

No. 41 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India - by Groups and Sub-Groups (Month-end/Year-end data)

(Base : 1981-82 = 100)

Group/Period	Weight	1990-91	1996-97	1997-98	1998					1999	
		(April-March)			Feb.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.(P)	Feb.
Week of month/year											
ed Saturday											
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
COMMODITIES	100.000	191.8	320.1	337.1	336.3	357.1	359.8	358.1	354.8	353.9	353.9
Primary Articles	32.295	195.5	329.6	347.8	348.2	388.8	397.1	394.8	381.7	383.4	383.4
Food Articles	17.386	210.8	377.9	393.2	394.9	460.2	475.2	462.9	439.9	441.0	441.0
Foodgrains (Cereals + Pulses)	7.917	196.1	372.5	362.6	366.4	391.1	405.6	410.7	411.6	419.1	419.1

a1. Cereals	6.824	190.4	362.9	347.8	350.7	378.7	386.0	392.2	394.2	406.6	413.8
a2. Pulses	1.093	231.6	432.6	455.3	464.1	468.7	527.9	525.9	520.3	497.0	481.3
Fruits & Vegetables	4.089	205.3	351.7	364.3	350.2	560.2	590.6	511.6	425.7	413.8	413.8
b1. Vegetables	1.291	195.7	355.9	441.3	368.5	872.6	1069.2	805.4	504.0	385.8	351.3
b2. Fruits	2.798	209.7	349.7	328.8	341.8	416.1	369.8	376.1	389.5	426.7	431.5
Milk	1.961	220.1	325.4	361.5	357.1	375.5	378.9	378.9	378.9	378.9	378.9
Eggs, fish & meat	1.783	200.4	437.0	459.8	464.4	481.3	480.5	483.4	481.6	480.9	477.1
Condiments & spices	0.947	318.6	495.9	591.2	596.5	656.3	674.8	764.6	718.6	728.1	718.6
Other food articles	0.689	264.6	430.4	562.6	637.5	578.0	576.7	545.2	532.9	531.8	481.3
Non-Food Articles	10.081	210.5	328.5	356.4	354.6	375.4	376.1	390.0	387.6	391.2	387.6
Fibres	1.791	201.5	328.4	359.1	350.3	364.8	366.3	365.0	361.4	362.4	351.3

Oil seeds	3.861	211.8	273.7	311.9	312.5	346.6	345.2	359.5	357.2	362.8	359.5
Other non-food articles	4.429	213.1	376.4	394.0	393.0	404.7	407.1	426.8	424.7	427.5	426.8
Minerals	4.828	109.0	158.1	166.5	166.5	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8	160.0	160.0
Metallic Minerals	0.231	164.8	448.4	453.3	453.3	453.6	453.6	453.6	453.6	453.5	453.6
Other minerals	0.323	194.3	281.3	285.1	285.1	301.8	302.4	301.9	301.9	303.6	301.9
Petroleum crude & natural gas	4.274	99.5	133.1	142.0	142.0	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.3	133.2
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	10.663	188.6	344.9	384.1	379.9	381.7	382.1	382.1	382.1	374.1	374.1
Coal mining	1.256	232.7	450.8	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3
Mineral oils	6.666	170.1	281.8	315.3	315.4	308.5	308.5	308.5	308.5	295.7	295.7
Electricity	2.741	213.4	450.0	496.9	480.2	504.1	505.4	505.4	505.4	505.4	505.4
Manufactured Products	57.042	190.3	310.0	322.3	321.4	334.5	334.6	332.8	334.5	333.4	333.4

cigarettes,
tobacco & zarda

1.925

252.2

411.4

453.9

453.9

498.8

498.8

498.8

498.8

498.8

498.8

Textiles

11.545

177.7

306.6

317.0

315.0

319.8

320.4

319.1

320.1

322.7

322.7

Cotton textiles

6.093

181.5

337.0

345.4

344.4

355.8

353.8

354.8

355.4

357.2

357.2

a1. Cotton yarn

1.232

196.8

372.7

392.5

392.8

385.3

384.9

390.1

393.2

392.7

392.7

a2. Cotton cloth
(Mills)

