

31.PRICES - INDICES

31.1 WHOLESALE PRICES INDEX NUMBERS –TAMIL NADU

Base Year 2007-2008

Base:1970-71=100

Period	Primary Articles	Food Articles	Non Food Articles	Minerals	Fuel Power and Light	Manufactured Products	All Commodities
April 07	1545.03	1806.63	1129.88	1181.71	2534.16	1402.51	1514.49
May	1559.28	1814.39	1155.39	1181.71	2534.16	1403.64	1522.50
June	1559.80	1817.08	1152.36	1181.71	2534.16	1414.40	1527.51
July	1581.10	1850.71	1154.28	1181.71	2534.16	1420.06	1541.23
August	1610.39	1891.71	1165.53	1181.71	2534.16	1430.60	1561.30
September	1623.54	1911.60	1168.14	1181.71	2534.16	1440.85	1572.75
October	1605.94	1880.76	1170.68	1203.39	2534.16	1444.28	1564.98
November	1630.95	1917.80	1176.95	1203.39	2534.16	1439.40	1576.01
December	1630.53	1907.51	1192.74	1203.39	2534.16	1441.09	1576.53
January 08	1639.32	1914.14	1205.45	1203.39	2534.16	1452.51	1585.20
February	1660.71	1934.89	1228.79	1203.39	2562.06	1467.70	1605.07
March	1690.33	1966.35	1256.61	1203.39	2562.06	1475.74	1624.22
Average	1611.41	1884.46	1179.73	1192.55	2538.81	1436.07	1564.40

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics Chennai-6

31.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS-

Year :2007-2008

Base Year : 2001=100

Month	Chennai	Tiruchy	Madurai	Coimbatore	Coonoor	Salem	All India	Cuddalore	Nager coil
April-07	122	123	118	125	120	120	128	536	525
May	123	124	121	126	121	120	129	538	531
June	125	125	122	127	124	122	130	546	534
July	126	126	123	128	124	123	132	548	542
August	126	126	122	128	124	124	133	551	545
September	125	127	121	128	124	123	133	550	548
October	126	128	121	128	124	124	134	550	551
November	126	131	124	128	126	126	134	553	553
December	127	131	125	129	126	125	134	556	554
January08	128	132	125	130	128	128	134	574	574
February	128	131	125	132	130	126	135	578	579
March	129	133	127	133	131	128	137	583	582
Average	126	128	123	129	125	124	133	555	552

Source: DIRECTOR OF LABOUR BUREAU, SHIMLA
Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6.

**31.3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS
IN RURAL TAMIL NADU-2007-08 (Base: 1970-71=100)**

Period	Food	Fuel Power and Lighting	Clothing	Others	Composite Index
April 2007	1474.00	1455.00	1418.00	1875.00	1502.17
May	1485.00	1467.00	1425.00	1892.00	1513.51
June	1492.00	1478.00	1425.00	1910.00	1521.29
July	1514.00	1478.00	1425.00	1917.00	1539.44
August	1526.00	1478.00	1426.00	1923.00	1549.57
Sep	1532.00	1478.00	1426.00	1939.00	1555.66
Oct	1541.00	1484.00	1426.00	1940.00	1563.33
Nov	1601.00	1484.00	1426.00	1946.00	1611.77
Dec	1633.00	1484.00	1426.00	1949.00	1637.59
Jan--2008	1655.00	1494.00	1427.00	1967.00	1657.35
Feb	1665.00	1539.00	1445.00	1991.00	1671.22
Mar	1681.00	1547.00	1463.00	1996.00	1685.91
Average	1566.58	1488.83	1429.33	1937.08	1584.07

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

**31.4 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS
IN URBAN TAMIL NADU-2007-08-(Base: 1970-71=100)**

Period	Food	Fuel Power and Lighting	Clothing	Miscellaneous items	Composite Index
Apr-2007	1430.00	1579.00	1843.00	1655.00	1501.77
may	1434.00	1594.00	1845.00	1656.00	1505.90
Jun	1460.00	16.4.00	1857.00	1676.00	1528.99
Jul	1481.00	1617.00	1856.00	1689.00	1546.86
Aug	1489.00	1617.00	1857.00	1692.00	1553.06
Sep	1494.00	1626.00	1862.00	1693.00	1557.64
Oct	1502.00	1626.00	1862.00	1693.00	1563.26
Nov	1540.00	1630.00	1859.00	1701.00	1591.49
Dec	1585.00	1630.00	1866.00	1705.00	1624.20
Jan-2008	1628.00	1642.00	1933.00	1703.00	1658.54
Feb	1661.00	1645.00	1949.00	1726.00	1686.82
mar	1702.00	1664.00	1990.00	1736.00	1720.92
Average	1533.83	1622.83	1881.58	1693.75	1586.62

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