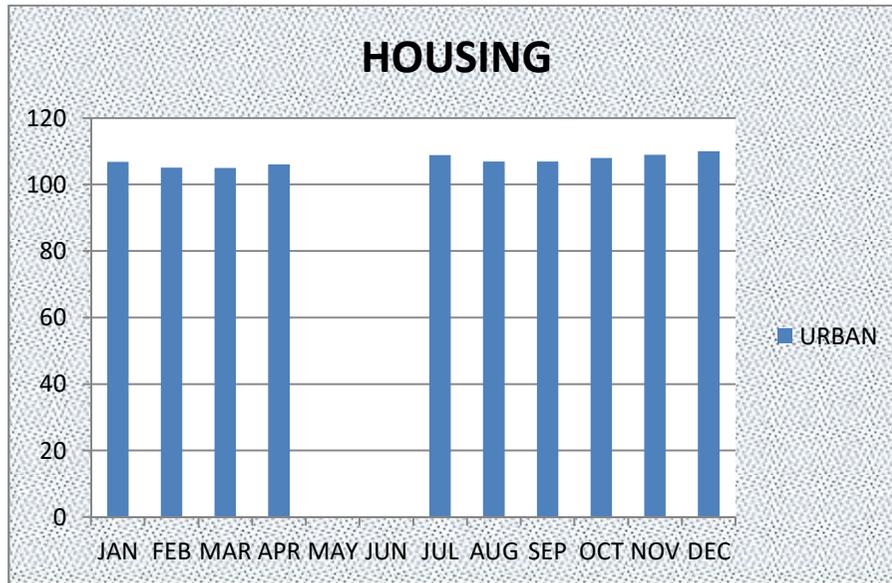
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		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	105.07	98.87	105.07	99.2	104.79	99.87	104.88	100.08	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	128.87	112.89	134.92	113.84	142.13	118.81	141.23	124.51	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	106.33	103.29	103.41	104.74	104.78	103.39	109.03	102.52	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	113.21	112.51	113.21	112.97	113.21	112.97	113.21	112.51	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	106.07	104.8	109.51	105.92	109.94	109.8	111.79	110.76	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	108.99	93.79	111.25	99.33	115.5	100.43	117.03	101.85	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	115.6	118.13	121.16	122.64	108.06	109.03	103.49	103.16	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	137.27	132.89	137.24	131.75	138.47	132.05	137.86	133.89	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	103.19	103.77	100.29	102.52	100.22	102.63	100.42	102.83	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	114.83	119.65	115.68	118.56	110.63	116.82	110.58	118.08	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	105.63	105.79	107.92	106.98	107.92	106.98	107.92	106.98	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	106.71	110.34	107.4	109.82	112.1	111.67	111.16	113.4	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	113.52	108.52	115.72	109.94	115.85	109.71	115.5	110.43	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	110.67	109.24	110.22	108.73	111.06	109.37	111.06	109.52	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	110.67	109.24	110.22	108.73	111.06	109.37	111.06	109.52	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	111.16	106.09	111.4	107.01	111.91	107.01	112.58	107.24	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	110.33	101.44	110.51	101.44	110.51	101.44	110.51	102.38	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	111.05	105.43	111.28	106.22	111.73	106.22	112.31	106.55	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	106.85	-	105.03	-	104.93	-	105.99	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	106.85	-	105.03	-	104.93	-	105.99	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	117.77	115.98	121.4	118.12	124.93	121.61	127.12	121.68	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	117.77	115.98	121.4	118.12	124.93	121.61	127.12	121.68	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	106.37	102.41	106.49	102.7	106.61	102.98	106.92	103.35	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	117.19	105.32	117.19	105.32	117.19	105.32	117.19	105.37	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	106.11	114.63	106.66	115.18	107.01	115.96	106.93	115.81	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	105.99	101.95	107.17	103.6	107.17	103.72	107.85	103.99	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	116.12	102.46	116.12	102.46	116.12	102.52	116.4	102.52	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	141.42	138.61	137.77	132.71	134.25	130.48	135.98	132.06	-	-	-	-
G	MISCALLENEOUS	115.56	112.07	115.2	111.56	114.68	111.54	115.08	111.79	-	-	-	-
	General	114.12	109.39	115.3	109.59	115.49	109.68	115.65	110.26	112.94	111.44	116.76	111.43

TABLE 31B

Item Code	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	103.3	99	103.49	99.14	102.59	98.99	102.39	99.23	103.12	99.34	105.08	100.91
SG	MEAT AND FISH	145.57	127.95	144.36	123.58	142.91	112.33	144.17	118.48	134.99	114.68	136.09	110.86
SG	EGG	106.95	108.32	105.15	104.42	109.00	101.20	118.44	95.26	120.01	100.26	120.60	103.67
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	113.2	112.51	114.22	112.51	113.73	112.70	113.76	112.83	113.76	112.83	113.76	112.83
SG	OILS AND FATS	104.67	103.25	104.80	102.19	97.68	98.87	97.38	98.28	97.19	96.98	95.05	96.62
SG	FRUITS	114.72	100.2	103.00	101.36	102.98	97.39	99.11	95.42	96.47	92.80	100.99	95.22
SG	VEGETABLES	107.57	116.93	106.58	112.87	107.44	104.50	123.89	125.47	150.68	148.45	173.67	166.75
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	139.58	137.05	140.64	136.98	141.10	135.63	140.25	137.60	140.71	137.69	139.96	137.33
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	101.52	103.85	102.59	105.77	106.16	109.93	106.41	111.18	104.87	110.15	104.28	109.73
SG	SPICES	111.94	118.6	113.27	118.34	112.40	118.16	112.74	119.83	113.31	116.26	117.22	122.19
SG	PREPARED MEALS	108.26	107.47	111.27	107.47	108.26	107.98	107.91	107.98	110.85	108.45	111.97	109.03
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	106.08	110.12	146.18	110.12	144.72	111.18	144.72	111.87	144.72	110.52	144.72	111.23
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	115.78	111.94	116.15	110.87	115.17	107.64	116.70	110.80	118.35	112.10	122.06	114.35
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	110.82	109.69	118.27	110.22	117.26	110.22	117.18	110.22	119.30	110.22	119.79	110.22
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	110.82	109.69	118.27	110.22	117.26	110.22	117.18	110.22	119.30	110.22	119.79	110.22
SG	CLOTHING	112.58	107.64	121.15	107.87	123.78	108.95	123.21	109.47	123.20	109.49	122.99	109.95
SG	FOOTWEAR	110.51	102.56	129.79	103.18	129.79	103.18	129.79	104.35	129.79	104.35	129.79	104.58
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	112.31	106.93	122.28	107.21	124.57	108.13	124.07	108.75	124.07	108.76	123.88	109.19
SG	HOUSING	-	108.87	-	106.95	-	106.92	-	107.97	-	108.93	-	109.99
G	HOUSING	-	108.87	-	106.95	-	106.92	-	107.97	-	108.93	-	109.99
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	128.56	122.3	129.30	123.22	130.64	124.54	132.84	125.26	141.21	128.24	142.02	128.87
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	128.56	122.3	129.30	123.22	130.64	124.54	132.84	125.26	141.21	128.24	142.02	128.87
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	106.92	103.87	108.16	104.92	108.13	106.10	108.25	106.23	109.17	106.57	109.19	107.11
SG	HEALTH	117.27	107.77	118.11	107.78	117.44	108.23	117.53	108.51	118.40	108.89	119.85	108.89
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	108.4	118.1	111.93	118.40	109.01	118.28	109.54	119.20	109.23	118.28	109.17	118.29
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	107.99	104.45	109.12	104.52	109.12	104.64	109.12	104.74	109.96	105.18	109.96	105.24
SG	EDUCATION	116.4	102.5	88.78	102.84	114.32	103.66	114.32	103.66	88.77	102.90	88.68	102.90
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	142.45	134.11	139.61	133.69	139.41	133.33	140.99	134.19	142.80	135.93	143.10	135.67
G	MISCELLANEOUS	116.87	113.36	116.06	113.56	116.62	113.82	117.14	114.31	115.86	114.29	116.16	114.31
	General	116.45	111.88	117.63	109.99	117.62	109.01	118.61	110.42	119.59	111.05	121.51	111.97

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Kannur District in 2021 reveals notable variations between rural and urban areas across different expenditure groups. Throughout the year, rural areas consistently experienced slightly lower CPI compared to urban areas in the Food and Beverages category. Notable fluctuations were observed, especially in urban areas, with CPI peaking in November and December. Urban areas consistently had higher CPI, indicating higher food prices compared to rural counterparts. CPI for Clothing & Footwear in both rural and urban areas remained relatively stable throughout the year, with minor fluctuations. Urban areas consistently showed higher CPI compared to rural areas, suggesting higher expenditure on clothing and footwear in urban settings. Housing CPI remained steady with slight variations throughout the year, with urban areas consistently exhibiting higher CPI compared to rural areas. Both rural and urban areas showed similar patterns of CPI in this category, with no significant disparities. Fuel and Light CPI showed noticeable fluctuations throughout the year, with urban areas consistently experiencing higher CPI compared to rural areas. Both rural and urban areas witnessed peak CPI in November and December, indicating increased expenditure on fuel and light during these months. Health CPI remained relatively stable throughout the year in both rural and urban areas, with minor fluctuations. Urban areas consistently exhibited slightly higher CPI compared to rural areas in the Health category. Transport and Communication CPI showed slight variations throughout the year, with urban areas consistently having higher CPI compared to rural areas. Both rural and urban areas experienced peak CPI in November and December, indicating increased expenditure on transport and communication during these months. Miscellaneous CPI remained relatively stable throughout the year, with minor fluctuations in both rural and urban areas. Urban areas consistently exhibited slightly higher CPI compared to rural areas in the Miscellaneous category.

The CPI analysis for Kannur District in 2021 highlights consistent disparities between rural and urban areas across various expenditure groups. Urban areas generally exhibited higher CPI compared to rural areas, indicating higher cost of living and expenditure patterns. Fluctuations in CPI were observed across different expenditure groups, with certain months experiencing higher inflationary pressures, particularly in urban areas.

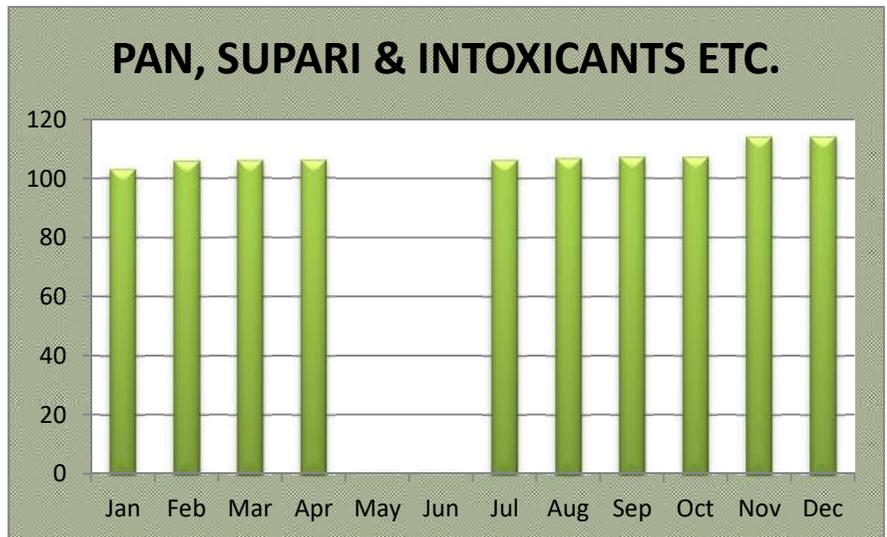
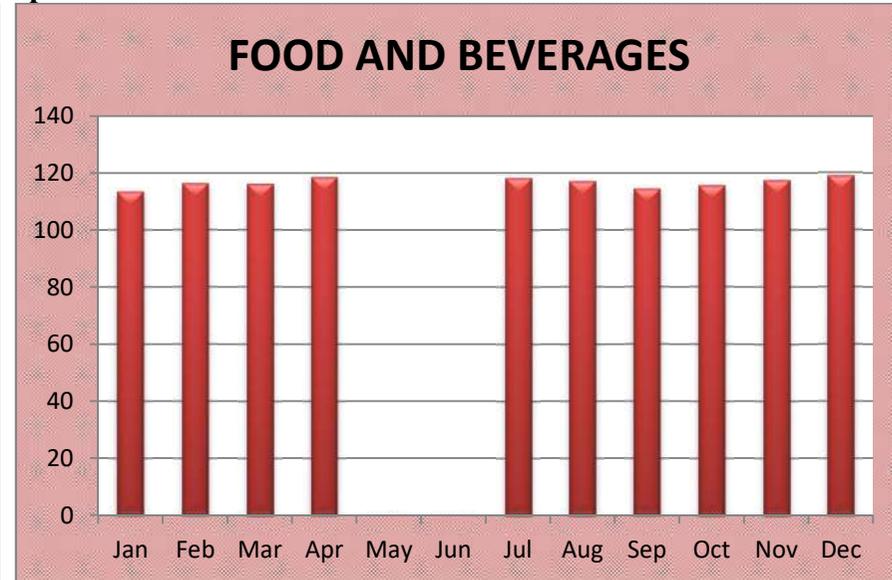
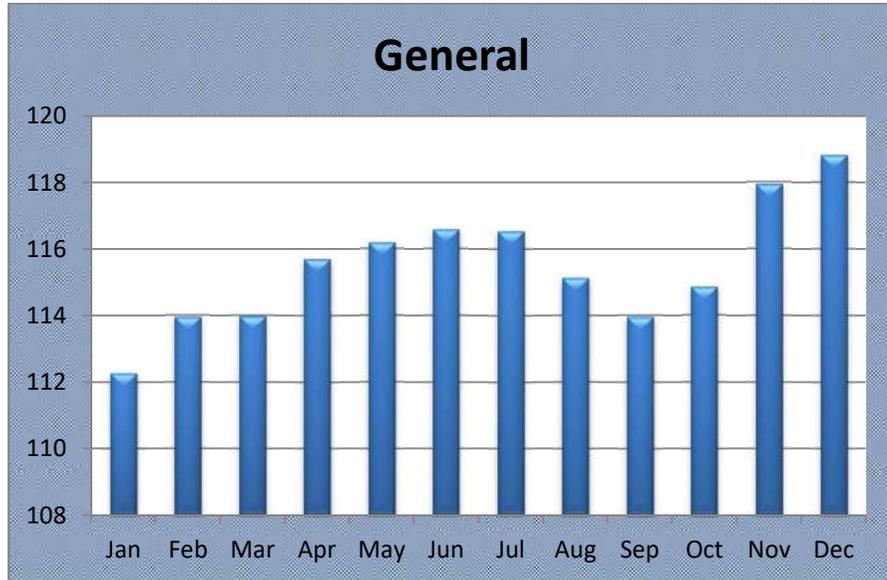
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TABLE 32

