

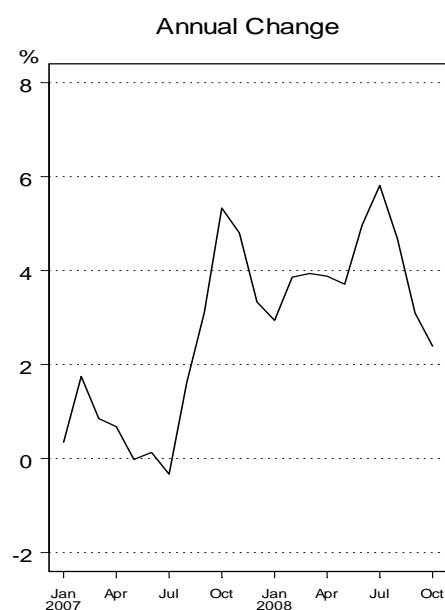
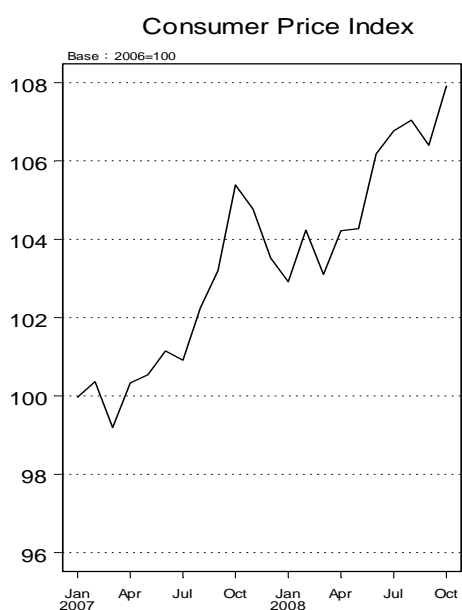
The Price Indices for October 2008

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in October 2008 was 107.91 (2006=100), rising 1.42% from previous month, due primarily to Vegetables and Fruits prices moved up 49.95% and 4.38% respectively. Whereas, Fuels & Lubricants decreased 11.18% since the sustained decrease in petroleum prices. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, increased slightly 0.55%.

The annual change rate for CPI in October 2008, compared with the same month of previous year, was 2.39%. Prices of Food moved up 5.53%, where Fish & Shellfish went up 16.97%, Meat up 11.19%, Fruits up 4.97% and Vegetables moved up 2.06%. Housing prices rose 2.13%, due mainly to prices of Water, Electricity & Gas Supply went up 8.41%. Transportation & Communication prices fell 0.76%, due primarily to prices of Fuels & Lubricants declined 6.01%. The core CPI advanced 2.89%.

For the first ten months of 2008, the CPI increased by 3.92% over the same period of previous year, as prices of Commodity and Service moved up 5.73% and 2.34% individually. The core CPI up 3.23%.

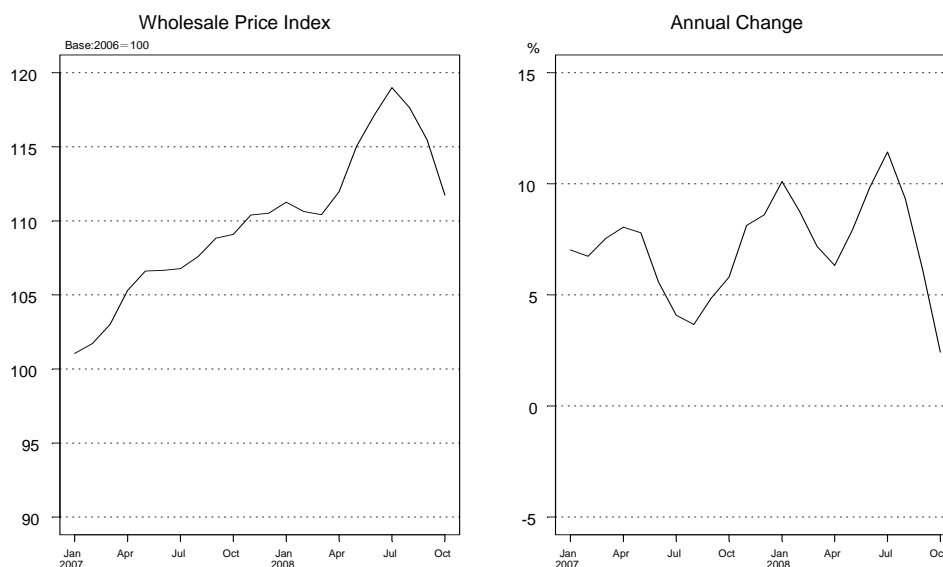


Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in October 2008 was 111.74 (2006=100), decreasing 3.22% from previous month, due primarily to prices of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas moved down 22.02%, Petroleum & Coal Products declined 12.16%, Basic Metal and Chemical Material went down 11.12% and 8.83% individually. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports, Imports and Exports prices declined 2.95%, 6.02% and 0.56% separately.

