

**No. 40 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India - by Groups
and Sub-Groups (Averages) (Part 1 of 3)
(Base : 1981-82 = 100)**

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91 1996-97 1997-98				1998				1999	
		(April-March)				Jan.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	182.7	314.6	329.8	338.2	353.2	356.7	358.9	358.5	356.3	353.9
I. Primary Articles	32.295	184.9	328.4	339.5	353.9	379.8	388.0	393.4	395.1	390.0	383.0
(A) Food Articles	17.386	200.6	375.1	388.0	408.2	441.0	456.9	468.1	467.1	455.8	441.0
a. Foodgrains (Cereals + Pulses)	7.917	179.2	353.8	362.7	380.0	384.2	389.8	396.5	409.9	409.8	412.0
a1. Cereals	6.824	171.5	338.6	350.3	363.1	371.8	377.9	380.0	391.2	390.5	394.6
a2. Pulses	1.093	227.5	448.7	439.6	484.7	461.8	464.4	499.3	526.3	530.0	520.8
b. Fruits & Vegetables	4.089	204.1	388.9	362.2	372.8	497.1	549.1	579.7	535.5	492.7	427.0
b1. Vegetables	1.291	234.6	461.7	374.6	416.8	782.2	836.3	982.4	885.9	714.1	476.2
b2. Fruits	2.798	190.0	355.3	356.5	352.5	365.5	416.6	393.9	373.8	390.6	404.3
c. Milk	1.961	209.2	319.0	343.6	357.6	374.4	374.6	378.2	378.9	378.9	378.9
d. Eggs, fish & meat	1.783	194.5	409.0	447.4	458.6	483.5	485.3	483.1	480.6	477.4	842.4
e. Condiments & spices	0.947	284.6	514.5	559.2	588.9	644.3	660.0	664.2	738.5	731.5	727.2
f. Other food articles	0.689	301.5	418.1	568.5	708.0	560.6	561.2	575.5	562.5	547.6	532.0
(B) Non-Food Articles	10.081	194.2	329.8	340.5	350.0	379.6	378.4	376.3	383.6	386.9	389.8

n.e.c.	0.240	169.2	289.3	310.0	309.6	313.7	315.0	314.4	314.4	314.4	314.3
(B) Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco Products	2.149	242.1	392.9	442.0	443.6	487.9	487.9	487.9	487.9	488.0	488.0
a. Wine Industries	0.099	161.7	307.3	310.3	310.3	374.5	374.5	374.5	374.5	375.4	375.4
b. Malt liquor	0.059	184.9	315.4	345.2	346.1	383.0	383.0	383.0	383.0	383.0	383.0
c. Soft drinks & carbonated water	0.066	220.1	423.8	430.5	430.5	434.8	434.8	434.8	434.8	434.8	434.8
d. Manufacture of bidi, cigarettes, tobacco & zarda	1.925	248.8	398.6	452.1	453.9	498.8	498.8	498.8	498.8	498.8	498.8

See 'Notes on Tables'.