

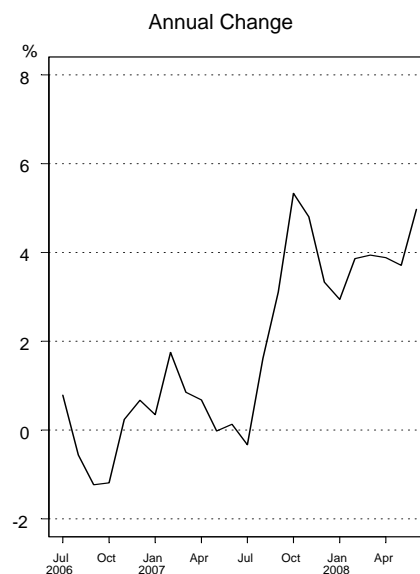
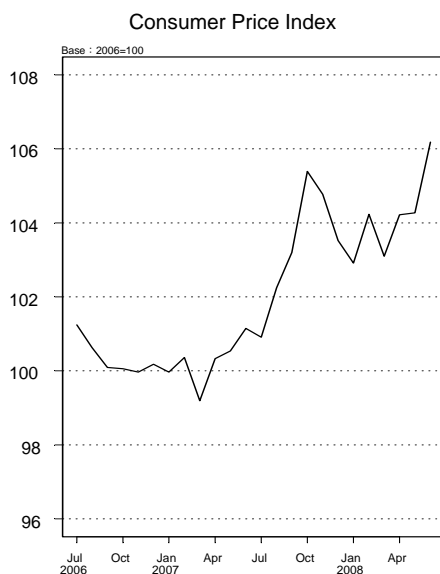
The Price Indices for June 2008

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in June 2008 was 106.18 (2006=100), rising 1.83% from previous month. Due primarily to both Vegetables and Fruits prices went up 19.25% and 11.65% separately in rainy season, Water, Electricity & Gas Supply prices moved up 10.50% for Taiwan Power Company applied the summer rate, and Fuels & Lubricants up 9.27% to reflect increasing costs. However, Prices of Garments declined 4.29%. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.42%.

The annual change rate for CPI in June 2008, compared with the same month of previous year, was 4.97%. Prices of Food increased 11.89%, of which Edible Oil up 47.00%, Fruits up 27.14%, Meat up 21.97%, Dairy Products up 14.68%, Fish & Shellfish up 14.03%, Cereals & Cereal Products up 12.73%, and Food Away from Home advanced 10.17%, whereas Vegetables decreased 5.10%. Transportation & Communication prices rose 6.40%, due mainly to prices of Fuels & Lubricants up 23.23%, while parts of communication and telecommunication fees went down. Furthermore, prices of Gas Supply rose 17.46%.

For the first half-year of 2008, the CPI rose by 3.89% over the same period of previous year, as prices of Commodity and Service moved up 5.76% and 2.16% individually. The core CPI up 3.07%.

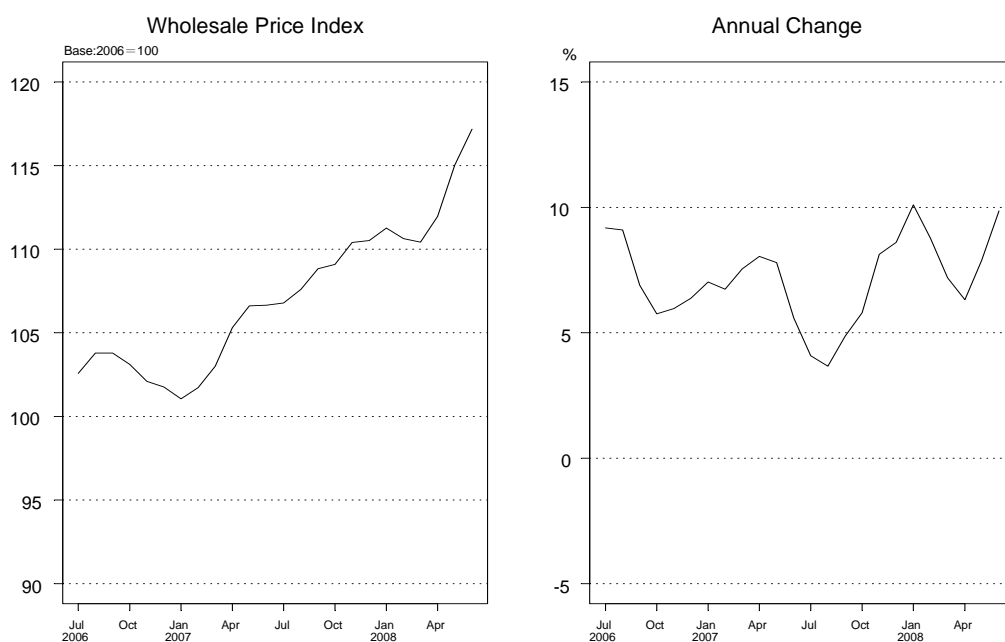


Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in June 2008 was 117.18 (2006=100), rising 1.88% from previous month, due primarily to prices of Petroleum & Coal Products moved up 10.80%, Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas went up 6.54%, and Chemical Material increased 5.25%, where Domestic Sales Excluding Imports, Imports and Exports prices increased 3.47%, 1.47% and 0.76% respectively.

