

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2024

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics, STATISTICS DEPARTMENT of RAJASTHAN is releasing index numbers of wholesale prices in Rajasthan State (Base Year: 1999-2000=100) for the month of MAY, 2024 (Provisional) and for the month of APRIL, 2024 (Final) in this WPI-Rajasthan index release report.

The General Index of Wholesale Prices during MAY, 2024 stood at 390.73 (Provisional) which was 390.28 (Final) in APRIL, 2024 registered an increase of 0.12 percent over preceding month, which is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of Primary Articles group by 0.60 percent while the index of Manufactured Products group register a decreased by (-)0.27 percent whereas the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group remains unchanged over the previous month during the month under review. The annual rate of linflation on the WPI-RAJASTHAN basis stood at 1.98 percent for the month of MAY, 2024 (over May, 2023). The details are given in the below table of this report.

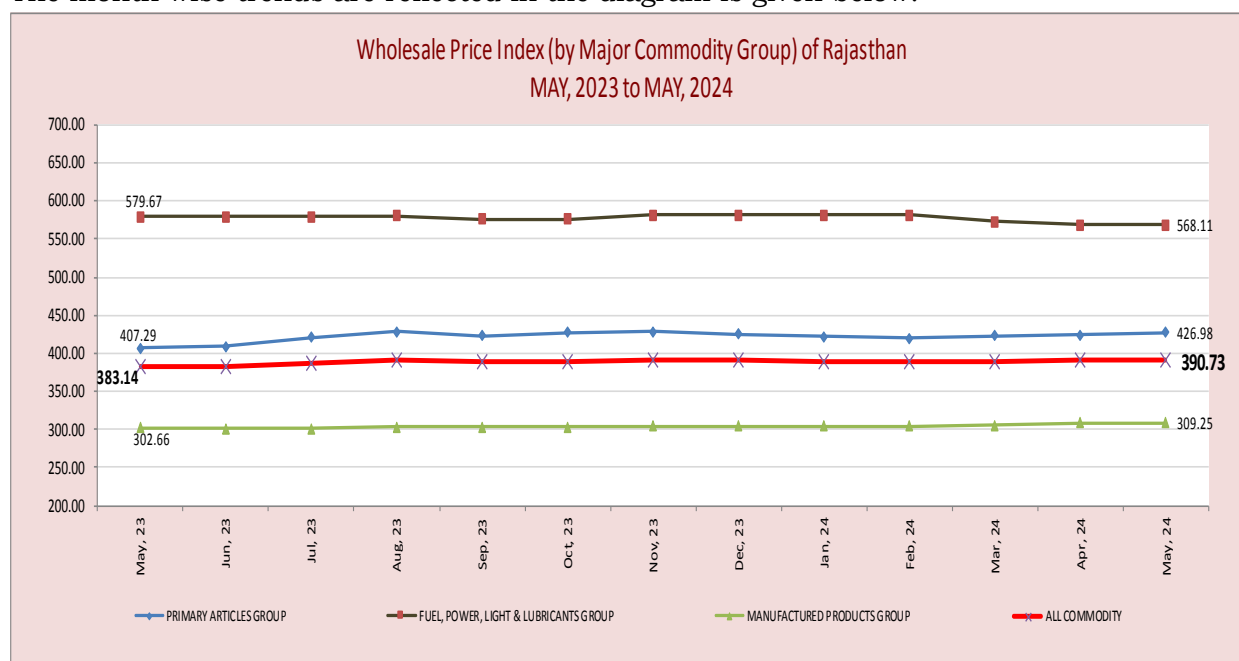
Wholesale Price Index (by Major Commodity Group) of Rajasthan for the month of MAY, 2024

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

S. No.	Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity	Weight	Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during MAY, 2024 over	
			MAY*	APRIL\$	MAY	APRIL\$	MAY
			2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Primary Articles	33.894	426.98	424.42	407.29	0.60	4.83
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	418.57	416.03	400.41	0.61	4.54
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	490.53	487.87	459.29	0.55	6.80
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	568.11	568.11	579.67	0.00	-1.99
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	308.25	309.09	302.66	-0.27	1.85
	General Index	100.00	390.73	390.28	383.14	0.12	1.98

Note : *-Provisional, \$-Final

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



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

(I) Primary Articles: (weight 33.894)

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 426.98 in MAY, 2024 which was 424.42 in APRIL, 2024 registered an increase by 0.60 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to registered an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 0.61 percent and Minerals sub-group by 0.55 percent during the month under review :

(A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 418.57 in MAY, 2024 whereas it was 416.03 in APRIL, 2024 showing an increase of 0.61 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to register an increase in the Index of Non-Food Articles sub group by 2.59 percent while the index of Food Articles sub group showing a decreased by (-)0.27 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Cereals category register an increase by 0.55 percent, Pulses by 5.29 percent, Vegetables by 12.49 percent, Milk by 0.18 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 2.35 percent and Oil-seed by 7.43 percent while the index of Fruit category showing a decreased by (-)18.36 percent, Condiments & Spices by (-)2.61 percent, Other food articles by (-)2.96 percent, Fibers by (-)13.47 percent and Other non-food articles by (-)2.53 percent during the month under review. (Total 11 Sub-Groups)

