

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	1165.17	1157.07	1157.51	1278.87	1141.09	1130.67	1257.48	1163.3	1106.5	1188.2	1225.4
Total notes issued	1181.35	1176.53	1178.83	1287.74	1160.31	1174.00	1292.32	1173.7	1120.1	1198.7	1274.6
Foreign securities	603.15	603.15	603.15	688.15	583.15	598.15	678.15	638.2	610.3	768.7	1135.8
Rupee coin	73.55	68.73	67.53	57.95	69.01	67.70	57.52	58.9	54.5	45.3	36.8
Rupee securities	464.63	464.63	468.13	501.62	468.13	468.13	516.63	436.6	415.2	343.3	57.8
Deposits											
Central Government	145.09	152.01	180.73	136.49	210.49	205.28	162.83	164.5	152.0	214.5	346.0
Other Governments	7.29	11.94	17.80	27.72	10.19	13.55	17.05	14.8	22.4	18.6	18.0
Banks	46.23	48.13	48.43	51.24	50.72	34.43	58.74	55.4	75.1	67.0	108.1
Others	66.97	67.44	67.05	73.48	66.26	56.31	71.22	60.9	63.9	64.8	35.
Bills purchased and discounted	12.74	13.00	2.41	12.46	6.73	6.55	2.09	2.3	5.4	2.2	0.6
Balances held abroad	111.90	118.19	118.43	186.11	197.94	217.89	179.26	196.3	215.9	256.4	383.1
Loans and Advances to Governments	1.20	1.20	5.15	5.05	7.96	5.11	7.50	4.0	.33	3.0	.26
Other loans and advances	51.14	54.48	69.23	14.11	17.11	6.33	18.71	4.36	8.35	18.39	.02
Investments	76.41	76.41	101.66	85.06	101.18	109.27	87.45	100.0	90.3	92.2	93.3
Scheduled Banks											
Demand Deposits	574.69	567.46	566.52	618.11	576.06	600.75	596.17	597.9	584.9	666.2	729.7
Time Deposits	284.35	316.53	290.09	291.36	293.21	286.95	289.65	284.3	269.0	296.9	342.7
Total Deposits	859.04	883.99	856.61	909.47	869.27	887.70	885.82	882.2	853.9	963.2	1072.4
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	47.20	54.12	48.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which											
Against Usance Bills	28.12	27.81	13.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash in India	34.74	33.97	33.63	34.25	43.65	37.31	50.48	40.8	38.3	40.0	39.5
Balances with Reserve Bank	50.27	44.77	44.72	58.60	45.86	82.42	57.51	53.8	75.2	67.3	106.73
Advances	532.43	530.07	539.23	542.74	505.71	490.00	541.51	432.3	395.3	422.7	424.8
Investments	296.06	296.06	296.61	—	307.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bills discounted in India	51.08	50.40	47.43	13.22	36.82	7.97	8.91	12.9	15.4	19.4	18.8
Imperial Bank											
Deposits and other accounts	233.36	236.00	228.38	248.50	232.26	237.62	238.69	231.84	257.83	273.01	288.72
Investments	86.30	86.29	85.57	97.50	86.97	90.06	81.79	121.57	106.26	161.25	163.87
of which											
Government and Trustee Securities	71.91	71.90	71.91	82.45	73.5	75.82	66.06	109.29	96.08	150.81	158.40
Other authorised Investments	14.39	14.39	13.66	15.05	13.47	14.24	15.73	12.28	10.78	10.44	5.47
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	131.19	132.75	140.26	128.46	130.00	107.05	128.97	91.06	87.01	85.91	73.17
Bills Discounted and Purchased	31.44	30.03	20.60	8.89	9.87	7.65	8.26	7.48	5.77	5.83	6.00
Cash, balances with other banks & money at call	20.14	24.43	20.20	32.93	30.17	47.22	36.17	28.70	68.60	43.14	56.99

† Reserve Bank and Imperial Bank week ended 11-4-52; Scheduled Banks week ended 4-4-52.

BOMBAY BULLION (Closing Quotations)

