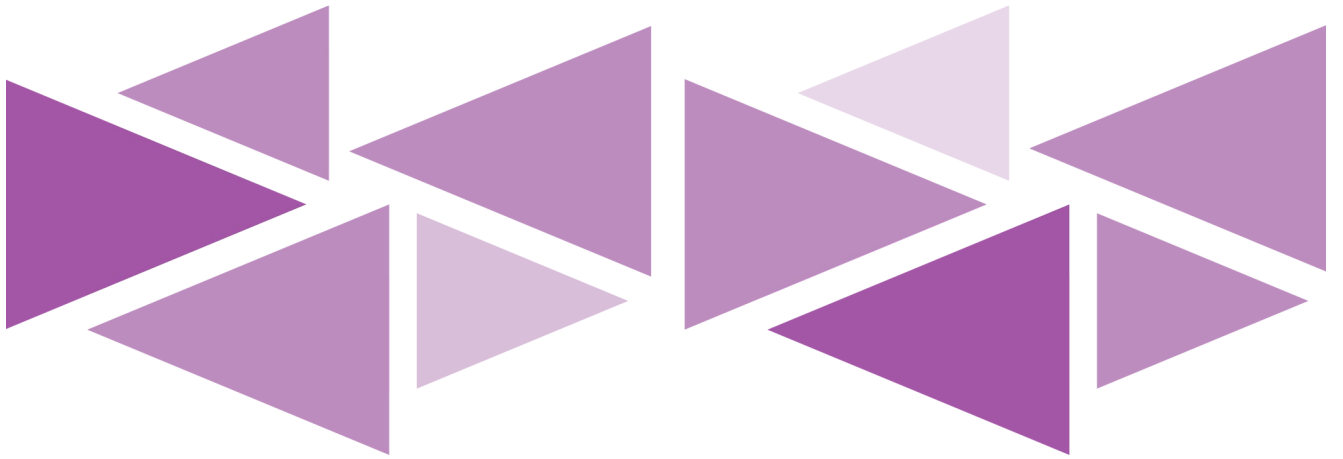




Government of Rajasthan

**MONTHLY BULLETIN
OF
PRICES
IN
RAJASTHAN**

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

Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of AUGUST, 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.

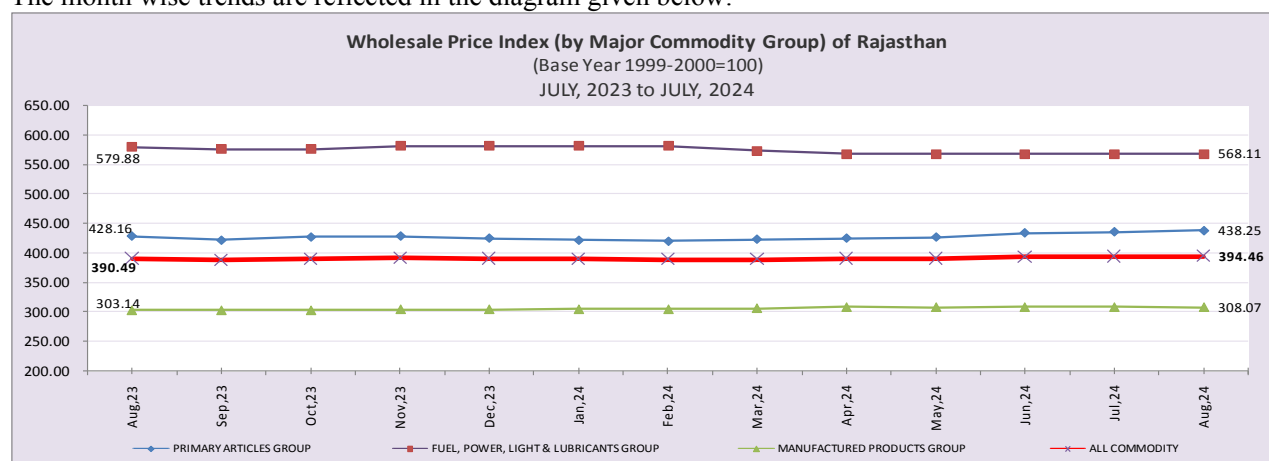
1. INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICE (WPI) IN RAJASTHAN (B.Y. 1999-2000=100)

