



Government of Rajasthan

**MONTHLY BULLETIN
OF
PRICES
IN
RAJASTHAN**

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICE INDICES & It's TREND IN RAJASTHAN For the Month of APRIL, 2024

Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of APRIL, 2024 the State Wholesale Price Index (Base 1999-2000=100) and Monthly Retail Price Review of 39 Essential Commodities in Rajasthan released by the Department in the review of the month as well as the Rajasthan State and All India Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban and Combined) released by the National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, New Delhi and Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers) released by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh has been included.

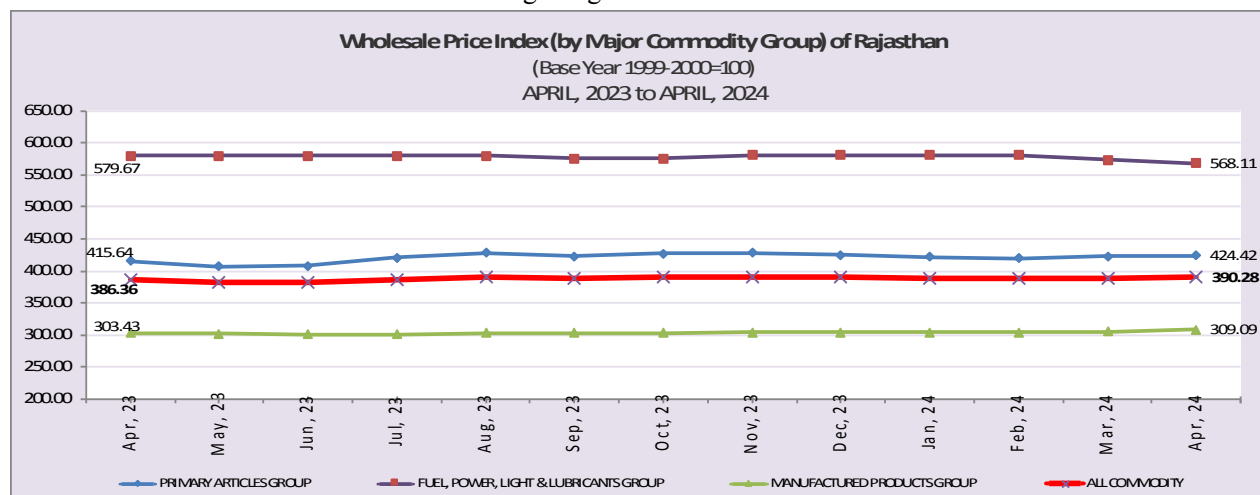
1. INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICE (WPI) IN RAJASTHAN (B.Y. 1999-2000=100)

THE ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION (Year on Year %): The General Index of Wholesale Price in Rajasthan stood at 390.28 (Final) end of APRIL, 2024 which was 386.36 in APRIL, 2023. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 1.01 percent for the month of APRIL, 2024 (over April, 2023) against 0.40 percent recorded in March, 2024. The inflation rate for the month of April, 2024 has registered an increase as compared to the month of March, 2024. The main reason for this is the increase of 2.11 percent in the prices of Primary Articles group and Manufactured Products group by 1.87 percent while the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group register a decrease by (-)1.99 percent during the month. In the last four months, this rate has (-)0.13 percent in January 2024, 0.31 percent in February 2024, 0.40 percent in March 2024 and 1.01 percent in April, 2024 respectively as compared to the same month of last year. The annual change in the components of WPI index and inflation in the last three months is given below table of this report.

Wholesale Price Index (by Major Commodity Group) of Rajasthan for the month of APRIL, 2024								
(Base year 1999-2000=100)								
Index Numbers & Annual Rate of Inflation (Y-o-Y in %)								
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	FEBRUARY, 2024		MARCH, 2024		APRIL, 2024(F)	
			Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	420.12	0.30	423.29	1.34	424.42	2.11
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	411.36	-0.95	414.76	0.46	416.03	1.39
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	486.28	9.11	487.69	7.40	487.87	7.00
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	581.26	0.46	573.14	-1.13	568.11	-1.99
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	304.74	0.23	305.74	0.47	309.09	1.87
	General Index (All Commodities)	100.00	388.79	0.31	389.04	0.40	390.28	1.01

Note : F- Final Index

The month wise trends are reflected in the diagram given below:



