

CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS				
Reserve Bank	Rs Crores			
	Latest Week†	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
1. Note circulation	1493.19	1487.47	1480.81	1488.28
2. Rupee Coin	133.68	134.21	133.11	119.40
3. Deposits				
a) Central Government's	53.84	51.81	52.86	55.44
b) Banks'	90.81	94.15	104.60	48.58
c) Other Government's	3.01	10.14	6.16	4.70
d) Others'	111.25	110.48	109.95	12.78
4. Foreign Securities	321.65	326.62	345.61	526.80
5. Balances held abroad	20.55	18.64	28.23	73.76
6. Rupee Securities	940.84	936.87	916.87	685.91
7. Investments	215.90	216.86	223.14	64.88
8. Loans and advances to Governments	51.27	41.77	4.50	4.48
9. Other loans and advances	73.50	78.65	63.74	92.28
Scheduled Banks				
1. Demand liabilities (net)	723.18	719.66	714.55	635.68
2. Time Liabilities	626.50	619.54	601.66	454.29
3. Cash on hand	42.55	36.74	37.81	37.52
3. Borrowings from Reserve Bank of which against Usance Bills	42.11	37.20	30.51	65.71
of which State Bank's	32.42	30.86	28.85	38.20
5. Advances and Bills discounted	796.20	787.30	793.47	713.38
of which State Bank's	161.33	156.75	158.42	181.36
6. Invst. in Govt. Sec. of which State Bank's	385.93	386.27	365.90	374.66
of which State Bank's	151.97	181.98	185.20	107.86
Cheque Clearance	87.35	157.97	127.39	57.60

† For Reserve Bank week ended 11-10-57. Scheduled Banks and Cheque Clearance week ended 4-10-57.

Bombay Money Rates				
	4-10-57	27-9-57	6-9-57	5-7-57
Call Money				
From banks	2½-4½	2½-4½	3½-4½	3½-4½
From public	3½-4½	3½-4½	3½-4½	4-4½
Three Months	2½-4½	2½-4½	2½-4½	3-4½
Six Months	2-4½	2-4½	2-4½	3-4½

Bombay Bullion (In Rupee and nP)				
	17-10-57	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Gold (per fine tola)				
Spot	106.62	107.00	107.69	103.55
Forward	106.81	107.25	107.78	108.40
Silver (per 100 tolas)				
Spot	181.75	183.75	182.44	173.06
Forward	182.37	184.56	183.19	173.00

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN INDIA			
Year/Month	Disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost
1953	772	466,807	3,382,608
1954	840	477,138	3,372,630
1955	1,166	527,767	5,697,348
1955:			
June	152	91,269	1,144,011
July	111	55,280	660,492
Aug	236	90,218	533,999
Sept	251	92,619	580,031
Oct	134	47,600	214,214
Nov	99	48,609	178,112
Dec	129	45,277	239,550
1956:			
Jan	107	61,050	349,655
Feb	122	69,450	786,768
Mar	146	133,188	678,716
April	140	83,524	569,087
May	137	65,037	549,582
June	153	71,047	484,439
July	150	100,335	529,151
Aug	138	64,767	2,173
Sept	184	130,667	922,685
Oct	150	113,404	819,619
Nov	138	59,451	499,636
Dec	145	65,851	407,166
1957:			
Jan	154	128,896	395,003
Feb	135	103,288	260,794
Mar	116	42,700	277,013
Apr	144	59,309	353,245
May	164	64,546	434,879
June†	131	85,124	649,314

† Provisional
Sources: Deputy Labour Commissioner, Govt of Bombay.
Labour Bureau, Delhi.

