

No. 39B : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India – by Groups and Sub-Groups (Monthly Averages for the Financial Years 1994-95 to 1999-2000) (Part 2 of 6)
(Base : 1993-94 = 100)

| Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday | Weight | 1995 | | | | | | | 1996 | | | | |
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| | | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 100.000 | 119.3 | 120.2 | 120.7 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 121.9 | 122.2 | 122.5 | 122.1 | 122.0 | 122.1 | 122.2 |
| I. Primary Articles | 22.025 | 123.5 | 123.6 | 124.7 | 127.0 | 127.3 | 127.2 | 127.2 | 127.4 | 125.2 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.6 |
| (A) Food Articles | 15.402 | 117.8 | 119.0 | 121.5 | 123.9 | 125.1 | 124.8 | 124.7 | 125.3 | 121.8 | 119.0 | 120.7 | 122.4 |
| a. Foodgrains (Cereals+Pulses) | 5.009 | 119.3 | 120.0 | 121.1 | 123.3 | 123.7 | 123.4 | 121.4 | 123.1 | 123.6 | 122.9 | 122.5 | 125.6 |
| a1. Cereals | 4.406 | 118.1 | 118.5 | 119.1 | 121.0 | 121.6 | 121.9 | 119.8 | 121.4 | 122.2 | 121.4 | 121.1 | 123.4 |
| a2. Pulses | 0.603 | 128.4 | 130.7 | 135.1 | 141.0 | 139.4 | 135.0 | 132.8 | 135.6 | 133.8 | 134.0 | 132.4 | 141.8 |
| b. Fruits & Vegetables | 2.917 | 117.0 | 115.5 | 126.0 | 127.5 | 132.9 | 133.8 | 139.2 | 139.3 | 119.0 | 105.7 | 110.1 | 116.5 |
| b1. Vegetables | 1.459 | 101.8 | 112.8 | 134.8 | 147.4 | 156.1 | 157.1 | 167.9 | 165.3 | 121.8 | 92.3 | 92.7 | 96.5 |
| b2. Fruits | 1.458 | 132.3 | 118.3 | 117.2 | 107.6 | 109.7 | 110.5 | 110.5 | 113.3 | 116.1 | 119.1 | 127.6 | 136.6 |
| c. Milk | 4.367 | 112.1 | 114.5 | 114.3 | 114.5 | 115.1 | 115.0 | 115.1 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 112.8 | 116.2 | 114.6 |
| d. Eggs,meat & fish | 2.208 | 121.1 | 123.9 | 124.5 | 129.9 | 127.8 | 126.1 | 122.8 | 124.9 | 124.6 | 124.4 | 125.0 | 127.0 |
| e. Condiments & spices | 0.662 | 131.1 | 133.3 | 138.9 | 152.1 | 155.4 | 152.5 | 151.8 | 157.0 | 165.2 | 172.6 | 169.1 | 161.8 |
| f. Other food articles | 0.239 | 128.4 | 138.3 | 134.3 | 127.9 | 129.2 | 132.8 | 133.8 | 136.8 | 126.7 | 117.1 | 122.4 | 118.7 |
| (B) Non-Food Articles | 6.138 | 140.0 | 137.2 | 134.8 | 137.3 | 135.5 | 136.0 | 136.2 | 135.1 | 136.2 | 136.0 | 131.7 | 128.8 |
| a. Fibres | 1.523 | 178.7 | 166.0 | 159.6 | 165.4 | 159.1 | 159.5 | 159.8 | 161.0 | 161.4 | 159.6 | 151.6 | 141.5 |
| b. Oil seeds | 2.666 | 128.9 | 128.8 | 127.0 | 131.1 | 132.3 | 132.8 | 132.1 | 128.6 | 128.1 | 128.6 | 123.1 | 122.0 |
| c. Other non-food articles | 1.949 | 124.7 | 126.1 | 125.9 | 123.7 | 121.5 | 121.9 | 123.2 | 124.1 | 127.4 | 127.6 | 127.9 | 128.0 |
| (C) Minerals | 0.485 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 |
| a. Metallic minerals | 0.297 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 |
| b. Other minerals | 0.188 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 |
| II. Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants | 14.226 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.7 | 114.7 |
