

Current Statistics

BANKING RETURNS

Rs. Crores

	Latest Week Available†	A Week ago	A Month ago	A Year ago	Quarter-end, 1951			Year-end			
					IV	III	II	1950	1949	1948	1947
Reserve Bank											
Notes in circulation	1141.10	1147.44	1139.59	1247.41	1141.09	1130.67	1257.48	1163.3	1106.5	1188.2	1225.4
Total notes issued	1176.92	1176.12	1179.56	1289.13	1160.31	1174.00	1292.32	1173.7	1120.1	1198.7	1274.6
Foreign securities	603.15	603.15	603.15	678.15	583.15	598.15	678.15	638.2	610.3	768.7	1135.8
Rupee coin	69.12	68.32	68.26	54.34	69.01	67.70	57.52	58.9	54.5	45.3	36.8
Rupee securities	464.63	464.64	468.13	486.62	468.13	468.13	516.63	436.6	415.2	343.3	57.8
Deposits											
Central Government	180.16	163.84	186.40	102.03	210.49	205.28	162.83	164.5	152.0	214.5	346.0
Other Governments	25.06	36.69	26.42	26.40	10.19	13.55	17.05	14.8	22.4	15.6	18.0
Banks	46.98	48.90	44.81	59.27	50.72	34.43	58.74	55.4	75.1	67.0	108.1
Others	65.89	66.90	67.56	72.31	66.26	56.31	71.22	60.9	63.9	64.8	35.
Bills purchased and discounted	3.72	2.39	2.46	8.21	6.73	6.55	2.09	2.3	5.4	2.2	0.6
Balances held abroad	119.91	119.88	141.45	206.02	197.94	217.89	179.26	196.3	215.9	256.4	383.1
Loans and Advances to Governments	0.94	0.93	6.79	1.56	7.96	5.11	7.50	4.0	.33	3.0	.26
Other loans and advances	61.36	67.28	45.30	16.74	17.11	6.33	18.71	4.36	8.35	18.39	.02
Investments	102.09	102.18	101.24	99.19	101.18	109.27	87.45	100.0	90.3	92.2	93.3
Scheduled Banks											
Demand Deposits	561.62	567.20	567.83	612.51	576.06	600.75	596.17	597.9	584.9	666.2	729.7
Time Deposits	285.35	285.91	291.96	289.93	293.21	286.95	289.65	284.3	269.0	296.9	342.7
Total Deposits	846.97	853.11	859.79	902.44	869.27	887.70	885.82	882.2	853.9	963.2	1072.4
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	60.01	62.03	38.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which											
Against Usance Bills	25.93	19.94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash in India	34.69	36.10	34.60	34.63	43.65	37.31	50.48	40.8	38.3	40.0	39.5
Balances with Reserve Bank	46.80	46.92	42.32	52.44	45.86	82.42	57.51	53.8	75.2	67.3	106.73
Advances	535.00	532.71	538.24	525.83	505.71	490.00	541.51	432.3	395.3	422.7	424.8
Investments	295.78	295.86	298.38	—	307.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bills discounted in India	51.36	52.19	37.56	13.32	36.82	7.97	8.91	12.9	15.4	19.4	18.8
Imperial Bank											
Deposits and other accounts	233.59	233.65	232.66	248.60	232.26	237.62	238.69	231.84	257.83	273.01	288.72
Investments	85.73	85.73	85.44	97.45	86.97	90.06	81.79	121.57	106.26	161.25	163.87
or which											
Government and Trustee Securities	71.91	71.91	71.91	82.44	73.5	75.82	66.06	109.29	96.08	150.81	158.40
Other authorised Investments	13.83	13.83	13.52	15.00	13.47	14.24	15.73	12.28	10.78	10.44	5.47
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	130.15	133.22	136.38	126.73	130.00	107.05	128.97	91.06	87.01	85.91	73.17
Bills Discounted and Purchased	29.97	29.53	19.61	8.42	9.87	7.65	8.26	7.48	5.77	5.83	6.00
Cash, balances with other banks & money at call	23.10	24.89	22.72	33.76	30.17	47.22	36.17	28.70	68.60	43.14	56.99

† Reserve Bank and Imperial Bank, week ended 21-3-52; Scheduled Banks, week ended 21-3-52.

