

26. PRICES

This section presents statistics of the following items relating to

- (i) Index number of wholesale prices;
- (ii) Index number of consumer prices for
 - (a) Industrial workers,
 - (b) Urban non-manual employees and
 - (c) Agricultural labourers;
 - (d) Rural labourers
- (iii) Spot prices of gold and silver at Mumbai.

Office of the Economic Adviser to the Government of India in the Ministry of Industry has been publishing the Index Number of Wholesale Prices with effect from January 10, 1942 onwards. The Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers and for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers are computed by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and are published in their monthly publication "Indian Labour Journal" and annual publication "Indian Labour Statistics". Index Numbers of Consumer Prices for Urban Non-manual Employees are prepared by the Central Statistical Organisation and published in the monthly publication 'Monthly Abstract of Statistics'. The Index Numbers of spot prices of gold and silver at Mumbai are computed by the Reserve Bank of India and are published in their monthly publication 'Reserve Bank of India Bulletin'.

Table 26.1

This table provides data in respect of the revised (current) series of Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India with base 1993-94=100. This series was introduced with effect from 1st April, 2000 on the basis of the recommendations of Working Group on Revision of Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in India under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.R. Hashim, Member, Planning Commission. This revised series replaced the hitherto operated Wholesale Price Index Series which had 1981-82 as its base year.

The revised series (1993-94) has 435 items for which there are 1918 quotations. All items having large transactions in the economy have been included in the revised series to the extent feasible. Thus the revised series will have a substantially updated and representative basket of commodities as well as their varieties/grades and markets.

The coverage of the new series has been rationalised by incorporating important new items, dropping unimportant items and amalgamating items with those to which they are akin.

136 distinctly new items have been added to the basket of the revised series, while 150 items have been dropped from the existing series. Thus 68% of the items/commodities are common in the existing and revised series.

Some of the important items that enter the WPI commodities basket for the first time are Electricity for Railway Traction, Purified Terephthalic Acid(PTA), Injection Moulded Plastic Items, Oxygen Gas in Cylinder, Railway Sleepers (Cement product), Thinner, MSSS Ingots, Cold Rolled Sheets, LPG Cylinder, Jelly Filled Telephone Cables, Colour TV Sets, Computer and Computer based Systems.

Some of the dropped items are Mica, Imported Petroleum Crude, Indigenous Petroleum Crude, Khadi, Handloom Cloth, Broad Gauge open Wagons, Wrist Watches.

Table 26.2

This table presents the Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers on base 1982=100 by various centres. The Labour Bureau is compiling this series on base 1982=100 w.e.f. October 1988 index in respect of 70 important centres belonging to Factory, Mining and Plantation sectors. The weighting diagrams for the compilation of Consumer Price Index Numbers are based on the average consumption expenditure of the working class family as revealed by the Family Income and Expenditure Survey conducted during 1981-82. Uniform scientific procedure is adopted under the guidance of Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices & Cost of Living (TAC on SPCL). The selection of markets, shops and outlets for the collection of retail price data at each of the centres, was made on the basis of their popularity among the working class population after making on the spot investigations in collaboration with the respective State Govts. and representatives of employers and employees. The weighting pattern was derived at the centre-level and monthly indices are compiled every month. The weight assigned to each centre is determined by taking product of the average consumption expenditure level based on the indices of 70 centres. A weighted average All-India Index is also compiled every month. The weight assigned to each centre is determined by taking product of the average consumption expenditure and number of families represented by a centre as a ratio of sum of such product over all the centres.

For further details regarding scope, methodology, etc., a reference may be made to the January, 1989 issue of the 'Indian Labour Journal'. The monthly indices are also regularly published in the 'Indian Labour Journal'.

Table 26.3

The table presents Consumer Price Index Number data with the base year 1984-85=100, which is based on a family budget survey of the non-manual employees population conducted during 1982-83 at 59 selected centres of the country. The revised index is being issued from November 1987 onwards. A non-manual employee family for the purpose of this survey was defined as one "which derived 50 per cent or more of its total income during the reference month from the earnings of its members who are gainfully occupied as employees in non-manual work in non-agricultural sectors". These indices, measure the average change in consumer prices over time at a particular centre and cannot be used for comparison of costliness of different centres. For details regarding scope and Methodology etc. please refer to April, 1989 issue of the Monthly Abstract of Statistics published by the Central Statistical Organisation.

Table 26.4

The agricultural year average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural and Rural Labourers on base 1986-87=100 in respect of 20 States and all-India (General & Food group) for the years 2001-02, 2004-05 & 2004-05 have been presented. These index numbers measure the extent to which the retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services consumed by agricultural and rural labourers has changed when compared to the base year. The weighting diagrams for the series have been derived from the consumer expenditure data obtained from the fourth Rural Labour Enquiry (1983). Rural retail prices paid by agricultural /rural labourers are regularly collected through the staff of the Field Operation Division of the National Sample Survey Organisation from the selected shops of the selected markets serving 600 fixed sample villages spread over 20 States. For details regarding scope and method of construction, reference may be made to the February, 1996 issue of the "Indian Labour Journal", a monthly publication of the Labour Bureau.