Item Code	Item Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	104.56	104.62	104.94	105.2	-	-	105.36	106.67	106.72	106.53	107.93	107.38
SG	MEAT AND FISH	128.62	136.81	139.44	150.98	-	-	150.06	141.35	132.44	131.84	121.96	120.17
SG	EGG	108.69	113.18	111.3	111.28	-	-	115.17	108.25	106.86	105.15	107.52	108.00
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	116.85	117.52	117.59	117.64	-	-	117.64	118.19	117.89	118.85	119.41	121.74
SG	OILS AND FATS	99.56	100.86	101.29	102.54	-	-	98.98	100.76	98.07	94.00	94.12	92.59
SG	FRUITS	101.79	104.78	107.53	108.78	-	-	104.04	100.31	96.52	94.62	95.60	96.80
SG	VEGETABLES	125.5	129.49	117.68	114.92	-	-	119.91	118.19	116.80	132.82	151.05	168.02
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	123.47	124.44	127.1	129.14	-	-	130.9	132.85	133.78	132.83	136.23	134.21
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	103.49	104.26	102.06	103.85	-	-	104.5	105.64	108.91	110.13	110.96	109.54
SG	SPICES	119.96	121.36	122.21	126.79	-	-	125.05	124.89	120.62	120.13	124.13	127.55
SG	PREPARED MEALS	107.18	108.61	108.61	109.43	-	-	109.38	113.21	113.21	113.59	120.43	120.42
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	110.59	114.62	115.07	113.2	-	-	113.2	114.26	109.11	109.46	117.96	118.11
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	113.56	116.34	116.12	118.57	-	-	118.28	117.05	114.47	115.58	117.51	119.07
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	103.15	105.97	106.02	106.06	-	-	106.26	106.87	107.29	107.28	113.89	113.89
SG	CLOTHING	105.32	105.43	105.47	104.68	-	-	105.82	105.87	105.91	106.19	106.51	106.53
SG	FOOTWEAR	100.05	100.05	100.05	103.13	-	-	104.04	103.13	103.13	103.24	103.25	103.25
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	104.46	104.56	104.59	104.43	-	-	105.53	105.43	105.46	105.71	105.98	106.00
G	HOUSING	114.56	114.18	113.41	118.47	-	-	123.05	123.91	121.81	127.34	123.81	125.34
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	110.43	113.21	115.28	122.14	-	-	124.5	124.98	126.03	126.63	131.78	131.45
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	98.97	101.41	101.41	100.92	-	-	100.97	101.83	102.11	102.29	103.60	103.40
SG	HEALTH	101.99	104.34	104.34	104.91	-	-	104.91	105.04	105.04	104.77	108.02	108.02
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	110.75	111.78	112.16	111.9	-	-	114.71	116.61	116.50	118.10	118.51	118.90
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	106.49	106.55	106.69	106.71	-	-	106.69	107.42	107.68	107.85	109.74	110.08
SG	EDUCATION	101.08	101.41	101.41	101.41	-	-	101.41	101.47	101.47	101.47	101.71	101.85
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	137.57	135.52	135.14	134.28	-	-	136.25	134.20	132.88	134.61	139.01	139.97
G	MISCELLANEOUS	112.79	113.36	113.44	113.2	-	-	114.69	115.13	114.85	115.81	117.66	118.03
	General	112.27	113.95	113.98	115.7	116.18	116.58	116.54	115.13	113.96	114.85	117.94	118.82

Graph-31



HOUSING



FUEL AND LIGHT



MISCELLANEOUS



Food and Beverages shows fluctuations but generally increases over the months, indicating a rise in the prices of food and beverages in Kasargode. Clothing & Footwear shows slight variations but remains relatively stable throughout the year. Housing index shows significant fluctuations, with a notable increase in April, July and August, followed by a decrease in September and November, and then another increase in December. Fuel and Light show a consistent increase over the months, indicating rising prices for fuel and light. Household Goods and Services show a gradual increase over the months, indicating a rise in the prices of household goods and services. Health shows a slight increase over the months. Transport and Communication demonstrates fluctuations but generally increases over the months, indicating rising prices in transport and communication. Personal Care and Effects shows fluctuations but generally increases over the months, indicating rising prices in personal care items. Miscellaneous shows fluctuations but generally increases over the months, indicating rising prices in miscellaneous items.

Overall, the data suggests an increase in the cost of living in Kasargode, particularly in categories such as food, housing, fuel, transport, personal care, and miscellaneous expenses.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (RU)

KASARAGOD

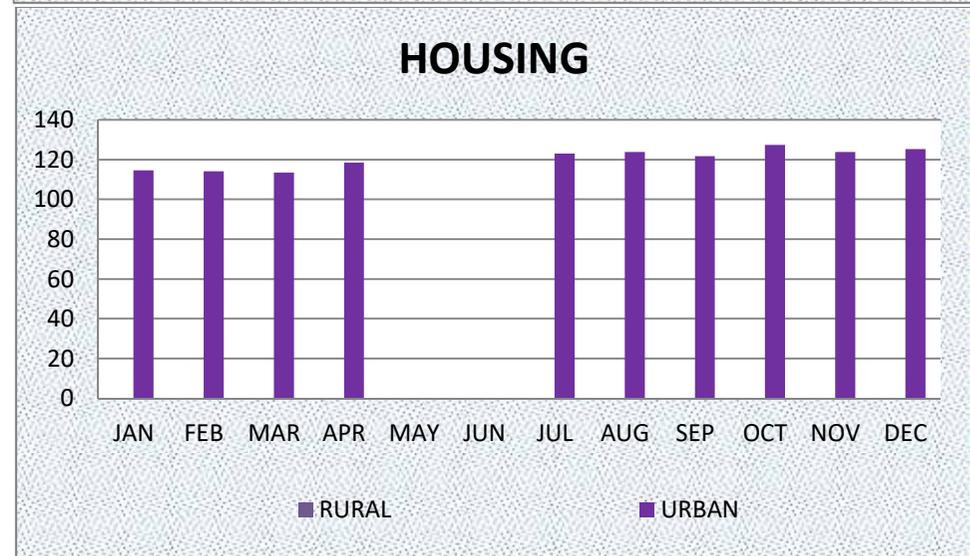
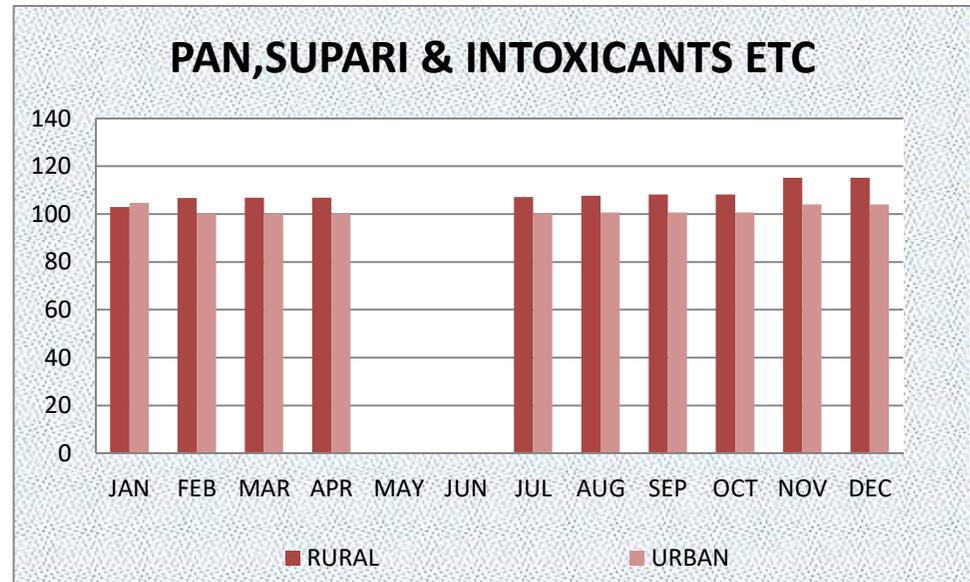
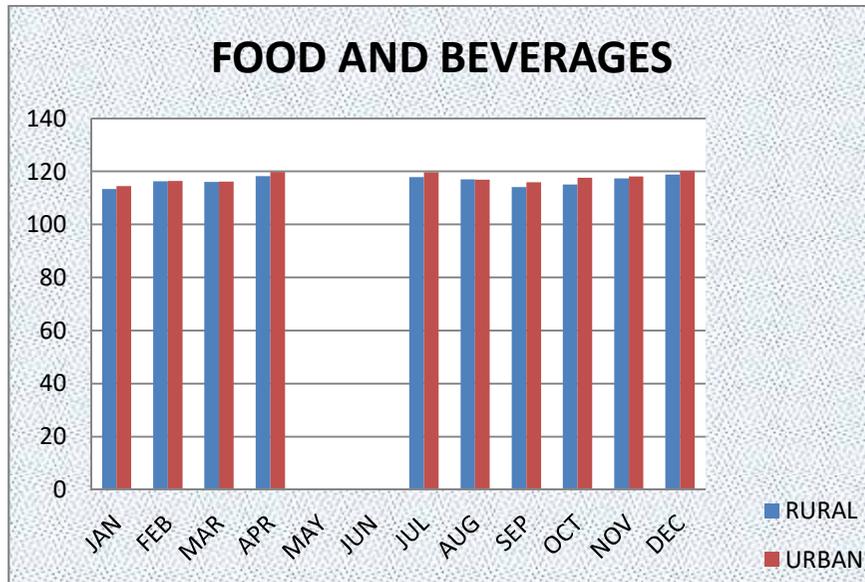
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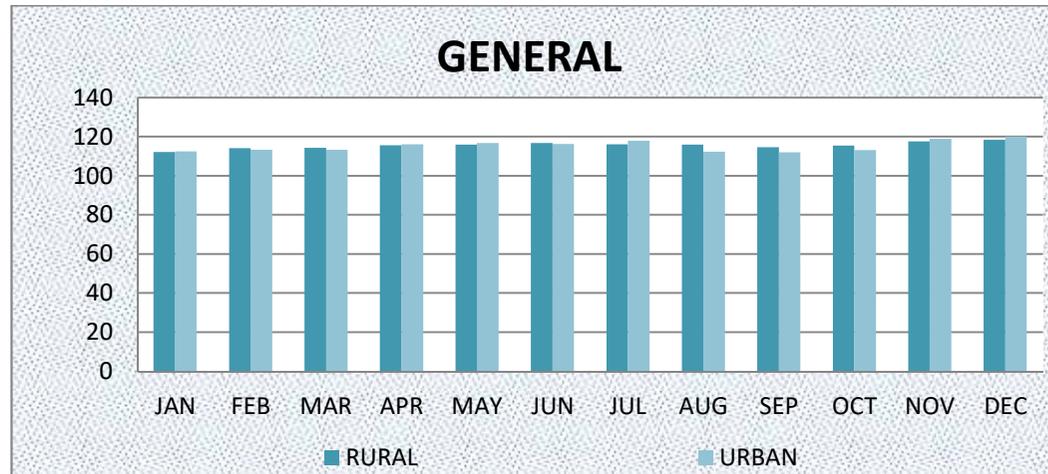
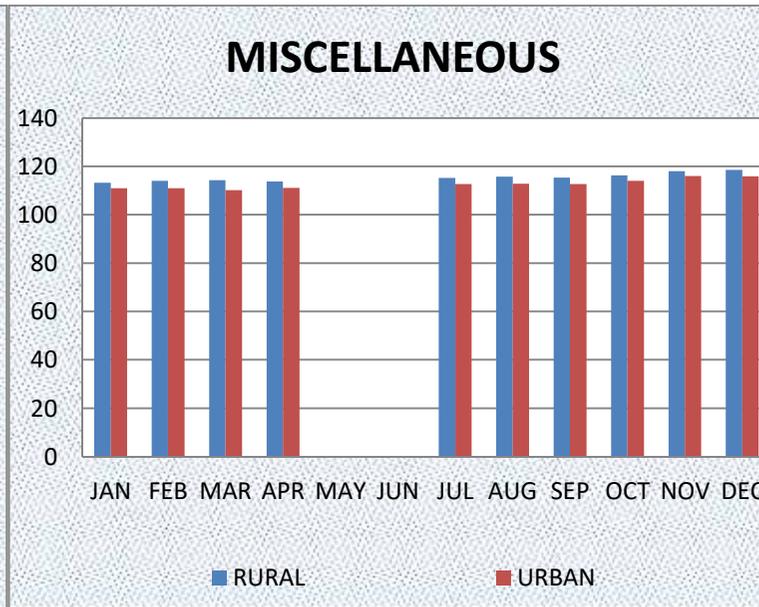
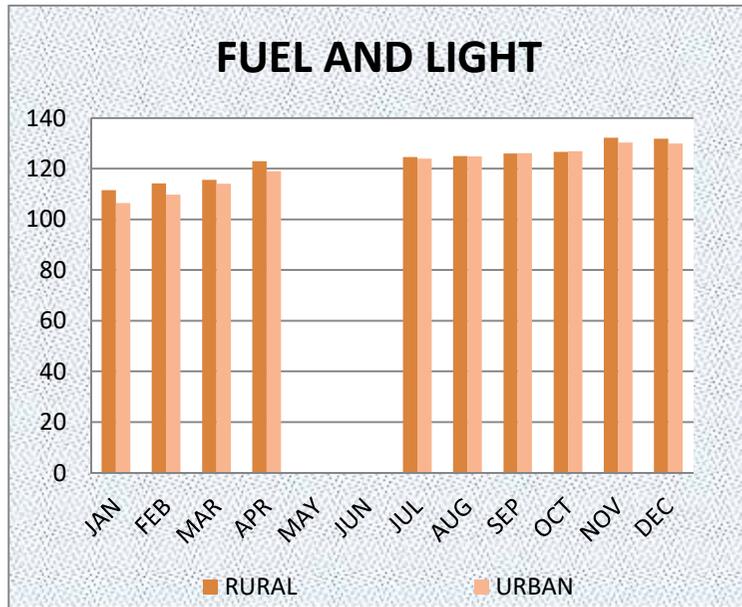
Item Code	Item Description	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	104.34	105.49	104.43	105.44	104.64	106.2	104.54	108.01	-	-	-	-
SG	MEAT AND FISH	129.43	125.06	138.67	128.63	140.81	133.45	151.38	149.22	-	-	-	-
SG	EGG	106.25	121.36	110.45	127.35	109	123.27	108.73	124.51	-	-	-	-
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	116.77	117.12	117.43	117.85	117.43	118.15	117.49	118.15	-	-	-	-
SG	OILS AND FATS	97.94	107.28	99.5	107.36	100.15	106.72	101.06	109.57	-	-	-	-
SG	FRUITS	100.94	104.99	104.65	105.25	106.88	109.94	107.59	113.24	-	-	-	-
SG	VEGETABLES	125.2	126.95	128.24	135.47	117.79	117.18	115.86	110.42	-	-	-	-
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	121.44	132	122.34	133.28	125.67	133.15	127.46	136.23	-	-	-	-
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	103.25	104.7	104.18	104.67	101.94	102.68	104.27	101.74	-	-	-	-
SG	SPICES	122.08	110.93	123.72	111.3	124.39	112.92	128.94	117.59	-	-	-	-
SG	PREPARED MEALS	106.8	108.68	107.89	111.46	107.89	111.46	108.47	113.22	-	-	-	-
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	108.4	120.72	113.12	121.55	113.66	121.55	111.39	121.55	-	-	-	-
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	113.35	114.44	116.34	116.37	116.09	116.23	118.28	119.8	-	-	-	-
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	102.94	104.71	106.77	100.1	106.83	100.1	106.87	100.1	-	-	-	-
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	102.94	104.71	106.77	100.1	106.83	100.1	106.87	100.1	-	-	-	-
SG	CLOTHING	104.07	110.91	104.08	111.47	104.08	111.68	103.11	111.68	-	-	-	-
SG	FOOTWEAR	100	100.28	100	100.28	100	100.28	103.76	100.28	-	-	-	-
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	103.41	109.2	103.41	109.68	103.41	109.85	103.21	109.85	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSING	-	114.56	-	114.18	-	113.41	-	118.47	-	-	-	-
G	HOUSING	-	114.56	-	114.18	-	113.41	-	118.47	-	-	-	-
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	111.49	106.4	114.13	109.77	115.6	114.09	122.98	118.96	-	-	-	-
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	111.49	106.4	114.13	109.77	115.6	114.09	122.98	118.96	-	-	-	-
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	96.71	107.59	99.76	107.7	99.76	107.7	99.07	108.02	-	-	-	-
SG	HEALTH	101.04	106.14	103.88	106.37	103.88	106.37	103.88	109.42	-	-	-	-
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	113.12	100.52	114.07	101.85	114.48	102.13	114.08	102.46	-	-	-	-
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	105.42	110.32	105.58	110.02	105.58	110.66	105.61	110.66	-	-	-	-
SG	EDUCATION	100.41	102.97	100.85	103.01	100.85	103.01	100.85	103.01	-	-	-	-
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	136.55	142.38	134.75	139.18	135.29	134.43	133.83	136.4	-	-	-	-
G	MISCELLANEOUS	113.22	110.99	113.96	110.9	114.24	110.15	113.7	111.11	-	-	-	-
	General	112.19	112.55	114.12	113.36	114.21	113.22	115.56	116.17	116	116.78	116.68	116.23