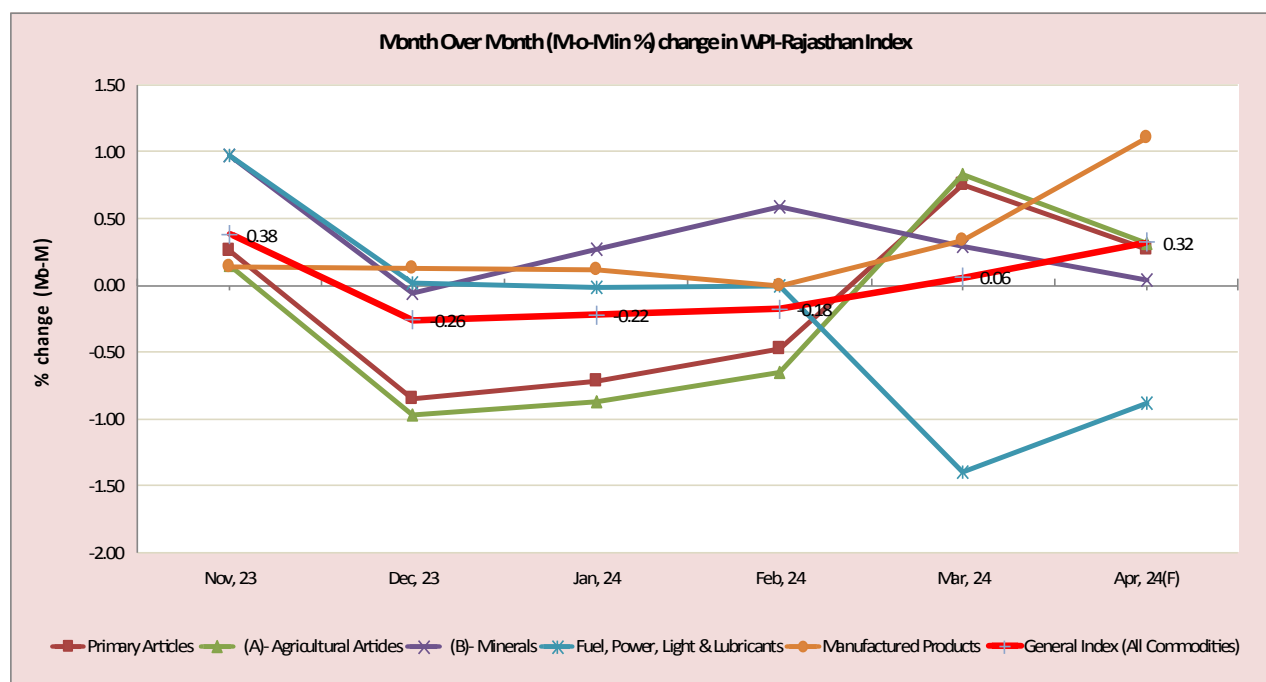
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Month over Month Change of WPI-RAJASTHAN:

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 390.28 (Final) for APRIL, 2024 as against 389.04 for MARCH, 2024. It is showing an increase by 0.32 percent as compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of Primary Articles groups by 0.27 percent and Manufactured Products group by 1.10 percent while the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group register a decreased by (-)0.88 percent during April, 2024 month over the previous month. The month-on-month change in the General Index (WPI-Rajasthan) is showing a continuous upwards trend for the last few months, it has upward slightly in comparison to the month of January to April, 2024. It showed a downward trend during the months of November to December, 2023 as compared to the previous month. The monthly (Month over month) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN index for last six-month is summarized below table & Diagram:

Month Over Month (Mo-M in %) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN								
(Base year 1999-2000=100)								
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	(Mo-M in %) change in WPI Index #					
			Nov, 23	Dec, 23	Jan, 24	Feb, 24	Mar, 24	Apr, 24(F)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	0.26	-0.85	-0.72	-0.48	0.75	0.27
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	0.15	-0.97	-0.87	-0.65	0.83	0.31
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	0.97	-0.06	0.27	0.59	0.29	0.04
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	0.97	0.02	-0.02	0.00	-1.40	-0.88
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	0.14	0.13	0.12	-0.01	0.33	1.10
General Index (All Commodities)		100.00	0.38	-0.26	-0.22	-0.18	0.06	0.32

Note: F: Final Index, # Monthly rate of change, based on month over month (Mo-M) WPI calculated over the preceding month



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Month over Month Change in Major/Sub Groups of WPI: The movement of the index for the various commodity groups is summarized below: (data in table no.1)

(I) Primary Articles: (weight 33.894)

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 424.42 in APRIL, 2024 which was 423.29 in MARCH, 2024 registered an increase by 0.27 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to registered an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 0.31 percent and Minerals sub-group by 0.04 percent during the month under review :

(A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 416.03 in APRIL, 2024 whereas it was 414.76 in MARCH, 2024 showing an increase of 0.31 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to register an increase in the Index of Food Articles sub group by 1.39 percent while the index of Non-Food Articles sub group showing a decreased by (-)2.04 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Pulses category register an increase by 3.34 percent, Fruit by 27.09 percent, Vegetables by 0.52 percent, Milk by 0.43 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 1.85 percent, Other food articles by 2.61 percent and Oil-seed by 0.67 percent while the index of Cereals category showing a decreased by (-)0.74 percent, Condiments & Spices by (-)3.52 percent, Fibers by (-)11.95 percent and Other non-food articles by (-)2.59 percent during the month under review. (Total 11 Sub-Groups)

