

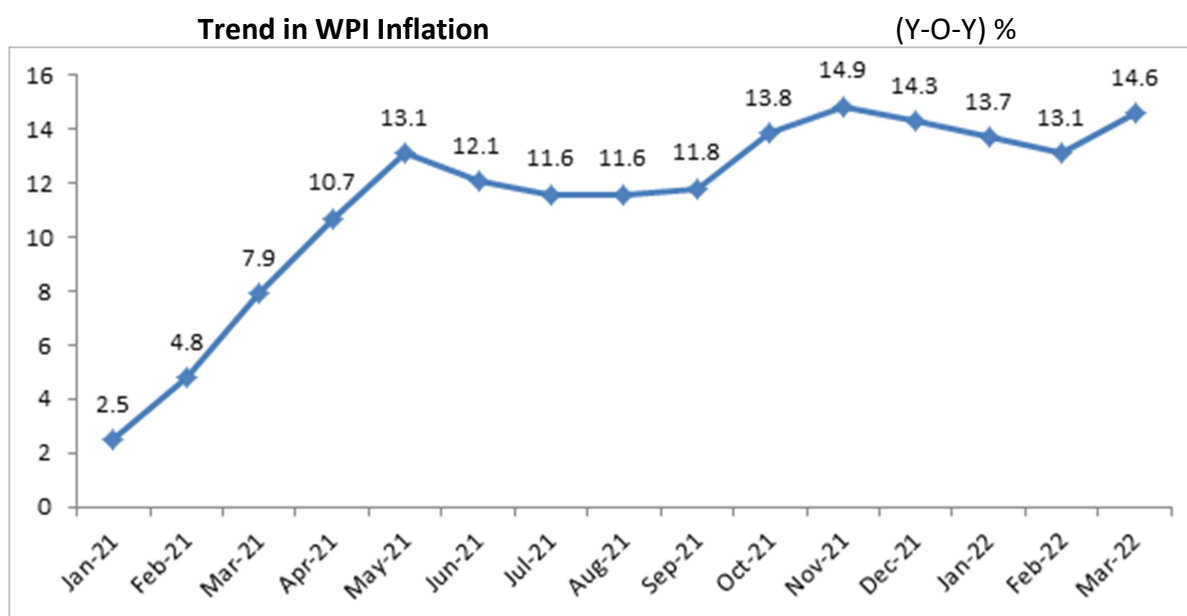


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WPI inflation stands at 14.6% in March 2022

The annual rate of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation stands at 14.6% (Provisional) for the month of March 2022 as compared to 13.1% (Provisional) for the month of February 2022 and 13.68% in January 2022. The WPI inflation stood at 7.9% in March 2021. The high rate of inflation in March, 2022 is primarily due to rise in prices of mineral oils, crude petroleum & natural gas, basic metals, etc owing to disruption in global supply chain caused by Russia-Ukraine conflict as compared the corresponding month of the previous year.



Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI, compiled from the office of the Economic Advisor, Government of India (Note: Figures are rounded off)

WPI inflation in Select Commodities (Base year: 2011-12)

S. No.	Commodity	WPI Inflation Y-o-Y % growth			
		Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Change in March 2022 as Compared to Previous Month
1	All Commodities	13.7	13.1	14.6	↑
2	Primary Articles	15.6	13.4	15.5	↑
3	Food Articles	10.4	8.2	8.1	↓

4	Cereals	5.5	6.1	8.1	↑
5	Vegetables	38.3	26.9	19.9	↓
6	Non-food Articles	20.5	24.2	25.4	↑
7	Crude Petroleum & Natural gas	55.4	46.1	69.2	↑
8	Fuel & Power	34.4	31.5	34.5	↑
9	Petrol	66.6	58.3	53.4	↓
10	Manufactured Products	9.5	9.8	10.7	↑

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