Table 26.5

This table presents spot prices of gold and silver at Bombay, based on quotations supplied by the Bombay Bullion Association Ltd. Yearly prices were the highest/lowest quoted rates during the financial year upto 1970-71 & highest/lowest of closing quotations from 1975-76 onwards. Average prices are worked out from the closing quotations for working days. The nominal quotations for gold and silver are also included while compiling the figures.

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**Table 26.1(a)-INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA
BY MAJOR GROUPS, GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS**

(OVERVIEW)

(Base:1993-94=100)

Major Group/Group & Sub-Group	Commodity Weight	1994-95	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All Commodities	100.000	112.6	155.7	161.3	166.8	175.9	187.3
{Primary Articles(22.020) + Fuel,Power,Light and Lubricants(14.230) + Manufactured Products(63.750)}							
1 Primary Articles	22.020	115.8	162.5	168.4	174.0	181.5	188.1
1.1 Food Articles	15.400	112.8	170.5	176.1	179.2	181.5	186.3
1.2 Non-Food Articles	6.140	124.2	146.5	152.9	165.4	186.3	187.6
1.3 Minerals	0.480	104.9	113.5	119.3	118.8	121.6	255.1
2 Fuel,Power,Light and Lubricants	14.230	108.9	208.1	226.7	239.2	254.5	280.2
3 Manufactured Products	63.750	112.3	141.7	144.3	148.1	156.5	166.3
3.1 Food Products	11.540	114.1	145.7	145.4	153.0	166.7	174.9
3.2 Beverages Tobacco and Tobacco Products	1.339	118.3	179.8	193.8	204.3	205.6	216.2
3.3 Textiles	9.800	118.2	119.9	119.3	122.2	131.6	135.7
3.4 Wood and Wood Products	0.173	110.9	180.0	174.4	179.1	179.4	179.5
3.5 Paper and Paper Products	2.044	106.1	165.4	172.8	174.0	173.3	174.6
3.6 Leather and Leather Products	1.019	109.7	149.6	141.0	130.1	146.9	155.7
3.7 Rubber and Plastic Products	2.388	106.4	125.5	126.0	132.6	135.0	134.5
3.8 Chemicals & Chemical Products	11.931	116.6	164.4	169.0	173.9	177.2	181.7
3.9 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.516	110.9	133.9	144.0	143.4	148.3	157.7
3.10 Basic Metals, Alloys & Metal Products	8.342	108.4	140.3	140.7	145.1	167.8	203.3
3.11 Machinery & Machine Tools (incl.Electric Machinery)	8.363	106.0	123.0	129.1	130.3	132.7	140.2
3.12 Transport Equipment & Parts	4.295	107.4	143.4	146.8	147.5	147.4	154.3

Source: Office of the Economic Advisor, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

**Table 26.1(b)-INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA
BY MAJOR GROUPS, GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS-Contd.**

(Base:1993-94=100)

Major Group/Group & Sub-Group	Commodity Weight	1994-95	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Manufactured Products-Contd.								
Food Products-Contd.								
3.1.9	<i>Oil Cakes</i>	1.416	121.6	141.2	146.4	204.2	223.9	213.5
3.1.10	Tea & Coffee Processing	0.967	104.4	189.1	177.2	143.7	177.2	185.6
3.1.11	<i>Other Food Products n.e.c.</i>	0.154	111.6	185.6	184.5	187.0	197.0	193.9
3.2	Beverages Tobacco and							
	Tobacco Products	1.339	118.3	179.8	193.8	204.3	205.6	216.2
3.2.1	<i>Wine Industries</i>	0.269	150.2	165.5	174.5	192.1	196.7	221.7
3.2.2	Malt Liquor	0.043	109.1	182.8	179.6	182.4	186.0	190.6
3.2.3	<i>Soft Drinks & Carbonated Water</i>	0.053	109.1	177.9	180.7	179.4	143.4	159.5
3.2.4	Manufacture of Bidi, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Zarda	0.975	110.4	183.8	200.5	210.0	212.3	218.9
3.3	Textiles	9.8	118.2	119.9	119.3	122.2	131.6	135.7
3.3.1	Cotton Textiles	4.215	132.7	151.0	150.2	148.4	166.4	168.2
	Cotton Yarn	3.312	136.2	149.5	147.8	144.8	166.4	167.0
	Cotton Cloth (Mills)	0.903	119.9	156.4	159.0	161.6	166.3	172.6
3.3.2	Man Made Textiles	4.719	105.9	86.6	84.8	91.2	94.0	98.0
	Man Made Fibres	4.406	105.6	83.7	81.5	88.5	91.1	95.1
	Man Made Cloth	0.313	109.9	128.4	131.1	129.0	134.5	139.1
3.3.3	Woollen Textiles	0.190	132.6	141.6	148.6	159.5	169.1	174.3
3.3.4	Jute, Hemp & Mesta Textiles	0.376	110.3	162.6	180.8	169.3	159.6	181.0
	Hessian Cloth	0.212	112.0	162.3	180.3	172.9	162.6	186.6
3.3.5	Other Miscellaneous Textile	0.300	109.0	138.4	133.6	158.0	176.8	189.9
3.4	Wood and Wood							
	Products	0.173	110.9	180.0	174.4	179.1	179.4	179.5
3.5	Paper and Paper							
	Products	2.044	106.1	165.4	172.8	174.0	173.3	174.6
3.5.1	<i>Paper & Pulp</i>	1.229	108.7	155.3	160.5	150.5	151.0	153.0
3.5.2	Manufacture of Board	0.237	110.9	137.1	139.4	133.7	126.9	131.4
3.5.3	<i>Printing and Publishing of Newspapers etc.</i>	0.578	98.5	198.5	212.6	240.7	239.8	238.2
3.6	Leather and Leather							
	Products	1.019	109.7	149.6	141.0	130.1	146.9	155.7
3.7	Rubber and Plastic							
	Products	2.388	106.4	125.5	126.0	132.6	135.0	134.5
3.7.1	Tyres and Tubes	1.286	104.1	130.7	127.2	132.0	130.0	128.5
	Tyres	1.144	103.4	126.5	122.5	126.3	120.8	119.0
	Tubes	0.142	110.0	165.5	164.4	178.0	203.4	205.2
3.7.2	Plastic Products	0.937	106.8	112.1	117.9	125.7	132.2	135.0
3.7.3	Other Rubber & Plastic Products	0.165	121.0	161.0	163.7	177.0	189.6	178.7
3.8	Chemicals & Chemical							
	Products	11.931	116.6	164.4	169.0	173.9	177.2	181.7
3.8.1	Basic Heavy Inorganic Chemicals	1.446	112.2	131.2	133.7	136.0	152.0	158.9
3.8.2	Basic Heavy Organic Chemicals	0.455	118.7	119.0	128.3	125.7	131.4	174.1