THE ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION (Year on Year %): The General Index of Wholesale Price in Rajasthan stood at 394.46 (Final) end of AUGUST, 2024 which was 390.49 in AUGUST, 2023. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 1.02 percent for the month of AUGUST, 2024 (over August, 2023) against 1.68 percent recorded in July, 2024. The inflation rate for the month of August, 2024 has registered a decrease as compared to the month of July, 2024. The main reason for this is the decreased of 3.38 to 2.36 percent in the prices of Primary Articles group and 2.36 to 1.63 in the prices of Manufacturing Articles group during the month. In the last four months, this rate has 1.92 percent in May, 2024, 2.65 percent in June, 2024, 1.68 percent in July, 2024 and 1.02 percent in August, 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 AUGUST, 2024								
(Base year 1999-2000=100)								
Index Numbers & Annual Rate of Inflation (Y-o-Y in %)								
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	JUNE, 2024		JULY, 2024		AUGUST, 2024(F)	
			Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	433.53	6.09	435.29	3.38	438.25	2.36
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	425.83	6.09	427.99	3.11	431.53	2.07
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	491.78	6.10	490.45	5.22	489.06	4.28
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	568.11	-1.99	568.10	-2.00	568.11	-2.03
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	308.37	2.38	308.79	2.36	308.07	1.63
	General Index (All Commodities)	100.00	393.01	2.65	393.81	1.68	394.46	1.02

Note: F-Final Index

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

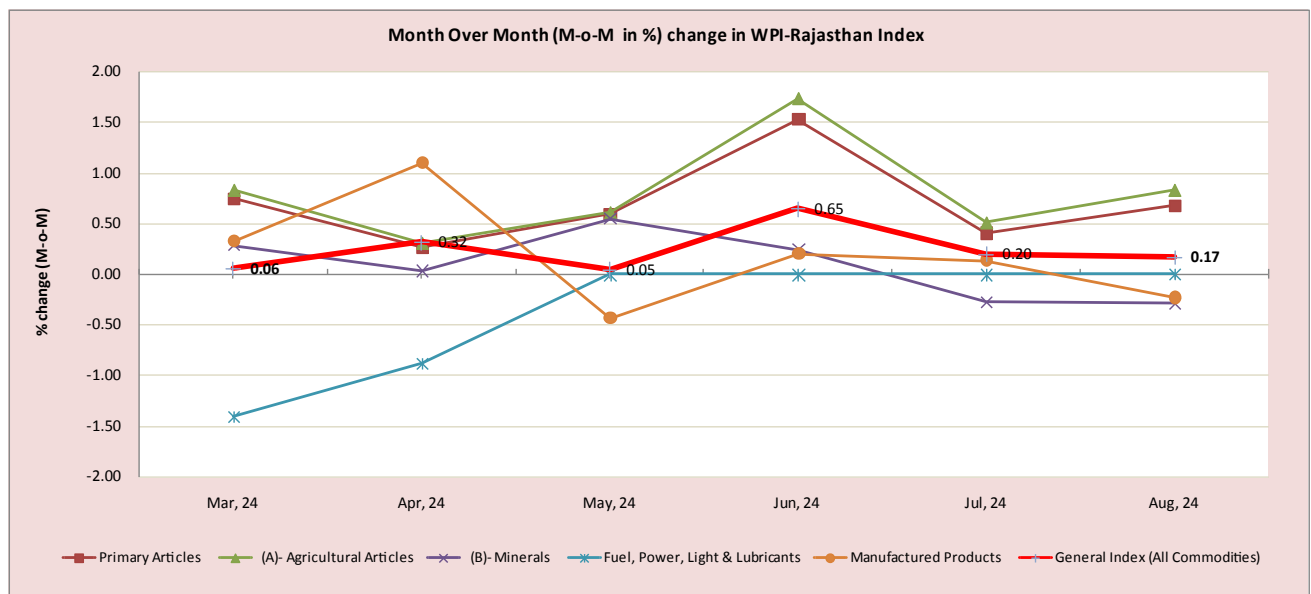


Month over Month Change of WPI-RAJASTHAN:

