

**No. 40 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA**  
**- BY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS (AVERAGES)**  
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<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>182.7</b>	<b>295.8</b>	<b>314.6</b>	<b>323.4</b>	<b>338.2</b>	<b>337.3</b>	<b>336.8</b>	<b>340.5</b>	<b>342.9</b>	<b>345.6</b>
<b>I. Primary Articles</b>	<b>32.295</b>	<b>184.9</b>	<b>304.1</b>	<b>328.4</b>	<b>331.6</b>	<b>353.9</b>	<b>351.6</b>	<b>347.5</b>	<b>356.4</b>	<b>363.7</b>	<b>367.5</b>
<b>(A) Food Articles</b>	<b>17.386</b>	<b>200.6</b>	<b>335.7</b>	<b>375.1</b>	<b>380.3</b>	<b>408.2</b>	<b>400.6</b>	<b>392.8</b>	<b>408.0</b>	<b>420.3</b>	<b>425.5</b>
a. Food grains (Cereals + Pulses)	7.917	179.2	313.0	353.8	360.6	380.0	371.8	364.9	361.3	362.0	365.0
a1. Cereals	6.824	171.5	299.2	338.6	348.7	363.1	355.5	350.3	348.3	348.9	354.3
a2. Pulses	1.093	227.5	398.9	448.7	434.6	484.7	473.8	455.9	442.3	443.6	431.8
b. Fruits & Vegetables	4.089	204.1	323.9	388.9	352.5	372.8	358.6	354.4	421.2	464.6	474.3
b1. Vegetables	1.291	234.6	389.2	461.7	311.8	416.8	391.8	404.7	539.3	594.7	638.8
b2. Fruits	2.798	190.0	293.8	355.3	371.2	352.5	343.3	331.2	366.8	404.6	398.4
c. Milk	1.961	209.2	313.8	319.0	344.8	357.6	357.1	359.3	362.0	369.3	379.1
d. Eggs, fish & meat	1.783	194.5	391.5	409.0	438.2	458.6	462.3	460.8	455.4	465.0	470.6
e. Condiments & spices	0.947	284.6	453.6	514.5	527.6	588.9	598.9	592.4	604.6	605.1	615.5
f. Other food articles	0.689	301.5	422.2	418.1	521.3	708.0	672.8	587.1	605.0	601.8	586.2
<b>(B) Non-Food Articles</b>	<b>10.081</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>321.7</b>	<b>329.8</b>	<b>330.9</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>355.8</b>	<b>356.0</b>	<b>358.0</b>	<b>359.9</b>	<b>363.1</b>
a. Fibres	1.791	174.4	377.4	340.0	336.6	352.7	353.6	356.2	358.6	355.6	361.2
b. Oilseeds	3.861	194.9	284.6	285.3	286.0	299.1	313.2	312.4	317.7	330.3	336.6
c. Other non-food articles	4.429	201.6	331.6	364.4	367.7	393.3	393.8	394.0	392.9	387.4	387.0
<b>(C) Minerals</b>	<b>4.828</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>157.3</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>166.4</b>	<b>166.5</b>	<b>166.5</b>	<b>167.3</b>	<b>167.7</b>	<b>167.7</b>
a. Metallic minerals	0.231	164.8	401.6	432.3	448.4	453.3	453.3	453.3	453.3	453.3	453.3
b. Other minerals	0.323	194.1	284.6	293.3	281.2	284.7	285.0	285.1	297.9	301.7	302.2
c. Petroleum crude & natural gas	4.274	99.6	130.2	132.1	133.1	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.1	142.1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>II. Fuel, Power, Light &amp; Lubricants</b>	<b>10.663</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>285.4</b>	<b>324.2</b>	<b>349.2</b>	<b>377.4</b>	<b>378.4</b>	<b>384.1</b>	<b>381.0</b>	<b>381.1</b>	<b>380.4</b>
a. Coal mining	1.256	232.6	368.1	416.8	486.7	487.7	..	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3
b. Mineral oils	6.666	154.7	235.2	270.1	281.8	314.3	315.1	315.3	310.4	310.4	309.4
c. Electricity	2.741	200.9	369.7	413.2	450.0	480.2	480.2	496.9	496.9	496.9	496.9
<b>III. Manufactured Products</b>	<b>57.042</b>	<b>182.8</b>	<b>293.1</b>	<b>305.0</b>	<b>313.8</b>	<b>322.0</b>	<b>321.4</b>	<b>321.9</b>	<b>324.0</b>	<b>324.0</b>	<b>326.6</b>
<b>(A) Food Products</b>	<b>10.143</b>	<b>181.7</b>	<b>278.8</b>	<b>297.3</b>	<b>316.8</b>	<b>328.8</b>	<b>324.9</b>	<b>324.5</b>	<b>327.3</b>	<b>328.6</b>	<b>335.8</b>
a. Dairy products	0.642	191.5	323.0	340.7	356.8	364.3	367.4	375.7	381.5	378.4	384.3
b. Canning & p reserving of fruits & vegetables	0.068	169.3	278.9	278.1	288.8	279.6	279.6	279.6	279.6	286.4	286.4
c. Canning & preserving & processing of fish	0.126	171.4	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.5
d. Grain mill products	1.530	184.5	279.9	353.5	337.7	379.2	366.5	352.1	347.5	347.8	350.3
e. Bakery products	0.242	165.0	275.5	312.0	353.6	379.5	380.4	380.4	380.4	378.7	378.7
f. Sugar, khandsari & gur	4.059	152.3	244.2	251.1	300.3	309.6	..	303.6	303.0	308.2	316.8
g. Manufacture of common salt	0.035	166.0	430.7	541.9	492.2	540.8	540.8	540.8	540.8	544.7	544.7
h. Cocoa, chocolate & sugar confectionery	0.088	155.9	234.4	246.4	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	252.4	252.4
i. Edible oils	2.445	223.3	301.6	301.1	298.1	303.7	302.0	304.9	313.1	313.2	323.3
j. Oil cakes	0.432	188.2	312.9	351.8	367.3	355.2	355.5	355.2	359.9	355.6	357.4
k. Tea & coffee processing	0.236	249.0	476.1	479.3	469.1	469.1	469.1	520.7	572.2	551.6	572.2
l. Other food products n.e.c.	0.240	169.2	267.6	289.3	310.9	309.6	309.6	309.0	309.3	309.0	309.6
<b>(B) Beverages, Tobacco &amp; Tobacco Products</b>	<b>2.149</b>	<b>242.1</b>	<b>373.9</b>	<b>392.9</b>	<b>440.9</b>	<b>443.6</b>	<b>443.6</b>	<b>443.6</b>	<b>448.2</b>	<b>455.5</b>	<b>461.8</b>
a. Wine Industries	0.099	161.7	343.7	307.3	310.3	310.3	310.3	310.3	313.3	327.6	364.2
b. Malt liquor	0.059	184.9	285.3	315.4	343.6	346.1	346.1	346.1	364.6	362.8	383.0
c. Soft drinks & carbonated water	0.066	220.1	390.5	423.8	430.5	430.5	430.5	430.5	430.5	431.4	434.8
d. Manufacture of bidi, cigarettes, tobacco & zarda	1.925	248.8	377.6	398.6	451.0	453.9	453.9	453.9	458.3	465.8	470.2

