

## The Price Indices for November 2006

### Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in November 2006 was 104.02 (2001=100), down 0.11% from last month, due mainly to prices of Foods, Transportation & Communication and Housing prices fell 0.75%, 0.44% and 0.27% respectively.

The CPI in November 2006 turned up 0.21% compared with the same month of last year, due primarily to Miscellaneous, Transportation & Communication and Housing prices increased 4.48%, 1.62% and 1.10% individually.

For the first eleven months of 2006, the CPI moved up 0.59% compared with the same period of last year, as prices of Commodity and Service rose 0.55% and 0.65% respectively. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, advanced 0.52%.



## Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in November 2006 was 119.19 (2001=100), down 0.89% from last month, due mainly to prices of Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products and Electronic Components & Accessories declined 2.61%, 2.55% and 0.98% separately.

The WPI in November 2006 rose 6.06% compared with the same month of last year, due primarily to prices of Primary Metal Products, Electrical Equipment & Apparatus and Chemicals advanced 35.05%, 16.77% and 9.18% individually.

For the first eleven months of 2006, the WPI increased 5.58% compared with the same period of last year, of which the Import Price Index and Export Price Index moved up 8.94% and 2.52% respectively.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Nov. 2006

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Nov. 2006 (2001=100)	Compared with Last Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Last Year (%)	The First Eleven Months of 2006 Compared with the Same Period of Last Year (%)
General Index	1,000.00	104.02	-0.11	0.21	0.59
Basic Group					
1. Food	250.54	109.82	-0.75	-2.25	-0.61
Meat	25.17	113.76	1.42	0.87	-0.96
Fish & Shellfish	16.73	111.11	-0.27	3.35	0.15
Vegetables	27.89	118.79	-4.59	-3.12	-9.49
Fruits	27.94	111.85	-1.19	-17.11	2.43
2. Clothing	47.46	109.71	4.08	-0.86	-2.73
Garments	32.52	111.15	5.18	-2.02	-4.79
3. Housing	307.94	98.87	-0.27	1.10	0.82
Residential Rent	210.96	97.68	0.01	0.31	0.20
Water, Electricity & Gas Supply	37.37	107.30	0.01	5.27	3.75
4. Transportation & Communication	126.25	103.02	-0.44	1.62	1.58
Oils	22.63	134.47	-1.31	8.19	11.20
Communication Services	77.27	97.72	-0.05	0.16	-0.62
5. Medicines & Medical Care	37.37	115.08	0.01	1.18	3.51
Medical Care Services	24.96	120.98	-0.09	0.79	4.72
6. Education & Entertainment	161.11	98.70	-0.03	-0.06	0.19
Educational Expense	118.75	100.18	0.06	-0.11	0.40
7. Miscellaneous	69.33	109.11	0.59	4.48	3.98
Personal Care Services	14.01	101.10	1.11	0.29	0.66
Commodity and Service Groups					
1. Commodity	528.52	106.91	-0.04	-0.03	0.55
(Excluding Food)	277.97	104.30	0.66	2.20	1.72
Non-durable Consumer Goods	384.36	110.68	-0.48	0.30	1.43
(Excluding Food)	133.81	112.43	-0.01	5.33	5.42
Semi-durable Consumer Goods	62.59	105.69	3.08	-0.97	-2.68
Durable Consumer Goods	81.57	88.94	-0.11	-1.09	-1.76
2. Service	471.48	100.77	-0.19	0.51	0.65
Housing	237.03	97.51	-0.37	0.31	0.18
Transportation & Communication	74.10	97.61	-0.05	0.13	-0.70
Medical Care	24.69	121.74	0.00	0.87	4.75
Education & Entertainment	104.85	105.27	-0.12	1.07	1.45
Miscellaneous	30.81	100.33	0.50	0.43	0.51
Special Groups					
General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables	944.17	103.42	0.09	1.01	0.94
General Index Excluding Food	749.46	102.09	0.14	1.14	1.03
General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish & Energy	873.10	102.30	0.15	0.56	0.52

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## Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Nov. 2006

