

**No. 38 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India – by Groups
and Sub-Groups (Averages) (Part 1 of 2)
(Base : 1993-94 = 100)**

Average of months/ Average of weeks Ended Saturday	Weight	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (P)	1999 Mar.	2000 Jan.	2000 Feb.	2000 Mar. (P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	112.8	121.6	127.3	132.8	140.8	144.9	141.7	145.9	145.9	146.9
I. Primary Articles	22.025	116.0	125.3	136.1	139.3	156.4	158.1	153.1	155.3	155.6	157.7
(A) Food Articles	15.402	113.0	122.3	137.7	141.1	159.6	165.5	157.0	162.7	162.9	166.3
a. Foodgrains (Cereals + Pulses)	5.009	115.0	122.8	138.1	139.2	153.3	177.0	166.6	175.4	174.7	174.9
a1. Cereals	4.406	114.0	121.0	136.4	138.2	152.4	178.4	168.6	176.7	176.2	176.5
b1. Pulses	0.603	122.6	136.4	150.8	146.4	159.7	166.5	152.3	165.6	163.6	162.9
b. Fruits & Vegetables	2.917	107.6	122.9	148.6	140.0	184.1	154.9	144.6	141.6	140.1	144.5
b1. Vegetables	1.459	108.7	128.3	148.0	136.1	198.1	145.2	104.9	114.6	116.2	128.9
b2. Fruits	1.458	106.6	117.5	149.2	144.0	169.9	164.7	184.3	168.7	164.1	160.2
c. Milk	4.367	110.7	114.2	119.8	125.9	136.2	147.0	140.6	144.4	146.0	155.8
d. Eggs, meat & fish	2.208	116.2	125.8	147.2	161.9	169.3	172.2	169.0	184.1	187.0	185.1
e. Condiments & Spices	0.662	127.0	154.3	176.5	178.4	221.0	228.3	215.8	215.8	213.6	216.1
f. Other food articles	0.239	111.6	129.2	127.3	178.3	162.2	154.5	133.2	144.4	140.0	134.3
(B) Non-Food Articles	6.138	124.5	135.2	134.3	137.8	151.8	143.3	146.1	140.8	141.3	140.4
a. Fibres	1.523	150.3	158.9	137.4	151.8	161.3	144.8	151.2	138.3	140.1	141.7
b. Oil seeds	2.666	118.7	128.8	130.9	128.5	148.3	134.1	138.4	129.8	129.4	126.9
c. Other non-food articles	1.949	112.4	125.3	136.6	139.6	149.4	154.6	152.5	157.7	158.6	157.9
(C) Minerals	0.485	104.9	94.7	107.2	99.8	110.9	111.5	117.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
a. Metallic Minerals	0.297	103.8	85.1	101.9	96.5	117.3	116.9	127.3	103.8	103.8	103.8
b. Other minerals	0.188	106.7	109.8	115.6	105.1	100.8	103.0	102.3	103.3	103.4	103.4
II. Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	14.226	108.9	114.5	126.5	143.8	148.4	159.4	152.6	167.7	167.2	168.5
a. Coal mining	1.753	105.3	106.4	118.8	140.1	143.6	147.8	143.6	153.9	150.3	154.8
b. Mineral oils	6.990	106.1	106.2	122.9	138.6	142.8	156.9	144.2	172.3	172.1	173.7
c. Electricity	5.484	113.6	127.8	133.5	151.8	157.2	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3
III. Manufactured Products	63.749	112.5	122.0	124.5	128.1	133.7	137.1	135.3	137.8	137.8	138.3
(A) Food Products	11.538	114.1	117.9	125.3	134.9	149.9	151.4	150.0	151.2	150.4	150.6
a. Dairy products	0.687	117.6	137.7	145.2	157.9	168.9	185.2	181.4	184.0	183.8	183.7

