

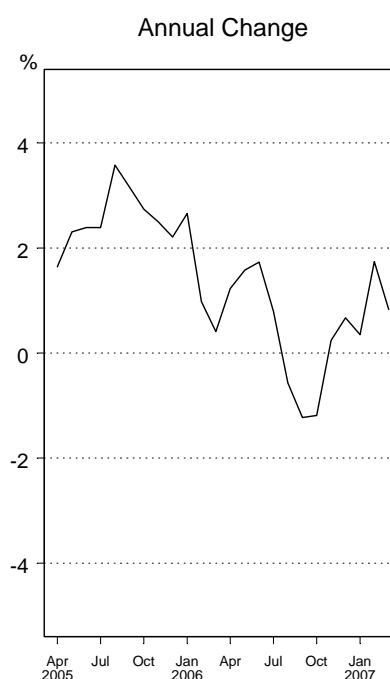
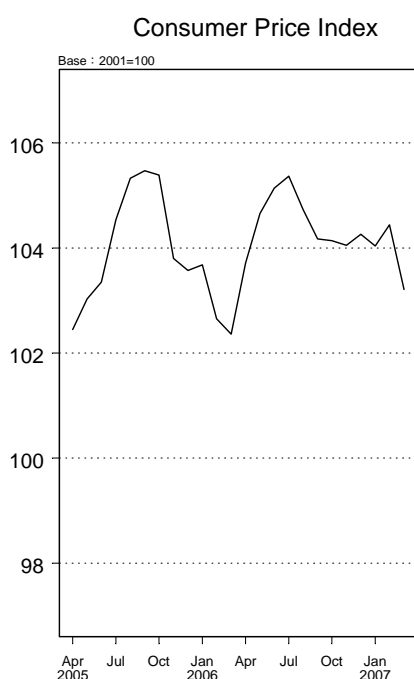
The Price Indices for March 2007

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in March 2007 was 103.21 (2001=100), down 1.18% from last month, due mainly to prices of Housing, Education & Entertainment and Food decreased 2.09%, 1.68% and 0.68% respectively.

The CPI in March 2007 rose 0.83% compared with the same month of last year, due primarily to Medicines & Medical Care, Miscellaneous, Transportation & Communication, and Housing prices increased 1.91%, 1.89%, 1.55% and 0.99% individually.

For the first quarter of 2007, the CPI moved up 0.97% compared with the same period of last year, as prices of Commodity and Service rose 1.23% and 0.66% separately. The General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, went up 0.68%.



Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in March 2007 was 120.02 (2001=100), rose 1.15% from last month, due especially to prices of Energy Minerals, Primary Metal Products and Petroleum & Coal Products moved up 6.24%, 4.05% and 1.64% separately.

The WPI in March 2007 advanced 7.44% compared with the same month of last year, due mainly to prices of Primary Metal Products, Chemicals and Metal Products went up 35.81%, 14.18% and 13.51% individually.

For the first quarter of 2007, the WPI increased 7.07% compared with the same period of last year, of which the Import Price Index and Export Price Index moved up 8.46% and 4.86% respectively.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

