

The Price Indices for May 2022

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The CPI in May 2022 increased 0.24% from the preceding month, mainly because the indices for fruits and meats rose 11.89% and 2.17%. However, the index for fuels and lubricants fell 2.00%; the index for garments fell 1.15% due to Mother's Day promotions; the index for entertainment expenses also fell 0.81% because domestic package holidays fees and hotel charges decreased after the long weekend of Tomb-Sweeping Days in April, offsetting part of the increase. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) rose 0.09%.

The CPI in May 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 3.39%, mainly because the index for fuels and lubricants rose 12.62% as the crude oil prices went up. The index for vegetables rose 22.12% due to the bad weather and a relatively lower comparison base. The indices for fruits and meats rose 16.55% and 7.88%. Moreover, indices for food away from home, as well as residential rent rose 5.80% and 1.54%, respectively. The core CPI increased 2.60%.

For the first five months of 2022, the CPI increased 3.04% over the same period of previous year. The index for commodity and service moved up 4.15% and 2.09%, respectively. The core CPI increased 2.33%.

Producer Price Index (PPI)

The PPI, the price index for products domestically produced, in May 2022 rose 1.16% from the preceding month, mainly because the indices for petroleum and coal products, as well as fabricated metal products rose 3.14% and 1.87%. However, the index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals fell 0.41%, offsetting part of the increase.

The PPI in May 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 14.00%. Indices for petroleum and coal products, fabricated metal products, basic metals, as well as electronic parts and components rose 53.89%, 21.43%, 16.96%, and 11.96%, respectively. Moreover, the index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals rose 12.14%.

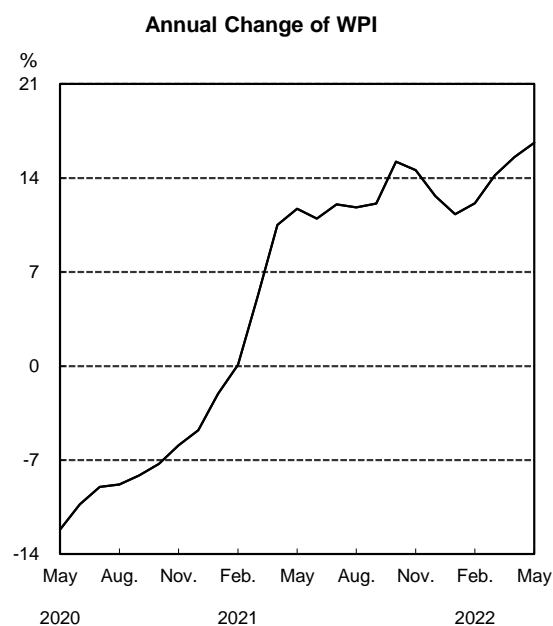
For the first five months of 2022, the PPI increased 12.30% over the same period of previous year.

Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

The WPI in May 2022 increased 1.52% from the preceding month, mainly because the NTD depreciated 1.49% against the USD. Moreover, the index for quarrying and mining products rose 8.47%.

The WPI in May 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 16.62%. Indices for quarrying and mining products, petroleum and coal products, basic metals, as well as electronic parts and components rose 74.14%, 56.41%, 20.08%, and 12.20%, respectively. The index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals also rose 14.76%. The price index for domestic sales excluding imports (DPI) increased 11.37%, import price index (IPI) and export price index (EPI) also rose 21.38% and 16.14%, respectively.

For the first five months of 2022, the WPI increased 14.00% over the same period of previous year. The DPI, IPI and EPI rose 11.62%, 17.00% and 13.05%, 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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