

**No. 41 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India - By Groups
and Sub-Groups (Averages)
(Base : 1981-82 = 100)**

| Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday | Weight | 1990-91 1996-97 1997-98 | | | 1998 | | | | | 1999 | |
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| | | (April-March) | | | Jan. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec.(P) | Jan.(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 |
| a. Fibres | 1.791 | 174.4 | 340.0 | 341.8 | 352.7 | 366.7 | 365.2 | 362.9 | 368.9 | 364.5 | 365.0 |
| b. Oil seeds | 3.861 | 194.9 | 285.3 | 293.1 | 299.1 | 359.6 | 354.8 | 347.5 | 355.8 | 369.5 | 369.7 |
| c. Other non-food articles | 4.429 | 201.6 | 364.4 | 381.3 | 393.3 | 402.2 | 404.3 | 406.7 | 413.8 | 411.1 | 417.3 |
| (C) Minerals | 4.828 | 109.0 | 157.3 | 162.9 | 166.4 | 159.8 | 159.8 | 159.8 | 159.8 | 160.0 | 160.0 |
| a. Metallic Minerals | 0.231 | 164.8 | 432.3 | 450.9 | 453.3 | 453.6 | 453.6 | 453.6 | 453.6 | 453.5 | 453.5 |
| b. Other minerals | 0.323 | 194.1 | 293.3 | 283.9 | 284.7 | 301.6 | 301.8 | 302.2 | 301.9 | 303.3 | 303.5 |
| c. Petroleum crude & natural gas | 4.274 | 99.6 | 132.1 | 138.1 | 142.0 | 133.2 | 133.2 | 133.2 | 133.2 | 133.3 | 133.3 |
| II. Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants | 10.663 | 175.8 | 324.2 | 365.7 | 377.4 | 379.9 | 380.8 | 382.0 | 382.1 | 382.1 | 375.7 |
| a. Coal mining | 1.256 | 232.6 | 416.8 | 489.0 | 487.7 | 503.3 | 503.3 | 503.3 | 503.3 | 503.3 | 503.3 |
| b. Mineral oils | 6.666 | 154.7 | 270.1 | 301.0 | 314.3 | 308.5 | 308.5 | 308.5 | 308.5 | 308.5 | 298.3 |
| c. Electricity | 2.741 | 200.9 | 413.2 | 466.5 | 480.2 | 496.9 | 500.5 | 505.1 | 505.4 | 505.4 | 505.4 |
| III. Manufactured Products | 57.042 | 182.8 | 305.0 | 317.5 | 322.0 | 333.1 | 334.5 | 335.0 | 333.4 | 332.4 | 333.3 |
| (A) Food Products | 10.143 | 181.7 | 297.3 | 321.3 | 328.8 | 353.9 | 358.1 | 357.0 | 348.6 | 343.0 | 344.6 |