The annual change rate for WPI in June 2008 jumping to 9.86%, due mainly to prices of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas, Petroleum & Coal Products, Basic Metal and Chemical Material advanced 71.40%, 44.12%, 19.05% and 15.06% separately, whereas Taiwan Dollar to U.S. Dollar appreciated 8.52%. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports prices up 14.35%, Imports prices up 16.01%, while Exports prices decreased 0.71%.

For the first half-year of 2008, the WPI jumped 8.35% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import Price Index rose 14.00%, while Export Price Index down 0.95%.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

June 2008

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of June 2008 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Six Months of 2008 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 106.18 | 1.83 | 4.97 | 3.89 |
| Basic Group | | | | | |
| 1. Food | 260.82 | 111.52 | 3.70 | 11.89 | 9.18 |
| Meat | 23.08 | 123.21 | 4.67 | 21.97 | 15.24 |
| Fish & Shellfish | 16.71 | 120.11 | 3.26 | 14.03 | 9.61 |
| Vegetables | 24.81 | 97.13 | 19.25 | -5.10 | -7.04 |
| Fruits | 27.59 | 111.81 | 11.65 | 27.14 | 17.00 |
| 2. Clothing | 41.72 | 107.36 | -2.99 | 2.21 | 2.99 |
| Garments | 26.97 | 107.48 | -4.29 | 1.54 | 2.18 |
| 3. Housing | 279.47 | 103.07 | 1.58 | 1.59 | 1.07 |
| Residential Rent | 185.40 | 100.86 | 0.08 | 0.68 | 0.60 |
| Household Keeping Services | 14.53 | 97.79 | 1.72 | -1.98 | -1.22 |
| Water, Electricity & Gas Supply | 36.87 | 113.31 | 10.50 | 5.13 | 2.13 |
| 4. Transportation & Communication | 140.42 | 107.76 | 2.72 | 6.40 | 4.44 |
| Fuels & Lubricants | 32.55 | 129.59 | 9.27 | 23.23 | 16.96 |
| Transportation & Communication Services and Vehicle Parts | 80.30 | 102.02 | 0.61 | 1.59 | 1.26 |
| 5. Medicines & Medical Care | 47.41 | 106.06 | -0.01 | 1.31 | 3.25 |
| Medical Care Services | 33.02 | 101.59 | 0.11 | 1.30 | 1.21 |
| Medicines & Health Food | 10.62 | 121.77 | -0.22 | 1.58 | 9.75 |
| 6. Education & Entertainment | 171.48 | 101.75 | 0.60 | 1.22 | 0.95 |
| Educational Expense | 111.25 | 100.21 | -0.04 | 0.09 | 0.33 |
| Entertainment Expense | 60.22 | 104.53 | 1.77 | 2.78 | 1.60 |
| 7. Miscellaneous | 58.68 | 104.46 | 0.91 | 2.36 | 1.14 |
| Tobacco & Betelnut | 14.65 | 107.47 | -0.55 | 2.48 | 1.41 |
| Personal Care Services | 14.78 | 100.57 | 3.98 | 0.86 | -0.97 |
| Commodity and Service Groups | | | | | |
| 1. Commodity | 437.11 | 109.69 | 3.43 | 7.71 | 5.76 |
| (Excluding Food) | 264.95 | 108.09 | 2.18 | 4.35 | 3.22 |
| Non-durable Consumer Goods (Excluding Food) | 299.12 | 113.12 | 5.37 | 10.89 | 7.97 |
| Semi-durable Consumer Goods | 62.85 | 105.09 | -1.90 | 1.70 | 1.97 |
| Durable Consumer Goods | 75.14 | 98.45 | -0.23 | -1.04 | -1.12 |
| 2. Service | 562.89 | 103.22 | 0.56 | 2.69 | 2.16 |
| Food | 88.66 | 110.49 | 0.62 | 10.17 | 8.17 |
| Housing | 209.54 | 100.75 | 0.19 | 0.54 | 0.53 |
| Transportation & Communication | 76.99 | 101.67 | 0.57 | 1.28 | 1.01 |
| Medical Care | 33.02 | 101.59 | 0.11 | 1.30 | 1.21 |
| Education & Entertainment | 129.64 | 104.66 | 0.88 | 2.98 | 2.55 |
| Miscellaneous | 23.83 | 100.10 | 2.32 | 0.47 | -0.76 |
| Special Groups | | | | | |
| General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables | 947.60 | 106.24 | 1.21 | 4.64 | 3.62 |
| General Index Excluding Food | 739.18 | 104.20 | 1.15 | 2.46 | 1.92 |
| General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish & Energy | 866.64 | 104.78 | 0.42 | 3.70 | 3.07 |

