

No. 21: Wholesale Price Index

(Base: 2011-12 = 100)

Commodities	Weight	2016-17	2017			
			Apr.	Feb.	Mar. (P)	Apr. (P)
1 ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	111.6	109.0	113.0	113.4	113.2
1.1 PRIMARY ARTICLES	22.618	128.9	126.1	127.0	127.9	128.4
1.1.1 FOOD ARTICLES	15.256	140.4	137.8	136.6	138.5	139.4
1.1.1.1 Food Grains (Cereals+Pulses)	3.462	152.0	143.5	150.2	146.8	146.6
1.1.1.2 Fruits & Vegetables	3.475	138.7	136.6	120.6	128.0	131.0
1.1.1.3 Milk	4.440	134.3	131.9	135.4	136.5	137.4
1.1.1.4 Eggs, Meat & Fish	2.402	133.5	136.3	135.0	140.2	141.1
1.1.1.5 Condiments & Spices	0.529	140.5	140.1	135.3	127.8	126.6
1.1.1.6 Other Food Articles	0.948	150.5	150.9	155.8	157.0	157.0
1.1.2 NON-FOOD ARTICLES	4.119	122.2	121.4	123.9	121.6	121.2
1.1.2.1 Fibres	0.839	117.1	103.7	123.0	124.9	121.8
1.1.2.2 Oil Seeds	1.115	136.0	142.0	128.8	128.7	129.9
1.1.2.3 Other non-food Articles	1.960	114.8	115.2	116.5	114.4	114.6
1.1.2.4 Floriculture	0.204	137.4	140.1	171.0	139.0	135.2
1.1.3 MINERALS	0.833	112.9	104.3	112.7	112.7	112.7
1.1.3.1 Metallic Minerals	0.648	98.2	88.2	98.7	98.7	98.7
1.1.3.2 Other Minerals	0.185	164.3	160.6	161.7	161.7	161.7
1.1.4 CRUDE PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS	2.410	73.4	68.1	77.0	76.7	76.5
1.2 FUEL & POWER	13.152	86.4	78.3	94.5	94.6	92.8
1.2.1 COAL	2.138	108.9	106.4	115.9	116.1	116.3
1.2.1.1 Coking Coal	0.647	108.2	101.4	130.8	131.5	132.3
1.2.1.2 Non-Coking Coal	1.401	110.5	109.6	110.7	110.7	110.7
1.2.1.3 Lignite	0.090	89.8	92.5	89.9	89.9	89.9
1.2.2 MINERAL OILS	7.950	73.3	61.9	83.8	83.9	80.8
1.2.3 ELECTRICITY	3.064	104.5	101.1	107.4	107.4	107.4
1.3 MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS	64.231	110.7	109.2	111.8	112.1	112.1
1.3.1 MANUFACTURE OF FOOD PRODUCTS	9.122	125.4	120.0	128.0	127.4	127.3
1.3.1.1 Processing and Preserving of meat	0.134	137.1	132.7	138.0	136.3	136.3
1.3.1.2 Processing and Preserving of fish, Crustaceans, Molluscs and products thereof	0.204	127.7	123.9	130.6	127.6	127.8
1.3.1.3 Processing and Preserving of fruit and Vegetables	0.138	120.1	118.4	118.9	118.8	119.2
1.3.1.4 Vegetable and Animal oils and Fats	2.643	107.0	103.1	110.0	108.4	108.1
1.3.1.5 Dairy products	1.165	132.2	125.7	138.6	139.6	139.8
1.3.1.6 Grain mill products	2.010	136.2	126.6	138.6	137.4	137.3
1.3.1.7 Starches and Starch products	0.110	114.6	114.3	112.9	112.9	112.9
1.3.1.8 Bakery products	0.215	127.1	124.6	128.0	129.7	129.7
1.3.1.9 Sugar, Molasses & honey	1.163	124.8	117.0	132.9	133.2	132.9
1.3.1.10 Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar confectionery	0.175	125.5	128.1	124.1	122.7	122.6
1.3.1.11 Macaroni, Noodles, Couscous and Similar farinaceous products	0.026	137.9	121.0	133.4	141.4	141.4
1.3.1.12 Tea & Coffee products	0.371	126.2	130.0	117.2	121.9	122.0
1.3.1.13 Processed condiments & salt	0.163	124.8	122.3	120.9	120.1	119.3
1.3.1.14 Processed ready to eat food	0.024	126.3	127.6	124.7	125.9	126.2
1.3.1.15 Health supplements	0.225	143.2	140.7	142.2	142.2	142.2
1.3.1.16 Prepared animal feeds	0.356	165.4	162.9	159.9	157.5	157.5
1.3.2 MANUFACTURE OF BEVERAGES	0.909	116.1	115.5	116.9	117.1	117.2
1.3.2.1 Wines & spirits	0.408	113.3	111.8	114.1	114.3	114.4
1.3.2.2 Malt liquors and Malt	0.225	114.2	112.4	115.0	115.6	115.6
1.3.2.3 Soft drinks; Production of mineral waters and Other bottled waters	0.275	121.7	123.5	122.7	122.6	122.8
