

**No. 41 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India by Groups  
and Sub-Groups (Month-End/Year-End Data) (Part 2 of 2)  
(Base : 1981-82=100)**

Last week of month/year ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91 1996-97 1997-98				1997						
		(April-March)				Sep.	Apr.	May	1998			Aug. Sep.(P)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>(G) Rubber &amp; Plastic Products</b>	<b>1.592</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>244.4</b>	<b>245.1</b>	<b>244.9</b>	<b>245.1</b>	<b>246.6</b>	<b>246.6</b>	<b>249.5</b>	<b>249.5</b>	<b>249.5</b>	<b>249.5</b>
a. Tyres & tubes	0.766	153.7	234.6	236.1	235.7	236.1	239.8	239.8	239.8	239.8	239.8	239.8
a1. Tyres	0.697	151.3	231.3	232.9	232.8	232.9	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8
a2. Tubes	0.069	177.5	267.4	268.5	265.4	268.5	300.3	300.3	300.3	300.3	300.3	300.3
b. Plastic products	0.442	188.3	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.8	244.1	244.1	244.1	244.1
c. Other rubber & plastic products	0.384	163.3	276.1	276.2	276.2	276.2	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0
<b>(H) Chemicals &amp; Chemical Products</b>	<b>7.355</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>264.8</b>	<b>271.0</b>	<b>269.4</b>	<b>273.3</b>	<b>274.8</b>	<b>276.3</b>	<b>278.7</b>	<b>279.3</b>	<b>279.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>
a. Basic heavy inorganic chemicals	0.764	203.0	386.4	364.6	379.8	362.9	360.3	361.6	365.9	365.9	365.3	365.3
b. Basic heavy organic chemicals	0.452	114.7	152.6	148.8	153.8	134.4	134.4	141.5	141.5	137.8	132.5	132.5
c. Fertilizers & pesticides	1.950	107.5	229.0	230.6	230.7	230.6	230.4	230.4	230.4	230.4	230.5	230.5
c1. Fertilizers	1.748	99.1	222.9	223.5	223.6	223.5	223.2	223.2	223.2	223.2	223.4	223.4
c2. Pesticides	0.202	180.5	281.9	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3
d. Paints, varnishes & lacquer	0.240	215.3	339.9	347.0	343.2	342.0	342.5	342.9	347.1	347.1	354.5	354.5
e. Dyestuff & indigo	0.336	165.5	250.5	249.4	249.2	249.4	249.2	249.2	249.2	249.2	249.2	249.2
f. Drugs & medicines	1.065	153.1	246.4	266.9	265.0	286.8	300.2	300.7	304.1	304.1	305.2	305.2
g. Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletries etc.	1.215	166.8	290.0	309.1	303.1	309.1	309.0	309.3	312.2	312.0	309.4	309.4
g1. Soaps & detergents	0.880	165.0	280.7	298.2	294.1	299.5	299.5	299.5	299.5	299.5	296.3	296.3
g2. Others	0.335	171.6	314.3	337.9	326.9	334.3	334.0	334.9	345.4	344.7	343.8	343.8
h. Turpentine, synthetic resins and plastic materials	0.477	180.4	262.1	258.5	258.0	257.1	256.7	259.3	259.0	255.6	258.5	258.5
i. Matches, explosives, inedible oils etc.	0.856	183.7	270.6	289.3	271.7	295.9	295.0	299.8	307.3	317.2	317.8	317.8
<b>(I) Non-Metallic Mineral Products</b>	<b>2.477</b>	<b>196.7</b>	<b>341.3</b>	<b>341.8</b>	<b>342.2</b>	<b>348.0</b>	<b>351.1</b>	<b>350.8</b>	<b>351.4</b>	<b>352.8</b>	<b>357.3</b>	<b>357.3</b>
a. Structural clay products	0.695	227.6	453.5	463.8	453.5	463.8	463.8	458.8	458.8	459.9	474.9	474.9
b. Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products	0.296	160.9	235.0	248.5	236.4	247.9	249.4	253.1	253.1	253.1	253.1	253.1
c. Cement, lime & plaster	0.916	194.5	291.0	273.5	288.5	289.4	297.5	299.6	301.2	306.4	304.4	304.4
c1. Cement	0.860	185.0	279.7	250.0	277.0	266.9	275.6	277.8	279.5	285.0	282.9	282.9
c2. Lime	0.056	340.9	465.3	634.5	465.3	634.5	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	92.7
e. Cement, Slate & graphite products	0.529	188.0	359.6	371.3	367.4	373.3	372.7	372.3	372.3	368.4	373.1	373.1