The annual change rate for WPI in October 2008 advancing 2.43%, due mainly to prices of Fabricated Metal Products advanced 12.63%, Quarrying and Minerals Products rose 8.96%, Machinery and Equipment went up 8.35%, and Petroleum & Coal Products moved up 8.34% respectively. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports prices went up 5.95% and Imports prices moved up 2.44%, while Exports prices decreased 1.09%.

For the first ten months of 2008, the WPI jumped 7.92% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import Price Index rose 12.78%, while Export Price Index fell 0.92%.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Oct. 2008

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Oct. 2008 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Ten Months of 2008 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 107.91 | 1.42 | 2.39 | 3.92 |
| Basic Group | | | | | |
| 1. Food | 260.82 | 120.39 | 5.34 | 5.53 | 8.93 |
| Meat | 23.08 | 119.94 | -1.96 | 11.19 | 16.13 |
| Fish & Shellfish | 16.71 | 123.74 | -0.80 | 16.97 | 12.46 |
| Vegetables | 24.81 | 179.75 | 49.95 | 2.06 | -3.80 |
| Fruits | 27.59 | 111.56 | 4.38 | 4.97 | 15.72 |
| 2. Clothing | 41.72 | 111.09 | 14.38 | 1.10 | 2.39 |
| Garments | 26.97 | 113.46 | 22.70 | 0.94 | 1.32 |
| 3. Housing | 279.47 | 102.91 | -0.73 | 2.13 | 1.44 |
| Residential Rent | 185.40 | 100.95 | -0.01 | 0.68 | 0.64 |
| Household Keeping Services | 14.53 | 96.25 | -3.53 | 0.30 | -0.75 |
| Water, Electricity & Gas Supply | 36.87 | 110.68 | -3.63 | 8.41 | 4.09 |
| 4. Transportation & Communication | 140.42 | 102.19 | -2.92 | -0.76 | 4.14 |
| Fuels & Lubricants | 32.55 | 104.61 | -11.18 | -6.01 | 14.54 |
| Transportation & Communication Services and Vehicle Parts | 80.30 | 102.68 | 0.03 | 1.80 | 1.53 |
| 5. Medicines & Medical Care | 47.41 | 106.48 | -0.05 | 0.88 | 2.35 |
| Medical Care Services | 33.02 | 101.84 | -0.01 | 1.06 | 1.22 |
| Medicines & Health Food | 10.62 | 122.77 | -0.20 | 0.54 | 5.91 |
| 6. Education & Entertainment | 171.48 | 102.50 | 0.12 | 1.79 | 1.37 |
| Educational Expense | 111.25 | 100.78 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.20 |
| Entertainment Expense | 60.22 | 105.59 | 0.18 | 4.71 | 3.07 |
| 7. Miscellaneous | 58.68 | 103.37 | -0.54 | 1.59 | 1.49 |
| Tobacco & Betelnut | 14.65 | 103.44 | 0.25 | 0.55 | 1.14 |
| Personal Care Services | 14.78 | 98.67 | -1.87 | -0.99 | -0.51 |
| Commodity and Service Groups | | | | | |
| 1. Commodity | 437.11 | 112.97 | 3.23 | 2.80 | 5.73 |
| (Excluding Food) | 264.95 | 105.19 | -0.07 | 0.81 | 3.20 |
| Non-durable Consumer Goods (Excluding Food) | 299.12 | 117.46 | 2.85 | 4.29 | 8.00 |
| Semi-durable Consumer Goods | 126.96 | 107.65 | -4.06 | 1.95 | 6.04 |
| Durable Consumer Goods | 62.85 | 107.98 | 9.20 | 1.27 | 1.82 |
| 2. Service | 75.14 | 97.73 | -0.06 | -1.73 | -1.18 |
| Food | 562.89 | 103.76 | -0.04 | 2.34 | 2.34 |
| Housing | 88.66 | 111.87 | 0.36 | 6.24 | 7.85 |
| Transportation & Communication | 209.54 | 100.72 | -0.27 | 0.69 | 0.60 |
| Medical Care | 76.99 | 102.27 | 0.01 | 1.62 | 1.28 |
| Education & Entertainment | 33.02 | 101.84 | -0.01 | 1.06 | 1.22 |
| Miscellaneous | 129.64 | 105.83 | 0.19 | 3.46 | 3.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 23.83 | 99.07 | -1.16 | -0.55 | -0.39 |
| Special Groups | | | | | |
| General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables | 947.60 | 105.91 | -0.09 | 3.05 | 3.83 |
| General Index Excluding Food | 739.18 | 103.41 | -0.10 | 1.30 | 2.06 |
| General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish & Energy | 866.64 | 105.40 | 0.55 | 2.89 | 3.23 |