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 394.46 (Final) for AUGUST, 2024 as against 393.81 for JULY, 2024. It is showing an increase by 0.17 percent as compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of Primary Articles groups by 0.68 percent while the index of Manufactured Products decrease by 0.23 percent whereas the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group register slightly increased by 0.002 percent during the month under review August, 2024 over the previous month. Month-on-month changes in the General Index (WPI-Rajasthan) have been showing a consistent up-down trend for the last few months, the growth in the index during August, 2024 has been lower as compared to the month of July, 2024 due to which the curve is downward sloping. The monthly (Month over month) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN index for last six-month is summarized below table & Diagram:

Month Over Month (M-o-M in %) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN								
(Base year 1999-2000=100)								
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	(M-o-M in %) change in WPI Index #					
			Mar, 24	Apr, 24	May, 24	Jun, 24	Jul, 24	Aug, 24
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	0.75	0.27	0.60	1.53	0.41	0.68
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	0.83	0.31	0.61	1.73	0.51	0.83
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	0.29	0.04	0.55	0.25	-0.27	-0.28
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	-1.40	-0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.002
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	0.33	1.10	-0.43	0.20	0.14	-0.23
General Index (All Commodities)		100.00	0.06	0.32	0.05	0.65	0.20	0.17

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



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 438.25 in AUGUST, 2024 which was 435.29 in JULY, 2024 registered an increase by 0.68 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to registered an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 0.83 percent while the index of Minerals sub-group showing a decreased by (-)0.28 percent during the month under review :

(A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 431.53 in AUGUST, 2024 whereas it was 427.99 in JULY, 2024 showing an increase of 0.83 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to register an increase in the Index of Food Articles sub group by 1.60 percent while the index of Non-Food Articles sub group register a decreased by (-)0.88 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Cereals category register an increase by 1.94 percent, Pulses by 6.21 percent, Fruit by 8.61 percent, Milk by 0.66 percent, Condiments & Spices by 1.84 percent, Fibers by 0.22 percent and Other non-food articles by 0.33 percent while the index of Vegetables sub-group decreased by (-)6.41 percent and Oil-seed by (-)1.32 percent whereas the index of Egg, Meat & Fish and Other food articles category remains unchanged over the previous month during the month under review. (Total 11 Sub-Groups)

(B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 489.06 for the month of AUGUST, 2024 which was 490.45 for the month of JULY, 2024 registered a decrease by (-)0.28 percent over the previous month. The main reason for decreased in the mineral sub-group is a decrease in the index of Silver by (-) 4.63 percent and Building Stone by (-)0.47 percent while the index of Lime stone increased by 0.54 percent and Brick earth (bricks) by 0.51 percent whereas the index of Six Item i.e. Gypsum, Lead Concentrate, Phosphorite, Steatite (soap stone), Zinc Concentrate and Lime Stone (Burn) 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 568.10 in JULY, 2024 which has showing slightly increase 0.002 percent during the month of AUGUST, 2024 and it's stood at 568.11 in the end of month AUGUST, 2024. In this group the index of Coal slightly increase 0.02 percent during the month whereas two Sub Group indices i.e. Petrol, Diesel & LPG Gas and Electricity remain 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 308.79 ending the month of JULY, 2024 which is showing a decrease by 0.23 percent during the month of AUGUST, 2024 over the previous month and it's stood at 308.07. In the Manufactured Products Major group the index of Food Products sub-group showing an increase by 0.02 percent, Beverage & Tobacco by 0.08 percent, Wood & Wood Products sub-group by 1.64 percent, Non-Metallic & Mineral Products sub-group by 0.13 percent, Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals sub-group by 0.05 percent and General Purpose Machinery sub-group by 0.05 percent while the index of Chemical sub-group decreased by 2.45 percent whereas the index of three sub-group i.e. Spinning, Weaving & Finishing sub-group, Publishing and Motor Vehicles sub-group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