| a. Coal mining | 1.753 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.5 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 106.7 |
| b. Minerals oils | 6.990 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.4 | 106.4 |
| c. Electricity | 5.484 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 127.8 |
| III. Manufactured Products | 63.749 | 119.0 | 120.2 | 120.7 | 121.7 | 121.6 | 121.6 | 122.2 | 122.6 | 122.7 | 123.3 | 123.4 | 123.4 |
| (A) Food Products | 11.538 | 114.2 | 114.7 | 115.5 | 117.6 | 118.6 | 119.2 | 120.3 | 119.9 | 119.2 | 118.7 | 118.0 | 117.6 |
| a. Dairy products | 0.687 | 129.6 | 135.4 | 135.3 | 136.7 | 139.1 | 137.9 | 140.6 | 140.3 | 138.7 | 138.8 | 138.1 | 137.8 |
| b. Canning, preserving & processing of fish | 0.047 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 139.6 | 139.6 | 139.6 |
| c. Grain mill products | 1.033 | 109.3 | 103.3 | 106.5 | 106.0 | 113.4 | 113.9 | 114.6 | 115.2 | 117.4 | 117.3 | 117.1 | 118.0 |
| d. Bakery products | 0.441 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 119.0 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 122.6 | 122.3 | 122.2 | 122.5 | 123.1 | 123.8 | 123.9 |
| e. Sugar, khandsari & gur | 3.929 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 111.0 | 112.0 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 113.6 | 113.7 | 113.4 | 113.9 | 113.5 | 113.7 |
| f. Manufacture of common salts | 0.021 | 116.5 | 142.5 | 147.2 | 153.0 | 154.6 | 217.3 | 262.8 | 270.8 | 271.4 | 271.4 | 273.5 | 275.4 |
| g. Cocoa, chocolate, sugar & confectionery | 0.087 | 124.1 | 125.5 | 127.6 | 127.7 | 131.6 | 132.2 | 132.6 | 132.6 | 132.6 | 132.6 | 135.0 | 134.6 |
| h. Edible oils | 2.755 | 117.3 | 116.3 | 115.0 | 118.2 | 119.0 | 119.5 | 120.6 | 118.7 | 116.9 | 116.2 | 113.1 | 112.2 |
| i. Oil cakes | 1.416 | 118.3 | 118.5 | 123.1 | 128.0 | 128.3 | 128.5 | 128.7 | 129.0 | 129.3 | 128.9 | 128.8 | 128.2 |
| j. Tea & coffee processing | 0.967 | 109.3 | 115.9 | 115.8 | 118.5 | 114.9 | 117.6 | 120.7 | 119.8 | 115.3 | 108.2 | 111.1 | 108.2 |
| k. Other food products n.e.c | 0.154 | 117.0 | 118.2 | 121.2 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 123.6 | 124.8 | 125.6 | 125.7 | 126.1 | 126.4 | 127.1 |
| (B) Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco Products | 1.339 | 125.6 | 126.9 | 126.9 | 128.9 | 127.8 | 128.0 | 128.2 | 128.6 | 128.7 | 129.2 | 129.0 | 129.2 |
| a. Wine Industries | 0.269 | 163.5 | 163.5 | 163.5 | 163.8 | 156.9 | 150.3 | 150.3 | 150.3 | 150.3 | 150.2 | 149.4 | 149.7 |
| b. Malt liquor | 0.043 | 126.3 | 126.3 | 126.3 | 126.3 | 126.3 | 133.7 | 133.7 | 133.7 | 133.7 | 133.7 | 133.7 | 133.7 |
| c. Soft drinks & carbonated water | 0.053 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 112.1 | 112.6 | 125.8 | 125.8 | 125.8 |
| d. Manufacture of bidi, cigarettes, tobacco & zarda | 0.975 | 116.0 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 120.4 | 120.7 | 122.5 | 122.8 | 123.2 | 123.4 | 123.4 | 123.4 | 123.5 |
| (C) Textiles | 9.800 | 130.1 | 130.3 | 129.7 | 130.3 | 128.5 | 128.0 | 129.0 | 130.9 | 130.1 | 129.5 | 129.0 | 127.5 |