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(Base: 1982 = 100)

State/Centre/Item	Weight	1991	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Andhra Pradesh									
Gudur									
Food	0.50	200	444	437	440	445	466	483	494
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.05	142	262	276	276	283	291	293	311
General	0.75	196	435	438	443	451	469	486	505
Guntur									
Food	0.60	217	478	483	472	511	557	543	557
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.14	161	291	314	320	334	331	340	354
General	1.11	208	414	431	438	473	504	510	523
Hyderabad									
Food	0.88	221	434	451	460	472	497	509	523
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.14	152	235	247	250	283	293	301	300
General	1.63	203	395	419	438	468	496	512	532
Visakhapatnam									
Food	0.92	219	436	464	457	476	490	504	535
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.07	170	275	287	293	319	319	326	333
General	1.63	210	410	436	444	469	484	501	525
Warangal									
Food	0.88	215	416	438	461	484	510	499	512
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.08	151	264	292	305	320	318	333	348
General	1.54	202	415	440	464	501	526	530	555
Assam									
Doom Dooma - Tinsukia									
Food	0.33	206	419	412	412	406	428	440	452
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.03	168	349	370	371	395	400	404	413
General	0.57	195	386	389	384	398	416	430	450
Guwahati									
Food	0.38	219	462	481	483	485	502	522	531
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.06	179	353	361	377	385	391	398	399
General	0.66	208	436	460	471	480	496	516	531
Labac - Silchar									
Food	0.29	204	409	392	389	393	400	431	428
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.03	156	307	320	324	326	331	347	365
General	0.44	193	375	370	372	374	383	411	415
Mariani - Jorhat									
Food	0.32	210	455	442	429	424	453	465	471
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.05	168	399	434	449	469	476	483	485
General	0.51	205	416	418	411	411	432	441	449
Rangapara - Tezpur									
Food	0.40	206	432	412	419	413	425	430	434
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.04	176	440	464	479	490	516	539	541
General	0.63	209	412	408	419	417	427	433	439
Bihar									
Monghyr - Janalpur									
Food	0.74	211	406	395	382	391	415	426	451
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.08	170	300	318	319	324	330	347	366
General	1.10	212	415	416	416	435	459	479	511

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(Base: 1982 = 100)

State/Centre/Item	Weight	1991	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Chattisgarh									
Bhilai									
Food	1.02	209	390	390	409	403	418	437	452
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.20	154	289	298	301	309	309	312	315
General	1.91	196	373	390	407	413	439	459	480
Gujarat									
Ahmedabad									
Food	1.74	228	442	452	466	479	493	508	524
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.16	168	298	303	311	329	334	338	345
General	2.74	218	422	441	460	476	488	507	519
Baroda									
Food	0.46	239	458	469	484	492	499	512	531
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.08	160	312	325	331	339	341	345	348
General	0.88	218	405	430	453	467	470	485	500
Bhavnagar									
Food	0.61	231	460	469	481	486	496	512	530
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.06	157	249	260	256	263	268	258	260
General	0.99	220	447	466	483	492	504	523	537
Rajkot									
Food	0.66	230	456	477	467	488	494	481	525
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.09	161	273	295	297	294	298	295	298
General	1.17	215	409	430	433	447	457	465	496
Surat									
Food	0.49	236	457	453	459	470	489	492	515
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.06	159	302	304	306	310	315	318	323
General	0.86	229	432	446	474	484	490	490	505
Haryana									
Faridabad									
Food	0.63	210	414	406	424	422	431	458	473
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.11	181	318	336	344	361	368	393	405
General	1.17	201	435	443	469	480	499	532	550
Yamunanagar									
Food	0.58	213	404	418	424	430	441	465	491
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.07	182	345	370	376	393	411	422	433
General	1.05	201	392	412	428	443	462	486	521
Jammu & Kashmir									
Srinagar									
Food	0.13	217	494	471	502	536	566	594	630
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.01	194	383	395	394	391	396	407	415
General	0.22	202	471	480	520	547	574	599	632