(B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 490.53 for the month of MAY, 2024 which was 487.87 for the month of APRIL, 2024 registered an increase by 0.55 percent over the previous month. The main reason for increase in the mineral sub-group is the increase in the index of Silver by 5.92 percent, Steatite (Soap Stone) by 0.02 percent, Building Stone by 0.76 percent and Brick earth (bricks) by 1.83 percent while the index of Lime stone has shown an decrease of (-)1.21 percent whereas the index of Five Item i.e. Gypsum, Lead Concentrate, Phosphorite, 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 568.11 in APRIL, 2024 which has showing no-change during MAY, 2024 month and it's stood at 568.11 in the end of MAY, 2024. In this group all three item indices i.e. Coal sub group, Petrol, Diesel & LPG Gas Sub-group and Electricity sub group 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 309.09 ending the month of APRIL, 2024 which is showing a decrease by (-)0.27 percent during the month of MAY, 2024 over the previous month and it's reached at 308.25. In the Manufactured Products Major group the index of Spinning, Weaving & Finishing sub-group registered a decreased by (-)1.76 percent and Non-Metallic & Mineral Products sub-group by (-)1.44 percent while the index of Food Products sub-group showing an increase by 0.29 percent, Wood & Wood Products sub-group by 6.81 percent, Chemical by 0.06 percent, Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals sub-group by 0.01 percent and General Purpose Machinery sub-group by 5.70 percent whereas the index of Three sub-group i.e. Beverage & Tobacco sub-group, Publishing sub-group and Motor Vehicles sub-group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

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for the month of MAY, 2024
(Base year 1999-2000=100)

Major Group/Subgroup/ Commodity		Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during MAY, 2024 over	
		MAY*	APRIL\$	MAY	APRIL\$	MAY
		2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
General Index (All Commodity)		390.73	390.28	383.14	0.12	1.98
(I) Primary Articles		426.98	424.42	407.29	0.60	4.83
A	Agricultural Articles	418.57	416.03	400.41	0.61	4.54
A-1	Food Articles	432.23	433.42	405.53	-0.27	6.58
	ai Cereals	411.77	409.52	379.17	0.55	8.60
	aii Pulses	488.74	464.20	400.52	5.29	22.03
	bi Fruit	532.63	652.43	475.98	-18.36	11.90
	bii Vegetables	431.62	383.71	270.10	12.49	59.80
	c Milk	409.48	408.73	417.15	0.18	-1.84
	d Eggs, Meat & Fish	527.21	515.11	496.35	2.35	6.22
	e Condiments & Spices	475.57	488.33	418.93	-2.61	13.52
	f Other Food Articles	306.98	316.33	308.27	-2.96	-0.42
A-2	Non-Food Articles	391.59	381.71	390.30	2.59	0.33
	a Fibers	299.15	345.73	401.93	-13.47	-25.57
	b Oil-Seed	419.73	390.71	389.22	7.43	7.84
	c Other non-food	373.12	382.82	382.19	-2.53	-2.37
B	Minerals	490.53	487.87	459.29	0.55	6.80
	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	339.89	344.07	317.30	-1.21	7.12
	4 Phosphorite	375.84	375.84	412.51	0.00	-8.89
	5 Silver	1065.41	1005.83	935.11	5.92	13.93
	6 Steatite (Soap Stone)	458.73	458.66	457.54	0.02	0.26
	7 Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00
	8 Building Stone	533.60	529.60	471.13	0.76	13.26
	9 Lime Stone (Burn)	429.48	429.48	391.48	0.00	9.71
	10 Brick earth (Bricks)	358.70	352.25	339.80	1.83	5.56
(II) Fuel, Power, Light & lubricants:		568.11	568.11	579.67	0.00	-1.99
	1 Coal	399.54	399.54	394.14	0.00	1.37
	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:		308.25	309.09	302.66	-0.27	1.85
	A Food Products	374.44	373.34	376.34	0.29	-0.50
	B Beverage & Tobacco	437.31	437.31	401.03	0.00	9.05
	C Spinning Weaving & Finishing	259.92	264.57	262.84	-1.76	-1.11
	D Wood & Wood products	385.01	360.45	357.20	6.81	7.79
	E Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
	F Chemical	246.17	246.03	220.74	0.06	11.52
	G Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	281.68	285.80	275.97	-1.44	2.07
	H Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	457.28	457.25	462.41	0.01	-1.11
	I General Purpose Machinery	224.46	212.36	213.63	5.70	5.07
	J Motor Vehicles	250.34	250.33	250.27	0.00	0.03

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