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The Price Indices for July 2011

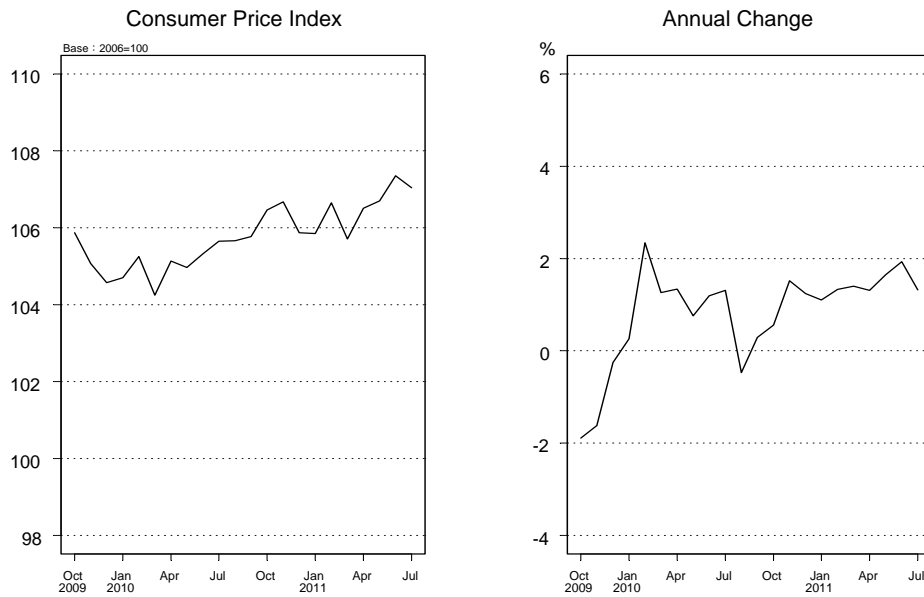
Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in July 2011 was 107.04 (2006=100), fell 0.29% from previous month, mainly because some fruits produced abundantly, such as bananas, guavas and mangoes, bringing Fruits prices to go down 13.31%. Besides, Clothing prices decreased 2.83% for promotion, and prices of Communication Fee and Fuels & Lubricants moved down 4.24% and 1.09% separately. Whereas Vegetables prices increased 7.00% and tour expense for traveling became expensive during summer vacation which brought Entertainment Expense to rise 4.14%. The headline CPI excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, decreased 0.04%.

The annual change of CPI in July 2011, comparing with the same month of 2010, was 1.32%. Clothing prices rose 2.95%, mainly because Garments prices went up 3.17%. Transportation & Communication prices moved up 1.67%, of which Fuels & Lubricants advanced 9.78%, but Communication Fee went down 7.11%. Food prices rose 1.66%, of which prices of Eggs, Fruits and Fish & Shellfish moved up 11.66%, 5.77% and 5.31% separately, prices of Cereals & Cereal Products, Meat and Edible Oil increased 5.01%, 5.00% and 4.27% individually, whereas Vegetables prices declined 10.82%. Housing prices rose 0.95% for prices of Gas, Maintenance & Repairs, Household Appliances and Residential Rent moved up 5.95%, 2.73%, 2.61% and 0.42% respectively. The General Index excluding Fruits and Vegetables increased 1.53%, the core CPI rose 1.11%.

For the first seven months of 2011, the CPI increased 1.43% over the same period of previous year, Commodity prices went up 2.42% and Service

prices moved up 0.65%. The core CPI increased 1.01%.



CPI for Households in Different Disposable Income Groups

In July 2011, the CPI for Lowest 20% Disposable Income Group went up 1.24% comparing with the same month of 2010, CPI for Middle 60% Disposable Income Group and CPI for Highest 20% Disposable Income Group advanced 1.31% and 1.33% individually.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in July 2011 decreased 0.23% from previous month, mainly because prices of Farm Products, Petroleum & Coal Products and Basic Metal declined 7.33%, 1.21% and 0.68% separately. The WPI for Domestic Sales Excluding Imports went down 0.80%. Import price index increased 0.22%, while Export price index moved down 0.15%.

The annual change of WPI in July 2011, comparing with the same month of 2010, was 4.00%. Mainly because prices of Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas, Petroleum & Coal Products, Chemical Material and Basic Metal went up 36.52%, 22.80%, 18.44% and 6.02% respectively, whereas prices of Electronic Parts & Components decreased 10.26%. The WPI for Domestic Sales Excluding Imports rose 6.11%. Import price index moved up 7.43%,

while Export price index moved down 1.61%.

