

CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS (Rs Crores)

Reserve Bank	Latest Week†	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
1. Note Circulation	1971.97	1979.96	1940.66	1841.93
2. Rupee Coin	118.87	118.32	121.31	123.74
3. Deposits				
(a) Central Govt	72.70	55.42	72.77	52.62
(b) Other Govts	18.12	6.27	21.30	60.45
(c) Banks	71.76	73.87	71.39	85.84
(d) Others	90.10	88.95	91.88	97.27
4. Foreign Securities	128.01	128.01	128.01	163.01
5. Balances abroad	32.19	30.84	29.55	31.96
6. Rupee Securities	1627.22	1627.27	1592.28	1451.93
7. Investments	130.72	118.71	142.86	234.51
8. Loans and advances to Govts	51.00	48.71	37.71	20.64
9. Other Loans and Advances	168.81	158.24	150.70	155.12
Scheduled Banks				
1. Liabilities :				
2. Demand (net)	704.42	696.75	687.40	747.27*
3. Time (net)	1039.10	1038.92	1052.45	1136.53*
4. Total	1743.52	1735.67	1739.85	1883.80
5. Cash in hand	47.07	44.91	44.83	56.94
6. Balances with Reserve Bank	70.38	69.92	69.77	68.41
7. (5) + (6) as % of (4)	6.47	6.36	6.33	6.65
8. Borrowings from Reserve Bank	66.79	62.46	61.40	56.33
of which				
Usance Bills	29.30	27.55	24.26	7.49
9. Advances	1084.76	1071.42	1061.07	926.29
of which				
State Bank's	256.74	250.30	244.66	178.33
10. Bills Discounted:				
(a) Inland	144.12	142.27	133.26	117.84
(b) Foreign	48.35	49.49	47.69	45.04
(c) Total	192.47	191.76	180.95	162.88
of which				
State Bank's	17.83	17.24	17.58	16.94
11. Bank Credit (9+10c) as % of (4)	70.38	69.92	68.59	57.82
12. Invest in Govt Sec.	573.87	581.40	597.13	760.08
of which				
State Bank's	242.63	251.05	260.91	386.36
13. (12) as % of (4)	31.62	32.18	32.98	40.35
Cheque Clearance	219.00	199.04	210.15	163.67

†For Reserve Bank week ended 17-3-61. For scheduled Banks and Cheque Clearance week ended 10-3-61.

* Includes deposits of banks and others.

Bombay Money Rates (% per annum)

(Selected Scheduled Banks other than State Bank)

Call Money	10-3-61	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
From Banks	5.26	5.26	5.27	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)

	23-3-'61	Month Ago	Week Ago	Year Ago
Gold (per ten grams)				
Spot	120.65	122.45	121.20	112.28
Forward	121.15	123.00	121.30	110.56
Silver (per kilogram)				
Spot	202.70	205.05	205.90	186.87
Forward	202.50	204.90	205.70	186.53

CALCUTTA TEA AUCTIONS

	1960-61		1959-60	
	June 1 to Feb. 15	Avg Price*	June 1 to Feb. 17	Avg Price*
	Pack-ages (Nos)	per kg (Rs)	Pack-ages (Nos)	per kg (Rs)
For Export				
Assam Zone I	377,656	5.86	362,714	5.49
" " II	206,951	5.57	258,473	5.49
" " III	282,797	5.42	306,012	5.40
Cachar	125,122	4.66	170,474	4.43
Darjeeling	185,493	6.84	156,267	6.86
Dooars	500,831	4.89	515,000	4.63
Terai	86,346	4.85	96,121	4.61
Tripura	21,920	4.62	20,677	4.34
Total (incl others)	1787,116	5.42	1885,974	5.16
For Consumption in India				
Dusts	602,289	5.24	624,145	4.67
Assam Zone I	221,227	5.51	229,430	4.76
" " II	80,399	5.49	104,899	4.89
" " III	74,039	5.20	79,010	4.65
Cachar	47,612	4.73	47,756	4.43
Darjeeling	7,955	5.03	6,603	4.81
Dooars	153,962	4.93	139,286	4.45
Other Grades	15,187	4.39	28,862	4.12
Assam Zone I	3,970	4.44	9,302	4.21
" " II	1,728	4.16	3,941	4.06
" " III	2,871	4.22	5,788	4.01
Cachar	920	4.22	823	3.86
Darjeeling	291	5.22	389	4.87
Dooars	3,337	4.24	4,874	4.03

* Exclusive of Excise Duty

Source : DCIS, Calcutta

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base: 1952-53 = 100)

	4-3-61	25-2-61	4-2-61	5-3-60
Food Articles	116.5	115.9	116.7	117.5
Cereals	100.3	100.4	99.5	103.4
Pulses	92.3	92.9	93.9	92.0
Fruits & Vegetables	107.7	103.3	106.0	121.4
Milk & Ghee	111.5	107.8	108.8	109.7
Edible Oils	161.6	161.6	159.7	136.7
Fish, Eggs & Meat	121.3	121.7	118.6	110.6
Sugar & Gur	118.5	118.5	122.5	143.2
Others	165.7	166.9	173.0	164.2
Liquor & Tobacco	112.8	109.4	111.6	96.3
Tobacco	110.2	107.9	110.3	94.0
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	120.3	120.0	119.9	117.9
Industrial Raw Materials	159.0	159.7	157.4	131.2
Fibres	178.4	179.4	173.9	123.4
Oilseeds	157.9	158.8	158.2	140.2
Minerals	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2
Others	128.1	128.2	128.2	131.6
Manufactures	129.0	129.3	128.5	116.8
Intermediate Products	136.1	134.9	133.7	121.7
Finished Products	127.8	128.4	127.7	116.0
Textiles	133.7	134.4	133.3	115.0
Cotton	126.6	125.9	126.2	124.7
Jute	161.4	167.3	163.7	97.1
Woollen	110.1	110.1	110.1	104.2
Silk & Rayon	115.7	113.2	109.5	102.6
Metal products	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.0
Chemicals	104.2	103.9	104.4	104.9
Oil cakes	144.6	148.0	150.1	141.6
Machinery & Transport Equipment	112.6	112.6	112.6	111.0
Others	117.9	117.9	116.6	113.8
All Commodities	126.7	126.6	126.4	119.0

