

No. 21: Wholesale Price Index

(Base: 2011-12 = 100)

Commodities	Weight	2023-24	2023	2024		
			May.	Mar.	Apr.(P)	May.(P)
		1	2	3	4	5
1 ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	151.5	149.4	151.4	153.0	153.3
1.1 PRIMARY ARTICLES	22.618	183.0	175.1	183.2	186.7	187.7
1.1.1 FOOD ARTICLES	15.256	191.3	181.3	191.4	196.2	199.1
1.1.1.1 Food Grains (Cereals+Pulses)	3.462	193.8	183.2	202.3	202.4	204.1
1.1.1.2 Fruits & Vegetables	3.475	210.1	184.2	197.2	214.0	220.5
1.1.1.3 Milk	4.440	180.2	177.3	184.2	184.3	183.7
1.1.1.4 Eggs, Meat & Fish	2.402	172.1	177.2	168.9	172.6	178.4
1.1.1.5 Condiments & Spices	0.529	235.4	203.5	233.5	228.5	236.8
1.1.1.6 Other Food Articles	0.948	189.4	180.8	198.8	206.4	205.9
1.1.2 NON-FOOD ARTICLES	4.119	162.4	162.8	160.0	158.3	156.3
1.1.2.1 Fibres	0.839	168.2	175.3	165.0	164.2	159.9
1.1.2.2 Oil Seeds	1.115	185.0	188.8	178.7	179.5	179.4
1.1.2.3 Other non-food Articles	1.960	134.9	133.5	133.7	131.1	130.9
1.1.2.4 Floriculture	0.204	279.7	250.3	291.0	279.3	260.7
1.1.3 MINERALS	0.833	218.0	214.8	221.6	221.6	224.0
1.1.3.1 Metallic Minerals	0.648	203.9	203.9	212.6	212.6	214.4
1.1.3.2 Other Minerals	0.185	267.1	252.9	253.2	253.2	257.9
1.1.4 CRUDE PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS	2.410	153.6	142.9	157.1	162.7	156.9
1.2 FUEL & POWER	13.152	152.3	148.6	152.1	154.8	150.6
1.2.1 COAL	2.138	136.4	134.2	135.8	135.8	135.8
1.2.1.1 Coking Coal	0.647	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4
1.2.1.2 Non-Coking Coal	1.401	124.8	119.8	125.8	125.8	125.8
1.2.1.3 Lignite	0.090	267.6	292.1	236.0	236.0	236.0
1.2.2 MINERAL OILS	7.950	159.0	156.4	159.4	159.5	159.5
1.2.3 ELECTRICITY	3.064	146.1	138.4	144.6	156.0	137.8
1.3 MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS	64.231	140.2	140.6	140.1	140.8	141.7
1.3.1 MANUFACTURE OF FOOD PRODUCTS	9.122	160.5	158.9	162.1	162.5	163.2
1.3.1.1 Processing and Preserving of meat	0.134	145.2	146.2	151.3	151.4	153.6
1.3.1.2 Processing and Preserving of fish, Crustaceans, Molluscs and products thereof	0.204	142.9	138.7	149.6	145.9	143.3
1.3.1.3 Processing and Preserving of fruit and Vegetables	0.138	130.4	129.6	130.2	132.3	132.2
1.3.1.4 Vegetable and Animal oils and Fats	2.643	144.9	149.7	145.7	147.6	147.4
1.3.1.5 Dairy products	1.165	179.2	178.0	178.8	178.8	179.3
1.3.1.6 Grain mill products	2.010	175.6	166.7	182.7	181.3	182.6
1.3.1.7 Starches and Starch products	0.110	157.1	154.3	166.2	163.9	162.8
1.3.1.8 Bakery products	0.215	165.4	164.0	165.8	166.1	165.9
1.3.1.9 Sugar, Molasses & honey	1.163	134.6	130.1	136.7	137.5	139.5
1.3.1.10 Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar confectionery	0.175	139.9	138.1	142.4	142.7	145.5
1.3.1.11 Macaroni, Noodles, Couscous and Similar farinaceous products	0.026	149.9	148.3	148.8	151.7	147.0
1.3.1.12 Tea & Coffee products	0.371	176.2	182.8	161.9	165.5	168.1
1.3.1.13 Processed condiments & salt	0.163	192.1	183.8	195.5	195.9	192.0
1.3.1.14 Processed ready to eat food	0.024	146.3	143.8	146.9	147.2	149.1
1.3.1.15 Health supplements	0.225	179.1	180.0	174.9	174.1	179.2
1.3.1.16 Prepared animal feeds	0.356	208.3	204.3	203.9	203.8	204.3
1.3.2 MANUFACTURE OF BEVERAGES	0.909	131.5	130.6	132.5	133.0	133.4
1.3.2.1 Wines & spirits	0.408	133.3	132.1	134.1	134.6	134.5
1.3.2.2 Malt liquors and Malt	0.225	135.6	134.5	136.6	136.3	137.8
1.3.2.3 Soft drinks; Production of mineral waters and Other bottled waters	0.275	125.5	125.2	126.7	127.7	128.1
1.3.3 MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS	0.514	173.5	171.4	176.3	177.5	175.4
1.3.3.1 Tobacco products	0.514	173.5	171.4	176.3	177.5	175.4

