

Table 17.3

**Wage Rate Index, Absolute Wage Rates and Real Wage Rates for the year
1999 to 2002(As in January)**

Sl. Industry No.	Wage Rate Index (1963-65=100)				Absolute Wage Rate (At Current Price)				Real Wage Rate (At 1960 Price)			
	1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002
A. Manufacturing Industries	2989.9	3190.7	3346.1	3534.5	141.64	150.84	158.35	167.11	6.78	6.94	7.01	7.11
1. Cotton Textiles	2443.7	2570.1	2726.5	2851.8	132.76	139.55	147.66	154.78	6.35	6.42	6.54	6.58
2. Cement	3945.8	4132.3	4353.8	4558.3	177.71	186.10	196.08	205.29	8.50	8.56	8.68	8.73
3. Cigarette Factories	3059.8	3198.3	3498.5	3555.5	150.06	156.86	171.58	174.37	7.18	7.22	7.60	7.41
4. Hydrogenated Oils	2820.4	2922.3	3063.8	3266.1	144.12	149.32	156.55	166.89	6.90	6.87	6.93	7.10
5. Jute Textiles	3619.8	3923.6	4032.1	4455.0	133.24	144.44	148.40	164.00	6.38	6.64	6.57	6.97
6. Electrical Machinery	3461.0	3595.6	3723.1	3914.2	175.54	182.36	188.84	198.54	8.40	8.39	8.36	8.44
7. Match Factories	2080.7	2167.9	2496.6	2604.8	71.30	74.29	85.55	89.26	3.41	3.42	3.79	3.80
8. Paper/Paper Products	3354.6	3879.1	4169.3	4342.4	124.74	144.24	155.03	161.47	5.97	6.63	6.87	6.87
9. Railway Workshops	3899.4	4208.8	4389.7	4623.5	214.04	231.02	241.33	254.18	10.24	10.63	10.69	10.81
10. Smelting & Refining	2682.2	2933.9	3220.0	3310.0	138.59	151.60	166.38	171.03	6.63	6.97	7.37	7.27
11. Soap Factories	3348.0	3710.9	3960.4	4287.7	171.72	190.33	203.13	219.91	8.22	8.75	9.00	9.35
12. Sugar	3904.7	4207.2	4342.7	4500.1	130.08	140.53	145.28	150.63	6.22	6.46	6.43	6.40
13. Silk Textiles	2470.7	2638.2	2720.8	2851.5	112.91	120.31	124.46	130.17	5.40	5.53	5.51	5.53
14. Woollen Textiles	1994.2	2126.1	2252.4	2379.6	100.04	106.53	112.97	119.17	4.79	4.90	5.00	5.07
B. Mining Industries	4275.8	4461.7	4566.5	5213.7	180.94	188.11	192.00	219.46	8.66	8.65	8.50	9.33
15. Coal Mines	4410.7	4562.8	4641.1	5313.8	197.99	204.82	208.35	238.53	9.47	9.42	9.23	10.14
16. Iron Ore Mines	3569.1	3892.5	4019.9	4578.5	109.21	119.09	123.21	140.07	5.23	5.48	5.46	5.96
17. Manganese Mines	3868.2	4349.9	4722.4	5283.4	79.19	89.05	96.67	108.16	3.79	4.10	4.28	4.60
18. Mica Mines	2555.7	2731.8	2974.9	3189.6	56.91	60.86	66.25	71.03	2.72	2.80	2.93	3.02
C. Plantation Industries	1892.5	2034.4	2191.2	2419.4	41.56	44.47	47.89	53.06	1.99	2.05	2.12	2.26
19. Coffee Plantations	3215.9	3817.2	4138.6	4499.3	50.45	59.89	64.93	70.59	2.41	2.75	2.88	3.00
20. Rubber Plantations	3885.4	4131.8	4428.8	4617.4	70.37	74.83	80.21	83.63	3.37	3.44	3.55	3.56
21. Tea Plantations	1694.3	1782.7	1917.7	2132.3	39.83	41.98	45.16	50.33	1.91	1.93	2.00	2.14
All Industries	2833.3	3011.4	3158.7	3438.7	114.09	120.80	126.29	137.00	5.46	5.56	5.59	5.82

Source: Labour Bureau