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State/Centre/Item	Weight	1991	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jharkhand									
Jamshedpur									
Food	0.94	210	398	399	411	409	419	440	453
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.12	163	293	298	312	317	322	334	338
General	1.63	204	397	405	419	431	456	479	508
Jharia									
Food	1.48	202	367	359	359	365	381	404	424
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.23	174	312	319	319	321	331	337	361
General	2.39	198	363	363	365	374	393	414	442
Kodarma									
Food	0.38	195	381	352	348	360	367	387	422
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.04	174	330	342	364	375	379	401	408
General	0.59	192	379	368	373	388	402	426	471
Noamundi									
Food	0.73	207	375	385	403	399	406	441	463
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.07	179	320	362	386	389	399	408	413
General	1.22	204	377	391	410	411	436	461	483
Ranchi-Hatia									
Food	0.82	211	399	396	402	409	406	439	459
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.12	167	337	343	346	357	358	378	392
General	1.35	214	414	418	426	433	438	470	497
Karnataka									
Bangalore									
Food	1.55	377	458	471	471	476	491	508	532
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.41	234	245	247	252	263	275	279	291
General	3.27	331	405	425	438	452	476	501	533
Belgaum									
Food	0.74	394	498	494	496	528	539	566	578
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.09	245	268	277	268	264	262	271	288
General	1.33	353	457	473	486	514	535	563	588
Hubli-Dharwar									
Food	0.76	368	461	447	456	477	501	529	535
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.06	251	283	296	304	298	309	322	326
General	1.29	337	430	434	451	471	494	520	544
Mercara									
Food	0.71	384	493	501	492	491	508	527	532
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.08	261	367	371	377	393	404	415	435
General	1.16	339	444	458	457	458	474	491	495
Kerala									
Alwaye									
Food	0.77	394	478	492	497	510	519	541	563
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.16	275	303	317	323	333	342	346	351
General	1.58	348	423	442	458	478	490	515	542
Mundakayam									
Food	0.58	385	470	490	482	501	530	542	546
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.10	242	279	283	296	282	278	290	296
General	1.01	355	443	453	451	469	489	500	514
Quilon									
Food	0.36	407	472	486	490	524	569	573	570
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.02	285	315	313	318	321	322	324	330
General	0.58	325	395	428	457	486	522	533	546

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Kerala-Concl.									
Thiruvnanthpuram									
Food	0.55	216	478	513	502	536	559	560	583
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.08	158	250	264	267	281	285	301	311
General	1.02	213	468	499	504	541	563	574	607
Madhya Pradesh									
Balaghat									
Food	0.75	213	403	395	420	436	452	473	494
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.19	181	306	307	309	319	332	340	341
General	1.37	213	382	385	409	424	443	459	473
Bhopal									
Food	0.84	228	450	442	469	483	498	498	515
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.11	159	299	312	318	327	327	335	343
General	1.51	218	444	451	488	510	525	537	561
Indore									
Food	0.69	238	440	453	476	492	500	511	521
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.09	172	329	376	402	413	416	403	386
General	1.28	222	425	445	470	488	511	521	537
Jabalpur									
Food	0.78	229	428	415	431	438	454	464	472
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.09	152	293	304	299	305	318	332	348
General	1.32	232	435	446	458	468	488	508	540
Maharashtra									
Mumbai									
Food	4.71	244	496	536	554	557	579	592	615
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.66	176	356	370	360	368	374	374	377
General	7.87	226	468	505	528	558	583	604	611
Nagpur									
Food	0.83	222	423	435	446	458	467	481	494
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.16	171	274	285	302	306	307	309	313
General	1.56	223	438	461	483	495	503	524	554
Nasik									
Food	1.08	237	436	455	471	475	483	496	514
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.21	158	314	343	351	365	365	370	382
General	2.04	228	432	465	498	514	532	554	576
Pune									
Food	0.98	239	505	510	519	540	574	587	609
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.24	155	309	320	322	333	343	350	370
General	1.94	217	466	493	516	528	554	574	589
Sholapur									
Food	0.74	229	454	459	449	462	480	513	503
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.10	170	324	342	342	341	342	349	353
General	1.24	224	450	467	471	486	501	529	539

