

**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(P)	Jun.(P)	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	342.9	345.6	350.5	352.7
I. Primary Articles	32.295	184.9	304.1	328.4	335.6	347.5	356.4	363.7	367.5	377.2	379.8
(A) Food Articles	17.386	200.6	335.7	375.1	383.3	392.8	408.0	420.3	425.5	437.9	439.7
a. Foodgrains (Cereals + Pulses)	7.917	179.2	313.0	353.8	358.5	364.9	361.3	362.0	365.0	374.8	385.6
a1. Cereals	6.824	171.5	299.2	338.6	348.8	350.3	348.3	348.9	354.3	362.5	372.2
a2. Pulses	1.093	227.5	398.9	448.7	419.4	455.9	442.3	443.6	431.8	451.5	468.6
b. Fruits & Vegetables	4.089	204.1	323.9	388.9	359.7	354.4	421.2	464.6	474.3	511.5	493.0
b1. Vegetables	1.291	234.6	389.2	461.7	374.2	404.7	539.3	594.7	638.8	714.9	770.1
b2. Fruits	2.798	190.0	293.8	355.3	353.0	331.2	366.8	404.6	398.4	417.7	365.1
c. Milk	1.961	209.2	313.8	319.0	338.8	359.3	362.0	369.3	379.1	378.9	374.8
d. Eggs, fish & meat	1.783	194.5	391.5	409.0	439.7	460.8	455.4	465.0	470.6	477.1	482.0
e. Condiments & spices	0.947	284.6	453.6	514.5	562.8	592.4	604.6	605.1	615.5	611.5	633.6
f. Other food articles	0.689	301.5	422.2	418.1	542.8	587.1	605.0	601.8	586.2	554.6	555.5
(B) Non-Food Articles	10.081	194.2	321.7	329.8	338.3	356.0	358.0	359.9	363.1	372.9	378.1
a. Fibres	1.791	174.4	377.4	340.0	338.2	356.2	358.6	355.6	361.2	371.1	362.0
b. Oil seeds	3.861	194.9	284.6	285.3	295.7	312.4	317.7	330.3	336.6	355.0	370.4
c. Other non-food articles	4.429	201.6	331.6	364.4	375.5	394.0	392.9	387.4	387.0	389.1	391.4
(C) Minerals	4.828	109.0	153.5	157.3	158.3	166.5	167.3	167.7	167.7	167.7	167.7
a. Metallic Minerals	0.231	164.8	401.6	432.3	449.9	453.3	453.3	453.3	453.3	453.3	453.4
b. Other minerals	0.323	194.1	284.6	293.3	283.7	285.1	297.9	301.7	302.2	302.8	302.8
c. Petroleum crude & natural gas	4.274	99.6	130.2	132.1	133.1	142.0	142.0	142.1	142.1	142.1	142.1
II. Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	10.663	175.8	285.4	324.2	349.3	384.1	381.0	381.1	380.4	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	310.4	309.4	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
III. Manufactured Products	57.042	182.8	293.1	305.0	316.2	321.9	324.0	324.0	326.6	329.9	332.2
(A) Food Products	10.143	181.7	278.8	297.3	324.3	324.5	327.3	328.6	335.8	342.2	350.5

a.	Dairy products	0.642	191.5	323.0	340.7	362.0	375.7	381.5	378.4	384.3	389.0	392.0
b.	Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	0.068	169.3	278.9	278.1	288.8	279.6	279.6	286.4	286.4	286.4	295.1
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	343.0	352.1	347.5	347.8	350.3	357.3	364.4
e.	Bakery products	0.242	165.0	275.5	312.0	368.0	380.4	380.4	378.7	378.7	382.3	390.1
f.	Sugar, khandsari & gur	4.059	152.3	244.2	251.1	315.5	303.6	303.0	308.2	316.8	322.8	333.2
g.	Manufacture of common salt	0.035	166.0	430.7	541.9	531.1	540.8	540.8	544.7	544.7	544.7	544.7
h.	Cocoa, chocolate & sugar confectionery	0.088	155.9	234.4	246.4	253.2	253.2	253.2	252.4	252.4	254.2	259.5
i.	Edible oils	2.445	223.3	301.6	301.1	296.6	304.9	313.1	313.2	323.3	333.2	343.2
j.	Oil cakes	0.432	188.2	312.9	351.8	370.0	355.2	359.9	355.6	357.4	360.8	363.0
k.	Tea & coffee processing	0.236	249.0	476.1	479.3	469.1	520.7	572.2	551.6	572.2	572.3	572.4
l.	Other food products n.e.c.	0.240	169.2	267.6	289.3	312.3	309.0	309.3	309.0	309.6	310.4	313.0
(B)	Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco Products	2.149	242.1	373.9	392.9	443.6	443.6	448.2	455.5	461.8	487.7	487.9
a.	Wine Industries	0.099	161.7	343.7	307.3	310.3	310.3	313.3	327.6	364.2	371.9	375.4
b.	Malt liquor	0.059	184.9	285.3	315.4	345.6	346.1	364.6	362.8	383.0	383.0	383.0
c.	Soft drinks & carbonated water	0.066	220.1	390.5	423.8	430.5	430.5	430.5	431.4	434.8	434.8	434.8
d.	Manufacture of bidi, cigarettes, tobacco & zarda	1.925	248.8	377.6	398.6	453.9	453.9	458.3	465.8	470.2	498.7	498.7
(C)	Textiles	11.545	171.2	294.6	304.1	309.3	316.4	320.0	318.1	318.6	320.8	320.0
a.	Cotton textiles	6.093	172.8	323.1	332.0	342.0	344.7	354.8	355.8	356.6	359.0	357.4
a1.	Cotton yarn	1.232	189.9	396.7	374.2	384.6	391.8	393.2	390.7	387.8	387.5	387.5
a2.	Cotton cloth (Mills)	3.159	158.8	297.1	322.6	336.5	335.3	336.3	339.0	340.1	340.1	338.6
a3.	Cotton cloth (Powerloom)	0.906	176.7	255.1	255.1	255.1	255.1	316.9	318.0	318.0	316.6	311.3
a4.	Cotton cloth (Handloom)	0.740	201.3	386.2	387.2	391.8	407.9	407.9	407.9	415.0	436.4	436.4
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	194.9	197.8	197.8	196.9	195.9	195.8	195.5
c.	Woolen textiles	0.339	156.9	251.3	244.8	268.7	264.1	256.2	258.1	259.0	262.4	261.7
d.	Jute,hemp & mesta textiles	0.689	282.7	464.3	494.3	416.9	497.0	475.1	435.0	441.9	459.4	463.4
e.	Manufacturing of textiles n.e.c.	1.503	190.0	321.4	331.4	359.1	360.9	360.1	361.0	359.6	358.4	358.3
(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	369.3	371.1	371.1	371.1	374.1	378.4	390.9

a.	Paper & pulp	0.808	215.2	379.0	387.4	365.3	369.1	369.0	368.8	368.4	365.9	360.2
b.	Manufacture of board	0.440	165.5	229.5	240.8	241.3	242.3	242.3	242.5	257.1	261.5	260.9
c.	Printing & publishing of newspapers etc.	0.740	264.1	454.4	447.6	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	461.4	501.7
(F)	Leather & Leather Products	1.018	224.3	276.8	281.2	285.3	295.9	297.1	296.4	296.4	296.4	296.4

See 'Notes on Tables'.

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