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
1.3.4 MANUFACTURE OF TEXTILES	4.881	134.6	135.9	134.3	135.5	135.9
1.3.4.1 Preparation and Spinning of textile fibres	2.582	120.1	121.5	119.8	121.4	122.0
1.3.4.2 Weaving & Finishing of textiles	1.509	157.5	159.1	156.3	156.6	157.1
1.3.4.3 Knitted and Crocheted fabrics	0.193	120.0	121.3	120.6	123.1	123.2
1.3.4.4 Made-up textile articles, Except apparel	0.299	156.5	154.7	158.7	160.1	159.5
1.3.4.5 Cordage, Rope, Twine and Netting	0.098	139.2	140.2	137.6	138.3	138.9
1.3.4.6 Other textiles	0.201	129.5	130.3	131.6	131.2	131.9
1.3.5 MANUFACTURE OF WEARING APPAREL	0.814	150.8	150.0	151.5	153.0	152.5
1.3.5.1 Manufacture of Wearing Apparel (woven), Except fur Apparel	0.593	148.7	148.4	148.7	150.1	150.0
1.3.5.2 Knitted and Crocheted apparel	0.221	156.5	154.4	159.0	160.6	159.3
1.3.6 MANUFACTURE OF LEATHER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	0.535	124.1	123.5	123.7	123.0	123.9
1.3.6.1 Tanning and Dressing of leather; Dressing and Dyeing of fur	0.142	107.3	107.8	104.8	102.9	104.2
1.3.6.2 Luggage, HandbAgs, Saddlery and Harness	0.075	140.9	139.3	140.7	141.0	141.0
1.3.6.3 Footwear	0.318	127.7	126.8	128.1	127.7	128.6
1.3.7 MANUFACTURE OF WOOD AND PRODUCTS OF WOOD AND CORK	0.772	146.6	145.0	149.1	149.4	149.3
1.3.7.1 Saw milling and Planing of wood	0.124	137.9	137.9	139.4	139.8	139.5
1.3.7.2 Veneer sheets; Manufacture of plywood, Laminboard, Particle board and Other panels and Boards	0.493	146.1	143.5	149.0	149.5	149.2
1.3.7.3 Builder's carpentry and Joinery	0.036	206.4	206.2	214.1	214.3	215.3
1.3.7.4 Wooden containers	0.119	139.8	140.4	140.0	139.9	140.3
1.3.8 MANUFACTURE OF PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS	1.113	140.4	146.0	138.0	137.0	138.9
1.3.8.1 Pulp, Paper and Paperboard	0.493	147.7	154.2	144.5	144.2	145.0
1.3.8.2 Corrugated paper and Paperboard and Containers of paper and Paperboard	0.314	140.9	140.4	143.4	143.1	144.3
1.3.8.3 Other articles of paper and Paperboard	0.306	128.1	138.6	121.8	119.1	123.5
1.3.9 PRINTING AND REPRODUCTION OF RECORDED MEDIA	0.676	182.2	176.6	184.6	183.8	185.6
1.3.9.1 Printing	0.676	182.2	176.6	184.6	183.8	185.6
1.3.10 MANUFACTURE OF CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	6.465	136.9	139.6	135.6	136.0	135.8
1.3.10.1 Basic chemicals	1.433	139.9	145.4	136.5	136.7	137.3
1.3.10.2 Fertilizers and Nitrogen compounds	1.485	142.8	144.5	142.6	143.4	143.4
1.3.10.3 Plastic and Synthetic rubber in primary form	1.001	132.3	135.4	132.4	132.5	131.9
1.3.10.4 Pesticides and Other agrochemical products	0.454	132.8	135.8	130.5	129.9	127.9
1.3.10.5 Paints, Varnishes and Similar coatings, Printing ink and Mastics	0.491	143.8	143.6	141.0	141.5	140.4
1.3.10.6 Soap and Detergents, Cleaning and Polishing preparations, Perfumes and Toilet preparations	0.612	139.8	141.0	138.0	139.2	138.7
1.3.10.7 Other chemical products	0.692	134.4	136.5	134.5	134.4	134.5
1.3.10.8 Man-made fibres	0.296	103.6	105.8	103.6	104.9	104.9
1.3.11 MANUFACTURE OF PHARMACEUTICALS, MEDICINAL CHEMICAL AND BOTANICAL PRODUCTS	1.993	142.9	142.9	143.4	143.9	144.6
1.3.11.1 Pharmaceuticals, Medicinal chemical and Botanical products	1.993	142.9	142.9	143.4	143.9	144.6
1.3.12 MANUFACTURE OF RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS	2.299	127.5	127.6	128.2	128.3	128.2
1.3.12.1 Rubber Tyres and Tubes; Retreading and Rebuilding of Rubber Tyres	0.609	113.8	114.3	113.8	114.0	113.3
1.3.12.2 Other Rubber Products	0.272	107.3	107.3	108.6	109.1	109.1
1.3.12.3 Plastics products	1.418	137.3	137.2	138.2	138.1	138.3
1.3.13 MANUFACTURE OF OTHER NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	3.202	134.7	134.7	133.1	132.8	132.2
1.3.13.1 Glass and Glass products	0.295	163.8	163.5	163.9	164.2	163.8
1.3.13.2 Refractory products	0.223	119.7	120.2	119.7	119.0	119.2
1.3.13.3 Clay Building Materials	0.121	124.1	129.5	119.9	120.7	120.2
1.3.13.4 Other Porcelain and Ceramic Products	0.222	122.3	120.9	124.4	124.5	124.8
1.3.13.5 Cement, Lime and Plaster	1.645	137.4	137.3	134.3	133.6	132.6