| a. Cotton textiles | 4.215 | 149.3 | 148.3 | 146.1 | 146.2 | 144.4 | 142.2 | 143.0 | 145.3 | 144.9 | 144.1 | 144.0 | 142.2 |
| a1. Cotton yarn | 3.312 | 152.7 | 151.3 | 148.7 | 148.7 | 145.6 | 142.8 | 143.8 | 146.7 | 146.3 | 145.2 | 145.1 | 142.7 |
| a2. Cotton cloth (Mills) | 0.903 | 136.8 | 137.1 | 136.9 | 136.9 | 140.1 | 140.1 | 140.1 | 140.1 | 139.8 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 140.5 |

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| b. | Man made textiles | 4.719 | 114.0 | 115.4 | 115.3 | 115.6 | 113.2 | 112.3 | 112.9 | 113.5 | 112.8 | 112.6 | 111.8 | 110.1 |
| | b1. Man made fibre | 4.406 | 114.0 | 115.4 | 115.4 | 115.7 | 113.0 | 112.1 | 112.7 | 113.4 | 112.6 | 112.3 | 111.5 | 109.7 |
| | b2. Man made cloth | 0.313 | 114.7 | 114.7 | 114.8 | 114.8 | 114.8 | 115.2 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 115.3 | 116.3 | 116.3 | 116.5 |
| c. | Woollen textiles | 0.190 | 139.0 | 139.6 | 139.8 | 153.1 | 156.1 | 158.9 | 158.8 | 159.5 | 159.0 | 158.3 | 150.8 | 150.1 |
| d. | Jute, hemp & mesta textiles | 0.376 | 117.4 | 117.8 | 127.7 | 130.2 | 132.2 | 149.6 | 160.0 | 174.9 | 167.2 | 161.3 | 163.7 | 167.5 |
| e. | Other misc. textiles | 0.300 | 121.3 | 121.3 | 121.3 | 122.8 | 124.7 | 127.7 | 127.7 | 128.3 | 131.8 | 131.8 | 131.8 | 130.8 |
| (D) | Wood & Wood Products | 0.173 | 113.3 | 114.1 | 116.5 | 120.2 | 120.2 | 120.2 | 120.2 | 120.2 | 120.2 | 120.2 | 120.2 | 121.0 |
| (E) | Paper & Paper Products | 2.044 | 120.4 | 128.2 | 128.3 | 128.3 | 129.7 | 131.7 | 133.5 | 134.2 | 134.1 | 135.3 | 135.5 | 135.0 |
| a. | Paper & pulp | 1.229 | 127.1 | 139.7 | 139.9 | 139.1 | 140.8 | 143.9 | 146.8 | 148.0 | 148.1 | 150.0 | 150.4 | 150.2 |
| b. | Manufacture of board | 0.237 | 120.0 | 120.7 | 120.7 | 125.1 | 128.1 | 128.1 | 129.4 | 129.4 | 129.4 | 129.4 | 129.4 | 129.4 |
| c. | Printing & publishing of newspapers, periodicals etc | 0.578 | 106.4 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 107.3 | 107.2 | 106.8 | 106.4 | 106.3 | 106.4 | 105.1 |
| (F) | Leather & Leather Products | 1.019 | 118.0 | 118.7 | 118.7 | 118.7 | 118.7 | 118.7 | 118.7 | 120.1 | 120.1 | 120.1 | 120.1 | 120.1 |
| (G) | Rubber & Plastic Products | 2.388 | 118.7 | 120.2 | 121.6 | 122.2 | 122.2 | 123.0 | 124.3 | 124.5 | 124.6 | 124.6 | 124.9 | 125.4 |
| a. | Tyres & tubes | 1.286 | 122.2 | 123.3 | 125.8 | 127.4 | 128.8 | 130.3 | 132.7 | 132.7 | 132.7 | 132.8 | 132.9 | 133.0 |
| | a1. Tyres | 1.144 | 121.2 | 121.4 | 124.3 | 126.1 | 127.6 | 129.4 | 132.0 | 132.0 | 132.0 | 132.0 | 132.1 | 132.2 |
| | a2. Tubes | 0.142 | 130.0 | 138.8 | 138.1 | 137.9 | 138.1 | 138.1 | 138.1 | 138.1 | 138.1 | 139.0 | 139.1 | 139.1 |
| b. | Plastic products | 0.937 | 110.6 | 113.7 | 113.8 | 113.3 | 111.2 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 111.5 | 111.9 | 112.7 | 113.6 |
| c. | Other rubber & plastic products | 0.165 | 137.2 | 132.8 | 132.8 | 132.8 | 132.8 | 132.8 | 133.5 | 135.7 | 135.7 | 132.8 | 132.8 | 132.8 |
