

**No. 38 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India – by Groups
and Sub-Groups (Averages) (Part 2 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	2000		
								Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(G) Rubber & Plastic Products	2.388	106.7	123.2	124.2	124.4	123.8	123.6	123.3	123.6	123.6	123.6
a. Tyres & tubes	1.286	104.7	129.9	132.9	131.6	133.2	131.6	132.2	131.6	131.6	131.6
a1. Tyres	1.144	104.0	128.8	132.2	130.7	130.1	127.4	128.8	127.3	127.3	127.3
a2. Tubes	0.142	110.4	138.4	139.0	138.8	157.9	166.1	159.5	166.7	166.7	166.7
b. Plastic products	0.937	106.9	112.2	110.7	113.1	109.3	111.0	109.3	111.1	111.1	111.0
c. Other rubber & plastic products	0.165	121.1	133.5	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8
(H) Chemicals & Chemical Products	11.931	116.9	126.9	131.3	137.2	146.5	154.8	151.9	155.5	155.7	158.1
a. Basic heavy inorganic chemical	1.446	112.7	129.2	148.1	142.8	128.7	130.4	125.1	130.9	130.9	130.2
b. Basic heavy organic chemical	0.455	118.6	125.9	111.2	105.1	93.8	93.8	90.9	93.2	95.8	97.7
c. Fertilizers & pesticides	4.164	118.3	128.2	128.5	134.3	136.4	139.4	139.8	139.2	139.2	145.7
c1. Fertilizers	3.689	116.4	129.2	129.9	136.2	138.5	141.7	142.2	141.6	141.7	148.8
c2. Pesticides	0.475	132.7	120.4	117.9	119.4	120.2	120.9	121.4	120.5	119.9	121.7
d. Paints, varnishes & lacquer	0.496	101.3	106.8	114.1	114.9	111.9	113.9	113.8	114.6	114.6	114.8
e. Dyestuffs & indigo	0.175	108.4	119.2	115.0	111.9	111.0	108.1	110.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
f. Drugs & medicines	2.532	129.5	137.3	139.6	155.6	202.3	230.6	220.0	233.4	233.6	233.6
g. Perfumes, cosmetics, Toiletries etc.	0.978	118.1	128.2	144.9	162.0	166.7	183.1	181.7	184.1	183.9	184.1
h. Turpentine, synthetic resins and plastic materials	0.746	107.6	124.9	122.7	112.8	113.1	109.0	109.2	109.8	109.8	111.6
i. Matches, explosives and other chemicals n.e.c.	0.940	98.2	103.1	110.3	118.1	123.8	122.8	123.2	123.7	124.3	123.4
(I) Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.516	111.4	126.7	129.0	126.9	130.2	127.6	127.6	123.9	123.6	126.3
a. Structural clay products	0.230	100.1	108.2	118.2	120.8	131.2	134.9	135.0	135.1	135.0	135.1
b. Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products	0.237	113.6	137.3	127.0	126.7	137.5	136.9	139.0	136.1	136.9	136.9
c. Cement	1.731	113.1	130.2	133.0	128.5	130.9	128.8	127.7	123.4	123.2	126.7

d. Cement, Slate & graphite products	0.319	108.9	113.1	117.2	122.4	120.2	108.7	113.0	109.4	107.9	109.8
(J) Basic Metals, Alloys & Metal Products	8.342	108.5	120.5	125.9	130.8	132.8	134.8	133.0	136.4	136.5	136.7
a. Basic metals & alloys	6.206	107.0	117.1	124.3	129.7	131.9	133.5	132.0	134.5	134.7	134.8
a1. Iron & steel	3.637	106.0	116.7	124.1	130.1	132.8	134.3	133.8	134.8	134.9	134.9
a2. Foundries for casting, forging & structurals	0.896	106.9	121.4	131.2	136.9	137.4	141.7	135.8	145.3	145.3	145.4
a3. Pipes, wire drawings & others	1.589	109.6	115.5	121.1	124.8	126.8	126.8	125.7	127.8	128.3	128.6
a4. Ferro alloys	0.085	104.6	113.8	118.3	130.4	133.5	133.7	133.6	133.8	133.8	133.8
b. Non-ferrous metals	1.466	116.3	137.8	136.3	141.6	142.6	146.9	143.7	151.0	151.1	151.2
b1. Aluminium	0.853	115.2	141.1	140.7	146.5	153.9	159.6	155.6	164.3	165.0	165.6
b2. Other non-ferrous metals	0.613	117.8	133.2	130.1	134.7	126.8	129.2	127.1	132.5	131.8	131.3
c. Metal products	0.669	105.1	113.9	117.8	117.9	119.6	120.0	119.0	122.5	121.5	122.8
(K) Machinery & Machine Tools	8.363	106.1	111.8	115.8	115.3	116.0	116.1	116.2	116.0	115.7	115.6
a. Non-electrical machinery & parts	3.379	108.7	116.1	126.4	130.4	134.3	136.5	135.7	136.9	137.1	137.0
a1. Heavy machinery & parts	1.822	111.2	119.5	128.6	134.1	139.7	142.7	142.3	143.4	143.5	143.7
a2. Industrial machinery for textiles, etc.	0.568	108.5	112.8	131.1	137.0	144.9	145.2	144.9	145.2	145.2	145.2
a3. Refrigeration & other non-electrical machinery	0.989	104.2	111.7	119.7	119.8	118.3	119.9	118.4	120.4	120.5	119.8
b. Electrical machinery	4.985	104.4	108.9	108.5	105.0	103.6	102.4	102.9	101.8	101.2	101.2
b1. Electrical industrial machinery	1.811	105.5	115.5	120.6	119.1	118.7	118.0	118.5	118.0	118.0	117.9
b2. Wires & cables	1.076	109.4	119.6	114.8	105.1	99.4	96.6	96.2	96.9	97.0	96.8
b3. Dry & wet batteries	0.275	105.9	113.2	128.3	133.4	137.5	137.4	137.9	137.4	137.4	137.4
b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts	1.823	100.1	95.5	89.9	86.8	85.9	85.0	86.2	83.2	81.5	81.6
(L) Transport Equipment & Parts	4.295	107.6	116.2	123.3	127.8	131.5	135.1	132.4	137.7	137.7	138.0
a. Locomotives, railways wagons & parts	0.318	105.3	107.2	106.3	108.3	106.4	108.6	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.2
b. Motor vehicles, motorcycles scooters, bicycles & parts	3.977	107.8	116.9	124.6	129.4	133.5	137.2	134.4	140.2	140.1	140.4

See 'Notes on Tables'.

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