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State/Centre/Item	Weight	1991	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Orissa									
Barbil									
Food	0.47	214	407	421	420	421	421	434	451
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.10	163	290	296	303	313	315	328	342
General	0.80	207	390	411	420	429	434	452	479
Rourkela									
Food	0.88	206	392	399	414	406	423	448	469
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.22	151	291	313	317	324	334	340	347
General	1.67	194	396	406	407	416	432	453	473
Punjab									
Amritsar									
Food	0.97	217	403	401	409	416	424	449	473
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.15	166	282	290	297	308	316	322	341
General	1.86	204	379	388	403	418	431	452	492
Ludhiana									
Food	0.60	231	417	417	427	435	440	473	501
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.08	166	292	301	312	320	319	331	341
General	1.17	207	381	396	413	431	441	469	504
Rajasthan									
Ajmer									
Food	0.90	217	420	443	454	472	484	500	522
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.11	177	341	358	374	388	392	401	411
General	1.59	217	411	433	452	472	487	510	537
Jaipur									
Food	0.69	219	424	424	434	456	464	478	505
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.10	164	322	331	348	359	370	385	385
General	1.25	210	390	403	423	442	452	467	495
Tamil Nadu									
Coimbatore									
Food	0.96	219	453	486	486	513	542	543	536
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.27	144	287	296	296	315	316	326	325
General	1.89	197	402	432	441	472	495	500	508
Coonoor									
Food	0.86	242	469	484	502	521	542	536	541
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.19	166	272	291	285	309	313	313	318
General	1.54	217	414	433	445	473	497	501	511
Chennai									
Food	1.94	216	462	481	478	498	512	511	522
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.31	159	269	285	294	296	307	314	314
General	3.47	208	446	475	487	513	533	549	565
Madurai									
Food	0.85	225	456	473	481	472	493	500	504
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.13	162	269	263	259	264	284	298	298
General	1.51	209	446	440	446	459	482	496	509
Salem									
Food	0.73	210	441	458	469	475	496	484	472
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.10	154	287	299	303	312	309	312	313
General	1.16	198	414	432	443	464	483	482	481

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Table 26.2-CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS-Contd.

(Base: 1982 = 100)

State/Centre/Item	Weight	1991	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tamil Nadu-Concltd.									
Tiruchirapally									
Food	0.81	232	493	491	488	521	573	512	529
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.08	164	254	270	269	285	286	288	291
General	1.35	215	463	481	488	533	568	544	579
Uttar Pradesh									
Agra									
Food	0.62	226	418	410	429	444	461	487	506
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.09	163	282	293	292	293	303	312	325
General	1.09	210	398	403	418	435	455	480	514
Ghaziabad									
Food	0.67	226	433	431	448	451	474	493	508
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.13	171	307	313	315	339	342	349	355
General	1.27	216	440	448	467	475	493	519	555
Kanpur									
Food	0.73	229	448	431	446	461	471	489	520
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.13	173	271	288	304	308	314	319	336
General	1.30	222	428	428	447	459	471	489	520
Saharanpur									
Food	0.84	219	404	406	423	440	457	470	486
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.22	162	265	281	278	292	308	319	324
General	1.68	211	388	402	420	436	454	472	506
Varanasi									
Food	0.78	234	477	454	463	462	485	506	529
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.15	183	325	335	341	360	362	381	389
General	1.42	234	473	466	477	486	504	531	571
West Bengal									
Asansol									
Food	0.60	212	412	417	439	468	479	496	505
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.08	159	333	343	353	356	359	366	376
General	1.00	206	400	412	431	456	472	491	509
Kolkata									
Food	2.62	227	455	460	489	517	524	547	562
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.22	160	307	314	328	353	357	361	384
General	4.24	218	437	451	492	530	541	565	587
Darjeeling									
Food	0.39	213	421	406	410	414	443	448	454
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.05	191	354	383	403	414	426	444	463
General	0.59	199	384	382	393	399	423	431	440
Durgapur									
Food	0.58	222	446	454	498	526	530	549	559
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.05	185	389	409	441	461	465	475	486
General	0.98	221	443	472	509	553	564	581	592
Haldia									
Food	0.48	222	464	475	478	484	484	504	507
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.03	212	380	395	401	410	425	431	449
General	0.83	228	464	481	533	582	590	608	624

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Table 26.2-CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS-Concl'd.

(Base: 1982 = 100)

State/Centre/Item	Weight	1991	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
West Bengal-Concl'd.									
Howrah									
Food	1.10	235	473	480	497	517	528	548	560
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.14	182	356	373	385	398	400	401	419
General	1.78	230	482	499	519	542	556	587	620
Jalpaiguri									
Food	0.64	206	420	410	414	423	424	451	464
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.07	166	360	375	383	393	398	400	419
General	0.94	199	399	400	407	417	421	440	452
Raniganj									
Food	0.80	202	399	393	406	410	409	429	451
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.09	157	261	275	278	287	298	315	330
General	1.31	201	373	380	399	416	426	450	471
Chandigarh									
Chandigarh									
Food	0.08	214	445	443	464	474	482	513	539
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.01	175	327	341	354	360	374	383	382
General	0.16	216	447	460	488	514	526	560	615
Delhi									
Delhi									
Food	0.91	243	484	503	509	516	542	565	576
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.22	177	370	381	378	383	381	389	405
General	1.79	218	480	514	529	550	570	598	648
Pondicherry									
Pondicherry									
Food	0.14	257	527	529	519	552	596	582	604
Clothing,bedding,footwear	0.02	148	261	267	275	302	307	309	308
General	0.25	229	467	477	482	510	543	556	580
All India									
Food	57.00	222	444	452	462	474	490	504	520
Clothing,bedding,foo	8.54	164	303	316	320	331	337	344	352
General	100.00	212	424	441	458	477	496	514	536

Source: Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour

Note: The totals of the respective weights may not tally as the original weight are calculated to six places of decimal whereas the weights given here are rounded to two places of decimals.

