

**TABLE 41 : WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX - 1953-54 to 1961-62**  
**(Base : 1952-53=100)**

Group/Sub-groups/Commodities	Weight	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>125.1</b>
<b>I. FOOD ARTICLES</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>120.1</b>
a. Cereals	19.3	97.8	79.5	75.5	96.3	100.9	106.8	104.1	104.4	102.3
b. Pulses	4.2	91.3	59.0	62.2	80.8	82.5	103.9	93.5	92.9	91.9
c. Fruits and Vegetables	2.3	106.8	97.0	100.7	112.3	113.6	117.0	127.8	118.5	.
d. Milk and Ghee	8.4	98.8	91.6	89.6	100.1	104.8	107.3	113.3	116.0	116.4
e. Edible Oils	4.7	121.9	94.5	84.8	124.9	125.7	124.3	130.4	150.3	.
f. Fish, Eggs and Meat	1.7	97.6	95.6	95.8	96.6	97.9	108.4	112.0	123.5	.
g. Sugar and Gur	4.8	125.4	115.4	89.1	98.0	108.1	127.2	147.0	132.8	.
h. Other Food Articles	5.0	138.2	167.0	134.4	128.1	131.3	151.3	167.9	167.8	.
<b>II. LIQUOR AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>100.3</b>
<b>III. FUEL, POWER, LIGHT AND LUBRICANTS</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>122.1</b>
a. Coal	0.9	100.0	100.0	100.7	115.9	127.6	133.3	134.6	140.5	.
b. Mineral Oils	1.4	99.3	98.9	94.8	97.8	106.8	107.8	108.4	109.2	.
c. Electricity	0.5	99.9	99.3	98.3	102.8	108.9	111.5	114.0	119.3	.
<b>IV. INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>142.6</b>
a. Fibres	6.1	102.2	107.4	105.6	116.4	117.5	108.0	114.6	151.6	138.3
b. Oil Seeds	6.0	123.8	91.8	85.4	120.0	120.3	127.0	134.5	149.9	156.4
c. Minerals	0.2	97.8	78.9	87.6	102.3	108.6	106.0	97.8	97.4	94.9
d. Other Industrial Raw Materials	3.2	98.9	112.5	113.2	109.1	107.7	109.1	122.7	128.1	128.1
<b>V. MANUFACTURES</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>126.6</b>
A. Intermediate Products	4.1	98.5	97.4	100.1	110.9	107.3	110.3	113.8	130.6	138.8
B. Finished Products	24.9	99.0	101.1	99.6	105.6	108.2	108.1	111.3	122.8	124.6
a. Textiles	14.7	99.7	104.2	101.5	107.5	107.3	103.3	107.8	125.8	125.5
b. Metal Products	1.2	107.4	109.1	117.7	129.8	141.2	143.1	144.4	147.9	.
c. Chemicals	1.5	94.9	94.3	92.1	93.4	98.4	106.8	106.9	104.4	110.7
d. Machinery and Transport Equipments	3.1	98.0	96.8	97.4	98.9	101.7	103.9	106.5	111.9	114.5
e. Oil Cakes	1.0	108.3	95.1	81.3	108.4	114.8	136.0	143.8	141.3	.

See Notes on Tables.

**Source** : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India (Base: 1952-53=100), Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi, March 2001.