

31 PRICES - INDICES

31.1 INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Year: 2005-2006

Period (1)	All Commodities (2)	Primary Articles (3)	Fuel Power and Light (4)	Manufactured Products (5)
April 2005	1361.89	1313.29	2377.45	1344.75
May 2005	1367.98	1319.08	2377.45	1351.77
June 2005	1372.59	1326.61	2472.76	1346.17
July 2005	1376.22	1335..52	2472.76	1343.75
August 2005	1385.15	1349.31	2472.76	1347.54
September 2005	1380.05	1333.83	2537.96	1349.65
October 2005	1387.99	1345.30	2537.96	1353.94
November 2005	1411.93	1388.10	2537.96	1357.11
December 2005	1404.68	1380.37	2537.96	1349.90
January 2006	1407.30	1385.16	2537.96	1350.11
February 2006	1398.76	1369.59	2537.96	1349.35
March 2006	1396.89	1370.09	2537.96	1344.51

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

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

Month	Food	Fuel and Light	Clothing	MISC.	Composite index
April 2005	1318.00	1379.00	1412.00	1738.00	1360.86
May 2005	1321.00	1381.00	1413.00	1735.00	1363.40
June 2005	1326.00	1385.00	1413.00	1738.00	1367.91
July 2005	1334.00	1378.00	1408.00	1757.00	1375.11
August 2005	1329.00	1372.00	1410.00	1777.00	1372.44
September 2005	1335.00	1372.00	1411.00	1774.00	1377.05
October 2005	1345.00	1372.00	1414.00	1734.00	1385.85
November 2005	1371.00	1377.00	1414.00	1782.00	1406.88
December 2005	1387.00	1384.00	1414.00	1781.00	1420.13
January 2006	1385.00	1388.00	1415.00	1781.00	1420.47
February 2006	1373.00	1394.00	1415.00	1801.00	1416.29
March 2005	1359.00	1400.00	1414.00	1863.00	1411.02
Average	1348.00	1381.00	1412.00	1788.00	1389.78

Source : Department of Economics and Statistics Chennai-6.

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

Year: 2005-2006

Period	Food	Fuel Power and Lighting	Clothing and Footwear	Miscellaneous items	Composite Index
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
April 2005	1252	1377	1781	1534	1338.38
May 2005	1255	1378	1782	1533	1340.39
June 2005	1263	1381	1783	1537	1344.97
July 2005	1267	1381	1793	1540	1350.84
August 2005	1271	1383	1793	1541	1353.97
September 2005	1279	1384	1794	1542	1359.89
October 2005	1291	1387	1794	1544	1368.88
November 2005	1331	1398	1799	1548	1398.73
December 2005	1343	1407	1799	1556	1409.17
January 2006	1333	1440	1800	1559	1404.99
February 2006	1322	1455	1800	1572	1400.54
March 2006	1299	1458	1801	1579	1385.85
Average	1292.17	1402.42	1793.25	1548.75	1371.55

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