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Table 26.3-CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR URBAN NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES
(General Index)

(Base:1984-85=100)

State/U.T./Centre	Weight	1991	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Andhra Pradesh									
01 Hyderabad	1.99	181	352	377	404	423	438	452	482
02 Kurnool	1.30	182	359	374	397	414	424	435	452
03 Vijayawada	1.30	188	382	400	416	448	472	492	511
04 Visakhapatnam	1.60	180	348	365	393	411	425	438	458
05 Warangal	1.49	180	375	392	411	425	440	451	472
Assam									
06 Guwahati	0.95	168	350	374	391	401	410	424	445
Bihar									
07 Patna	1.28	188	338	343	356	362	378	393	412
08 Muzaffarpur	1.54	179	331	350	369	385	406	421	442
09 Ranchi	1.63	180	333	345	361	369	386	411	434
Gujarat									
10 Ahmedabad	1.68	168	313	332	348	358	369	380	397
11 Bhavanagar	1.21	183	348	366	388	400	411	419	433
12 Rajkot	1.52	175	318	338	353	365	380	387	407
13 Surat	1.56	168	301	326	347	352	359	363	376
Haryana									
14 Rohtak	1.66	186	378	407	428	436	452	461	475
Himachal Pradesh									
15 Shimla	0.40	177	352	371	391	404	425	440	457
Jammu & Kashmir									
16 Srinagar	0.32	150	358	384	406	400	416	425	445
17 Jammu	0.34	172	350	368	392	401	414	426	447
Karnataka									
18 Bangalore	2.75	177	361	384	407	420	437	453	473
19 Gulbarga	1.08	176	359	358	371	393	403	422	447
20 Hubli-Dharwar	1.24	177	357	365	392	408	428	451	486
21 Mangalore	1.29	178	347	359	379	400	435	451	468
Kerala									
22 Thiruvanthpuram	1.36	165	333	357	378	401	421	443	471
23 Calicut	1.11	166	345	363	371	380	393	404	427
Madhya Pradesh									
24 Bhopal	1.64	184	342	356	371	384	390	393	409
25 Gwalior	1.68	194	366	387	411	428	445	459	480
26 Indore	1.65	187	342	357	378	395	408	423	445
27 Jabalpur	1.40	181	327	338	354	366	373	384	400
Maharashtra									
28 Mumbai	8.40	173	349	369	390	404	412	430	446
29 Aurangabad	2.46	185	363	387	413	437	462	484	496
30 Nagpur	2.80	178	335	354	323	383	402	417	433
31 Pune	2.77	178	351	376	401	415	435	449	466
32 Solapur	1.67	177	340	357	365	380	397	411	421

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Table 26.3-CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR URBAN NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES-Concl
(General Index)

(Base:1984-85=100)

State/U.T./Centre	Weight	1991	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Manipur									
33 Imphal	0.22	181	341	353	372	375	393	405	425
Meghalaya									
34 Shillong	0.22	193	356	374	402	418	432	443	458
Nagaland									
35 Kohima	0.13	209	388	409	423	448	460	482	530
Orissa									
36 Cuttack	0.92	172	352	364	376	385	407	425	441
37 Sambalpur	1.05	160	308	312	334	344	354	367	382
Punjab									
38 Amritsar	3.25	167	299	311	328	340	352	366	377
Rajasthan									
39 Jaipur	1.39	182	355	366	386	400	409	423	438
40 Ajmer	1.29	194	373	385	412	432	442	446	465
41 Jodhpur	1.30	185	341	356	376	388	398	408	430
Sikkim									
42 Gangtok	0.06	177	374	399	419	448	459	470	480
Tamil Nadu									
43 Chennai	3.86	183	382	411	446	481	498	515	537
44 Coimbatore	1.61	178	393	419	449	469	491	501	519
45 Madurai	1.80	182	404	425	437	452	464	472	490
46 Salem	1.43	173	371	401	424	444	459	468	487
47 Tiruchirapalli	1.83	181	375	393	406	436	451	463	479
Tripura									
48 Agartala	0.19	183	389	407	429	457	479	500	520
Uttar Pradesh									
49 Lucknow	1.53	175	324	337	360	378	395	419	432
50 Agra	1.29	171	325	341	376	396	409	432	455
51 Allahabad	1.27	187	368	383	401	423	443	465	503
52 Kanpur	1.44	180	326	334	352	368	383	400	413
53 Meerut	1.36	165	312	322	340	364	379	400	413
West Bengal									
54 Kolkata	6.92	176	325	340	353	361	377	395	412
55 Asansol	1.06	172	339	368	393	408	411	435	463
56 Kharagpur	1.11	171	338	352	371	390	405	421	440
57 Silliguri	1.06	178	379	402	415	427	440	453	474
58 Chandigarh									
	0.78	193	423	441	460	474	516	551	596
59 Delhi									
	6.56	171	356	376	395	408	422	438	468
All India	100.00	177	348	366	386	402	416	432	451

Source: Central Statistical Organisation

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**Table 26.4-CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
AND RURAL LABOURERS**

(Base: Agrl.Year 1986-87=100)

