

**No. 42 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India - by Groups  
and Sub-Groups (Month-End / Year-End Data)  
(Base : 1981-82 = 100)**

Last week of month/year ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91			1997-98			1998-99			1998		1999	
		(April-March)			May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.(P)	May(P)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>191.8</b>	<b>337.1</b>	<b>353.3</b>	<b>344.6</b>	<b>354.8</b>	<b>354.7</b>	<b>355.1</b>	<b>353.3</b>	<b>355.1</b>	<b>357.9</b>			
<b>I. Primary Articles</b>	<b>32.295</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>347.8</b>	<b>374.9</b>	<b>363.8</b>	<b>381.7</b>	<b>383.6</b>	<b>379.8</b>	<b>374.9</b>	<b>379.0</b>	<b>385.7</b>			
<b>(A) Food Articles</b>	<b>17.386</b>	<b>210.8</b>	<b>393.2</b>	<b>432.9</b>	<b>422.9</b>	<b>439.9</b>	<b>442.3</b>	<b>436.0</b>	<b>432.9</b>	<b>444.3</b>	<b>455.1</b>			
a. Foodgrains (Cereals + Pulses)	7.917	196.1	362.6	418.6	361.7	411.6	420.1	423.0	418.6	413.8	421.2			
a1. Cereals	6.824	190.4	347.8	412.7	351.6	394.2	409.4	416.3	412.7	405.2	410.9			
a2. Pulses	1.093	231.6	455.3	455.3	424.9	520.3	486.7	464.7	455.3	467.4	485.6			
b. Fruits & Vegetables	4.089	205.3	364.3	410.5	477.1	425.7	420.0	405.1	410.5	454.3	452.5			
b1. Vegetables	1.291	195.7	441.3	333.2	595.2	504.0	364.5	330.6	333.2	371.2	412.7			
b2. Fruits	2.798	209.7	328.8	446.2	422.6	389.5	445.6	439.5	446.2	492.7	470.9			
c. Milk	1.961	220.1	361.5	384.7	376.9	378.9	378.9	383.1	384.7	385.7	381.7			
d. Eggs, fish & meat	1.783	200.4	459.8	476.5	462.6	481.6	485.5	474.2	476.5	475.3	479.4			
e. Condiments & spices	0.947	318.6	591.2	669.0	603.0	718.6	734.5	693.7	669.0	699.4	737.0			
f. Other food articles	0.689	264.6	562.6	428.9	585.6	532.9	498.0	465.7	428.9	472.2	617.8			
<b>(B) Non-Food Articles</b>	<b>10.081</b>	<b>210.5</b>	<b>356.4</b>	<b>378.0</b>	<b>355.9</b>	<b>387.6</b>	<b>389.5</b>	<b>388.1</b>	<b>378.0</b>	<b>371.2</b>	<b>371.5</b>			
a. Fibres	1.791	201.5	359.1	345.0	354.9	361.4	362.0	354.1	345.0	336.3	339.9			
b. Oil seeds	3.861	211.8	311.9	348.0	321.3	357.2	357.6	355.7	348.0	337.5	337.4			
c. Other non-food articles	4.429	213.1	394.0	417.6	386.4	424.7	428.5	430.2	417.6	414.7	413.9			
<b>(C) Minerals</b>	<b>4.828</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>166.5</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>167.5</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>159.9</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>165.4</b>			
a. Metallic Minerals	0.231	164.8	453.3	453.6	453.3	453.6	453.6	453.6	453.6	453.5	453.5			
b. Other minerals	0.323	194.3	285.1	306.9	300.3	301.9	302.3	302.7	306.9	308.6	308.6			
c. Petroleum crude & natural gas	4.274	99.5	142.0	132.8	142.0	133.2	133.2	133.2	132.8	133.3	139.0			
<b>II. Fuel, Power, Light &amp; Lubricants</b>	<b>10.663</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>384.1</b>	<b>390.5</b>	<b>380.4</b>	<b>382.1</b>	<b>373.4</b>	<b>387.0</b>	<b>390.5</b>	<b>390.5</b>	<b>390.5</b>			
a. Coal mining	1.256	232.7	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3	503.3			
b. Mineral oils	6.666	170.1	315.3	305.5	309.4	308.5	294.6	300.0	305.5	305.6	305.6			
c. Electricity	2.741	213.4	496.9	545.4	496.9	505.4	505.4	545.4	545.4	545.4	545.4			
<b>III. Manufactured Products</b>	<b>57.042</b>	<b>190.3</b>	<b>322.3</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>327.0</b>	<b>334.5</b>	<b>334.9</b>	<b>335.1</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>335.0</b>	<b>336.0</b>			
<b>(A) Food Products</b>	<b>10.143</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>325.8</b>	<b>342.0</b>	<b>332.6</b>	<b>346.5</b>	<b>343.5</b>	<b>344.7</b>	<b>342.0</b>	<b>341.8</b>	<b>345.1</b>			