TABLE 33B

Item Code	Item Description	Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
		Rural	Urban										
SG	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS	104.73	108	106.23	108.57	106.3	108.51	106.01	108.73	108.21	106.73	107.51	106.81
SG	MEAT AND FISH	151.65	143.07	144.39	127.99	132.98	130.05	132.59	128.52	122.58	119.25	120.39	119.21
SG	EGG	112.78	127.6	104.75	126.46	105.84	112.15	104.13	110.43	106.71	111.73	106.99	113.26
SG	MILK AND PRODUCTS	117.49	118.15	118.23	118.05	117.84	118.05	119.09	118.05	119.75	118.29	122.78	118.29
SG	OILS AND FATS	97.01	108.36	99.81	105.23	97.64	100.11	93.29	97.43	93.32	97.93	91.57	97.42
SG	FRUITS	103	107.94	98.2	108.25	95.83	99.11	93.24	99.82	94.52	99.64	95.46	101.81
SG	VEGETABLES	118.65	125.96	117.2	122.91	115.54	122.83	130.65	143.25	148.86	161.56	165.5	180.12
SG	PULSES AND PRODUCTS	128.99	138.96	131.27	139.5	132.75	138.13	131.71	137.59	134.25	144.61	131.71	144.74
SG	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY	105.51	99.32	106.56	100.93	109.49	105.92	111.25	104.46	112.53	102.93	110.62	104.04
SG	SPICES	126.11	120.54	125.77	121.15	120.21	122.4	119.64	122.2	124.29	123.45	127.87	126.2
SG	PREPARED MEALS	108.41	113.22	113.2	113.22	113.2	113.22	113.55	113.78	121.27	117.08	121.26	117.08
SG	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	111.39	121.55	112.62	121.83	106.35	121.83	106.35	123.81	116.14	126.38	116.14	127.22
G	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	117.93	119.74	117.07	116.96	114.12	115.95	115.11	117.58	117.38	118.09	118.8	120.23
SG	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	107.1	100.1	107.71	100.68	108.19	100.68	108.19	100.66	115.24	104.06	115.24	104.06
G	PAN, SUPARI & INTOXICANTS ETC.	107.1	100.1	107.71	100.68	108.19	100.68	108.19	100.66	115.24	104.06	115.24	104.06
SG	CLOTHING	104.55	111.51	104.55	111.78	104.59	111.78	104.55	113.5	104.68	114.68	104.7	114.68
SG	FOOTWEAR	104.86	100.28	103.76	100.28	103.76	100.28	103.76	100.88	103.76	100.88	103.76	100.88
G	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	104.6	109.71	104.42	109.94	104.46	109.94	104.42	111.48	104.53	112.47	104.55	112.47
SG	HOUSING	-	123.05	-	123.91	-	121.81	-	127.34	-	123.81	-	125.34
G	HOUSING	-	123.05	-	123.91	-	121.81	-	127.34	-	123.81	-	125.34
SG	FUEL AND LIGHT	124.64	123.95	125.01	124.87	126.02	126.07	126.56	126.9	132.18	130.25	131.85	129.97
G	FUEL AND LIGHT	124.64	123.95	125.01	124.87	126.02	126.07	126.56	126.9	132.18	130.25	131.85	129.97
SG	HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES	99.07	108.25	100.15	108.25	100.5	108.25	100.5	109.12	101.69	110.93	101.43	110.93
SG	HEALTH	103.88	109.42	104.03	109.42	104.03	109.42	103.4	110.82	106.45	114.89	106.45	114.89
SG	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	116.86	105.41	119.15	105.63	119.03	105.58	120.63	107.18	120.65	109.25	121.13	109.27
SG	RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT	105.61	110.56	106.44	110.95	106.76	110.95	106.76	111.74	109.12	111.95	109.55	111.95
SG	EDUCATION	100.85	103.01	100.93	103.01	100.93	103.01	100.93	103.01	101.19	103.19	101.38	103.19
SG	PERSONAL CARE AND EFFECTS	135.71	138.83	133.24	138.77	131.73	138.3	133.4	140.3	138.22	142.71	139.53	142.03
G	MISCELLANEOUS	115.18	112.66	115.71	112.76	115.39	112.65	116.27	113.96	118.07	115.97	118.56	115.85
	General	116.16	117.84	115.96	112.34	114.54	112.01	115.36	113.14	117.64	118.95	118.46	120

Graph-32





Across all months, the CPI for food and beverages shows a consistent upward trend in both rural and urban areas. Rural areas generally exhibit slightly higher CPI values compared to urban areas, indicating potentially higher inflation rates or pricing disparities in rural markets. Categories such as cereals and products, meat and fish, and milk and products witness significant fluctuations, likely influenced by seasonal variations and market dynamics. CPI for clothing and footwear remains relatively stable throughout the year, with marginal fluctuations observed in both rural and urban areas. Urban areas consistently exhibit slightly higher CPI values in this category compared to rural areas, suggesting possibly higher demand or premium pricing in urban markets. CPI for housing shows fluctuations, with notable increases observed in urban areas during certain months. Both rural and urban areas experience consistent increases in CPI for fuel and light over the months, reflecting broader economic trends and fuel price fluctuations. Urban areas consistently show higher CPI values compared to rural areas in this category, possibly due to higher consumption patterns or transportation costs. CPI for health and education remains relatively stable throughout the year, with minor fluctuations observed in both rural and urban areas.

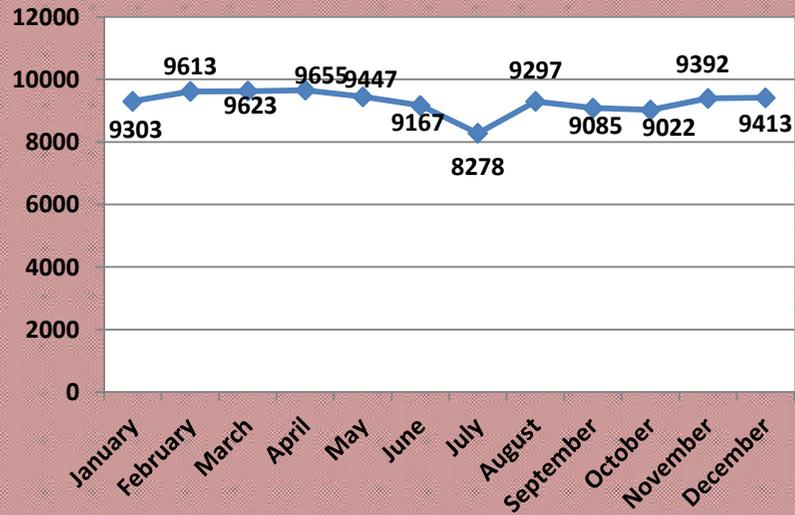
CPI for transport and communication shows varying trends, with occasional spikes observed in both rural and urban areas. Urban areas consistently show higher CPI values in this category compared to rural areas, reflecting potentially higher transportation and communication costs in urban regions. Overall, the CPI for rural and urban areas in Kasaragod District demonstrates varying trends across different categories.

PARITY INDEX FOR THE YEAR 2021

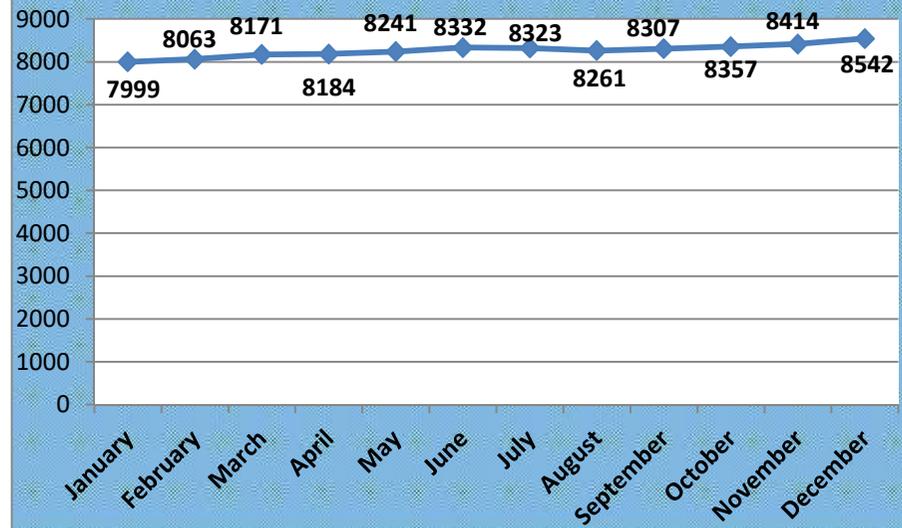
Base : 1952-53 = 100

Sl.No.	MONTH	Index of Price received by Farmers	Index of Domestic Expenditure	Index of Farm Cultivation cost	Index of Prices paid by Farmers	Parity Index
1	January	9303	7999	33532	16378	57
2	February	9613	8063	33632	16468	58
3	March	9623	8171	33664	16585	58
4	April	9655	8184	33634	16591	58
5	May	9447	8241	33555	16630	57
6	June	9167	8332	33754	16770	55
7	July	8278	8323	33542	16709	50
8	August	9297	8261	34029	16766	55
9	September	9085	8307	34081	16826	54
10	October	9022	8357	33891	16829	54
11	November	9392	8414	33861	16879	56
12	December	9413	8542	33967	17034	55

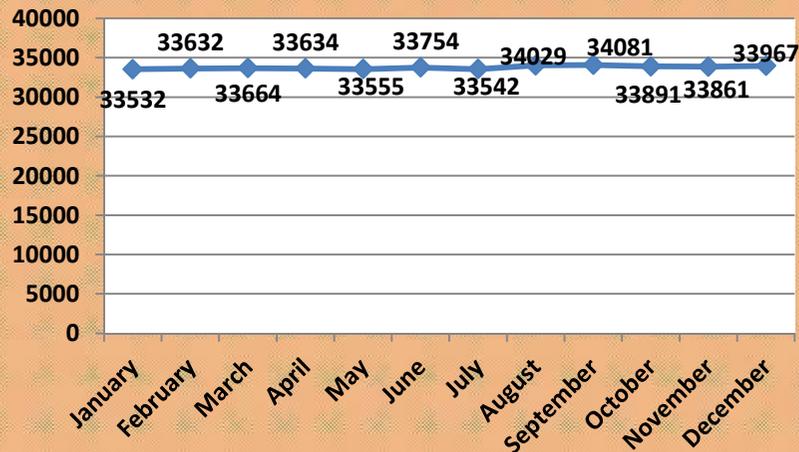
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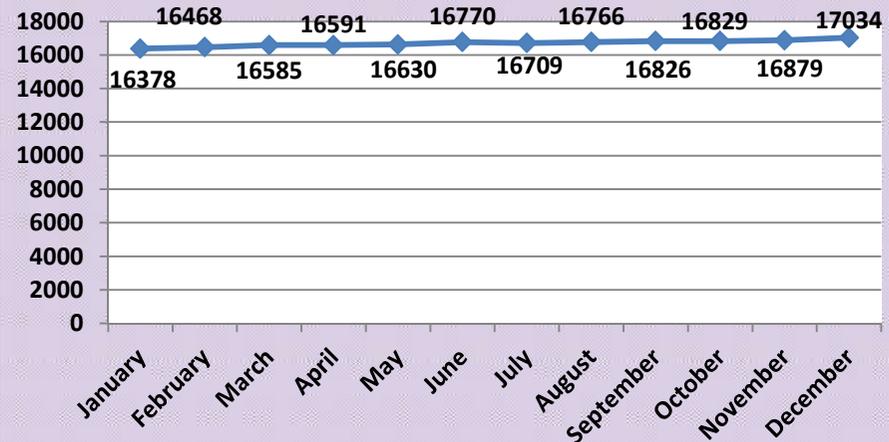
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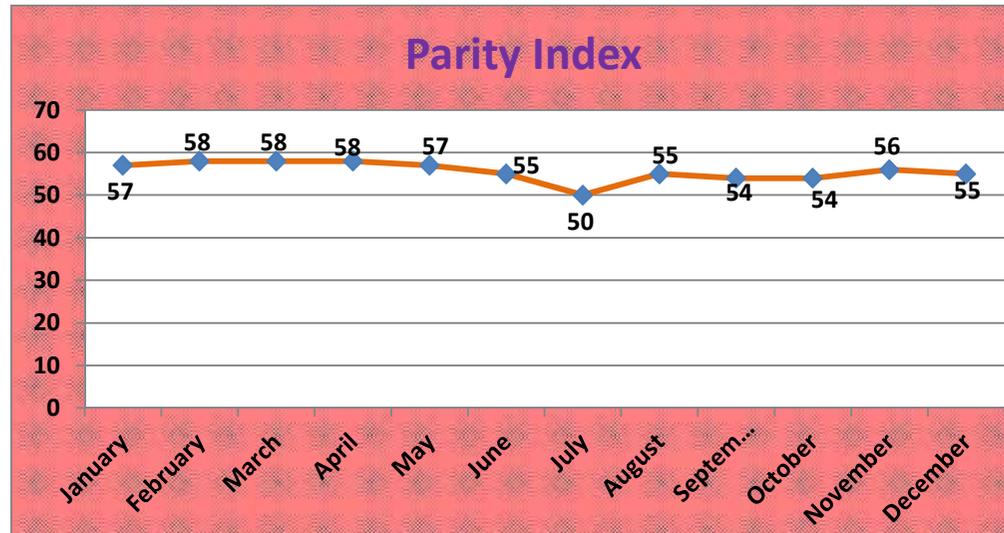


Index of farm cultivation cost



Index of prices paid by farmers





In January 2021, the Index of Price Received by Farmers started with a relatively high index of 9303, indicating favorable prices for farmers. There was a slight increase in February, followed by fluctuations in March and April, stabilizing around 9600. May saw a dip to 9447, suggesting a slight decrease in prices received by farmers. June and July witnessed significant decreases, reaching 9167 and 8278, respectively, and indicating challenges in income generation for farmers during these months. The index gradually recovered in the following months, stabilizing around 9400 towards the end of the year.

