

COST OF LIVING STATISTICS

	28/02/2008	30/03/2008	29/04/2008	28/05/2008	26/06/2008	30/07/2008	28/08/2008	29/09/2008	30/10/2008	28/11/2008	31/12/2008
Part I: Overall Inflation (percent)											
Month over Month	1.5	5.6	3.7	1.1	5.2	3.8	1.9	4.7	1.9	0.1	5.1
Current Month Annualized	19	93	55	14	83	56	25	73	26	2	82
Last 3 Months	17	15	14	12	17	14	11	14	8	5	7
Last 6 Months	29	34	29	20	21	23	23	27	19	16	19
Year to date	4	10	14	15	21	26	28	31	30	32	37
Inflation for 2001: 199% for 2003: 7% Inflation for 2005: 23%											
Inflation for 2002: 22% or 2004: 10% or 2006: 21% Inflation for 2007 : 46 % Inflation for 2008:37 %											
Part II: Inflation, Month over Month, by Sector (percent)											
Food	0	6	5	2	9	1	5	8	0	1	9
Beverages	19	0	3	0	9	3	0	0	8	0	0
Non-Food Consumables	17	-2	5	3	-2	5	-5	-5	2	3	-1
Clothing	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Rent	10	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	10
Transportation	0	11	5	0	5	9	0	0	0	-17	0
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	28	0	0
Part III: Sector Inflation Indices											
Food	383	405	424	432	469	475	500	516	500	505	549
Beverages	23	23	24	24	26	26	26	26	29	29	29
Non-Food Consumables	43	42	44	45	44	46	44	44	45	46	45
Clothing	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	25
Rent	38	38	38	39	39	39	39	39	39	40	44
Transportation	300	333	350	350	367	400	400	400	400	333.3	333.3
Utilities	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	86	89	86	86
OVERALL INDEX	965	1019	1057	1069	1124	1167	1189	1222	1212	1223	1274
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Part IV: Price Data (in Congolese Francs)

Bread	150	150	150	150	150	150	225	225	225	225	240
Dried Manioc	23500	24500	26150	28000	28000	27500	26500	25500	26500	28500	32000
/ Bandundu	22000	21000	22300	21000	21000	23000	23000	23000	26000	27000	31000
/ Bas-Congo	25000	28000	30000	35000	35000	32000	30000	28000	27000	30000	33000
Rice	24000	24000	25000	28000	30000	31000	32000	32000	31000	31000	35000
Maize	25000	24000	23000	30000	30000	31000	31000	33000	35000	36000	35000
Sugar	480	450	450	450	450	500	500	500	500	500	1000
Beans											
/ Red	350	450	550	450	450	500	500	500	500	500	550
/ White	550	550	450	550	550	600	600	600	600	600	650
Green Vegetables											
/ Manioc leaves	600	450	600	600	600	900	900	900	600	600	900
/ Biteku-teku	600	450	600	600	600	900	900	900	600	600	600
/ Mfumbwa	600	450	600	600	600	900	900	900	300	300	300
Banana	1300	2500	2500	3000	3000	3500	3500	4000	4000	4000	4000
Fish, Frozen	1380	1050	2890	1065	1175	1250	1340	1300	1660	1660	1600
Fish, canned	800	950	800	750	950	950	950	950	950	950	1150
Beef	4000	4000	4500	4500	4500	5500	5000	5000	5000	5000	6000
Frozen Chicken	2675	2930	2890	2855	2855	2435	1850	2800	2950	3150	3150
Palm Oil	400	600	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
Powdered Milk											
/ Belle Hollandaise	2500	2500	2500	2700	2800	2800	2800	3000	2800	2800	3000
/ Nido	2800	2800	2800	2800	2900	2900	2900	2800	2900	2900	2800
Coffee	200	450	450	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Soft Drink	250	250	250	250	250	300	300	300	300	300	300
Beer	600	600	600	600	600	700	700	700	800	800	800
Charcoal	7500	9000	8500	8500	9000	9000	9000	8500	8000	8000	8000
Firewood	2200	3000	3000	3200	3300	3500	3500	3300	3800	3800	3800
Kerosene	850	800	800	800	800	850	800	800	750	800	700
Soap	100	100	100	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	130
Women's Cloth	6500	6500	6500	6500	6700	6700	6700	6700	6700	6726	7670
Dress for Girls	6160	6160	6160	6160	6380	6380	6380	6380	6380	6384	7280
Boy's Shirt/Pants	6160	6160	6160	6160	6380	6380	6380	6380	6380	6384	7280

Men's Shirt/Cloth	6000	6720	6720	6720	6720	6950	6950	6950	6950	6954	7930
Rent	10000	10000	11000	11000	11000	11400	11400	11400	11400	11800	11800
Transportation	1800	1800	1800	2000	2100	2100	2400	2400	2400	2000	2000
School Costs/Average	16250	16250	16250	16250	16250	16250	16250	16250	16250	29833	29833
/Primary	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	23333	23333
/Secondary	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	36333	36333
Electricity/100 Kwh	37	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	55.7	55.7
Water / 0-10 Cubic meters	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89.3
11-25 Cubic meters	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
26-40 Cubic meters	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194
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