

No. 21: Wholesale Price Index

(Base: 2011-12 = 100)

Commodities	Weight	2022-23	2022	2023		
			May	Mar.	Apr. (P)	May (P)
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	152.5	155.0	151.0	150.9	149.6
1.1 PRIMARY ARTICLES	22.618	176.8	178.5	175.2	177.3	175.3
1.1.1 FOOD ARTICLES	15.256	179.5	178.4	178.8	181.5	181.1
1.1.1.1 Food Grains (Cereals+Pulses)	3.462	178.6	171.7	183.0	183.6	183.1
1.1.1.2 Fruits & Vegetables	3.475	200.6	208.4	180.7	192.0	185.8
1.1.1.3 Milk	4.440	167.8	163.9	175.3	174.9	175.1
1.1.1.4 Eggs,Meat & Fish	2.402	170.6	173.6	171.9	170.9	177.2
1.1.1.5 Condiments & Spices	0.529	187.2	177.9	192.9	197.7	203.5
1.1.1.6 Other Food Articles	0.948	178.1	173.5	183.3	184.3	181.2
1.1.2 NON-FOOD ARTICLES	4.119	172.1	179.9	167.1	165.8	162.7
1.1.2.1 Fibres	0.839	203.0	234.6	179.9	180.7	175.7
1.1.2.2 Oil Seeds	1.115	205.2	223.7	192.5	191.9	188.7
1.1.2.3 Other non-food Articles	1.960	131.2	127.7	135.2	135.5	133.5
1.1.2.4 Floriculture	0.204	257.4	217.1	281.7	252.1	248.8
1.1.3 MINERALS	0.833	203.5	210.2	222.4	222.5	224.5
1.1.3.1 Metallic Minerals	0.648	191.7	206.0	212.8	212.8	214.3
1.1.3.2 Other Minerals	0.185	245.2	224.7	256.2	256.7	260.3
1.1.4 CRUDE PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS	2.410	158.4	165.5	149.8	155.0	142.9
1.2 FUEL & POWER	13.152	159.5	163.6	156.4	152.6	148.6
1.2.1 COAL	2.138	133.3	130.9	135.1	135.1	134.2
1.2.1.1 Coking Coal	0.647	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.4
1.2.1.2 Non-Coking Coal	1.401	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8
1.2.1.3 Lignite	0.090	271.1	212.6	312.6	312.6	292.1
1.2.2 MINERAL OILS	7.950	172.9	186.7	165.2	159.6	156.4
1.2.3 ELECTRICITY	3.064	143.3	126.4	148.4	146.6	138.6
1.3 MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS	64.231	142.6	145.0	141.3	141.2	140.7
1.3.1 MANUFACTURE OF FOOD PRODUCTS	9.122	165.3	170.8	160.8	160.3	159.1
1.3.1.1 Processing and Preserving of meat	0.134	143.7	145.9	145.5	146.5	146.4
1.3.1.2 Processing and Preserving of fish, Crustaceans, Molluscs and products thereof	0.204	144.9	145.6	140.7	139.3	141.1
1.3.1.3 Processing and Preserving of fruit and Vegetables	0.138	125.8	122.8	126.6	127.4	129.1
1.3.1.4 Vegetable and Animal oils and Fats	2.643	181.9	213.6	157.9	156.1	150.5
1.3.1.5 Dairy products	1.165	167.0	160.7	176.4	175.9	177.6
1.3.1.6 Grain mill products	2.010	162.1	151.7	168.5	166.1	166.4
1.3.1.7 Starches and Starch products	0.110	158.9	159.5	157.1	156.1	154.7
1.3.1.8 Bakery products	0.215	163.0	156.3	166.2	165.0	163.8
1.3.1.9 Sugar, Molasses & honey	1.163	126.8	126.3	126.5	129.1	129.9
1.3.1.10 Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar confectionery	0.175	135.9	134.3	137.1	137.2	138.2
1.3.1.11 Macaroni, Noodles, Couscous and Similar farinaceous products	0.026	155.8	158.0	154.4	150.6	148.3
1.3.1.12 Tea & Coffee products	0.371	178.2	178.0	173.7	181.0	183.1
1.3.1.13 Processed condiments & salt	0.163	176.5	170.3	182.7	180.1	182.1
1.3.1.14 Processed ready to eat food	0.024	141.2	140.8	141.8	141.9	143.3
1.3.1.15 Health supplements	0.225	179.4	170.4	178.7	179.2	179.9
1.3.1.16 Prepared animal feeds	0.356	208.8	207.0	206.9	207.3	205.6
1.3.2 MANUFACTURE OF BEVERAGES	0.909	128.9	128.4	130.3	130.9	131.0
1.3.2.1 Wines & spirits	0.408	129.3	127.6	131.2	132.5	132.3
1.3.2.2 Malt liquors and Malt	0.225	134.5	135.0	134.4	134.2	134.6
1.3.2.3 Soft drinks; Production of mineral waters and Other bottled waters	0.275	123.7	124.1	125.5	125.8	126.0
1.3.3 MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS	0.514	165.3	164.3	169.2	168.7	171.2
1.3.3.1 Tobacco products	0.514	165.3	164.3	169.2	168.7	171.2

