

CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS (Rs Crores)				
Reserve Bank	Latest Week†	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
1. Note Circulation	1947.16	1925.33	1929.25	1796.80
2. Rupee Coin	120.46	122.26	122.49	127.20
3. Deposits				
(a) Central Govt	51.44	61.04	52.07	49.25
(b) Other Govts	14.70	18.39	22.05	25.74
(c) Banks	71.86	76.98	72.13	66.29
(d) Others	90.75	89.54	92.49	119.36
4. Foreign Securities	128.01	128.01	128.01	163.01
5. Balances abroad	29.29	31.49	19.25	44.34
6. Rupee Securities	1592.27	1592.28	1572.28	1407.34
7. Investments	154.12	143.60	150.93	202.40
8. Loans and advances to Govts	41.62	37.77	36.14	21.75
9. Other Loans and Advances	155.53	147.64	154.25	121.04
Scheduled Banks				
1. Liabilities:				
2. Demand (net)	698.21	695.27	691.34	742.27*
3. Time (net)	1039.44	1041.68	1047.64	1130.94*
4. Total	1737.65	1736.95	1738.98	1873.21
5. Cash in hand	45.20	46.06	47.61	46.83
6. Balances with Reserve Bank	72.91	67.53	74.54	74.55
7. (5) + (6) as % of (4)	6.53	6.28	6.74	6.48
8. Borrowings from Reserve Bank of which				
Usance Bills	26.15	26.90	18.81	5.68
Advances	1062.97	1061.94	1037.91	901.82
of which State Bank's	247.33	245.98	232.17	274.64
10. Bills Discounted: (a) Inland	139.58	138.25	126.84	113.42
(b) Foreign	48.78	47.55	47.29	45.69
(c) Total	188.66	185.80	174.13	159.11
of which State Bank's	17.56	17.11	17.66	15.86
11. Bank Credit (9+10c) as % of (4)	69.16	69.04	66.86	56.64
12. Invest in Govt Sec. of which State Bank's	584.42	585.57	610.19	764.14
State Bank's	251.09	250.81	272.59	381.35
13. (12) as % of (4)	32.30	32.40	33.66	40.79
Cheque Clearance	212.44	194.29	158.02	175.76

†For Reserve Bank week ended 3-3-61. For scheduled Banks and Cheque Clearance week ended 24-2-'61.

*Includes deposits of banks and others.

Bombay Money Rates (% per annum)				
(Selected Scheduled Banks other than State Bank)				
Call Money	24-2-61	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
From Banks	5.25	5.26	5.25	3.50
Deposits:				
Seven Days	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.37
Three Months	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Six Months	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50

Bombay Bullion (Rs and nP)				
	9-3-'61	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Gold (per ten grams)				
Spot	123.50	121.45	121.55	112.82
Forward	123.65	121.80	121.55	112.50
Silver (per kilogram)				
Spot	206.45	206.15	208.10	187.29
Forward	206.70	206.60	207.95	186.81

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES				
	(Base : 1952-53 = 100)			
	18-2-61	Week 11-2-61	Ending 21-1-61	20-2-60
Food Articles	115.9	116.5	116.5	118.3
Cereals	99.9	99.4	99.0	104.2
Pulses	92.7	92.2	95.3	94.6
Fruits & Vegetables	103.7	103.7	108.1	116.5
Milk & Ghee	109.8	111.4	109.1	109.1
Edible oils	160.8	159.6	160.1	137.6
Fish, Eggs & Meat	122.7	120.7	123.5	109.1
Sugar & Gur	117.8	120.6	122.5	145.8
Others	166.7	170.7	168.9	167.8
Liquor & Tobacco	112.2	111.6	111.2	95.8
Tobacco	110.8	110.3	109.8	94.0
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	120.2	120.1	120.2	117.3
Industrial Raw Materials	159.4	160.3	155.9	131.7
Fibres	179.5	182.9	167.7	123.3
Oilseeds	158.0	156.5	160.6	140.9
Minerals	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2
Others	128.0	128.7	128.3	132.8
Manufactures	129.3	129.6	127.6	116.3
Intermediate Products	134.3	133.8	135.0	120.5
Finished Products	128.4	129.0	126.3	115.6
Textiles	134.7	135.5	130.9	115.3
Cotton	126.1	126.4	126.4	125.6
Jute	167.7	171.9	155.3	96.3
Woollen	110.1	110.1	110.1	104.2
Silk & Rayon	113.2	109.5	105.1	102.9
Metal Products	146.9	146.9	146.9	145.2
Chemicals	104.2	104.2	104.5	105.3
Oil cakes	148.6	149.7	151.5	144.2
Machinery & Transport				
Equipment	112.6	112.6	112.6	106.5
Others	116.8	116.6	116.7	112.5
All Commodities	126.6	127.1	125.8	119.3

SUGAR PRODUCTION

(November 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960)

	(Tons)		
	Production	Despatches	Stocks*
Northern India			
Uttar Pradesh	3,48,422	1,51,873	4,89,640
Bihar	98,117	46,445	1,28,313
Assam	25	—	60
West Bengal	4,666	1,256	5,212
Punjab	24,230	13,612	38,378
Rajasthan	1,887	1,355	4,466
Orissa	36	436	293
Madhya Pradesh	3,872	5,812	6,180
Total	4,81,255	2,20,789	6,72,542
Maharashtra	1,59,942	55,754	1,93,544
Gujarat	6,446	718	7,877
Total	1,66,388	56,472	2,01,421
Southern India			
Madras	15,950	10,501	26,280
Kerala	6,451	1,258	4,567
Mysore	55,684	13,065	34,106
Andhra	38,377	15,555	49,856
Pondicherry	3,588	439	2,962
Total	1,20,020	40,818	1,17,771
Grand Total	7,67,663	3,18,079	9,91,734

*As on December 31.

