



## News Release

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### The Price Indices for January 2022

#### Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The CPI in January 2022 increased 0.58% from the preceding month, mainly because of the Lunar New Year's Eve effects. The index for services for nursery and nursing care increased 26.52% due to the extra pay of the Lunar New Year's custom. The index for fuels and lubricants rose 5.34% as the international oil prices went up. Moreover, indices for eggs, fish and seafood, as well as food away from home rose 4.83%, 3.30%, and 1.53%, respectively. However, the index for vegetables fell 12.08% due to the increasing supply with stable climate; the index for garments fell 3.36% due to promotions of winter clothes, offsetting part of the increase. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) rose 0.63%.

The CPI in January 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 2.84%, mainly because the Lunar New Year's Eve of 2022 fell in January while that of 2021 fell in February, some service charges increased before the Lunar New Year holidays, for example, the index for services for nursery and nursing care rose 28.21%; the index for transportation fees rose 7.25% due to the increase in airfares; the index for entertainment expenses rose 2.26% as hotel charges and domestic package holidays fees increased. Moreover, indices for fruits, eggs, fish and seafood, meats, as well as food away from home rose 21.41%, 15.62%, 5.28%, 4.76%, and 3.87%, respectively. The index for fuels and lubricants also rose 16.77% due to the rising oil prices. However, the index for communication equipment fell 5.20% owing to the decrease in the prices of mobile phones, offsetting part of the increase. The core CPI increased 2.42%.

#### Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

The WPI in January 2022 increased 0.70% from the preceding month. Indices for quarrying and mining products, as well as petroleum and coal products rose 11.11% and 5.32%, respectively.

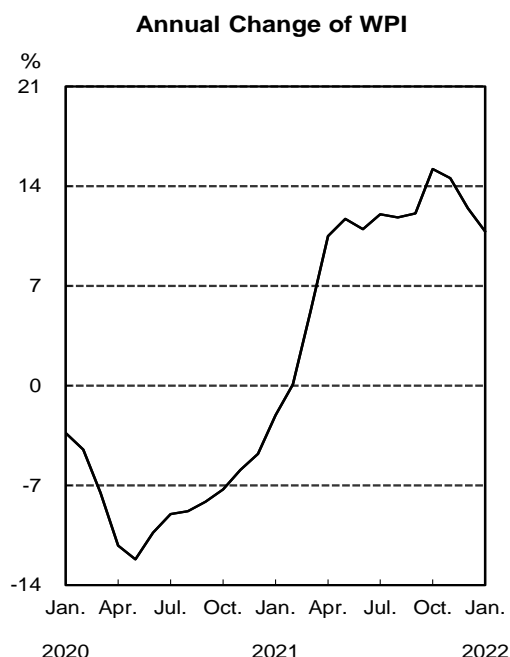
The WPI in January 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 10.83%. Indices for quarrying and mining products, petroleum and

coal products, basic metals, as well as electronic parts and components rose 49.00%, 38.70%, 24.93%, and 6.20%, respectively. The index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals also rose 15.57%. The price index for domestic sales excluding imports (DPI) increased 10.82%, import price index (IPI) and export price index (EPI) also rose 12.35% and 9.55%, respectively.

**Producer Price Index (PPI)**

The PPI, the price index for products domestically produced, in January 2022 fell 0.01% from the preceding month. Indices for farm products and basic metals fell 5.53% and 1.82%, respectively. However, the index for petroleum and coal products rose 4.75%, offsetting part of the decrease.

The PPI in January 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 10.27%. Indices for petroleum and coal products, fabricated metal products, as well as basic metals rose 33.19%, 25.42%, and 24.94%, respectively. Moreover, the index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals rose 16.53%.



**Statistical Tables**

Table1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Table2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Table3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

Table4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

Table5 The Changes of Producer Price Indices

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