Index of Domestic expenditure showed a steady increase throughout the year. The index started at 7999 in January and steadily increased to 8542 by December.

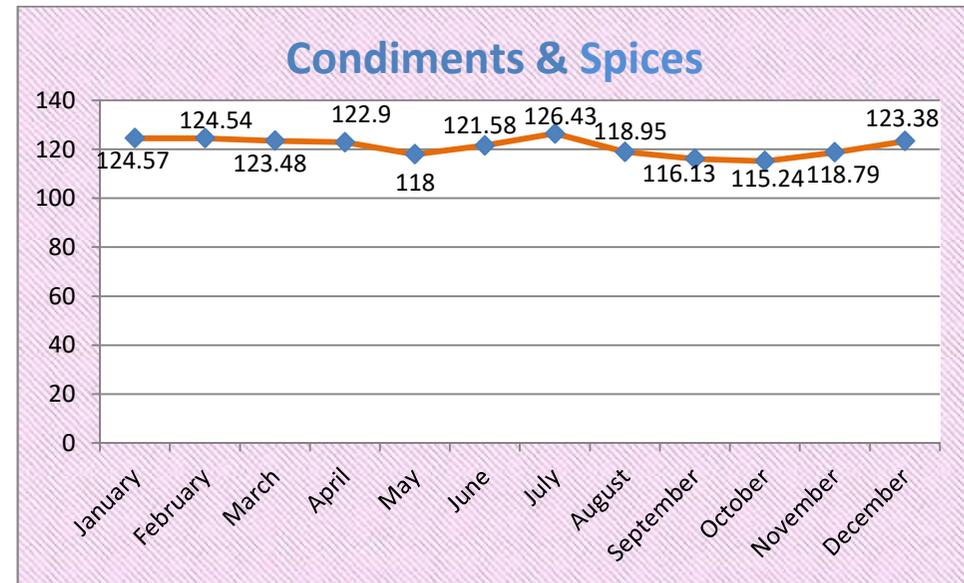
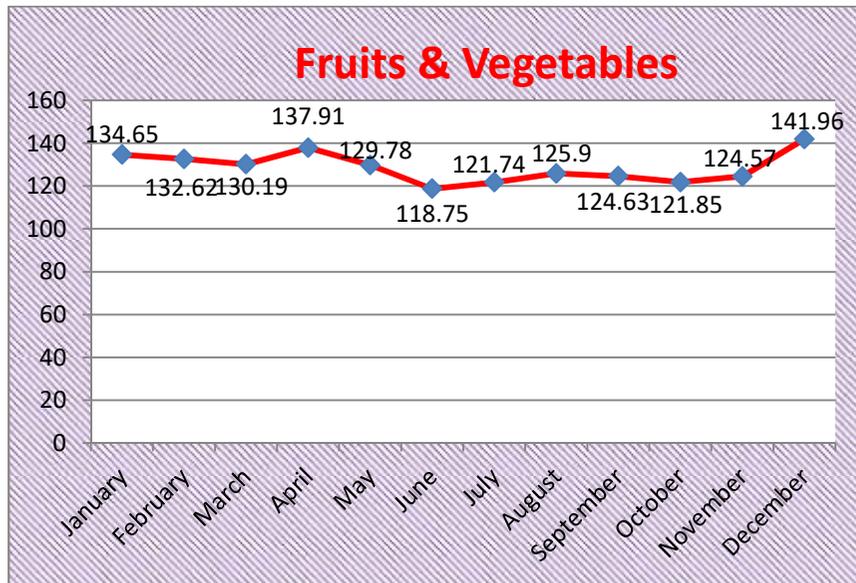
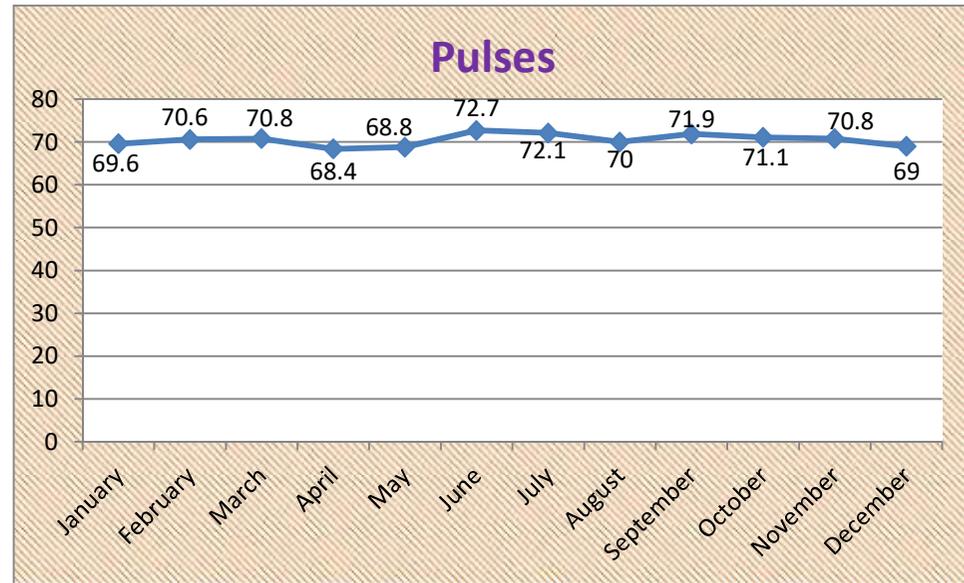
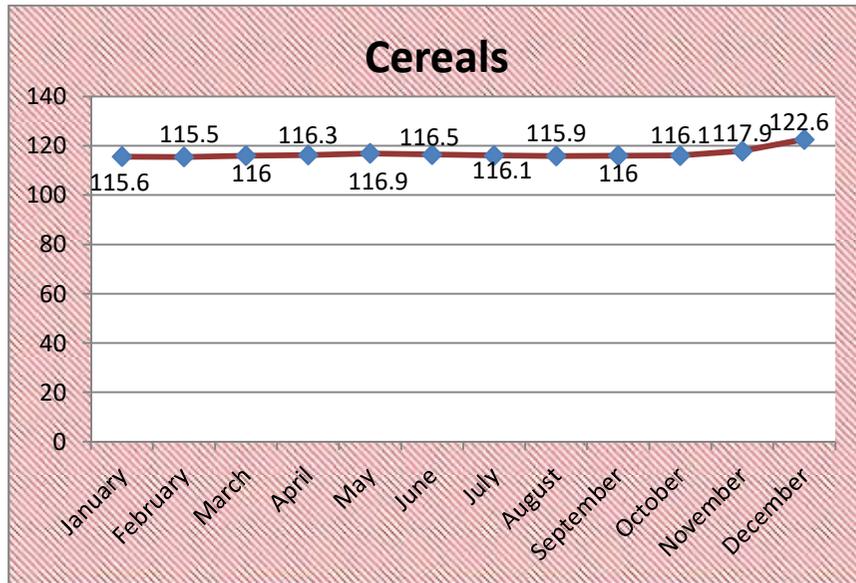
Similar to domestic expenditure, cultivation costs exhibited an upward trend throughout the year. Starting at 33532 in January, the index increased gradually, reaching 33967 by December. Fluctuations were minor, with occasional dips in May and July.

Prices paid by farmers remained relatively stable throughout the year. Starting at 16378 in January, the index fluctuated within a narrow range, with minor increases or decreases each month. The index ended the year at 17034, indicating a slight overall increase compared to the beginning of the year.

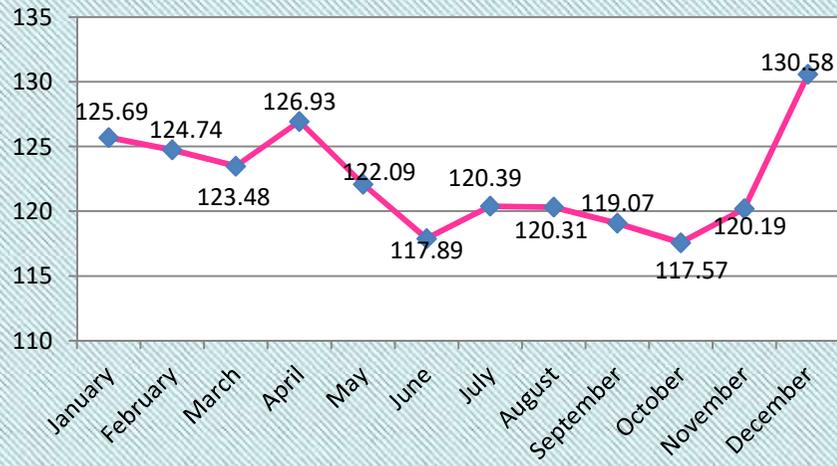
The Parity Index fluctuated between 50 and 58 throughout the year, indicating variations in the relationship between farmers' income and their expenditure, cultivation costs, and prices paid. Significant decreases in the Parity Index were observed in June and July, reaching a low of 50 in July, indicating challenges for farmers during these months. The index gradually recovered towards the end of the year, stabilizing around 55-56.

Group-wise Wholesale Price Index of Agricultural Commodities - Kerala (2021)

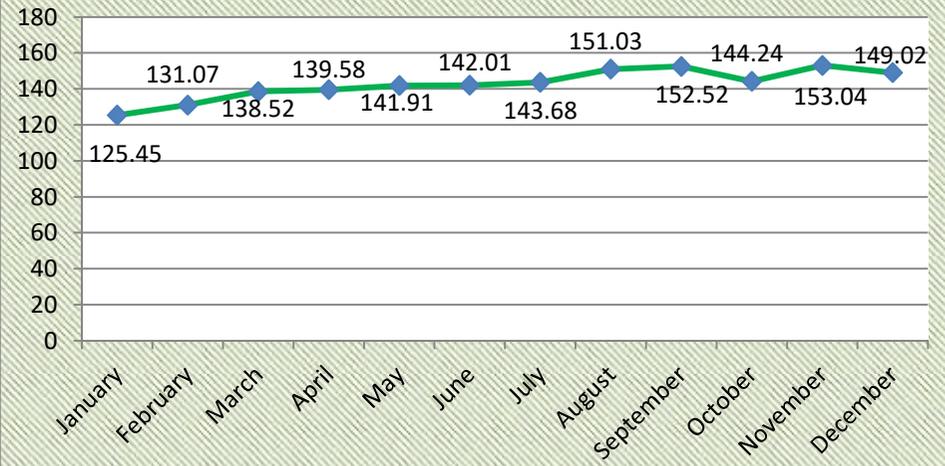
Sl.No.	Month	Base : 2015-16=100										
		Cereals	Pulses	Fruits & Vegetables	Condiments & Spices	Food Crops	Common Crops	Oil seeds	Beverages	Other Non food Items	Non -Food crops	All crops
1	January	115.60	69.60	134.65	124.57	125.69	125.45	197.86	129.16	145.50	144.55	131.25
2	February	115.50	70.60	132.62	124.54	124.74	131.07	204.56	123.53	132.30	148.55	131.76
3	March	116.00	70.80	130.19	123.48	123.48	138.52	207.76	125.35	125.70	153.92	132.45
4	April	116.30	68.40	137.91	122.90	126.93	139.58	201.37	120.85	99.20	151.91	134.29
5	May	116.90	68.80	129.78	118.00	122.09	141.91	184.63	115.77	99.20	148.32	129.82
6	June	116.50	72.70	118.75	121.58	117.89	142.01	179.75	111.80	99.20	146.57	126.34
7	July	116.10	72.10	121.74	126.43	120.39	143.68	167.10	114.63	99.20	144.77	127.57
8	August	115.90	70.00	125.90	118.95	120.31	151.03	170.29	119.43	99.20	150.59	129.23
9	September	116.00	71.90	124.63	116.13	119.07	152.52	169.61	120.01	100.90	151.41	128.60
10	October	116.10	71.10	121.85	115.24	117.57	144.24	167.84	119.88	115.80	146.27	126.03
11	November	117.90	70.80	124.57	118.79	120.19	153.04	165.45	120.54	115.80	150.94	129.25
12	December	122.60	69.00	141.96	123.38	130.58	149.02	161.47	127.36	125.70	148.70	135.92