State	General				Food			
	Weight	2001-02	2003-04	2004-05	Weight	2001-02	2003-04	2004-05
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Agricultural Labourers								
Andhra Pradesh	12.97	328	347	357	8.28	330	351	362
Assam	1.69	320	343	347	1.24	312	332	332
Bihar	11.38	290	311	324	8.66	277	297	311
Gujarat	5.20	320	339	350	3.55	324	344	354
Haryana	1.81	322	341	359	1.17	328	345	367
Himachal Pradesh	0.10	298	321	325	0.06	305	325	328
Jammu & Kashmir	0.26	331	345	348	0.19	341	352	353
Karnataka	6.67	309	341	340	4.37	308	344	338
Kerala	5.02	321	342	351	3.35	312	336	344
Madhya Pradesh	6.86	310	318	330	4.97	312	315	326
Maharashtra	9.96	306	335	350	6.46	309	346	357
Manipur	0.10	304	308	310	0.07	296	289	288
Meghalaya	0.13	351	350	360	0.10	348	339	351
Orissa	5.07	300	314	320	3.94	286	296	301
Punjab	3.02	326	343	355	1.85	329	345	363
Rajasthan	2.14	309	323	346	1.34	305	319	342
Tamil Nadu	8.47	311	349	347	5.83	290	331	325
Tripura	0.15	322	326	337	0.10	316	311	323
Uttar Pradesh	9.61	312	331	343	6.35	309	326	339
West Bengal	9.39	303	321	333	7.27	284	299	310
All India	100.00	311	332	342	69.15	304	326	335
Rural Labourers								
Andhra Pradesh	12.21	328	348	357	7.62	330	350	361
Assam	1.96	320	344	348	1.42	314	334	336
Bihar	9.81	292	313	326	7.27	277	297	311
Gujarat	5.04	322	341	351	3.34	324	344	354
Haryana	2.07	323	342	361	1.25	328	345	367
Himachal Pradesh	0.19	304	326	331	0.13	308	327	332
Jammu & Kashmir	0.52	324	340	344	0.36	335	349	350
Karnataka	6.27	311	341	340	4.09	308	341	336
Kerala	6.33	324	343	352	4.25	314	337	344
Madhya Pradesh	6.38	314	324	336	4.29	311	315	327
Maharashtra	9.96	307	336	350	6.21	310	345	356
Manipur	0.08	304	309	311	0.05	296	289	288
Meghalaya	0.12	348	349	358	0.09	347	338	350
Orissa	4.47	300	314	320	3.46	286	296	301
Punjab	3.28	330	347	359	1.85	328	344	362
Rajasthan	2.78	311	323	345	1.68	304	317	340
Tamil Nadu	9.35	311	348	348	5.99	293	333	327
Tripura	0.27	316	318	329	0.20	316	308	320
Uttar Pradesh	9.74	316	335	346	6.26	311	328	340
West Bengal	9.17	305	324	336	6.96	285	299	310
All India	100.00	313	335	344	66.8	305	327	335

Source : Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment

Notes: 1. The linking factor at All India level for conversion of current series on base 1986-87=100 to old base 1960-61 is 5.89 for General Index and 6.38 for Food Index in respect of Indices of Agricultural Labourers.

2. Agricultural Year = July to June

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Table 26.5-SPOT PRICES OF GOLD AND SILVER AT MUMBAI

Year	Gold(Rs.per 10 grams)			Silver(Rs.per kilogram)		
	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1990-91	3580.00	3270.00	3452.00	7051.00	6260.00	6760.79
1991-92	5000.00	3510.00	4297.63	9390.00	6632.00	7332.41
1992-93	4775.00	3943.00	4103.66	8750.00	5471.00	7078.39
1993-94	4725.00	4503.00	4531.87	6993.00	5546.00	6348.12
1994-95	4830.00	4550.00	4667.24	7272.00	6023.00	6692.30
1995-96	5713.00	4670.00	4957.60	8486.00	6400.00	7221.00
1996-97	5360.00	4680.00	5070.71	7711.00	6710.00	7165.07
1997-98	4850.00	3900.00	4347.07	9350.00	6130.00	7352.27
1998-99	4410.00	4050.00	4267.99	8975.00	7160.00	7855.44
1999-00	4910.00	3995.00	4393.56	8600.00	7610.00	8066.94
2000-01	4590.00	4190.00	4464.90	8150.00	7215.00	7868.75

Source: Bombay Bullion Association

Note: 1. Prices of Gold relate to Standard Gold and those of Silver relate to 0.99 fineness.