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Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

June 2008

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of June 2008 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Six Months of 2008 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 117.18 | 1.88 | 9.86 | 8.35 |
| Domestic Sales Excluding Imports | 307.86 | 122.13 | 3.47 | 14.35 | 11.57 |
| Imports | 327.09 | 125.97 | 1.47 | 16.01 | 14.00 |
| Exports | 365.05 | 103.36 | 0.76 | -0.71 | -0.95 |
| Basic Group | | | | | |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Animal Husbandry Products | 27.15 | 141.11 | 2.33 | 39.40 | 29.14 |
| (1) Farm Products | 12.87 | 142.22 | 6.00 | 39.34 | 29.31 |
| (2) Poultry & Livestock Products | 6.60 | 146.42 | 4.74 | 43.27 | 35.06 |
| (3) Forest Products | 0.41 | 108.89 | -0.02 | -7.00 | -7.38 |
| (4) Fishery Products | 7.27 | 133.61 | -6.00 | 37.43 | 23.94 |
| 2. Quarrying and Minerals Products | 57.59 | 182.18 | 5.67 | 64.39 | 52.54 |
| (1) Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas | 45.78 | 185.15 | 6.54 | 71.40 | 59.02 |
| (2) Sand, Stone and Clay Quarrying | 2.56 | 127.89 | -0.11 | 6.28 | 14.95 |
| (3) Other Minerals Products | 9.25 | 189.05 | 2.87 | 61.09 | 46.61 |
| 3. Manufacturing Products | 890.99 | 111.56 | 1.30 | 4.80 | 4.30 |
| (1) Foods | 18.50 | 122.75 | 1.10 | 13.10 | 14.30 |
| (2) Beverages | 5.34 | 101.59 | -0.35 | 1.39 | 1.18 |
| (3) Tobaccos | 2.49 | 101.95 | -0.10 | -0.91 | -0.55 |
| (4) Textile Products | 21.67 | 105.64 | 0.20 | 1.37 | 2.56 |
| (5) Wearing Apparel and Clothing Accessories | 4.65 | 94.50 | -0.46 | -6.04 | -5.16 |
| (6) Leather, Fur and Related Products | 4.97 | 102.94 | -0.24 | -2.11 | -1.78 |
| (7) Wood and Bamboo Products | 2.15 | 105.25 | -0.95 | -0.41 | 0.54 |
| (8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter | 15.11 | 119.68 | 0.66 | 12.75 | 10.53 |
| (9) Petroleum & Coal Products | 54.63 | 160.29 | 10.80 | 44.12 | 33.08 |
| (10) Chemical Material | 91.92 | 128.19 | 5.25 | 15.06 | 11.87 |
| (11) Chemical Products and Medical Goods | 28.00 | 104.67 | -0.20 | 2.17 | 2.50 |
| (12) Rubber & Plastic Products | 22.42 | 107.27 | 0.13 | 4.66 | 4.49 |
| (13) Non-metallic Mineral Products | 13.93 | 111.19 | -0.22 | 4.88 | 6.98 |
| (14) Basic Metal | 84.77 | 150.93 | 0.52 | 19.05 | 17.24 |
| (15) Fabricated Metal Products | 42.26 | 122.15 | 2.23 | 8.11 | 5.72 |
| (16) Electronic Parts and Components | 261.17 | 84.35 | -1.04 | -11.93 | -10.94 |
| (17) Computer, Electronic and Optical Products | 64.22 | 85.08 | -1.07 | -11.66 | -10.31 |
| (18) Electrical Equipment | 34.70 | 107.35 | -0.69 | 1.28 | 4.23 |
| (19) Machinery and Equipment | 67.61 | 101.61 | -1.06 | 1.05 | 1.82 |
| (20) Transport Equipment and Parts | 34.78 | 101.92 | -0.05 | 1.24 | 0.92 |
| (21) Furniture and Fixtures | 5.20 | 104.20 | 1.56 | 3.20 | 1.32 |
| (22) Miscellaneous Products | 10.51 | 100.64 | -0.22 | -1.79 | -1.90 |
| 4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas | 24.28 | 111.42 | 8.10 | 2.05 | 1.10 |
| By Stage of Processing | | | | | |
| 1. Raw Materials | 138.48 | 165.95 | 4.65 | 49.21 | 42.48 |
| 2. Intermediate Materials | 356.29 | 118.77 | 1.79 | 8.45 | 8.25 |
| 3. Finished Goods | 140.17 | 105.35 | 1.03 | 4.88 | 3.73 |
| (1) Capital Goods | 53.38 | 98.70 | -1.46 | -0.93 | 0.25 |
| (2) Consumer Goods | 86.79 | 108.97 | 2.46 | 8.07 | 5.42 |
| Special Groups | | | | | |
| Domestic Sales | 634.95 | 123.84 | 2.42 | 15.05 | 12.67 |
| Domestic Products | 672.91 | 112.80 | 2.10 | 6.75 | 5.48 |
| Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 166.01 | 107.19 | 0.10 | 3.18 | 3.52 |
| Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 724.98 | 112.69 | 1.58 | 5.11 | 4.49 |