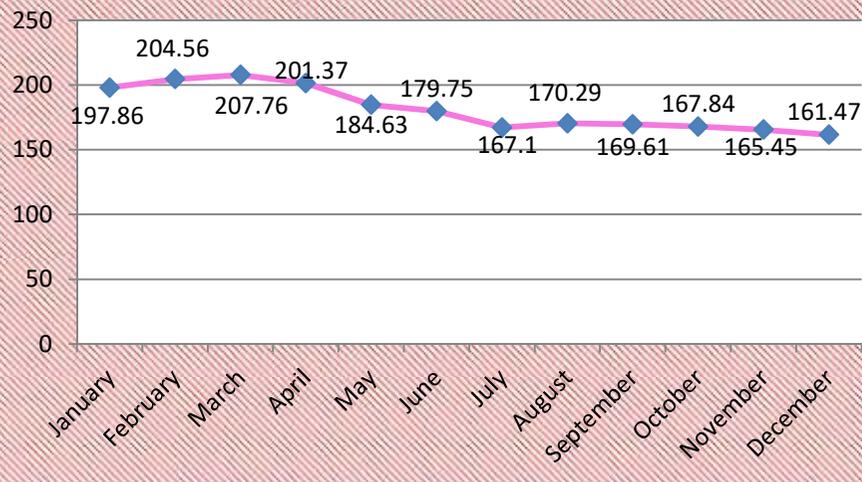
Food Crops



Common Crops

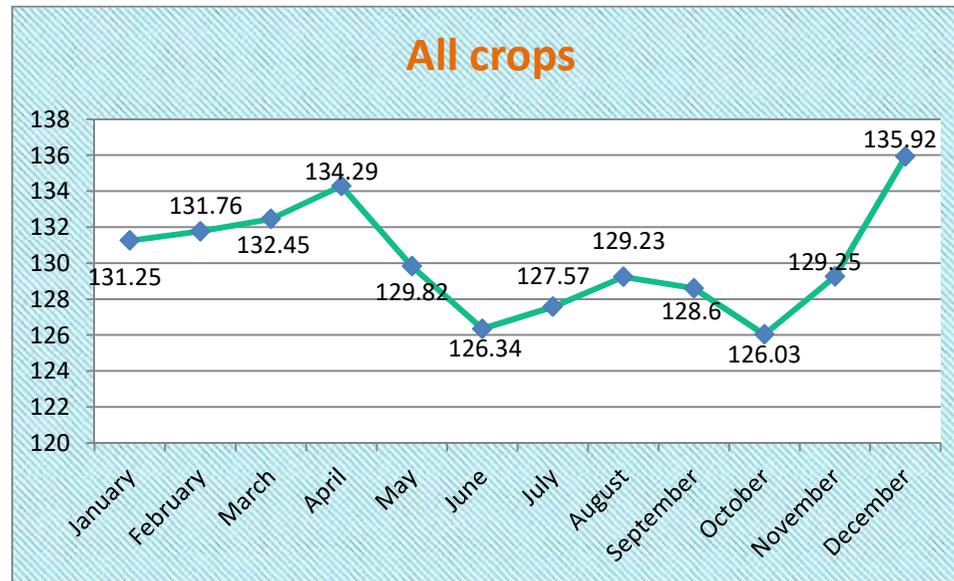
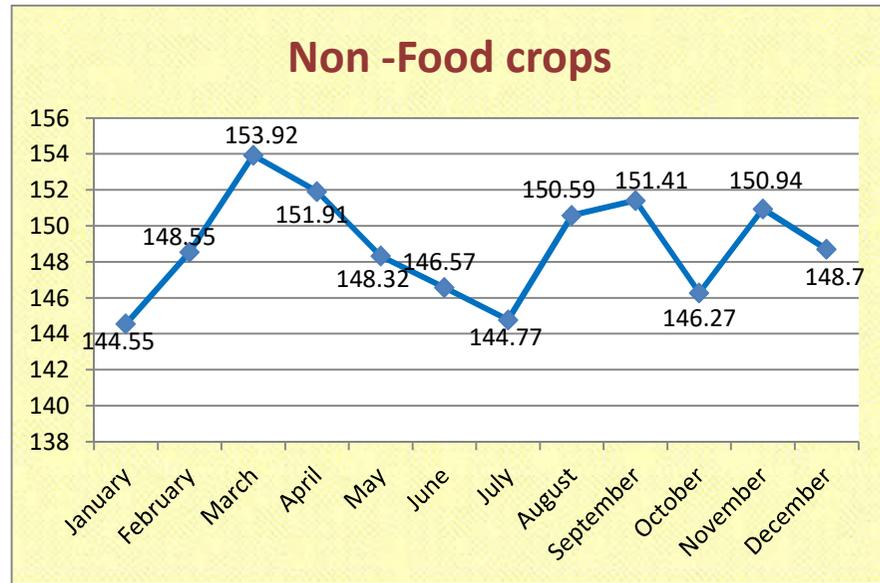
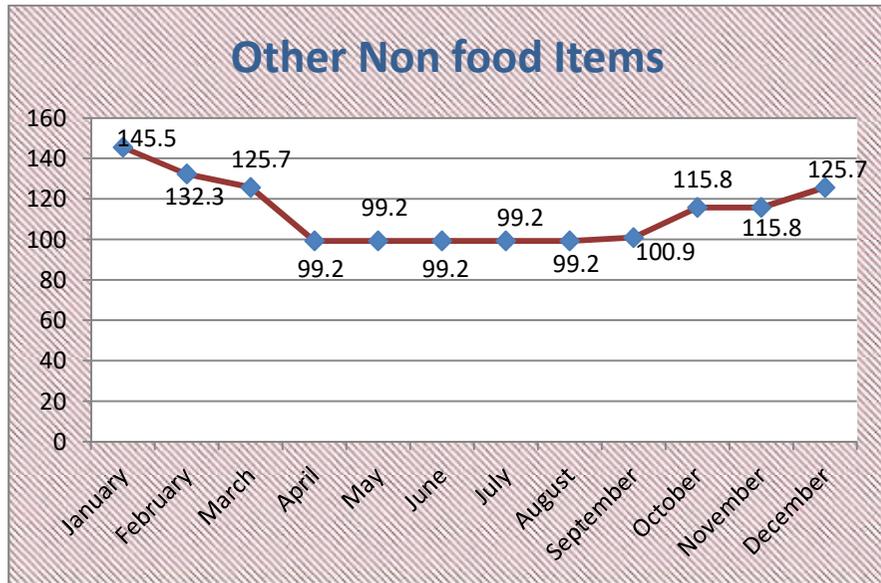


Oil seeds



Beverages



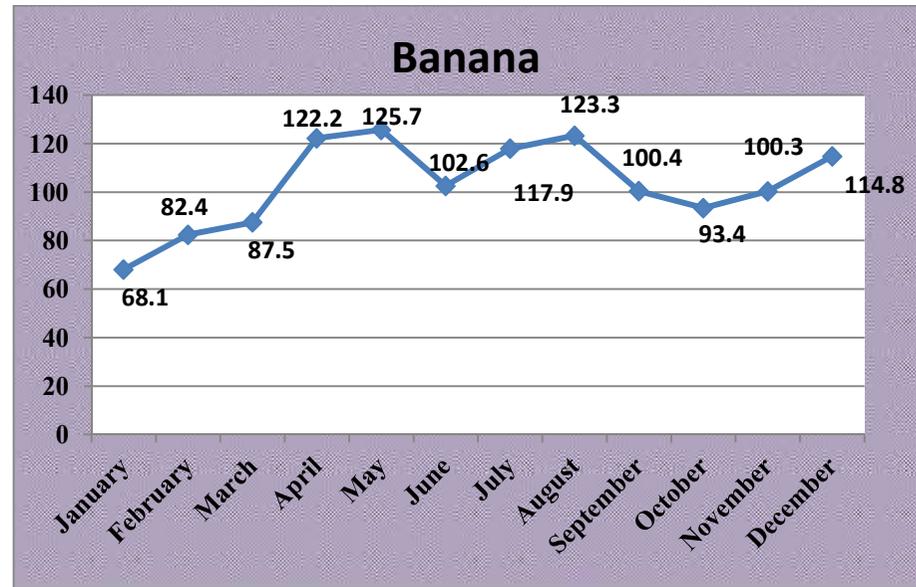
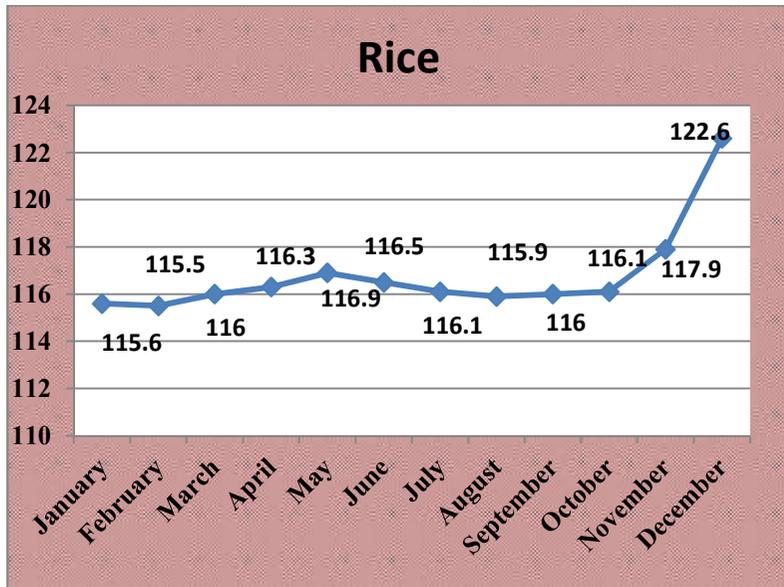


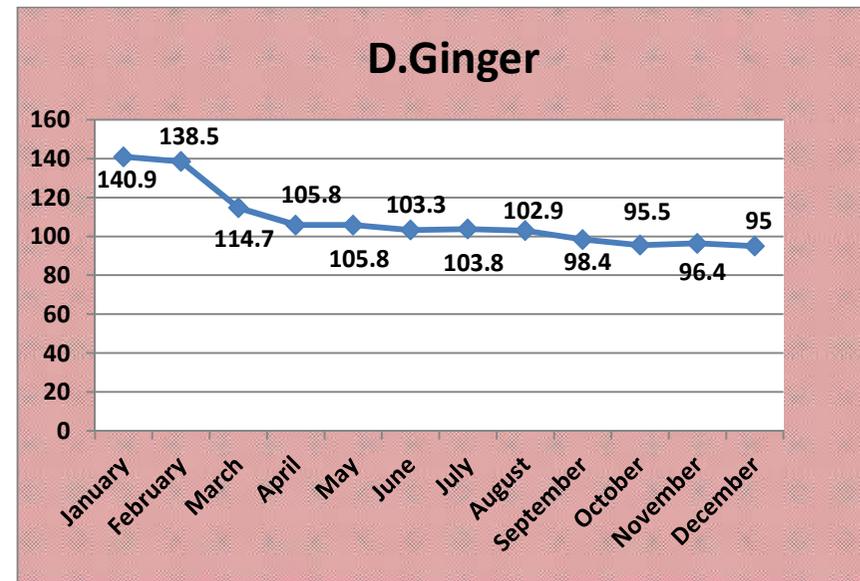
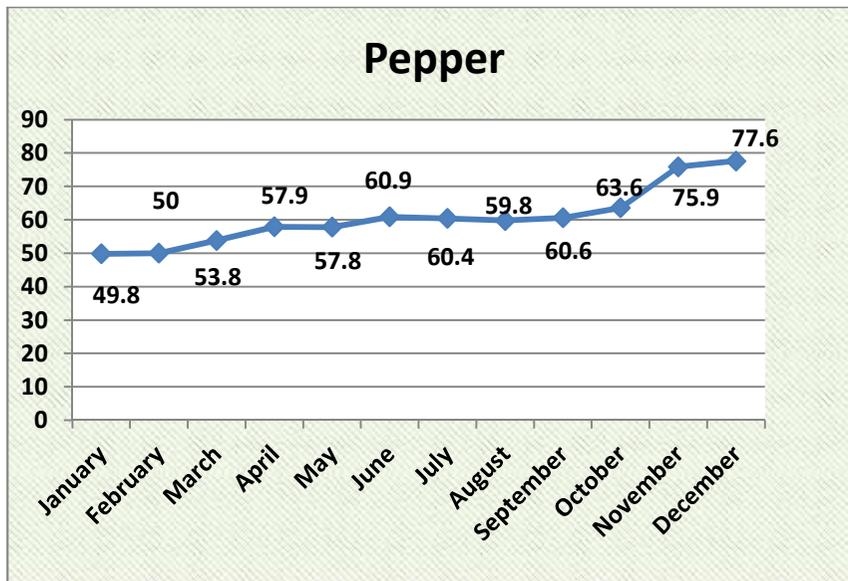
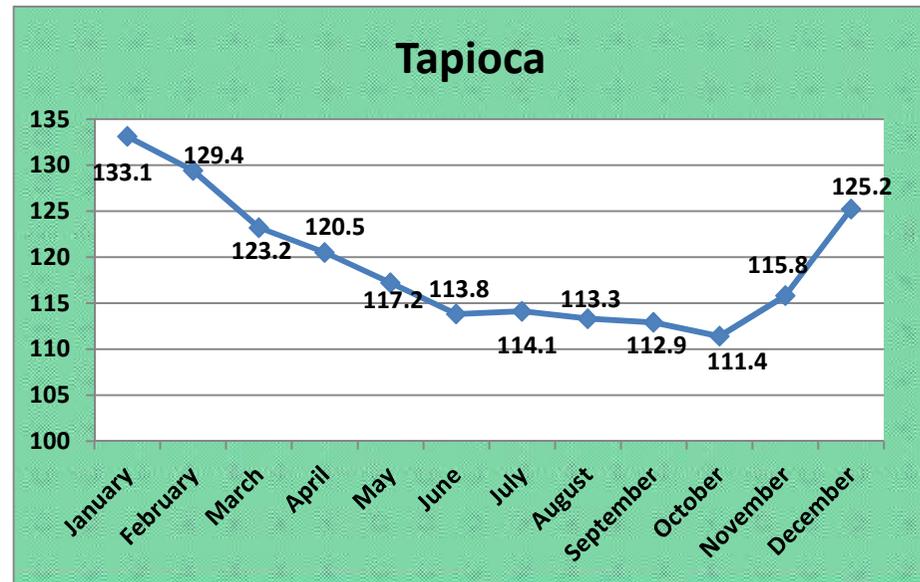
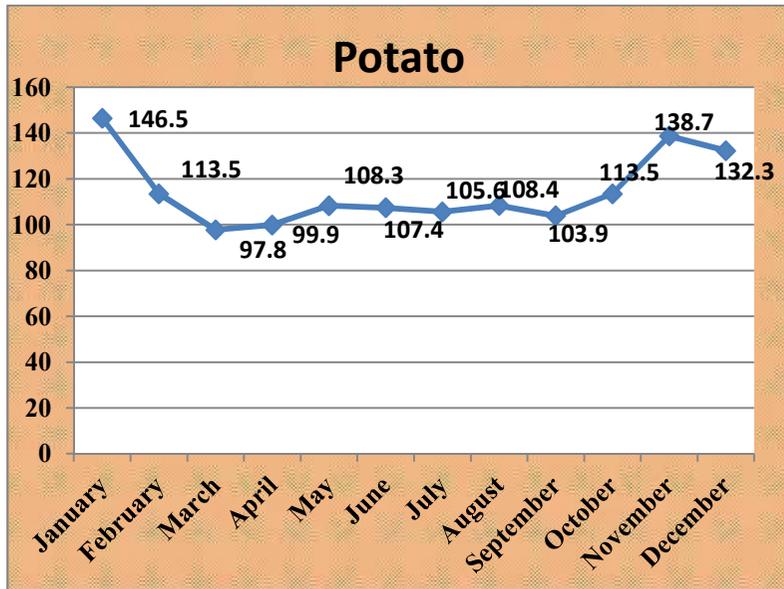
This analysis provides valuable insights into the trends and fluctuations in wholesale prices of agricultural commodities in Kerala throughout 2021. Cereals showed fluctuations throughout the year, peaking in December, while Pulses displayed variations but generally maintained a consistent level. Fruits & Vegetables exhibited fluctuations with significant peaks in April and December. Condiments & Spices displayed variations, with notable peaks in December. Food Crops generally maintained a stable trend with minor fluctuations. Common Crops showed fluctuations, with noticeable peaks in November. Oilseeds experienced fluctuations, reaching a peak in March and dropping thereafter. Beverages maintained relative stability with minor fluctuations. Other Non-food Items displayed high variations throughout the year. Non-Food Crops showed fluctuations, peaking in March. The index of All Crops category showed fluctuations, peaking in December.