2. Data beyond 2000-01 is not being supplied by source due to the restrictions of M.R.T.P.C.

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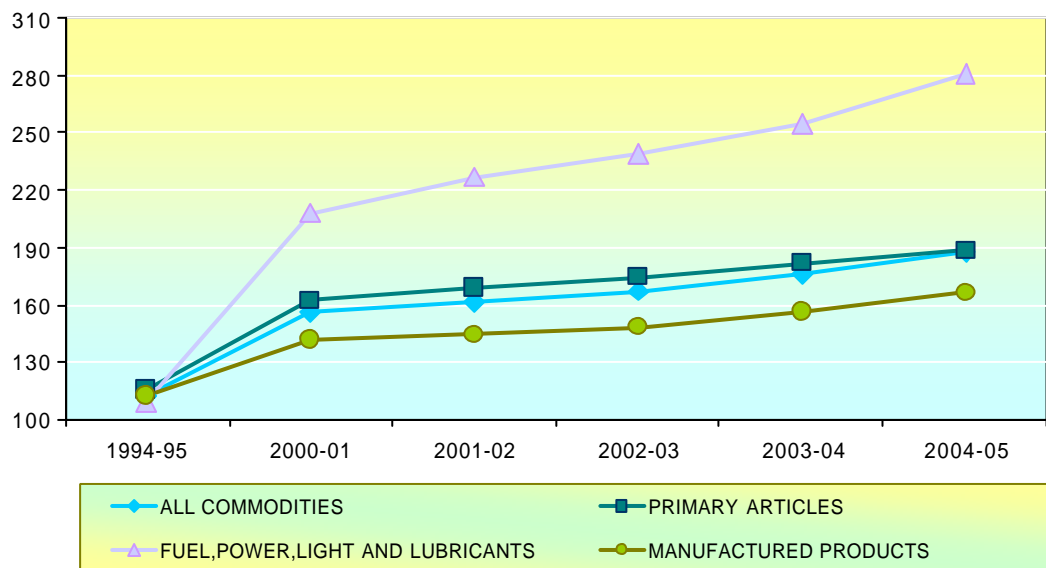


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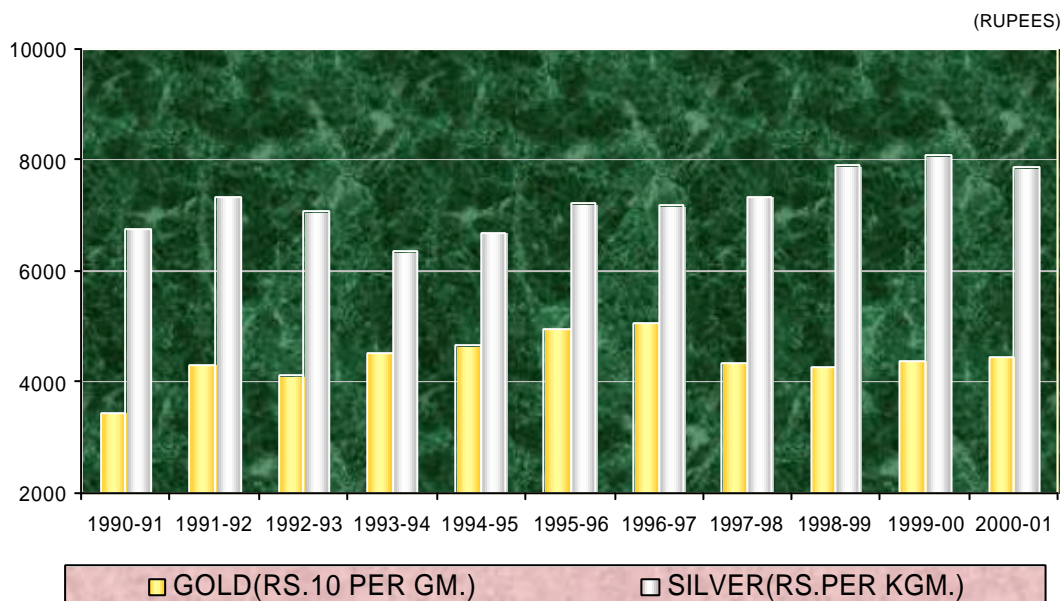


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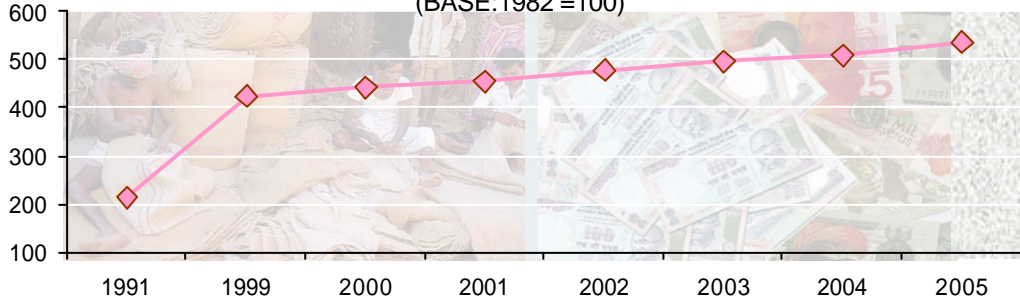


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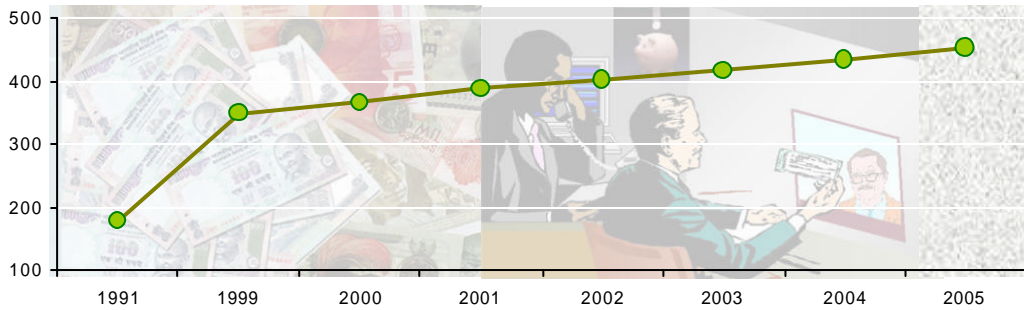


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