

**No. 40 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India – by Groups and Sub-Groups
(Month-end / Year-end)**

(Base : 1993-94 = 100)

| Last week of month / year ended Saturday | Weight | 1994- 2001- 2002- | | | 2002 | | 2003 | | | | |
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| | | 95 | 02 | 03 | May | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. (P) | May (P) |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | 100.000 | 117.1 | 161.8 | 172.3 | 162.9 | 167.1 | 168.3 | 169.9 | 172.3 | 172.8 | 172.5 |
| I. PRIMARY ARTICLES | 22.025 | 120.8 | 167.9 | 178.2 | 169.1 | 173.7 | 174.9 | 177.6 | 178.2 | 179.7 | 180.6 |
| (A) Food Articles | 15.402 | 114.9 | 176.6 | 178.1 | 177.2 | 175.6 | 177.3 | 179.0 | 178.1 | 179.8 | 181.0 |
| a. Food grains (Cereals + Pulses) | 5.009 | 118.9 | 170.3 | 176.3 | 170.0 | 175.7 | 175.3 | 177.6 | 176.3 | 176.3 | 176.4 |
| a1. Cereals | 4.406 | 118.2 | 169.5 | 176.3 | 168.6 | 175.6 | 175.9 | 177.9 | 176.3 | 175.9 | 176.3 |
| b1. Pulses | 0.603 | 123.9 | 176.2 | 176.7 | 180.1 | 176.6 | 171.3 | 175.1 | 176.7 | 178.9 | 177.2 |
| b. Fruits & Vegetables | 2.917 | 103.1 | 184.2 | 182.0 | 181.2 | 168.5 | 175.3 | 180.1 | 182.0 | 195.6 | 193.7 |
| b1. Vegetables | 1.459 | 95.0 | 138.7 | 116.9 | 155.7 | 103.7 | 121.8 | 119.2 | 116.9 | 142.6 | 147.0 |
| b2. Fruits | 1.458 | 111.2 | 229.7 | 247.1 | 206.8 | 233.3 | 228.9 | 241.0 | 247.1 | 248.6 | 240.4 |
| c. Milk | 4.367 | 111.3 | 171.2 | 172.3 | 172.3 | 172.3 | 172.3 | 172.3 | 172.3 | 172.3 | 172.3 |
| d. Eggs, meat & fish | 2.208 | 122.1 | 198.3 | 190.4 | 200.2 | 194.5 | 196.7 | 193.8 | 190.4 | 184.3 | 192.7 |
| e. Condiments & Spices | 0.662 | 131.6 | 185.8 | 199.6 | 194.3 | 189.4 | 194.0 | 202.0 | 199.6 | 196.5 | 202.8 |
| f. Other food articles | 0.239 | 127.4 | 87.8 | 103.5 | 110.6 | 105.7 | 107.1 | 117.9 | 103.5 | 108.5 | 110.2 |
| (B) Non-Food Articles | 6.138 | 136.9 | 150.0 | 183.1 | 152.9 | 173.4 | 173.2 | 178.8 | 183.1 | 184.2 | 184.5 |
| a. Fibres | 1.523 | 168.7 | 128.5 | 162.5 | 130.5 | 149.0 | 147.2 | 160.3 | 162.5 | 171.2 | 170.7 |