	Week ending		Week's range		Last week	Last year	Pre-war					
	17-4-52		High	Low	8-4-52	Same time	3-9-39					
Gold Spot (per fine tola) ...	90	6 0	91	8 0	90	4 0	91	12 0	117	8 0	39	2 0
„ Forward† „ „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	4 0	39	2 0
Silver Spot (per 100 tolas) ...	159	4 0	161	14 0	159	2 0	161	2 0	199	2 0	50	10 0
„ Forward † „ „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	10 0
Sovereign	65	6 0	65	8 0	65	4 0	64	8 0	199	5 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 5-4-52	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	346.4	339.3	339.5	399.3	403.5	409.8	412.7	413.2	409.8	410.4	389.2	374.1
Cereals	443	414	439	458	473	485	488	487	483	471	465	443
Pulses	433	418	413	417	507	498	507	512	506	449	438	424
Others	212	200	205	309	287	290	291	292	290	313	275	268
II. Industrial Raw												
Materials	442.6	447.1	406.3	483.9	582	660.7	686.0	572.5	603.2	503.0	463.9	430.5
Fibres	464	476	411	435	597	629	750	535	622	476	446	432
Oilseeds	429	423	393	631	636	635	724	726	679	665	593	499
Minerals	466	462	448	338	447	449	410	409	426	350	329	307
Others	333	336	375	351	473	507	577	588	533	389	357	346
III. Semi-Manufactures	338.6	340.6	342.9	332.7	342	376.7	387.2	370.6	377.5	340.9	328.1	316.8
Leather	253	283*	347	345	369	424	514	526	453	354	312	304
Mineral Oils	218	218	218	190	207	195	195	194	197	194	186	174
Vegetable Oils	441	435	392	656	636	640	723	721	679	686	611	522
Cotton Yarn	498*	498*	498*	413	495	500	498	442	483	411	430	443
Metals	197	199	202	172	207	201	191	188	197	177	173	170
Oilcakes	415	397	418	439	507	491	498	504	500	470	403	401
Others	277	277	288	274	322	324	338	336	330	311	258	245
IV. Manufactures	381.5	382.4	386.0	347.8	401.4	401.4	410.5	370.1	395.5	348.4	343.9	340.6
Textiles	432	434	440	402	476	475	497	431	468	402	398	404
Metal Products	311	311	311	269	295	287	279	278	285	268	262	238
Others	300	300	302	268	303	307	305	283	300	273	269	264
V. Miscellaneous	598	590.9	650.1	620.9	740	725.1	733.1	720.3	729.8	683.1	545.6	504.2
All Commodities	379.4	378.2	374.6	391.3	435.2	439.9	456.2	425.4	439.3	400.7	381.1	367.11

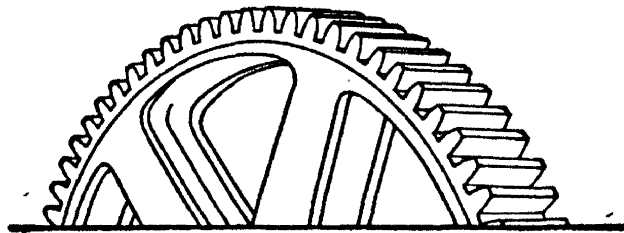
* Estimated

MINIMUM WAGES IN COTTON MILL INDUSTRY

Month	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Baroda	Indore	Nagpur	Madras	Kanpur	W. Bengal
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Minimum Basic Wages	30- 0- 0	28- 0- 0	26- 0- 0	26- 0- 0	26- 0- 0	26- 0- 0	26- 0- 0	30- 0- 0	20- 2- 5
Dearness Allowance									
1951									
January	52-12- 0	64- 9- 9	52-15- 2	58- 2- 5	45-15- 0	41- 4-10	42- 6- 0	53-14- 0	30- 0- 0
February	50- 9- 0	62- 4- 9	52- 8- 8	56- 1- 1	45-15- 0	41- 4-10	42- 6- 0	54-11- 0	30- 0- 0
March	55- 9- 0	63-13- 6	54- 2- 8	57- 7- 4	45-15- 0	41- 2- 8	42- 9- 0	54-13- 6	30- 0- 0
April	58- 6- 0	63- 3- 6	54-13- 6	62- 4- 9	48- 9- 0	41-11- 4	42-15- 0	54-11- 0	30- 0- 0
May	59- 3- 0	75- 0- 0	54- 0- 6	67- 8- 0	48- 9- 0	42- 8- 4	43-11- 0	52- 2- 0	30- 0- 0
June	59- 3- 0	75-12- 0	54-12- 0	68- 3- 0	48- 9- 0	43- 3- 2	44- 1- 0	55-12- 0	30- 0- 0
July	59-11- 0	78-13- 6	57- 1- 9	70-15- 4	52- 2- 0	43- 7- 6	44- 7- 0	56-14- 0	30- 0- 0
August	60-15- 0	76- 2- 3	56-14- 0	68- 8- 5	52- 2- 0	43- 9- 8	44- 7- 0	57-10- 0	30- 0- 0
September	57- 6- 0	75-12- 3	58- 1- 0	68- 3- 0	52- 2- 0	43-11-10	44-10- 0	59- 6- 0	30- 0- 0
October	56-10- 0	72- 4- 9	58- 4- 9	65- 1- 1	51- 9- 0	43- 9- 8	45- 0- 0	59- 3- 6	30- 0- 0
November	58- 6- 0	69- 3- 6	59-13- 8	62- 4- 9	51- 9- 0	43- 7- 6	44- 4- 0	58- 7- 0	30- 0- 0
December	58-11- 0	69- 9- 9	59-13- 8	62-10- 5	51- 9- 0	43- 5- 4	44- 7- 0	56- 1- 6	30- 0- 0
1952									
January	58- 2- 0	71- 2- 3	59- 5- 0	64- 0- 5	51- 9- 0	43- 9- 8	44- 7- 0	—	30- 0- 0

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