

**No. 40 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA - BY GROUPS AND
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(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1995-96	1996-97	1997	1998					
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	182.7	295.8	314.6	323.4	338.2	337.3	336.8	340.5	342.9	345.6
I. Primary Articles	32.295	184.9	304.1	328.4	331.6	353.9	351.6	347.5	356.4	363.7	367.5
(A) Food Articles	17.386	200.6	335.7	375.1	380.3	408.2	400.6	392.8	408.0	420.3	425.5
a. Foodgrains (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) Non-Food Articles	10.081	194.2	321.7	329.8	330.9	350.0	355.8	356.0	358.0	359.9	363.1
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. Oil seeds	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
(C) Minerals	4.828	109.0	153.5	157.3	158.1	166.4	166.5	166.5	167.3	167.7	167.7
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

See 'Notes on Tables'.

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II. Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	10.663	175.8	285.4	324.2	349.2	377.4	378.4	384.1	381.0	381.1	380.4
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
III. Manufactured Products	57.042	182.8	293.1	305.0	313.8	322.0	321.4	321.9	324.0	324.0	326.6
(A) Food Products	10.143	181.7	278.8	297.3	316.8	328.8	324.9	324.5	327.3	328.6	335.8
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 & preserving 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) Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco Products	2.149	242.1	373.9	392.9	440.9	443.6	443.6	443.6	448.2	455.5	461.8
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
(C) Textiles	11.545	171.2	294.6	304.1	306.3	313.6	314.7	316.4	320.0	318.1	318.6
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 (Powerloom)	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. Man made 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
(D) Wood & Wood Products	1.198	159.1	442.0	445.8	446.6	598.6	598.6	598.6	598.6	598.6	598.6
(E) Paper & Paper Products	1.988	222.4	374.0	377.4	369.9	371.1	371.1	371.1	371.1	371.1	374.1
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
(F) Leather & Leather Products	1.018	224.3	276.8	281.2	285.3	295.5	295.9	295.9	297.1	296.4	296.4

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(G) Rubber & Plastic Products	1.592	164.9	235.4	244.0	245.7	245.0	245.1	245.1	245.1	245.1	245.0
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
(H) Chemicals & Chemical Products	7.355	147.9	249.9	259.3	267.9	271.1	271.1	270.8	271.8	270.0	272.5
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. Dyestuff & 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, toiletaries 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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(I) Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.477	185.6	315.8	334.5	344.4	339.0	338.6	341.8	345.8	354.2	357.1
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, earthenware, chinaware & 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
(J) Basic Metals, Alloys & Metal Products	7.632	219.9	329.0	339.6	346.6	351.2	350.6	350.4	351.8	351.0	352.9
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. Ferro alloys	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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(K) Machinery & Machine Tools	6.268	180.2	282.8	295.0	299.4	298.7	298.5	298.6	300.4	299.4	300.7
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-electrical 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
(L) Transport Equipment & Parts	2.705	181.3	254.5	265.9	270.5	278.4	278.6	278.8	279.4	279.4	280.6
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
(M) Other Misc. Manufacturing Industries	0.972	119.0	169.9	175.1	178.6	179.2	179.9	181.0	180.9	181.4	181.4

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