3.159

167.9

331.5

336.3

334.2

337.0

337.0

337.0

337.0

340.1

340.1

a3. Cotton cloth
(Powerloom)

0.906

193.5

255.1

255.1

255.1

307.0

293.7

293.7

293.7

295.5

295.5

a4. Cotton cloth
(Handloom)

0.740

201.6

391.8

407.9

407.9

436.4

436.4

436.4

436.4

436.4

436.4

a5. Khadi cloth

0.056

148.4

459.4

459.4

459.4

494.9

494.9

494.9

494.9

494.9

494.9

Man made
textiles

2.921

134.9

194.9

197.6

197.5

195.3

195.2

194.5

194.3

193.9

193.9

Woollen textiles

0.339

157.6

252.3

256.2

266.7

231.5

230.6

225.9

220.7

221.3

221.3

Jute, hemp &
mesta textiles

0.689

299.6

480.0

505.8

477.3

483.5

511.9

487.6

501.6

524.5

524.5

Manufacturing of textiles n.e.c.	1.503	194.0	333.2	361.0	361.0	360.5	360.5	360.5	360.5	363.8	360.5
Wood & Wood Products	1.198	159.3	445.8	598.6	598.6	593.6	593.6	593.6	626.4	593.6	626.4
Paper & Paper Products	1.988	235.3	370.6	371.1	371.1	391.4	391.4	391.4	391.4	392.8	391.4
Paper & pulp	0.808	217.9	367.0	369.1	369.1	360.2	360.2	360.2	360.2	360.2	360.2
Manufacture of board	0.440	171.1	243.9	242.3	242.3	260.7	260.7	260.7	260.7	260.9	260.7
Printing & publishing of newspapers etc.	0.740	292.6	449.9	449.9	449.9	503.1	503.1	503.1	503.1	506.8	503.1
Leather & Leather Products	1.018	230.3	282.9	297.1	297.1	297.1	297.1	297.1	297.1	296.4	297.1
Rubber & Plastic Products	1.592	165.6	244.4	245.1	245.1	249.5	249.5	249.5	249.5	249.4	249.5

Tyres & tubes	0.766	153.7	234.6	236.1	236.1	239.8	239.8	239.8	239.7	239.7	239.7
a1. Tyres	0.697	151.3	231.3	232.9	232.9	233.8	233.8	233.8	233.7	233.7	233.7
a2. Tubes	0.069	177.5	267.4	268.5	268.5	300.3	300.3	300.3	300.3	300.3	300.3
Plastic products	0.442	188.3	233.8	233.8	233.8	244.1	244.1	244.1	244.1	244.1	244.1
Other rubber & plastic products	0.384	163.3	276.1	276.2	276.2	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.1	275.0	275.0
Chemicals & Chemical Products	7.355	154.0	264.8	271.0	271.1	280.2	282.0	287.3	288.9	289.6	289.6
Basic heavy inorganic chemicals	0.764	203.0	386.4	364.6	366.4	367.8	365.1	365.7	365.3	366.6	366.6
Basic heavy organic chemicals	0.452	114.7	152.6	148.8	150.4	136.8	136.2	138.1	136.9	139.3	139.3
Fertilizers & pesticides	1.950	107.5	229.0	230.6	230.6	230.4	235.6	236.5	237.7	245.3	245.3
c1. Fertilizers	1.748	99.1	222.9	223.5	223.5	223.2	229.0	230.0	231.4	239.9	239.9

c2. Pesticides

0.202

180.5

281.9

292.3

292.3

292.3

292.3

292.3

292.3

292.3

292.3

Paints,
varnishes &
lacquer

0.240

215.3

339.9

347.0

347.0

354.5

354.5

360.3

360.3

360.4

360.4

Dyestuff &
indigo

0.336

165.5

250.5

249.4

249.4

249.2

249.2

247.3

247.3

247.3

247.3

Drugs &
medicines

1.065

153.1

246.4

266.9

266.9

304.1

304.1

344.9

355.8

356.7

356.7

Perfumes,
cosmetics,
toiletaries etc.

