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The Price Indices for November 2010

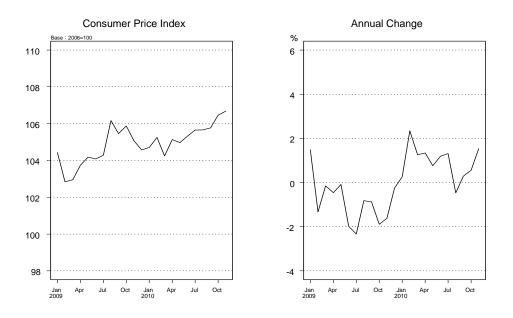


Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in November 2010 was 106.68 (2006=100), rising 0.21% from previous month. Mainly because new clothes became available in the market, Clothing prices went up 1.65%. Besides, prices of Personal Care Services and Fuels & Lubricants moved up 4.78% and 1.91% respectively. Whereas, tour fees moved down by promotion. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.21%.

The annual change for CPI of November 2010 increased by 1.53%. Food prices went up 3.65%, of which prices of Vegetables and Fish & Shellfish moved up 26.21% and 7.54% separately. Tour fees for traveling overseas escalated to reflect cost, in addition, prices of Transportation & Communication Equipment moved up 3.37% for being applied taxation reduction of motor vehicle excise during last year. The General Index excluding Fruits and Vegetables increased 1.02%, the core CPI rose 0.91%.

For the first eleven months of 2010, the CPI increased by 0.94% over the same period of previous year, as prices of Commodity went up 1.78% and Service moved up 0.27%. The core CPI increased 0.40%.



CPI-Living Necessaries

The CPI-Living Necessaries is compiled basing on 424 CPI items. It includes three categories 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 CPI).

The CPI-Living Necessaries in November 2010, compared with the previous month: Index of Category A was 114.34 (2006=100), went up 0.22%, Category B was 109.72, increased 0.07% and Category C was 111.60, moved up 0.32%.

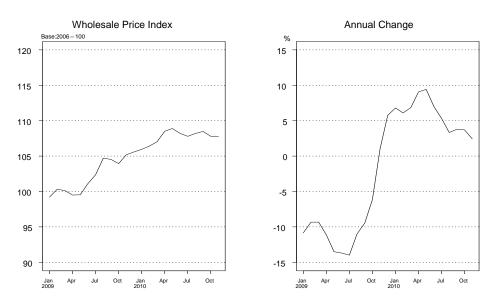
Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in November 2010 was 107.75 (2006=100), decreasing 0.04% from previous month, due mainly to 1.68% appreciation of Taiwan Dollar to U.S. Dollar. Besides, prices of Machinery & Equipment and Electronic Parts &

Components went down 1.54% and 1.43% individually, while Chemical Material prices moved up 2.12%. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports prices rose 0.98%; Imports and Exports prices moved down 0.44% and 0.63% separately.

The annual change of WPI in November 2010, comparing with the same month of 2009, increasing 2.43%, due mainly to prices escalation of imported Iron ores which causing Other Mineral Products price increased 35.38%.In addition, prices of Chemical Material and Basic Metal moved up 15.10% and 13.33% individually. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports prices rose 5.57%; Imports prices went up 2.89%, whereas Exports prices moved down 1.00%.

For the first eleven months of 2010, the WPI increased 5.76% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import and Export prices went up 7.39% and 2.34% individually.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices Nov. 2010