March 2007

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of March 2007 (2001=100) | Compared with Last Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Last Year (%) | The First Three Months of 2007 Compared with the Same Period of Last Year (%) |
|--|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 103.21 | -1.18 | 0.83 | 0.97 |
| Basic Group | | | | | |
| 1. Food | 250.54 | 107.75 | -0.68 | 0.19 | 0.17 |
| Meat | 25.17 | 114.91 | 0.39 | -2.04 | -1.50 |
| Fish & Shellfish | 16.73 | 117.73 | -2.86 | 6.92 | 7.42 |
| Vegetables | 27.89 | 96.07 | -8.88 | 12.78 | 13.96 |
| Fruits | 27.94 | 106.52 | -0.04 | -12.00 | -13.24 |
| 2. Clothing | 47.46 | 95.38 | -3.41 | 0.76 | 2.10 |
| Garments | 32.52 | 90.17 | -5.52 | -0.18 | 1.77 |
| 3. Housing | 307.94 | 99.03 | -2.09 | 0.99 | 0.95 |
| Residential Rent | 210.96 | 97.67 | -0.01 | 0.17 | 0.24 |
| Household Keeping Services | 16.20 | 94.22 | -30.16 | 0.03 | -1.10 |
| Water, Electricity & Gas Supply | 37.37 | 107.53 | -0.05 | 4.33 | 4.36 |
| 4. Transportation & Communication | 126.25 | 103.72 | 0.09 | 1.55 | 1.50 |
| Oils | 22.63 | 136.34 | 1.60 | 5.57 | 5.59 |
| Communication Services | 77.27 | 97.87 | -0.48 | 0.58 | 0.49 |
| 5. Medicines & Medical Care | 37.37 | 116.45 | 1.01 | 1.91 | 1.24 |
| Medicines & Health Food | 9.19 | 112.41 | 4.04 | 6.85 | 4.28 |
| 6. Education & Entertainment | 161.11 | 99.02 | -1.68 | 0.27 | 0.51 |
| Educational Expense | 118.75 | 100.28 | -0.11 | -0.28 | -0.19 |
| Entertainment Expense | 42.36 | 95.82 | -5.95 | 1.88 | 2.54 |
| 7. Miscellaneous | 69.33 | 111.29 | -0.11 | 1.89 | 3.12 |
| Tobacco & Betelnut | 19.55 | 148.42 | 0.77 | 3.57 | 7.55 |
| Personal Care Services | 14.01 | 100.88 | -3.42 | 0.78 | 0.25 |
| Commodity and Service Groups | | | | | |
| 1. Commodity | 528.52 | 105.16 | -0.39 | 1.00 | 1.23 |
| (Excluding Food) | 277.97 | 102.84 | -0.11 | 1.79 | 2.28 |
| Non-durable Consumer Goods (Excluding Food) | 384.36 | 109.95 | -0.17 | 1.33 | 1.48 |
| Semi-durable Consumer Goods | 133.81 | 114.24 | 0.75 | 3.42 | 3.94 |
| Durable Consumer Goods | 62.59 | 94.60 | -2.44 | 0.33 | 1.40 |
| 81.57 | 89.54 | 0.06 | -0.36 | -0.33 | |
| 2. Service | 471.48 | 101.02 | -2.06 | 0.63 | 0.66 |
| Housing | 237.03 | 97.55 | -2.83 | 0.24 | 0.19 |
| Transportation & Communication | 74.10 | 97.73 | -0.51 | 0.56 | 0.45 |
| Medical Care | 24.69 | 121.93 | 0.16 | 0.69 | 0.60 |
| Education & Entertainment | 104.85 | 106.03 | -2.18 | 1.34 | 1.71 |
| Miscellaneous | 30.81 | 100.76 | -1.60 | 1.04 | 0.83 |
| Special Groups | | | | | |
| General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables | 944.17 | 103.40 | -0.98 | 0.98 | 1.11 |
| General Index Excluding Food | 749.46 | 101.71 | -1.34 | 1.06 | 1.26 |
| General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish & Energy | 873.10 | 102.09 | -1.05 | 0.55 | 0.68 |

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Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