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Nov. 2006 (2001=100)	Compared with Last Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Last Year (%)	The First Eleven Months of 2006 Compared with the Same Period of Last Year (%)
General Index	1,000.00	119.19	-0.89	6.06	5.58
General Index Excluding Import & Export	360.47	126.27	-0.56	7.90	5.00
Import	310.71	130.57	-1.00	7.14	8.94
Export	328.82	100.70	-1.19	2.39	2.52
Basic Group					
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Livestock & Fishery	39.30	116.97	0.24	-0.70	-3.22
(1) Farm Products	19.89	115.56	1.84	-0.83	-3.02
(2) Forest Products	0.51	169.68	-0.54	13.62	7.19
(3) Livestock & Poultry	9.66	118.87	-3.03	-5.15	-8.49
(4) Aquatic Products	9.24	113.47	0.55	3.66	2.12
2. Minerals Products	37.73	222.51	-1.28	7.60	22.13
(1) Energy Minerals	30.16	224.66	-1.43	4.59	21.39
(2) Sand, Gravel & Crushed Stone	3.71	210.07	0.00	36.71	30.87
3. Manufacturing Products	889.18	115.17	-0.94	6.18	4.80
(1) Food & Beverages	38.61	118.92	0.66	3.27	2.93
(2) Tobaccos	4.66	148.33	0.11	11.49	8.56
(3) Textile Products	37.11	106.40	-0.43	0.86	1.41
(4) Ready-made Apparel & Accessories	12.22	90.54	-0.81	-1.60	0.66
(5) Hides, Skins, Leather & Related Products	8.47	105.06	-0.79	1.54	2.94
(6) Lumber & Wood Products	3.56	112.03	-1.30	2.73	3.18
(7) Furniture & Fixture	8.76	111.45	-0.01	1.70	1.95
(8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed	21.45	106.18	-0.41	2.56	1.31
(9) Chemicals	63.87	182.88	-2.61	9.18	7.81
(10) Chemical Products	30.02	97.93	-0.59	0.16	1.30
(11) Petroleum & Coal Products	41.01	174.38	-2.55	10.05	19.46
(12) Rubber & Plastic Products	31.42	112.65	-1.04	2.01	2.57
(13) Nonmetallic Mineral Products	14.80	117.47	-0.10	6.24	2.53
(14) Primary Metal Products	57.25	238.03	0.00	35.05	18.05
(15) Metal Products	30.52	136.72	-0.42	9.55	1.70
(16) Machinery	60.94	100.08	-0.51	-0.25	0.30
(17) Computer, Communication Eq., Audio & Video Equipment	129.17	62.85	-0.91	-8.95	-5.87
(18) Electronic Components & Accessories	176.39	77.04	-0.98	-1.24	-1.43
(19) Electrical Equipments & Apparatus	41.65	128.87	-1.26	16.77	17.09
(20) Transportation Equipment & Parts	45.15	98.76	-0.47	0.05	-0.62
(21) Precision Instruments	19.24	97.03	-0.87	-0.72	0.79
(22) Miscellaneous Products	12.91	107.11	-0.78	0.46	2.79
4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas	33.79	109.38	0.00	8.60	4.53
By Stage of Processing					
1. Raw Materials	61.00	187.81	-0.55	7.32	15.34
2. Intermediate Materials	413.28	132.20	-0.94	10.60	7.64
3. Finished Goods	196.90	100.36	-0.40	0.01	0.26
(1) Capital Goods	68.55	91.59	-0.54	-1.42	-0.72
(2) Consumer Goods	128.35	104.82	-0.33	0.67	0.71
Special Groups					
General Index Excluding Exports	671.18	128.13	-0.77	7.55	6.79
General Index Excluding Imports	689.29	114.28	-0.82	5.52	3.95
Non Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	211.51	107.77	-0.37	1.92	2.24
Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	677.67	117.52	-1.09	7.48	5.58

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

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Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Nov. 2006 (2001=100)	Compared with Last Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Last Year (%)	The First Eleven Months of 2006 Compared with the Same Period of Last Year (%)
Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	130.57	-1.00	7.14	8.94
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	47.60	140.63	4.29	16.84	7.20
2. Mineral Products	134.52	215.56	-2.10	4.31	21.52
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	23.09	107.92	0.27	-0.10	1.33
4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	25.78	123.70	-0.98	5.85	4.43
5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	133.44	143.00	-2.30	5.69	5.27
6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	76.14	259.26	-0.35	45.49	32.85
7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	166.08	95.85	-0.50	-1.17	-1.17
8. Electronic Machinery	355.47	79.18	-1.16	-2.87	-2.66
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	20.86	96.71	-0.66	-1.70	-1.96
10. Miscellaneous Products	17.02	106.54	0.61	1.86	2.90
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	134.39	0.18	9.63	7.39
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	47.60	144.83	5.53	19.54	5.59
2. Mineral Products	134.52	221.80	-0.93	6.73	19.98
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	23.09	111.07	1.45	2.22	-0.13
4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	25.78	127.31	0.20	8.30	2.90
5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	133.44	147.14	-1.14	8.14	3.72
6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	76.14	266.79	0.83	48.85	30.81
7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	166.08	98.65	0.67	1.12	-2.62
8. Electronic Machinery	355.47	81.48	0.01	-0.62	-4.08
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	20.86	99.55	0.51	0.57	-3.40
10. Miscellaneous Products	17.02	109.67	1.80	4.21	1.42

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Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	100.70	-1.19	2.39	2.52
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	15.98	122.37	-0.46	0.00	4.42
2. Textiles & Textile Articles	103.87	104.03	-1.01	0.30	1.75
3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	10.44	108.10	-1.76	1.25	2.79
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	99.77	133.07	-0.70	7.24	4.38
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	93.17	169.24	-0.66	21.54	7.75
6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	97.27	95.51	-0.98	-2.91	-0.32
7. Electronic Machinery	479.49	72.51	-1.39	-4.26	-0.83
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.16	95.38	-1.37	0.76	-1.01
9. Miscellaneous Products	67.85	130.67	-2.57	2.39	9.98
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	103.67	-0.01	4.78	1.01
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	15.98	125.89	0.73	2.32	2.92
2. Textiles & Textile Articles	103.87	107.09	0.16	2.62	0.27
3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	10.44	111.29	-0.59	3.61	1.31
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	99.77	136.92	0.48	9.72	2.82
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	93.17	174.21	0.51	24.36	6.05
6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	97.27	98.33	0.18	-0.66	-1.75
7. Electronic Machinery	479.49	74.62	-0.20	-2.03	-2.25
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.16	98.16	-0.20	3.08	-2.50
9. Miscellaneous Products	67.85	134.58	-1.40	4.77	8.49

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