

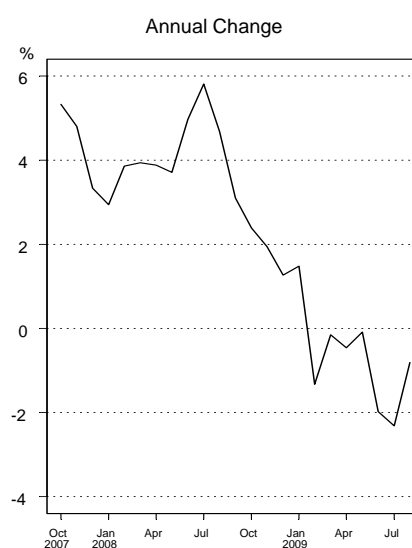
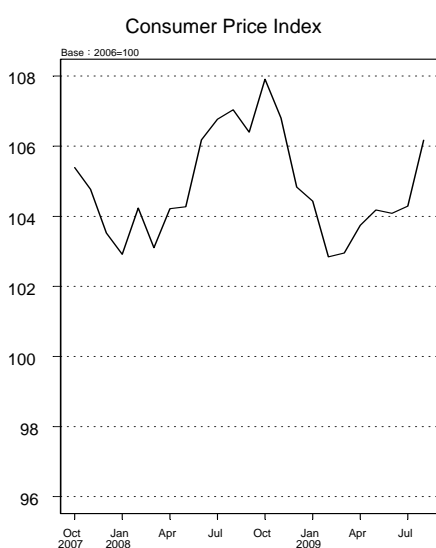
## The Price Indices for August 2009

### Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in August 2009 was 106.17 (2006=100), rising 1.80% from previous month. Due mainly to impact of Typhoon Morakot, prices of Vegetables and Fruits increasing 54.46% and 19.42% respectively, Fuels & Lubricants moving up 2.58%, while Garments price decreased 4.96%. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, went down 0.02%.

The annual change for CPI in August 2009, compared with the same month of previous year, moved down 0.81%. Prices of Transportation & Communication prices went down 6.23%, due primarily to prices of Fuels & Lubricants decreased 14.91%. Education & Entertainment Fees declined 2.64% due mainly to tour fees for traveling overseas were lower, and Computer, TV set, Digital Camera became cheaper. Prices of Food rose 1.44%, of which prices of Vegetables, Fish & Shellfish, Fruits went up 13.95%, 2.13% and 1.54% individually, while Meat moved down 3.95%. The core CPI fell 0.78%.

For the first eight months of 2009, the CPI decreased by 0.72% over the same period of previous year, as price of Commodity moved down 1.77% and Service went up 0.12%. The core CPI advanced 0.23%.

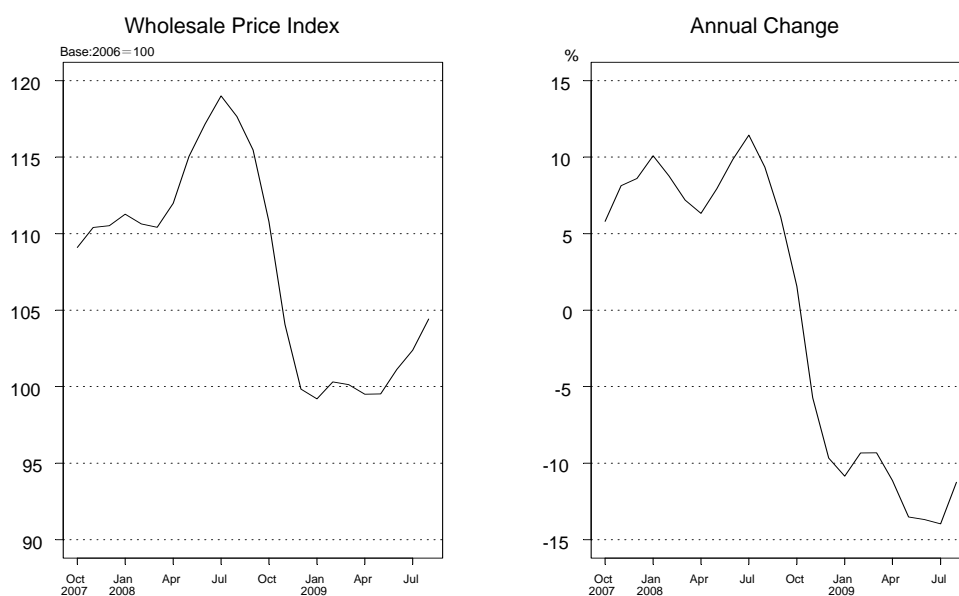


## Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in August 2009 was 104.43 (2006=100), rising 2.00% from previous month, due mainly to prices of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas, Basic Metal and Chemical Material went up 8.17%, 5.79% and 3.77% respectively. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports, Imports and Exports prices increased 2.60%, 2.09% and 1.36% individually.

The annual change of WPI in August 2009, comparing with the same month of 2008, fell 11.24%, due mainly to prices of Petroleum & Coal Products, Basic Metal and Chemical Material went down 31.38%, 30.57% and 23.65% individually. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports, Imports and Exports prices fell 13.16%, 12.47% and 7.99% respectively.