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>(C) Textiles</b>	<b>11.545</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>294.6</b>	<b>304.1</b>	<b>306.3</b>	<b>313.6</b>	<b>314.7</b>	<b>316.4</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>318.1</b>	<b>318.6</b>
a. Cotton textiles	6.093	172.8	323.1	332.0	341.0	343.8	344.6	344.7	354.8	355.8	356.6
a1. Cotton yarn	1.232	189.9	396.7	374.2	384.4	390.1	393.8	391.8	393.2	390.7	387.8
a2. Cotton cloth (Mills)	3.159	158.8	297.1	322.6	334.8	334.2	334.2	335.3	336.3	339.0	340.1
a3. Cotton cloth (Power loom)	0.906	176.7	255.1	255.1	255.1	255.1	255.1	255.1	316.9	318.0	318.0
a4. Cotton cloth (Handloom)	0.740	201.3	386.2	387.2	391.8	407.9	407.9	407.9	407.9	407.9	415.0
a5. Khadi cloth	0.056	148.4	439.1	452.0	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4	459.4
b. Manmade textiles	2.921	133.6	186.6	193.8	191.8	195.5	196.5	197.8	197.8	196.9	195.9
c. Woolen textiles	0.339	156.9	251.3	244.8	264.8	266.7	266.7	264.1	256.2	258.1	259.0
d. Jute, hemp & mesta textiles	0.689	282.7	464.3	494.3	414.8	467.6	474.6	497.0	475.1	435.0	441.9
e. Manufacturing of textiles n.e.c.	1.503	190.0	321.4	331.4	347.8	360.9	361.0	360.9	360.1	361.0	359.6
<b>(D) Wood &amp; Wood     Products</b>	<b>1.198</b>	<b>159.1</b>	<b>442.0</b>	<b>445.8</b>	<b>446.6</b>	<b>598.6</b>	<b>598.6</b>	<b>598.6</b>	<b>598.6</b>	<b>598.6</b>	<b>598.6</b>
<b>(E) Paper &amp; Paper     Products</b>	<b>1.988</b>	<b>222.4</b>	<b>374.0</b>	<b>377.4</b>	<b>369.9</b>	<b>371.1</b>	<b>371.1</b>	<b>371.1</b>	<b>371.1</b>	<b>371.1</b>	<b>374.1</b>
a. Paper & pulp	0.808	215.2	379.0	387.4	365.3	369.1	369.1	369.1	369.0	368.8	368.4
b. Manufacture of board	0.440	165.5	229.5	240.8	243.9	242.3	242.3	242.3	242.3	242.5	257.1
c. Printing & publishing of newspapers etc.	0.740	264.1	454.4	447.6	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9
<b>(F) Leather &amp; Leather     Products</b>	<b>1.018</b>	<b>224.3</b>	<b>276.8</b>	<b>281.2</b>	<b>285.3</b>	<b>295.5</b>	<b>295.9</b>	<b>295.9</b>	<b>297.1</b>	<b>296.4</b>	<b>296.4</b>

