

**No. 37 : Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India - by Groups
and Sub-Groups (Averages) (Part 2 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)			May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.(P)	May(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(C) Textiles	11.545	171.2	304.1	310.3	319.2	320.1	321.9	323.2	321.5	323.0	322.5
a. Cotton textiles	6.093	172.8	332.0	342.5	358.6	355.4	355.9	356.0	356.0	357.1	357.1
a1. Cotton yarn	1.232	189.9	374.2	386.6	390.2	392.8	393.6	392.5	393.8	393.1	393.3
a2. Cotton cloth(Mills)	3.159	158.8	322.6	335.3	337.0	337.0	337.0	337.0	336.5	339.7	339.7
a3. Cotton cloth (Powerloom)	0.906	176.7	255.1	255.1	321.0	293.7	296.3	298.1	298.1	295.5	295.5
a4. Cotton cloth (Handloom)	0.740	201.3	387.2	398.0	436.4	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	494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9
b. Man made textiles	2.921	133.6	193.8	195.3	197.3	194.3	194.6	195.3	193.9	194.1	193.6
c. Woolen textiles	0.339	156.9	244.8	263.9	256.4	224.6	221.4	225.6	227.4	226.5	227.4
d. Jute,hemp & mesta textiles	0.689	282.7	494.3	439.9	432.1	499.5	520.9	536.3	515.7	506.6	500.1
e. Manufacturing of textiles n.e.c.	1.503	190.0	331.4	354.7	358.5	360.5	363.2	363.1	361.8	373.0	372.7
(D) Wood & Wood Products	1.198	159.1	445.8	513.0	598.6	610.0	626.4	626.4	626.4	626.4	626.4
(E) Paper & Paper Products	1.988	222.4	377.4	370.0	374.4	391.4	393.2	397.9	391.7	398.5	391.8
a. Paper & pulp	0.808	215.2	387.4	366.3	368.8	360.2	360.2	360.1	362.1	361.6	363.4
b. Manufacture of board	0.440	165.5	240.8	242.6	242.3	260.7	264.9	284.0	288.2	284.4	288.2
c. Printing & publishing of newspapers etc.	0.740	264.1	447.6	449.9	459.1	503.1	505.3	506.8	485.7	506.8	484.3
(F) Leather & Leather Products	1.018	224.3	281.2	290.5	297.1	297.1	297.1	297.2	297.3	296.4	296.6
(G) Rubber & Plastic Products	1.592	164.9	244.0	245.2	245.3	249.4	249.5	247.4	247.0	247.3	247.4
a. Tyres & tubes	0.766	153.3	239.1	236.4	236.8	239.7	239.7	237.7	236.7	237.4	237.9
a1. Tyres	0.697	151.3	236.0	233.4	233.0	233.7	233.7	231.4	230.4	231.1	230.6
a2. Tubes	0.069	173.3	270.0	266.1	274.9	300.3	300.3	300.3	300.3	300.3	312.0
b. Plastic products	0.442	187.2	224.9	233.8	233.8	244.1	244.1	240.4	240.4	240.4	240.4
c. Other rubber & plastic products	0.384	162.4	275.6	276.2	275.5	275.1	275.1	275.1	275.1	275.1	274.5
(H) Chemicals & Chemical Products	7.355	147.9	259.3	269.3	274.6	288.9	290.9	289.9	288.5	286.6	287.2
a. Basic heavy inorganic chemicals	0.764	185.1	392.9	375.7	363.1	365.3	362.9	358.7	351.5	353.9	354.1

b.	Basic heavy organic chemicals	0.452	111.8	150.8	153.1	134.4	138.3	136.9	130.1	129.2	129.3	129.9
c.	Fertilizers & pesticides	1.950	105.2	219.1	230.1	230.5	237.1	239.5	239.8	240.6	240.9	240.8
	c1. Fertilizers	1.748	99.1	211.9	223.5	223.3	230.7	233.4	233.7	233.6	233.9	233.8
	c2. Pesticides	0.202	158.2	281.8	287.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	292.3	301.3	301.3	301.3
d.	Paints, varnishes & lacquer	0.240	204.9	334.4	344.0	342.4	360.3	360.3	360.3	360.3	358.4	352.4
e.	Dyestuff & indigo	0.336	161.1	253.3	249.6	249.3	247.3	247.5	248.1	246.6	246.9	246.1
f.	Drugs & medicines	1.065	149.6	242.2	262.2	295.9	355.6	360.1	364.9	366.1	367.8	367.8
g.	Perfumes, cosmetics, toiletaries etc.	1.215	161.6	278.6	304.2	309.1	312.0	319.5	322.3	327.1	320.7	325.8
	g1. Soaps & detergents	0.880	160.5	270.0	295.7	299.5	299.5	309.2	312.3	319.0	310.2	316.0
	g2. Others	0.335	164.5	301.2	326.6	334.2	345.0	346.4	348.7	348.5	348.3	351.4
h.	Turpentine, synthetic resins and plastic materials	0.477	168.7	266.2	260.0	256.7	253.5	256.5	246.7	237.7	238.0	236.4
i.	Matches, explosives, inedible oils etc.	0.856	176.3	260.6	276.0	295.9	318.3	314.7	308.1	298.9	286.7	287.8