| b. Oil seeds | 2.666 | 127.8 | 139.1 | 180.8 | 146.0 | 166.4 | 166.9 | 172.6 | 180.8 | 179.9 | 181.2 |
| c. Other non-food articles | 1.949 | 124.4 | 181.7 | 202.4 | 179.8 | 202.0 | 202.3 | 201.7 | 202.4 | 200.3 | 199.9 |
| (C) Minerals | 0.485 | 104.2 | 120.0 | 118.4 | 117.1 | 119.0 | 119.0 | 118.6 | 118.4 | 118.6 | 118.4 |
| a. Metallic Minerals | 0.297 | 102.5 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 121.9 |
| b. Other minerals | 0.188 | 107.0 | 117.0 | 112.9 | 109.5 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 113.4 | 112.9 | 113.4 | 112.9 |
| II. FUEL, POWER, LIGHT & LUBRICANTS | 14.226 | 109.1 | 231.3 | 256.3 | 230.4 | 238.8 | 242.8 | 244.4 | 256.3 | 251.9 | 246.2 |
| a. Coal mining | 1.753 | 106.2 | 181.1 | 181.1 | 181.1 | 181.1 | 181.1 | 181.1 | 181.1 | 181.1 | 181.1 |
| b. Minerals oil | 6.990 | 106.2 | 242.5 | 287.1 | 242.6 | 251.5 | 259.6 | 263.0 | 287.1 | 274.4 | 262.9 |
| c. Electricity | 5.484 | 113.6 | 233.0 | 241.0 | 230.5 | 241.0 | 241.0 | 241.0 | 241.0 | 245.8 | 245.8 |
| III. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS | 63.749 | 117.6 | 144.2 | 151.5 | 145.7 | 148.8 | 149.4 | 150.6 | 151.5 | 152.7 | 153.2 |
| A. Food Products | 11.538 | 113.2 | 145.4 | 158.1 | 150.1 | 152.7 | 153.8 | 154.4 | 158.1 | 161.3 | 162.7 |
| a. Dairy products | 0.687 | 129.0 | 183.8 | 187.2 | 184.5 | 179.7 | 179.4 | 179.3 | 187.2 | 185.5 | 190.1 |
| b. Canning, preserving & processing of fish | 0.047 | 100.0 | 153.8 | 225.2 | 225.2 | 225.2 | 225.2 | 225.2 | 225.2 | 225.2 | 258.2 |
| c. Grain mill products | 1.033 | 109.0 | 152.2 | 168.1 | 149.2 | 163.9 | 171.4 | 169.0 | 168.1 | 166.8 | 166.2 |
| d. Bakery products | 0.441 | 111.0 | 181.0 | 169.6 | 181.0 | 186.3 | 187.7 | 187.7 | 169.6 | 169.6 | 169.6 |
| e. Sugar, khandsari & gur | 3.929 | 109.5 | 144.5 | 129.3 | 141.4 | 127.1 | 126.6 | 125.1 | 129.3 | 125.4 | 130.2 |
| f. Manufacture of common salts | 0.021 | 114.1 | 172.5 | 172.9 | 173.5 | 170.1 | 170.1 | 170.4 | 172.9 | 172.9 | 175.4 |
| g. Cocoa, chocolate & sugar confectionery | 0.087 | 124.1 | 164.6 | 168.1 | 166.7 | 167.0 | 167.0 | 167.0 | 168.1 | 168.1 | 169.6 |