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<b>(G) Rubber &amp; Plastic Products</b>	<b>1.592</b>	<b>164.9</b>	<b>235.4</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>245.7</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>245.1</b>	<b>245.1</b>	<b>245.1</b>	<b>S245.1</b>	<b>245.0</b>
a. Tyres & tubes	0.766	153.3	232.7	239.1	237.3	235.9	236.1	236.1	236.1	236.1	236.1
a1. Tyres	0.697	151.3	229.3	236.0	234.6	232.9	232.9	232.9	232.9	232.9	232.9
a2. Tubes	0.069	173.3	267.2	270.0	265.4	266.0	268.5	268.5	268.5	268.5	268.5
b. Plastic products	0.442	187.2	207.6	224.9	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8
c. Other rubber & plastic products	0.384	162.4	272.8	275.6	276.1	276.2	276.2	276.2	276.2	276.2	275.9
<b>(H) Chemicals &amp; Chemical Products</b>	<b>7.355</b>	<b>147.9</b>	<b>249.9</b>	<b>259.3</b>	<b>267.9</b>	<b>271.1</b>	<b>271.1</b>	<b>270.8</b>	<b>271.8</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>272.5</b>
a. Basic heavy inorganic chemicals	0.764	185.1	351.5	392.9	385.1	366.9	366.9	364.6	362.1	362.7	360.2
b. Basic heavy organic chemicals	0.452	111.8	153.4	150.8	155.8	151.1	150.4	148.8	137.4	134.7	137.8
c. Fertilizers & pesticides	1.950	105.2	220.1	219.1	230.1	230.6	230.6	230.6	230.6	230.8	230.8
c1. Fertilizers	1.748	99.1	210.7	211.9	224.1	223.5	223.5	223.5	223.5	223.7	223.7
c2. Pesticides	0.202	158.2	301.4	281.8	281.9	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3
d. Paints, varnishes & lacquer	0.240	204.9	318.6	334.4	341.7	347.0	347.0	347.0	345.8	347.0	344.5
e. Dye stuff & indigo	0.336	161.1	256.9	253.3	250.3	249.4	249.4	249.4	249.4	249.4	249.4
f. Drugs & medicines	1.065	149.6	235.3	242.2	256.4	266.9	266.9	266.9	276.8	266.8	283.8
g. Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletries etc.	1.215	161.6	261.2	278.6	299.7	309.1	309.1	309.1	309.5	307.1	306.6
g1. Soaps & detergents	0.880	160.5	251.2	270.0	294.1	298.2	298.2	293.2	299.2	296.3	296.3
g2. Others	0.335	164.5	287.3	301.2	314.3	337.9	337.9	337.9	336.5	335.6	333.6
h. Turpentine, synthetic resins and plastic materials	0.477	168.7	266.4	266.2	261.2	258.5	258.5	258.5	257.5	257.1	257.1
i. Matches, explosives, inedible oils etc.	0.856	176.3	249.0	260.6	267.5	286.7	287.3	..	292.4	293.4	295.2

