

**No. 40 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India - by Groups
and Sub-Groups (Averages) (Part 2 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
(G) Rubber & Plastic Products	1.592	164.9	235.4	244.0	244.8	245.1	245.1	245.1	245.0	245.7	249.5
a. Tyres & tubes	0.766	153.3	232.7	239.1	235.4	236.1	236.1	236.1	236.1	237.9	239.8
a1. Tyres	0.697	151.3	229.3	236.0	232.4	232.9	232.9	232.9	232.9	233.3	233.8
a2. Tubes	0.069	173.3	267.2	270.0	265.4	268.5	268.5	268.5	268.5	284.4	300.3
b. Plastic products	0.442	187.2	207.6	224.9	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	244.1
c. Other rubber & plastic products	0.384	162.4	272.8	275.6	276.2	276.2	276.2	276.2	275.9	275.0	275.0
(H) Chemicals & Chemical Products	7.355	147.9	249.9	259.3	268.5	270.8	271.8	270.0	272.5	275.5	278.1
a. Basic heavy inorganic chemicals	0.764	185.1	351.5	392.9	381.1	364.6	362.1	362.7	360.2	361.8	364.3
b. Basic heavy organic chemicals	0.452	111.8	153.4	150.8	153.5	148.8	137.4	134.7	137.8	140.2	141.0
c. Fertilizers & pesticides	1.950	105.2	220.1	219.1	229.6	230.6	230.6	230.8	230.8	230.6	230.5
c1. Fertilizers	1.748	99.1	210.7	211.9	223.6	223.5	223.5	223.7	223.7	223.4	223.4
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 &	0.240	204.9	318.6	334.4	340.9	347.0	345.8	347.0	344.5	345.0	347.1
e. Dyestuff & indigo	0.336	161.1	256.9	253.3	249.2	249.4	249.4	249.4	249.4	249.3	249.2
f. Drugs & medicines	1.065	149.6	235.3	242.2	265.0	266.9	276.8	266.8	283.8	296.9	301.9
g. Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletaries etc.	1.215	161.6	261.2	278.6	299.7	309.1	309.5	307.1	306.6	306.6	309.1
g1. Soaps & detergents	0.880	160.5	251.2	270.0	294.1	293.2	299.2	296.3	296.3	296.3	296.3
g2. Others	0.335	164.5	287.3	301.2	314.3	337.9	336.5	335.6	333.6	333.7	342.7
h. Turpentine, synthetic resins and plastic materials	0.477	168.7	266.4	266.2	258.2	258.5	257.5	257.1	257.1	256.8	256.6
i. Matches, explosives, inedible oils etc.	0.856	176.3	249.0	260.6	270.1	..	292.4	293.4	295.2	303.0	311.9
(I) Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.477	185.6	315.8	334.5	344.3	341.8	345.8	354.2	357.1	355.9	357.2
a. Structural clay products	0.695	213.4	391.6	428.5	453.5	462.3	463.8	479.4	479.4	476.9	474.5
b. Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products	0.296	156.0	226.3	239.6	236.4	245.8	248.0	247.0	247.9	247.9	251.6
c. Cement, lime & plaster	0.916	180.9	283.8	294.8	295.0	275.6	284.0	295.7	302.3	300.8	305.0

	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	266.6	..	276.0	276.1	277.3	278.4	278.9
(M)	Other Misc.											
	Manufacturing Industries	0.972	119.0	169.9	175.1	178.7	181.0	180.9	181.4	181.4	181.3	181.3

See 'Notes on Tables'.

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