2. Consumer Price Indices

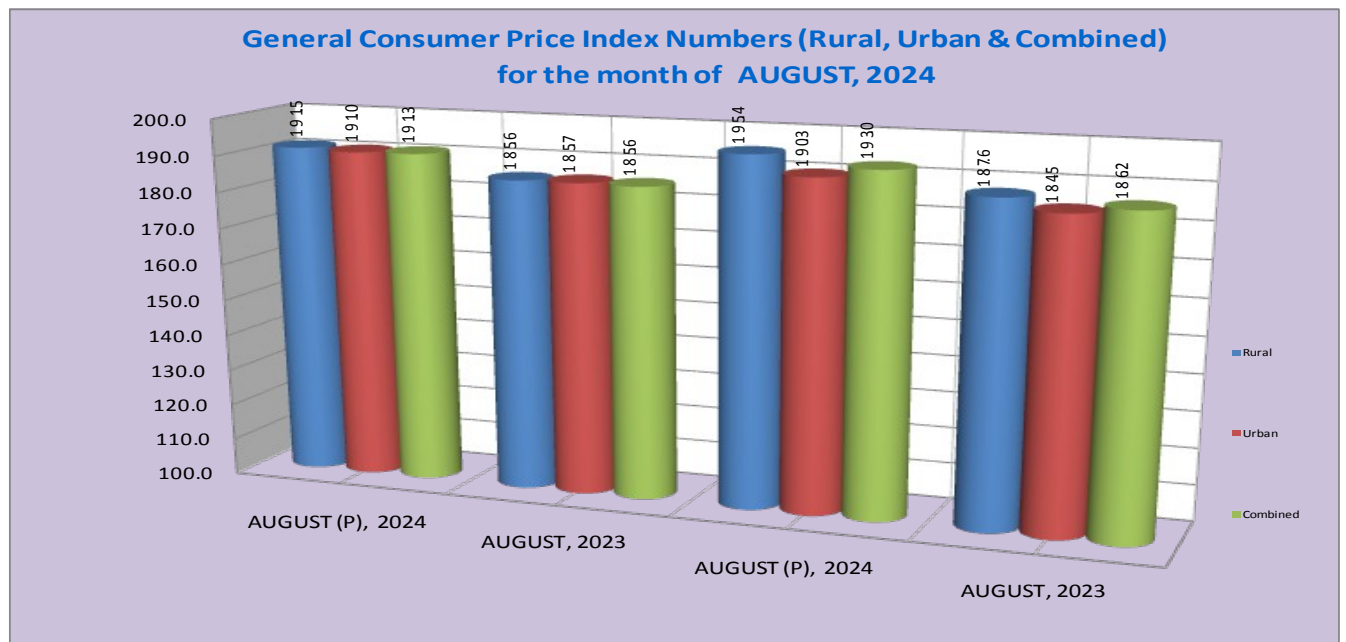
(i) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined) (Base Year 2012=100)

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 3.18 percent, 2.85 percent and 3.07 percent respectively in the month of AUGUST, 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 4.16 percent, 3.14 percent and 3.65 percent respectively in the month of AUGUST, 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. May (Provisional) August, 2024 over August, 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 AUGUST, 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	AUGUST (P), 2024	191.5	191.0	191.3	195.4	190.3	193.0
2	AUGUST, 2023	185.6	185.7	185.6	187.6	184.5	186.2
	Percentage Variations during AUG.,(P) 2024 over AUG., 2023	3.18	2.85	3.07	4.16	3.14	3.65

