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The Price Indices for June 2010

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in June 2010 was 105.31 (2006=100), rising 0.33% from previous month. Due mainly to price of Vegetables went up 15.43% for the impact of rainy days, Electricity fees went up for beginning to apply summer electricity rates since June 1st. While Fruits prices moved down 10.83%, Garments and Fuels Lubricants prices decreased 3.64% and 3.17% individually. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, moved up 0.13%.

The annual change for CPI in June 2010, compared with the same month of previous year, advanced 1.18%. Tobacco & Betelnut prices went up 15.30%, Food prices increased 1.65%, of which prices of Vegetables went up 12.77%, Fish & Shellfish and Meat prices moved up 7.86% and 3.52% respectively. Transportation & Communication prices rose 1.60%, due primarily to prices of Fuels & Lubricants increased 4.79%. The core CPI rose 0.63%

For the first half year of 2010, the CPI increased by 1.19% over the same period of previous year, as prices of Commodity went up 2.73% and Service moved down 0.02%. The core CPI increased 0.17%.



CPI-Living Necessaries

The CPI-Living Necessaries was compiled basing on 424 CPI items. It includes three kinds of CPI-Living Necessaries: Category A includes prices of Food, Water, Electricity & Gas Supply of Housing and Fuels & Lubricants of Transportation (190 items and 33.0% weights of CPI). Category B covers Category A and Education & Entertainment prices (244 items and 50.2% weights of CPI). Category C is the daily necessities, such as Food, Clothing, Water, Electricity & Gas, Fuels & Lubricants, Medical Care Services, and some items fall under segments of COPI).

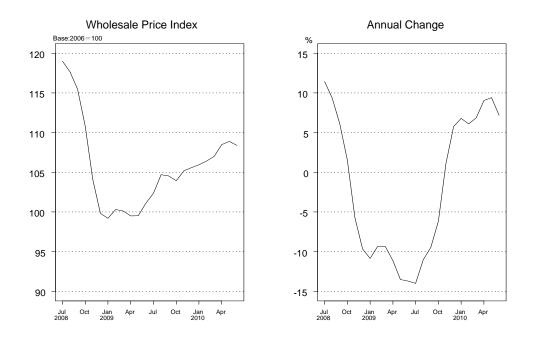
The CPI-Living Necessaries in June 2010, compared with the previous month: Index of Category A was 111.14 (2006=100), went up 0.74%, Category B was 107.35, increased 0.50% and Category C was 108.89, moved up 0.50%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in June 2010 was 108.38 (2006=100), decreasing 0.46% from previous month, due mainly to prices of Petroleum & Coal Products, Basic Metal and Chemical Material went down 3.63%, 3.17% and 2.17% respectively. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports and Imports prices declined 1.18% and 0.35% separately, Exports prices moved up 0.13%.

The annual change of WPI in June 2010, comparing with the same month of 2009, increasing 7.18%, due mainly to Basic Metal, Chemical Material and Petroleum & Coal Products prices moved up 28.69%, 24.00% and 16.20% individually. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports prices rose 8.92%; Imports and Exports prices went up 7.18% and 5.53% separately.

For the first half year of 2010, the WPI increased 7.56% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import and Export Price Index went up 9.48% and 3.39% individually.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices June 2010

