

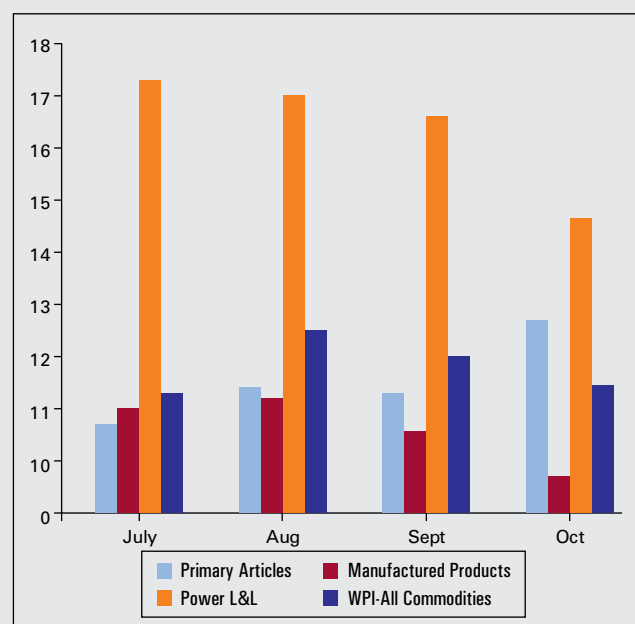
INDIA AT A GLANCE

Select Economic Indicators

AREA & POPULATION

Area	3,287,590 sq km
Population	1.028 bn
Males	532,223,090
Females	496,514,346
Population density	342 per sq km
Urban population	308 mn

INFLATION



EXTERNAL SECTOR*

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Exports US\$	12.9	23.5	31.2	26.9
Imports US\$	27.1	25.9	48.1	51.2

* (y-o-y growth%)

MARKETS##

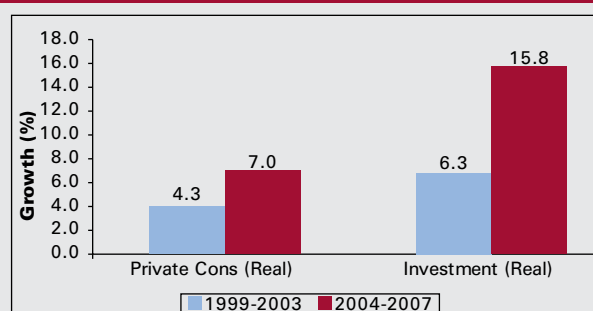
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
BSE SENSEX	14997.3	13716.2	14722.1	13942.8
CNX-NIFTY	4463.8	4124.6	4417.1	4206.7
P/E	18.2	17.1	18.2	17.4

Index value

EXCHANGE RATE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
INR/US\$	39.37	39.73	40.36	40.0	42.1	42.8	42.8	42.9	45.6
INR/GBP	77.54	78.04	80.86	79.3	82.8	84.1	85.2	81.3	82.1
INR/100YEN	36.45	37.08	40.09	38.9	40.4	40.1	40.1	39.3	42.7
INR/EURO	57.92	58.59	62.64	63.0	65.5	66.6	67.6	64.5	65.6
INR/Yuan	5.42	5.54	5.68	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.7

Consumption and Investment: Key growth drivers



INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION*

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
General	4.4	5.4	7.4	1.3
Manufacturing	4.5	6.1	8.0	1.1
Mining	5.5	1.5	3.0	4.0
Electricity	2.0	2.6	4.5	0.8
Basic Goods	3.0	2.5	5.4	3.9
Capital Goods	4.3	8.3	20.4	2.3
Intermediate Goods	1.9	2.5	2.7	-6.2
Consumer goods	7.4	9.7	8.5	5.1
Consumer Durables	2.8	3.7	13.3	5.1
Consumer Non-Durables	9.0	11.7	6.9	5.0

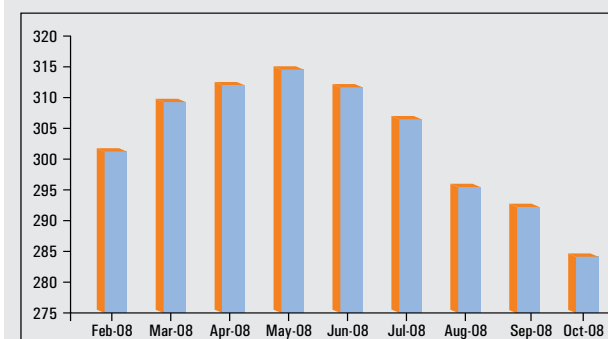
* Growth in per cent year-on-year

INFLATION (WPI)*

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Primary Articles	10.7	11.4	11.3	12.68**
Manufactured Products	11.0	11.2	10.6	9.69**
Fuel, Power L&L#	17.3	17.0	16.6	14.64**
All Commodities	12.3	12.5	12.0	11.44**

* In per cent year-on-year; WPI - Wholesale Price Index ** Inflation for the week ending October 3 #L&L - Light and Lubricants