Note : P-Provisional



(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 AUGUST, 2024 stood at respectively 136.4, 135.1, 129.7 and 142.6 which were 136.5, 133.7, 128.4 and 142.7 in JULY, 2024. Index are given in Table No-2 of this report. The all-India CPI (IW) based inflation rate (in %) stands at 2.44 percent in August, 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. August, 2024 over August, 2023) for AUGUST, 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 AUGUST, 2024 (Base Year 2016 = 100)					
S. No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR	BHILWARA	JAIPUR	ALL INDIA
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	General Index - AUGUST, 2024	136.4	135.1	129.7	142.6
2	General Index - AUGUST, 2023	130.2	132.6	125.2	139.2
	Percentage Variations during June, 2024 over June, 2023	4.76	1.89	3.59	2.44

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 18 commodities have increased while 19 commodities have decreased during the month AUGUST, 2024 over the previous month whereas PDS Item Kerosene Oil (Ration) price not shown up due to nil allotment by Food & Civil Supply Department during the month and one item Cooking Gas (LPG) remain unchanged during the month under review. The prices of showing an increased Wheat by 0.68 percent, Gram by 2.60 percent, Bajra by 1.11 percent, Moong Dal (without husk) 0.27 percent, Arhar Dal by 0.38 percent, Gram Dal by 2.99 percent, Besan by 2.96 percent, Mustard oil by 1.10 percent, Til oil by 0.22 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 0.35 percent, Ghee (desi) by 1.16 percent, Gur by 1.87 percent, Sugar by 0.28 percent, Potato by 0.66 percent, Onion by 5.91 percent, Washing soap by 1.89 percent, Cigarette (10 in 1 packet) by 0.12 percent and Biri (per bundle) by 0.37 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of decrease in Barley by 1.48 percent, Rice (sela) by 0.38 percent, Jowar by 1.81 percent, Maize by 1.10 percent, Atta by 0.41 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 0.11 percent, Groundnut Oil by 1.26 percent, Rapeseed oil by 0.11 percent, Chilies(dry-whole) by 0.30 percent, Salt by 0.07 percent, Milk (Buff.) by 0.40 percent, Egg (hen) by 0.45 percent, Meat (Goat) by 0.62 percent, Tomato by 19.62 percent, Okra by 5.09 percent, Charcoal by 2.18 percent, Firewood by 0.50 percent, Toilet soap by 0.30 percent and Tea Leaf (per 245g packet) by 0.12 percent during the month under review over preceding month. The details are given in Table No-3 of this report. (Total 39 items)

