

31. PRICES & INDICES

31.1 INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES (BASE YEAR 1970-71 =100)

Year: 2015-16

Month & Year	Primary Articles	Fuel Power and Light	Manufactured Products	All Commodities
JANUARY'15	2949.47	2827.03	2157.46	2595.11
FEBRUARY'15	2947.9	2833.52	2189.56	2608.59
MARCH '16	2954.57	2839.21	2212.41	2622.33
APRIL '15	2963.28	2844.04	2225.3	2632.73
MAY '15	2984.79	2850.46	2241.27	2651.29
JUNE '15	3007.31	2850.53	2254.76	2669.08
JULY '15	3035.88	2850.53	2266.98	2689.5
AUGUST '15	3061.18	2854.33	2269.64	2704.13
SEPT.'15	3084.37	2889.64	2273.04	2718.99
OCTOBER '15	3107.22	2890.98	2276.62	2732.64
NOVE '15	3202.93	2907.87	2288.22	2788.72
DEC '15	3250.8	2912.41	2294.78	2816.97
Average	3045.81	2862.55	2245.84	2685.84

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6.

**31.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS
(BASE YEAR 2001=100)**

Year : 2015-16

Month	All India	Chennai	Tiruchy	Madurai	Coimbatore	Coonoor	Salem	Cuddalore	Nagercoil	Vellore	Tuticorin
	Central Series(Base)2001=100							State Series (Base 2011=100)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
APRIL '15	256	240	251	253	237	253	244	132	134	131	137
MAY '15	258	246	258	261	241	261	248	133	136	132	139
JUNE '15	261	251	258	260	244	263	252	135	138	135	140
JULY '15	263	251	256	257	243	262	253	136	139	136	139
AUGUST '15	264	250	255	259	245	262	257	135	138	136	138
SEPT.'15	266	251	260	258	243	264	258	135	138	135	138
OCTOBER '15	269	256	263	263	247	268	263	137	139	138	140
NOVE '15	270	260	272	274	250	272	270	140	142	140	144
DEC '15	269	260	273	274	251	272	271	141	144	143	145
JANUARY'16	269	261	273	273	249	273	269	141	144	142	143
FEBRUARY'16	267	257	266	266	248	268	266	138	141	140	139
MARCH '16	268	254	262	264	245	267	265	136	138	137	138

Source: Director of Labour Burea, Shimla., Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6.

**31.3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS
IN RURAL TAMIL NADU**

(Base Year 1970-71=100)

Year : 2015-16

Period	Food	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Misc	Composite Index
JANUARY'15	3741.00	2773.00	2102.00	3956.00	3606.33
FEBRUARY'15	3745.00	2779.00	2106.00	3971.00	3611.35
MARCH '16	3750.00	2793.00	2112.00	4007.00	3619.50
APRIL '15	3777.00	2828.00	2115.00	4044.00	3646.55
MAY '15	3789.00	2858.00	2116.00	4077.00	3660.85
JUNE '15	3817.00	2879.00	2122.00	4108.00	3687.44
JULY '15	3832.00	2940.00	2123.00	4130.00	3705.29
AUGUST '15	3853.00	2997.00	2148.00	4199.00	3732.77
SEPT.'15	3887.00	3053.00	2169.00	4283.00	3771.56
OCTOBER '15	3930.00	3066.00	2176.00	4345.00	3812.18
NOVE '15	3984.00	3070.00	2187.00	4383.00	3859.28
DEC '15	4025.00	3128.00	2199.00	4430.00	3900.32
Average	3844.17	2930.33	2139.58	4161.08	3717.79

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6.

**31.4 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS
IN URBAN TAMIL NADU
(Base Year 1970-71=100)**

Year:2014-15

Period	Food	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Misc.	Composite Index
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
JANUARY'15	3399.00	2984.00	2721.00	3243.00	3306.60
FEBRUARY'15	3394.00	3040.00	2725.00	3259.00	3309.93
MARCH '16	3393.00	3049.00	2731.00	3269.00	3311.91
APRIL '15	3397.00	3062.00	2737.00	3278.00	3317.51
MAY '15	3419.00	3081.00	2741.00	3284.00	3335.54
JUNE '15	3468.00	3083.00	2745.00	3301.00	3373.31
JULY '15	3480.00	3097.00	2749.00	3304.00	3383.44
AUGUST '15	3549.00	3109.00	2747.00	3308.00	3433.37
SEPT.'15	3520.00	3114.00	2747.00	3309.00	3413.50
OCTOBER '15	3582.00	3126.00	2752.00	3319.00	3459.92
NOVE '15	3702.00	3112.00	2753.00	3329.00	3545.13
DEC '15	3728.00	3118.00	2754.00	3353.00	3568.05
Average	3502.58	3081.25	2741.83	3296.33	3396.52

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6.

31.5 ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS 2015-16(BASE YEAR : 2001=100)

MONTH/YEAR	INDEX NUMBER
APRIL '15	256
MAY '15	258
JUNE '15	261
JULY '15	263
AUGUST '15	264
SEPT.'15	266
OCTOBER '15	269
NOVE '15	270
DEC '15	269
JANUARY'16	269
FEBRUARY'16	267
MARCH '16	268
Average	265

31.6 Cconsumer Price index for Rural and Urban Combined

Period	Urban Index	Rural Index	Combined
JANUARY'15	3306.60	3606.33	3456.47
FEBRUARY'15	3309.93	3611.35	3460.64
MARCH '16	3311.91	3619.50	3465.71
APRIL '15	3317.51	3646.55	3482.03
MAY '15	3335.54	3660.85	3498.20
JUNE '15	3373.31	3687.44	3530.38
JULY '15	3383.44	3705.29	3544.37
AUGUST '15	3433.37	3732.77	3583.07
SEPT.'15	3413.50	3771.56	3592.53
OCTOBER '15	3459.92	3812.18	3702.20
NOVE '15	3545.13	3859.28	3734.19
DEC '15	3568.05	3900.32	3734.19
Average	3396.52	3717.79	3557.16