

**31. PRICE INDICES**  
**31.1 WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF TAMIL NADU**

(Base year - 1970-71=100)

Period	Primary Articles	Fuel, Power & Light	Manufactured Products	All Commodities
2013	2744.67	2797.14	1932.99	2387.62
2014 - January	2814.65	2798.81	2003.14	2455.05
February	2819.49	2799.56	2009.82	2460.88
March	2818.25	2799.56	2022.7	2465.88
April	2831.96	2799.56	2033.91	2476.98
May	2841.98	2803.01	2047.63	2489.45
June	2862.62	2804.57	2042.85	2498.28
July	2892.95	2805.78	2049.59	2517.26
August	2911.32	2818.35	2051.06	2527.99
September	2925.15	2810.43	2060.86	2539.32
October	2933.5	2813.39	2073.44	2549.34
November	2939.81	2817.19	2097.52	2563.37
December	2944.68	2820.99	2024.73	2578.01
Average	2877.86	2807.60	2043.10	2510.15

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6

### **31.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS**

(Base Year 2001=100)

Period	Chennai	Tiruchirapalli	Madurai	Coimbatore
1	2	3	4	5
2013	218	232	218	217
2014 – January	223	235	226	222
February	223	241	224	222
March	221	239	227	219
April	223	245	229	222
May	227	251	231	231
June	229	252	237	232
July	235	261	244	238
August	234	259	245	235
September	230	260	242	236
October	230	258	245	235
November	241	265	257	240
December	242	270	257	242
Average	230	253	239	231

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6

**31.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS**  
**(Concl.d.)**

(Base Year 2001=100)

Period	Coonoor	Salem	Cuddalore*	Nagercoil*
1	6	7	8	9
2013	224	216	1104	1044
2014 - January	226	221	1145	1072
February	232	220	1149	1075
March	232	221	1152	1080
April	235	226	1156	1084
May	236	229	1162	1093
June	240	231	1168	1102
July	246	238	1189	1115
August	245	239	1202	1121
September	244	239	1210	1127
October	248	242	1218	1136
November	254	247	1229	1147
December	254	245	1232	1159
Average	241	233	1184	1109

Source : Director, Labour Bureau, Shimla - 171 004

\* Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6 (Base:1982=100)

**31.3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS  
IN RURAL TAMIL NADU 2014-15  
(BASE YEAR : 1970-71=100)**

MONTH	FOOD	FUEL & LIGHT	CLOTHING	OTHERS	COMPOSITE INDEX
APRIL'14	3502.00	2656.00	2043.00	3691.00	3382.96
MAY'14	3528.00	2662.00	2054.00	3722.00	3407.24
JUNE'14	3551.00	2673.00	2075.00	3760.00	3430.55
JULY'14	3576.00	2675.00	2076.00	3785.00	3452.74
AUG'14	3596.00	2698.00	2095.00	3808.00	3473.13
SEPTEMBER'14	3611.00	2720.00	2095.00	3855.00	3490.37
OCTOBER'14	3632.00	2731.00	2095.00	3892.00	3510.88
NOVEMBER'14	3683.00	2736.00	2096.00	3902.00	3552.83
DECEMBER'14	3721.00	2748.00	2098.00	3931.00	3586.45
JANUARY'15	3741.00	2773.00	2102.00	3956.00	3606.33
FEBURARY'15	3745.00	2779.00	2106.00	3971.00	3611.35
MARCH'15	3750.00	2793.00	2112.00	4007.00	3619.50
AVERAGE	3636.33	2720.33	2087.25	3856.67	3510.36

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

**31.3 WHOLESALE PRICES INDEX NUMBERS OF TAMIL NADU 2014-15**  
(BASE YEAR 1970-71=100)

MONTH	PRIMARY ARTICLES	FOOD ARTICLES	NON-FOOD ARTICLES	MINERALS	FUEL POWER LIGHT	MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	ALL COMMODITIES
APRIL'14	2831.96	3524.24	1740.77	1563.28	2799.56	2033.91	2476.98
MAY'14	2841.98	3542.42	1742.8	1571.96	2803.01	2047.63	2489.45
JUNE'14	2862.62	3572.02	1749.92	1563.28	2804.57	2042.85	2498.28
JULY'14	2892.95	3619.13	1753.92	1563.28	2805.78	2049.59	2517.26
AUG'14	2911.32	3646.82	1757.74	1563.28	2818.35	2051.06	2527.99
SEPTEMBER'14	2925.15	3666.16	1763.07	1563.28	2810.43	2060.86	2539.32
OCTOBER'14	2933.5	3668.05	1782.37	1563.80	2813.39	2073.44	2549.34
NOVEMBER'14	2939.81	3676.40	1785.60	1563.80	2817.19	2097.52	2563.37
DECEMBER'14	2944.68	3686.69	1781.76	1563.80	2820.99	2124.73	2578.01
JANUARY'15	2949.47	3696.86	1777.89	1563.80	2827.03	2157.46	2595.11
FEBURARY'15	2947.90	3691.96	1779.56	1615.84	2833.52	2189.56	2608.59
MARCH'15	2954.57	3689.24	1801.97	1615.84	2839.21	2212.41	2622.33
AVERAGE	2911.16	3640.00	1768.11	1572.94	2816.09	2095.09	2547.17