Source : Bombay Sugar Merchants' Association

COAL PRODUCTION AND DESPATCHES(Monthly Average of Calendar Months)
(*000 metric tons)

	Raisings	Despatches	Stock at Pit heads*
1957	3,683	3,190	3,331
1958	3,838	3,416	2,808
1959	3,982	3,513	2,729
1958 Oct.	3,807	3,529	2,725
Nov	3,747	3,428	2,613
Dec	4,215	3,562	2,808
1959:Jan	4,151	3,491	2,951
Feb	4,002	3,162	3,290
Mar	4,018	3,543	3,246
April	4,048	3,584	3,203
May	4,079	3,450	3,333
June	4,079	3,410	3,331
July	3,876	3,652	3,132
Aug	3,922	3,667	2,850
Sept	3,810	3,641	2,737
Oct	3,999	3,481	2,466
Nov	3,848	3,522	2,362
Dec	4,363	3,549	2,729
1960:Jan	4,182	3,664	2,739
Feb	4,365	3,583	3,018
Mar	4,434	3,818	3,117
April	4,453	3,807	3,272
May	4,421	3,663	3,546
June	4,207	3,749	3,578
July	4,123	3,701	3,556
Aug	4,204	3,926	3,306
Sept.	4,212	4,006	3,163
Oct	4,339	4,134	2,931
Nov	4,638	4,143	

*At or about the end of each period.

Sources: DCIS, Calcutta, and Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi.

ELECTRICITY GENERATION(Monthly Averages of Calendar Months)
(million kWh)

	Output	Industry sold	Total (incl others)
1958	1,031	550.9	830.3
1959	1,329	664.2	974.9
1958 Sept.	1,054	556.6	843.1
Oct	1,073	574.9	869.8
Nov	1,050	567.9	869.5
Dec	1,113	604.0	909.4
1959 Jan	1,156	626.8	930.2
Feb	1,112	596.4	888.6
Mar	1,171	616.8	918.3
April	1,162	630.5	941.9
May	1,242	668.0	999.4
June	1,202	661.5	969.3
July	1,250	679.9	999.2
Aug	1,244	679.9	994.9
Sept	1,237	686.1	996.2
Oct	1,267	700.9	1,019.6
Nov	1,235	685.4	994.0
Dec	1,301	733.7	1,046.9
1960 Jan	1,297	733.4	1,055.5
Feb	1,252	704.0	1,022.5
Mar	1,324	741.9	1,071.0
April	1,325	745.1	1,081.7
May	1,388	765.4	1,119.4
June	1,380	753.2	1,113.9
July	1,361	766.7	1,106.0
Aug	1,404	789.6	1,143.1
Sept	1,378	785.2	1,131.7
Oct	1,368	786.1	1,134.7

Source: Ministry of Irrigation and Power.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN INDIA

(Numbers)

Year/Month	Disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost
1957	1,522	666,253	5,903,083
1958	1,784	908,722	6,406,566
1958 : July	164	112,060	464,165
Aug	147	72,579	655,057
Sept	132	59,359	415,083
Oct	121	36,501	262,600
Nov	136	35,548	177,574
Dec	139	48,526	199,012
1959 : Jan	152	61,169	306,998
Feb	93	33,990	271,253
Mar	134	55,078	279,346
April	158	42,425	383,741
May	131	53,755	354,517
June	161	91,553	826,805
July	142	57,913	745,436
Aug	141	63,716	396,789
Sept	137	65,153	220,586
Oct	168	68,371	273,181
Nov	142	51,896	262,691
Dec	138	87,810	412,340
1960 : Jan	141	73,891	423,077
Feb	133	62,075	412,797
Mar	125	47,700	470,258
April	92	47,770	331,511
May	127	37,675	414,789
June	154	65,783	390,425
July	125	168,407	748,651
Aug	50	16,993	69,951
Sept	129	32,179	242,901
Oct	86	40,484	205,419

Source: Ministry of Labour and Employment

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE

(Numbers)

Year/Month	Disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost
1957	306	192,283	867,311
1958	245	216,105	1,261,770
1959	291	195,089	648,074
1958 : May	25	10,340	147,368
June	26	65,701	605,755
July	30	77,219	197,087
Aug	21	5,824	10,709
Sept	21	5,802	11,209
Oct	17	1,949	20,561
Nov	23	3,811	13,444
Dec	24	17,602	33,848
1959 : Jan	21	14,449	27,814
Feb	20	5,231	15,371
Mar	17	4,583	6,276
April	33	9,187	47,545
May	44	31,335	105,951
June	37	22,089	80,508
July	31	14,839	81,871
Aug	34	21,162	78,187
Sept	21	2,969	20,758
Oct	28	24,576	29,087
Nov	35	22,938	34,840
Dec	38	42,863	119,866
1960 : Jan	50	35,643	79,418
Feb	36	17,730	75,803
Mar	37	16,497	71,701
April	32	13,188	36,098
May	38	7,395	40,996
June	41	38,181	93,434
July	23	47,856	491,895
Aug	16	2,828	18,288
Sept	22	4,678	13,955
Oct	18	3,097	32,578

Source: Government of Maharashtra