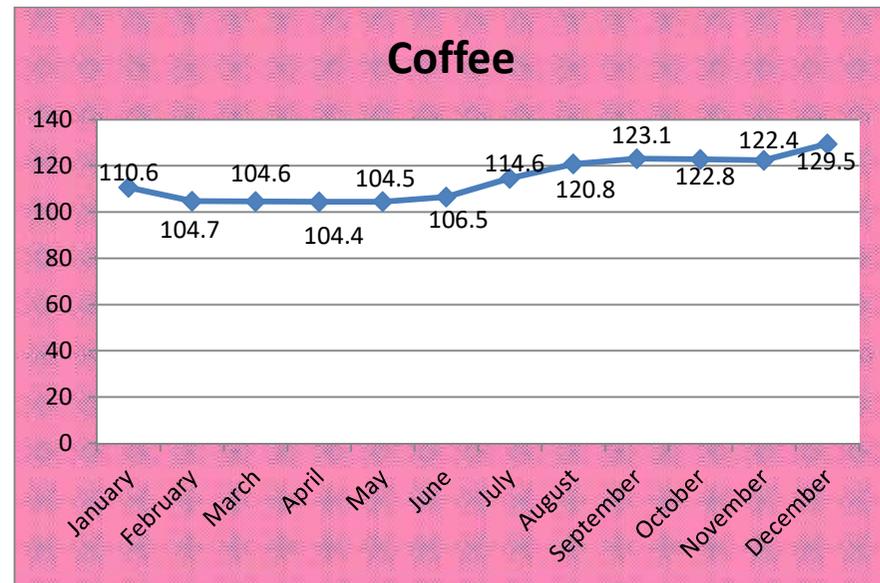
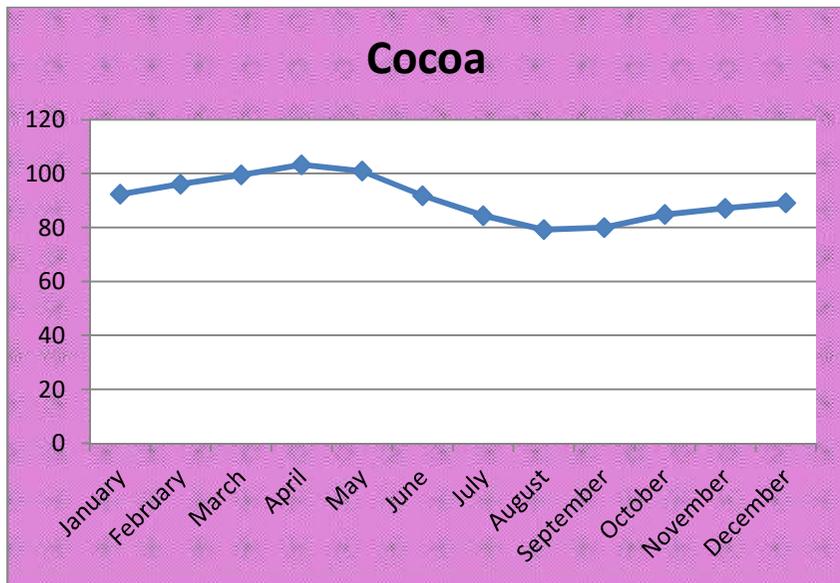
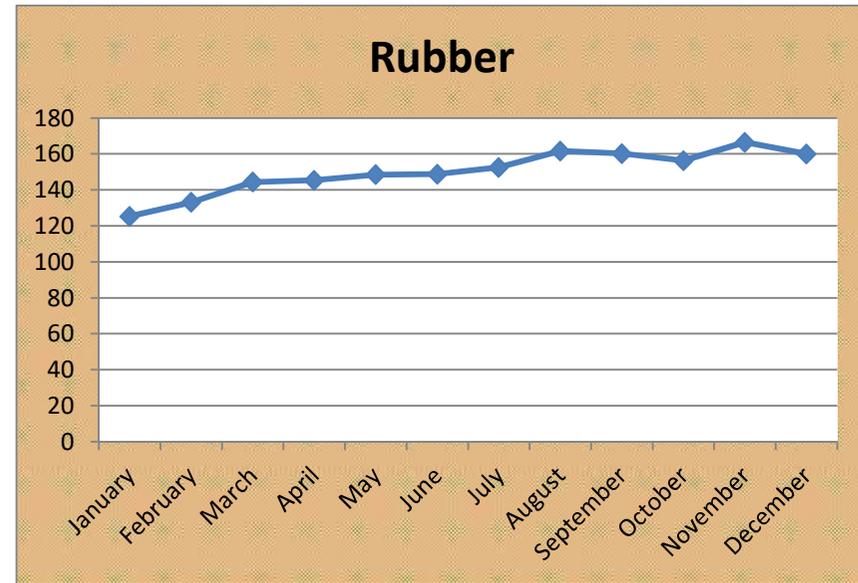
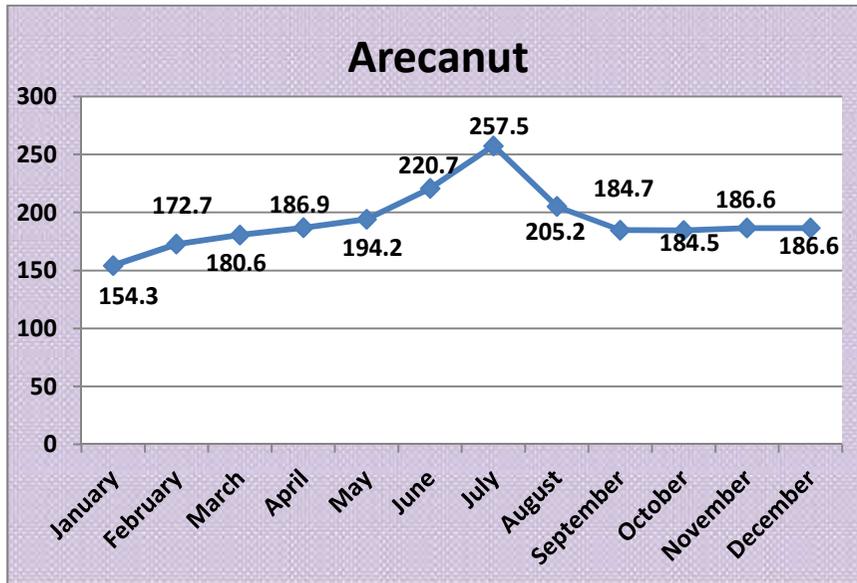
Fluctuations in indices may be influenced by economic factors such as supply chain disruptions, demand fluctuations, and government policies. Weather conditions, including rainfall and temperature, may also influence the prices of agricultural commodities, especially in a region like Kerala where agriculture is heavily dependent on monsoon rains. Fluctuations in wholesale prices can have a direct impact on consumer prices, affecting household budgets and overall inflation rates.

COMMODITY WISE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX FOR THE YEAR 2021

Sl No	Commodity	Base: 2015-16=100											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	Rice	115.60	115.50	116.00	116.30	116.90	116.50	116.10	115.90	116.00	116.10	117.90	122.60
2	Tur Dhal	69.60	70.60	70.80	68.40	68.80	72.70	72.10	70.00	71.90	71.10	70.80	69.00
3	Banana	68.10	82.40	87.50	122.20	125.70	102.60	117.90	123.30	100.40	93.40	100.30	114.80
4	Pineapple	83.30	83.10	97.50	144.40	84.90	75.40	97.80	114.90	123.00	120.00	96.40	117.10
5	Mango	179.40	146.80	126.60	133.10	96.20	72.50	74.10	91.60	133.90	132.40	124.40	206.30
6	Tapioca	133.10	129.40	123.20	120.50	117.20	113.80	114.10	113.30	112.90	111.40	115.80	125.20
7	Coconut	180.20	181.30	184.20	176.30	166.90	164.10	158.30	159.70	157.50	155.70	157.20	157.70
8	Potato	146.50	113.50	97.80	99.90	108.30	107.40	105.60	108.40	103.90	113.50	138.70	132.30
9	C.Turmeric	85.70	86.10	90.30	90.30	86.60	85.60	82.50	81.80	80.90	79.20	79.50	81.00
10	Pepper	49.80	50.00	53.80	57.90	57.80	60.90	60.40	59.80	60.60	63.60	75.90	77.60
11	D.Ginger	140.90	138.50	114.70	105.80	105.80	103.30	103.80	102.90	98.40	95.50	96.40	95.00
12	Cardamom	276.40	265.70	248.70	235.70	204.00	201.50	200.00	202.20	203.60	196.20	185.40	181.70
13	Nutmeg	139.40	141.50	147.10	141.20	141.20	122.10	138.80	141.50	136.00	135.40	138.80	139.90
14	Areca nut	154.30	172.70	180.60	186.90	194.20	220.70	257.50	205.20	184.70	184.50	186.60	186.60
15	D.Chilli	108.80	103.80	105.60	105.70	106.00	107.40	103.10	100.20	100.20	96.60	96.60	128.90
16	Cashewnut	90.60	100.30	94.80	88.50	76.90	71.60	60.20	69.80	-	-	-	-
17	Rubber	125.30	133.10	144.40	145.40	148.50	148.80	152.50	161.60	160.20	156.30	166.50	160.00
18	Canegur	131.00	129.80	128.10	130.40	132.60	132.90	130.70	132.70	130.50	130.90	137.00	139.50
19	Ground Nut	116.70	122.90	126.10	123.10	120.30	120.50	120.60	120.70	124.80	128.80	128.80	130.40
20	Copra	198.20	204.90	208.10	201.70	184.90	180.00	167.30	170.50	169.80	168.00	165.60	161.60
21	Cocoa	92.30	96.10	99.50	103.20	100.90	91.80	84.40	79.20	80.00	84.80	87.10	89.10
22	Tea	145.70	139.50	142.60	134.30	125.20	117.30	117.10	121.70	121.00	120.60	121.90	128.90
23	Coffee	110.60	104.70	104.60	104.40	104.50	106.50	114.60	120.80	123.10	122.80	122.40	129.50
24	Betal leaves	145.50	132.30	125.70	99.20	99.20	99.20	99.20	99.20	100.90	115.80	115.80	125.70







The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) measures the changes in the prices of goods traded in bulk and reflects the average movement of wholesale prices. The wholesale price index (WPI) of rice demonstrates fluctuations throughout the year 2021. From January to March, the WPI of rice remains relatively stable, with slight fluctuations ranging from 115.50 to 116.30. A gradual increase is observed in April, reaching 116.90, followed by a slight decrease in June to 116.50. The WPI of rice continues to fluctuate within a narrow range, maintaining values between 116.50 and 116.00 from June to September. Significant fluctuations are observed towards the end of the year, with notable increases in November (117.90) and December (122.60).

The wholesale price index of tur dal exhibits both short-term fluctuations and some seasonal patterns. Overall, there's a fluctuating pattern in prices throughout the year. Prices experienced significant increases in February, March, June, and September. However, there were notable decreases in April, August, October, November, and December.

The price of bananas generally increased from January to May, with a significant spike in April and May. From June to October, there was a general decrease in prices, reaching its lowest point in October. There are fluctuations in prices throughout the year, indicating variations in supply, demand, and market conditions.

The wholesale price of pineapple fluctuates throughout the year. There's a notable increase in price from February to April, followed by a sharp decrease in May. Prices stabilize in the mid-year months before experiencing another significant increase in September. The average wholesale price of pineapple over the observed period is approximately 104.62.

In the case of mango, prices exhibit seasonal fluctuations, with the highest prices typically observed in the later part of the year (August to December). There are significant fluctuations in prices from month to month, with some months experiencing sharp decreases followed by increases in subsequent months.

The highest WPI for tapioca is recorded in January (133.10) while the lowest is in October (111.40). Significant decreases are observed from January to May, with the prices declining from 133.10 to 117.20. Prices continue to decrease slightly in June (113.80) before experiencing a marginal increase in July (114.10). From August to November, prices exhibit a relatively stable trend, with minor fluctuations. A noticeable increase is observed in December, where the price rises to 125.20.

The wholesale price index for coconut exhibits variability over the observed period, ranging from a high of 184.20 in March to a low of 155.70 in November. Despite fluctuations, prices generally remained within a certain range, indicating stability in the market.

The wholesale price index (WPI) for potatoes in 2021 exhibited significant fluctuations throughout the year, indicating volatility in market conditions. The year started with a high price point of 146.50, possibly due to factors such as post-harvest quality issues, increased demand, or speculation. From April to June, the WPI of potatoes is relatively stable. Prices started rising steadily from July (105.60) to November (138.70), indicating factors such as increased demand or reduced supply. The year ended with a notable peak at 132.30.

The wholesale price index (WPI) for C.Turmeric in 2021 exhibited significant fluctuations throughout the year. Overall, there is a clear upward trend in the price of pepper from January to June, with occasional fluctuations. The price of pepper started at 49.80 in January and increased steadily to 60.90 by June. There was a notable increase in June, starting at 60.90 and reaching 77.60 at the end of the year. While there are fluctuations within each month, the general trend suggests that pepper prices tend to rise during the first half of the year. Seasonal variations and occasional fluctuations contribute to the overall volatility of pepper prices.

The wholesale price index of dry ginger demonstrates a fluctuating trend throughout the year. Prices start high in January, gradually decrease until September, stabilize towards the end of the year, and experience slight fluctuations. Prices start the year high at 140.90, possibly due to increased demand post-holiday season. Price changes reflect the responsiveness of the market to factors such as demand, supply, and seasonal variations.

Similarly, like dry ginger, the WPI of cardamom also shows a downward trend throughout the year, with the highest price of 276.40 observed in January. While the lowest is recorded in December (181.70), indicating potential seasonal patterns.

The prices of nutmeg have shown fluctuations throughout the year, with some months experiencing significant changes. March recorded the highest price of 147.10, indicating a potential peak season or increased demand during this period. Despite fluctuations, there is stability in the prices of nutmeg, with variations mostly within a certain range.