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

June 2008

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of June 2008 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Six Months of 2008 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 125.97 | 1.47 | 16.01 | 14.00 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 34.64 | 144.72 | 0.08 | 20.57 | 21.47 |
| 2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 208.51 | 181.01 | 6.01 | 64.38 | 53.73 |
| 3. Textiles & Textile Articles | 13.85 | 104.19 | 0.34 | -0.93 | -0.16 |
| 4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 17.93 | 112.84 | -0.02 | 1.22 | 2.19 |
| 5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 147.68 | 118.52 | 3.00 | 9.73 | 7.42 |
| 6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 118.38 | 146.92 | -1.02 | 13.94 | 14.16 |
| 7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 166.28 | 99.39 | -2.15 | -0.22 | 1.77 |
| 8. Electronic Machinery | 258.41 | 85.07 | -1.18 | -12.98 | -11.58 |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 21.11 | 102.59 | -1.46 | 3.38 | 4.43 |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products | 13.21 | 109.19 | -0.73 | 1.90 | 4.88 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 135.00 | 2.24 | 25.89 | 21.64 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 34.64 | 155.11 | 0.84 | 30.83 | 29.57 |
| 2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 208.51 | 193.91 | 6.82 | 78.39 | 64.24 |
| 3. Textiles & Textile Articles | 13.85 | 111.65 | 1.10 | 7.51 | 6.44 |
| 4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 17.93 | 120.94 | 0.74 | 9.85 | 8.97 |
| 5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 147.68 | 127.03 | 3.77 | 19.08 | 14.59 |
| 6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 118.38 | 157.56 | -0.27 | 23.63 | 21.91 |
| 7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 166.28 | 106.49 | -1.41 | 8.28 | 8.51 |
| 8. Electronic Machinery | 258.41 | 91.16 | -0.44 | -5.57 | -5.76 |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 21.11 | 109.92 | -0.71 | 12.17 | 11.36 |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products | 13.21 | 116.99 | 0.02 | 10.58 | 11.84 |

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

June 2008

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of June 2008 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Six Months of 2008 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 103.36 | 0.76 | -0.71 | -0.95 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 9.95 | 122.25 | 4.34 | 22.31 | 11.72 |
| 2. Textiles & Textile Articles | 53.37 | 102.72 | -0.09 | -1.60 | 0.23 |
| 3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 7.52 | 118.00 | -1.31 | 12.27 | 10.70 |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 123.31 | 117.65 | 3.15 | 8.14 | 6.39 |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 111.70 | 121.50 | -0.58 | 1.96 | 2.66 |
| 6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 154.88 | 93.05 | -0.96 | -7.02 | -4.80 |
| 7. Electronic Machinery | 424.79 | 85.24 | -0.84 | -11.31 | -10.05 |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 32.07 | 101.32 | -0.37 | -1.91 | -1.78 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products | 82.43 | 143.55 | 7.30 | 34.62 | 21.56 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 110.80 | 1.52 | 7.77 | 5.65 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 9.95 | 131.01 | 5.14 | 32.76 | 19.25 |
| 2. Textiles & Textile Articles | 53.37 | 110.10 | 0.68 | 6.81 | 6.89 |
| 3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 7.52 | 126.48 | -0.57 | 21.87 | 18.16 |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 123.31 | 126.13 | 3.94 | 17.38 | 13.50 |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 111.70 | 130.29 | 0.18 | 10.68 | 9.58 |
| 6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 154.88 | 99.72 | -0.21 | 0.92 | 1.50 |
| 7. Electronic Machinery | 424.79 | 91.35 | -0.09 | -3.73 | -4.12 |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 32.07 | 108.60 | 0.38 | 6.48 | 4.75 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products | 82.43 | 153.85 | 8.12 | 46.13 | 29.83 |

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