

CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS

(Rs crores)

Reserve Bank	Week Ended			
	Aug 4 '60	July 28 '60	July 7 '60	Aug 5 '60
1 Note circulation	1903.98	1890.76	1949.27	1812.32
2 Rupee coin	122.87	123.93	119.03	129.43
3 Deposits	354.28	290.96	266.30	333.02
(a) Central Govt	53.26	77.09	54.51	57.38
(b) Other Govts	18.83	20.56	8.96	17.85
(c) Banks	81.44	81.71	91.89	118.45
(d) Others	200.75	111.61	111.14	139.34
4 Foreign securities	116.86	93.01	93.01	128.01
5 Balance abroad	35.81	5.03	16.54	19.85
6 Rupee securities	1563.37	1587.22	1646.93	1451.57
7 Investments	289.50	241.11	183.56	258.60
8 Loans and advances to Govts	42.09	40.87	37.16	37.07
9 Other loans and advances	115.53	114.80	123.79	122.05
Scheduled Banks	July 28 '60	July 21 '60	June 30 '60	July 29 '60
1 Aggregate liabilities	1862.23	1869.63	1852.49	1962.50
2 Aggregate deposits (net)	1788.73	1794.76	1774.55	—
(a) Demand (net)	713.79	719.78	723.82	774.87*
(b) Time (net)	1074.94	1074.97	1050.73	1187.63†
3 Cash in hand	44.17	46.19	54.56	44.09
4 Balance with Reserve Bank	77.26	100.09	87.62	119.36
5 (3)-(4) as % of (1)	6.52	7.82	7.68	8.33
6 Borrowings from Reserve Bank	2.40	1.92	15.69	24.64
(a) Against usance bills and/or promissory notes	0.92	1.01	10.50	9.12
(b) Others	1.48	0.91	5.19	15.52
7 Advances	1084.74	1090.69	1106.23	968.76
(a) State Bank	236.72	240.73	246.60	194.72
(b) Others	848.02	849.96	859.63	774.04
8 Bills discounted	—	—	—	—
(a) Inland	107.35	111.69	121.62	106.75
(b) Foreign	43.59	43.76	43.70	46.16
(c) Total	150.94	155.45	165.32	152.91
(i) State Bank	13.97	14.09	14.14	13.71
(ii) Others	136.97	141.36	151.18	139.20
9 (7)-(8c) as % of (1)	66.35	66.65	68.84	57.16
10 Investment in Govt securities	577.82	574.08	549.01	723.86
11 (10) as % of (1)	31.03	30.71	29.64	36.88
Cheque clearance	215.71	207.99	170.27	205.00

* Corresponds to total of demand deposits 'from banks' and 'from others' and 'other demand liabilities.'

† Corresponds to total of time deposits 'from banks' and 'from others' and 'other time liabilities.'

Bombay Money Rates

(Per cent per annum)

(Selected Scheduled Banks other than the State Bank)	Week Ended			
	July 28 '60	July 21 '60	June 30 '60	July 29 '60
Call Money from banks	3.08	2.88	4.25	3.53
Deposits:	—	—	—	—
Seven days	—	3.00	3.00	3.37
Three months	—	—	—	3.50
Six months	3.75	3.74	3.75	3.48

Bombay Bullion

(Rs and nP)

Gold	Week Ended			
	Aug 10 '60	Aug 3 '60	July 13 '60	Aug 11 '60
(per 10 grammes)	—	—	—	—
Spot	121.55	120.25	120.05	114.16
Forward	122.30	120.65	118.45	112.93
Silver (per kilogram)	—	—	—	—
Spot	202.50	201.50	200.15	129.16
Forward	203.40	202.70	200.95	189.90

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base : 1952-53 = 100)

	Week Ended			
	1-7-61	24-6-61	3-6-61	2-7-60
Food Articles	122.6	122.2	119.3	121.7
Cereals	103.5	102.8	101.0	108.4
Pulses	91.7	91.2	90.7	92.7
Fruits & Vegetables	135.8	131.9	121.4	119.6
Milk & Ghee	114.9	115.2	113.2	118.1
Edible Oils	166.7	165.3	160.9	143.5
Fish, Eggs & Meat	132.8	130.7	127.6	124.7
Sugar & Gur	125.0	126.4	119.8	139.6
Others	182.2	182.8	180.0	165.4
Liquor & Tobacco	97.8	98.6	101.9	110.5
Tobacco	94.1	95.0	98.5	109.1
Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	121.5	121.5	121.5	119.7
Industrial Raw Materials	149.3	150.7	149.1	137.8
Fibres	148.1	153.1	155.2	134.8
Oilseeds	165.0	163.5	156.7	148.2
Minerals	95.2	95.2	95.2	98.2
Others	125.7	125.6	126.7	126.5
Manufactures	125.6	125.8	126.0	120.7
Intermediate Products	141.3	140.7	137.7	129.5
Finished Products	123.0	123.4	124.0	119.2
Textiles	124.5	125.3	126.5	120.6
Cotton	126.3	126.3	126.1	129.1
Jute	122.5	126.6	132.2	108.3
Woollen	123.7	123.7	123.7	110.1
Silk & Rayon	119.1	116.5	116.5	102.7
Metal Products	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.8
Chemicals	108.8	108.8	108.8	102.2
Oil cakes	145.8	145.2	142.4	137.9
Machinery & Transport Equipment	112.7	112.7	112.7	111.2
Others	119.1	118.9	118.7	115.6
All Commodities	127.1	127.1	126.6	123.7

