

**INDICES OF UNIT BUSINESS COST AND UNIT LABOUR COST** [TABLE A2.3]

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2006			2007				2008	2008
					II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
	2000=100												
<b>UNIT LABOUR COST INDEX OF OVERALL ECONOMY</b>	96.1	96.6	97.1	100.8	90.6	90.7	103.2	106.8	93.6	93.3	109.4	117.1	104.2
<b>UNIT BUSINESS COST INDEX OF MANUFACTURING</b>	97.4	97.8	97.9	99.8	95.4	94.6	99.3	103.9	96.1	95.5	103.8	107.2	106.4
Unit Labour Cost	93.8	92.3	89.0	91.3	84.6	82.7	89.4	102.7	84.6	81.9	96.1	102.0	99.8
Services Cost	100.4	102.4	105.2	106.6	104.2	104.2	107.4	105.0	105.3	106.4	109.9	111.5	111.6
Government Rates & Fees	95.1	96.2	97.9	105.7	97.3	97.8	99.5	101.2	105.1	106.6	109.8	111.7	114.0
	Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year												
<b>UNIT LABOUR COST INDEX OF OVERALL ECONOMY</b>	-4.1	0.5	0.5	3.8	0.5	2.0	2.4	2.9	3.4	2.8	6.0	9.6	11.3
<b>UNIT BUSINESS COST INDEX OF MANUFACTURING</b>	-3.4	0.4	0.1	2.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.6	0.7	1.0	4.5	3.2	10.7
Unit Labour Cost	-8.4	-1.7	-3.5	2.6	-3.0	-1.2	-0.4	3.3	0.0	-1.0	7.5	-0.7	17.9
Services Cost	0.4	2.0	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.3	2.2	0.1	1.0	2.1	2.3	6.2	6.0
Government Rates & Fees	10.0	1.2	1.7	7.9	1.3	1.4	3.0	4.5	8.0	9.0	10.3	10.3	8.5

Note: The weights are based on the 2000 input structure and are used in the compilation of the indices from 2000 onwards.

Source: Singapore Department of Statistics