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	Weight	Index of	Compared		The First Six		
	(‰)	June 2010	with	with the	Months of 2010		
		(2006=100)	Previous	Same	Compared with		
Groups			Month	Month of	the Same Period		
			(%)	Previous	of Previous Year		
				Year (%)	(%)		
General Index	1,000.00	105.31	0.33	1.18	1.19		
Basic Group							
1. Food	260.82	110.77	0.36	1.65	0.81		
Meat	23.08	120.31	1.26	3.52	1.59		
Fish & Shellfish	16.71	133.60	2.06	7.86	6.54		
Vegetables	24.81	97.31	15.43	12.77	5.02		
Fruits	27.59	90.76	-10.83	-3.66	2.25		
2. Clothing	41.72	108.61	-2.14	2.22	2.48		
Garments	26.97	107.02	-3.64	1.99	2.50		
3. Housing	279.47	103.26	1.19	0.70	0.39		
Residential Rent	185.40	100.56	-0.01	-0.01	-0.10		
Household Operations	14.53	99.53	3.44	3.85	0.65		
Water, Electricity & Gas Supply	36.87	115.82	7.21	3.25	3.84		
4. Transportation & Communication	140.42	102.14	-0.82	1.60	4.67		
Fuels & Lubricants	32.55	109.86	-3.17	4.79	20.13		
Transportation & Communication Services	80.30	109.00	0.09	-0.38	-0.55		
and Vehicle Parts	00.50	100.71	0.07	-0.50	-0.55		
	47.41	107.30	-0.08	0.13	0.61		
5. Medicines & Medical Care	33.02	107.30	-0.08	-0.01	1.15		
Medical Care Services							
Medicines & Health Food	10.62	123.10	0.47	0.81	-0.32		
6. Education & Entertainment	171.48	99.40	-0.03	-0.22	-0.93		
Educational Expense	111.25	98.21	-0.12	-1.33	-1.49		
Entertainment Expense	60.22	101.53	0.13	1.79	0.06		
7. Miscellaneous	58.68	110.46	2.12	4.28	4.37		
Tobacco & Betelnut	14.65	130.55	0.30	15.30	19.07		
Personal Care Services	14.78	99.65	6.74	-0.29	-0.74		
Commodity and Service Groups							
1. Commodity	437.11	107.85	0.43	2.18	2.73		
(Excluding Food)	264.95	105.91	0.34	2.02	3.62		
Non-durable Consumer Goods	299.12	111.92	0.97	3.17	4.08		
(Excluding Food)	126.96	113.61	1.54	4.18	7.75		
Semi-durable Consumer Goods	62.85	104.88	-1.57	0.60	0.78		
Durable Consumer Goods	75.14	92.63	-0.29	-0.99	-1.63		
2. Service	562.89	103.10	0.26	0.39	-0.02		
Food	88.66	110.88	-0.04	0.19	-0.45		
Housing	209.54	100.50	0.23	0.25	-0.07		
Transportation & Communication	76.99	100.19	0.07	-0.42	-0.56		
Medical Care	33.02	103.16	-0.23	-0.01	1.15		
Education & Entertainment	129.64	104.79	0.11	1.39	0.46		
Miscellaneous	23.83	99.64	4.08	-0.16	-0.46		
Special Groups	25.05				00		
General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables	947.60	105.92	0.33	1.05	1.08		
General Index Excluding Food	739.18	103.28	0.33	1.00	1.33		
General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables,							
Fish, Shellfish & Energy	866.64	104.80	0.13	0.63	0.17		

Note : Due to late reports and corrections by respondents all data are subject to revision 3 months after original publication.

Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices June 2010

Groups	Weight (‰)	Index of June 2010 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Six Months of 2010 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
General Index	1,000.00	108.38	-0.46	7.18	7.56
Domestic Sales Excluding Imports	307.86	112.05	-1.18	8.92	10.07
Imports	327.09	114.57	-0.35	7.18	9.48
Exports	365.05	98.10	0.13	5.53	3.39
Basic Group					
 Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Animal Husbandry Products 	27.15	129.51	-2.09	8.46	4.28
(1)Farm Products	12.87	115.76	-1.71	4.62	2.24
(2)Poultry & Livestock Products	6.60	133.96	0.37	5.55	1.45
(3)Forest Products	0.41	116.02	-2.19	22.27	19.10
(4)Fishery Products	7.27	148.98	-4.52	16.51	9.41
2. Quarrying & Minerals Products	57.59	131.11	-1.52	10.05	26.68
(1)Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	45.78	120.85	-2.29	9.91	44.53
(2)Sand, Stone & Clay Quarrying	2.56	103.90	-1.30	-9.46	-9.85
(3)Other Minerals Products	9.25	192.29	0.88	14.08	-7.50
3. Manufacturing Products	890.99	104.89	-0.51	7.03	6.49
(1)Foods	18.50	124.32	-1.43	5.87	6.87
(2)Beverages	5.34	103.50	-0.13	0.78	0.57
(3)Tobaccos	2.49	117.03	0.14	-0.22	10.48
(4)Textile Products	21.67	115.70	1.28		4.72
(5)Wearing Apparel & Clothing Accessories	4.65	98.59	0.73	-0.85	-3.13
(6)Leather, Fur & Related Products	4.97	111.36	0.74		
(7)Wood & Bamboo Products	2.15	117.61	0.67	12.56	
(8)Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter	15.11	122.52	-0.63	18.77	14.65
(9)Petroleum & Coal Products	54.63	117.47	-3.63	16.20	
(10)Chemical Material	91.92	115.67	-2.17	24.00	
(11)Chemical Products & Medical Goods	28.00	108.64	0.84		-2.57
(12)Rubber & Plastic Products	22.42	113.06	0.19	2.73	0.47
(13)Non-metallic Mineral Products	13.93	107.15	0.74	-4.00	-7.38
(14)Basic Metal	84.77	119.18	-3.17	28.69	
(15)Fabricated Metal Products	42.26	114.88	0.35	11.45	4.90
(16)Electronic Parts & Components	261.17	81.65	0.64		
(17)Computer, Electronic & Optical Products	64.22	82.14	0.70		
(18)Electrical Equipment	34.70	108.09	-0.61	7.46	
(19)Machinery & Equipment	67.61	110.75	1.35	0.68	
(20)Transport Equipment & Parts	34.78	107.62	0.51 0.89	0.36	
(21) Furniture & Fixtures	5.20 10.51	108.84 108.46			
(22)Miscellaneous Products 4.Water Supply, Electricity & Gas	24.28	132.27	5.72		-1.04 3.62
By Stage of Processing	24.20	132.27	5.72	5.21	5.02
1.Raw Materials	138.48	131.57	-2.23	14.95	26.34
2.Intermediate Materials	356.29	110.85	-2.23		7.34
3.Finished Goods					
	140.17 53.38	108.85 108.05	0.31 1.28	2.01 0.59	0.61 -2.49
(1)Capital Goods(2)Consumer Goods	86.79	108.03	-0.27	2.91	2.59
Special Groups	00.79	100.07	-0.27	2.91	2.39
Domestic Sales	634.95	113.10	-0.75	8.02	9.77
Domestic Products	672.91	105.27	-0.73	8.02 7.17	
Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	166.01	112.43	0.26		2.59
Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	724.98	103.21	-0.70		7.55