BOMBAY BULLION (Closing Quotations)

	Week ending		Week's range		Last week	Last year	Pre-war
	2-4-52		High	Low	27-3-52	Same time	3-9-39
Gold Spot (per fine tola)	88	8 0	91 0 0	86 0 0	88 8 0	114 12 0	39 2 0
„ Forward† „ „	...	...	...	...	...	114 8 0	39 2 0
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas)	152	8 0	154 0 0	148 0 0	150 12 0	196 6 0	50 10 0
„ Forward† „ „	...	...	...	...	...	196 8 0	50 10 0
Sovereign	64	8 0	64 8 0	63 8 0	64 8 0	78 0 0	24 10 0

Trading suspended owing to payment crisis.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES BY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS

(Base : Year ended August 1939=100)

Group and Sub-Group	Week ended 22-3-52	A week ago	A month ago	A year ago	Quarterly Averages, 1951				Annual Averages			
					IV	III	II	I	1951	1950	1949	1948
I. Food Articles	345.7	335.2	363.5†	414.3	403.5	409.8	412.7	413.2	409.8	410.4	389.2	374.1
Cereals	443	438	462†	493	473	485	488	487	483	471	465	443
Pulses	412	391	469	526	507	498	507	512	506	449	438	424
Others	213	200	223	286	287	290	291	292	290	313	275	268
II. Industrial Raw Materials	420.8	382.8	527.6	648.0	582	660.7	686.0	572.5	608.2	503.0	463.9	430.5
Fibres	432	379	571	671	597	629	750	535	622	476	446	432
Oilseeds	413	370	511	709	636	635	724	726	679	665	593	499
Minerals	450	466	462	406	447	449	410	409	426	350	329	307
Others	339	360	403	659	473	507	577	588	533	389	357	346
III. Semi-Manufactures	340.1	339.0	359.2†	384.1	342	376.7	387.2	370.6	377.5	340.9	328.1	316.8
Leather	310*	341*	346†	587	369	424	514	526	453	354	312	304
Mineral Oils	218	218	218	195	207	195	195	194	197	194	186	174
Vegetable Oils	411	376	509†	717	636	640	723	721	679	686	611	522
Cotton Yarn	498*	498*	498*	476	495	500	498	442	483	411	430	443
Metals	200	201	203	189	207	201	191	188	197	177	173	170
Oilcakes	391	403	453	500	507	491	498	504	500	470	403	401
Others	282	286	289	334	322	324	338	336	330	311	258	245
IV. Manufactures	383.8	376.6	392.2	396.1	401.4	401.4	410.5	370.1	395.5	348.4	343.9	340.6
Textiles	437	424	453	473	476	475	497	431	468	402	398	404
Metal Products	311	311	306	278	295	287	279	278	285	268	262	238
Others	300	301	302	299	303	307	305	283	300	273	269	264
V. Miscellaneous	589.9	610.8	700.3†	754.6	740	725.1	733.1	720.3	729.8	683.1	545.6	504.2
All Commodities	376.5	364.9	407.4†	447.9	435.2	439.9	456.2	425.4	439.3	400.7	381.1	367.1

* Estimated

† Revised

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES AND ABSENTEEISM

	INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES							ABSENTEEISM				
	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved (000's)	Man-days lost (000's)	Man-days lost (000's)				Percentage of man-shifts lost to man-shifts scheduled to work.				
				All Industries	Cotton	Jute	Iron & Steel	Chemicals & Dyes	Paper & Printing	Coal	Iron & Steel	Cement	Match
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1949	.. 920	685	6,601	2,551	563	28§	185	54	262¶	13.5	10.1	10.8
1950	.. 814	720	12,807	10,321	434	7	60	10†	568	12.4	10.6	11.0
1951												
January	.. 120	91	325	146	74	3	—	—	10	10.7	10.5	7.4
February	.. 61	44	204	101	—	16	—	13	10	10.1	11.3	10.6
March	.. 79	48	318	192	7	3	—	3	3	11.5	14.0	9.9
April	.. 120	96	331	88	—	3	1	8	19	11.2	13.4	11.5
May	.. 109	47	241	77	—	1	—	1	16	12.7	15.0	13.1
June	.. 146	96	436	155	4	3	18	8	4	12.6	12.7	12.7
July	.. 130	70	623	137	—	7	28	—	193	11.3	13.1	11.4
August	.. 108	62	267	44	—	—	5	1	31	9.7	10.6	9.8
September	.. 83	24	93	35	5	1	—	—	10	10.0	10.2	10.0
October	.. 107	65	187	91	—	4	5	—	—	10.8	9.8	9.9
November	.. 112	62	176	72	3	13	1	3	—	11.1	10.7	10.3
December	.. 109	75	361	273*	8	13	2‡	1	1	9.7	10.6	9.0
Total	1,284	774	3,562	1,411	101	67	60	28	297	131.4	141.9	116.6

§ Excluding May. ¶ Excluding July and September. † Excluding December.

* Not known in one case. ‡ Not known in 4 cases.