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

**31.4 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS 2014-15**  
( BASE YEAR : 2001=100)

MONTH	CHENNAI •	TIRUCHI •	MADURAI •	COIMBATORE •	COONNOR •	SALEM •	CUDDALORE ••	NAGERCOIL ••
APRIL'14	223	245	229	222	235	226	1156*	1084*
MAY'14	227	251	231	231	236	229	1162*	1093*
JUNE'14	229	252	237	232	240	231	1168*	1102*
JULY'14	235	261	244	238	246	238	1189*	1115*
AUG'14	234	259	245	235	245	239	1202*	1121*
SEPTEMBER'14	230	260	242	236	244	239	1210*	1127*
OCTOBER'14	230	258	245	235	248	242	1218*	1136*
NOVEMBER'14	241	265	257	240	254	247	1229*	1147*
DECEMBER'14	242	270	257	242	254	245	1232*	1159*
JANUARY'15	239	269	253	237	251	245	134**	135**
FEBURARY'15	237	262	251	237	250	243	132**	135**
MARCH'15	236	250	249	236	250	241	131**	133**
AVERAGE	234	259	245	235	246	239	--	--

\*Base Year ( 1982=100)

\*\* Base year 2011=100

• Source : Director General of Labour  
Bureau, Shimla

•• Source: Department of Economics &  
Statistics, Chennai-6.

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

(Base Year: 1970-71=100)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Fuel &amp; Lighting</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Misc.</i>	<i>Composite Index</i>
2013	3291.75	2528.00	1925.42	3359.83	3173.34
2014 - January	3473.00	2634.00	2006.00	3579.00	3347.28
February	3473.00	2639.00	2024.00	3625.00	3352.30
March	3482.00	2651.00	2032.00	3659.00	3363.46
April	3502.00	2656.00	2043.00	3691.00	3382.96
May	3528.00	2662.00	2054.00	3722.00	3407.24
June	3551.00	2673.00	2075.00	3760.00	3430.55
July	3576.00	2675.00	2076.00	3785.00	3452.74
August	3596.00	2698.00	2095.00	3808.00	3473.13
September	3611.00	2720.00	2095.00	3855.00	3490.37
October	3632.00	2731.00	2095.00	3892.00	3510.88
November	3683.00	2736.00	2096.00	3902.00	3552.83
December	3721.00	2748.00	2098.00	3931.00	3586.45
Average	3569.00	2685.25	2065.75	3767.42	3445.85

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

**31.6 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS IN  
URBAN TAMIL NADU**

(Base Year: 1970-71=100)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Fuel &amp; Lighting</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Misc.</i>	<i>Composite Index</i>
2013	3044.67	2721	2563	2818.25	2956.93
2014 - January	3139.00	2819.00	2631.00	2969.00	3059.90
February	3135.00	2831.00	2640.00	2991.00	3062.23
March	3137.00	2841.00	2644.00	3010.00	3067.85
April	3147.00	2845.00	2653.00	3038.00	3080.51
May	3169.00	2848.00	2655.00	3059.00	3099.95
June	3187.00	2865.00	2666.00	3108.00	3122.89
July	3214.00	2877.00	2668.00	3135.00	3147.51
August	3246.00	2893.00	2671.00	3160.00	3175.62
September	3268.00	2911.00	2678.00	3176.00	3195.49
October	3294.00	2920.00	2700.00	3203.00	3220.28
November	3355.00	2920.00	2710.00	3231.00	3268.58
December	3382.00	2931.00	2715.00	3234.00	3289.11
Average	3222.75	2875.08	2669.25	3109.50	3149.16

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6



**31.6 ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR  
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS 2014-15(BASE YEAR : 2001=100)**

MONTH / YEAR	INDEX NUMBER
APRIL'14	242
MAY'14	244
JUNE'14	246
JULY'14	252
AUG'14	253
SEPTEMBER'14	253
OCTONBER'14	253
NOVEMBER'14	253
DECEMBER'14	253
JANUARY'15	254
FEBURARY'15	253
MARCH'15	254
AVERAGE	251

Source: Director General of Labour Bureau,  
Shimla