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Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Oct. 2008

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Oct. 2008 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Ten Months of 2008 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 111.74 | -3.22 | 2.43 | 7.92 |
| Domestic Sales Excluding Imports | 307.86 | 116.11 | -2.95 | 5.95 | 11.68 |
| Imports | 327.09 | 115.17 | -6.02 | 2.44 | 12.78 |
| Exports | 365.05 | 103.25 | -0.56 | -1.09 | -0.92 |
| Basic Group | | | | | |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Animal Husbandry Products | 27.15 | 137.86 | 5.41 | 12.80 | 25.31 |
| (1) Farm Products | 12.87 | 146.84 | 13.12 | 4.59 | 23.03 |
| (2) Poultry & Livestock Products | 6.60 | 128.95 | -3.39 | 19.16 | 30.29 |
| (3) Forest Products | 0.41 | 119.98 | 2.16 | 4.71 | -4.78 |
| (4) Fishery Products | 7.27 | 128.00 | -0.46 | 28.31 | 25.82 |
| 2. Quarrying and Minerals Products | 57.59 | 134.65 | -15.80 | 8.96 | 46.89 |
| (1) Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas | 45.78 | 118.63 | -22.02 | -4.38 | 48.75 |
| (2) Sand, Stone and Clay Quarrying | 2.56 | 125.47 | -1.15 | 3.40 | 10.63 |
| (3) Other Minerals Products | 9.25 | 218.64 | 3.20 | 78.12 | 57.52 |
| 3. Manufacturing Products | 890.99 | 108.33 | -2.54 | 0.84 | 4.17 |
| (1) Foods | 18.50 | 122.68 | -0.70 | 9.16 | 13.28 |
| (2) Beverages | 5.34 | 102.89 | 0.08 | 2.33 | 1.70 |
| (3) Tobaccos | 2.49 | 103.02 | 0.32 | -0.07 | -0.56 |
| (4) Textile Products | 21.67 | 109.22 | 0.25 | 3.06 | 2.71 |
| (5) Wearing Apparel and Clothing Accessories | 4.65 | 99.83 | 1.74 | 0.39 | -4.27 |
| (6) Leather, Fur and Related Products | 4.97 | 108.30 | 1.50 | 3.34 | -0.80 |
| (7) Wood and Bamboo Products | 2.15 | 115.36 | 1.12 | 9.12 | 2.94 |
| (8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter | 15.11 | 118.31 | -1.62 | 9.35 | 10.82 |
| (9) Petroleum & Coal Products | 54.63 | 131.53 | -12.16 | 8.34 | 31.72 |
| (10) Chemical Material | 91.92 | 115.77 | -8.83 | 1.87 | 12.93 |
| (11) Chemical Products and Medical Goods | 28.00 | 111.64 | 1.19 | 7.99 | 3.91 |
| (12) Rubber & Plastic Products | 22.42 | 113.79 | 0.53 | 8.56 | 5.71 |
| (13) Non-metallic Mineral Products | 13.93 | 118.57 | 2.37 | 9.79 | 7.15 |
| (14) Basic Metal | 84.77 | 124.57 | -11.12 | -0.69 | 15.85 |
| (15) Fabricated Metal Products | 42.26 | 125.15 | -1.54 | 12.63 | 8.79 |
| (16) Electronic Parts and Components | 261.17 | 85.18 | 2.07 | -9.46 | -11.64 |
| (17) Computer, Electronic and Optical Products | 64.22 | 88.97 | 1.26 | -5.46 | -9.81 |
| (18) Electrical Equipment | 34.70 | 108.68 | 0.30 | 0.12 | 2.67 |
| (19) Machinery and Equipment | 67.61 | 110.45 | 3.49 | 8.35 | 2.62 |
| (20) Transport Equipment and Parts | 34.78 | 106.47 | 1.81 | 5.04 | 1.69 |
| (21) Furniture and Fixtures | 5.20 | 113.76 | 2.05 | 11.58 | 3.83 |
| (22) Miscellaneous Products | 10.51 | 108.65 | 2.03 | 6.03 | -0.12 |
| 4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas | 24.28 | 125.94 | 3.23 | 22.63 | 6.60 |
| By Stage of Processing | | | | | |
| 1. Raw Materials | 138.48 | 133.42 | -13.12 | 8.19 | 37.90 |
| 2. Intermediate Materials | 356.29 | 114.05 | -3.03 | 3.22 | 7.87 |
| 3. Finished Goods | 140.17 | 109.48 | 2.81 | 4.69 | 3.90 |
| (1) Capital Goods | 53.38 | 106.33 | 3.78 | 6.23 | 0.83 |
| (2) Consumer Goods | 86.79 | 110.93 | 2.25 | 4.05 | 5.47 |
| Special Groups | | | | | |
| Domestic Sales | 634.95 | 115.39 | -4.53 | 4.04 | 12.11 |
| Domestic Products | 672.91 | 109.96 | -1.73 | 2.37 | 5.44 |
| Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 166.01 | 111.84 | 0.52 | 6.19 | 4.23 |
| Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 724.98 | 107.60 | -3.25 | -0.43 | 4.14 |