(B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 487.87 for the month of APRIL, 2024 which was 487.69 for the month of MARCH, 2024 registered an increase by 0.04 percent over the previous month. The main reason for increase in the mineral sub-group is the increase in the index of Silver by 8.51 percent, Building Stone by 0.14 percent and Brick earth (bricks) by 1.00 percent while the index of Lime stone has shown an decrease of (-)2.81 percent, Steatite (Soap Stone) by (-)0.04 percent and Lime Stone (Burn) by (-)7.12 percent whereas the index of Four Item i.e. Gypsum, Lead Concentrate, Phosphorite and Zinc Concentrate remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 Items)

(II) Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants' group: (weight 16.253)

The index of 'Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants' Group is stood at 568.11 for the month of APRIL, 2024 which was 573.14 for the month of MARCH, 2024 registered a decrease by (-)0.88 percent over the previous month. In this group the index of Petrol, Diesel & LPG Gas sub group showing a decreased by (-)1.46 percent whereas the index of Two Item index i.e. Coal Sub-group and Electricity sub group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 03 sub-Groups)

(III) Manufactured Products Group: (weight 49.853)

The index of Manufactured Products Group was stood at 305.74 ending the month of MARCH, 2024 which is showing an increase by 1.10 percent during the month of APRIL, 2024 over the previous month and it's reached at 309.09. In the Manufactured Products Major group the index of Beverage & Tobacco sub-group registered an increase by 0.34 percent, Spinning, Weaving & Finishing sub-group by 0.02 percent, Chemical by 8.32 percent and Non-Metallic & Mineral Products sub-group by 0.75 percent while the index of Food Products sub-group showing a decreased by (-)0.28 percent and Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals sub-group by (-)0.02 percent whereas the index of Four sub-group i.e. Wood & Wood Products sub-group, Publishing sub-group, General Purpose Machinery sub-group and Motor Vehicles sub-group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

2. Consumer Price Indices

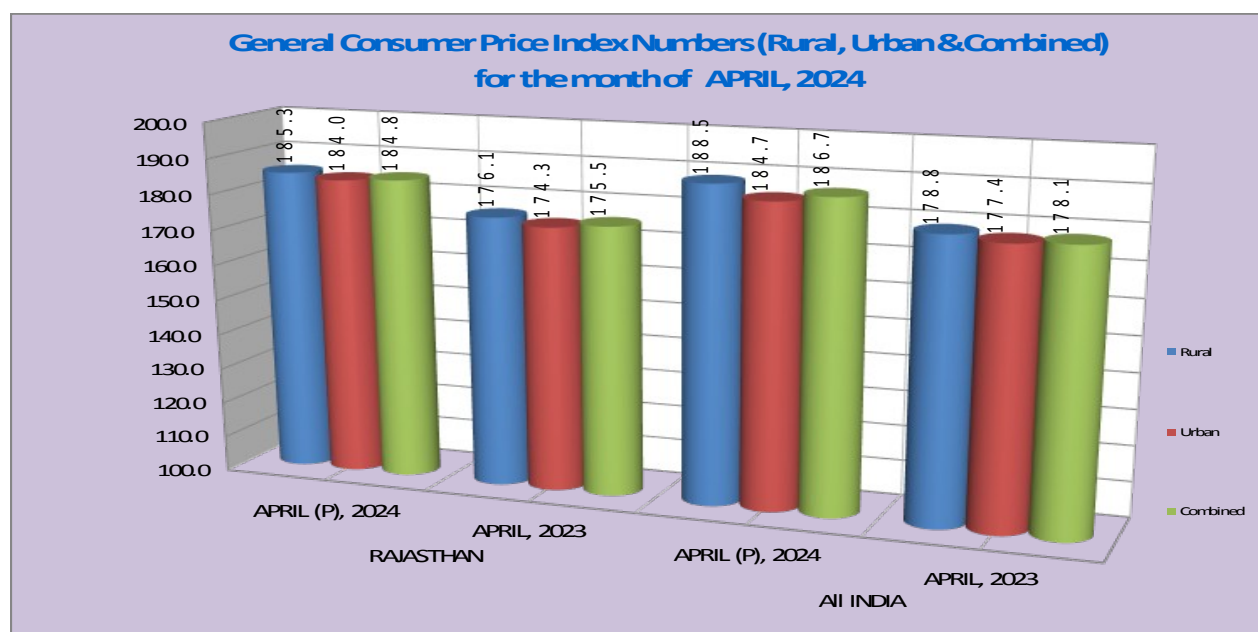
(i) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined) (Base Year 2012=100)

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation releases General Consumer Price Indices (CPI-Rural, Urban & Combined) for all India and States/UT's separately. The General Consumer Price Index of **Rajasthan** for Rural, Urban and Combined sector showing year on year inflation rate (in %) of 5.22 percent, 5.57 percent and 5.30 percent respectively in the month of APRIL, 2024 over the same month of previous year. Similarly The **All India** General Consumer Price Index of Rural, Urban and Combined sector showing inflation rate (in %) of 5.43 percent, 4.11 percent and 4.83 percent respectively in the month of APRIL, 2024 over the same month of the previous year.

