

INDICES OF UNIT BUSINESS COST AND UNIT LABOUR COST [TABLE A2.8]

	2005	2006	2007	2008p	I	2007			I	2008		2008 IVp
	2000=100											
UNIT LABOUR COST INDEX OF OVERALL ECONOMY	96.5	97.8	102.9	112.8	108.6	96.5	95.1	111.3	117.9	104.0	104.9	124.2
UNIT BUSINESS COST INDEX OF MANUFACTURING	97.9	97.9	100.4	108.6	103.5	97.0	95.7	105.3	105.2	106.9	106.2	116.2
Unit Labour Cost	92.3	89.0	92.4	102.2	101.6	86.5	82.3	99.3	97.3	98.9	98.0	114.6
Services Cost	102.6	105.3	106.8	113.8	105.1	105.4	106.5	110.1	111.6	113.2	112.8	117.7
Government Rates & Fees	96.2	97.9	105.7	111.0	101.2	105.1	106.6	109.8	111.7	114.0	111.1	107.2
Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year												
UNIT LABOUR COST INDEX OF OVERALL ECONOMY	0.9	1.3	5.2	9.6	3.9	5.4	4.2	7.1	8.6	7.8	10.3	11.7
UNIT BUSINESS COST INDEX OF MANUFACTURING	0.4	0.0	2.5	8.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	5.9	1.6	10.1	10.9	10.4
Unit Labour Cost	-1.7	-3.6	3.9	10.5	2.3	2.4	-0.4	11.1	-4.3	14.3	19.1	15.4
Services Cost	2.0	2.7	1.4	6.6	0.1	1.0	2.0	2.3	6.2	7.4	5.9	7.0
Government Rates & Fees	1.2	1.7	7.9	5.0	4.5	8.0	9.0	10.3	10.3	8.5	4.3	-2.4

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