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

Oct. 2008

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Oct. 2008 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Ten Months of 2008 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 115.17 | -6.02 | 2.44 | 12.78 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 34.64 | 134.36 | -5.01 | 3.26 | 17.90 |
| 2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 208.51 | 135.21 | -15.78 | 9.61 | 47.76 |
| 3. Textiles & Textile Articles | 13.85 | 108.46 | 0.35 | 1.54 | 0.16 |
| 4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 17.93 | 119.55 | -1.52 | 6.25 | 3.85 |
| 5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 147.68 | 116.78 | -4.61 | 6.18 | 8.86 |
| 6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 118.38 | 113.89 | -16.04 | -12.24 | 10.75 |
| 7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 166.28 | 108.77 | 5.09 | 7.35 | 1.66 |
| 8. Electronic Machinery | 258.41 | 90.55 | 2.90 | -4.57 | -10.67 |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 21.11 | 113.28 | 5.94 | 11.45 | 4.65 |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products | 13.21 | 115.21 | 2.59 | 6.39 | 4.55 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 114.71 | -8.03 | 2.06 | 19.18 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 34.64 | 133.84 | -7.04 | 2.87 | 24.57 |
| 2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 208.51 | 134.62 | -17.58 | 9.21 | 56.34 |
| 3. Textiles & Textile Articles | 13.85 | 108.01 | -1.80 | 1.16 | 5.75 |
| 4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 17.93 | 119.08 | -3.62 | 5.86 | 9.64 |
| 5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 147.68 | 116.33 | -6.65 | 5.79 | 14.97 |
| 6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 118.38 | 113.52 | -17.83 | -12.56 | 17.20 |
| 7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 166.28 | 108.31 | 2.84 | 6.95 | 7.30 |
| 8. Electronic Machinery | 258.41 | 90.19 | 0.70 | -4.91 | -5.70 |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 21.11 | 112.80 | 3.67 | 11.05 | 10.46 |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products | 13.21 | 114.73 | 0.39 | 6.00 | 10.37 |

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

Oct. 2008

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Oct. 2008 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Ten Months of 2008 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 103.25 | -0.56 | -1.09 | -0.92 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 9.95 | 129.71 | 0.33 | 26.98 | 16.89 |
| 2. Textiles & Textile Articles | 53.37 | 110.59 | 1.35 | 4.44 | 1.11 |
| 3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 7.52 | 117.60 | -1.80 | 10.61 | 10.78 |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 123.31 | 115.82 | -3.00 | 4.91 | 7.72 |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 111.70 | 123.41 | -2.94 | 7.66 | 4.95 |
| 6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 154.88 | 94.68 | 2.40 | -6.43 | -6.57 |
| 7. Electronic Machinery | 424.79 | 86.58 | 1.61 | -9.14 | -10.89 |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 32.07 | 106.46 | 1.55 | 3.10 | -0.88 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products | 82.43 | 125.02 | -6.64 | 9.54 | 22.48 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 102.85 | -2.70 | -1.44 | 4.67 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 9.95 | 129.17 | -1.82 | 26.51 | 23.44 |
| 2. Textiles & Textile Articles | 53.37 | 110.14 | -0.83 | 4.06 | 6.76 |
| 3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 7.52 | 117.13 | -3.91 | 10.21 | 17.05 |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 123.31 | 115.38 | -5.07 | 4.53 | 13.80 |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 111.70 | 122.96 | -5.03 | 7.26 | 10.88 |
| 6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 154.88 | 94.28 | 0.19 | -6.78 | -1.34 |
| 7. Electronic Machinery | 424.79 | 86.21 | -0.58 | -9.47 | -5.91 |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 32.07 | 106.02 | -0.63 | 2.72 | 4.69 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products | 82.43 | 124.50 | -8.64 | 9.13 | 29.52 |

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