

Current Statistics

BANKING RETURNS (Rs Crores)					WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX					
	Latest Week Available†	A Week ago	A Month ago	A Year ago						
					(Base: August 1939 = 100)					
					Sept. '52	Aug. '52	July '52	June '52	1951 average	
Reserve Bank										
Notes in circulation	1080.16	1089.27	1087.52	1128.26	Bombay	—	323	314	322	314
Total notes issued	1122.13	1122.39	1122.26	1175.29	Ahmedabad	—	365	360	360	357
Foreign securities	538.15	538.15	538.15	598.15	Calcutta	—	369	354	343	370
Rupee coin	83.56	83.12	82.98	68.99	Madras	335	337	338	337	341
Rupee securities	461.10	461.10	461.11	468.13	Kanpur	463	460	456	424	451
Deposits					Delhi	—	373	373	377	370
Central Government	138.14	132.32	142.53	191.65	Source: Weekly Bulletin of Statistics.					
Other Governments	17.77	17.74	6.31	19.36	TREASURY BILLS					
Banks	65.15	60.98	62.10	74.34	(3 months)					
Others	57.62	58.29	58.04	66.97	Average rate of accepted tenders (per annum)					
Bills purchased and discounted	2.33	2.34	1.52	7.03	Amount offered	Amount tendered	Amount accepted			
Balances held abroad	154.83	154.85	151.52	138.09	Rs crores	Rs crores	Rs crores	Rs as ps		
Loans and Advances to Governments	3.40	3.40	3.30	5.00	September 9	2	4.99	2	1 15 11	
Other loans and advances	8.99	9.35	8.69	6.39	September 16	2	4.06	2	2 0 0	
Investments	88.29	88.28	87.18	108.23	September 23	2	5.03	2	2 0 7	
Scheduled Banks					October 1	2	4.00	2	2 1 0	
Demand Deposits	541.57	544.82	544.98	592.85	October 7	2	2.20	2	2 1 11	
Time Deposits	315.58	315.97	317.88	289.10	October 14	2	2.07	2	2 2 0	
Total Deposits	857.15	860.79	862.86	887.95	October 21	2	4.26	2	2 2 0	
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	1.67	1.90	2.17	1.55	IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION, SEPTEMBER					
of which					(in tons)					
Against Usance Bills	0.99	1.10	1.24	—	Tisco	Scob	Isco	Total		
Cash in India	30.64	33.10	33.02	40.42	Pig Iron	94,200	—	47,390	141,590	
Balances with Reserve Bank	60.63	62.95	62.43	72.51	Steel Ingots	88,300	35,510	—	123,810	
Advances	441.13	444.24	441.89	494.30	Semi-finished Steel for sale	15,800	5,770	—	21,570	
Bills discounted in India	25.07	25.41	27.34	8.86	Finished Steel	48,700	17,970	—	66,670	
Investments	312.57	311.68	306.31	—						
Imperial Bank										
Deposits and other accounts	217.99	217.49	218.43	239.81						
Investments	95.67	96.20	90.58	89.23						
of which										
Government and Trustee Securities	81.99	81.96	76.23	75.63						
Other authorised investments	13.67	14.24	14.35	13.60						
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	109.74	111.75	112.12	107.74						
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4.97	4.16	4.49	8.23						
Cash, balances with other banks & money at call	27.29	25.34	30.49	57.72						
† Reserve Bank and Imperial Bank week ended 24-10-52; Scheduled Banks week ended 17-10-52.										

BOMBAY BULLION (Closing Quotations)

	Week ending		Week's range		Last week	Pre-war
	30-10-52	High	Low	23-10-52	3-9-39	
Gold Spot (per fine tola)	85 0 0	87 6 0	84 4 0	87 6 6	39 2 0	
„ Forward „ „	85 3 0	87 6 0	84 7 0	87 4 6	39 2 0	
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas)	155 7 0	157 11 0	154 4 0	157 5 0	50 10 0	
„ Forward „ „	155 10 6	158 1 0	154 7 0	157 11 0	50 10 0	
Sovereign	61 12 0	62 0 0	61 8 0	62 0 0	24 10 0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES BY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS
(Base: Year ended August 1939=100)