The wholesale price index of arecanut demonstrates a dynamic market characterized by fluctuations in prices driven by factors such as seasonal variations, demand-supply dynamics, and market volatility. While prices show a general upward trend in the first half of the year, there are fluctuations and adjustments throughout, with some stabilization observed towards the end of the year.

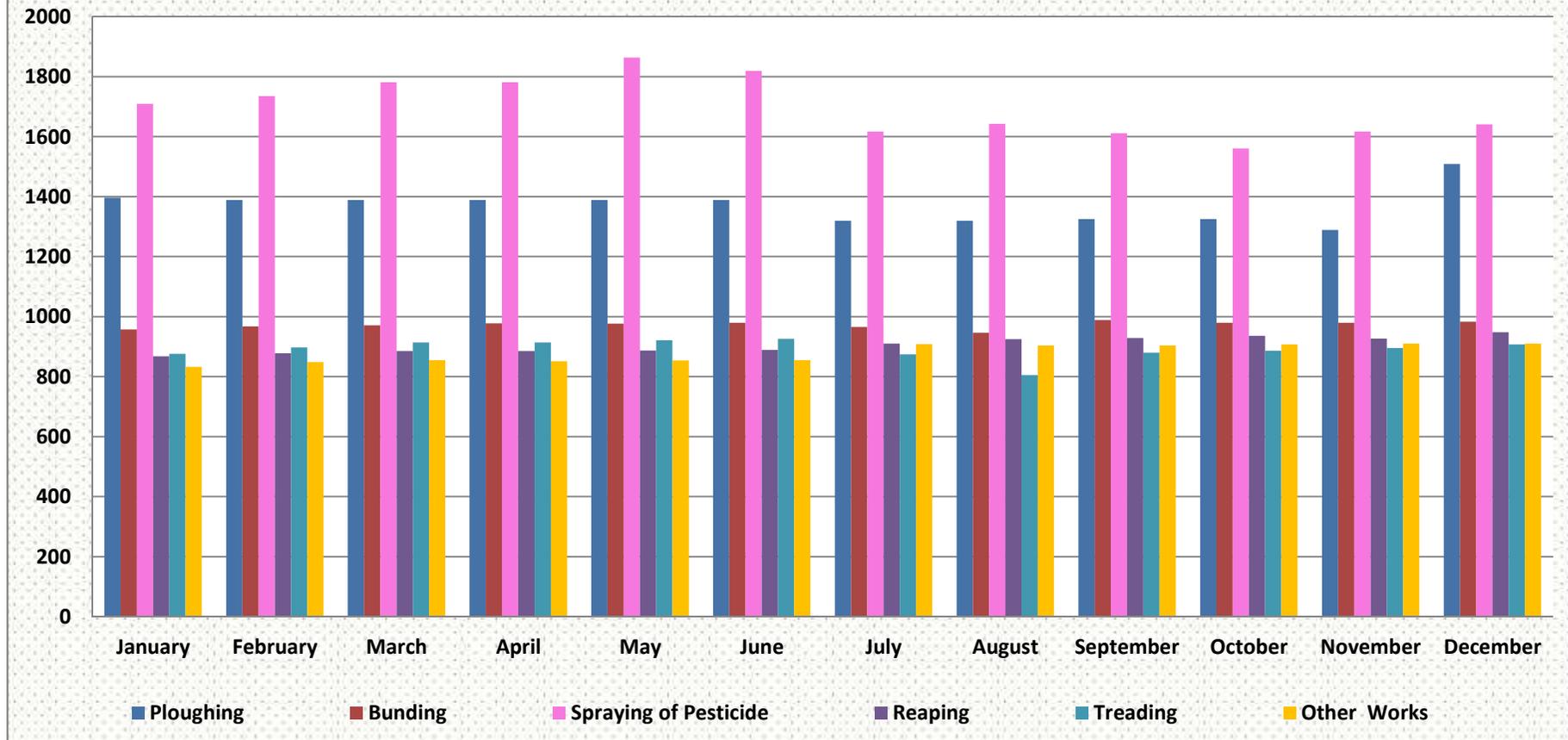
The price of dry chilli started the year at 108.80, indicating a relatively high price compared to the rest of the months. Months like September and November remained relatively stable compared to others, suggesting a balance between demand and supply during those times. A sharp increase was observed in December, reaching 128.90, the highest price of the year. External factors such as weather conditions, transportation costs, and geopolitical events can significantly affect prices.

The wholesale price index of rubber shows an upward trend throughout the year, reflecting increasing demand or decreasing supply. The minimum (125.30) WPI is observed at the beginning of the year while the highest price (166.50) in November and the percentage of variation is approximately 32.89%.

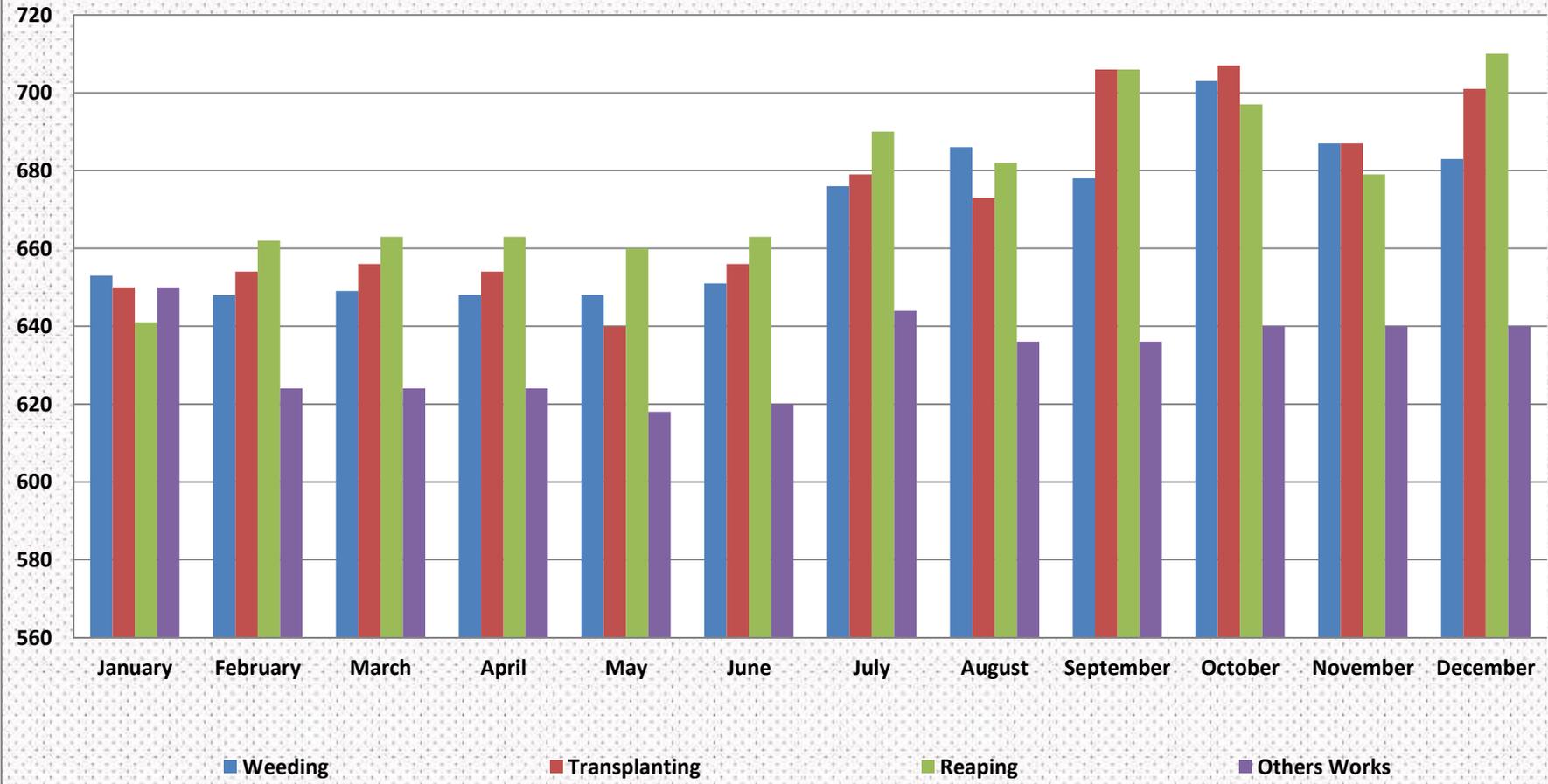
Statement Showing the WAGES (Paddy Field Labourers) – 2021

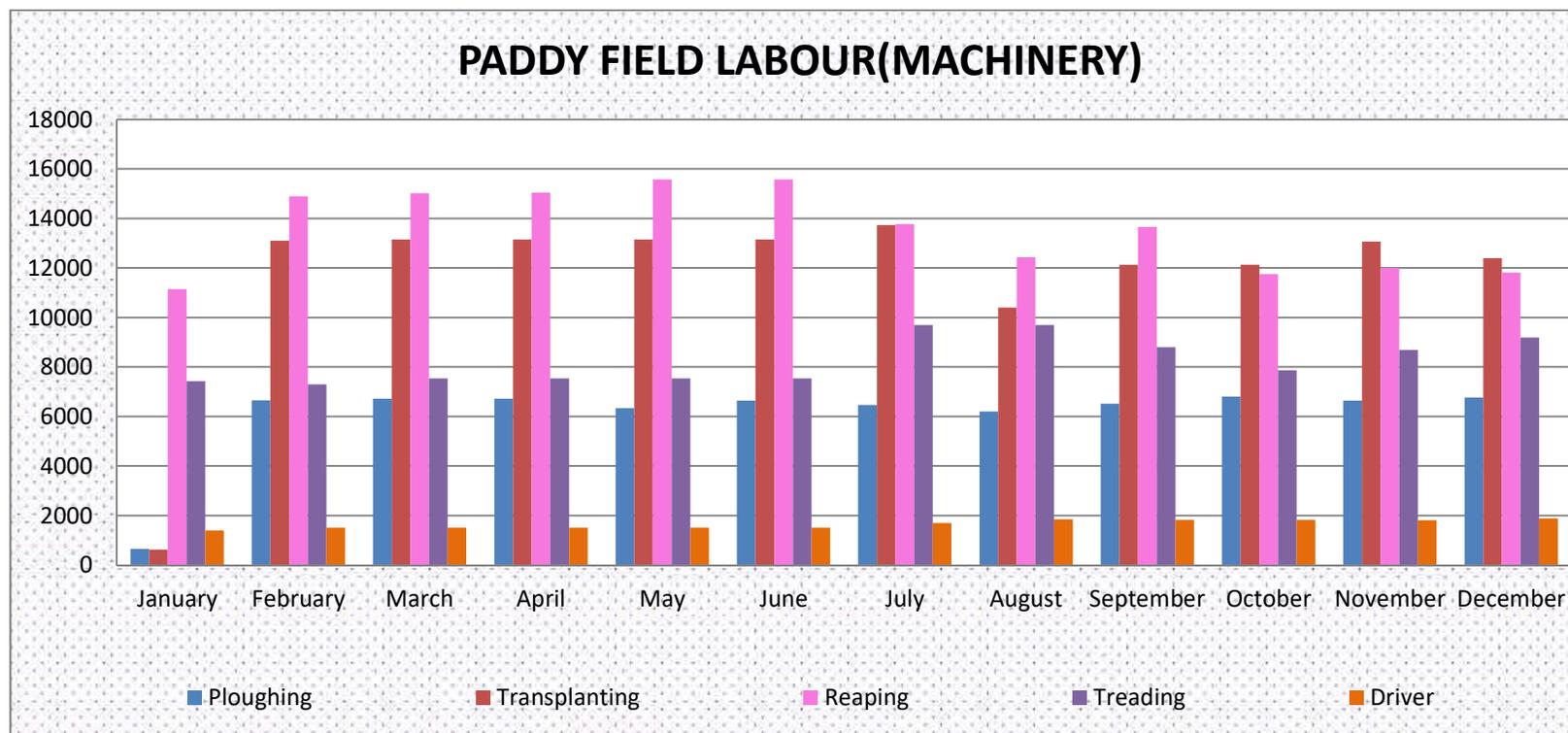
Sl. No	Month	Paddy Field Labour (Men)						Paddy Field Labour (Women)				Paddy Field Labour (Machinery)				
		Ploughing	Bunding	Spraying of Pesticide	Reaping	Treading	Others Works	Weeding	Transplanting	Reaping	Others Works	Ploughing	Transplanting	Reaping	Treading	Driver
1	January	1396	957	1709	868	876	833	653	650	641	650	653	623	11150	7421	1391
2	February	1389	967	1735	878	897	848	648	654	662	624	6653	13100	14889	7294	1513
3	March	1389	971	1781	885	914	855	649	656	663	624	6717	13150	15022	7544	1513
4	April	1389	978	1781	885	914	851	648	654	663	624	6717	13150	15044	7544	1513
5	May	1389	977	1863	887	921	854	648	640	660	618	6345	13150	15576	7544	1513
6	June	1389	979	1819	889	926	855	651	656	663	620	6648	13150	15576	7544	1513
7	July	1319	966	1617	910	874	908	676	679	690	644	6461	13733	13771	9689	1697
8	August	1319	946	1643	925	805	904	686	673	682	636	6200	10400	12431	9689	1847
9	September	1325	989	1611	929	880	904	678	706	706	636	6514	12133	13650	8795	1828
10	October	1325	979	1560	936	886	907	703	707	697	640	6800	12133	11750	7863	1828
11	November	1289	979	1617	927	895	910	687	687	679	640	6646	13067	12000	8691	1811
12	December	1509	983	1641	948	907	910	683	701	710	640	6764	12400	11813	9196	1889

PADDY FIELD LABOUR(MEN)



PADDY FIELD LABOUR(WOMEN)





This analysis provides insights into the wage index of paddy field laborers in 2021, highlighting patterns and disparities among different categories of workers. Wages for all categories fluctuate throughout the year, influenced by seasonal agricultural activities.

Men's wages show slight fluctuations throughout the year. Highest wages observed in December for Ploughing and Reaping. Women's wages exhibit variations, generally lower than men's wages. Peak observed in May for Weeding and Transplanting. Consistent wages for machinery workers with minor fluctuations. Higher wages for Drivers compared to other activities.

Men generally receive higher wages compared to women, reflecting traditional gender roles in agricultural labor. Machinery Workers enjoy more stable wages compared to manual laborers, with Drivers earning the highest wages. December emerges as a peak month for wages across categories.

