

No. 40 : INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA
- BY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS (AVERAGES) (Part 1 of 2)
(Base:1981-82=100)

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91 1995-96 1996-97			1997		1998				
		(April-March)			Aug.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.(P)	Aug.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	182.7	295.8	314.6	326.0	336.8	340.5	343.8	347.5	350.5	352.7
I. Primary Articles	32.295	184.9	304.1	328.4	335.6	347.5	356.4	363.3	369.6	377.2	379.8
(A) Food Articles	17.386	200.6	335.7	375.1	383.3	392.8	408.0	421.9	429.7	437.9	439.7
a. Foodgrains (Cereals + Pulses)	7.917	179.2	313.0	353.8	358.5	364.9	361.3	360.9	366.1	374.8	385.6
a1. Cereals	6.824	171.5	299.2	338.6	348.8	350.3	348.3	350.2	355.9	362.5	372.2
a2. Pulses	1.093	227.5	398.9	448.7	419.4	455.9	442.3	428.0	429.5	451.5	468.6
b. Fruits & Vegetables	4.089	204.1	323.9	388.9	359.7	354.4	421.2	476.5	491.8	511.5	493.0
b1. Vegetables	1.291	234.6	389.2	461.7	374.2	404.7	539.3	609.3	656.3	714.9	770.1
b2. Fruits	2.798	190.0	293.8	355.3	353.0	331.2	366.8	415.3	415.8	417.7	365.1
c. Milk	1.961	209.2	313.8	319.0	338.8	359.3	362.0	373.5	380.8	378.9	374.8
d. Eggs, fish & meat	1.783	194.5	391.5	409.0	439.7	460.8	455.4	460.9	472.1	477.1	482.0
e. Condiments & spices	0.947	284.6	453.6	514.5	562.8	592.4	604.6	603.4	606.5	611.5	633.6
f. Other food articles	0.689	301.5	422.2	418.1	542.8	587.1	605.0	586.9	579.1	554.6	555.5
(B) Non-Food Articles	10.081	194.2	321.7	329.8	338.3	356.0	358.0	356.1	362.7	372.9	378.1
a. Fibres	1.791	174.4	377.4	340.0	338.2	356.2	358.6	354.6	361.4	371.1	362.0
b. Oil seeds	3.861	194.9	284.6	285.3	295.7	312.4	317.7	322.0	334.6	355.0	370.4
c. Other non-food articles	4.429	201.6	331.6	364.4	375.5	394.0	392.9	386.3	387.8	389.1	391.4
(C) Minerals	4.828	109.0	153.5	157.3	158.3	166.5	167.3	167.5	167.5	167.7	167.7
a. Metallic Minerals	0.231	164.8	401.6	432.3	449.9	453.3	453.3	453.3	453.4	453.3	453.4
b. Other minerals	0.323	194.1	284.6	293.3	283.7	285.1	297.9	300.0	300.9	302.8	302.8
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
II. Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	10.663	175.8	285.4	324.2	349.3	384.1	381.0	380.4	380.2	380.0	379.9
a. Coal mining	1.256	232.6	368.1	416.8	487.7	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3
b. Mineral oils	6.666	154.7	235.2	270.1	281.8	315.3	310.4	309.4	309.0	308.7	308.5
c. Electricity	2.741	200.9	369.7	413.2	450.0	496.9	496.9	496.9	496.9	496.9	496.9

See 'Notes on Tables'

Source: Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry, Government of India.