| | Weight | Index of | Compared | Compared | The First Eleven |
|---|----------|------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | (‰) | Nov. 2010 | with | with the | Months of 2010 |
| | (%) | (2006=100) | Previous | Same | |
| Groups | | (2000=100) | Month | | Compared with the Same Period |
| Groups | | | | Month of | |
| | | | (%) | Previous | of Previous Year |
| | | | | Year (%) | (%) |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 106.68 | 0.21 | 1.53 | 0.94 |
| Basic Group | | | | | |
| 1. Food | 260.82 | 115.29 | 0.08 | 3.65 | 0.48 |
| Meat | 23.08 | 122.17 | 0.74 | 3.45 | 1.77 |
| Fish & Shellfish | 16.71 | 133.49 | -0.65 | 7.54 | 6.60 |
| Vegetables | 24.81 | 123.47 | -3.23 | 26.21 | 1.12 |
| Fruits | 27.59 | 107.36 | 3.24 | -1.42 | -2.18 |
| 2. Clothing | 41.72 | 115.41 | 1.65 | 1.58 | 2.47 |
| Garments | 26.97 | 117.80 | 3.05 | 1.86 | 2.33 |
| 3. Housing | 279.47 | 102.10 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 0.47 |
| Residential Rent | 185.40 | 100.77 | 0.09 | 0.27 | 0.00 |
| Household Operations | 14.53 | 96.26 | 0.21 | 0.43 | 0.54 |
| Water, Electricity & Gas Supply | 36.87 | 107.79 | -0.31 | 0.56 | 3.57 |
| 4. Transportation & Communication | 140.42 | 103.03 | 0.43 | 0.37 | 2.96 |
| Transportation & Communication Equip. | 27.57 | 96.63 | -0.30 | 3.37 | 3.43 |
| Fuels & Lubricants | 32.55 | 115.16 | 1.91 | 0.32 | 11.22 |
| 5. Medicines & Medical Care | 47.41 | 108.05 | 0.07 | 1.15 | 0.59 |
| Medical Care Services | 33.02 | 103.22 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.58 |
| Medicines & Health Food | 10.62 | 126.35 | 0.22 | 4.69 | 1.07 |
| 6. Education & Entertainment | 171.48 | 100.15 | -0.26 | 1.14 | -0.16 |
| Educational Expense | 111.25 | 98.28 | 0.03 | -0.42 | -1.16 |
| Entertainment Expense | 60.22 | 103.54 | -0.74 | 3.96 | 1.64 |
| 7. Miscellaneous | 58.68 | 109.49 | 1.31 | 1.17 | 2.94 |
| Tobacco & Betelnut | 14.65 | 126.84 | 0.19 | 0.89 | 11.58 |
| Personal Care Services | 14.78 | 99.99 | 4.78 | 0.21 | -0.55 |
| Commodity and Service Groups | | | | | |
| 1. Commodity | 437.11 | 110.65 | 0.32 | 2.41 | 1.78 |
| (Excluding Food) | 264.95 | 106.20 | 0.55 | 0.61 | 2.52 |
| Non-durable Consumer Goods | 299.12 | 115.20 | 0.22 | 3.36 | 2.58 |
| (Excluding Food) | 126.96 | 112.36 | 0.54 | 1.13 | 5.17 |
| Semi-durable Consumer Goods | 62.85 | 109.37 | 1.24 | 0.69 | 0.88 |
| Durable Consumer Goods | 75.14 | 92.04 | -0.08 | -0.55 | -1.20 |
| 2. Service | 562.89 | 103.36 | 0.12 | 0.82 | 0.27 |
| Food | 88.66 | 111.27 | 0.23 | 0.93 | -0.05 |
| Housing | 209.54 | 100.45 | 0.09 | 0.28 | 0.03 |
| Transportation & Communication | 76.99 | 99.54 | -0.03 | -0.63 | -0.54 |
| Medical Care | 33.02 | 103.22 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.58 |
| Education & Entertainment | 129.64 | 106.06 | -0.31 | 2.73 | 1.35 |
| Miscellaneous | 23.83 | 99.85 | 2.92 | 0.21 | -0.31 |
| Special Groups | | | | | |
| General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables | 947.60 | 106.20 | 0.23 | 1.02 | 1.02 |
| General Index Excluding Food | 739.18 | 103.54 | 0.26 | 0.73 | 1.11 |
| General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, | 866.64 | 105.26 | 0.21 | 0.91 | 0.40 |
| Fish, Shellfish & Energy | 000.04 | 105.20 | 0.21 | 0.91 | 0.40 |