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1.3.4 MANUFACTURE OF TEXTILES	4.881	142.7	148.5	136.8	137.4	136.2
1.3.4.1 Preparation and Spinning of textile fibres	2.582	133.2	143.5	122.9	123.4	121.7
1.3.4.2 Weaving & Finishing of textiles	1.509	158.9	158.9	159.5	160.5	159.9
1.3.4.3 Knitted and Crocheted fabrics	0.193	129.9	133.4	123.4	122.7	120.5
1.3.4.4 Made-up textile articles, Except apparel	0.299	153.6	151.7	154.0	153.3	154.4
1.3.4.5 Cordage, Rope, Twine and Netting	0.098	156.8	167.4	145.1	145.3	140.3
1.3.4.6 Other textiles	0.201	132.2	135.1	127.9	129.4	130.4
1.3.5 MANUFACTURE OF WEARING APPAREL	0.814	148.7	146.7	150.0	149.8	149.3
1.3.5.1 Manufacture of Wearing Apparel (woven), Except fur Apparel	0.593	147.3	145.4	148.4	148.9	148.1
1.3.5.2 Knitted and Crocheted apparel	0.221	152.2	150.3	154.3	152.4	152.6
1.3.6 MANUFACTURE OF LEATHER AND RELATED PRODUCTS	0.535	122.2	121.4	122.3	122.3	123.0
1.3.6.1 Tanning and Dressing of leather; Dressing and Dyeing of fur	0.142	105.6	106.9	103.5	104.2	106.1
1.3.6.2 Luggage, HandbAgs, Saddlery and Harness	0.075	141.0	142.1	140.7	141.7	141.4
1.3.6.3 Footwear	0.318	125.2	123.0	126.3	125.7	126.2
1.3.7 MANUFACTURE OF WOOD AND PRODUCTS OF WOOD AND CORK	0.772	143.2	141.7	143.0	143.1	144.4
1.3.7.1 Saw milling and Planing of wood	0.124	137.6	136.3	138.7	138.8	137.0
1.3.7.2 Veneer sheets; Manufacture of plywood, Laminboard, Particle board and Other panels and Boards	0.493	141.8	140.1	140.8	141.0	142.8
1.3.7.3 Builder's carpentry and Joinery	0.036	204.0	201.5	205.0	204.6	206.2
1.3.7.4 Wooden containers	0.119	136.7	136.2	137.9	138.0	140.4
1.3.8 MANUFACTURE OF PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS	1.113	152.0	156.3	147.0	146.6	146.4
1.3.8.1 Pulp, Paper and Paperboard	0.493	158.4	157.9	156.5	155.6	154.7
1.3.8.2 Corrugated paper and Paperboard and Containers of paper and Paperboard	0.314	148.3	153.6	142.5	141.4	140.5
1.3.8.3 Other articles of paper and Paperboard	0.306	145.6	156.5	136.5	137.3	139.1
1.3.9 PRINTING AND REPRODUCTION OF RECORDED MEDIA	0.676	172.5	167.7	179.8	178.6	178.6
1.3.9.1 Printing	0.676	172.5	167.7	179.8	178.6	178.6
1.3.10 MANUFACTURE OF CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	6.465	145.4	147.0	142.2	140.9	140.2
1.3.10.1 Basic chemicals	1.433	159.2	166.6	150.0	148.3	146.9
1.3.10.2 Fertilizers and Nitrogen compounds	1.485	144.8	139.2	146.0	144.4	144.6
1.3.10.3 Plastic and Synthetic rubber in primary form	1.001	143.2	152.0	138.5	137.2	136.3
1.3.10.4 Pesticides and Other agrochemical products	0.454	143.4	142.1	140.1	137.6	135.8
1.3.10.5 Paints, Varnishes and Similar coatings, Printing ink and Mastics	0.491	145.0	143.1	145.8	145.0	144.3
1.3.10.6 Soap and Detergents, Cleaning and Polishing preparations, Perfumes and Toilet preparations	0.612	140.8	138.1	141.1	140.7	140.4
1.3.10.7 Other chemical products	0.692	142.1	143.8	138.6	137.6	137.1
1.3.10.8 Man-made fibres	0.296	110.7	115.2	106.0	107.1	105.8
1.3.11 MANUFACTURE OF PHARMACEUTICALS, MEDICINAL CHEMICAL AND BOTANICAL PRODUCTS	1.993	140.9	139.1	141.7	142.5	143.1
1.3.11.1 Pharmaceuticals, Medicinal chemical and Botanical products	1.993	140.9	139.1	141.7	142.5	143.1
1.3.12 MANUFACTURE OF RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS	2.299	129.7	132.0	128.3	128.4	128.0
1.3.12.1 Rubber Tyres and Tubes; Retreading and Rebuilding of Rubber Tyres	0.609	111.8	108.0	113.7	114.2	114.5
1.3.12.2 Other Rubber Products	0.272	106.4	106.6	105.8	106.2	107.4
1.3.12.3 Plastics products	1.418	141.8	147.2	138.9	138.8	137.7
1.3.13 MANUFACTURE OF OTHER NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	3.202	133.7	131.9	134.6	134.9	134.5
1.3.13.1 Glass and Glass products	0.295	158.1	148.5	163.5	163.5	164.2
1.3.13.2 Refractory products	0.223	119.0	118.3	118.7	119.3	120.3
1.3.13.3 Clay Building Materials	0.121	135.3	136.0	129.2	133.4	129.5
1.3.13.4 Other Porcelain and Ceramic Products	0.222	118.0	117.4	119.4	120.1	121.4
1.3.13.5 Cement, Lime and Plaster	1.645	137.2	136.1	137.9	137.7	136.8

