

# Current Statistics

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	5-10-51	28-9-51	21-9-51	14-9-51	7-9-51	31-8-51	24-8-51	17-8-51	10-8-51	1-9-39
<b>ISSUE DEPARTMENT</b>										
Notes held in Banking Department	27.55	43.33	44.77	57.11	50.72	60.42	47.33	42.33	34.24	35.04
Notes in circulation	1145.91	1130.67	1141.83	1161.64	1167.56	1158.27	1170.05	1188.96	1196.43	182.13
Total notes issued	1173.46	1174.00	1186.60	1218.75	1218.28	1218.69	1217.38	1231.29	1230.67	217.17
Foreign securities	598.15	598.15	598.15	613.15	613.15	613.15	613.15	612.15	613.15	59.50
Rupee coin	67.17	67.70	65.30	63.95	63.49	63.89	62.60	61.50	60.87	14.7
Rupee securities	468.13	468.13	483.13	501.63	501.63	501.63	501.63	516.63	516.63	37.38
<b>BANKING DEPT.</b>										
Deposits										
Central Government	200.84	205.28	188.34	210.15	214.59	216.66	208.47	191.87	190.94	...
Other Governments	11.39	13.54	21.19	9.87	7.15	10.24	10.89	8.17	10.37	14.9
Banks	77.84	84.42	81.35	74.10	73.55	75.62	72.83	75.54	69.61	26.9
Others	67.28	67.30	68.95	66.95	67.29	67.72	63.73	70.09	68.55	1.24
Bills purchased and discounted	6.45	6.55	3.75	11.04	11.32	8.35	8.55	8.55	7.94	1.5
Balances held abroad*	221.57	217.89	222.19	214.27	214.28	213.99	217.61	223.65	224.44	10.0
Investments	108.46	109.27	94.97	90.31	90.31	90.35	90.37	75.35	75.55	6.8

\* Includes cash and short-term securities

## SCHEDULED BANKS

(In Rupees Crores)

	28-9-51	21-9-51	14-9-51	7-9-51	31-8-51	24-8-51	17-8-51	29-9-50	1-9-39	
Demand Deposits	600.75	606.04	616.07	615.66	619.44	617.77	614.48	600.83	134.36	
Time Deposits	286.95	285.59	287.60	287.52	288.31	287.61	288.57	274.57	101.24	
Total Deposits (A)	887.70	891.63	903.67	903.18	907.75	905.38	903.05	875.40	236.60	
Cash in India (B)	37.31	38.28	39.68	39.84	39.85	39.20	40.09	33.17	6.69	
Balances held with Reserve										
Bank (C)	82.42	76.49	72.32	72.82	73.73	70.84	73.43	77.34	25.27	
(B) + (C) as % of (A)	13.49	12.87	12.39	11.33	12.5	12.15	12.57	12.62	13.50	
Advances (D)	490.08	491.06	505.52	511.69	507.25	510.53	516.03	403.96	101.52	
Bills discounted in India (E)	7.97	8.81	8.97	9.26	9.40	9.48	9.53	9.01	3.57	
(D) + (E) as % of (A)	56.11	56.06	56.93	57.69	57.0	58.26	58.19	47.18	4.42	

## IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

(In Rupees Crores)

	5-10-51	28-9-51	21-9-51	14-9-51	7-9-51	31-8-51	24-8-51	1-9-39
<b>Liabilities:</b>								
Fixed Deposits Savings Bank Current & other accounts	239.40	237.62	238.24	237.65	237.50	239.20	239.89	87.76
<b>Assets:</b>								
Investments								
Government Securities	75.76	75.82	75.81	75.20	75.21	75.22	75.21	51.02
Other Authorised Invest.	13.82	14.24	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.76	14.76	.96
Advances, Loans, Cash								
Credits & Overdrafts	111.23	107.05	106.32	110.78	112.09	112.03	112.43	24.42
Bills discounted & purchased	7.06	7.65	8.65	8.78	9.10	9.53	9.53	2.91
Cash	46.45	47.22	45.69	42.42	43.22	43.22	37.82	14.69

STERLING AREA, GOLD AND DOLLAR BALANCES

(£ million, quarterly figures)

	1915				1950				1949		
	III	II	I	IV	III	II	I	IV	III	II	I
Gold and Dollars, Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—628	+ 54	+360	+398	+187	+180	+ 40	— 31	—539	—631	—330
Marshall Aid etc	+ 40	+ 55	+ 98	+145	+147	+258	+256	+294	+313	+370	+386
Change in Reserves during quarter	—598	+109	+458	+543	+334	+438	+296	+263	—266	+261	+ 56
Gold and Dollar Reserves, end of quarter	3,269	3,867	3,758	3,300	2,756	2,422	1,984	1,688	1,425	1,651	1,912

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX.

MONTHLY AVERAGES

Base August 1939 100

	1948	1949	1950	1951							
				Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bombay	288	292	298	303	306	316	319	319	321	317	..
Calcutta	339	348	349	344	347	356	365	374	382	385	..
Madras	315	330	332	333	333	336	310	342	344	344	345
Kanpur	471	478	434	440	441	439	440	443	447	454	459
Delhi	345	344	344	149	360	360	363	365	375	373	..

WAGONS LOADED & TONNAGE LIFTED CLASS I RAILWAYS

(DAILY AVERAGE)

	August	July	June	May	August	July	Ap.-Mar.
	1951	1951	1951	1951	1950	1950	1950
<b>Wagons Loaded</b>							
Total	29,017	28,087	27,915	28,448	27,044	26,755	28,762
Coal and Coke	7,294	6,703	6,422	6,310	6,524	6,310	6,463
Grains and Pulses	2,776	2,818	3,001	3,082	2,082	2,175	2,237
Oil Seeds	360	323	365	448	491	420	474
Cotton	374	481	493	495	382	376	389
Miscellaneous	18,213	17,762	17,635	18,113	17,563	17,363	19,199
Tonnage Lifted	244,387	243,258	239,499	235,868	213,582	218,548	233,493
Total Earnings (Rs. lakhs)	70.6	74.4	76.9	79.4	68.9	69.7	71.3

BOMBAY BULLION (Closing Quotations)

	Week ending	Week's range		Last week	Last year	Pre-war
	11-10-51	High	Low	4-10-51	Same time	3-9-39
Gold Spot (per fine tola)	107 12 6	109 6 0	107 6 0	109 10 6	112 10 0	39 2 0
.. Forward	107 9 6	109 3 0	107 3 0	109 6 6	112 7 0	39 2 0
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas)	186 14 0	187 0 0	186 4 0	187 10 0	181 4 0	50 10 0
.. Forward	187 4 0	187 6 0	186 2 0	188 4 0	181 4 0	50 10 0
Sovereign	76 0 0	76 4 0	75 14 0	76 7 0	76 1 0	24 10 0