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| a. | Dairy products | 0.642 | 191.5 | 340.7 | 362.4 | 364.3 | 391.7 | 392.4 | 393.3 | 393.2 | 393.3 | 394.6 |
| b. | Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables | 0.068 | 169.3 | 278.1 | 285.0 | 379.6 | 288.3 | 321.7 | 321.7 | 321.7 | 329.5 | 329.5 |
| 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 | 353.5 | 351.8 | 379.2 | 361.4 | 366.8 | 378.6 | 390.0 | 390.1 | 395.7 |
| e. | Bakery products | 0.242 | 165.0 | 312.0 | 369.8 | 379.5 | 392.0 | 392.0 | 392.0 | 392.0 | 390.1 | 390.1 |
| f. | Sugar, khandsari & gur | 4.059 | 152.3 | 251.1 | 303.9 | 309.6 | 334.0 | 337.6 | 327.8 | 307.9 | 295.5 | 296.8 |
| g. | Manufacture of common salt | 0.035 | 166.0 | 541.9 | 523.9 | 540.8 | 540.8 | 540.8 | 540.8 | 540.8 | 544.7 | 544.7 |
| h. | Cocoa, chocolate & sugar confectionery | 0.088 | 155.9 | 246.4 | 253.2 | 253.2 | 260.3 | 260.3 | 260.3 | 260.3 | 259.5 | 259.5 |
| i. | Edible oils | 2.445 | 223.3 | 301.1 | 299.4 | 303.7 | 357.4 | 365.2 | 368.2 | 358.1 | 356.0 | 356.3 |
| j. | Oil cakes | 0.432 | 188.2 | 351.8 | 361.0 | 355.2 | 365.1 | 361.1 | 366.4 | 373.3 | 368.7 | 371.8 |
| k. | Tea & coffee processing | 0.236 | 249.0 | 479.3 | 473.4 | 469.1 | 572.4 | 572.4 | 572.4 | 572.4 | 572.4 | 572.4 |
| l. | Other food products 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 |
| (C) | Textiles | 11.545 | 171.2 | 304.1 | 310.3 | 313.6 | 318.6 | 319.6 | 321.1 | 320.1 | 321.1 | 322.5 |
| a. | Cotton textiles | 6.093 | 172.8 | 332.0 | 342.5 | 343.8 | 355.4 | 355.6 | 355.6 | 354.6 | 355.9 | 357.0 |
| a1. | Cotton yarn | 1.232 | 189.9 | 374.2 | 386.6 | 390.1 | 386.6 | 385.7 | 385.6 | 389.3 | 389.5 | 392.9 |
| a2. | Cotton cloth (Mills) | 3.159 | 158.8 | 322.6 | 335.3 | 334.2 | 335.1 | 336.5 | 337.0 | 337.0 | 340.1 | 340.1 |
| a3. | Cotton cloth (Powerloom) | 0.906 | 176.7 | 255.1 | 255.1 | 255.1 | 310.1 | 307.0 | 304.8 | 293.7 | 291.1 | 293.7 |
| a4. | Cotton cloth (Handloom) | 0.740 | 201.3 | 387.2 | 398.0 | 407.9 | 436.4 | 436.4 | 436.4 | 436.4 | 436.4 | 436.4 |
| a5. | Khadi cloth | 0.056 | 148.4 | 452.0 | 459.4 | 459.4 | 473.6 | 494.9 | 494.9 | 494.9 | 494.9 | 494.9 |
| b. | Man made textiles | 2.921 | 133.6 | 193.8 | 195.3 | 195.5 | 195.4 | 195.1 | 195.3 | 194.7 | 194.3 | 194.2 |
| c. | Woollen textiles | 0.339 | 156.9 | 244.8 | 263.9 | 266.7 | 249.9 | 231.5 | 232.6 | 225.2 | 224.1 | 224.9 |
| d. | Jute, hemp & mesta textiles | 0.689 | 282.7 | 494.3 | 439.9 | 467.6 | 463.9 | 480.3 | 506.6 | 505.8 | 511.3 | 519.3 |
| e. | Manufacturing of textiles n.e.c. | 1.503 | 190.0 | 331.4 | 354.7 | 360.9 | 357.7 | 361.6 | 360.5 | 360.5 | 361.1 | 363.8 |
| (D) | Wood & Wood Products | 1.198 | 159.1 | 445.8 | 513.0 | 598.6 | 597.6 | 593.6 | 593.6 | 593.6 | 593.6 | 593.6 |
| (E) | Paper & Paper Products | 1.988 | 222.4 | 377.4 | 370.0 | 371.1 | 391.4 | 391.4 | 391.4 | 391.7 | 391.4 | 392.2 |

