

# CURRENT STATISTICS

## BANKING RETURNS

(Rs crores)

Reserve Bank	Apr 20	Apr 13	Mar 23	Apr 21 '61
1 Note circulation	2162.13	2149.32	2068.89	2007.65
2 Rupee coin	118.47	118.01	116.22	122.10
3 Deposits	303.00	326.89	316.59	263.23
(a) Central Govt	51.06	83.27	51.79	63.91
(b) Other Govts	6.86	3.89	31.21	4.30
(c) Banks	88.52	86.39	77.19	87.06
(d) Others	156.56	153.34	156.40	107.95
4 Foreign securities	108.86	113.86	123.86	118.01
5 Balance abroad	9.03	6.16	9.88	10.79
6 Rupee securities	1817.04	1812.09	1737.17	1672.06
7 Investments	152.11	157.70	177.81	152.24
8 Loans and advances to Govts	125.87	119.22	68.89	93.45
9 Other loans and advances	131.56	135.36	184.71	126.27
Scheduled Banks	Apr 13	Apr 6	Mar 16	Apr 14 '61
1 Aggregate liabilities	—	—	1942.63	1845.22
2 Aggregate deposits (net)	1945.10	1943.30	1875.94	1763.32
Demand (net)	785.34	794.41	750.64	715.01
Time (net)	1159.75	1148.89	1125.30	1048.32
3 Cash in hand	50.09	52.49	50.42	47.81
4 Balance with Reserve Bank	79.88	90.93	75.63	75.10
5 (3) + (4) as % of (1)	6.68	7.38	6.72	6.97
6 Borrowing from Reserve Bank	17.05	31.45	66.40	56.90
(a) Against usance bills and/or promissory notes	14.01	24.74	47.84	33.20
(b) Others	3.04	6.71	18.56	23.60
7 Advances	1189.85	1182.72	1166.74	1104.54
(a) State Bank	—	271.22	266.22	262.68
(b) Others	—	911.50	900.52	841.86
8 Bills discounted				
(a) Inland	180.52	181.12	178.35	157.90
(b) Foreign	47.49	48.47	45.96	46.97
(c) Total	228.01	229.59	224.31	204.87
(i) State Bank	—	20.21	18.75	17.52
(ii) Others	—	209.38	205.56	187.35
9 (7) + (8c) as % of (1)	72.89	72.68	74.15	74.26
10 Investment in Govt securities	588.47	589.39	595.62	560.35
11 (10) as % of (1)	30.25	30.33	31.75	31.78
Cheque clearance	216.23	269.85	—	—

## Bombay Money Rates

(Per cent per annum)

(Selected Scheduled Banks other than the State Bank)

	Apr 13	Apr 6	Mar 16	Apr 14 '61
Call Money from Banks	4.60	5.10	4.95	5.25
Deposits				
Seven days	—	3.00	3.00	3.00
Three months	—	3.50	—	3.50
Six months	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75

## Bombay Bullion

(Rs and nP)

	Apr 26	Apr 19	Mar 29	Apr 27 '61
Gold (per 10 grams)				
Spot	120.45	121.20	120.25	121.05
Forward	120.20	121.35	121.20	118.80
Silver (per kilogram)				
Spot	220.65	220.65	219.55	201.95
Forward	217.40	219.65	218.55	197.15

## INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base: 1952-53 = 100)

	WEEK ENDED			
	31-3-62	24-3-62	3-3-62	1-4-61
Food Articles	118.5	117.7	119.6	116.9
Cereals	101.6	101.0	103.5	99.7
Pulses	92.3	92.6	97.6	89.9
Fruits & Vegetables	131.3	132.4	133.9	111.3
Milk & Ghee	119.0	117.9	118.8	112.2
Edible Oils	149.8	150.3	155.7	162.5
Fish, Eggs & Meat	145.5	144.9	138.1	121.9
Sugar & Gur	121.8	123.2	116.2	116.7
Others	157.6	150.9	158.1	171.7
Liquor & Tobacco	98.8	99.2	100.0	112.7
Tobacco	95.2	95.7	96.5	110.0
Fuel, Power Light and Lubricants	123.0	123.0	123.2	121.5
Industrial Raw Materials	134.7	135.0	138.0	155.5
Fibres	126.8	128.4	129.8	168.2
Oilseeds	147.2	146.4	152.3	159.9
Minerals	93.7	94.2	94.8	95.3
Others	128.9	129.0	129.5	127.0
Manufactures	126.3	126.1	126.6	128.1
Intermediate Products	135.3	135.4	135.9	136.1
Finished Products	124.8	124.6	125.1	126.8
Textiles	125.0	124.7	125.4	131.2
Cotton	128.1	128.0	128.2	127.7
Jute	116.8	115.7	117.8	147.1
Woollen	125.4	125.4	125.4	116.6
Silk & Rayon	126.4	126.4	126.7	117.9
Metal Products	152.0	152.0	152.0	151.4
Chemicals	112.5	112.5	112.3	106.4
Oil Cakes	147.6	148.2	152.5	142.7
Machinery & Transport Equipment	116.3	116.3	116.3	112.6
Others	122.4	122.3	121.8	118.7
All Commodities	123.0	122.6	124.2	126.2

## Jute

Production, Stocks and Despatches of Gunnies

('000 metric tons)

Production	Feb '62	Jan '62	Dec '61	Jul '61- Feb '62
Hessian	37.8	38.9	37.8	204.0
Sacking	42.6	47.0	49.6	325.3
Others	11.8	10.8	10.2	87.4
Total	92.2	96.7	97.6	676.7
	(78.6)	(87.6)	(92.1)	(706.2)
Equivalent jute consumption in lakh bales	5.28	5.42	5.58	38.16
Stocks				
Hessian	17.0	16.6	16.1	—
Sacking	28.8	30.2	28.8	—
Others	15.6	13.2	10.7	—
Total	61.4	60.0	55.6	—
	(85.2)	(86.1)	(81.5)	—
Despatches*				
Hessian	37.4	37.4	39.6	276.5
Sacking	43.9	45.8	50.2	333.6
Others	8.6	7.6	8.9	77.9
Total	89.9	90.8	98.7	688.0
	(79.0)	(82.6)	(93.4)	(698.6)

## I J M A Purchases of Raw Jute

('000 bales)

	758	811	904	5717
From India	(366)	(484)	(478)	(3345)
From Pakistan	12	24	16	307
	(---5)	( 20)	( 25)	( 319)

Note: Figures in brackets are those for the corresponding month of the previous year or the total for the previous season.

\* Includes despatches for exports and internal consumption.

Source: Indian Jute Mills Association, Calcutta.

**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**  
**Selected Industries**  
(Monthly Averages or Calendar Months)

