

# CURRENT STATISTICS

## INDEX NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

(Base : 1956 = 100)

	July '63	Aug '63	Sept '63	Sept '62
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>				
Coal	173.7	172.3	170.5	158.8
	164.3	163.3	162.0	152.9
<b>Manufacturing</b>				
Sugar	2.8	5.8	10.6	5.4
Tea	189.6	214.6	197.8	202.6
Salt	126.4	57.8	45.6	36.3
Cigarettes	146.0	150.6	148.2	144.8
Textiles	129.3	123.2	125.9	110.2
Cotton (Spinning, Weaving and finishing)	115.8	110.5	115.5	107.9
Jute (Spinning, Weaving and finishing)	124.9	121.6	114.5	111.8
Woollen (Spinning, Weaving and finishing)	180.2	174.0	168.5	157.8
Footwear	220.8	250.6	234.8	192.4
Paper & paper products	230.0	236.9	—	186.1
Wood and cork	203.6	197.6	164.8	—
Leather and fur products	142.0	153.2	152.3	—
Rubber products	204.7	197.0	185.1	167.7
Chemicals and chemical products	233.6	232.3	221.5	235.1
Basic industrial chemicals	418.7	423.3	405.4	265.0
Heavy organic chemicals	310.9	246.7	211.4	234.0
Heavy inorganic chemicals	527.1	554.3	537.7	304.8
Synthetic resins and plastics	559.7	517.6	431.8	—
Dye-stuff	135.7	134.7	134.5	—
Fertilisers	227.5	220.8	203.4	523.7
Paints	185.0	187.4	184.4	175.8
Soap	144.6	133.6	131.4	125.7
Matches	100.6	94.4	91.8	—
Petroleum products	207.3	200.3	191.7	—
Non-metallic mineral products (except petroleum and coal)	202.9	202.6	197.9	185.8
Structural clay products	225.3	211.4	213.5	—
Glass and glass products	175.6	189.5	191.2	173.3
Cement	175.9	175.6	169.2	161.4
Basic metal industries	264.9	262.4	252.3	227.4
Iron and steel	278.1	272.7	258.2	235.3
Pig iron and ferro-alloys	359.2	347.5	330.9	335.3
Finished steel	327.8	315.1	297.7	278.1
Copper smelting	168.6	165.6	157.7	129.6
Aluminium	363.6	373.9	407.9	315.4
Brass	176.2	204.8	199.1	192.6
Metal products (except machinery and transport equipment)	208.7	209.8	205.1	166.9
Manufacture of bolts, nuts, screws, nails, springs, chains etc	168.4	143.9	136.5	—
Hand tools and small tools	413.6	401.1	411.2	—
Metal products not elsewhere classified	191.7	194.6	189.3	—
Machinery (except electrical machines)	376.0	379.3	369.4	—
Sewing machines	320.0	311.2	310.0	281.9
Internal combustion engines	415.3	386.7	342.9	—
Industrial machinery	355.2	374.2	396.6	—
Electrical machines	236.5	235.7	241.2	193.6

Electric cables	213.0	242.0	234.1	203.1
Electric motors	320.4	301.0	333.4	267.2
Power transformers	261.0	250.1	314.9	232.2
Electric lamps	294.9	267.2	252.3	218.0
Electric fans	369.1	328.4	317.4	275.2
Radio receivers	303.7	288.2	287.6	170.1
Transport equipment	149.7	133.5	133.4	143.2
Automobiles	149.6	131.5	124.2	173.9
Bicycles	176.6	184.4	180.0	166.4
Electricity generated	264.3	263.9	264.6	225.2
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>				
Crude	169.1	166.6	164.3	148.9
Seasonally adjusted	165.5	164.3	163.4	148.2

Source : Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India.

## BANKING RETURNS

(Rs crores)

	Jan 3, '64	Dec 27, '63	Dec 6, '63	Jan 4, '63
<b>Reserve Bank</b>				
1 Note circulation	2369.18	2339.72	2313.53	2154.05
2 Rupee coin	115.81	117.66	117.07	121.75
3 Deposits				
(a) Central Govt	52.53	56.56	84.01	53.79
(b) Other Govts	9.66	8.11	10.21	15.79
(c) Banks	88.68	84.80	85.08	77.52
(d) Others	173.93	165.16	166.29	163.10
4 Foreign securities	97.46	97.46	92.46	88.08
5 Balance abroad	8.33	8.11	12.76	8.79
6 Rupee securities	2059.31	2029.31	2009.31	1848.44
7 Investments	190.89	201.77	192.78	203.49
8 Loans and advances to Govts	71.19	67.19	73.54	36.40
9 Other loans and advances	171.39	152.39	159.52	169.67
<b>Scheduled Banks</b>	<b>Dec 27, '63</b>	<b>Dec 20, '63</b>	<b>Nov 29, '63</b>	<b>Dec 28, '62</b>
1 Aggregate				
Deposits (net)	2246.09	2235.49	2236.89	2035.41
Demand (net)	990.85	979.88	977.61	814.27
Time (net)	1255.24	1255.61	1259.28	1221.13
2 Cash in hand	60.55	56.48	55.68	52.57
3 Balance with Reserve Bank	79.62	80.06	72.93	79.35
4 (2) + (3) as % of (1)	6.24	6.11	5.75	6.48
5 Borrowings from Reserve Bank	7.74	7.26	0.71	21.02
(a) Against usance bills and/or promissory notes	3.18	2.04	0.71	13.66
(b) Others	4.56	5.22	—	7.36
6 Advances	1322.23	1302.23	1255.56	1210.04
(a) State Bank	263.09	256.82	239.54	255.05
(b) Others	1059.14	1045.41	1016.02	954.99
7 Bills discounted				
(a) Inland	193.02	189.43	174.93	156.67
(b) Foreign	59.61	58.91	56.21	54.30
(c) Total	252.63	248.34	231.14	210.97
(i) State Bank	20.46	20.32	18.93	17.24
(ii) Others	232.17	228.02	212.21	193.73
8 (6) + (7) as % of (1)	70.12	69.36	66.46	69.81
9 Investment in Govt securities	709.20	720.38	766.97	653.70
10 (9) as % of (1)	31.57	32.32	34.29	32.12