1.3.3 MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS	0.514	141.9	142.7	141.1	145.9	145.7
1.3.3.1 Tobacco products	0.514	141.9	142.7	141.1	145.9	145.7
1.3.4 MANUFACTURE OF TEXTILES	4.881	111.2	109.5	112.0	113.1	113.3
1.3.4.1 Preparation and Spinning of textile fibres	2.582	103.2	100.1	104.8	106.3	106.6
1.3.4.2 Weaving & Finishing of textiles	1.509	120.9	121.3	119.7	120.5	120.7
1.3.4.3 Knitted and Crocheted fabrics	0.193	107.1	107.4	108.5	108.6	108.6
1.3.4.4 Made-up textile articles, Except apparel	0.299	121.7	119.6	123.4	123.6	123.7
1.3.4.5 Cordage, Rope, Twine and Netting	0.098	143.1	142.3	145.1	146.7	146.7
1.3.4.6 Other textiles	0.201	112.9	112.1	116.2	117.3	116.8
1.3.5 MANUFACTURE OF WEARING APPAREL	0.814	131.1	127.0	132.1	133.3	134.1
1.3.5.1 Manufacture of Wearing Apparel (woven), Except fur Apparel	0.593	133.9	131.2	134.9	135.8	136.8
1.3.5.2 Knitted and Crocheted apparel	0.221	123.4	116.0	124.6	126.5	126.7

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	1	2				
1.3.6 MANUFACTURE OF LEATHER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	0.535	122.6	123.7	120.4	120.0	120.2
1.3.6.1 Tanning and Dressing of leather; Dressing and Dyeing of fur	0.142	120.0	122.3	116.6	118.0	118.0
1.3.6.2 Luggage, HandbAgs, Saddlery and Harness	0.075	132.2	132.0	131.1	129.4	129.6
1.3.6.3 Footwear	0.318	121.4	122.4	119.5	118.6	119.0
1.3.7 MANUFACTURE OF WOOD AND OF PRODUCTS OF WOOD AND CORK	0.772	129.9	129.8	130.7	130.9	131.3
1.3.7.1 Saw milling and Planing of wood	0.124	122.9	121.8	122.6	122.2	122.0
1.3.7.2 Veneer sheets; Manufacture of plywood, Laminboard, Particle board and Other panels and Boards	0.493	127.4	127.8	128.2	129.2	129.8
1.3.7.3 Builder's carpentry and Joinery	0.036	153.8	143.2	159.4	159.5	160.5
1.3.7.4 Wooden containers	0.119	140.3	142.5	140.6	138.4	138.4
1.3.8 MANUFACTURE OF PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS	1.113	113.6	112.3	114.6	115.6	115.6
1.3.8.1 Pulp, Paper and Paperboard	0.493	117.7	116.5	119.8	121.1	121.3
1.3.8.2 Corrugated paper and Paperboard and Containers of paper and Paperboard	0.314	114.8	112.3	114.1	114.4	114.4
1.3.8.3 Other articles of paper and Paperboard	0.306	105.9	105.6	106.6	107.7	107.7
1.3.9 PRINTING AND REPRODUCTION OF RECORDED MEDIA	0.676	141.0	139.3	143.1	143.3	142.7
1.3.9.1 Printing	0.676	141.0	139.3	143.1	143.3	142.7
1.3.10 MANUFACTURE OF CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	6.465	111.0	111.5	111.3	111.6	111.4
1.3.10.1 Basic chemicals	1.433	104.6	103.9	106.2	106.4	106.3
1.3.10.2 Fertilizers and Nitrogen compounds	1.485	118.7	121.3	116.7	116.7	116.8
1.3.10.3 Plastic and Synthetic rubber in primary form	1.001	113.7	114.7	114.4	114.4	113.4
1.3.10.4 Pesticides and Other agrochemical products	0.454	116.8	116.7	117.0	117.4	115.7
1.3.10.5 Paints, Varnishes and Similar coatings, Printing ink and Mastics	0.491	108.5	108.3	109.1	110.4	111.0
1.3.10.6 Soap and Detergents, Cleaning and Polishing preparations, Perfumes and Toilet preparations	0.612	113.7	113.5	113.7	114.4	114.5
1.3.10.7 Other chemical products	0.692	106.5	105.9	107.3	107.9	107.6
1.3.10.8 Man-made fibres	0.296	94.1	94.3	98.3	97.6	97.7
1.3.11 MANUFACTURE OF PHARMACEUTICALS, MEDICINAL CHEMICAL AND BOTANICAL PRODUCTS	1.993	119.7	118.4	121.1	120.9	121.0
1.3.11.1 Pharmaceuticals, Medicinal chemical and Botanical products	1.993	119.7	118.4	121.1	120.9	121.0
1.3.12 MANUFACTURE OF RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS	2.299	107.5	107.4	108.8	108.7	108.7