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| a. | Paper & pulp | 0.808 | 215.2 | 387.4 | 366.3 | 369.1 | 360.2 | 360.2 | 360.2 | 360.2 | 360.2 | 360.2 |
| b. | Manufacture of board | 0.440 | 165.5 | 240.8 | 242.6 | 242.3 | 260.7 | 260.7 | 260.7 | 260.7 | 260.9 | 260.9 |
| c. | Printing & publishing of newspapers etc. | 0.740 | 264.1 | 447.6 | 449.9 | 449.9 | 503.1 | 503.1 | 503.1 | 504.0 | 503.1 | 505.3 |
| (F) | Leather & Leather Products | 1.018 | 224.3 | 281.2 | 290.5 | 295.5 | 297.1 | 297.1 | 297.1 | 297.1 | 296.4 | 296.4 |
| (G) | Rubber & Plastic Products | 1.592 | 164.9 | 244.0 | 245.2 | 245.0 | 249.5 | 249.5 | 249.5 | 249.5 | 249.5 | 249.5 |
| a. | Tyres & tubes | 0.766 | 153.3 | 239.1 | 236.4 | 235.9 | 239.8 | 239.8 | 239.8 | 239.8 | 239.8 | 239.8 |
| | a1. Tyres | 0.697 | 151.3 | 236.0 | 233.4 | 232.9 | 233.8 | 233.8 | 233.8 | 233.8 | 233.8 | 233.8 |
| | a2. Tubes | 0.069 | 173.3 | 270.0 | 266.1 | 266.0 | 300.3 | 300.3 | 300.3 | 300.3 | 300.3 | 300.3 |
| b. | Plastic products | 0.442 | 187.2 | 224.9 | 233.8 | 233.8 | 244.1 | 244.1 | 244.1 | 244.1 | 244.1 | 244.1 |
| c. | Other rubber & plastic products | 0.384 | 162.4 | 275.6 | 276.2 | 276.2 | 275.0 | 275.0 | 275.0 | 275.0 | 275.0 | 275.0 |
| (H) | Chemicals & Chemical Products | 7.355 | 147.9 | 259.3 | 269.3 | 271.1 | 278.8 | 279.8 | 281.2 | 283.1 | 280.8 | 283.8 |
| a. | Basic heavy inorganic chemicals | 0.764 | 185.1 | 392.9 | 375.7 | 366.9 | 366.6 | 367.4 | 365.6 | 365.2 | 364.6 | 366.0 |
| b. | Basic heavy organic chemicals | 0.452 | 111.8 | 150.8 | 153.1 | 151.1 | 138.5 | 133.9 | 136.3 | 138.1 | 139.2 | 139.4 |
| c. | Fertilizers & pesticides | 1.950 | 105.2 | 219.1 | 230.1 | 230.6 | 230.4 | 230.4 | 234.7 | 236.3 | 236.1 | 238.2 |
| | c1. Fertilizers | 1.748 | 99.1 | 211.9 | 223.5 | 223.5 | 223.2 | 223.2 | 228.0 | 229.8 | 229.6 | 231.9 |
| | c2. Pesticides | 0.202 | 158.2 | 281.8 | 287.3 | 292.3 | 292.3 | 292.3 | 292.3 | 292.3 | 292.3 | 292.3 |
| d. | Paints, varnishes & lacquer | 0.240 | 204.9 | 334.4 | 344.0 | 347.0 | 347.1 | 354.5 | 354.5 | 360.3 | 360.4 | 360.4 |
| e. | Dyestuff & indigo | 0.336 | 161.1 | 253.3 | 249.6 | 249.4 | 249.2 | 249.2 | 249.2 | 248.9 | 249.2 | 248.6 |
| f. | Drugs & medicines | 1.065 | 149.6 | 242.2 | 262.2 | 266.9 | 304.1 | 304.1 | 304.1 | 314.3 | 305.2 | 324.0 |
| g. | Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletaries etc. | 1.215 | 161.6 | 278.6 | 304.2 | 309.1 | 312.1 | 312.0 | 311.8 | 311.6 | 309.1 | 309.1 |
| | g1. Soaps & detergents | 0.880 | 160.5 | 270.0 | 295.7 | 298.2 | 299.5 | 299.5 | 299.5 | 299.5 | 296.3 | 296.3 |
| | g2. Others | 0.335 | 164.5 | 301.2 | 326.6 | 337.9 | 345.0 | 344.7 | 344.0 | 343.5 | 342.6 | 342.6 |
| h. | Turpentine, synthetic resins and plastic materials | 0.477 | 168.7 | 266.2 | 260.0 | 258.5 | 255.6 | 255.6 | 255.6 | 253.5 | 254.6 | 253.0 |
| i. | Matches, explosives, inedible oils etc. | 0.856 | 176.3 | 260.6 | 276.0 | 286.7 | 311.3 | 319.3 | 322.8 | 322.4 | 317.0 | 314.5 |
| (I) | Non-Metallic Mineral Products | 2.477 | 185.6 | 334.5 | 341.9 | 339.0 | 352.7 | 354.5 | 363.1 | 359.7 | 366.5 | 367.7 |
| a. | Structural clay products | 0.695 | 213.4 | 428.5 | 454.2 | 453.5 | 459.7 | 464.8 | 498.6 | 494.4 | 514.2 | 525.2 |
| b. | Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products | 0.296 | 156.0 | 239.6 | 238.3 | 238.1 | 253.1 | 253.1 | 253.1 | 253.1 | 253.1 | 253.1 |
| c. | Cement, lime & plaster | 0.916 | 180.9 | 294.8 | 287.4 | 278.9 | 305.0 | 307.1 | 304.6 | 298.8 | 301.7 | 296.8 |

