

Table No. 8.71

**CENTRE-WISE MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS
BY GROUPS/ SUB-GROUPS FOR THE YEAR 2006**

Centre : DARJEELING (WEST BENGAL)

Base : 2001 = 100

| Groups/Sub-Groups | Weight | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Avg |
|---|--------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <i>Food Sub-groups</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Products | 50.32 | 116 | 120 | 120 | 117 | 120 | 120 | 119 | 124 | 129 | 128 | 131 | 130 | 123 |
| (b) Pulses and Products | 5.44 | 114 | 115 | 115 | 127 | 126 | 126 | 126 | 140 | 141 | 143 | 149 | 152 | 131 |
| (c) Oils and Fats | 5.66 | 143 | 143 | 140 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 141 | 139 |
| (d) Meat, Fish and Eggs | 10.94 | 105 | 105 | 99 | 98 | 100 | 106 | 107 | 106 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 104 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products | 4.70 | 139 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 143 | 141 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices | 5.94 | 133 | 114 | 111 | 107 | 113 | 118 | 122 | 132 | 133 | 139 | 144 | 135 | 125 |
| (g) Vegetables and Fruits | 9.48 | 120 | 103 | 101 | 104 | 109 | 129 | 133 | 136 | 145 | 176 | 153 | 133 | 129 |
| (h) Other Food | 7.52 | 111 | 115 | 115 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 115 | 115 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 117 | 115 |
| I. FOOD GROUP | 57.68 | 118 | 118 | 117 | 116 | 118 | 122 | 121 | 125 | 129 | 132 | 132 | 130 | 123 |
| II. PAN, SUPARI, TOBACCO & INTOXICANTS | 4.51 | 108 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 114 | 114 | 113 | 113 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 113 |
| III. FUEL & LIGHT GROUP | 7.78 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 101 |
| IV. HOUSING GROUP | 6.60 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| V. CLOTHING, BEDDING & FOOTWEAR | 12.52 | 121 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 135 | 131 |
| <i>Miscellaneous Sub-groups</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Medical Care | 7.09 | 105 | 106 | 109 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 116 | 116 | 113 |
| (b) Education, Recreation and Amusement | 24.14 | 132 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 132 |
| (c) Transport & Communication | 13.36 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 |
| (d) Personal Care and Effects | 37.70 | 119 | 120 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 121 | 121 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 120 | 115 | 120 |
| (e) Other Miscellaneous Items | 17.71 | 110 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 113 |
| VI. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP | 10.91 | 121 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 123 | 123 | 123 | 124 | 124 | 124 | 124 | 122 | 123 |
| GENERAL INDEX | 100.00 | 116 | 117 | 117 | 116 | 118 | 119 | 119 | 122 | 124 | 126 | 126 | 125 | 120 |