1.215

166.8

290.0

309.1

309.1

312.0

311.6

311.6

312.4

309.1

309.1

g1. Soaps &
detergents

0.880

165.0

280.7

298.2

298.2

299.5

299.5

299.5

299.5

296.3

296.3

g2. Others

0.335

171.6

314.3

337.9

337.9

344.7

343.5

343.5

346.4

342.6

342.6

Turpentine,
synthetic resins

and plastic
materials

0.477

180.4

262.1

258.5

258.5

255.6

255.6

253.5

253.5

253.0

253.0

Matches,
explosives,

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Alloys & Metal Products	7.632	228.1	342.4	350.4	350.8	353.6	352.9	352.5	351.8	351.9	351.9
Basic metals & alloys	4.784	214.5	325.6	335.6	335.8	336.1	335.6	335.3	333.7	334.1	334.1
a1. Iron & steel	2.441	206.7	309.0	320.0	320.5	319.3	318.5	318.5	316.4	317.4	317.4
a2. Foundries for casting & forging & structurals	1.333	223.8	363.8	366.1	366.0	366.1	366.1	366.1	364.9	364.3	364.3
a3. Pipes, wire drawings & others	0.814	220.4	297.4	317.7	317.4	322.7	321.8	320.1	319.3	319.5	319.5
a4. Ferro alloys	0.196	223.0	390.7	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3
Non-ferrous metals	1.025	263.5	394.4	406.4	408.6	414.9	411.9	410.4	411.9	410.8	410.8
b1. Aluminium	0.454	226.8	391.5	409.6	409.6	415.2	415.2	415.2	415.2	417.5	417.5
b2. Other non-ferrous metals	0.571	292.6	396.7	403.9	407.8	414.7	409.3	406.6	409.3	405.4	405.4

Metal products

1.823

243.7

357.1

357.7

357.7

365.1

365.1

365.1

365.4

365.4

365.4

**Machinery &
Machine**

Tools

6.268

188.8

300.2

299.0

298.1

308.3

307.9

308.2

305.8

303.0

303.0

Non-electrical
machinery
& parts

3.277

199.8

312.6

312.7

311.1

327.0

328.4

328.1

325.3

324.6

324.6

a1. Heavy
machinery &
parts

1.393

200.8

342.5

350.5

347.2

363.3

365.9

365.9

364.8

364.6

364.6

a2. Industrial
machinery

for food &
textiles

0.713

171.2

234.6

235.6

235.6

235.6

235.6

235.6

235.6

235.5

235.5

a3. Fridge,
office

equipment &
non-

electrical
machinery

1.171

215.9

324.6

314.6

314.0

339.5

340.4

339.4

332.8

331.4

331.4

Electrical machinery	2.991	176.7	286.6	283.9	283.9	287.8	285.4	286.5	284.4	279.4	279.4
b1. Electrical industrial machinery	1.147	174.5	326.9	326.9	326.9	331.3	334.2	333.9	331.4	324.4	324.4
b2. Industrial wires & cables	0.728	204.9	340.8	323.1	323.2	317.8	303.0	303.0	297.0	298.5	298.5
b3. Dry & wet batteries/cells	0.231	195.3	282.0	293.9	293.9	298.5	298.5	298.5	298.5	300.5	300.5
b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts	0.424	151.4	203.7	209.1	209.1	211.7	212.3	219.5	221.4	219.5	219.5
b5. Radio & T.V. sets	0.461	151.7	179.0	178.7	178.7	196.8	196.8	198.2	198.2	181.8	181.8
Transport Equipment & Parts	2.705	190.8	270.4	278.8	278.8	288.3	288.5	288.5	288.7	288.9	288.9
Locomotives, railway wagons & parts	0.274	239.8	309.5	309.5	309.5	351.9	351.9	351.9	355.7	355.7	355.7

Motor vehicles,
scooters

bicycles & parts

2.431

185.3

266.0

275.3

275.3

281.1

281.3

281.3

281.2

281.4

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**Other Misc.
Manufacturing**

Industries

0.972

123.0

177.0

180.9

178.7

180.8

180.8

180.8

180.8

181.3

18