Rajasthan and All India CPI-R,U&C based Inflation Rate (%) on Point to Point (Year to Year) basis i.e. from the current month to the corresponding month of the previous year i.e. April (Provisional), 2024 over April, 2023 in the table below According to :-

Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined)							
Rajasthan & All India (Y-o-Y) inflation rate (%) based on CPI (R,U&C) for							
Month of APRIL, 2024 (Base year 2012=100)							
S. No.	Index for the Month	Rajasthan			All India		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	APRIL (P), 2024	185.3	184.0	184.8	188.5	184.7	186.7
2	APRIL, 2023	176.1	174.3	175.5	178.8	177.4	178.1
	Percentage Variations during Apr.(P), 2024 over Apr., 2023	5.22	5.57	5.30	5.43	4.11	4.83

Note : P-Provisional



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(ii) Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base Year 2016=100)

The consumer price index for industrial workers is an important indicator of the average change in consumption levels of industrial workers in the country. The Consumer Price Index is calculating and released by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh. From the month of September 2020, 88 selected industrially developed centers' index is being released in this Series under the Consumer Price Index-IW (Base Year 2016=100), which includes Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur centers of Rajasthan.

At the Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur Center of the Rajasthan and All India, the index for the month of JANUARY, 2024 stood at respectively 126.5, 130.7, 125.3 and 138.9 which were 126.0, 131.2, 124.2 and 138.8 in DECEMBER, 2023. Index are given in Table No-2 of this report. The all-India CPI (IW) based inflation rate (in %) stands at 4.59 percent in January, 2024 as compared to the same month last year.

At the Rajasthan Center (Alwar, Bhilwara & Jaipur) and All India CPI-IW based inflation rate (in %) year on year (i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e. January, 2024 over January, 2023) for JANUARY, 2024 are given in below table :-

Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers)					
Rajasthan Centre (Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur) & All India (Y-o-Y) inflation rate (%) based on CPI (IW) for					
Month of JANUARY, 2024 (Base Year 2016 = 100)					
S. No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR	BHILWARA	JAIPUR	ALL INDIA
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	General Index - JANUARY, 2024	126.5	130.7	125.3	138.9
2	General Index - JANUARY, 2023	127.1	129.9	126.7	132.8
	Percentage Variations during Jan., 2024 over Jan., 2023	-0.47	0.62	-1.10	4.59

Note : CPI-IW for the month of February, March and April, 2024 have not been released yet by Labor Bureau, Chandigarh, hence the index for the month of CPI-IW January, 2024 is repeated in the above table.

3. Retail Prices of Essential Commodities

Retail prices of 39 essential commodities are being collected on a weekly basis from 33 District Headquarters. The prices of 23 commodities have increased whereas 14 commodities have decreased during the month APRIL, 2024 over the previous month. whereas PDS Item Kerosene Oil (Ration) price not shown up due to nil allotment by Food & Civil Supply Department and one commodity Sugar has no change during the month under review. The prices of showing an increased Gram by 0.87 percent, Rice (sela) by 0.53 percent, Bajra by 0.62 percent, Jowar by 0.96 percent, Maize by 0.50 percent, Moong Dal (without husk) 0.37 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 0.45 percent, Arhar Dal by 2.60 percent, Gram Dal by 1.31 percent, Besan by 1.07 percent, Groundnut oil by 0.67 percent, Mustard oil by 0.45 percent, Til oil by 0.07 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 0.53 percent, Ghee (Desi) by 0.20 percent, Salt by 0.29 percent, Milk (Buff.) by 0.31 percent, Meat (Goat) by 0.16 percent, Potato by 15.05 percent, Charcoal by 1.11 percent, Firewood by 0.40 percent, Toilet soap by 0.41 percent, Biri (per bundle) by 0.33 percent and during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of decreased Wheat by 1.78 percent, Barley by 2.86 percent, Atta by 0.06 percent, Rapeseed oil by 0.52 percent, Chilies(dry-whole) by 3.50 percent, Gur by 0.29 percent, Egg (Hen) by 1.62 percent, Onion by 4.23 percent, Tomato by 5.59 percent, Okra by 2.91 percent, Washing soap by 1.63 percent, Cigarette (10 in 1 packet) by 0.01 percent, Tea Leaf (per 245g packet) by 0.02 percent and Cooking Gas (LPG) by 4.69 percent during the month under review over preceding month. The details are given in Table No-3 of this report. (Total 39 items)