For the first seven months of 2011, the WPI increased 3.94% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import price index went up 7.13%, whereas Export price index moved down 1.30%.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

July 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of July 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Seven Months of 2011 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
General Index	1,000.00	107.04	-0.29	1.32	1.43
Basic Group					
1. Food	260.82	113.56	-0.79	1.66	2.31
Cereals & Cereal Products	19.72	121.84	-0.18	5.01	3.16
Meat	23.08	125.48	0.94	5.00	4.33
Eggs	2.00	121.03	2.24	11.66	3.00
Fish & Shellfish	16.71	141.92	0.06	5.31	7.35
Vegetables	24.81	95.98	7.00	-10.82	-5.35
Fruits	27.59	95.44	-13.31	5.77	7.78
Edible Oil	1.70	147.13	-0.31	4.27	4.08
2. Clothing	41.72	108.84	-2.83	2.95	2.41
Garments	26.97	105.75	-4.39	3.17	2.72
3. Housing	279.47	104.06	-0.09	0.95	0.70
Residential Rent	185.40	101.00	0.07	0.42	0.34
Maintenance & Repairs	14.78	110.51	0.02	2.73	2.14
Household Appliances	27.89	107.05	0.05	2.61	1.89
Household Operations ¹	14.53	96.51	-3.71	0.50	1.01
Water, Electricity & Gas Supply	36.87	117.99	0.32	1.64	0.83
Gas	9.70	128.09	1.14	5.95	1.65
4. Transportation & Communication	140.42	103.68	-1.07	1.67	1.87
Fuels & Lubricants	32.55	120.36	-1.09	9.78	8.67
Communication Fee	31.77	87.28	-4.24	-7.11	-5.08
5. Medicines & Medical Care	47.41	109.68	-0.02	2.38	1.84
Medicines & Health Food	10.62	131.59	-0.14	7.23	6.81
6. Education & Entertainment	171.48	101.83	1.55	0.66	0.68
Educational Expense	111.25	98.31	0.04	0.15	-0.18
Entertainment Expense	60.22	108.21	4.14	1.50	2.18
7. Miscellaneous	58.68	110.90	-0.40	0.53	0.86
Tobacco & Betelnut	14.65	132.86	-1.33	2.54	2.27
Personal Care Services	14.78	99.48	-0.20	0.07	0.27
Commodity and Service Groups					
1. Commodity	437.11	110.43	-0.94	2.21	2.42
(Excluding Food)	264.95	108.05	-0.73	2.58	2.08
Non-durable Consumer Goods	299.12	115.60	-0.88	2.62	3.18
(Excluding Food)	126.96	117.88	-0.41	3.87	3.52
Semi-durable Consumer Goods	62.85	105.56	-2.04	2.49	1.86
Durable Consumer Goods	75.14	92.33	-0.14	-0.03	-0.73
2. Service	562.89	104.18	0.25	0.61	0.65
Food	88.66	112.80	0.12	1.63	1.14
Housing	209.54	100.71	-0.19	0.45	0.40
Transportation & Communication	76.99	98.28	-1.32	-1.74	-0.95
Medical Care	33.02	103.73	0.01	0.60	0.15
Education & Entertainment	129.64	108.82	2.00	1.51	1.79
Miscellaneous	23.83	99.57	-0.06	0.08	0.19
Special Groups					
General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables	947.60	107.65	-0.06	1.53	1.41
General Index Excluding Food	739.18	104.64	-0.10	1.19	1.10
General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish & Energy	866.64	106.06	-0.04	1.11	1.01

Note: 1.includes nannies, housecleaning expenses and services paid for keeping household running efficiently.

2.All data are subject to revision 3 months after original publication due to late reports and corrections

Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

July 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of July 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Seven Months of 2011 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
General Index	1,000.00	112.11	-0.23	4.00	3.94
Domestic Sales Excluding Imports	307.86	117.65	-0.80	6.11	5.92
Imports	327.09	123.37	0.22	7.43	7.13
Exports	365.05	95.69	-0.15	-1.61	-1.30
Basic Group					
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Animal Husbandry Products	27.15	140.19	-4.28	9.76	10.18
(1) Farm Products	12.87	125.49	-7.33	6.96	11.38
(2) Poultry & Livestock Products	6.60	142.75	2.12	6.91	5.46
(3) Forest Products	0.41	115.63	-5.69	3.00	3.37
(4) Fishery Products	7.27	163.52	-4.51	16.77	12.66
2. Quarrying & Mineral Products	57.59	168.73	0.75	26.55	25.17
(1) Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	45.78	161.71	1.30	36.52	26.38
(2) Sand, Stone & Clay Quarrying	2.56	101.50	-0.03	-1.65	-4.78
(3) Other Mineral Products	9.25	226.49	-0.97	4.14	25.97
3. Manufacturing Products	890.99	106.18	-0.18	1.94	2.03
(1) Foods	18.50	133.12	-0.29	6.85	6.67
(2) Beverages	5.34	103.91	1.46	1.30	-0.99
(3) Tobaccos	2.49	123.27	2.90	5.37	2.87
(4) Textile Products	21.67	129.00	-1.35	10.97	17.94
(5) Wearing Apparel & Clothing Accessories	4.65	101.15	0.13	2.49	1.14
(6) Leather, Fur & Related Products	4.97	111.68	0.50	-1.25	-0.02
(7) Wood & Bamboo Products	2.15	114.97	-0.40	-1.87	-0.15
(8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter	15.11	120.80	-0.77	-0.49	0.98
(9) Petroleum & Coal Products	54.63	142.01	-1.21	22.80	17.98
(10) Chemical Material	91.92	131.09	0.02	18.44	14.97
(11) Chemical Products & Medical Goods	28.00	111.24	0.32	1.42	1.67
(12) Rubber & Plastic Products	22.42	116.32	0.09	1.76	2.04
(13) Non-metallic Mineral Products	13.93	105.40	-1.10	-2.06	-1.22
(14) Basic Metal	84.77	124.68	-0.68	6.02	7.44
(15) Fabricated Metal Products	42.26	113.31	-0.40	-0.69	1.73
(16) Electronic Parts & Components	261.17	73.09	-0.16	-10.26	-9.53
(17) Computer, Electronic & Optical Products	64.22	74.81	-0.31	-8.46	-8.70
(18) Electrical Equipment	34.70	110.16	0.79	3.53	2.54
(19) Machinery & Equipment	67.61	111.09	0.69	-1.15	-0.50
(20) Transport Equipment & Parts	34.78	108.85	0.49	0.08	0.91
(21) Furniture & Fixtures	5.20	108.03	1.60	-1.01	-1.18
(22) Miscellaneous Products	10.51	109.51	0.54	0.70	1.41
4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas	24.28	133.58	0.07	1.34	0.65
By Stage of Processing					
1. Raw Materials	138.48	158.82	0.14	22.75	19.68
2. Intermediate Materials	356.29	113.08	-0.34	2.12	2.75
3. Finished Goods	140.17	110.24	-0.62	0.89	1.29
(1) Capital Goods	53.38	107.97	0.47	-1.61	-0.67
(2) Consumer Goods	86.79	111.15	-1.26	2.44	2.48
Special Groups					
Domestic Sales	634.95	120.32	-0.27	6.79	6.54
Domestic Products	672.91	106.54	-0.49	2.18	2.25
Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	166.01	115.56	0.10	2.49	3.79
Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	724.98	104.06	-0.25	1.79	1.59

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

July 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of July 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Seven Months of 2011 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	123.37	0.22	7.43	7.13
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	34.64	152.69	1.18	14.44	12.06
2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products	208.51	169.40	0.14	26.25	24.38
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	13.85	140.51	-4.75	17.25	31.79
4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	17.93	118.74	-1.38	-3.57	-0.10
5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	147.68	123.78	0.79	9.06	6.80
6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	118.38	125.04	0.66	8.83	7.47
7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	166.28	110.87	0.31	-3.13	-1.53
8. Electronic Machinery	258.41	78.77	-0.27	-8.50	-7.79
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	21.11	123.50	1.51	0.15	1.83
10. Miscellaneous Products	13.21	118.10	-0.13	-2.02	0.78
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	139.26	0.22	19.74	17.80
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	34.64	172.39	1.18	27.56	23.20
2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products	208.51	191.15	0.15	40.73	36.78
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	13.85	158.60	-4.74	30.70	44.86
4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	17.93	134.04	-1.38	7.49	9.84
5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	147.68	139.74	0.79	21.56	17.43
6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	118.38	141.25	0.66	21.30	18.14
7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	166.28	125.13	0.31	7.98	8.27
8. Electronic Machinery	258.41	88.91	-0.27	1.98	1.40
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	21.11	139.38	1.51	11.64	11.97
10. Miscellaneous Products	13.21	133.29	-0.13	9.22	10.81

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

July 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of July 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Seven Months of 2011 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	95.69	-0.15	-1.61	-1.30
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	9.95	157.45	1.25	18.11	16.45
2. Textiles & Textile Articles	53.37	123.83	0.55	5.86	7.82
3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	7.52	119.22	-1.39	-3.58	-2.12
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	123.31	120.93	-0.13	8.14	8.59
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	111.70	109.51	-1.05	-1.19	2.19
6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	154.88	84.98	0.00	-6.14	-6.49
7. Electronic Machinery	424.79	72.49	0.04	-11.33	-11.09
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.07	106.91	0.43	-0.97	0.30
9. Miscellaneous Products	82.43	124.22	-0.58	19.42	15.56
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	108.07	-0.15	9.70	8.57
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	9.95	177.77	1.25	31.70	28.16
2. Textiles & Textile Articles	53.37	139.82	0.55	18.02	18.59
3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	7.52	134.63	-1.39	7.51	7.62
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	123.31	136.58	-0.13	20.58	19.43
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	111.70	123.72	-1.05	10.18	12.39
6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	154.88	95.94	-0.01	4.65	2.85
7. Electronic Machinery	424.79	81.84	0.05	-1.12	-2.21
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.07	120.72	0.43	10.43	10.33
9. Miscellaneous Products	82.43	140.27	-0.57	33.17	27.12

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