For the first eight months of 2009, the WPI decreased 11.67% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import and Export Price Index declined 13.76% and 7.94% separately.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Aug. 2009

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Aug. 2009 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Eight Months of 2009 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
General Index	1,000.00	106.17	1.80	-0.81	-0.72
Basic Group					
1. Food	260.82	116.59	6.66	1.44	1.14
Meat	23.08	120.34	3.58	-3.95	-0.01
Fish & Shellfish	16.71	127.74	1.83	2.13	5.56
Vegetables	24.81	147.90	54.46	13.95	0.09
Fruits	27.59	105.53	19.42	1.54	-9.36
2. Clothing	41.72	98.93	-3.41	0.09	-1.03
Garments	26.97	94.53	-4.96	-0.78	-2.00
3. Housing	279.47	102.69	0.02	-0.69	0.01
Residential Rent	185.40	100.54	-0.01	-0.38	-0.14
Household Keeping Services	14.53	95.78	-0.02	-0.45	-0.18
Water, Electricity & Gas Supply	36.87	113.36	0.17	-1.40	0.48
4. Transportation & Communication	140.42	101.17	0.68	-6.23	-6.57
Fuels & Lubricants	32.55	109.12	2.58	-14.91	-20.45
Transportation & Communication Services and Vehicle Parts	80.30	100.61	0.12	-2.18	-0.46
5. Medicines & Medical Care	47.41	107.31	0.02	0.80	0.74
Medical Care Services	33.02	103.38	0.22	1.51	0.91
Medicines & Health Food	10.62	122.08	-0.56	-0.56	0.70
6. Education & Entertainment	171.48	100.45	-0.18	-2.64	-1.27
Educational Expense	111.25	99.21	-0.15	-1.14	-0.57
Entertainment Expense	60.22	102.68	-0.22	-5.18	-2.49
7. Miscellaneous	58.68	108.10	1.03	4.45	1.98
Tobacco & Betelnut	14.65	121.91	3.67	17.99	5.27
Personal Care Services	14.78	99.96	-0.06	-0.09	-0.33
Commodity and Service Groups					
1. Commodity	437.11	110.02	4.10	-0.67	-1.77
(Excluding Food)	264.95	103.69	-0.03	-2.83	-3.54
Non-durable Consumer Goods (Excluding Food)	299.12	116.14	6.31	0.20	-1.39
Semi-durable Consumer Goods	126.96	111.52	1.22	-2.79	-4.39
Durable Consumer Goods	62.85	99.27	-2.46	-0.26	-0.42
75.14	93.06	-0.34	-5.13	-4.65	
2. Service	562.89	102.96	0.01	-0.91	0.12
Food	88.66	110.74	0.03	-0.43	1.70
Housing	209.54	100.22	-0.01	-0.48	-0.23
Transportation & Communication	76.99	100.14	0.12	-2.27	-0.63
Medical Care	33.02	103.38	0.22	1.51	0.91
Education & Entertainment	129.64	104.67	-0.11	-1.90	-0.19
Miscellaneous	23.83	99.75	-0.10	-0.17	-0.24
Special Groups					
General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables	947.60	105.08	0.12	-1.34	-0.48
General Index Excluding Food	739.18	102.40	-0.01	-1.68	-1.42
General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish & Energy	866.64	104.14	-0.02	-0.78	0.23

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## Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Aug. 2009