| (H) | Chemicals & Chemical Products | 11.931 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 126.2 | 126.9 | 126.6 | 126.2 | 126.1 | 126.6 | 127.3 | 128.0 | 129.1 | 129.6 |
| a. | Basic heavy inorganic chemicals | 1.446 | 124.4 | 125.0 | 124.3 | 126.2 | 127.1 | 127.4 | 125.5 | 126.8 | 128.7 | 133.1 | 138.8 | 140.1 |
| b. | Basic heavy organic chemicals | 0.455 | 128.7 | 127.4 | 133.0 | 135.1 | 128.0 | 122.9 | 120.5 | 120.2 | 123.0 | 122.8 | 123.0 | 124.7 |
| c. | Fertilisers & pesticides | 4.164 | 125.3 | 127.8 | 128.8 | 129.3 | 129.7 | 128.1 | 127.0 | 127.7 | 128.2 | 128.1 | 128.5 | 128.5 |
| | c1. Fertilisers | 3.689 | 124.3 | 127.2 | 128.3 | 128.8 | 129.2 | 129.2 | 129.1 | 129.9 | 130.4 | 130.3 | 130.4 | 130.4 |
| | c2. Pesticides | 0.475 | 132.4 | 132.3 | 132.3 | 133.1 | 133.3 | 120.0 | 110.7 | 110.7 | 110.7 | 110.7 | 113.9 | 113.9 |
| d. | Paints, varnishes & lacquers | 0.496 | 101.3 | 103.7 | 104.2 | 104.5 | 104.0 | 106.2 | 108.3 | 108.3 | 108.3 | 108.3 | 109.1 | 110.8 |
| e. | Dyestuffs & indigo | 0.175 | 115.5 | 118.1 | 118.9 | 118.9 | 120.2 | 120.0 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 |
| f. | Drugs & medicines | 2.532 | 134.7 | 136.0 | 136.0 | 136.0 | 135.3 | 136.4 | 138.2 | 138.1 | 137.9 | 138.1 | 139.1 | 139.7 |
| g. | Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletries etc | 0.978 | 120.8 | 124.5 | 125.1 | 124.9 | 124.7 | 124.7 | 127.4 | 129.4 | 131.6 | 132.5 | 133.4 | 133.5 |
| h. | Turpentine, synthetic resins, plastic materials | 0.746 | 115.8 | 122.9 | 126.8 | 128.2 | 126.3 | 125.7 | 125.8 | 124.8 | 124.9 | 124.9 | 124.7 | 125.4 |
| i. | Matches, explosives & other chemicals n.e.c. | 0.940 | 99.5 | 101.1 | 101.3 | 102.6 | 103.0 | 103.0 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.8 |
| (I) | Non-Metallic Mineral Products | 2.516 | 123.9 | 125.4 | 126.3 | 126.3 | 126.0 | 124.3 | 122.9 | 122.8 | 124.4 | 129.4 | 132.1 | 132.5 |
| a. | Structural clay products | 0.230 | 101.2 | 106.5 | 106.8 | 107.7 | 109.1 | 109.3 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 109.5 | 109.7 | 109.1 | 108.7 |
| b. | Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products | 0.237 | 132.3 | 139.8 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 122.9 | 124.1 |
| c. | Cement | 1.731 | 127.5 | 128.3 | 129.6 | 129.5 | 128.9 | 126.4 | 124.3 | 124.1 | 126.2 | 133.4 | 139.8 | 140.3 |
| d. | Cement, slate & graphite products | 0.319 | 114.6 | 112.4 | 112.0 | 112.0 | 112.0 | 112.0 | 112.0 | 112.0 | 113.6 | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.8 |
| (J) | Basic Metals Alloys & Metals Products | 8.342 | 116.6 | 118.2 | 119.1 | 120.1 | 119.9 | 120.3 | 120.6 | 120.5 | 120.6 | 122.6 | 122.6 | 122.9 |
| a. | Basic Metals & Alloys | 6.206 | 114.5 | 115.3 | 116.2 | 116.7 | 116.4 | 116.7 | 116.8 | 116.4 | 116.5 | 119.0 | 119.2 | 119.3 |
| | a1. Iron & Steel | 3.637 | 114.7 | 115.3 | 116.1 | 117.0 | 116.4 | 116.7 | 116.8 | 116.1 | 116.2 | 117.8 | 117.9 | 118.2 |
| | a2. Foundries for Casting, Forging & Structural | 0.896 | 117.4 | 118.2 | 119.6 | 120.2 | 120.3 | 122.2 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 123.1 | 123.2 | 123.4 |
