

CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS

Reserve Bank	(Rs crores)			
	Apr 13	Apr 6	Mar 16	Apr 14 '61
1 Note circulation	2149.32	2133.05	2073.07	2038.53
2 Rupee coin	118.01	118.77	115.77	124.44
3 Deposits	326.88	318.49	318.65	240.56
(a) Central Govt	83.27	73.61	86.04	68.68
(b) Other Govts	3.88	6.80	5.47	3.99
(c) Banks	86.39	86.18	77.49	73.70
(d) Others	153.34	151.90	149.64	94.19
4 Foreign securities	113.86	113.86	123.86	118.01
5 Balance abroad	6.16	11.33	10.19	9.98
6 Rupee securities	1812.09	1802.14	1737.17	1692.11
7 Investments	157.70	167.83	153.17	120.74
8 Loans and advances to Govts	119.22	95.53	84.44	88.17
9 Other loans and advances	135.36	152.41	193.77	142.61
Scheduled Banks	Apr 6	Mar 30	Mar 9	Apr 7 '61
1 Aggregate liabilities	—	1979.49	1956.76	1839.30
2 Aggregate deposits (net)	1943.30	1909.57	1889.51	1764.92
Demand (net)	794.41	779.62	754.47	721.47
Time (net)	1148.89	1129.95	1135.04	1043.46
3 Cash in hand	52.49	48.80	51.21	47.85
4 Balance with Reserve Bank	90.93	74.32	77.02	67.77
5 (3) + (4) as % of (1)	—	6.45	6.79	6.55
6 Borrowing from Reserve Bank	31.45	53.04	47.37	60.45
(a) Against usance bills and/or promissory notes	—	40.73	32.11	33.64
(b) Others	—	12.31	15.26	26.81
7 Advances	1182.72	1177.44	1159.96	1104.77
(a) State Bank	271.22	267.42	266.65	263.60
(b) Others	911.50	910.02	893.31	841.17
8 Bills discounted	181.12	181.10	172.36	163.24
(a) Inland	48.47	48.62	45.33	48.80
(b) Foreign	229.59	229.72	217.69	212.04
(c) Total	20.21	19.42	18.72	18.99
(i) State Bank	209.38	210.30	198.97	193.05
(ii) Others	—	73.69	72.91	74.61
9 (7) + (8c) as % of (1)	—	73.69	72.91	74.61
10 Investment in Govt securities	589.39	601.46	589.70	550.50
11 (10) as % of (1)	—	31.50	31.21	31.19
Cheque clearance	269.85	279.41	200.57	297.12

Bombay Money Rates

(Selected Scheduled Banks other than the State Bank)	(per cent per annum)			
	Apr 6	Mar 30	Mar 9	Apr 7 '61
Call Money from Banks	5.10	5.55	4.75	5.26
Deposits				
Seven days	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Three months	3.50	—	—	3.50
Six months	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.71

Bombay Bullion

	(Rs and nP)			
	Apr 19	Apr 12	Mar 22	Apr 20 '61
Gold (per 10 grams)				
Spot	121.20	120.25	122.50	119.25
Forward	121.35	120.85	123.10	118.45
Silver (per kilogram)				
Spot	220.65	220.45	219.00	202.65
Forward	219.65	219.70	218.00	198.40

U K BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

	(£ million)		
	1961	1960	1959
Current account			
1 Visible trade			
Imports (+ ob)	3998	4098	3611
Exports and reexports (+ ob)	3863	3707	3507
Total	-135	-391	-104
2 Invisibles			
Government			
Debits	382	331	275
Credits	45	47	42
Shipping			
Debits	708	702	621
Credits	658	646	624
Interest, profit and dividend			
Debits	444	456	426
Credits	701	701	698
Travel			
Debits	227	205	173
Credits	206	188	153
Migrants' funds, legacies and private gifts			
Debits	92	96	94
Credits	97	92	90
Other services			
Debits	369	334	307
Credits	580	553	508
Total	+ 65	+103	+219
Current Balance	- 70	-288	+115
Longterm capital account			
1 Inter-Govt loans	- 14	- 91	-118
2 Subscription to IMF, IDA and European Fund	- 9	- 10	-236
3 Other official longterm Capital (net)	- 18	- 2	+ 1
4 Private investment			
Abroad	-357	-336	-344
In the U K	+406	+237	+198
Balance of Longterm capital	+ 8	-202	-499
Balance of current and longterm Capital transactions	- 62	-490	-384
Balancing item	+ 81	+306	- 21
Monetary movements			
1 Miscellaneous capital	- 70	+137	+ 33
2 Overseas sterling holdings			
Countries	-328	+378	+154
Non-territorial organisations	+409	-156	+ 82
3 U K balance in E P V	—	—	+ 9
4 U K official holdings of non-convertible currencies	+ 1	+ 2	+ 8
5 Gold and convertible currency reserves	- 31	-177	+119
Balance of monetary movements	- 19	+184	+405

Source: Central Statistical Office, Great Britain.