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Aug. 2009 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Eight Months of 2009 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
General Index	1,000.00	104.43	2.00	-11.24	-11.67
Domestic Sales Excluding Imports	307.86	107.26	2.60	-13.16	-13.23
Imports	327.09	110.25	2.09	-12.47	-13.76
Exports	365.05	95.25	1.36	-7.99	-7.94
Basic Group					
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Animal Husbandry Products	27.15	131.11	10.88	-4.52	-7.55
(1) Farm Products	12.87	127.35	21.27	-6.91	-15.10
(2) Poultry & Livestock Products	6.60	137.55	6.17	-4.56	-3.93
(3) Forest Products	0.41	99.69	7.04	-13.08	-10.85
(4) Fishery Products	7.27	131.63	0.07	0.48	3.78
2. Quarrying and Minerals Products	57.59	121.79	5.05	-31.38	-34.69
(1) Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	45.78	116.58	8.17	-33.66	-43.60
(2) Sand, Stone and Clay Quarrying	2.56	112.59	-1.38	-11.74	-9.12
(3) Other Minerals Products	9.25	153.50	-3.82	-25.37	0.37
3. Manufacturing Products	890.99	101.12	1.51	-9.90	-10.26
(1) Foods	18.50	118.65	1.00	-4.38	-3.78
(2) Beverages	5.34	102.92	0.41	-0.09	1.28
(3) Tobaccos	2.49	117.33	-0.02	14.65	6.33
(4) Textile Products	21.67	107.44	0.44	-0.56	0.98
(5) Wearing Apparel and Clothing Accessories	4.65	99.58	-0.19	3.54	5.40
(6) Leather, Fur and Related Products	4.97	102.47	0.55	-2.47	-0.04
(7) Wood and Bamboo Products	2.15	106.22	0.49	-5.22	-0.56
(8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter	15.11	106.85	1.64	-11.00	-9.75
(9) Petroleum & Coal Products	54.63	109.84	4.30	-31.38	-34.47
(10) Chemical Material	91.92	101.86	3.77	-23.65	-26.60
(11) Chemical Products and Medical Goods	28.00	109.08	0.09	0.74	4.91
(12) Rubber & Plastic Products	22.42	111.10	0.01	-0.42	3.79
(13) Non-metallic Mineral Products	13.93	111.29	-0.44	-2.51	2.56
(14) Basic Metal	84.77	102.72	5.79	-30.57	-33.97
(15) Fabricated Metal Products	42.26	106.53	1.46	-15.82	-10.54
(16) Electronic Parts and Components	261.17	84.08	0.68	2.18	-1.76
(17) Computer, Electronic and Optical Products	64.22	85.98	-0.32	-0.15	1.82
(18) Electrical Equipment	34.70	103.23	0.65	-4.61	-6.00
(19) Machinery and Equipment	67.61	110.68	-0.30	6.63	9.29
(20) Transport Equipment and Parts	34.78	107.75	-0.28	4.02	6.08
(21) Furniture and Fixtures	5.20	107.41	-0.22	-0.91	6.17
(22) Miscellaneous Products	10.51	106.02	-0.08	1.13	6.61
4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas	24.28	129.47	0.13	5.91	13.73
By Stage of Processing					
1. Raw Materials	138.48	121.07	4.64	-27.22	-30.05
2. Intermediate Materials	356.29	106.48	1.52	-10.84	-11.24
3. Finished Goods	140.17	109.11	2.00	2.60	2.82
(1) Capital Goods	53.38	108.19	-0.23	8.31	9.20
(2) Consumer Goods	86.79	109.20	3.42	-0.57	-0.87
Special Groups					
Domestic Sales	634.95	108.56	2.34	-12.81	-13.50
Domestic Products	672.91	101.50	1.96	-10.59	-10.55
Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	166.01	108.02	0.47	-1.76	0.79
Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	724.98	99.58	1.78	-11.77	-12.80

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

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Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Aug. 2009 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Eight Months of 2009 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	110.25	2.09	-12.47	-13.76
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	34.64	126.89	1.43	-13.15	-13.66
2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products	208.51	122.94	4.82	-30.48	-33.93
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	13.85	107.17	-0.41	1.00	3.52
4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	17.93	104.57	2.57	-12.22	-8.58
5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	147.68	107.97	2.14	-10.99	-10.84
6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	118.38	102.91	6.26	-28.78	-34.08
7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	166.28	112.21	-0.24	12.08	11.60
8. Electronic Machinery	258.41	91.47	-0.24	5.78	4.81
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	21.11	117.97	-0.72	13.10	13.58
10. Miscellaneous Products	13.21	111.50	0.85	0.37	1.21
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	109.11	2.18	-16.94	-20.09
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	34.64	125.60	1.52	-17.59	-19.99
2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products	208.51	121.62	4.91	-34.03	-38.78
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	13.85	106.05	-0.31	-4.16	-4.06
4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	17.93	103.49	2.66	-16.70	-15.29
5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	147.68	106.87	2.24	-15.53	-17.38
6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	118.38	101.92	6.36	-32.42	-38.95
7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	166.28	111.02	-0.15	6.35	3.42
8. Electronic Machinery	258.41	90.51	-0.17	0.38	-2.83
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	21.11	116.72	-0.63	7.32	5.25
10. Miscellaneous Products	13.21	110.33	0.94	-4.75	-6.21

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Aug. 2009

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Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	95.25	1.36	-7.99	-7.94
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	9.95	114.77	0.19	-8.76	-0.57
2. Textiles & Textile Articles	53.37	109.92	0.28	2.56	3.56
3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	7.52	106.49	2.66	-10.60	-11.31
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	123.31	103.04	1.71	-15.93	-14.70
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	111.70	99.44	3.34	-21.17	-19.04
6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	154.88	91.69	-0.01	1.53	-1.36
7. Electronic Machinery	424.79	84.88	0.93	1.30	-0.98
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.07	108.69	-0.20	4.73	7.44
9. Miscellaneous Products	82.43	98.70	3.98	-29.55	-28.63
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	94.61	1.82	-12.38	-14.68
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	9.95	113.98	0.65	-13.11	-7.91
2. Textiles & Textile Articles	53.37	109.17	0.74	-2.33	-3.99
3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	7.52	105.77	3.13	-14.86	-17.83
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	123.31	102.35	2.17	-19.94	-20.93
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	111.70	98.82	3.81	-24.93	-25.00
6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	154.88	91.05	0.44	-3.32	-8.55
7. Electronic Machinery	424.79	84.29	1.40	-3.53	-8.20
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.07	107.95	0.25	-0.26	-0.41
9. Miscellaneous Products	82.43	98.02	4.45	-32.91	-33.90

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