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

for the month of AUGUST, 2024

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity		Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during AUGUST, 2024 over	
		AUGUST (F)	JULY	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST
		2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
General Index (All Commodity)		394.46	393.81	390.49	0.17	1.02
(I) Primary Articles		438.25	435.29	428.16	0.68	2.36
A	Agricultural Articles	431.53	427.99	422.76	0.83	2.07
A-1	Food Articles	450.70	443.60	427.43	1.60	5.44
	ai Cereals	425.27	417.16	397.89	1.94	6.88
	aii Pulses	536.42	505.05	423.37	6.21	26.70
	bi Fruit	466.50	429.50	465.91	8.61	0.13
	bii Vegetables	728.58	778.45	647.88	-6.41	12.46
	c Milk	416.26	413.52	417.97	0.66	-0.41
	d Eggs, Meat & Fish	563.83	563.83	508.41	0.00	10.90
	e Condiments & Spices	489.92	481.08	476.65	1.84	2.78
	f Other Food Articles	306.18	306.18	308.27	0.00	-0.68
A-2	Non-Food Articles	393.69	397.18	413.56	-0.88	-4.80
	a Fibers	301.34	300.68	386.83	0.22	-22.10
	b Oil-Seed	422.44	428.09	423.80	-1.32	-0.32
	c Other non-food	372.59	371.35	399.26	0.33	-6.68
B	Minerals	489.06	490.45	468.97	-0.28	4.28
	1 Gypsum	1472.68	1472.68	1378.93	0.00	6.80
	2 Lead concentrate	606.29	606.29	606.29	0.00	0.00
	3 Lime Stone	336.36	334.56	304.51	0.54	10.46
	4 Phosphorite	375.84	375.84	412.51	0.00	-8.89
	5 Silver	1074.40	1126.59	914.91	-4.63	17.43
	6 Steatite (Soap Stone)	458.38	458.38	458.10	0.00	0.06
	7 Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00
	8 Building Stone	526.27	528.77	495.05	-0.47	6.31
	9 Lime Stone (Burn)	429.48	429.48	399.74	0.00	7.44
	10 Brick earth (Bricks)	365.29	363.44	343.84	0.51	6.24
(II) Fuel, Power, Light & lubricants:		568.11	568.10	579.88	0.002	-2.03
	1 Coal	399.54	399.45	397.37	0.02	0.55
	2 Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	607.29	607.28	628.61	0.00	-3.39
	3 Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00
(III) Manufactured products:		308.07	308.79	303.14	-0.23	1.63
	A Food Products	376.68	376.62	375.19	0.02	0.40
	B Beverage & Tobacco	437.64	437.31	401.03	0.08	9.13
	C Spinning Weaving & Finishing	260.83	260.83	262.16	0.00	-0.51
	D Wood & Wood products	445.00	437.80	357.20	1.64	24.58
	E Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
	F Chemical	241.94	248.01	220.51	-2.45	9.72
	G Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	278.73	278.38	279.63	0.13	-0.32
	H Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	458.78	458.53	462.25	0.05	-0.75
	I General Purpose Machinery	212.47	212.36	213.48	0.05	-0.47
	J Motor Vehicles	250.33	250.33	250.28	0.00	0.02

Note : F-Final Index

**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 August,24 over July,24	BHILWARA		Percentage variation during August,24 over July,24	JAIPUR		Percentage variation during August,24 over July,24	ALL INDIA		Percentage variation during August,24 over July,24
		AUGUST	JULY		AUGUST	JULY		AUGUST	JULY		AUGUST	JULY	
		2024	2024		2024	2024		2024	2024		2024	2024	
1.	Food & Beverages	148.6	149.3	-0.47	143.1	142.1	0.70	153.3	149.2	2.75	149.7	150.4	-0.47
2.	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	150.0	150.0	0.00	134.6	133.7	0.67	119.1	116.3	2.41	161.9	162.0	-0.06
3	Clothing & Footwear	132.6	132.6	0.00	145.1	134.9	7.56	143.2	140.6	1.85	145.0	144.4	0.42
4.	Housing	115.3	115.3	0.00	121.0	121.0	0.00	122.9	122.9	0.00	131.6	131.6	0.00
5	Fuel & Light	107.1	107.1	0.00	89.0	87.5	1.71	66.1	66.1	0.00	148.9	148.8	0.07
6.	Miscellaneous	140.8	140.1	0.50	138.2	137.2	0.73	122.9	123.2	-0.24	136.9	136.6	0.22
	General Index	136.4	136.5	-0.07	135.1	133.7	1.05	129.7	128.4	1.01	142.6	142.7	-0.07