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES				
(Base 1952-53 = 100)				
Group and Sub-Group	WEEK ENDED			
	5-10-57	28-9-57	7-9-57	6-10-56
Food Articles	107.1	107.1	109.6	103.1
Cereals	102	102	104	97
Pulses	82	82	84	78
Fruits & Veg.	108	106	124	121
Milk and Ghee	108	107	110	101
Edible Oils	129	130	128	121
Fish, Eggs & Meat	97	99	104	96
Sugar & Gur	111	111	110	99
Others	127	127	132	131
Liquor and Tobacco	94.3	94.3	92.7	84.6
Tobacco	93	93	91	83
Fuel, Power Light & Lubricants	114.5	114.5	114.5	105.7
Industrials Raw Materials	114.1	114.9	115.2	115.7
Fibres	113	116	114	115
Oilseeds	110	120	121	120
Minerals	109	109	110	103
Others	107	106	107	109
Manufactures	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.8
Intermediate Products	106.7	107.5	106.9	110.3
Finished Products	109.0	108.9	108.7	108.5
Textiles	108	108	108	112
Cotton	117	117	117	122
Jute	..	99	98	97
Woollen	108	103	103	97
Silk & Rayon	83	83	83	89
Metal Products	141	141	141	131
Chemicals	99	99	98	93
Oilcakes	118	116	111	113
Machinery and Trans Equipment	102	102	102	99
Others	111	111	111	103
All Commodities	108.6	108.7	109.9	106.4

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

I Consumer Goods:

1957

Monthly Average

	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	1956	1955	1954
1) Cotton textiles mn yds	458.9	419.6	453.0	464.4	453.1	435.1	442.3	424.5	416.5
2) Woollen and worsted fabrics	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1
3) Matches 000 cases	40.9	38.7	45.8	56.4	52.0	45.1	49.1	51.3	44.1
4) Soap 000 tons	—	8.4	9.0	10.1	9.4	9.2	9.1	8.2	7.3
5) Electric lamps mn	3.0	—	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.6
6) Hurricane lanterns 000	—	377.3	363.8	362.2	524.2	372.8	431.6	457.3	415.6
7) Razor blades mn	—	23.8	35.7	38.8	32.0	34.4	22.1	14.6	11.0
8) Sewing machines 000	—	12.3	14.4	15.1	14.7	13.2	10.9	8.4	6.7
9) Vegetable oil products 000 tons	—	25.7	26.8	25.4	27.9	25.0	24.9	21.3	21.7
10) Electric Fans 000	—	40.0	45.3	46.7	43.8	38.4	28.2	23.5	19.9
11) Radio Receivers 000	15.8	15.3	14.6	20.1	14.7	13.6	12.6	6.8	4.7
II Raw Materials or Intermediate Goods									
1) Cement 000 tons	—	393.1	448.4	456.4	491.6	427.7	410.7	373.9	366.1
2) Coal mn tons	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1
3) Jute manufactures 000 tons	85.9	80.1	87.3	86.8	84.7	80.2	91.1	85.6	77.3
4) Cotton yarn mn lbs	150.2	137.0	150.0	153.7	150.5	143.2	139.3	135.9	130.1
5) Paper & paper board 000 tons	—	16.8	17.3	16.9	17.3	16.0	16.1	15.4	12.9
6) Asbestos cement sheets	12.4	11.2	12.4	12.5	13.2	12.6	10.0	8.7	6.6
7) Chemicals:									
i) Sulphuric acid 000 tons	—	17.9	15.8	13.0	15.5	13.9	13.8	13.8	12.6
ii) Caustic soda	3.1	—	3.3	—	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.4
iii) Soda Ash	6.9	7.8	7.3	7.5	8.5	6.6	7.0	6.4	4.0
iv) Chlorine liquid tons	1,178	1,270	1,257	1,246	1,426	1,343	1,256	965	815
v) Power Alcohol 000 gals	—	847.1	910.7	973.8	976.1	915.7	855.9	869.4	667.3
vi) Rectified Spirit	—	366.3	300.1	442.2	496.1	447.6	350.8	429.7	385.9
vii) Denatured Spirit	—	215.3	311.1	321.2	269.5	251.0	281.9	249.1	236.3
8) Paints & Varnishes tons	—	2,743	3,543	3,612	3,295	3,347	3,467	3,253	3,068
9) Rubber Products									
i) Footwear lakh pairs	32.6	24.2	25.0	30.9	28.6	27.9	30.1	29.1	26.0
ii) Tyres									
a) automobile 000	84.4	77.5	84.7	92.8	82.3	82.0	78.2	73.5	69.4
b) cycle	611.0	590.1	615.5	668.3	565.2	586.4	526.7	479.0	435.5
iii) Tubes									
a) automobile	86.4	81.2	84.7	84.8	82.0	77.5	76.5	65.5	62.4
b) cycle	565.7	564.6	611.7	651.4	553.7	559.5	531.1	466.1	464.8
10) Non ferrous Metals:									
i) Copper (virgin) tons	670.0	680.0	700.0	700.0	735.0	665.0	635.7	606.8	596.8
ii) Aluminium	—	615.3	646.9	627.7	670.9	592.3	541.7	602.1	407.2
iii) Lead (virgin)	264.4	280.5	181.7	276.2	235.5	243.5	208.1	186.2	149.0
iv) Antimony	53.0	56.0	20.0	23.0	33.0	43.0	49.1	42.0	44.9
11) Iron & Steel:									
i) Pig iron 000 tons	—	133.7	145.1	145.8	158.3	145.4	150.6	146.4	149.4
ii) Steel ingots & castings	—	129.4	136.4	145.1	149.8	135.4	144.8	142.0	140.4
iii) Semifinished steel	—	102.8	118.4	121.1	130.7	118.5	123.7	121.4	121.0
iv) Finished steel	—	101.4	110.8	111.7	116.9	103.7	109.7	105.0	103.6
III Capital Goods									
1) Diesel engines nos	—	1,184	1,334	1,393	1,119	1,007	998	852	721
2) Power driven pumps 000	—	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.5	3.9	2.9	2.4
3) Machine tools 000 Rs	—	1,713.3	2,422.0	1,268.3	1,679.9	1,666.4	839.7	620.0	416.9
4) Twist drills 000	271.9	194.5	213.3	31.2	81.2	141.6	129.1	64.9	44.9
5) Calico looms nos	219	217	259	255	239	273	239	228	157
6) Ring frames	105	101	115	124	118	124	93	72	30
7) Carding engines nos	101	79	48	63	92	79	61	50	36
8) Grinding wheels 000 lbs	—	299.2	305.9	292.3	293.0	261.3	207.6	119.9	94.5
9) Arc welding electrodes lakh ft	180.5	164.2	212.1	201.9	180.4	153.3	156.3	100.8	72.5
10) Dry cells lakhs	160.1	133.0	122.7	143.0	141.6	150.5	151.2	134.2	123.9
11) Storage batteries 000	27.2	24.5	25.9	26.6	27.6	26.3	26.2	19.6	15.7
12) Electric motors 000 HP	42.8	30.5	38.8	38.6	36.0	33.2	29.9	21.0	15.6
13) Power transformers 000 KVA	—	80.7	93.1	97.7	111.7	93.6	75.9	47.1	33.3
14) Insulated cables lakh yds	—	97.3	77.8	87.0	90.2	83.2	88.0	71.8	52.3
IV Transport Equipment									
1) Automobiles (total) nos	2,811	2,317	2,299	2,664	3,136	3,161	2,678	1,924	1,205
of which:									
i) Cars	—	772	871	998	990	1,144	1,082	791	—
ii) Jeeps	—	256	195	461	577	533	345	278	—
iii) Trucks & Buses:									
a) Petrol	—	116	366	278	337	181	366	406	—
b) Diesel	—	1,102	807	842	1,227	1,252	828	385	—
2) Bicycles 000	—	58.7	68.7	63.1	64.0	65.2	55.3	40.9	31.0

Source : Directorate of Industrial Statistics

