

**31. PRICE -INDICES****31.1 INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES**

Base Year :1970-71=100

YEAR: 2005 -2006

Month	PRIMARY ARTICLES	FOOD ARTICLES	NON FOOD ARTICLES	MINERALS	FUEL,POWER, LIGHT	MANUF. PRODUCTS	ALL COMMODITIES
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
APRIL'05	1313.29	1473.23	1055.95	1181.71	2377.45	1344.75	1361.89
MAY	1319.08	1487.59	1047.60	1181.71	2377.45	1351.77	1367.98
JUNE	1326.61	1503.54	1041.60	1181.71	2472.76	1346.17	1372.59
JULY	1335.52	1517.22	1043.05	1181.71	2472.76	1343.75	1376.22
AUGUST	1349.31	1540.26	1042.19	1181.71	2472.76	1347.54	1385.15
SEPTEMBER	1333.83	1517.76	1037.62	1181.71	2537.96	1349.65	1380.05
OCTOBER	1345.30	1533.24	1042.96	1181.71	2537.96	1353.94	1387.99
NOVEMBER	1388.10	1604.92	1040.04	1181.71	2537.96	1357.11	1411.93
DECEMBER	1380.37	1588.03	1047.07	1181.71	2537.96	1349.90	1404.68
JANUARY'06	1385.16	1590.80	1055.37	1181.71	2537.96	1350.11	1407.30
FEBRUARY	1369.59	1567.74	1051.47	1181.71	2537.96	1349.35	1398.76
MARCH	1370.09	1567.32	1053.51	1181.71	2537.96	1344.51	1396.89
AVERAGE	1351.35	1540.97	1046.54	1181.71	2494.91	1349.05	1387.62

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6.

**31.3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR SELECTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS  
FOR RURAL TAMILNADU**

Baseyear: 1970-71=100

YEAR: 2005 -2006

Month	Food	Fuel Power and Light	Clothing	Others	Composite Index
1	2	3	4	5	6
APRIL'05	1318.00	1376.00	1412.00	1738.00	1360.86
MAY	1321.00	1381.00	1413.00	1735.00	1363.40
JUNE	1326.00	1385.00	1413.00	1738.00	1367.91
JULY	1334.00	1378.00	1408.00	1757.00	1375.11
AUGUST	1329.00	1372.00	1410.00	1777.00	1372.44
SEPTEMBER	1335.00	1372.00	1411.00	1774.00	1377.05
OCTOBER	1345.00	1372.00	1414.00	1782.00	1385.85
NOVEMBER	1371.00	1377.00	1414.00	1781.00	1406.88
DECEMBER	1387.00	1384.00	1414.00	1781.00	1420.13
JANUARY'06	1385.00	1388.00	1415.00	1801.00	1420.47
FEBRUARY	1373.00	1394.00	1415.00	1863.00	1416.29
MARCH	1359.00	1400.00	1414.00	1932.00	1411.02
AVERAGE	1348.58	1381.58	1412.75	1788.25	1389.78

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6.

## 31.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Base Year :1982=100

YEAR: 2005 -2006

MONTH	CHENNAI	TIRUCHY	MADURAI	COIMBATORE	COONOOR	SALEM	CUDDALORE	NAGERCOIL	ALL INDIA
APRIL'04	536	559	481	500	501	484	479	455	493
MAY	536	573	480	497	509	485	481	459	494
JUNE	540	572	484	503	506	489	484	463	467
JULY	538	577	485	497	508	490	487	467	501
AUGUST	536	573	482	490	499	487	485	467	499
SEPTEMBER	536	573	485	495	493	493	487	469	499
OCTOBER	533	573	488	495	492	486	490	471	503
NOVEMBER	534	583	492	500	495	489	493	474	504
DECEMBER	535	576	492	501	497	486	495	476	502
JANUARY'05	539	548	486	504	498	480	490	477	504
FEBRUARY	538	535	489	503	497	482	488	476	504
MARCH	536	528	485	499	494	477	484	472	504
AVERAGE*	536	564	486	499	499	486	487	469	500

\*2003-04

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6.

### 31.4 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS IN URBAN TAMIL NADU

Baseyear: 1970-71=100

YEAR: 2005 -2006

Month	Food	Fuel Power and Light	Clothing	Others	Composite Index
1	2	3	4	5	6
APRIL'05	1252.00	1377.00	1781.00	1534.00	1338.33
MAY	1255.00	1378.00	1782.00	1533.00	1340.39
JUNE	1263.00	1381.00	1783.00	1537.00	1346.97
JULY	1267.00	1381.00	1793.00	1540.00	1350.84
AUGUST	1271.00	1383.00	1793.00	1541.00	1353.97
SEPTEMBER	1279.00	1384.00	1794.00	1542.00	1359.89
OCTOBER	1291.00	1387.00	1794.00	1544.00	1368.88
NOVEMBER	1331.00	1398.00	1799.00	1548.00	1398.73
DECEMBER	1343.00	1407.00	1799.00	1556.00	1409.17
JANUARY'06	1333.00	1440.00	1800.00	1559.00	1404.99
FEBRUARY	1322.00	1455.00	1800.00	1572.00	1400.54
MARCH	1299.00	1458.00	1801.00	1579.00	1385.85
AVERAGE	1292.17	1402.42	1793.25	1548.75	1371.55

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6.