a.	Dairy products	0.642	200.6	379.7	402.8	387.5	392.6	397.8	404.2	402.8	406.1	407.6
b.	Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	0.068	188.3	279.6	326.5	279.6	321.7	326.5	326.5	326.5	334.3	333.1
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	197.9	349.8	398.5	340.9	393.7	397.1	409.9	398.5	389.4	385.9
e.	Bakery products	0.242	176.3	380.4	428.9	389.3	392.0	400.7	407.0	428.9	415.8	415.8
f.	Sugar, khandsari & gur	4.059	147.3	302.2	288.1	312.1	299.1	291.6	289.6	288.1	296.6	303.7
g.	Manufacture of common salt	0.035	176.1	540.8	546.8	540.8	540.8	565.3	565.3	546.8	550.7	550.7
h.	Cocoa, chocolate & sugar confectionery	0.088	159.7	253.2	275.7	260.3	269.5	269.4	269.4	275.7	274.9	274.9
i.	Edible oils	2.445	251.8	307.4	353.7	322.0	362.2	357.7	355.1	353.7	343.9	340.0
j.	Oil cakes	0.432	187.9	359.1	358.3	356.1	371.0	371.7	369.1	358.3	358.4	402.9
k.	Tea & coffee processing	0.236	291.3	572.2	561.0	572.4	572.4	561.0	561.0	561.0	561.0	561.0
l.	Other food products n.e.c.	0.240	177.6	309.0	329.8	310.1	312.8	317.9	328.3	329.8	334.9	335.6
<b>(B)</b>	<b>Beverages, Tobacco &amp; Tobacco Products</b>	<b>2.149</b>	<b>246.6</b>	<b>443.6</b>	<b>488.4</b>	<b>465.5</b>	<b>487.7</b>	<b>487.7</b>	<b>488.5</b>	<b>488.4</b>	<b>491.8</b>	<b>506.4</b>
a.	Wine Industries	0.099	162.8	310.3	383.6	355.2	366.4	366.4	383.6	383.6	384.6	384.6
b.	Malt liquor	0.059	192.0	346.1	387.9	383.0	387.9	387.9	387.9	387.9	387.9	387.9
c.	Soft drinks & carbonated water	0.066	256.4	430.5	431.6	434.8	434.8	434.8	434.8	431.6	434.8	431.6
d.	Manufacture of bidi, cigarettes, tobacco & zarda	1.925	252.2	453.9	498.8	474.8	498.8	498.8	498.8	498.8	502.5	518.9
<b>(C)</b>	<b>Textiles</b>	<b>11.545</b>	<b>177.7</b>	<b>317.0</b>	<b>321.5</b>	<b>319.3</b>	<b>320.1</b>	<b>322.5</b>	<b>323.4</b>	<b>321.5</b>	<b>322.8</b>	<b>322.1</b>
a.	Cotton textiles	6.093	181.5	345.4	356.1	358.5	355.4	356.2	355.9	356.1	357.2	357.0
a1.	Cotton yarn	1.232	196.8	392.5	394.7	389.6	393.2	393.7	392.2	394.7	393.5	392.6
a2.	Cotton cloth (Mills)	3.159	167.9	336.3	336.5	337.0	337.0	337.0	337.0	336.5	339.7	339.7
a3.	Cotton cloth (Powerloom)	0.906	193.5	255.1	298.1	321.0	293.7	298.1	298.1	298.1	295.5	295.5
a4.	Cotton cloth (Handloom)	0.740	201.6	407.9	436.4	436.4	436.4	436.4	436.4	436.4	436.4	436.4
a5.	Khadi cloth	0.056	148.4	459.4	494.9	459.4	494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9
b.	Man made textiles	2.921	134.9	197.6	193.8	197.0	194.3	195.2	195.1	193.8	194.2	193.2
c.	Woolen textiles	0.339	157.6	256.2	228.6	257.4	220.7	222.3	225.5	228.6	227.1	227.4
d.	Jute, hemp & mesta textiles	0.689	299.6	505.8	514.9	435.9	501.6	525.1	541.4	514.9	502.3	495.9
e.	Manufacturing of textiles n.e.c.	1.503	194.0	361.0	361.8	358.3	360.5	363.1	363.1	361.8	372.7	372.7
<b>(D)</b>	<b>Wood &amp; Wood Products</b>	<b>1.198</b>	<b>159.3</b>	<b>598.6</b>	<b>626.4</b>	<b>598.6</b>	<b>626.4</b>	<b>626.4</b>	<b>626.4</b>	<b>626.4</b>	<b>626.4</b>	<b>626.4</b>
<b>(E)</b>	<b>Paper &amp; Paper Products</b>	<b>1.988</b>	<b>235.3</b>	<b>371.1</b>	<b>389.7</b>	<b>388.0</b>	<b>391.4</b>	<b>397.2</b>	<b>398.8</b>	<b>389.7</b>	<b>400.2</b>	<b>389.7</b>
a.	Paper & pulp	0.808	217.9	369.1	363.4	368.4	360.2	360.2	360.0	363.4	363.4	363.4