## Bombay Money Rates

(Per cent per annum)

	Dec 27, '63	Dec 20, '63	Nov 29, '63	Dec 28, '62
<b>Call money</b>				
from Banks	3.74	4.44	2.59	4.78
<b>Deposits</b>				
Seven days	—	3.00	3.00	3.00
Three months	—	—	—	—
Six months	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75

**INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES**

(Base : 1952-53 = 100)

Group and Sub-group	W E E K E N D E D			
	14-12-63	7-12-63	16-11-63	15-12-62
<b>Food Articles</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>121.4</b>
Cereals	117.7	117.6	119.2	103.9
Pulses	121.0	118.8	116.2	100.3
Fruits & Vegetables	140.3	139.6	136.5	127.7
Milk & Ghee	122.5	122.6	123.2	110.6
Edible Oils	147.6	146.4	148.9	149.6
Fish, Eggs & Meat	152.1	151.6	152.3	145.4
Sugar & Gur	183.1	175.3	181.5	138.6
Others	176.3	175.5	178.3	170.3
<b>Liquor &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>99.8</b>
Tobacco	118.2	117.6	115.6	96.2
<b>Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>124.2</b>
<b>Industrial Raw Materials</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>133.4</b>
Fibres	132.9	132.7	130.9	127.3
Oilseeds	151.8	151.6	148.9	145.1
Minerals	91.5	91.5	91.6	93.4
Others	126.4	125.0	125.8	125.4
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>130.8</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>128.8</b>
<b>Intermediate Products</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>138.4</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>136.5</b>
<b>Finished Products</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>127.5</b>
Textiles	127.3	127.4	127.7	126.7
Cotton	135.7	135.7	135.6	133.3
Jute	98.3	99.0	100.6	109.2
Woollen	160.2	160.2	160.2	141.3
Silk & Rayon	139.0	138.3	137.7	126.5
Metal Products	163.7	163.7	163.7	161.0
Chemicals	117.1	117.1	117.5	115.3
Oilcakes	164.3	165.9	164.6	164.1
<b>Machinery &amp; Transport equipment</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>117.4</b>
Others	128.1	128.2	128.9	125.1
<b>All Commodities</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>125.0</b>

**Employment Exchanges**

	Sept '63	Aug '63	Sept '62	1962 (Total)
No of employment exchanges	350	350	342	339
No of registrations	3,56,168	3,71,371	3,15,060	3,20,408
No of vacancies notified	76,084	81,285	63,348	65,870
No of applicants placed in employment	46,513	47,202	38,882	38,174
No of applicants on live registers	27,16,831	27,37,629	22,23,188	20,81,192

Source : Ministry of Labour and Employment.

**Coal Production and Despatches**

('000 Metric Tons)

	Raisings	Despatches	Stock at pit head
1963 : Aug *	5,453	4,952	4,347
July *	5,486	4,952	4,430
June *	5,259	5,718	4,538
1962 : Aug	4,975	4,720	3,299
1962	5,129	4,573	3,483
1961	4,675	4,190	3,290
1960	4,384	3,860	3,458
1959	3,984	3,522	2,729
1958	3,838	3,415	2,808
1957	3,683	3,190	3,331
1956	3,338	2,959	2,810
1955	3,236	2,789	2,685
1951	2,915	2,473	2,824

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Source : Coal Controller, Ministry of Mines and Fuel.

**Production of Petroleum and Petroleum Products**

('000 Metric Tons)

	Sept '63	Aug '63	Sept '62	1962 (Average)
Crude petroleum	—	160.2	67.9	85.4
Petroleum products				
Light distillates	109.5	116.4	95.5	96.5
Kerosenes	124.7	111.4	105.7	97.0
Diesels	163.0	168.4	153.4	141.8
Lubricants	3.6	2.8	2.6	2.2
Bitumens	33.0	21.8	28.7	30.6
Heavy ends	180.0	217.7	202.7	162.9
Others	7.7	11.0	9.5	10.7
Total of petroleum products	621.7	649.4	593.1	548.7

Source : Ministry of Mines and Fuel, Government of India.

**Foreign Trade of India**

Merchandise Value

(Rs Lakhs)

	Sep '63	Aug '63	Sept '62	1962-63
Exports	61.38	65.77	60.17	697.2
Imports	77.07	81.60	107.15	1123.4
Balance of trade	-15.51	-15.60	-46.15	-418.98

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



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