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
1.3.13.6 Articles of Concrete, Cement and Plaster	0.292	137.7	137.5	137.2	139.3	139.3
1.3.13.7 Cutting, Shaping and Finishing of Stone	0.234	130.2	126.7	131.7	131.3	131.4
1.3.13.8 Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	0.169	102.4	105.3	100.9	99.2	97.0
1.3.14 MANUFACTURE OF BASIC METALS	9.646	141.0	143.6	138.7	140.0	144.1
1.3.14.1 Inputs into steel making	1.411	140.2	147.7	134.6	135.9	142.4
1.3.14.2 Metallic Iron	0.653	153.6	157.6	147.4	149.4	154.5
1.3.14.3 Mild Steel - Semi Finished Steel	1.274	119.9	122.4	117.0	117.8	120.1
1.3.14.4 Mild Steel -Long Products	1.081	141.3	144.4	138.9	141.9	144.5
1.3.14.5 Mild Steel - Flat products	1.144	143.5	147.7	138.7	137.9	140.6
1.3.14.6 Alloy steel other than Stainless Steel- Shapes	0.067	137.6	142.5	134.3	137.9	142.2
1.3.14.7 Stainless Steel - Semi Finished	0.924	136.4	141.8	131.1	131.0	140.6
1.3.14.8 Pipes & tubes	0.205	169.6	170.3	169.8	167.6	166.6
1.3.14.9 Non-ferrous metals incl. precious metals	1.693	144.7	146.0	146.4	150.4	156.5
1.3.14.10 Castings	0.925	140.8	133.6	146.1	145.7	143.9
1.3.14.11 Forgings of steel	0.271	173.4	173.5	170.8	171.2	173.1
1.3.15 MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	3.155	138.6	139.7	136.2	137.0	136.3
1.3.15.1 Structural Metal Products	1.031	132.3	133.0	130.6	130.7	131.2
1.3.15.2 Tanks, Reservoirs and Containers of Metal	0.660	157.6	161.3	155.3	153.4	152.9
1.3.15.3 Steam generators, Except Central Heating Hot Water Boilers	0.145	106.2	108.1	106.0	106.0	109.4
1.3.15.4 Forging, Pressing, Stamping and Roll-Forming of Metal; Powder Metallurgy	0.383	141.6	139.2	136.8	138.4	133.1
1.3.15.5 Cutlery, Hand Tools and General Hardware	0.208	108.4	108.8	101.5	110.0	102.0
1.3.15.6 Other Fabricated Metal Products	0.728	143.8	144.9	142.3	144.4	145.6
1.3.16 MANUFACTURE OF COMPUTER, ELECTRONIC AND OPTICAL PRODUCTS	2.009	119.2	118.3	120.4	120.6	122.0
1.3.16.1 Electronic Components	0.402	115.0	114.1	115.5	115.9	117.3
1.3.16.2 Computers and Peripheral Equipment	0.336	135.3	135.1	135.3	135.3	135.3
1.3.16.3 Communication Equipment	0.310	136.0	131.0	139.5	139.2	146.3
1.3.16.4 Consumer Electronics	0.641	103.5	104.9	103.7	103.9	103.3
1.3.16.5 Measuring, Testing, Navigating and Control equipment	0.181	113.4	111.7	118.2	118.5	119.8
1.3.16.6 Watches and Clocks	0.076	157.2	153.7	159.9	160.0	163.8
1.3.16.7 Irradiation, Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic equipment	0.055	108.4	106.4	108.4	109.2	109.4
1.3.16.8 Optical instruments and Photographic equipment	0.008	103.8	103.6	105.2	105.2	104.1
1.3.17 MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	2.930	131.4	130.5	131.9	132.4	133.4
1.3.17.1 Electric motors, Generators, Transformers and Electricity distribution and Control apparatus	1.298	130.2	128.3	130.6	131.2	131.5
1.3.17.2 Batteries and Accumulators	0.236	137.8	136.1	140.4	139.8	140.8
1.3.17.3 Fibre optic cables for data transmission or live transmission of images	0.133	123.4	123.0	121.2	120.1	118.0
1.3.17.4 Other electronic and Electric wires and Cables	0.428	146.1	146.4	146.9	148.9	153.9
1.3.17.5 Wiring devices, Electric lighting & display equipment	0.263	116.8	116.8	117.6	117.6	118.9
1.3.17.6 Domestic appliances	0.366	133.8	134.0	133.3	133.3	131.9
1.3.17.7 Other electrical equipment	0.206	120.9	121.2	121.8	121.6	124.8
1.3.18 MANUFACTURE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	4.789	129.0	128.5	129.9	130.5	130.9
1.3.18.1 Engines and Turbines, Except aircraft, Vehicle and Two wheeler engines	0.638	129.0	127.9	130.6	130.5	131.3
1.3.18.2 Fluid power equipment	0.162	131.9	132.4	132.3	133.2	133.4
1.3.18.3 Other pumps, Compressors, Taps and Valves	0.552	117.4	118.0	117.7	117.5	117.7
1.3.18.4 Bearings, Gears, Gearing and Driving elements	0.340	127.7	126.7	129.6	129.0	128.6
1.3.18.5 Ovens, Furnaces and Furnace burners	0.008	83.7	81.6	85.3	86.2	85.2
1.3.18.6 Lifting and Handling equipment	0.285	128.6	127.6	129.9	130.1	129.9

