

**No. 37 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India - by Groups
and Sub-Groups (Averages) (Part 2 of 2)
(Base : 1981-82 = 100)**

Average of months/ Average of weeks ended Saturday	Weight	1990-91	1996-97	1997-98	1998			1999			
		(April-March)			Apr.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.(P)	Apr.(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(G) Rubber & Plastic Products	1.592	164.9	244.0	245.2	245.1	249.5	249.4	249.5	247.4	249.4	247.3
a. Tyres & tubes	0.766	153.3	239.1	236.4	236.1	239.8	239.7	239.7	237.7	239.6	237.4
a1. Tyres	0.697	151.3	236.0	233.4	232.9	233.8	233.7	233.7	231.4	233.6	231.1
a2. Tubes	0.069	173.3	270.0	266.1	268.5	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	240.4	244.1	240.4
c. Other rubber & plastic products	0.384	162.4	275.6	276.2	276.2	275.0	275.1	275.1	275.1	275.1	275.1
(H) Chemicals & Chemical Products	7.355	147.9	259.3	269.3	271.8	283.1	288.9	290.9	289.9	288.8	286.6
a. Basic heavy inorganic chemicals	0.764	185.1	392.9	375.7	362.1	365.2	365.3	362.9	358.7	359.4	353.9
b. Basic heavy organic chemicals	0.452	111.8	150.8	153.1	137.4	138.1	138.3	136.9	130.1	129.3	129.3
c. Fertilizers & pesticides	1.950	105.2	219.1	230.1	230.6	236.3	237.1	239.5	239.8	240.3	240.9
c1. Fertilizers	1.748	99.1	211.9	223.5	223.5	229.8	230.7	233.4	233.7	234.3	233.9
c2. Pesticides	0.202	158.2	281.8	287.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	301.3
d. Paints, varnishes & lacquer	0.240	204.9	334.4	344.0	345.8	360.3	360.3	360.3	360.3	360.4	358.4
e. Dyestuff & indigo	0.336	161.1	253.3	249.6	249.4	248.9	247.3	247.5	248.1	247.2	246.9
f. Drugs & medicines	1.065	149.6	242.2	262.2	276.8	314.3	355.6	360.1	364.9	365.2	367.8
g. Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletries etc.	1.215	161.6	278.6	304.2	309.5	311.6	312.0	319.5	322.3	318.3	320.7
g1. Soaps & detergents	0.880	160.5	270.0	295.7	299.2	299.5	299.5	309.2	312.3	307.9	310.2
g2. Others	0.335	164.5	301.2	326.6	336.5	343.5	345.0	346.4	348.7	345.5	348.3
h. Turpentine, synthetic resins and plastic materials	0.477	168.7	266.2	260.0	257.5	253.5	253.5	256.5	246.7	253.9	238.0
i. Matches, explosives, inedible oils etc.	0.856	176.3	260.6	276.0	292.4	322.4	318.3	314.7	308.1	299.0	286.7
(I) Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.477	185.6	334.5	341.9	345.8	359.7	363.3	364.4	361.8	369.8	374.6
a. Structural clay products	0.695	213.4	428.5	454.2	463.8	494.4	500.2	510.9	515.8	537.6	566.1
b. Glass, earthenware, chinaware & their products	0.296	156.0	239.6	238.3	248.0	253.1	253.1	253.1	253.9	253.8	257.1
c. Cement, lime & plaster	0.916	180.9	294.8	287.4	284.0	298.8	304.1	296.9	295.1	290.3	290.7
c1. Cement	0.860	173.1	283.7	272.3	261.1	276.9	282.6	274.9	273.1	267.9	268.3

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	372.3	368.4	368.4	372.2	355.9	373.2	355.9
(J) Basic Metals, Alloys & Metal Products	7.632	219.9	339.6	348.8	351.8	352.4	352.1	351.9	353.7	352.6	355.1
a. Basic metals & alloys	4.784	207.4	322.8	332.7	336.0	335.3	334.2	334.4	337.2	334.2	338.3
a1. Iron & steel	2.441	201.5	305.5	315.8	320.4	318.5	316.9	314.7	318.6	314.6	321.7
a2. Foundries for casting & forging & structurals	1.333	216.0	360.0	364.3	366.1	366.1	365.5	370.5	371.1	368.6	369.9
a3. Pipes,wire drawings & others	0.814	208.9	297.8	316.6	318.6	320.1	319.3	319.3	323.2	321.4	322.1
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	409.9	410.0	411.9	409.9	410.3	415.9	415.5
b1. Aluminium	0.454	220.9	394.4	401.8	410.9	415.2	415.2	415.2	415.4	416.2	417.5
b2. Other non-ferrous metals	0.571	283.6	397.2	413.8	409.2	405.9	409.3	405.6	406.2	415.6	413.8
c. Metal products	1.823	232.6	351.7	357.7	360.7	365.1	365.4	365.4	365.3	365.4	365.4
(K) Machinery & Machine Tools	6.268	180.2	295.0	299.4	300.4	308.3	305.9	304.4	304.9	303.4	304.9
a. Non-electrical machinery & parts	3.277	190.0	301.0	311.7	315.4	328.2	325.3	325.0	326.1	326.1	328.5
a1. Heavy machinery & parts	1.393	189.9	330.8	342.2	356.7	365.9	364.8	365.4	367.7	366.6	370.4
a2. Industrial machinery for food & textiles	0.713	159.2	227.2	235.3	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	235.6	236.1	237.9
a3. Fridge, office equipment & non-electrical machinery	1.171	208.8	310.6	322.0	314.9	339.6	332.9	331.4	331.7	332.7	334.0
b. Electrical machinery	2.991	169.4	288.5	285.8	283.8	286.5	284.7	281.8	281.6	278.7	279.1
b1. Electrical industrial machinery	1.147	170.4	320.9	326.5	325.9	334.0	331.0	324.9	324.1	324.4	325.9
b2. Industrial wires & cables	0.728	195.7	361.0	333.9	324.2	303.0	299.6	297.0	297.0	294.2	293.7
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	300.3
b4. Electrical apparatus, appliances & parts	0.424	144.4	202.4	207.8	209.1	219.5	220.5	221.4	221.5	221.7	221.8
b5. Radio & T.V. sets	0.461	144.4	181.6	178.7	178.7	197.9	198.2	198.2	198.2	181.8	181.8
(L) Transport Equipment & Parts	2.705	181.3	265.9	274.9	279.4	288.5	288.5	289.0	289.0	289.4	289.8
a. Locomotives, railways wagons & parts	0.274	216.5	309.5	309.5	309.5	351.9	353.8	355.7	355.7	355.7	356.8

b. Motor vehicles,scooters bicycles & parts	2.431	177.4	261.0	270.9	276.0	281.3	281.2	281.5	281.5	281.9	282.2
(M) Other Misc.											
Manufacturing Industries	0.972	119.0	175.1	179.0	180.9	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8	181.6	182.1

See 'Notes on Tables'

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