FOREX RESERVES#

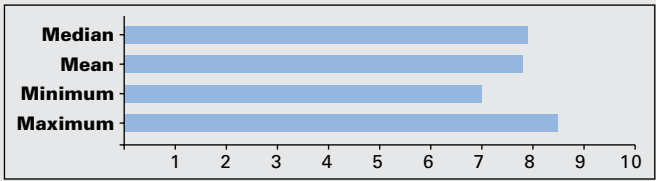


US\$ billion

Growth Outlook: 2008-09

	Median	Mean	Minimum	Maximum
GDP Growth	7.9	7.8	7.0	8.5
Agriculture	3.0	3.4	2.0	4.5
Industry	7.5	7.4	6.5	8.1
Services	9.5	9.4	8.0	10.7

Source: RBI Survey of Professional Forecasters, July 31, 2008



FOREIGN INVESTMENT

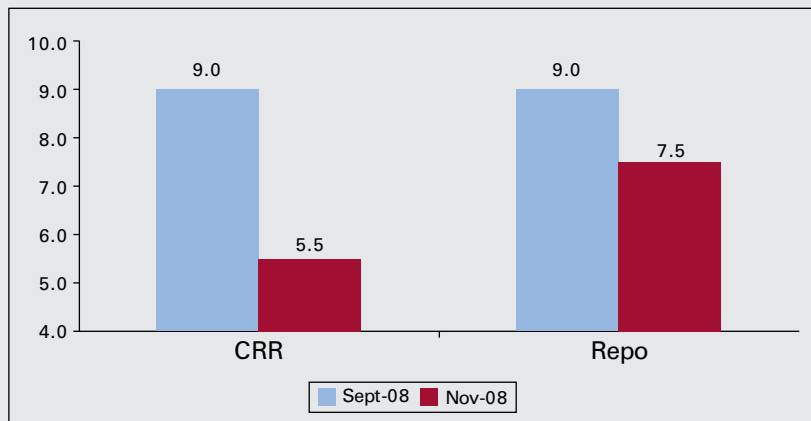
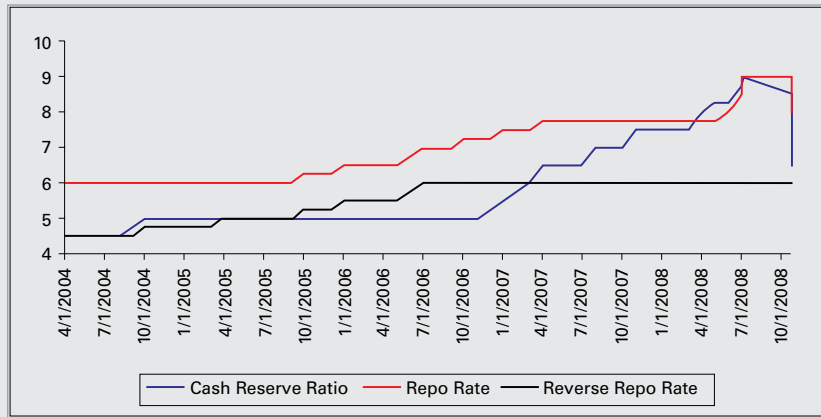
Net FII inflows	US\$ bn
April-Mar, 06-07	6.7
April-Mar, 07-08	13.5
April-Aug, 08-09	-5.0

EXTERNAL FUNDS INFLOW (in US\$ bn)

	April-March, 06-07	April-March, 07-08	April-August, 08-09
FDI Inflows	22.1	32.4	16.73
ADRs/GDRs	3.8	8.8	1.13

INTEREST RATE CYCLE

	Cash Reserve Ratio	Repo Rate	Reverse Repo Rate
Apr-04	4.5	6	4.5
Sep-04	4.75	6	4.5
Oct-04	5	6	4.75
Apr-05	5	6	5
Oct-05	5	6.25	5.25
Nov-05	5	6.25	5.25
Dec-05	5	6.25	5.25
Jan-06	5	6.5	5.5
Jun-06	5	6.75	5.75
Jul-06	5	7	6
Aug-06	5	7	6
Sep-06	5	7	6
Oct-06	5	7.25	6
Nov-06	5	7.25	6
Dec-06	5.25	7.25	6
Jan-07	5.5	7.5	6
Feb-07	5.75	7.5	6
Mar-07	6	7.5	6
Apr-07	6.5	7.75	6
May-07	6.5	7.75	6
Jun-07	6.5	7.75	6
Jul-07	6.5	7.75	6
Aug-07	7	7.75	6
Sep-07	7	7.75	6
Oct-07	7	7.75	6
Nov-07	7.5	7.75	6
Dec-07	7.5	7.75	6
Jan-08	7.5	7.75	6
Feb-08	7.5	7.75	6
Mar-08	7.5	7.75	6
Apr-08	8	7.75	6
May-08	8.25	7.75	6
Jun-08	8.25	8	6
Jul-08	8.75	8.5	6
Jul-08	9.0	9	6
Oct-08	8.5	9	6
Oct-08	7.5	9	6
Oct-08	6.5	9	6
Oct-08	6.5	8	6



INTEREST RATES

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
PLR (per cent)	12.75-13.25	12.6-13.2	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75	12.25-12.75	12.31-12.75	12.75-13.25	13.05-13.70	13.25-14.00
1Year GOI Paper (per cent)	7.44	7.47	7.51	7.7	7.9	8.3	9.3	9.2	8.8
10Year GOI Paper (per cent)	7.57	7.53	7.66	8.0	8.1	8.4	9.2	9.1	8.5

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