Foreign Trade (Merchandise Value)

		(Rs Crores)		Balance of trade
		Imports	Exports†	
1962	February*	68.97	47.77	- 21.20
	January*	70.66	58.71	- 11.95
1961	December*	78.80	61.14	- 17.66
	November*	85.32	60.14	- 25.18
	February	73.50	53.43	- 20.07
1960-61		1003.15	648.33	-354.82
1959-60		956.32	639.36	-316.95
1958-59		903.64	572.64	-331.00
1957-58		1036.40	635.14	-401.26
1956-57		902.91	619.62	-283.29
1955-56		774.35	608.91	-165.44
1951-52		979.34	732.95	-246.39

* Provisional.

† Includes re-exports.

Source: Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Traffic Handled by Railways 1950-51 to 1961-62

	1950-51	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	Variation in 1960-61 over 1955-56 (Per cent)	1960-61*	1961-62*	Variation in 1961-62 over 1960-61 (Per cent)
A Goods Traffic											
(i) Number of Wagons Loaded † (In '000 4-Wheelers)											
BROAD GAUGE											
Revenue-earning	4163	4442	4621	4690	5020	5255	5255	+26.2	4316	4470	+ 3.57
Non-revenue	744	769	836	840	887	909	909	—	761	740	—
Total	4037‡	4907	5457	5530	5907	6164	6164	+25.6	5077	5210	+ 2.62
METRE GAUGE											
Revenue-earning	2658	2854	3041	2938	3071	3164	3164	+19.0	2574	2534	— 1.55
Non-revenue	279	311	358	366	412	429	429	—	356	355	—
Total	2399‡	2937	3165	3399	3304	3483	3593	+22.3	2930	2889	— 1.38
(ii) Tonnes Originating (In millions)											
REVENUE-EARNING TRAFFIC											
Coal for public and non-Govt railways	20.2	22.7	23.8	24.8	27.4	27.8	30.9	+36.34	20.0	22.5	+12.9
Grains	7.8	9.2	9.8	11.3	12.1	12.5	12.7	+37.36	8.3	7.9	— 5.30
Oilseeds	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	—15.50	0.9	0.8	— 6.28
Other commodities	43.6	58.5	63.2	64.4	62.4	68.9	74.3	+27.01	43.4	47.2	+ 8.67
Total	73.2	92.2	98.5	102.2	103.4	110.7	119.4	+29.55	72.6	78.4	+ 8.05
NON-REVENUE TRAFFIC											
Railway coal and materials	19.8	23.7	27.5	32.4	34.0	35.9	36.6	+54.22	22.4	21.3	— 5.23
Total revenue-earning and non-revenue traffic	93.0	115.9	126.0	134.6	137.4	146.6	156.0	+34.59	95.0	99.7	+ 4.91
Index	100.0	124.6	135.6	144.7	147.8	157.6	167.7	—	—	—	—
(iii) Tonne Kilometres (In millions)											
REVENUE-EARNING TRAFFIC											
Coal for the public and non-Govt railways	11268	12922	13793	17424	19507	19514	20534	+58.91	11309	12639	11.80
Grains	3998	5567	6075	7879	8932	9553	9620	+72.81	6211	5824	— 6.25
Oilseeds	927	966	946	1091	1126	1041	1162	+20.31	614	656	+ 6.79
Other commodities	21443	30980	34848	36705	35079	38943	41022	+32.41	42753	46673	+11.30
Total	—	50435	55662	63099	64644	69051	72338	+43.43	42887	46673	+ 8.83
NON-REVENUE TRAFFIC											
Railway coal and materials	6481	9141	10049	11481	11828	12955	15416	+68.65	8844	8446	— 4.51
Total revenue and non-revenue traffic	44117	59576	65711	74580	76472	82006	87754	+47.30	51731	55119	+ 6.55
Index	100.0	122.4	132.6	137.6	139.7	151.9	170.3	—	—	—	—
B Passenger Traffic											
(i) Number of Passengers (In millions)											
SUBURBAN											
Upper	14	20	23	21	22	27	31	+49.66	19	24	+24.14
Third	324	479	497	534	566	612	654	+36.91	425	485	+14.16
Total	338	499	520	555	588	639	685	+37.14	444	509	+14.59
NON-SUBURBAN											
Upper	28	15	17	16	15	15	15	— 0.43	10	11	+ 4.19
Third	918	761	823	839	819	855	896	+17.76	606	640	+ 5.60
Total	946	776	840	855	834	870	911	+17.40	616	651	+ 5.57
Grand Total	1284	1275	1360	1410	1422	1509	1596	+25.12	1060	1160	+ 9.35
(ii) Passenger Kilometres (In millions)											
SUBURBAN											
Upper	187	349	382	332	353	426	492	+41.22	312	390	+24.77
Third	4150	7816	8214	8797	9654	10577	11302	+44.60	7328	8463	+15.50
Total	4337	8165	8596	9129	10007	11003	11794	+44.45	7640	8853	+15.88
NON-SUBURBAN											
Upper	3866	2974	3095	3050	3289	3348	3353	+12.75	2138	2249	+ 5.20
Third	58314	51261	55706	57092	54720	59458	62640	+22.20	40442	43761	+ 8.21
Total	62180	54235	58801	60142	58009	62806	65993	+21.68	42580	46010	+ 8.06
Grand Total	66517	62400	67397	69271	68016	73809	77787	+24.66	50220	54863	+ 9.25

* April-January.

† Total loadings (originating + transshipment).

‡ Details of Revenue-earning and non-revenue traffic were not recorded separately in 1950-51.