1.3.12.1 Rubber Tyres and Tubes; Retreading and Rebuilding of Rubber Tyres	0.609	101.4	100.4	102.8	103.4	103.4
1.3.12.2 Other Rubber Products	0.272	90.5	89.5	92.3	91.6	91.4
1.3.12.3 Plastics products	1.418	113.3	113.9	114.6	114.2	114.4
1.3.13 MANUFACTURE OF OTHER NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	3.202	109.8	109.2	108.9	109.2	109.3
1.3.13.1 Glass and Glass products	0.295	116.6	116.7	116.7	116.8	116.7
1.3.13.2 Refractory products	0.223	116.1	113.1	114.3	116.5	116.8
1.3.13.3 Clay Building Materials	0.121	94.3	101.8	88.4	92.5	92.7
1.3.13.4 Other Porcelain and Ceramic Products	0.222	111.8	111.4	112.0	112.7	112.7
1.3.13.5 Cement, Lime and Plaster	1.645	110.6	108.9	109.3	109.3	109.5
1.3.13.6 Articles of Concrete, Cement and Plaster	0.292	115.4	115.5	116.8	116.8	115.9
1.3.13.7 Cutting, Shaping and Finishing of Stone	0.234	117.3	115.0	117.8	116.8	116.9
1.3.13.8 Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	0.169	70.9	77.1	68.8	69.5	69.5
1.3.14 MANUFACTURE OF BASIC METALS	9.646	91.1	89.9	93.7	94.8	94.9
1.3.14.1 Inputs into steel making	1.411	82.9	81.4	88.1	88.2	88.2
1.3.14.2 Metallic Iron	0.653	79.2	78.1	82.6	83.5	83.5
1.3.14.3 Mild Steel - Semi Finished Steel	1.274	89.8	91.2	89.2	90.0	90.0
1.3.14.4 Mild Steel -Long Products	1.081	85.2	86.0	87.1	88.4	88.7
1.3.14.5 Mild Steel - Flat products	1.144	89.0	87.6	91.4	92.3	92.3
1.3.14.6 Alloy steel other than Stainless Steel- Shapes	0.067	85.6	88.5	90.8	93.2	92.8
1.3.14.7 Stainless Steel - Semi Finished	0.924	84.1	79.4	86.9	90.9	91.2
1.3.14.8 Pipes & tubes	0.205	108.1	104.4	112.0	112.0	111.6
1.3.14.9 Non-ferrous metals incl. precious metals	1.693	100.1	97.9	104.8	104.8	104.5
1.3.14.10 Castings	0.925	102.4	101.5	102.0	105.1	105.6
1.3.14.11 Forgings of steel	0.271	118.2	118.0	117.5	118.0	118.0
1.3.15 MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	3.155	105.0	103.7	107.6	107.5	106.9
1.3.15.1 Structural Metal Products	1.031	102.2	102.7	105.2	101.9	101.7
1.3.15.2 Tanks, Reservoirs and Containers of Metal	0.660	109.2	106.9	116.3	119.6	119.8
1.3.15.3 Steam generators, Except Central Heating Hot Water Boilers	0.145	108.5	108.2	105.5	105.5	105.5
1.3.15.4 Forging, Pressing, Stamping and Roll-Forming of Metal; Powder Metallurgy	0.383	94.7	94.9	91.7	93.0	89.5
1.3.15.5 Cutlery, Hand Tools and General Hardware	0.208	111.5	108.1	114.4	114.5	113.3
1.3.15.6 Other Fabricated Metal Products	0.728	108.1	104.9	110.1	110.4	110.3
1.3.16 MANUFACTURE OF COMPUTER, ELECTRONIC AND OPTICAL PRODUCTS	2.009	108.4	107.4	108.8	108.4	108.5
1.3.16.1 Electronic Components	0.402	106.8	105.3	106.0	106.4	106.6
1.3.16.2 Computers and Peripheral Equipment	0.336	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
1.3.16.3 Communication Equipment	0.310	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
1.3.16.4 Consumer Electronics	0.641	100.0	99.7	100.8	99.8	99.8
1.3.16.5 Measuring, Testing, Navigating and Control equipment	0.181	103.1	101.5	106.1	103.7	103.7
1.3.16.6 Watches and Clocks	0.076	137.9	126.8	140.6	140.6	142.0
1.3.16.7 Irradiation, Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic equipment	0.055	104.3	105.4	102.8	102.8	102.8
1.3.16.8 Optical instruments and Photographic equipment	0.008	96.6	98.3	95.7	96.3	99.1
I.3.17 MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	2.930	108.2	108.6	108.0	108.4	108.5