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Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices Nov. 2010

| Groups | Weight (‰) | Index of Nov. 2010 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Eleven Months of 2010 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| General Index | 1,000.00 | | -0.04 | 2.43 | 5.76 |
| Domestic Sales Excluding Imports | 307.86 | | 0.98 | 5.57 | 7.67 |
| Imports | 327.09 | 115.38 | -0.44 | 2.89 | 7.39 |
| Exports | 365.05 | 94.84 | -0.63 | -1.00 | 2.34 |
| Basic Group | | | | | |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Animal | 27.15 | 131.10 | 1.41 | 7.58 | 3.75 |
| Husbandry Products | | | | | |
| (1)Farm Products | 12.87 | 126.09 | 1.28 | 9.30 | 2.12 |
| (2)Poultry & Livestock Products | 6.60 | | 2.08 | 5.73 | 1.81 |
| (3)Forest Products | 0.41 | 113.45 | 1.67 | 10.37 | 15.54 |
| (4)Fishery Products | 7.27 | 136.69 | 1.02 | 6.28 | 7.57 |
| 2. Quarrying & Mineral Products | 57.59 | | 1.17 | 7.07 | 19.06 |
| (1)Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas | 45.78 | | 2.37 | 1.02 | 23.48 |
| (2)Sand, Stone & Clay Quarrying | 2.56 | | -1.24 | | |
| (3)Other Mineral Products | 9.25 | | -2.04 | | 11.76 |
| 3. Manufacturing Products | 890.99 | | -0.20 | | |
| (1)Foods | 18.50 | | 0.64 | | 6.55 |
| (2)Beverages | 5.34 | | -0.11 | -1.67 | -0.07 |
| (3)Tobaccos | 2.49 | | -0.20 | | 5.96 |
| (4)Textile Products | 21.67 | 124.51 | 3.78 | | 7.27 |
| (5)Wearing Apparel & Clothing Accessories | 4.65 | | -0.20 | | -2.43 |
| (6)Leather, Fur & Related Products | 4.97 | | -0.82 | 3.25 | 5.87 |
| (7)Wood & Bamboo Products | 2.15 | 112.58 | -1.05 | 6.13 | 7.62 |
| (8)Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter | 15.11 | 121.04 | -0.44 | | 13.66 |
| (9)Petroleum & Coal Products | 54.63 | | 2.94 | | 19.32 |
| (10)Chemical Material | 91.92 | | 2.12 | 15.10 | 22.79 |
| (11)Chemical Products & Medical Goods | 28.00 | | -0.79 | | -1.08 |
| (12)Rubber & Plastic Products | 22.42 | | 0.10 | 1.77 | 1.43 |
| (13)Non-metallic Mineral Products | 13.93 | 106.80 | -0.92 | -3.25 | -5.46 |
| (14)Basic Metal | 84.77 | | -0.61 | 13.33 | 21.71 |
| (15)Fabricated Metal Products | 42.26 | | -0.82 | 2.87 | 4.88 |
| (16)Electronic Parts & Components | 261.17 | | -1.43 | -6.90 | |
| (17)Computer, Electronic & Optical Products | 64.22 | | -1.86 | | -7.22 |
| (18)Electrical Equipment | 34.70 | | -0.34 | | |
| (19)Machinery & Equipment | 67.61 | 110.72 | -1.54 | | -1.18 |
| (20)Transport Equipment & Parts | 34.78 | | -0.57 | | -0.40 |
| (21) Furniture & Fixtures | 5.20 | | -1.29 | | |
| (22)Miscellaneous Products | 10.51 | | -0.66 | | 0.04 |
| 4.Water Supply, Electricity & Gas | 24.28 | 124.83 | -0.05 | 0.91 | 3.20 |
| By Stage of Processing | | | | | |
| 1.Raw Materials | 138.48 | | 1.69 | | 18.57 |
| 2.Intermediate Materials | 356.29 | | -0.13 | 3.24 | 5.96 |
| 3.Finished Goods | 140.17 | 108.76 | -0.47 | 0.30 | |
| (1)Capital Goods | 53.38 | | -1.61 | -1.08 | -0.91 |
| (2)Consumer Goods | 86.79 | 108.44 | 0.25 | 1.18 | 1.72 |
| Special Groups | | | | | |
| Domestic Sales | 634.95 | | 0.25 | 4.16 | |
| Domestic Products | 672.91 | 103.93 | 0.17 | 2.18 | 4.90 |
| Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 166.01 | 113.28 | 0.14 | | |
| Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 724.98 | 101.91 re subject to revi | -0.29 | 1.39 | 5.32 |