| | a3. Pipes, Wires Drawing & Others | 1.589 | 112.9 | 114.3 | 115.0 | 114.3 | 114.2 | 114.0 | 113.9 | 113.8 | 113.9 | 119.5 | 119.9 | 119.7 |
| | a4. Ferro Alloys | 0.085 | 105.1 | 106.3 | 110.1 | 111.2 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 114.8 | 119.5 | 123.3 | 121.0 |
| b. | Non-Ferrous Metals | 1.466 | 129.1 | 134.6 | 135.9 | 138.7 | 137.5 | 138.1 | 138.6 | 140.1 | 139.5 | 140.6 | 139.1 | 140.3 |
| | b1. Aluminium | 0.853 | 132.4 | 136.7 | 141.0 | 142.5 | 142.7 | 142.7 | 142.4 | 142.5 | 142.4 | 142.1 | 142.1 | 142.0 |
| | b2. Other Non-Ferrous Metals | 0.613 | 124.6 | 131.7 | 128.7 | 133.5 | 130.2 | 131.8 | 133.4 | 136.7 | 135.5 | 138.4 | 134.8 | 137.9 |
| c. | Metal Products | 0.669 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 109.6 | 110.7 | 114.0 | 114.6 | 115.8 | 116.7 | 116.5 | 117.1 | 117.3 | 117.3 |
| (K) | Machinery & Machine Tools | 8.363 | 110.0 | 110.6 | 110.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.4 | 111.8 | 112.0 | 112.4 | 112.7 | 113.0 | 113.3 |
| a. | Non-electrical machinery & parts | 3.379 | 112.7 | 113.5 | 113.8 | 114.9 | 115.6 | 116.0 | 116.3 | 116.8 | 116.9 | 118.1 | 118.3 | 118.8 |
| | a1. Heavy machinery & parts | 1.822 | 116.3 | 116.4 | 116.8 | 118.4 | 118.8 | 119.2 | 119.6 | 120.3 | 120.5 | 121.9 | 122.0 | 122.8 |
| | a2. Industrial machinery for textiles, etc | 0.568 | 111.9 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 112.8 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 113.1 |
| | a3. Refrigeration & other non-electrical machinery | 0.989 | 106.6 | 108.5 | 109.0 | 109.7 | 111.5 | 112.2 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 113.8 | 114.3 | 114.7 |

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| b. | Electrical machinery | 4.985 | 108.2 | 108.7 | 108.9 | 109.1 | 109.0 | 108.2 | 108.7 | 108.8 | 109.5 | 109.0 | 109.3 | 109.6 |
| | b1. Electrical industrial Machinery | 1.811 | 114.1 | 115.8 | 116.2 | 116.2 | 116.0 | 115.2 | 114.7 | 113.8 | 114.7 | 115.5 | 116.5 | 117.0 |
| | b2. Wires & cables | 1.076 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 116.8 | 117.5 | 117.8 | 117.6 | 121.0 | 121.3 | 122.1 | 122.7 | 122.1 | 122.0 |
| | b3. Dry & wet batteries | 0.275 | 109.7 | 109.1 | 109.8 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 110.2 | 112.5 | 116.0 | 117.5 | 120.0 | 121.2 |
| | b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts | 1.823 | 96.8 | 96.6 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 95.4 | 95.4 | 95.8 | 95.9 | 93.1 | 93.0 | 93.0 |
| (L) | Transport Equipment & Parts | 4.295 | 111.7 | 112.5 | 112.8 | 113.7 | 115.2 | 115.5 | 115.8 | 117.3 | 118.8 | 119.2 | 119.3 | 119.5 |
| | a. Locomotives, railway wagons & parts | 0.318 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.2 |
| | b. Motor vehicles, motorcycles, scooters, bicycles & parts | 3.977 | 112.0 | 112.9 | 113.2 | 114.3 | 115.8 | 116.2 | 116.6 | 118.1 | 119.7 | 120.2 | 120.3 | 120.5 |

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