b.	Manufacture of board	0.440	171.1	242.3	288.2	242.3	260.7	280.9	288.2	288.2	288.4	288.2
c.	Printing & publishing of newspapers etc.	0.740	292.6	449.9	478.7	496.1	503.1	506.8	506.8	478.7	506.8	478.7
<b>(F)</b>	<b>Leather &amp; Leather Products</b>	<b>1.018</b>	<b>230.3</b>	<b>297.1</b>	<b>297.3</b>	<b>297.1</b>	<b>297.1</b>	<b>297.1</b>	<b>297.3</b>	<b>297.3</b>	<b>296.6</b>	<b>296.6</b>
<b>(G)</b>	<b>Rubber &amp; Plastic Products</b>	<b>1.592</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>245.1</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>246.6</b>	<b>249.5</b>	<b>249.5</b>	<b>247.1</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>247.2</b>
a.	Tyres & tubes	0.766	153.7	236.1	236.7	239.8	239.7	239.7	237.0	236.7	236.7	237.9
	a1. Tyres	0.697	151.3	232.9	230.4	233.8	233.7	233.7	230.7	230.4	230.4	230.6
	a2. Tubes	0.069	177.5	268.5	300.3	300.3	300.3	300.3	300.3	300.3	300.3	312.0
b.	Plastic products	0.442	188.3	233.8	240.4	233.8	244.1	244.1	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4
c.	Other rubber & plastic products	0.384	163.3	276.2	275.1	275.0	275.1	275.1	275.1	275.1	275.1	273.6
<b>(H)</b>	<b>Chemicals &amp; Chemical Products</b>	<b>7.355</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>271.0</b>	<b>287.5</b>	<b>274.8</b>	<b>288.9</b>	<b>292.5</b>	<b>290.1</b>	<b>287.5</b>	<b>286.8</b>	<b>287.2</b>
a.	Basic heavy inorganic chemicals	0.764	203.0	364.6	351.7	360.3	365.3	361.2	358.7	351.7	353.1	353.9
b.	Basic heavy organic chemicals	0.452	114.7	148.8	129.2	134.4	136.9	136.9	130.1	129.2	129.9	129.9
c.	Fertilizers & pesticides	1.950	107.5	230.6	240.7	230.4	237.7	246.6	239.7	240.7	240.7	240.9
	c1. Fertilizers	1.748	99.1	223.5	233.7	223.2	231.4	241.3	233.6	233.7	233.7	233.9
	c2. Pesticides	0.202	180.5	292.3	301.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	301.3	301.3	301.3
d.	Paints, varnishes & lacquer	0.240	215.3	347.0	360.3	342.5	360.3	360.3	360.3	360.3	352.4	352.4
e.	Dyestuff & indigo	0.336	165.5	249.4	246.6	249.2	247.3	248.1	248.1	246.6	246.9	246.1
f.	Drugs & medicines	1.065	153.1	266.9	366.1	300.2	355.8	363.2	365.5	366.1	367.8	367.8
g.	Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletaries etc.	1.215	166.8	309.1	327.2	309.0	312.4	320.8	324.2	327.2	325.0	325.8
	g1. Soaps & detergents	0.880	165.0	298.2	319.0	299.5	299.5	311.0	314.9	319.0	316.0	316.0
	g2. Others	0.335	171.6	337.9	348.9	334.0	346.4	346.4	348.8	348.9	348.8	351.4
h.	Turpentine, synthetic resins and plastic materials	0.477	180.4	258.5	237.7	256.7	253.5	256.5	245.7	237.7	237.2	236.4
i.	Matches, explosives, inedible oils etc.	0.856	183.7	289.3	289.6	295.0	317.3	308.4	307.8	289.6	285.4	287.6
<b>(I)</b>	<b>Non-Metallic Mineral Products</b>	<b>2.477</b>	<b>196.7</b>	<b>341.8</b>	<b>369.6</b>	<b>351.1</b>	<b>366.9</b>	<b>364.0</b>	<b>361.4</b>	<b>369.6</b>	<b>375.1</b>	<b>377.3</b>
a.	Structural clay products	0.695	227.6	463.8	550.3	463.8	510.9	510.9	515.8	550.3	565.9	565.5
b.	Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products	0.296	160.9	248.5	257.0	249.4	253.1	253.1	254.2	257.0	257.1	257.1
c.	Cement, lime & plaster	0.916	194.5	273.5	289.1	297.5	305.9	295.6	293.9	289.1	292.6	296.1
	c1. Cement	0.860	185.0	250.0	266.6	275.6	284.5	273.5	271.7	266.6	270.3	274.1