Group and Sub-Group ¹	Week ended 11-10-52	A Week Ago	A Month Ago	A Year Ago	Quarterly Averages 1951				Annual Averages			
					1952 II	I	IV	III	1951	1950	1949	1948
I. Food Articles	353.5	353.9	369.6	414.1	345.5	339.3	403.5	409.8	409.8	410.4	389.2	374.1
Cereals	441	443	462	496	444	472	473	485	483	471	465	443
Pulses	530	530	515	502	427	504	507	498	506	499	438	424
Others	216	215*	229	286	209	266	287	290	290	313	275	268
II. Industrial Raw												
Materials	454.6	454.3	460.3	593.3	426.7	578.3	582	660.7	608.2	503.0	463.9	430.5
Fibres	439	434	453	607	442	598	597	629	622	476	446	432
Oilseeds	513	517	518	654	428	625	636	635	679	665	593	499
Minerals	456	469	439	450	459	436	447	449	426	350	329	307
Others	352	351*	333	490	295	—	473	507	533	389	357	346
III. Semi-Manufactures	351.5	352.3	351.5	374.9	330.7	371.6	342	376.7	377.5	340.9	328.1	316.8
Leather	379	373	400	378	281	406	369	424	453	354	312	304
Mineral Oils	226	226	226	199	219	204	207	195	197	194	186	174
Vegetable Oils	455	461	465	635	418	624	636	640	679	686	611	522
Cotton Yarn	453*	453*	453*	495	457	457	495	500	483	411	430	443
Metals	227	22*	217	207	198	199	207	201	197	177	173	170
Oilcakes	464	471	470	494	419	484	507	491	500	470	403	401
Others	269	264	264	332	265	322	322	324	330	311	258	245
IV. Manufactures	384.0	384.3†	368.1	402.5	375.3	402.4	401.4	401.4	395.5	348.4	343.9	340.6
Textiles	428	429*	405	475	424	479	476	475	468	402	398	404
Metal Products	343	343	328	294	311	284	295	287	285	268	262	238
Others	294	293	296	305	299	316	303	307	300	273	269	264
V. Miscellaneous	627.0	628.5	631.3	714.8	594.8	727.8	740	725.1	729.8	683.1	545.6	504
All Commodities	387.7	388.0†	389.0	440.1	373.2	439.3	435.2	439.9	439.3	400.7	381.1	367

* Estimated.

† Revised.

**PRODUCTION AND AVAILABILITY
OF CLOTH**

(in million yards)

Year	Domestic Production		Imports	Exports	Defence Off-take	Balance Available for civilian consumption	
	Mills	Handloom†				Total	Per Capita (in yards)
1948	4,319	1,250	35	509	26	4,762	15.4
1949	3,904	1,250	91	466	38	5,269	13.7
1950	3,665	636	7	1,120	28	4,741	9.0
1951	4,076	843	9	823	30	3,160	11.4
1952*	4,400	1,000	9	700	25	4,684	13.0

† Estimated from production of free yarn.

* Estimated on the basis of actuals for the seven months to July.

ABSENTEEISM

Percentage of man-shifts lost to man-shifts scheduled to work

[Unless otherwise stated, figures refer to All-India]

Industry	1952		1951	
	June	May	Apr.	Ave.
Cotton Mills:				
Bombay	13.2	14.0	14.3	12.7
Ahmedabad	9.6	10.7	9.5	8.3
Sholapur	21.0	23.9	21.5	18.7
Madras	9.9	10.2	9.5	8.9
Madura	8.6	11.9	13.6	11.3
Coimbatore	17.0	14.8	11.2	10.0
Kanpur	12.5	14.3	10.3	12.0
Woolen Mills:				
Kanpur	10.6	14.7	9.0	13.2
Dhariwal	7.3	5.0	7.0	10.6
Engineering:				
Bombay	15.2	18.3	14.7	13.9
W. Bengal	—	14.2	10.7	10.1
Leather Factories:				
Kanpur	8.5	12.3	7.5	7.8
Iron & Steel:	14.3	13.1	11.3	11.0
Ordnance:	10.2	12.3	9.8	8.6
Cement:	11.7	12.1	12.0	11.8
Telegraph				
Workshops:	10.6	13.4	10.0	8.5
Tramway				
Workshops:	11.2	12.4	13.7	13.0

Source: Indian Labour Gazette

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