Growth of the Cotton Textile Industry

Spinning Mills

Composite Mills

Year	Number of Mills	Spindles, Rings and Mules installed (In Lakhs)	Number of Mills	Spindles, Rings and Mules installed (In Lakhs)	Looms installed (In Lakhs)
1961	192	30.47	286	106.04	1.98*
1960	186	29.31	293	106.19	2.00*
1959	188	28.08	294	105.99	2.01*
1958	175	25.57	295	104.97	2.01
1957	144	21.95	292	102.97	2.01
1956	121	18.57	297	101.94	2.03
1955	116	17.68	292	101.90	2.03
1954	114	20.97	286	95.54	2.02
1953	113	19.47	282	94.76	1.98
1952	107	19.11	276	93.42	1.96
1951	103	18.43	275	91.56	1.95
1950	94	18.60	268	86.95	1.91
1949	95	17.77	267	85.89	1.92
1948	88	15.66	268	85.02	1.93

† These figures are as on 1st January of the year.

* These figures exclude tape looms.

Source: Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL IN SELECTED EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

(Thousand metric tons)

Year	Austria	Belgium	Czechoslovakia	France	Germany Western	Germany Eastern	Hungary	Italy	Luxemburg	Netherlands	Poland	Romania	Sweden	United Kingdom	USSR	Yugoslavia	Total Europe
1955	2389	106	2490	50265	11381	1664	353	1383	2205	—	1856	637	17355	16435	71862	1399	193878
1956	3259	144	2542	52689	12218	1757	350	1668	2594	—	1973	694	18947	16506	78079	1725	208115
1957	3496	138	2810	57777	13146	1478	332	1587	2843	—	1994	644	19924	17173	84167	1875	223254
1958	3410	123	2799	59430	12641	1506	371	1291	6638	—	2173	744	18312	14847	88816	1997	223743
1959	3382	143	2968	60867	12962	1450	441	1238	6509	—	2014	1064	18286	15108	94390	2097	231251
1960	3542	—	3120	66911	13526	—	517	1252	6977	—	2182	—	21317	17362	106541	2199	—

COKE — OVEN COKE

1955	1811	6601	7000	11056	40617	2705	30	2948	—	3901	10055	144	124	18346	43593	731	155485
1956	2090	7269	7327	12593	43546	2795	87	3410	—	4253	10508	256	133	19849	46600	923	168746
1957	2190	7156	7485	12884	45333	2818	262	3688	—	4283	10121	155	119	20760	48600	1037	174133
1958	1889	6906	7370	12780	43578	2996	372	3362	—	4123	10634	563	93	18726	50894	1030	172158
1959	1763	7127	7878	13398	38530	4135	394	3643	—	4099	10879	609	121	17274	53400	1069	170196
1960	2046	7541	8460	13574	44769	—	542	3724	—	4510	11283	—	134	19051	—	1082	—

PIG IRON AND BLAST FURNACE FERRO-ALLOYS

1955	1506	5390	2982	10960	16482	1317	868	1625	3085	670	2920	570	1176	12670	33310	514	100849
1956	1737	5761	3282	11480	17577	1574	755	1873	3316	662	3263	583	1332	13382	33754	631	107776
1957	1960	5588	3563	11915	18358	1663	832	2072	3468	701	3430	686	1447	14512	37039	714	112717
1958	1818	5519	3774	11971	16659	1775	1094	2060	3235	917	3592	737	1309	13183	39600	748	113196
1959	1836	5965	4245	12472	18393	1899	1116	2121	3431	1140	4088	846	1399	12784	42972	863	121379
1960	2232	6551	4695	14144	25729	1996	1142	2715	3713	1346	4253	—	1501	16016	46757	972	—

CRUDE STEEL

1955	1823	5894	4474	12592	21336	2842	1629	5395	3225	981	4426	766	2148	20108	45271	806	139215
1956	2078	6376	4882	13398	23189	3110	1415	5908	3456	1051	5014	799	2423	20991	48698	885	149587
1957	2509	6267	5166	14098	24507	3304	1376	6787	3493	1185	5304	865	2307	22047	51043	1048	157784
1958	2393	6006	5510	14605	22785	3503	1627	6271	3379	1438	5642	934	2413	19880	51920	1119	158976
1959	2511	6433	6136	15219	25824	3707	1757	6762	3665	1672	6160	1419	2841	20511	59950	1259	173067
1960	3163	7180	6768	17279	34100	—	1886	8229	4084	1912	6680	—	3216	24695	65292	1441	—

Source : Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations, Geneva.

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