

## **The Price Indices for April 2022**

### **Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

The CPI in April 2022 increased 0.76% from the preceding month, mainly because the index for garments rose 10.24% due to the new arrival of spring and summer clothes. The index for vegetables rose 6.18% due to the bad weather. The index for entertainment expenses rose 1.19% as domestic package holidays fees and hotel charges increased during the long weekend of Tomb-Sweeping Days. However, the index for fuels and lubricants fell 1.29%, offsetting part of the increase. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) rose 0.71%.

The CPI in April 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 3.38%, mainly because the index for fuels and lubricants rose 14.92% as the international oil prices went up. The index for vegetables rose 27.70% due to the bad weather. The indices for eggs and meats rose 21.39% and 5.90% due to increased feeding costs. Moreover, indices for fruits, food away from home, household appliances, as well as residential rent rose 13.74%, 5.56%, 3.30%, and 1.22%, respectively. However, the index for communication equipment fell 4.71%, offsetting part of the increase. The core CPI increased 2.53%.

For the first four months of 2022, the CPI increased 2.95% over the same period of previous year. The index for commodity and service moved up 4.06% and 2.03%, respectively. The core CPI increased 2.27%.

### **Producer Price Index (PPI)**

The PPI, the price index for products domestically produced, in April 2022 rose 2.08% from the preceding month. Indices for basic metals, as well as petroleum and coal products rose 4.39% and 2.72%. The index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals also rose 1.57%.

The PPI in April 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 12.99%. Indices for petroleum and coal products, basic metals, fabricated metal products, as well as electronic parts and components rose 50.05%, 23.76%, 22.29%, and 8.84%, respectively. Moreover, the index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals rose 11.59%.

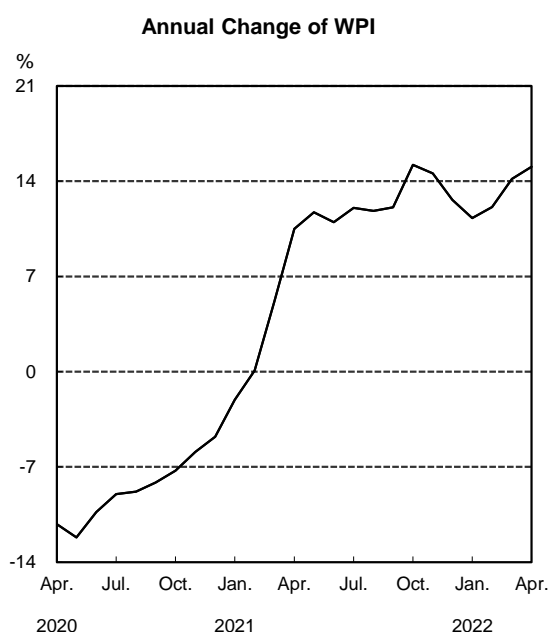
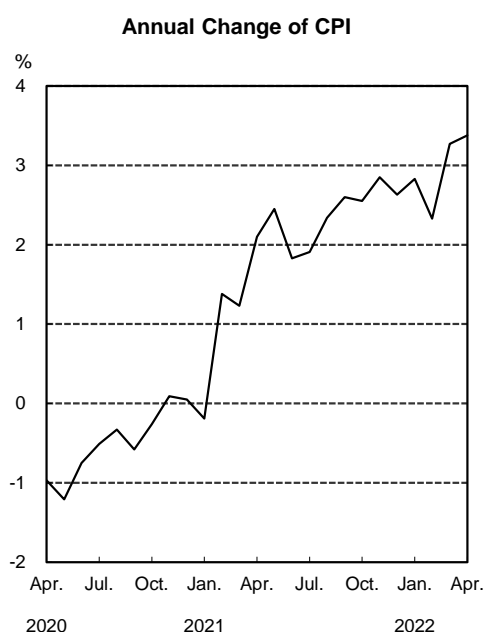
For the first four months of 2022, the PPI increased 11.74% over the same period of previous year.

## Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

The WPI in April 2022 increased 2.07% from the preceding month, mainly because the NTD depreciated 2.44% against the USD. Moreover, the index for basic metals rose 4.67%.

The WPI in April 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 15.07%. Indices for quarrying and mining products, petroleum and coal products, basic metals, as well as electronic parts and components rose 60.91%, 56.50%, 25.46%, and 10.30%, respectively. The index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals also rose 14.01%. The price index for domestic sales excluding imports (DPI) increased 12.26%, import price index (IPI) and export price index (EPI) also rose 18.66% and 13.94%, respectively.

For the first four months of 2022, the WPI increased 13.20% over the same period of previous year. The DPI, IPI and EPI rose 11.62%, 15.63% and 12.16%, respectively.



## Statistical Tables

Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Table 2 The Changes of Producer Price Indices

Table 3 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Table 4 The Changes of Import Price Indices

Table 5 The Changes of Export Price Indices

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