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Wholesale Price Index (Major Group / Sub-group / Commodity Group) of Rajasthan

for the month of APRIL, 2024

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

Major Group/ Subgroup/ Commodity		Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during APRIL, 2024 over	
		APRIL (F)	MARCH	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL
		2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
General Index (All Commodity)		390.28	389.04	386.36	0.32	1.01
(I) Primary Articles		424.42	423.29	415.64	0.27	2.11
A	Agricultural Articles	416.03	414.76	410.31	0.31	1.39
A-1	Food Articles	433.42	427.49	408.66	1.39	6.06
	ai Cereals	409.52	412.57	378.67	-0.74	8.15
	aii Pulses	464.20	449.18	395.59	3.34	17.34
	bi Fruit	652.43	513.38	587.48	27.09	11.06
	bii Vegetables	383.71	381.72	288.29	0.52	33.10
	c Milk	408.73	406.97	413.31	0.43	-1.11
	d Eggs, Meat & Fish	515.11	505.77	487.04	1.85	5.76
	e Condiments & Spices	488.33	506.14	429.49	-3.52	13.70
	f Other Food Articles	316.33	308.27	308.27	2.61	2.61
A-2	Non-Food Articles	381.71	389.66	413.54	-2.04	-7.70
	a Fibers	345.73	392.64	495.83	-11.95	-30.27
	b Oil-Seed	390.71	388.11	402.14	0.67	-2.84
	c Other non-food	382.82	392.98	372.07	-2.59	2.89
B	Minerals	487.87	487.69	455.95	0.04	7.00
	1 Gypsum	1441.43	1441.43	1316.43	0.00	9.50
	2 Lead concentrate	606.29	606.29	606.29	0.00	0.00
	3 Lime Stone	344.07	354.01	323.13	-2.81	6.48
	4 Phosphorite	375.84	375.84	412.51	0.00	-8.89
	5 Silver	1005.83	926.91	895.97	8.51	12.26
	6 Steatite (Soap Stone)	458.66	458.83	457.54	-0.04	0.24
	7 Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00
	8 Building Stone	529.60	528.87	463.16	0.14	14.34
	9 Lime Stone (Burn)	429.48	462.42	386.53	-7.12	11.11
	10 Brick earth (Bricks)	352.25	348.76	337.26	1.00	4.44
(II) Fuel, Power, Light & lubricants:		568.11	573.14	579.67	-0.88	-1.99
	1 Coal	399.54	399.54	394.14	0.00	1.37
	2 Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	607.28	616.29	628.61	-1.46	-3.39
	3 Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00
(III) Manufactured products:		309.09	305.74	303.43	1.10	1.87
	A Food Products	373.34	374.38	379.49	-0.28	-1.62
	B Beverage & Tobacco	437.31	435.84	401.03	0.34	9.05
	C Spinning Weaving & Finishing	264.57	264.52	262.75	0.02	0.69
	D Wood & Wood products	360.45	360.45	357.20	0.00	0.91
	E Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
	F Chemical	246.03	227.13	221.83	8.32	10.91
	G Non-Metallic & Mineral Products	285.80	283.67	275.97	0.75	3.56
	H Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	457.25	457.32	461.96	-0.02	-1.02
	I General Purpose Machinery	212.36	212.36	213.66	0.00	-0.61
	J Motor Vehicles	250.33	250.33	250.27	0.00	0.02

Note : F-Final Index

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**Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of
Alwar, Bhilwara, Jaipur and All India Centres
(Base Year 2016 = 100)**

S. No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR		Percentage variation during Jan.,24 over Dec.,23	BHILWARA		Percentage variation during Jan.,24 over Dec.,23	JAIPUR		Percentage variation during Jan.,24 over Dec.,23	ALL INDIA		Percentage variation during Jan.,24 over Dec.,23
		JANUARY	DECEMBER		JANUARY	DECEMBER		JANUARY	DECEMBER		JANUARY	DECEMBER	
		2024	2023		2024	2023		2024	2023		2024	2023	
1.	Food & Beverages	133.5	132.8	0.53	133.8	135.9	-1.55	144.1	143.8	0.21	141.9	142.8	-0.63
2.	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	142.8	142.7	0.07	133.7	133.7	0.00	117.7	117.7	0.00	158.0	157.8	0.13
3	Clothing & Footwear	123.0	123.0	0.00	134.9	134.9	0.00	136.3	136.3	0.00	141.4	141.1	0.21
4.	Housing	115.1	114.1	0.88	119.2	117.3	1.62	121.0	116.8	3.60	128.4	125.7	2.15
5	Fuel & Light	118.8	118.8	0.00	96.7	96.5	0.21	73.7	73.7	0.00	161.8	161.8	0.00
6.	Miscellaneous	125.2	125.2	0.00	137.8	137.8	0.00	119.0	119.0	0.00	135.5	135.5	0.00
	General Index	126.5	126.0	0.40	130.7	131.2	-0.38	125.3	124.2	0.89	138.9	138.8	0.07