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

June 2010

Groups	Weight (‰)	Index of June 2010 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Six Months of 2010 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	114.57	-0.35	7.18	9.48
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared	34.64	134.64	-2.02	8.33	10.60
Foods 2.Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products	208.51	132.41	-1.61	11.25	27.46
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	13.85	118.04	3.65	10.11	4.50
4.Wood, Paper,Pulp & Articles Thereof	17.93	123.33	0.31	23.50	13.18
5.Chemicals,Plastics,Rubber & Articles Thereof	147.68	114.46	-0.16	10.91	11.60
6.Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	118.38	117.82	-3.10	28.88	29.49
7.Machinery,Optical & Precision Instruments	166.28	112.02	1.71	1.31	-2.45
8.Electronic Machinery	258.41	86.38	1.03	-5.86	-6.37
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	21.11	120.12	0.68	3.38	0.79
10. Miscellaneous Products	13.21	119.71	0.60	8.38	4.34
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	115.70	-1.43	9.04	15.05
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	34.64	135.99	-3.09	10.21	16.23
2.Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products	208.51	133.66	-2.69	13.18	33.84
3.Textiles & Textile Articles	13.85	119.19	2.52	12.02	9.84
4.Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	17.93	124.56	-0.77	25.65	18.98
5.Chemicals,Plastics,Rubber & Articles Thereof	147.68	115.61	-1.24	12.83	17.28
6.Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	118.38	119.07	-4.15	31.11	36.11
7.Machinery,Optical & Precision Instruments	166.28	113.10	0.60		2.54
8.Electronic Machinery	258.41	87.23	-0.07	-4.24	-1.60
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	21.11	121.28	-0.42		
10. Miscellaneous Products	13.21	120.88	-0.49	10.26	9.66

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

June 2010

Groups	Weight (‰)	Index of June 2010 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Six Months of 2010 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	98.10	0.13	5.53	3.39
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	9.95	129.95	1.57	15.56	7.90
2.Textiles & Textile Articles	53.37	117.51	0.84	9.81	7.16
3.Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	7.52	124.76	-1.64	23.92	22.05
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	123.31	113.67	-0.10	14.82	15.11
5.Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	111.70	113.19	-0.04	21.54	13.62
6.Machinery,Optical & Precision Instruments	154.88	91.11	1.09	0.41	-3.22
7.Electronic Machinery	424.79	82.20	0.35	-2.36	-4.11
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.07	106.44	1.11	-1.54	-3.66
9. Miscellaneous Products	82.43	105.16	-2.43	11.32	16.48
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	99.08	-0.96	7.36	8.69
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	9.95	131.21	0.46	17.57	13.42
2.Textiles & Textile Articles	53.37	118.66	-0.26	11.71	12.64
3.Wood, Paper,Pulp & Articles Thereof	7.52	126.00	-2.71	26.08	28.32
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	123.31	114.82	-1.18	16.83	20.99
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	111.70	114.37	-1.12	23.67	19.47
6.Machinery,Optical & Precision Instruments	154.88	92.00	-0.01	2.17	1.76
7.Electronic Machinery	424.79	82.99	-0.75	-0.67	0.80
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.07	107.48	0.01	0.17	1.27
9. Miscellaneous Products	82.43	106.19	-3.49	13.25	22.42

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