

Comparison of Prices of Food, Fuel and Light⁽²⁾ and Rent

	1900	1910	1913	Jan. 1920	Jan. 1921	Jan. 1930	Jan. 1932
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Foods	5.48	6.95	7.34	15.30	14.48	11.88	7.68
Fuel & Light	1.50	1.76	1.91	3.27	4.17	4.26	3.11
Rent	2.37	4.05	4.75	5.54	6.60	6.99	6.77
Total	9.35	12.76	14.00	24.11	25.25	22.13	17.56
Proportion of food to total	58.6%	54.5%	52.3%	63.5%	57.3%	53.7%	43.7%

Index Numbers Living Costs January 1932⁽³⁾

1913 = 100

Food	105
Fuel & Light	152
Rent	158
Clothing	123
Sundries	163
All items	133
Weighting for all items	
Food	35.0%
Fuel	8.0%
Rent	18.5%
Clothing	18.5%
Sundries	20.0%

(2) Labour Gazette February 1932, p. 223.

(3) Ibid, p. 231.