

31. PRICES & INDICES

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

Year: 2016-17

Month & Year	Primary Articles	Food Articles	Non-Food Articles	Minerals	Fuel Power and Light	Manufactured Products	All Commodities
JANUARY'16	3266.82	4130.50.	1916.62	1584.95	2813.67	2297.83	2795.80
FEBRUARY'16	3218.06	4044.34	1927.35	1577.67	2813.66	2293.18	2809.12
MARCH '16	3240.13	4083.06	1922.95	1577.67	2822.06	2296.42	2824.95
APRIL '16	3252.95	4098.89	1931.36	1577.67	2891.35	2311.94	2851.78
MAY '16	3294.65	4166.48	1932.23	1577.67	2964.23	2317.59	2880.59
JUNE '16	3339.08	4227.66	1950.95	1577.67	2971.12	2329.37	2916.09
JULY '16	3394.80	4229.24	1982.92	1577.67	2969.12	2343.52	2926.33
AUGUST '16	3426.93	4326.56	2024.29	1577.67	2734.16	2345.71	2931.79
SEPTEMBER.'16	3422.74	4309.04	2041.85	1577.67	2756..32	2361.54	2951.53
OCTOBER '16	3440.02	4329.02	2049.33	1723.58	2902.12	2374.93	2975.54
NOVE MBER '16	3455.21	4350.46	2054.86	1723.58	3301.25	2381.74	2996.09
DECEMBER '16	3454.76	4319.46	2093.43	1992.06	3694.67	2399.88	2996.09
Average	3350.51	4223.73	1985.68	1636.52	2969.48	2337.80	2890.26

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

**31.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS
(BASE YEAR 2011=100)**

Year : 2016-17

Month	Chennai	Tiruchy	Madurai	Coimbatore	Coonoor	Salem	Cuddalore	Nagercoil	Vellore	Tuticorin
	State Series (Base 2011=100)									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
APRIL '16	255	261	261	249	269	263	138	139	138	140
MAY '16	262	269	265	257	278	275	142	143	141	144
JUNE '16	258	269	270	258	276	272	142	144	143	144
JULY '16	255	267	273	253	275	272	142	145	142	144
AUGUST '16	252	262	263	250	272	270	140	143	140	140
SEPTEMBER '16	249	264	260	249	271	270	139	142	141	138
OCTOBER '16	250	265	264	248	273	270	138	142	141	138
NOVEMBER '16	250	264	263	248	272	260	139	142	140	138
DECEMBER '16	252	266	261	247	272	261	138	145	140	138
JANUARY '17	255	271	262	250	270	263	140	149	143	141
FEBRUARY '17	256	273	265	257	273	264	141	152	144	142
MARCH '17	253	276	269	258	275	263	142	149	143	143
Average	254	267	265	252	273	267	140	145	141	141

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 : 2016-17

Period	Food	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Misc	Composite Index
APRIL '16	3993	3207	2248	4594	3895.86
MAY '16	4032	3220	2249	4660	3933.29
JUNE '16	4053	3315	2252	4686	3958.61
JULY '16	4079	3319	2267	4715	3982.81
AUGUST '16	4091	3387	2292	4783	4003.73
SEPTEMBER '16	4096	3541	2318	4861	4025.60
OCTOBER '16	4109	3604	2343	4941	4047.97
NOVEMBER '16	4121	3661	2362	4990	4066.31
DECEMBER '16	4134	3723	2388	5030	4085.43
JANUARY '17	4146	3759	2388	5049	4098.93
FEBRUARY '17	4164	3759	2388	5062	4114.37
MARCH '17	4185	3765	2391	5075	4132.76
Average	4100.25	3521.67	2323.83	4870.50	4028.81

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)
APRIL '16	3632	3152	2776	3463	3523.22
MAY '16	3643	3164	2777	3511	3540.19
JUNE '16	3658	3164	2777	3516	3551.60
JULY '16	3700	3177	2786	3541	3586.87
AUGUST '16	3704	3192	2806	3638	3608.67
SEPTEMBER '16	3710	3200	2830	3706	3626.57
OCTOBER '16	3727	3210	2844	3779	3652.67
NOVEMBER '16	3737	3214	2861	3838	3671.16
DECEMBER '16	3745	3215	2869	3864	3681.82
JANUARY '17	3754	3216	2870	3886	3692.09
FEBRUARY '17	3766	3216	2874	3890	3701.44
MARCH '17	3788	3216	2874	3896	3717.96
Average	3713.67	3194.67	2828.67	3710.67	3629.52

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

31.5 ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS 2016-17(BASE YEAR : 2001=100)

MONTH/ YEAR	INDEX NUMBER
APRIL '16	271
MAY '16	275
JUNE '16	277
JULY '16	280
AUGUST '16	278
SEPTEMBER.'16	277
OCTOBER '16	278
NOVE MBER '16	277
DECEMBER '16	275
JANUARY'17	274
FEBRUARY'17	274
MARCH '17	275
Average	276

31.6 Consumer Price index for Rural and Urban Combined

Period	Urban Index	Rural Index	Combined
APRIL '16	128.1	128	128
MAY '16	130.1	130.2	130.2
JUNE '16	131.8	131.5	131.6
JULY '16	131.2	131.0	131.1
AUGUST '16	130.7	130.1	130.3
SEPTEMBER.'16	130.4	130.1	130.2
OCTOBER '16	131.2	130.7	130.9
NOVE MBER '16	131.0	130.9	130.9
DECEMBER '16	131.1	131.0	131.0
JANUARY'17	131.8	131.6	131.7
FEBRUARY'17	132.6	132.4	132.5
MARCH '17	133.3	132.9	133.1
Average	131.1	130.9	131.0