Statement Showing the Wages of Skilled Labour and Other Agricultural labours (Men and Women) 2021

Sl. No	Months	Other Agriculture labour (Men)							Other Agriculture labour (Women)		Skilled Labour		
		Ploughing	Picking	Works related with Rubber Cultivation	Rubber Tapping (400 Trees)	Coconut Plucking	Arecanut Plucking	Other Works	Head Load	Other Works	Carpenter	Smithy	Mason
1	January	2579	905	892	1199	2238	1828	857	2250	662	975	918	978
2	February	2587	911	892	1218	2258	1868	862	2265	667	983	920	980
3	March	2587	911	892	1228	2277	1903	866	2265	667	987	934	990
4	April	2587	911	892	1228	2277	1941	866	2265	667	987	934	990
5	May	2587	913	899	1228	2277	1941	866	2265	667	987	934	987
6	June	2587	913	899	1239	2277	1900	868	2265	667	987	934	990
7	July	2885	1151	1040	1232	2332	1932	862	2307	685	991	939	996
8	August	2711	931	980	1232	2333	1832	864	2307	685	991	945	998
9	September	2722	1153	1040	1230	2348	1879	867	2307	685	991	945	998
10	October	2722	934	980	1263	2348	1892	867	2311	695	991	945	998
11	November	2935	929	980	1263	2369	1912	867	2311	690	996	947	1000
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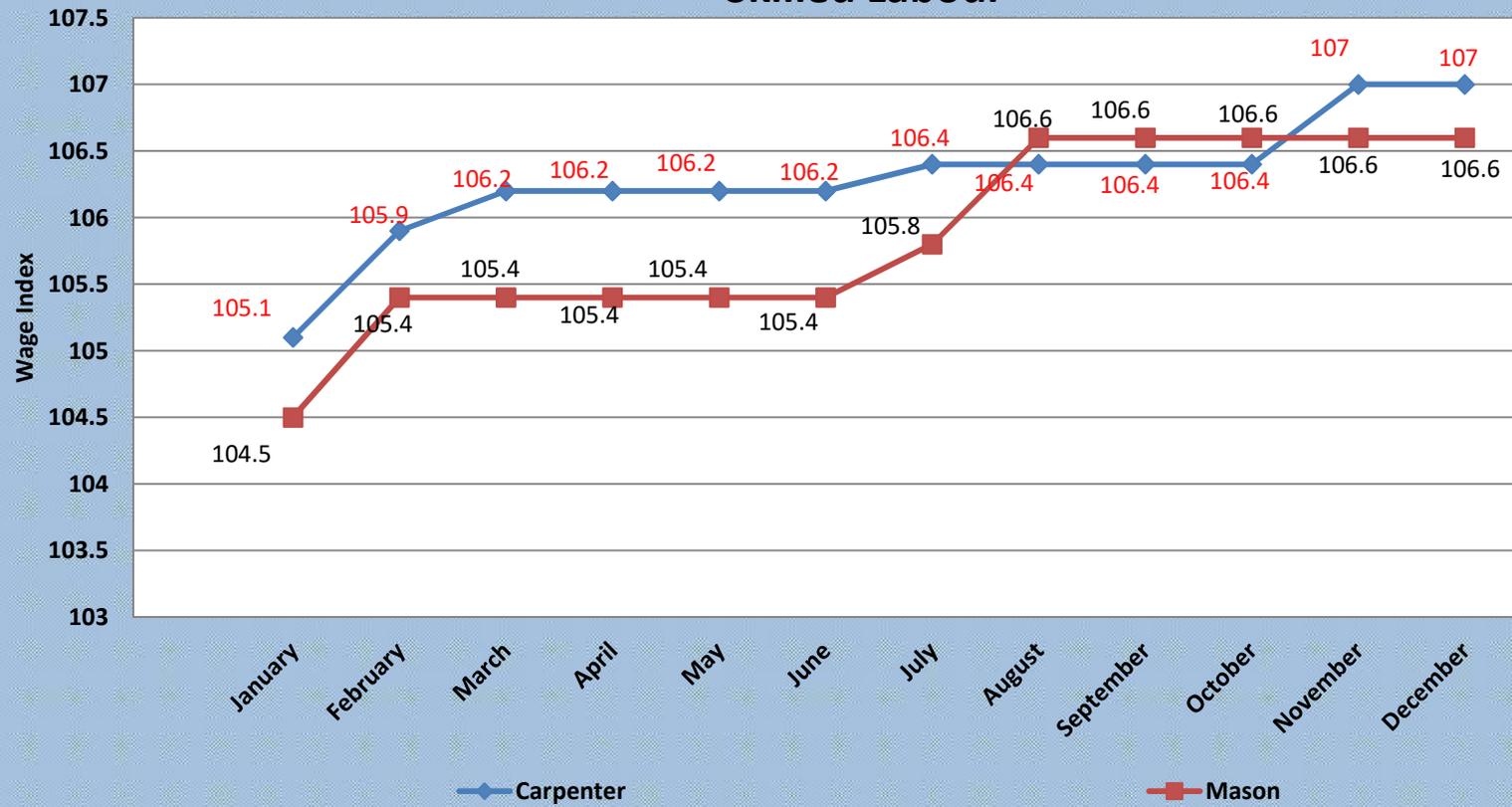
The dataset provides a comprehensive overview of wages for skilled and other agricultural laborers, categorized by gender and activity, over the course of 2021. The data spans all twelve months of the year, showing consistent wages throughout the year with no significant seasonal variations. Both men and women engaged in general agricultural activities like ploughing, picking, and other works receive comparable wages, with men earning slightly more in some cases. Skilled laborers, such as carpenters, smiths, and masons, consistently earn higher wages compared to other agricultural activities for both men and women. Activities like rubber tapping and coconut or arecanut plucking command relatively high wages, reflecting the specialized nature of these tasks. Skilled labor commands higher pay compared to other agricultural activities, indicating the value placed on specialized skills. Gender disparity is evident, with men generally earning more than women across all categories. Overall, the analysis of the wages for skilled and other agricultural laborers in 2021 highlights consistency in monthly earnings with minor fluctuations.

INDEX NUMBER OF WAGES OF RURAL SKILLED WORKERS AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS 2021

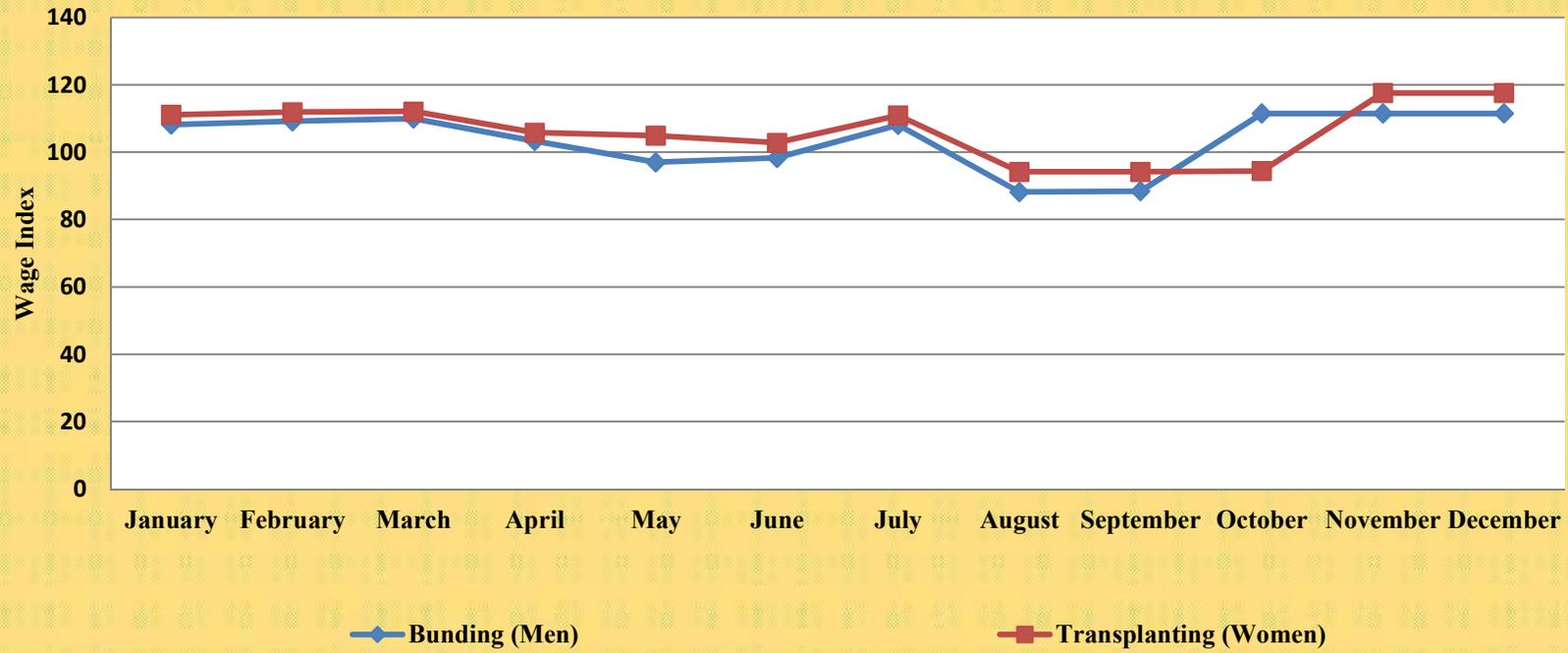
Base : 1952-53 = 100

SL.No.	Month	Skilled Labour		Paddy Field Labour		Other Agricultural Labour			
		Carpenter	Mason	Bunding (Men)	Transplanting (Women)	Rubber Tapping (Men)	Coconut Plucking (Men)	Arecanut Plucking (Men)	Head Load (Women)
1	January	105.1	104.5	108.2	111.1	105.6	104.8	103.3	107.5
2	February	105.9	105.4	109.2	111.9	111.8	105.5	100.5	107.9
3	March	106.2	105.4	110	112.1	112.5	106.2	98	107.9
4	April	106.2	105.4	103.3	105.8	112.5	106.2	95.5	107.9
5	May	106.2	105.4	97	104.9	112.5	106.2	95.5	107.9
6	June	106.2	105.4	98.3	102.8	111.7	106.2	98.5	107.9
7	July	106.4	105.8	108.1	110.9	116.3	106.2	77.7	110.7
8	August	106.4	106.6	88.2	94.2	116.3	106.2	82.7	110.9
9	September	106.4	106.6	88.4	94.2	116.3	106.5	82.9	110.7
10	October	106.4	106.6	111.5	94.4	116.3	106.5	82.9	110.8
11	November	107	106.6	111.5	117.6	116.3	107.5	82.9	110.8
12	December	107	106.6	111.5	117.6	116.5	107.6	82.9	110.8

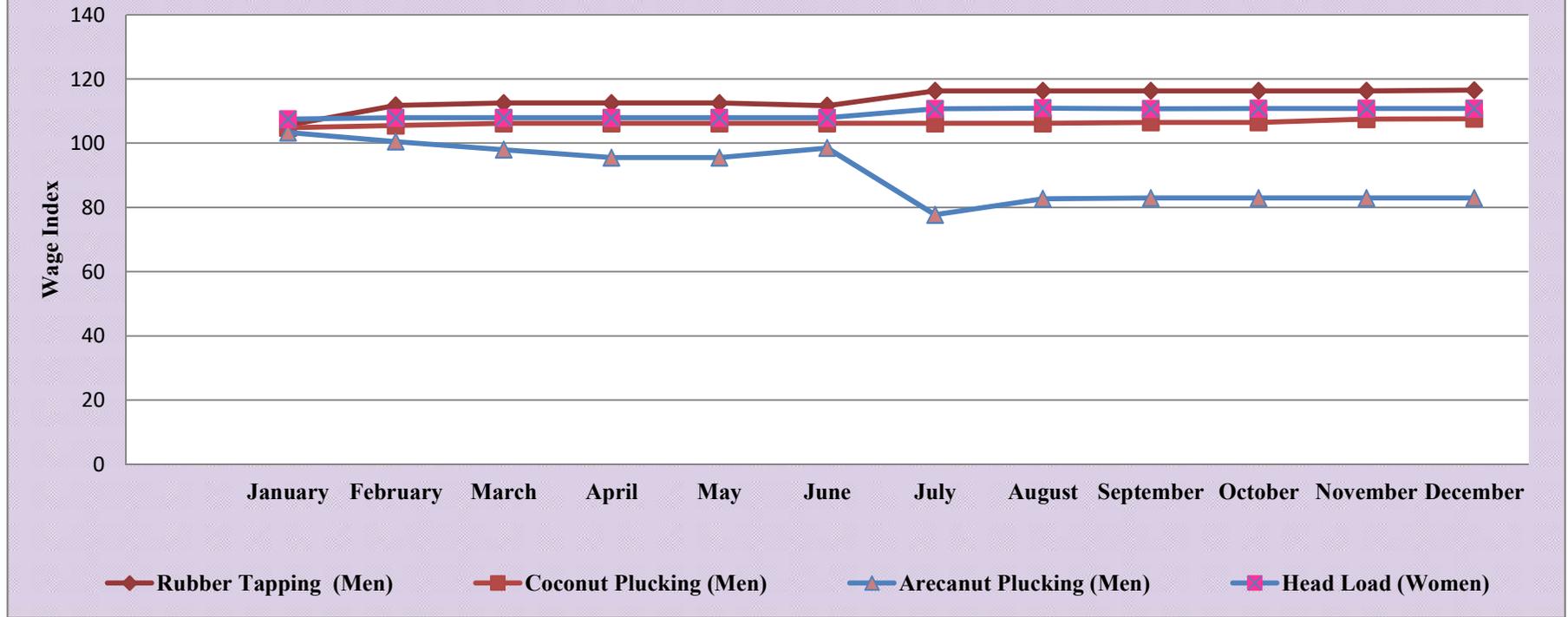
Skilled Labour



Paddy Field Labour



Other Agricultural Labour



The wage indices for both skilled laborers and agricultural workers exhibit fluctuations over the year, indicating variations in wages over time. Skilled laborers generally have higher index numbers compared to agricultural workers, suggesting relatively higher wages. Skilled laborers (such as carpenters and masons) generally have higher index numbers compared to agricultural workers throughout the year.

The wage index for agricultural workers, particularly for paddy field labor and other agricultural labor, fluctuates more prominently compared to skilled laborers. This fluctuation might be due to seasonal factors such as harvesting periods, weather conditions, and demand for agricultural labor.

The wage index for agricultural workers like rubber tapping, coconut plucking, and arecanut plucking varies significantly across different months. For example, the wage index for rubber tapping shows a notable increase from January to March before stabilizing and then decreasing slightly towards the end of the year. External factors such as market demand, government policies, and economic conditions could influence the wage indices for both skilled laborers and agricultural workers. For instance, changes in commodity prices or agricultural subsidies may affect the wages of agricultural workers. Seasonal variations are more pronounced in the wage index for agricultural workers, reflecting the influence of seasonal factors on agricultural labor demand and wages. External factors can also impact wage indices, highlighting the interconnectedness of wages with broader economic and market conditions.