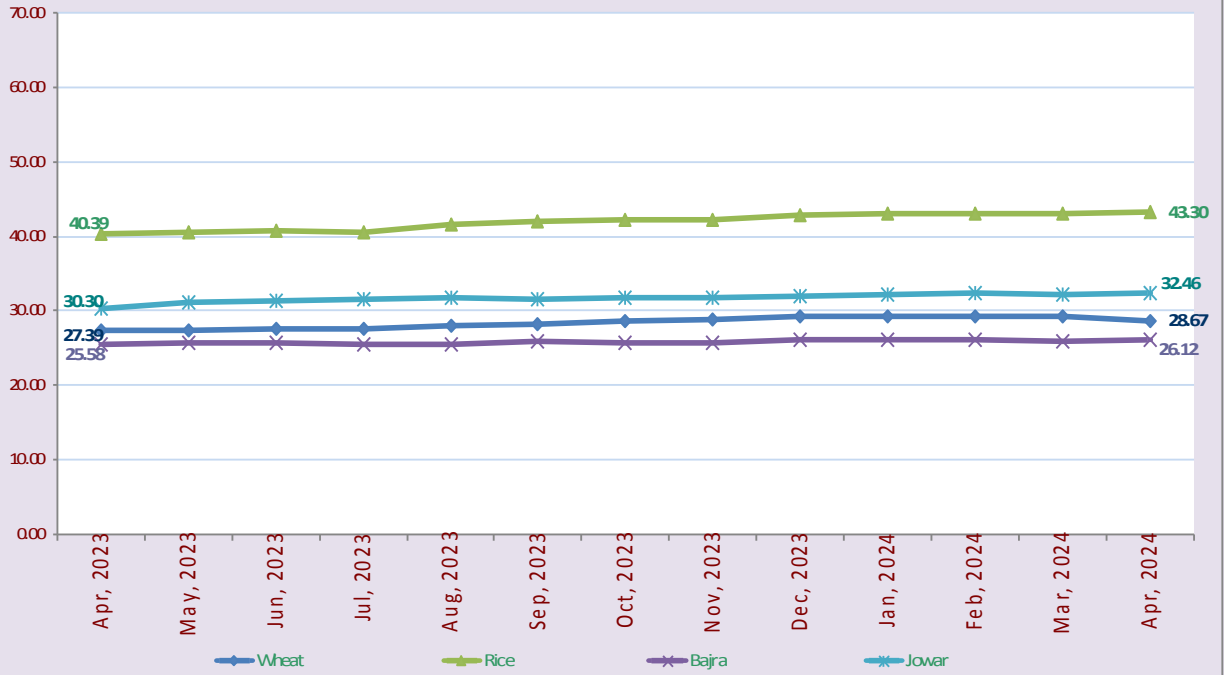
**Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of
Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters
Month : APRIL, 2024**

S. No	Commodities	Unit	Monthly Average Prices (Prices in Rupees for given unit's)			Percentage variation during APRIL, 2024 over	
			APRIL	MARCH	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL
			2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wheat	KG	28.67	29.19	27.39	-1.78	4.67
2	Barley	KG	27.88	28.70	30.27	-2.86	-7.90
3.	Gram	KG	68.54	67.95	60.73	0.87	12.86
4.	Rice (Sela)	KG	43.30	43.07	40.39	0.53	7.20
5.	Bajra	KG	26.12	25.96	25.58	0.62	2.11
6.	Jowar	KG	32.46	32.15	30.30	0.96	7.13
7.	Maize	KG	29.98	29.83	28.86	0.50	3.88
8	Atta	KG	33.33	33.35	31.31	-0.06	6.45
9	Mbong dal (Without husk)	KG	118.13	117.69	110.96	0.37	6.46
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	128.44	127.86	115.39	0.45	11.31
11	Arhar dal	KG	153.30	149.42	118.17	2.60	29.73
12	Gram dal	KG	78.83	77.81	69.17	1.31	13.97
13	Besan	KG	85.34	84.44	74.82	1.07	14.06
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	191.14	189.87	192.61	0.67	-0.76
15	Mustard Oil	KG	133.96	133.36	149.50	0.45	-10.39
16	Til Oil	KG	279.08	278.89	265.38	0.07	5.16
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	121.55	122.19	135.52	-0.52	-10.31
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	124.16	123.51	129.48	0.53	-4.11
19	Ghee (deshi)	KG	757.01	755.50	740.39	0.20	2.24
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	KG	275.66	285.66	285.21	-3.50	-3.35
21	Gur	KG	47.77	47.91	43.92	-0.29	8.77
22	Sugar	KG	42.65	42.65	40.08	0.00	6.41
23	Salt	KG	27.69	27.61	27.45	0.29	0.87
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	61.84	61.65	59.66	0.31	3.65
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	6.70	6.81	6.54	-1.62	2.45
26	Goat Meat	KG	584.17	583.21	555.27	0.16	5.20
27	Potato	KG	24.38	21.19	19.64	15.05	24.13
28	Onion	KG	29.92	31.24	20.70	-4.23	44.54
29	Tomato	KG	35.62	37.73	27.42	-5.59	29.91
30	Okra	KG	66.67	68.67	65.24	-2.91	2.19
31	Charcoal	5 KG	156.92	155.20	153.25	1.11	2.39
32	Firewood	5 KG	45.54	45.36	44.35	0.40	2.68
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	16.29	16.56	15.27	-1.63	6.68
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	29.64	29.52	29.10	0.41	1.86
36	Cigarette (10 in 1 packet)	PER PKT.	79.21	79.22	78.24	-0.01	1.24
37	Biri (Per Bundle)	25 BIRI	24.17	24.09	24.03	0.33	0.58
38	Tea Leaf (per packet)	245 GRAM	128.23	128.25	127.39	-0.02	0.66
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER	822.58	863.05691	1120.87	-4.69	-26.61