Unit	1961					1960					1961†	1956
	Nov	Oct	Jul-Sep	Apr-Jun	Jan-Mar	Oct-Dec	Jul-Sep	Apr-Jun	Jan-Mar			
<b>Consumer Goods</b>												
Cotton Textiles	Mn yards	—	385.2	405.2	392.2	422.2	430.0	430.3	413.1	410.3	406.7	442.2
Vegetable Oil Products	'000 tonnes	26.6	16.4	24.1	25.2	33.7	25.8	24.9	28.9	32.4	27.7	21.3
Sugar	'000 tonnes	—	46.2	13.3	222.8	516.2	254.9	12.5	114.9	471.9	250.8	167.3
Sewing Machines	'000 units	26.8	17.6	29.6	25.0	26.2	26.1	23.6	24.7	24.0	27.0	10.9
Electric Fans	'000 units	—	51.9	92.1	95.1	92.4	91.1	81.3	81.8	76.1	93.2	28.2
<b>Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods</b>												
Cement	'000 tonnes	727.2	676.1	659.4	678.6	695.4	688.7	613.3	643.8	645.1	676.8	410.7
<b>Chemicals</b>												
Sulphuric Acid	'000 tonnes	33.5	34.0	37.6	34.9	31.5	27.5	30.0	29.4	31.0	34.4	13.8
Caustic Soda	'000 tonnes	10.5	11.6	10.3	9.6	9.1	8.3	8.0	8.2	8.5	9.7	3.3
Soda Ash	'000 tonnes	17.7	17.0	13.7	14.9	13.7	13.4	12.2	11.2	11.5	14.1	7.0
Coal	'000 tonnes	1605	4285	4264	4440	5295	4892	4158	4292	4259	4717	3286
Cotton yarn	Mn lbs	—	742	751	699	1506	1505	1481	1394	1409	1015	1392
Jute Manufactures	'000 tonnes	93.7	77.7	72.9	75.8	85.0	88.4	91.5	92.0	89.4	77.8	91.1
<b>Non-ferrous metals</b>												
Copper	Tonnes	765.0	582.0	780.0	817.0	563.0	753.0	759.0	729.0	728.5	809.0	635.7
Aluminium	Tonnes	1519.8	1567.7	1507.4	1428.7	1470.4	1505.7	1562.2	1539.9	1478.6	1468.9	541.7
Lead	Tonnes	150.0	284.7	356.0	254.7	342.1	375.2	259.3	295.0	317.8	317.6	208.1
Paints and Varnishes	'000 Kgs	5340	5200	5175	4827	4417	4322	4150	4289	4148	4734	3467
Paper and Paper-boards	'000 tonnes	30.3	32.3	30.4	29.7	30.2	30.0	28.4	28.4	28.5	30.1	16.1
<b>Iron and Steel</b>												
Pig Iron	'000 tonnes	—	432.5	417.3	404.2	404.9	385.4	323.8	314.4	343.7	407.7	150.6
Steel Ingots and Castings	'000 tonnes	—	—	337.9	310.8	325.3	314.7	265.5	244.0	259.1	320.9	144.8
Semi-finished Steel	'000 tonnes	—	113.4	94.0	98.7	110.5	338.9	265.6	265.8	271.1	101.9	123.7
Finished Steel	'000 tonnes	—	254.7	245.8	213.4	241.4	206.4	183.1	166.5	171.6	232.0	111.5
<b>Capital Goods</b>												
Machine Tools	Value '000 Rs	7032.9	6762.9	6593.0	4728.8	6628.8	6034.9	4919.7	3199.6	5879.6	5986.7	1001.9
Diesel Engines	Units	3848	3952	3442	3609	3732	3722	3892	3329	2957	3594	1001
Electric Motors	'000 H P	70.7	65.3	74.4	67.5	62.8	65.2	61.2	52.5	48.0	68.2	29.9
Power Transformers	'000 K V A	164.6	155.3	158.1	138.2	128.7	133.5	102.5	93.2	89.9	140.0	76.0
<b>Transport Equipment</b>												
Bicycles	'000 units	—	77.8	79.9	86.0	97.1	96.5	82.9	81.4	89.4	85.4	55.3
Automobiles	Units	3239	3674	4440	4630	5233	4691	4374	3890	4179	4763	2678

† Average of available monthly figures

Source : Central Statistical Organisation, Government of India, Calcutta.

**PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL**

('000 metric tons)

	Tata	Indian Iron	Mysore Iron	Rourkela	Bhilai	Durgapur	Kalinga Industries	Total
<b>Pig Iron :</b>								
1962: Mar	164.8	113.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb	139.4	79.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan	155.3	86.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1961: Dec	142.2	103.0	4.9	44.6	88.6	64.4	2.6	450.3
Nov	125.6	103.1	2.7	37.9	83.6	62.2	2.3	417.4
Mar	141.7	106.1	5.0	28.1	77.8	62.1	3.0	423.8
<b>Semi-Finished Steel :</b>								
1962: Mar	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb	32.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan	37.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1961: Dec	49.0	12.8	—	—	11.0	22.3	—	95.1
Nov	42.1	12.7	—	0.3	13.0	20.2	—	88.3
Mar	49.8	25.5	—	2.1	28.5	25.2	—	131.1
<b>Finished Steel :</b>								
1962: Mar	92.4	86.3*	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb	75.7	53.6*	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan	81.4	74.1*	—	—	—	—	—	—
1961: Dec	66.6	50.5	3.4	16.7	33.8	8.1	—	179.1
Nov	58.1	46.8	3.8	18.3	33.2	10.4	—	170.6
Mar	72.4	59.4	2.9	8.4	12.2	1.2	—	225.5

Note : Break-down of production figures is given for the major producers. Total production figures, however, include other units.

\* Total saleable steel, including semi-finished and finished steel.

Source : Department of Iron and Steel, Ministry of Steel, Government of India.