b. Canning & preserving of processing of fish	0.047	100.0	117.3	139.6	139.6	143.0	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3
c. Grain mill products	1.033	103.5	112.5	147.2	142.0	152.4	160.3	161.2	163.6	163.0	160.5
d. Bakery products	0.441	107.8	120.7	133.5	148.3	160.9	173.0	176.2	174.9	174.8	175.8
e. Sugar, khandsari & gur	3.929	118.5	112.9	119.8	134.7	153.6	155.7	153.8	156.7	156.0	157.9
f. Manufacture of common salts	0.021	105.3	218.3	265.5	257.2	273.7	233.9	268.9	228.5	232.0	230.7
g. Cocoa, chocolate & sugar confectionery	0.087	118.8	130.9	137.3	140.4	145.9	149.0	153.4	147.1	147.1	147.1
h. Edible oils	2.755	111.4	116.9	115.0	113.9	139.4	122.7	135.4	117.5	115.1	114.5
i. Oil cakes	1.416	122.3	126.9	133.3	134.3	133.7	138.9	132.9	140.2	140.4	139.1
j. Tea & coffee processing	0.967	104.3	114.6	116.8	160.7	164.1	184.9	149.6	188.1	188.1	188.1
k. Other food products n.e.c.	0.154	111.9	123.7	138.2	149.5	158.1	176.0	166.1	180.4	179.9	180.9
(B) Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco Products	1.339	118.9	128.0	135.2	150.6	167.0	174.3	169.1	174.8	174.0	175.6
a. Wine Industries	0.269	152.7	154.6	147.5	152.5	173.2	179.3	177.2	180.1	176.3	176.3
b. Malt liquor	0.043	109.5	130.6	147.4	160.5	178.2	179.4	180.5	179.9	178.9	180.1
c. Soft drinks & carbonated water	0.053	109.1	114.6	134.0	156.1	167.0	170.7	166.8	170.7	170.7	170.7
d. Manufacture of bidi, cigarettes, tobacco & zarda	0.975	110.6	121.3	131.3	149.4	164.8	172.9	166.5	173.3	173.3	175.5
(C) Textiles	9.800	118.5	129.2	118.5	115.5	114.4	114.7	114.2	116.7	117.5	117.2
a. Cotton textiles	4.215	133.1	144.7	138.4	142.5	144.7	144.1	145.8	144.0	144.4	144.4
a1. Cotton yarn	3.312	136.7	146.3	136.3	140.7	141.8	141.3	143.3	141.0	141.7	141.5
a2. Cotton cloth (Mills)	0.903	120.1	139.1	146.1	149.2	155.6	154.6	154.9	154.9	154.7	155.2
b. Man made textiles	4.719	106.1	113.1	95.7	86.8	81.6	82.4	79.9	85.8	86.6	86.1
b1. Man made fibre	4.406	105.8	113.0	93.8	84.0	78.4	79.3	76.6	82.9	83.8	83.3
b2. Man made cloth	0.313	109.9	115.3	122.5	125.9	126.0	126.3	126.0	126.3	126.3	126.3
c. Woollen textiles	0.190	133.2	151.8	151.5	157.8	152.9	147.3	148.8	147.2	148.0	148.4
d. Jute, hemp & mesta textiles	0.376	110.5	147.7	153.0	136.0	151.1	159.5	160.0	168.2	170.4	170.2
e. Other Misc. Textiles	0.300	109.0	126.8	132.2	134.4	133.7	134.1	130.5	138.1	138.0	137.9
(D) Wood & Wood Products	0.173	110.9	119.2	122.1	157.2	198.8	193.9	200.8	190.9	190.9	190.9
(E) Paper & Paper Products	2.044	106.2	131.5	130.8	126.6	130.9	149.1	146.0	151.0	150.8	149.6
a. Paper & pulp	1.229	109.0	144.1	142.1	132.2	131.4	136.4	132.0	139.5	139.3	137.4
b. Manufacture of board	0.237	111.0	126.9	131.0	128.7	124.5	127.5	124.2	127.9	127.7	126.9

c. Printing & publishing of newspapers, periodicals etc.	0.578	98.2	106.5	106.7	113.9	132.3	184.7	184.7	184.9	184.8	185.0
(F) Leather & Leather Products	1.019	109.7	119.3	121.4	128.9	133.2	156.2	133.3	156.2	156.2	156.2

See 'Notes on Tables'.

Source : Office of Economic Advisor, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.