



State Economic Index: Odisha (April - August 2020)

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1. Introduction

- COVID-19 has created many economic uncertainties by disrupting both demand and supply side, thereby, hurting lives and livelihoods.
- To understand the overall impact on Odisha's economy, a composite State Economic Index is constructed by taking seven no. of state specific high frequency (monthly) indicators.
- These high frequency monthly indicators are GST, Excise Duty, Mining Royalty Stamps and Registration Fees, MV Tax, Taxes and Duties on Electricity and VAT on Non-GST Goods.
- 2. Objectives of the Study
- The objective of this study is to calculate the Monthly Economic Index of Odisha.
- 3. Data and Methodology
- To construct the Index, monthly data on the seven economic indicators has been taken from August 2017 to March 2020 (32 months-datapoints).
- These indicators and their sources are listed in Table 1.

| Table 1. Variables and Sources | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------|--------|
| Sl. No. | Variables | Time Point (April-2017 to July 2020) | Units | Source |
| 1 | GST | Monthly | ₹ Crore | CT&GST |
| 2 | State Excise | Monthly | ₹ Crore | CT&GST |
| 3 | Mining Royalty | Monthly | ₹ Crore | CT&GST |
| 4 | Stamps and Registration fees | Monthly | ₹ Crore | CT&GST |
| 5 | MV Tax | Monthly | ₹ Crore | CT&GST |
| 6 | Taxes and Duties on Electricity | Monthly | ₹ Crore | CT&GST |
| 7 | VAT on Non-GST Goods | Monthly | ₹ Crore | CT&GST |

 Table 1: Variables and Sources

- Taking the above seven parameters, a value weighted basket approach has been used for construction of State Economic Index. The average value of the variables in the basket is taken as the weights.
- The monthly average from August 2017 to March 2020 is taken as Base Period (Base: Aug 2017 to March 2020=100).

4. Results and Analysis

| Parameters | Basket Weights | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--|
| GST | 0.297 | |
| State Excise | 0.101 | |
| Mining Royalty | 0.244 | |
| Stamps and Registration Fees | 0.031 | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 0.044 | |
| Taxes and Duties on | | |
| Electricity | 0.070 | |
| VAT on Non-GST Goods | 0.209 | |

Table 2: Value Weighted Basket

The index is constructed by combining the above parameters. The factor loadings, the value weights basket of parameters in the index, are provided in Table 2.

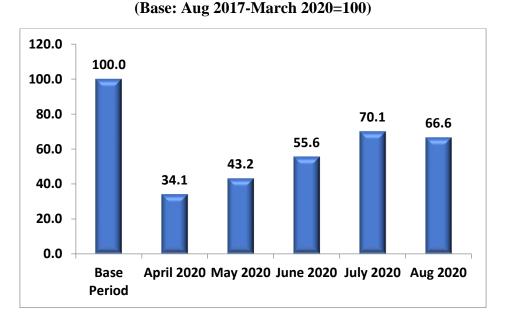
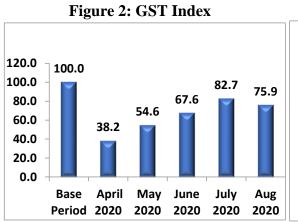


Figure 1: State Economic Index: Odisha

State Economic Index declined in August, after back-to-back monthly increase, but remains below pre-pandemic levels. The Index now stands at 66.6, down from 70.1 in July (Figure 1). This is attributable to fall in revenue collection of major components.

A similar trend has been observed in Consumer Sentiment Index of India by CMIE analysis.

> The sub-indices of State Economic Index are given below (Figure 2 to Figure 8).



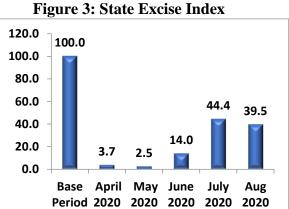


Figure 4: Mining Royalty Index