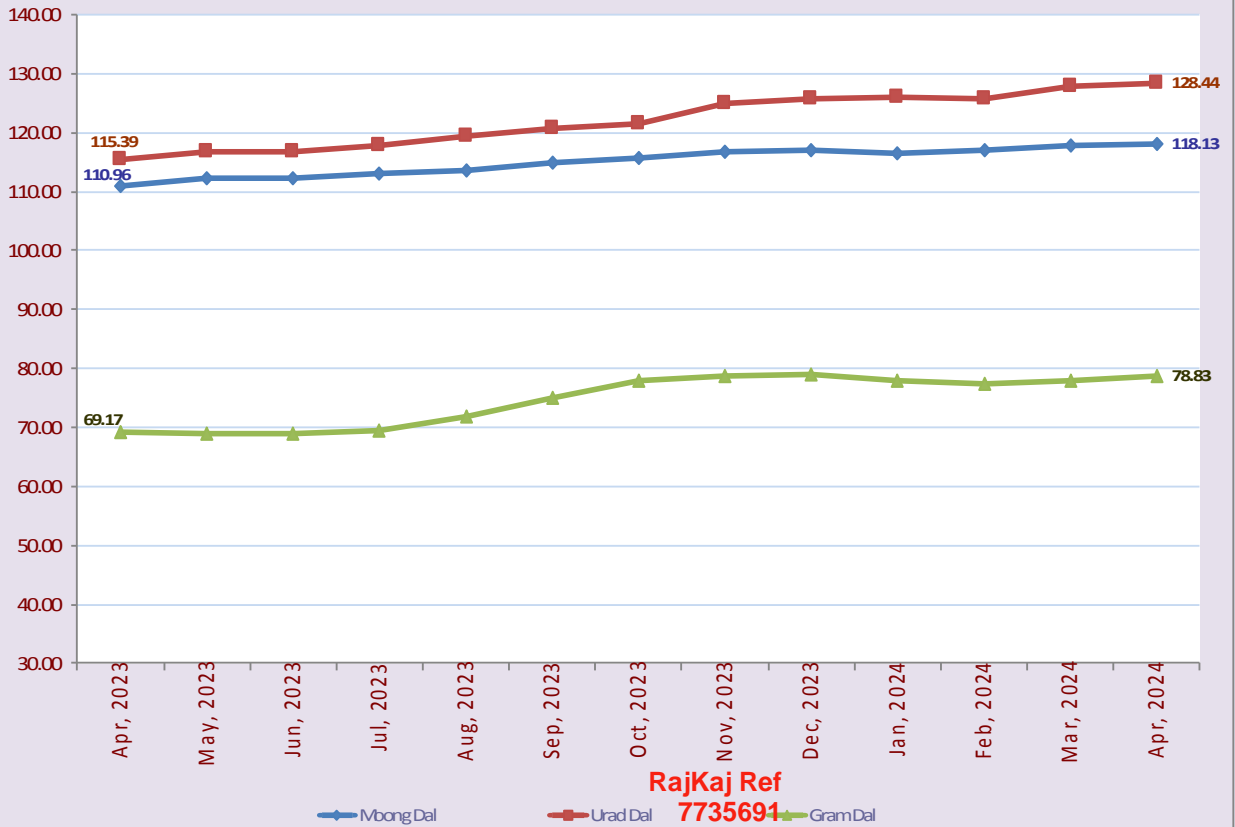
TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)