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1.3.13.6 Articles of Concrete, Cement and Plaster	0.292	134.4	134.1	135.5	137.4	137.0
1.3.13.7 Cutting, Shaping and Finishing of Stone	0.234	125.6	123.4	127.0	127.3	127.1
1.3.13.8 Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	0.169	105.9	104.3	106.3	105.6	105.3
1.3.14 MANUFACTURE OF BASIC METALS	9.646	148.7	158.2	146.2	145.4	143.7
1.3.14.1 Inputs into steel making	1.411	159.7	176.1	152.4	151.7	148.5
1.3.14.2 Metallic Iron	0.653	165.9	174.8	158.0	157.6	157.6
1.3.14.3 Mild Steel - Semi Finished Steel	1.274	127.0	133.3	126.0	123.3	122.9
1.3.14.4 Mild Steel -Long Products	1.081	149.7	156.7	147.6	145.7	144.5
1.3.14.5 Mild Steel - Flat products	1.144	155.0	174.1	151.0	150.6	147.8
1.3.14.6 Alloy steel other than Stainless Steel- Shapes	0.067	146.9	149.2	144.9	144.4	145.5
1.3.14.7 Stainless Steel - Semi Finished	0.924	151.9	167.4	145.3	146.1	141.5
1.3.14.8 Pipes & tubes	0.205	175.4	177.0	173.8	172.5	170.7
1.3.14.9 Non-ferrous metals incl. precious metals	1.693	145.9	153.3	147.0	147.0	145.4
1.3.14.10 Castings	0.925	130.7	128.3	133.1	133.6	133.7
1.3.14.11 Forgings of steel	0.271	172.4	172.1	175.5	172.9	173.5
1.3.15 MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	3.155	139.0	140.6	139.2	138.7	139.6
1.3.15.1 Structural Metal Products	1.031	132.7	133.7	133.1	131.4	132.9
1.3.15.2 Tanks, Reservoirs and Containers of Metal	0.660	161.1	170.3	160.5	160.9	161.2
1.3.15.3 Steam generators, Except Central Heating Hot Water Boilers	0.145	100.5	99.7	101.2	101.0	101.4
1.3.15.4 Forging, Pressing, Stamping and Roll-Forming of Metal; Powder Metallurgy	0.383	135.2	132.3	136.8	138.2	141.1
1.3.15.5 Cutlery, Hand Tools and General Hardware	0.208	112.2	112.2	110.6	110.7	110.6
1.3.15.6 Other Fabricated Metal Products	0.728	145.0	143.9	145.4	144.6	144.6
1.3.16 MANUFACTURE OF COMPUTER, ELECTRONIC AND OPTICAL PRODUCTS	2.009	116.6	115.9	116.4	117.5	117.5
1.3.16.1 Electronic Components	0.402	115.0	114.8	113.4	114.3	113.5
1.3.16.2 Computers and Peripheral Equipment	0.336	135.0	135.0	135.1	135.1	135.1
1.3.16.3 Communication Equipment	0.310	129.4	128.2	130.5	130.5	131.0
1.3.16.4 Consumer Electronics	0.641	99.7	98.7	100.0	102.4	102.7
1.3.16.5 Measuring, Testing, Navigating and Control equipment	0.181	112.8	112.7	111.7	113.0	113.0
1.3.16.6 Watches and Clocks	0.076	151.2	149.6	150.0	151.1	151.4
1.3.16.7 Irradiation, Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic equipment	0.055	108.9	106.1	106.8	106.8	106.4
1.3.16.8 Optical instruments and Photographic equipment	0.008	100.5	99.6	100.3	103.7	103.5
1.3.17 MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	2.930	128.8	127.2	129.5	130.1	130.8
1.3.17.1 Electric motors, Generators, Transformers and Electricity distribution and Control apparatus	1.298	126.3	122.6	126.0	127.6	129.0
1.3.17.2 Batteries and Accumulators	0.236	131.9	129.7	134.4	133.4	135.9
1.3.17.3 Fibre optic cables for data transmission or live transmission of images	0.133	116.6	108.6	121.6	119.7	119.9
1.3.17.4 Other electronic and Electric wires and Cables	0.428	146.3	152.0	148.3	148.8	146.9
1.3.17.5 Wiring devices, Electric lighting & display equipment	0.263	117.2	117.0	117.5	116.9	116.8
1.3.17.6 Domestic appliances	0.366	134.1	134.0	133.2	133.4	133.9
1.3.17.7 Other electrical equipment	0.206	117.4	114.7	120.8	121.2	122.5
1.3.18 MANUFACTURE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	4.789	126.2	124.9	128.0	128.4	128.4
1.3.18.1 Engines and Turbines, Except aircraft, Vehicle and Two wheeler engines	0.638	126.9	127.7	127.4	128.0	127.6
1.3.18.2 Fluid power equipment	0.162	128.4	126.5	133.5	133.0	132.9
1.3.18.3 Other pumps, Compressors, Taps and Valves	0.552	117.6	117.6	117.8	117.9	117.9
1.3.18.4 Bearings, Gears, Gearing and Driving elements	0.340	124.2	120.5	127.7	128.1	126.8
1.3.18.5 Ovens, Furnaces and Furnace burners	0.008	79.8	78.1	80.9	80.2	81.6
1.3.18.6 Lifting and Handling equipment	0.285	126.3	125.3	128.3	127.9	127.7