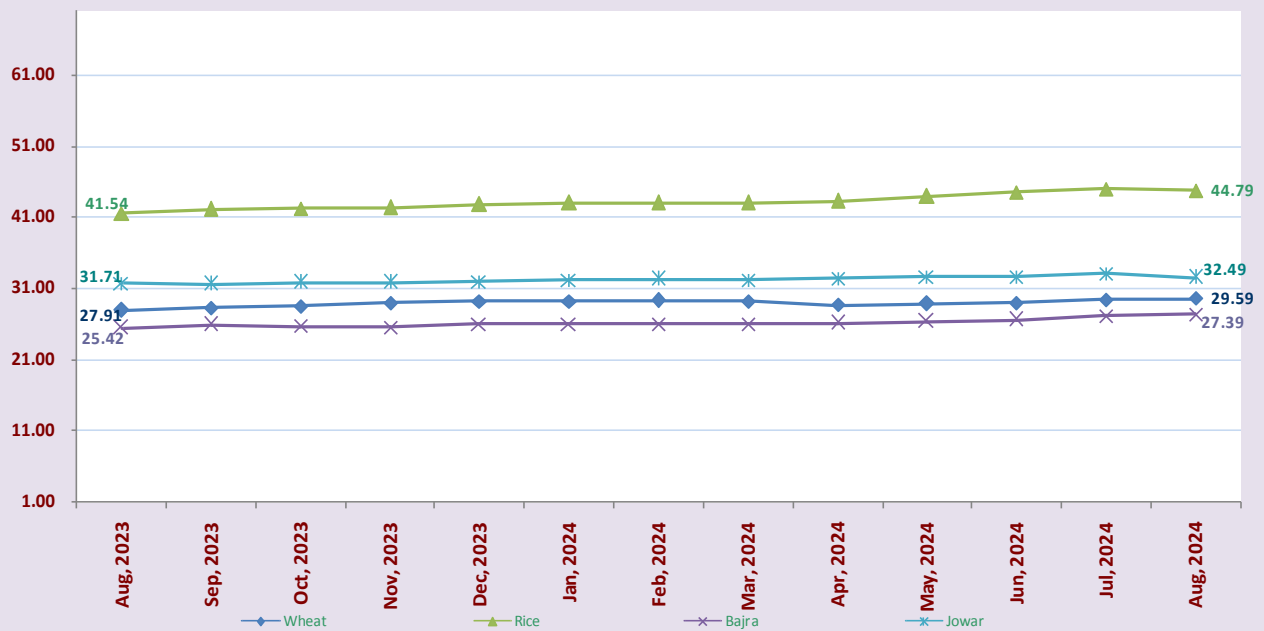
**Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of
Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters
Month : JULY, 2024**

S. No	Commodities	Unit	Monthly Average Prices (Prices in Rupees for given unit's)			Percentage variation during AUGUST, 2024 over	
			AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST
			2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wheat	KG	29.59	29.39	27.91	0.68	6.02
2	Barley	KG	28.04	28.46	29.13	-1.48	-3.74
3.	Gram	KG	76.20	74.27	63.28	2.60	20.42
4.	Rice (Sela)	KG	44.79	44.96	41.54	-0.38	7.82
5.	Bajra	KG	27.39	27.09	25.42	1.11	7.75
6.	Jowar	KG	32.49	33.09	31.71	-1.81	2.46
7.	Maize	KG	30.44	30.78	29.05	-1.10	4.78
8	Atta	KG	33.94	34.08	32.04	-0.41	5.93
9	Moong dal (Without husk)	KG	120.99	120.67	113.58	0.27	6.52
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	133.14	133.28	119.30	-0.11	11.60
11	Arhar dal	KG	171.02	170.38	133.55	0.38	28.06
12	Gram dal	KG	88.80	86.22	71.79	2.99	23.69
13	Besan	KG	95.36	92.62	78.26	2.96	21.85
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	191.05	193.48	196.23	-1.26	-2.64
15	Mustard Oil	KG	137.52	136.02	140.72	1.10	-2.27
16	Til Oil	KG	279.11	278.51	264.73	0.22	5.43
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	117.36	117.49	127.27	-0.11	-7.79
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	123.04	122.61	127.35	0.35	-3.38
19	Ghee (deshi)	KG	777.66	768.71	742.65	1.16	4.71
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	KG	263.78	264.57	294.33	-0.30	-10.38
21	Gur	KG	52.75	51.78	47.07	1.87	12.07
22	Sugar	KG	43.28	43.16	40.79	0.28	6.10
23	Salt	KG	27.39	27.41	27.55	-0.07	-0.58
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	62.05	62.30	60.78	-0.40	2.09
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	6.67	6.70	6.52	-0.45	2.30
26	Goat Meat	KG	586.09	589.73	565.23	-0.62	3.69
27	Potato	KG	38.10	37.85	22.60	0.66	68.58
28	Onion	KG	48.00	45.32	27.19	5.91	76.54
29	Tomato	KG	67.35	83.79	122.39	-19.62	-44.97
30	Okra	KG	60.38	63.62	50.63	-5.09	19.26
31	Charcoal	5 KG	154.07	157.50	154.63	-2.18	-0.36
32	Firewood	5 KG	45.95	46.18	44.73	-0.50	2.73
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	16.18	15.88	15.99	1.89	1.19
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	29.45	29.54	29.03	-0.30	1.45
36	Cigarette (10 in 1 packet)	PER PKT.	80.55	80.45	78.48	0.12	2.64
37	Biri (Per Bundle)	25 BIRI	24.45	24.36	24.06	0.37	1.62
38	Tea Leaf (per packet)	245 GRAM	127.79	127.94	127.76	-0.12	0.02
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER	822.83	822.83	1120.64	0.00	-26.57