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| | c1. Cement | 0.860 | 173.1 | 283.7 | 272.3 | 255.6 | 283.5 | 285.8 | 283.1 | 276.9 | 280.1 | 274.8 |
| | c2. Lime | 0.056 | 301.9 | 465.3 | 518.2 | 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 |
| e. | Cement, slate & graphite products | 0.529 | 180.9 | 351.7 | 365.8 | 368.1 | 370.7 | 368.4 | 368.9 | 368.4 | 369.2 | 369.2 |
| (J) | Basic Metals, Alloys & Metal Products | 7.632 | 219.9 | 339.6 | 348.8 | 351.2 | 354.2 | 353.6 | 353.0 | 352.4 | 352.6 | 352.2 |
| a. | Basic metals & alloys | 4.784 | 207.4 | 322.8 | 332.7 | 336.8 | 336.9 | 336.1 | 335.6 | 335.3 | 334.9 | 334.7 |
| | a1. Iron & steel | 2.441 | 201.5 | 305.5 | 315.8 | 319.7 | 320.4 | 319.3 | 318.5 | 318.5 | 318.5 | 318.3 |
| | a2. Foundries for casting & forging & structurals | 1.333 | 216.0 | 360.0 | 364.3 | 365.0 | 366.1 | 366.1 | 366.1 | 366.1 | 364.3 | 364.3 |
| | a3. Pipes, wire drawings & others | 0.814 | 208.9 | 297.8 | 316.6 | 327.4 | 324.2 | 322.7 | 321.8 | 320.1 | 321.2 | 320.1 |
| | a4. Ferro alloys | 0.196 | 216.0 | 390.6 | 395.0 | 397.3 | 397.3 | 397.3 | 397.3 | 397.3 | 397.3 | 397.3 |
| b. | Non-ferrous metals | 1.025 | 255.8 | 395.9 | 408.5 | 407.1 | 416.4 | 414.9 | 412.5 | 410.0 | 412.8 | 410.8 |
| | b1. Aluminium | 0.454 | 220.9 | 394.4 | 401.8 | 406.2 | 415.2 | 415.2 | 415.2 | 415.2 | 417.5 | 417.5 |
| | b2. Other non-ferrous metals | 0.571 | 283.6 | 397.2 | 413.8 | 407.8 | 417.4 | 414.7 | 410.4 | 405.9 | 409.1 | 405.4 |
| c. | Metal products | 1.823 | 232.6 | 351.7 | 357.7 | 357.7 | 364.6 | 365.1 | 365.1 | 365.1 | 365.1 | 365.2 |
| (K) | Machinery & Machine Tools | 6.268 | 180.2 | 295.0 | 299.4 | 298.7 | 305.8 | 308.0 | 307.5 | 308.3 | 306.6 | 304.9 |
| a. | Non-electrical machinery & parts | 3.277 | 190.0 | 301.0 | 311.7 | 312.3 | 325.3 | 326.9 | 327.5 | 328.2 | 327.5 | 326.8 |
| | a1. Heavy machinery & parts | 1.393 | 189.9 | 330.8 | 342.2 | 343.2 | 360.9 | 363.3 | 363.8 | 365.9 | 363.6 | 364.8 |
| | a2. Industrial machinery for food & textiles | 0.713 | 159.2 | 227.2 | 235.3 | 235.6 | 235.6 | 235.6 | 235.6 | 235.6 | 235.5 | 235.5 |
| | a3. Fridge, office equipment & non-electrical machinery | 1.171 | 208.8 | 310.6 | 322.0 | 322.3 | 337.6 | 339.3 | 340.4 | 339.6 | 340.4 | 337.1 |
| b. | Electrical machinery | 2.991 | 169.4 | 288.5 | 285.8 | 283.9 | 284.5 | 287.3 | 285.6 | 286.5 | 283.7 | 281.0 |
| | b1. Electrical industrial machinery | 1.147 | 170.4 | 320.9 | 326.5 | 326.9 | 328.6 | 331.5 | 333.0 | 334.0 | 333.9 | 327.9 |
| | b2. Industrial wires & cables | 0.728 | 195.7 | 361.0 | 333.9 | 323.3 | 318.7 | 317.8 | 306.0 | 303.0 | 303.5 | 299.5 |
| | b3. Dry & wet batteries/cells | 0.231 | 177.0 | 270.6 | 289.3 | 293.9 | 298.5 | 298.5 | 298.5 | 298.5 | 300.5 | 300.5 |
| | b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts | 0.424 | 144.4 | 202.4 | 207.8 | 209.1 | 211.7 | 211.7 | 212.0 | 219.5 | 217.5 | 219.5 |
| | b5. Radio & T.V. sets | 0.461 | 144.4 | 181.6 | 178.7 | 178.7 | 180.5 | 192.7 | 196.8 | 197.9 | 180.4 | 181.5 |
| (L) | Transport Equipment & Parts | 2.705 | 181.3 | 265.9 | 274.9 | 278.4 | 284.8 | 287.9 | 288.3 | 288.5 | 288.4 | 288.8 |
| a. | Locomotives, railways wagons & parts | 0.274 | 216.5 | 309.5 | 309.5 | 309.5 | 326.5 | 351.9 | 351.9 | 351.9 | 351.9 | 354.9 |

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| b. | Motor vehicles,scooters bicycles & parts | 2.431 | 177.4 | 261.0 | 270.9 | 274.9 | 280.1 | 280.7 | 281.1 | 281.3 | 281.3 | 281.4 |
| (M) | Other Misc. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Manufacturing Industries | 0.972 | 119.0 | 175.1 | 179.0 | 179.2 | 180.8 | 180.8 | 180.8 | 180.8 | 181.3 | 181.3 |

See 'Notes on Tables'.

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