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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	143.0	144.9	144.1	144.4	146.2
1.3.18.9 Agricultural and Forestry machinery	0.833	137.2	133.8	140.0	140.8	140.9
1.3.18.10 Metal-forming machinery and Machine tools	0.224	120.5	118.6	122.3	122.5	122.2
1.3.18.11 Machinery for mining, Quarrying and Construction	0.371	84.9	83.6	86.9	86.9	87.3
1.3.18.12 Machinery for food, Beverage and Tobacco processing	0.228	127.7	129.6	124.7	124.4	124.8
1.3.18.13 Machinery for textile, Apparel and Leather production	0.192	130.0	125.8	132.3	136.0	136.7
1.3.18.14 Other special-purpose machinery	0.468	140.6	137.2	144.0	144.0	143.8
1.3.18.15 Renewable electricity generating equipment	0.046	69.2	68.3	70.6	71.1	71.7
1.3.19 MANUFACTURE OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS	4.969	127.6	127.5	128.4	127.9	127.9
1.3.19.1 Motor vehicles	2.600	126.0	126.2	127.8	126.8	127.1
1.3.19.2 Parts and Accessories for motor vehicles	2.368	129.3	129.1	129.0	129.1	128.7
1.3.20 MANUFACTURE OF OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1.648	137.4	135.3	141.6	142.0	141.9
1.3.20.1 Building of ships and Floating structures	0.117	162.5	159.1	163.6	163.6	163.6
1.3.20.2 Railway locomotives and Rolling stock	0.110	105.5	103.8	106.3	104.6	104.8
1.3.20.3 Motor cycles	1.302	137.6	135.3	142.8	143.6	143.4
1.3.20.4 Bicycles and Invalid carriages	0.117	139.8	139.9	138.6	137.2	137.1
1.3.20.5 Other transport equipment	0.002	152.5	146.5	156.2	155.8	158.2
1.3.21 MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE	0.727	157.2	155.9	160.1	160.5	160.0
1.3.21.1 Furniture	0.727	157.2	155.9	160.1	160.5	160.0
1.3.22 OTHER MANUFACTURING	1.064	147.7	144.1	154.0	159.5	157.9
1.3.22.1 Jewellery and Related articles	0.996	146.5	142.3	153.3	159.1	157.6
1.3.22.2 Musical instruments	0.001	189.3	186.8	201.4	193.9	187.7
1.3.22.3 Sports goods	0.012	150.5	147.5	152.6	154.7	155.7
1.3.22.4 Games and Toys	0.005	159.0	156.7	157.6	159.4	158.9
1.3.22.5 Medical and Dental instruments and Supplies	0.049	170.4	175.7	166.3	166.3	163.6
2 FOOD INDEX	24.378	174.2	175.6	172.1	173.6	172.8

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