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
1.3.18.7 Office machinery and Equipment	0.006	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2
1.3.18.8 Other general-purpose machinery	0.437	145.2	146.1	144.6	147.1	151.5
1.3.18.9 Agricultural and Forestry machinery	0.833	142.5	141.0	143.9	146.3	145.2
1.3.18.10 Metal-forming machinery and Machine tools	0.224	122.5	122.2	122.4	122.4	122.4
1.3.18.11 Machinery for mining, Quarrying and Construction	0.371	88.6	87.2	89.3	89.4	89.7
1.3.18.12 Machinery for food, Beverage and Tobacco processing	0.228	124.4	124.8	124.4	124.6	125.3
1.3.18.13 Machinery for textile, Apparel and Leather production	0.192	137.1	136.6	137.7	137.5	137.3
1.3.18.14 Other special-purpose machinery	0.468	144.6	144.4	146.4	145.3	146.3
1.3.18.15 Renewable electricity generating equipment	0.046	70.8	71.5	69.7	70.1	70.0
1.3.19 MANUFACTURE OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS	4.969	128.3	128.1	129.9	129.5	129.7
1.3.19.1 Motor vehicles	2.600	128.5	127.5	130.6	130.2	130.4
1.3.19.2 Parts and Accessories for motor vehicles	2.368	128.2	128.8	129.0	128.6	128.9
1.3.20 MANUFACTURE OF OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1.648	143.1	142.0	143.6	144.4	143.9
1.3.20.1 Building of ships and Floating structures	0.117	163.7	163.6	163.7	177.9	177.9
1.3.20.2 Railway locomotives and Rolling stock	0.110	107.4	104.8	108.5	108.2	108.3
1.3.20.3 Motor cycles	1.302	144.7	143.6	145.3	145.1	144.6
1.3.20.4 Bicycles and Invalid carriages	0.117	137.9	137.1	137.6	136.6	136.0
1.3.20.5 Other transport equipment	0.002	159.2	158.0	158.5	161.3	163.6
1.3.21 MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE	0.727	159.8	160.0	158.4	158.8	158.8
1.3.21.1 Furniture	0.727	159.8	160.0	158.4	158.8	158.8
1.3.22 OTHER MANUFACTURING	1.064	158.2	157.9	164.1	175.1	178.2
1.3.22.1 Jewellery and Related articles	0.996	157.9	157.6	164.3	176.1	179.4
1.3.22.2 Musical instruments	0.001	187.0	187.7	192.0	186.6	199.3
1.3.22.3 Sports goods	0.012	155.2	155.7	154.5	158.3	159.2
1.3.22.4 Games and Toys	0.005	159.6	158.9	160.0	161.2	161.4
1.3.22.5 Medical and Dental instruments and Supplies	0.049	163.1	163.6	161.2	160.2	159.1
2 FOOD INDEX	24.378	179.7	172.9	180.4	183.6	185.7

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