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| toiletries, etc. | 0.978 | 119.0 | 196.8 | 204.9 | 198.9 | 198.9 | 198.9 | 204.9 | 204.9 | 204.9 | 204.9 |
| h. Turpentine, synthetic resins and plastic materials | 0.746 | 111.9 | 135.3 | 140.5 | 138.5 | 137.6 | 138.8 | 139.4 | 140.5 | 140.8 | 139.8 |
| i. Matches, explosives and other chemicals n.e.c. | 0.940 | 96.3 | 128.2 | 127.8 | 128.2 | 128.6 | 127.4 | 127.7 | 127.8 | 128.6 | 128.6 |
| (I) Non-Metallic Mineral Products | 2.516 | 122.4 | 142.1 | 146.8 | 141.0 | 145.3 | 147.1 | 146.2 | 146.8 | 147.6 | 147.0 |
| a. Structural clay products | 0.230 | 101.4 | 154.5 | 154.1 | 154.1 | 154.1 | 154.1 | 154.1 | 154.1 | 155.2 | 155.2 |
| b. Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products | 0.237 | 126.3 | 140.7 | 146.3 | 128.0 | 133.9 | 146.3 | 133.9 | 146.3 | 146.3 | 146.3 |
| c. Cement | 1.731 | 126.9 | 145.5 | 147.1 | 145.6 | 146.7 | 147.6 | 148.0 | 147.1 | 148.2 | 147.3 |
| d. Cement, Slate & graphite products | 0.319 | 110.3 | 115.9 | 139.9 | 116.3 | 139.9 | 139.9 | 139.9 | 139.9 | 139.9 | 139.9 |
| (J) Basic Metals, Alloys & Metal Products | 8.342 | 115.6 | 140.4 | 149.6 | 141.2 | 146.9 | 147.3 | 149.3 | 149.6 | 150.6 | 155.4 |
| a. Basic metals & alloys | 6.206 | 112.7 | 137.7 | 149.3 | 138.1 | 146.3 | 146.6 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 150.7 | 157.1 |
| a1. Iron & steel | 3.637 | 112.6 | 137.5 | 150.2 | 137.6 | 146.9 | 147.3 | 150.2 | 150.2 | 150.2 | 158.4 |
| a2. Foundries for casting forging & structurals | 0.896 | 113.5 | 148.0 | 154.7 | 148.0 | 152.8 | 152.8 | 154.7 | 154.7 | 154.7 | 154.7 |
| a3. Pipes, wire drawings & others | 1.589 | 112.9 | 132.8 | 144.7 | 133.9 | 142.1 | 142.3 | 144.7 | 144.7 | 150.3 | 156.4 |
| a4. Ferro alloys | 0.085 | 102.9 | 132.3 | 136.8 | 132.3 | 133.5 | 133.5 | 136.8 | 136.8 | 136.8 | 136.8 |
| b. Non-ferrous metals | 1.466 | 130.8 | 161.2 | 162.5 | 163.6 | 160.1 | 160.7 | 160.9 | 162.5 | 162.4 | 162.4 |
| b1. Aluminium | 0.853 | 132.4 | 180.6 | 184.5 | 180.6 | 180.0 | 181.3 | 181.3 | 184.5 | 184.3 | 184.3 |
| b2. Other non-ferrous metals | 0.613 | 128.6 | 134.1 | 132.0 | 139.9 | 132.5 | 132.1 | 132.4 | 132.0 | 131.9 | 131.9 |
| c. Metal products | 0.669 | 108.7 | 120.2 | 124.0 | 121.3 | 123.7 | 123.9 | 124.5 | 124.0 | 124.0 | 124.0 |
| (K) Machinery & Machine Tools | 8.363 | 109.0 | 129.7 | 130.3 | 129.5 | 130.9 | 130.9 | 130.6 | 130.3 | 131.5 | 131.5 |
| a. Non-electrical Machinery & parts | 3.379 | 111.1 | 155.0 | 158.8 | 154.5 | 158.4 | 158.4 | 158.4 | 158.8 | 160.5 | 161.2 |
| a1. Heavy machinery & parts | 1.822 | 114.8 | 160.9 | 163.4 | 160.9 | 163.1 | 163.1 | 163.1 | 163.4 | 166.1 | 167.3 |
| a2. Industrial machinery for textiles, etc. | 0.568 | 108.4 | 196.7 | 210.3 | 196.8 | 210.6 | 210.6 | 210.3 | 210.3 | 210.3 | 210.3 |
| a3. Refrigeration & other non-electrical machinery | 0.989 | 106.0 | 120.1 | 120.6 | 118.5 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 120.6 | 121.6 | 121.9 |
| b. Electrical machinery | 4.985 | 107.5 | 112.5 | 111.0 | 112.5 | 112.2 | 112.3 | 111.7 | 111.0 | 111.9 | 111.4 |
| b1. Electrical industrial machinery | 1.811 | 108.8 | 132.9 | 133.6 | 134.3 | 134.9 | 134.9 | 133.6 | 133.6 | 133.5 | 133.6 |
| b2. Wires & cables | 1.076 | 119.0 | 115.5 | 108.0 | 115.2 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 108.0 | 110.1 | 109.8 |
| b3. Dry & wet batteries | 0.275 | 109.7 | 142.6 | 146.8 | 138.6 | 139.7 | 141.2 | 139.0 | 146.8 | 146.9 | 146.9 |
| b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts | 1.823 | 99.2 | 85.9 | 85.0 | 85.4 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 85.0 | 86.2 | 85.0 |
| (L) Transport Equipment & Parts | 4.295 | 110.6 | 148.6 | 147.2 | 149.3 | 147.1 | 147.1 | 147.2 | 147.2 | 147.6 | 146.5 |
| a. Locomotives, railways wagons & parts | 0.318 | 105.4 | 121.1 | 123.0 | 121.1 | 123.0 | 123.0 | 123.0 | 123.0 | 123.0 | 123.0 |
| b. Motor vehicles, motorcycles, scooters, bicycles & parts | 3.977 | 111.0 | 150.8 | 149.1 | 151.5 | 149.0 | 149.0 | 149.1 | 149.1 | 149.6 | 148.4 |

Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of commerce & Industry, Government of India.
See 'Notes on Tables'.