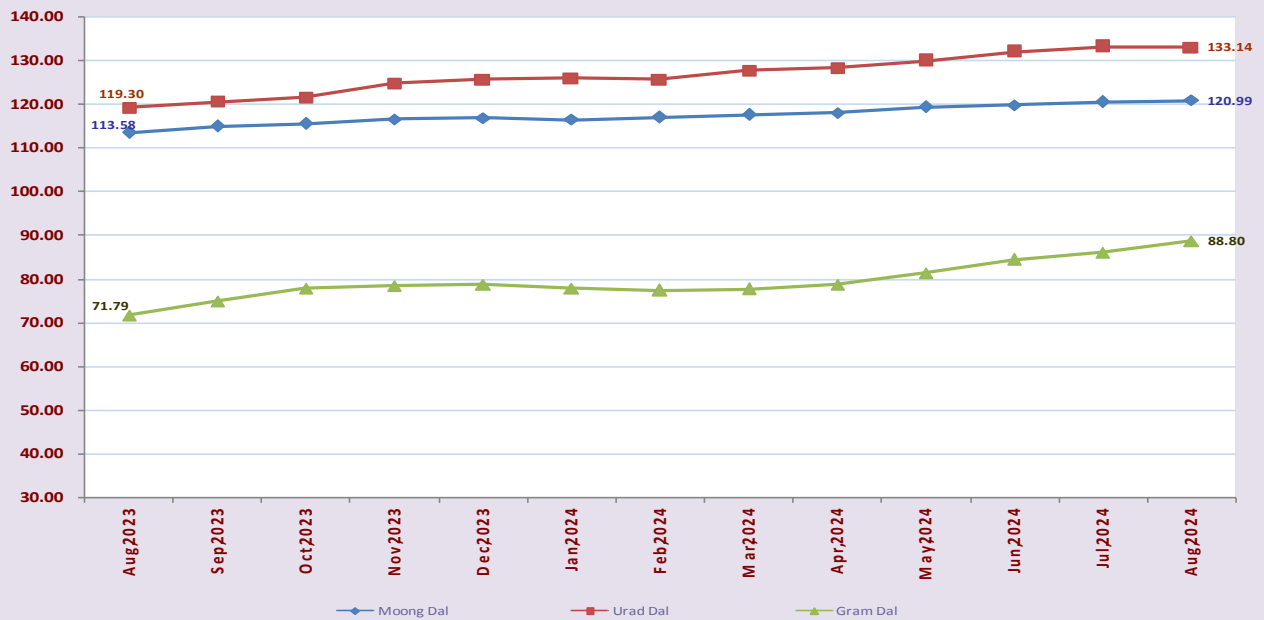
TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)

AUGUST, 2023 to AUGUST, 2024

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TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices) AUGUST, 2023 to AUGUST, 2024