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<b>(I) Non-Metallic Mineral Products</b>	<b>2.477</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>315.8</b>	<b>334.5</b>	<b>344.4</b>	<b>339.0</b>	<b>338.6</b>	<b>341.8</b>	<b>345.8</b>	<b>354.2</b>	<b>357.1</b>
a. Structural clay products	0.695	213.4	391.6	428.5	453.5	453.5	453.5	462.3	463.8	479.4	479.4
b. Glass, earthen ware, china ware & their products	0.296	156.0	226.3	239.6	237.1	238.1	239.8	245.8	248.0	247.0	247.9
c. Cement, lime & plaster	0.916	180.9	283.8	294.8	298.0	278.8	276.4	275.6	284.0	295.7	302.3
c1. Cement	0.860	173.1	273.3	283.7	287.1	255.6	253.1	252.2	261.1	273.6	280.7
c2. Lime	0.056	301.9	444.2	465.3	465.3	634.5	634.5	634.5	634.5	634.5	634.5
d. Mica products	0.041	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7
e. Cement, Slate & graphite products	0.529	180.9	338.9	351.7	360.9	368.1	369.7	..	372.3	371.3	372.8
<b>(J) Basic Metals, Alloys &amp; Metal Products</b>	<b>7.632</b>	<b>219.9</b>	<b>329.0</b>	<b>339.6</b>	<b>346.6</b>	<b>351.2</b>	<b>350.6</b>	<b>350.4</b>	<b>351.8</b>	<b>351.0</b>	<b>352.9</b>
a. Basic metals & alloys	4.784	207.4	310.0	322.8	330.4	336.8	335.6	335.6	336.0	335.4	335.9
a1. Iron & steel	2.441	201.5	290.8	305.5	313.7	319.7	320.3	320.0	320.4	320.3	321.2
a2. Foundries for casting & forging & structurals	1.333	216.0	350.3	360.0	362.4	365.0	365.6	366.1	366.1	364.3	364.3
a3. Pipes, wire drawings & others	0.814	208.9	285.3	297.8	313.4	327.4	317.5	317.7	318.6	318.6	318.8
a4. Ferroalloys	0.196	216.0	377.7	390.6	390.7	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3
b. Non-ferrous metals	1.025	255.8	397.7	395.9	403.3	407.1	408.3	406.4	409.9	411.1	416.3
b1. Aluminium	0.454	220.9	388.0	394.4	397.1	406.2	409.0	409.6	410.9	411.8	413.5
b2. Other non-ferrous metals	0.571	283.6	405.5	397.2	408.2	407.8	407.8	403.9	409.2	410.5	418.5
c. Metal products	1.823	232.6	340.4	351.7	357.5	357.7	357.7	357.7	360.7	357.7	361.7

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<b>(K) Machinery &amp; Machine Tools</b>	<b>6.268</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>282.8</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>299.4</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>298.5</b>	<b>298.6</b>	<b>300.4</b>	<b>299.4</b>	<b>300.7</b>
a. Non-electrical machinery & parts	3.277	190.0	283.4	301.0	311.6	312.3	311.9	312.1	315.4	313.1	315.6
a1. Heavy machinery & parts	1.393	189.9	312.0	330.8	339.6	343.2	347.2	349.0	356.7	351.8	357.1
a2. Industrial machinery for food & textiles	0.713	159.2	217.4	227.2	234.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.5	235.5
a3. Fridge, office equipment & non-elecl. machinery	1.171	208.8	289.4	310.6	325.3	322.3	316.2	314.6	314.9	314.5	315.2
b. Electrical machinery	2.991	169.4	282.2	288.5	285.9	283.9	283.9	283.9	283.8	284.3	284.3
b1. Electrical industrial machinery	1.147	170.4	308.4	320.9	325.6	326.9	326.9	326.9	325.9	325.6	325.4
b2. Industrial wires & cables	0.728	195.7	366.1	361.0	338.5	323.3	323.2	323.1	324.2	326.3	326.7
b3. Dry & wet batteries/cells	0.231	177.0	242.0	270.6	282.0	293.9	293.9	293.9	293.9	295.9	295.9
b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts	0.424	144.4	197.1	202.4	206.9	209.1	209.1	209.1	209.1	209.1	209.1
b5. Radio & T.V. sets	0.461	144.4	183.0	181.6	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.6	178.6
<b>(L) Transport Equipment &amp; Parts</b>	<b>2.705</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>254.5</b>	<b>265.9</b>	<b>270.5</b>	<b>278.4</b>	<b>278.6</b>	<b>278.8</b>	<b>279.4</b>	<b>279.4</b>	<b>280.6</b>
a. Locomotives, railways wagons & parts	0.274	216.5	309.1	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5
b. Motor vehicles, scooters bicycles & parts	2.431	177.4	248.3	261.0	266.1	274.9	275.1	..	276.0	276.1	277.3
<b>(M) Other Misc. Manufacturing Industries</b>	<b>0.972</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>169.9</b>	<b>175.1</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>179.9</b>	<b>181.0</b>	<b>180.9</b>	<b>181.4</b>	<b>181.4</b>

See 'Note on Tables'.

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