<b>(J)</b>	<b>Basic Metals, Alloys &amp; Metal Products</b>	<b>7.632</b>	<b>228.1</b>	<b>342.4</b>	<b>350.4</b>	<b>350.5</b>	<b>352.2</b>	<b>353.5</b>	<b>353.1</b>	<b>353.8</b>	<b>354.4</b>	<b>353.5</b>
a.	Basic metals & alloys	4.784	214.5	325.6	335.6	332.2	336.0	337.7	336.7	337.3	337.1	336.6
	a1. Iron & steel	2.441	206.7	309.0	320.0	312.3	320.4	321.2	321.0	321.4	320.4	320.4
	a2. Foundries for casting & forging & structurals	1.333	223.8	363.8	366.1	364.1	366.1	366.1	366.1	366.1	366.1	364.3
	a3. Pipes, wire drawings & others	0.814	220.4	297.4	317.7	323.5	318.6	326.5	321.3	323.6	325.0	325.3
	a4. Ferro alloys	0.196	223.0	390.7	397.3	399.2	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3
b.	Non-ferrous metals	1.025	263.5	394.4	406.4	423.3	411.0	411.0	412.5	414.9	416.4	415.8
	b1. Aluminium	0.454	226.8	391.5	409.6	398.8	411.3	411.3	411.3	415.2	415.2	417.5
	b2. Other non-ferrous metals	0.571	292.6	396.7	403.9	442.8	410.7	410.7	413.4	414.7	417.4	414.5
c.	Metal products	1.823	243.7	357.1	357.7	357.8	361.7	362.7	362.7	362.7	365.1	362.7
<b>(K)</b>	<b>Machinery &amp; Machine Tools</b>	<b>6.268</b>	<b>188.8</b>	<b>300.2</b>	<b>299.0</b>	<b>299.0</b>	<b>300.2</b>	<b>300.3</b>	<b>301.2</b>	<b>305.2</b>	<b>305.7</b>	<b>306.6</b>
a.	Non-electrical machinery & parts	3.277	199.8	312.6	312.7	310.5	315.5	317.4	317.5	324.4	325.3	326.5
	a1. Heavy machinery & parts	1.393	200.8	342.5	350.5	340.5	356.7	360.0	359.9	360.4	360.9	362.9
	a2. Industrial machinery for food & textiles	0.713	171.2	234.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.5
	a3. Fridge, office equipment & non-elecl. machinery	1.171	215.9	324.6	314.6	320.4	315.2	316.6	316.8	335.7	337.6	338.5
b.	Electrical machinery	2.991	176.7	286.6	283.9	286.3	283.4	281.6	283.3	284.1	284.3	284.7
	b1. Electrical industrial machinery	1.147	174.5	326.9	326.9	325.4	324.9	323.9	326.6	328.0	328.8	328.3
	b2. Industrial wires & cables	0.728	204.9	340.8	323.1	336.8	324.2	318.2	318.2	318.2	317.8	319.5
	b3. Dry & wet batteries/cells	0.231	195.3	282.0	293.9	291.8	293.9	293.9	298.5	298.5	298.5	300.5
	b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts	0.424	151.4	203.7	209.1	208.1	209.1	209.5	211.7	211.7	211.7	211.7
	b5. Radio & T.V. sets	0.461	151.7	179.0	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	180.5	180.5	180.4
<b>(L)</b>	<b>Transport Equipment &amp; Parts</b>	<b>2.705</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>270.4</b>	<b>278.8</b>	<b>277.3</b>	<b>279.7</b>	<b>281.5</b>	<b>281.9</b>	<b>282.4</b>	<b>287.8</b>	<b>282.5</b>
a.	Locomotives, railway wagons & parts	0.274	239.8	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	351.9	309.5
b.	Motor vehicles, scooters bicycles & parts	2.431	185.3	266.0	275.3	273.7	276.3	278.3	278.8	279.3	280.6	279.5
<b>(M)</b>	<b>Other Misc. Manufacturing Industries</b>	<b>0.972</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>180.9</b>	<b>178.7</b>	<b>180.9</b>	<b>180.9</b>	<b>180.9</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>181.3</b>

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