APRIL, 2023 to APRIL, 2024

TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF CEREALS



TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF PULSES



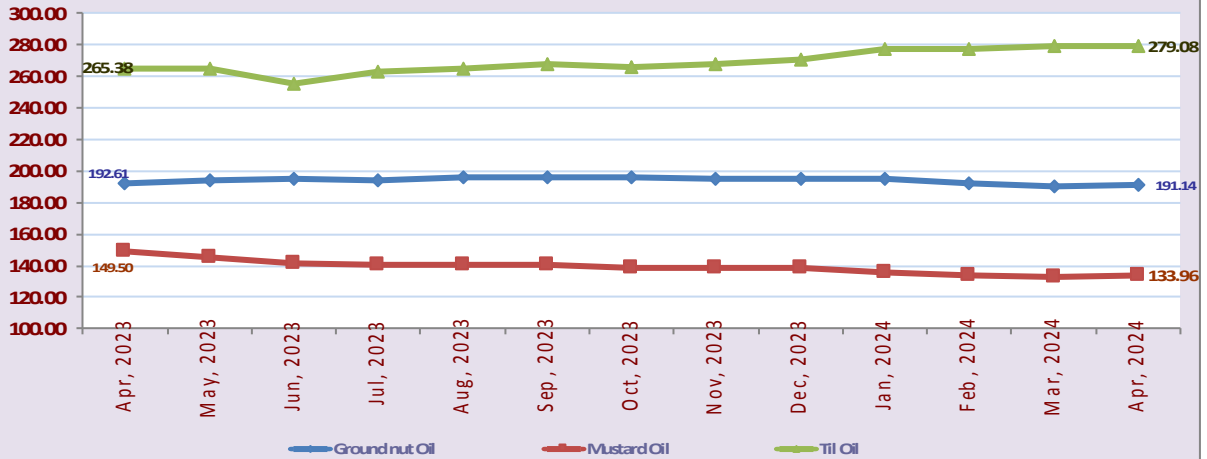
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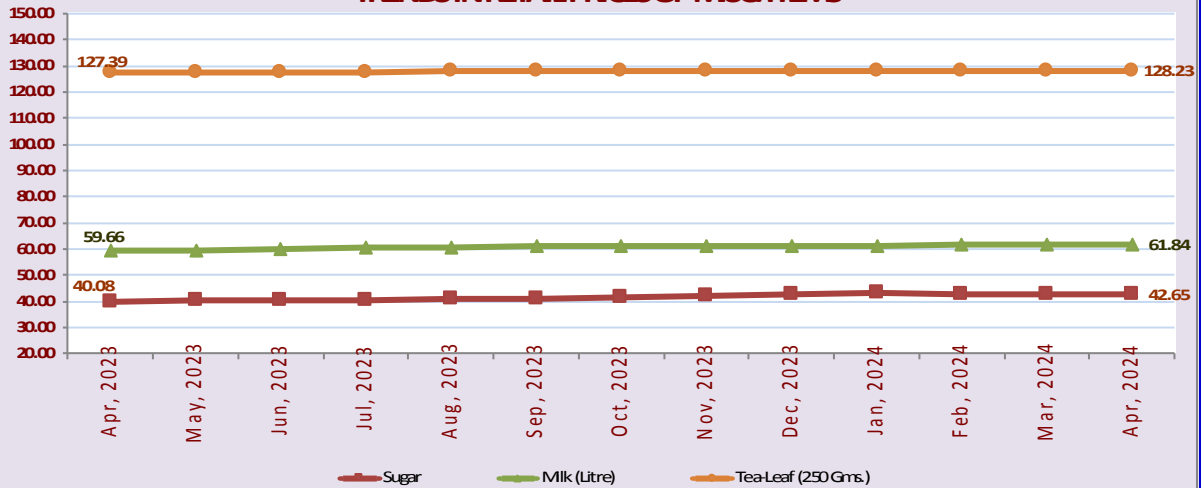
TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)

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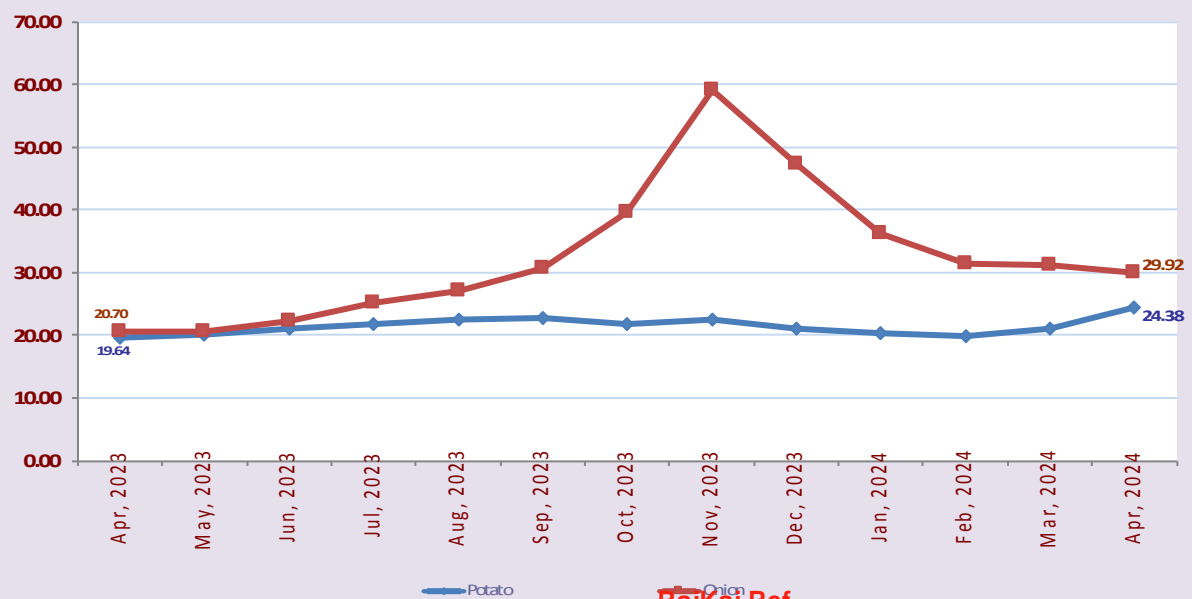
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