1.3.17.1 Electric motors, Generators, Transformers and Electricity distribution and Control apparatus	1.298	105.0	105.6	104.9	104.7	104.7
1.3.17.2 Batteries and Accumulators	0.236	120.5	121.7	121.3	121.5	122.1
1.3.17.3 Fibre optic cables for data transmission or live transmission of images	0.133	118.8	118.5	117.2	116.2	116.2
1.3.17.4 Other electronic and Electric wires and Cables	0.428	99.7	99.9	101.8	102.0	101.9
1.3.17.5 Wiring devices, Electric lighting & display equipment	0.263	108.8	110.0	105.8	110.6	110.9
1.3.17.6 Domestic appliances	0.366	119.4	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.7
1.3.17.7 Other electrical equipment	0.206	104.4	104.5	103.0	103.9	103.9
I.3.18 MANUFACTURE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	4.789	107.9	107.8	108.2	108.3	108.4
1.3.18.1 Engines and Turbines, Except aircraft, Vehicle and Two wheeler engines	0.638	104.1	104.8	103.7	103.8	104.2
1.3.18.2 Fluid power equipment	0.162	114.3	114.0	113.9	114.8	114.8
1.3.18.3 Other pumps, Compressors, Taps and Valves	0.552	106.4	106.1	106.4	104.5	104.5
1.3.18.4 Bearings, Gears, Gearing and Driving elements	0.340	104.4	104.1	105.3	105.4	105.4
1.3.18.5 Ovens, Furnaces and Furnace burners	0.008	77.8	83.7	74.9	74.9	74.9
1.3.18.6 Lifting and Handling equipment	0.285	103.2	102.9	104.3	105.4	105.4
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	124.9	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.6
1.3.18.9 Agricultural and Forestry machinery	0.833	112.4	112.6	112.2	112.9	112.9
1.3.18.10 Metal-forming machinery and Machine tools	0.224	100.2	101.8	102.5	101.2	101.2
1.3.18.11 Machinery for mining, Quarrying and Construction	0.371	79.6	83.0	76.8	77.5	77.5
1.3.18.12 Machinery for food, Beverage and Tobacco processing	0.228	116.9	114.3	122.1	122.6	123.9
1.3.18.13 Machinery for textile, Apparel and Leather production	0.192	116.1	113.7	115.9	115.9	115.9
1.3.18.14 Other special-purpose machinery	0.468	115.8	114.9	116.7	117.0	117.5
1.3.18.15 Renewable electricity generating equipment	0.046	73.7	75.7	72.4	72.6	71.7
I.3.19 MANUFACTURE OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS	4.969	110.4	110.1	110.2	110.6	110.6
1.3.19.1 Motor vehicles	2.600	113.4	112.9	113.3	113.5	113.4
1.3.19.2 Parts and Accessories for motor vehicles	2.368	107.2	107.1	106.9	107.5	107.6
I.3.20 MANUFACTURE OF OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1.648	107.7	104.1	109.7	109.9	108.1
1.3.20.1 Building of ships and Floating structures	0.117	158.7	158.6	158.8	158.7	158.7
1.3.20.2 Railway locomotives and Rolling stock	0.110	100.6	95.6	102.6	103.8	103.8
1.3.20.3 Motor cycles	1.302	102.8	98.9	104.9	105.1	102.8
1.3.20.4 Bicycles and Invalid carriages	0.117	117.9	115.1	120.2	120.2	120.2
1.3.20.5 Other transport equipment	0.002	116.5	113.8	118.9	119.4	119.8
I.3.21 MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE	0.727	114.2	112.2	115.9	117.1	117.3
1.3.21.1 Furniture	0.727	114.2	112.2	115.9	117.1	117.3
I.3.22 OTHER MANUFACTURING	1.064	119.7	113.8	114.1	115.1	115.1
1.3.22.1 Jewellery and Related articles	0.996	118.4	112.0	112.9	113.7	113.7
1.3.22.2 Musical instruments	0.001	158.0	166.2	150.5	149.4	149.4
1.3.22.3 Sports goods	0.012	124.7	119.7	126.6	126.2	126.8
1.3.22.4 Games and Toys	0.005	125.2	125.3	127.2	127.2	127.2
1.3.22.5 Medical and Dental instruments and Supplies	0.049	143.3	147.3	134.9	138.5	138.5
2 FOOD INDEX	24.378	134.8	131.1	133.4	134.3	134.9

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