	c2. Lime	0.056	340.9	634.5	634.5	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	188.0	371.3	355.9	372.7	368.4	372.7	356.1	355.9	355.2	359.9
<b>(J)</b>	<b>Basic Metals, Alloys &amp; Metal Products</b>	<b>7.632</b>	<b>228.1</b>	<b>350.4</b>	<b>354.4</b>	<b>353.5</b>	<b>351.8</b>	<b>351.9</b>	<b>353.5</b>	<b>354.4</b>	<b>354.8</b>	<b>354.5</b>
a.	Basic metals & alloys	4.784	214.5	335.6	338.6	337.7	333.7	334.4	337.1	338.6	337.9	338.1
	a1. Iron & steel	2.441	206.7	320.0	322.7	321.2	316.4	314.7	318.6	322.7	322.3	322.7
	a2. Foundries for casting & forging & structurals	1.333	223.8	366.1	371.6	366.1	364.9	370.5	370.7	371.6	369.8	369.8
	a3. Pipes, wire drawings & others	0.814	220.4	317.7	318.0	326.5	319.3	319.3	323.2	318.0	318.2	318.2
	a4. Ferro alloys	0.196	223.0	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3	397.3
b.	Non-ferrous metals	1.025	263.5	406.4	415.1	411.0	411.9	409.9	410.8	415.1	415.9	418.1
	b1. Aluminium	0.454	226.8	409.6	417.2	411.3	415.2	415.2	415.8	417.2	419.3	419.3
	b2. Other non-ferrous metals	0.571	292.6	403.9	413.5	410.7	409.3	405.6	406.8	413.5	413.2	417.2
c.	Metal products	1.823	243.7	357.7	361.7	362.7	365.4	365.4	364.4	361.7	364.6	361.7
<b>(K)</b>	<b>Machinery &amp; Machine Tools</b>	<b>6.268</b>	<b>188.8</b>	<b>299.0</b>	<b>306.1</b>	<b>300.3</b>	<b>305.8</b>	<b>304.8</b>	<b>304.9</b>	<b>306.1</b>	<b>305.1</b>	<b>307.4</b>
a.	Non-electrical machinery & parts	3.277	199.8	312.7	328.6	317.4	325.3	326.0	326.1	328.6	328.8	332.5
	a1. Heavy machinery & parts	1.393	200.8	350.5	370.2	360.0	364.8	367.7	367.7	370.2	370.7	376.0
	a2. Industrial machinery for food & textiles	0.713	171.2	235.6	238.0	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	238.0	237.9	237.9
	a3. Fridge, office equipment & non-electrical machinery	1.171	215.9	314.6	334.2	316.6	332.8	331.4	331.8	334.2	334.2	338.3
b.	Electrical machinery	2.991	176.7	283.9	281.5	281.6	284.4	281.6	281.6	281.5	279.2	279.9
	b1. Electrical industrial machinery	1.147	174.5	326.9	325.9	323.9	331.4	324.1	324.1	325.9	326.0	326.6
	b2. Industrial wires & cables	0.728	204.9	323.1	292.2	318.2	297.0	297.0	297.0	292.2	293.7	294.1
	b3. Dry & wet batteries/cells	0.231	195.3	293.9	298.5	293.9	298.5	298.5	298.5	298.5	300.7	300.7
	b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts	0.424	151.4	209.1	224.2	209.5	221.4	221.4	221.5	224.2	221.8	224.2
	b5. Radio & T.V. sets	0.461	151.7	178.7	198.2	178.7	198.2	198.2	198.2	198.2	181.8	181.8
<b>(L)</b>	<b>Transport Equipment &amp; Parts</b>	<b>2.705</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>278.8</b>	<b>289.6</b>	<b>281.5</b>	<b>288.7</b>	<b>289.0</b>	<b>289.0</b>	<b>289.6</b>	<b>289.8</b>	<b>289.4</b>
a.	Locomotives, railway wagons & parts	0.274	239.8	309.5	355.7	309.5	355.7	355.7	355.7	355.7	357.2	357.2
b.	Motor vehicles, scooters bicycles & parts	2.431	185.3	275.3	282.1	278.3	281.2	281.5	281.5	282.1	282.2	281.8

<b>(M) Other Misc.</b>												
<b>Manufacturing Industries</b>	<b>0.972</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>180.9</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>180.9</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>182.3</b>	<b>182.3</b>	

See 'Notes on Tables'.

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