

CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS

(Rs crores)

Reserve Bank	Aug 31	Aug 24	Aug 3	Sep 1 '61
1 Note circulation	2011.38	2029.06	2045.20	1872.62
2 Rupee coin	124.43	122.81	119.83	126.25
3 Deposits				
(a) Central Govt	92.12	59.07	49.08	52.51
(b) Other Govts	34.85	11.92	36.07	19.83
(c) Banks	81.13	108.23	94.88	101.25
(d) Others	164.19	173.84	203.80	158.66
4 Foreign securities	88.34	88.84	92.84	116.86
5 Balance abroad	5.75	5.06	6.22	19.59
6 Rupee securities	1722.99	1722.50	1733.49	1553.56
7 Investments	236.32	256.97	305.37	275.43
8 Loans and advances to Govts	26.27	34.91	27.77	53.32
9 Other loans and advances	146.07	122.93	131.33	116.78
Scheduled Banks	Aug 24	Aug 17	July 27	Aug 25 '61
1 Aggregate deposits (net)	2054.15	2049.33	2035.86	1807.48
Demand (net)	798.01	794.46	794.45	716.48
Time (net)	1256.14	1254.87	1241.40	1091.00
2 Cash in hand	52.21	53.43	49.46	45.59
3 Balance with Reserve Bank	98.78	90.93	98.40	97.11
4 (2) + (3) as % of (1)	7.35	7.04	7.26	7.89
5 Borrowings from Reserve Bank	0.73	1.00	0.66	1.27
(a) Against usance bills and/or promissory notes	—	0.01	0.24	0.11
(b) Others	0.73	0.99	0.42	1.16
6 Advances	1195.10	1208.49	1216.22	1071.87
(a) State Bank	253.35	259.27	263.12	225.38
(b) Others	941.75	947.22	952.50	846.49
7 Bills discounted				
(a) Inland	130.47	129.58	123.88	107.10
(b) Foreign	48.66	47.45	46.64	44.68
(c) Total	179.13	177.03	170.52	151.78
(i) State Bank	14.38	14.72	15.40	13.07
(ii) Others	164.75	162.31	155.12	138.71
8 (6) + (7c) as % of (1)	66.90	67.61	68.12	64.99
9 Investment in Govt Securities	680.84	668.63	655.00	600.35
10 (9) as % of (1)	33.14	32.63	32.17	31.77
Cheque clearance	192.94	171.46	228.38	198.19

Bombay Money Rates

(Per cent per annum)

Selected Scheduled Banks other than the State Bank	Aug 24	Aug 17	July 27	Aug 25 '61
Call money from Banks	1.66	1.79	0.75	2.00
Deposits				
Seven days	3.00	3.00	2.97	3.00
Three months	—	—	—	—
Six months	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75

Bombay Bullion

(Rs and nP)

	Sep 6	Aug 30	Aug 2	Sep 7 '61
Gold (per 10 grams)				
Spot	126.95	129.50	125.45	123.45
Forward	126.70	128.30	124.75	123.65
Silver (per kilogram)				
Spot	219.60	219.25	212.80	202.70
Forward	219.90	219.50	213.55	203.25

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base : 1952-53 = 100)

Group & Sub-group	Monthly Average		
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961
Food Articles	128.4	125.5	124.2
Cereals	107.2	105.0	104.1
Pulses	105.5	102.5	91.3
Fruits & Vegetables	148.0	142.0	147.5
Milk & Ghee	127.3	126.7	119.1
Edible Oils	155.3	152.2	165.5
Fish, Eggs & Meat	144.1	141.4	139.0
Sugar & Gur	149.8	138.9	123.2
Others	170.8	170.3	184.2
Liquor and Tobacco	98.6	98.7	98.6
Tobacco	94.9	96.2	95.0
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	124.5	123.3	122.1
Industrial Raw Materials	138.8	136.1	151.4
Fibres	130.1	127.3	152.5
Oilseeds	156.3	151.6	165.4
Minerals	93.4	93.6	95.2
Others	125.3	126.7	126.7
Manufactures	129.4	128.9	127.6
Intermediate Products	142.6	139.5	141.9
Finished Products	127.2	127.2	125.3
Textiles	126.5	126.9	127.3
Cotton	129.4	129.5	127.5
Jute	116.5	118.1	130.5
Woollen	141.3	141.3	123.3
Silk & Rayon	129.7	129.1	119.1
Metal Products	160.4	160.3	151.6
Chemicals	115.1	113.7	110.6
Oil Cakes	157.1	154.7	146.8
Machinery & Transport Equipment	117.9	117.8	112.8
Others	125.7	125.3	120.8
All Commodities	129.6	127.5	128.8

Summary of the Latest Crop Estimates, 1961-62

Area (thousand acres)

Crop	Current estimate	Previous year's corresponding estimate	Percentage increase or decrease
Rice	83,669	82,947	(+) 0.9
Jowar	40,913	41,121	(-) 0.5
Bajra	27,029	25,373	(+) 6.5
Maize	10,724	10,337	(+) 3.7
Ragi	4,983	4,949	(+) 0.7
Small millets	9,051	9,478	(-) 4.5
Wheat	32,259	31,191	(+) 3.4
Barley	8,083	7,942	(+) 1.8
Gram	23,166	23,496	(-) 1.4
Tur	5,632	5,727	(-) 1.7
Kharif Pulses other than Gram and Tur	13,026	12,369	(+) 5.3
Sugarcane	5,951	5,700	(+) 4.4
Black Pepper	254.1	253.8	(+) 0.1
Tobacco	932	877	(+) 6.3
Groundnut	15,848	15,461	(+) 2.5
Sesamum	5,283	4,911	(+) 7.6
Linseed	2,972	3,174	(-) 6.4
Rapeseed and mustard	2,739	2,607	(+) 5.1
Cotton	18,186	17,804	(+) 2.1
Jute	2,259	1,512	(+) 49.4
Mesta	951	689	(+) 38.0
Sannhemp	647	707	(-) 8.5

Source : Economic and Statistical Adviser to the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