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

Nov. 2010

| Groups | Weight (‰) | Index of Nov. 2010 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Eleven Months of 2010 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis) | | | | • • • • | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 115.38 | -0.44 | 2.89 | 7.39 |
| Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 34.64 | 140.35 | 0.67 | 7.13 | 9.11 |
| 2.Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 208.51 | 137.79 | 1.67 | 6.59 | 19.05 |
| 3.Textiles & Textile Articles | 13.85 | 133.37 | -0.47 | 21.53 | 10.08 |
| 4.Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 17.93 | 118.54 | -1.09 | 9.71 | 14.09 |
| 5.Chemicals,Plastics,Rubber & Articles Thereof | 147.68 | 114.94 | 0.01 | 5.11 | 9.11 |
| 6.Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 118.38 | 119.79 | -1.37 | 13.51 | 23.06 |
| 7.Machinery,Optical & Precision Instruments | 166.28 | 113.11 | -2.07 | -0.90 | -0.61 |
| 8.Electronic Machinery | 258.41 | 81.86 | -1.59 | -7.96 | -6.52 |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 21.11 | 122.95 | -0.81 | 1.04 | 1.99 |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products | 13.21 | 119.17 | -0.10 | 3.69 | 5.38 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 123.77 | 1.24 | 9.63 | 12.22 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 34.64 | 150.58 | 2.37 | 14.14 | 14.05 |
| 2.Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 208.51 | 147.75 | 3.37 | 13.58 | 24.27 |
| 3.Textiles & Textile Articles | 13.85 | 143.05 | 1.20 | 29.49 | 15.20 |
| 4.Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 17.93 | 127.17 | 0.57 | 16.89 | 19.27 |
| 5.Chemicals,Plastics,Rubber & Articles Thereof | 147.68 | 123.31 | 1.68 | 12.00 | 14.03 |
| 6.Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 118.38 | 128.60 | 0.29 | 20.96 | 28.57 |
| 7.Machinery,Optical & Precision Instruments | 166.28 | 121.31 | -0.42 | 5.59 | 3.94 |
| 8.Electronic Machinery | 258.41 | 87.81 | 0.07 | -1.93 | -2.30 |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 21.11 | 131.87 | 0.86 | 7.67 | 6.63 |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products | 13.21 | 127.82 | 1.58 | 10.48 | 10.17 |

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

Nov. 2010

| Groups | Weight (‰) | Index of Nov. 2010 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Eleven Months of 2010 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 94.84 | -0.63 | -1.00 | 2.34 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 9.95 | 128.97 | 0.15 | 5.58 | 9.86 |
| 2.Textiles & Textile Articles | 53.37 | 117.46 | 1.94 | 4.25 | 6.19 |
| 3.Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 7.52 | 119.36 | -1.22 | 5.76 | 17.46 |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 123.31 | 114.96 | 0.80 | 12.06 | 13.23 |
| 5.Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 111.70 | 108.79 | -1.06 | 5.83 | 11.35 |
| 6.Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 154.88 | 86.73 | -1.82 | -4.98 | -2.98 |
| 7.Electronic Machinery | 424.79 | 76.86 | -1.45 | -8.77 | -4.88 |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 32.07 | 106.76 | -1.24 | -1.61 | -2.57 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products | 82.43 | 106.42 | 0.94 | 4.16 | 12.13 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 101.77 | 1.04 | 5.49 | 6.95 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 9.95 | 138.36 | 1.84 | 12.53 | 14.82 |
| 2.Textiles & Textile Articles | 53.37 | 126.01 | 3.66 | 11.09 | 10.97 |
| 3.Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 7.52 | 128.06 | 0.44 | 12.70 | 22.70 |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 123.31 | 123.37 | 2.50 | 19.43 | 18.33 |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 111.70 | 116.78 | 0.61 | 12.79 | 16.35 |
| 6.Machinery,Optical & Precision Instruments | 154.88 | 93.04 | -0.16 | 1.25 | 1.42 |
| 7.Electronic Machinery | 424.79 | 82.45 | 0.22 | -2.77 | -0.58 |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 32.07 | 114.54 | 0.42 | 4.85 | 1.84 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products | 82.43 | 114.17 | 2.63 | 11.01 | 17.13 |

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