March 2007

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of March 2007 (2001=100) | Compared with Last Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Last Year (%) | The First Three Months of 2007 Compared with the Same Period of Last Year (%) |
|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 120.02 | 1.15 | 7.44 | 7.07 |
| General Index Excluding Import & Export | 360.47 | 126.28 | 0.57 | 7.40 | 7.50 |
| Import | 310.71 | 133.69 | 2.45 | 9.92 | 8.46 |
| Export | 328.82 | 100.28 | 0.40 | 4.53 | 4.86 |
| Basic Group | | | | | |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Livestock & Fishery | 39.30 | 119.01 | -0.44 | 4.21 | 3.42 |
| (1) Farm Products | 19.89 | 119.22 | -0.16 | 9.02 | 7.80 |
| (2) Forest Products | 0.51 | 182.63 | 1.24 | 24.15 | 25.24 |
| (3) Livestock & Poultry | 9.66 | 119.00 | -0.62 | -4.98 | -6.38 |
| (4) Aquatic Products | 9.24 | 113.46 | -0.98 | 3.44 | 4.24 |
| 2. Minerals Products | 37.73 | 231.54 | 5.04 | 5.63 | 1.65 |
| (1) Energy Minerals | 30.16 | 235.93 | 6.24 | 2.84 | -1.98 |
| (2) Sand, Gravel & Crushed Stone | 3.71 | 208.82 | 0.00 | 25.19 | 25.20 |
| 3. Manufacturing Products | 889.18 | 115.62 | 0.96 | 7.71 | 7.67 |
| (1) Food & Beverages | 38.61 | 121.67 | 0.80 | 5.18 | 4.54 |
| (2) Tobaccos | 4.66 | 149.57 | -0.07 | 3.19 | 6.22 |
| (3) Textile Products | 37.11 | 107.66 | 0.33 | 4.74 | 4.29 |
| (4) Ready-made Apparel & Accessories | 12.22 | 90.60 | -0.20 | 1.12 | 1.48 |
| (5) Hides, Skins, Leather & Related Products | 8.47 | 108.48 | -0.15 | 6.80 | 7.17 |
| (6) Lumber & Wood Products | 3.56 | 115.10 | 0.35 | 7.09 | 7.33 |
| (7) Furniture & Fixture | 8.76 | 111.10 | 0.52 | 3.18 | 2.59 |
| (8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed | 21.45 | 109.00 | 1.26 | 5.90 | 5.42 |
| (9) Chemicals | 63.87 | 185.24 | 0.58 | 14.18 | 13.57 |
| (10) Chemical Products | 30.02 | 98.83 | 0.42 | 2.30 | 2.31 |
| (11) Petroleum & Coal Products | 41.01 | 175.55 | 1.64 | 6.94 | 7.46 |
| (12) Rubber & Plastic Products | 31.42 | 112.98 | 0.28 | 3.50 | 3.41 |
| (13) Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 14.80 | 117.21 | 0.13 | 4.63 | 5.05 |
| (14) Primary Metal Products | 57.25 | 248.43 | 4.05 | 35.81 | 35.81 |
| (15) Metal Products | 30.52 | 137.95 | 0.36 | 13.51 | 13.82 |
| (16) Machinery | 60.94 | 100.89 | 0.87 | 2.14 | 1.76 |
| (17) Computer, Communication Eq., Audio & Video Equipment | 129.17 | 62.19 | -0.18 | -5.54 | -5.40 |
| (18) Electronic Components & Accessories | 176.39 | 74.65 | 0.07 | -0.80 | -0.62 |
| (19) Electrical Equipments & Apparatus | 41.65 | 121.40 | 0.35 | 7.83 | 9.69 |
| (20) Transportation Equipment & Parts | 45.15 | 99.47 | 0.61 | 1.81 | 1.60 |
| (21) Precision Instruments | 19.24 | 97.52 | 0.33 | 2.38 | 2.57 |
| (22) Miscellaneous Products | 12.91 | 107.30 | 0.02 | 2.45 | 2.86 |
| 4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas | 33.79 | 109.47 | -0.07 | 8.00 | 8.05 |
| By Stage of Processing | | | | | |
| 1. Raw Materials | 61.00 | 196.03 | 4.14 | 7.56 | 4.14 |
| 2. Intermediate Materials | 413.28 | 132.98 | 1.29 | 11.63 | 11.43 |
| 3. Finished Goods | 196.90 | 101.04 | 0.30 | 1.51 | 1.41 |
| (1) Capital Goods | 68.55 | 92.01 | 0.63 | 0.89 | 0.56 |
| (2) Consumer Goods | 128.35 | 105.64 | 0.15 | 1.79 | 1.80 |
| Special Groups | | | | | |
| General Index Excluding Exports | 671.18 | 129.57 | 1.45 | 8.58 | 7.95 |
| General Index Excluding Imports | 689.29 | 114.09 | 0.49 | 6.18 | 6.37 |
| Non Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 211.51 | 109.18 | 0.44 | 4.20 | 4.05 |
| Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 677.67 | 117.68 | 1.12 | 8.82 | 8.82 |

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

March 2007

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of March 2007 (2001=100) | Compared with Last Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Last Year (%) | The First Three Months of 2007 Compared with the Same Period of Last Year (%) |
|---|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 133.69 | 2.45 | 9.92 | 8.46 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 47.60 | 148.40 | 0.59 | 23.23 | 22.23 |
| 2. Mineral Products | 134.52 | 224.98 | 5.17 | 3.67 | -0.07 |
| 3. Textiles & Textile Articles | 23.09 | 110.37 | 0.48 | 5.60 | 5.76 |
| 4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 25.78 | 130.82 | 1.12 | 14.33 | 14.20 |
| 5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 133.44 | 146.03 | 0.22 | 11.16 | 11.53 |
| 6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 76.14 | 272.96 | 6.11 | 42.29 | 40.40 |
| 7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 166.08 | 96.72 | 1.40 | 2.03 | 1.16 |
| 8. Electronic Machinery | 355.47 | 77.84 | 0.23 | 0.97 | 0.59 |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 20.86 | 97.73 | 1.15 | 2.32 | 1.74 |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products | 17.02 | 109.83 | 0.16 | 7.10 | 6.91 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 136.82 | 2.33 | 8.21 | 6.51 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 47.60 | 151.94 | 0.46 | 21.28 | 20.03 |
| 2. Mineral Products | 134.52 | 230.15 | 5.04 | 2.03 | -1.87 |
| 3. Textiles & Textile Articles | 23.09 | 112.94 | 0.36 | 3.94 | 3.87 |
| 4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 25.78 | 133.86 | 1.00 | 12.53 | 12.16 |
| 5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 133.44 | 149.39 | 0.11 | 9.41 | 9.54 |
| 6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 76.14 | 279.28 | 5.98 | 40.05 | 37.90 |
| 7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 166.08 | 98.97 | 1.28 | 0.42 | -0.66 |
| 8. Electronic Machinery | 355.47 | 79.64 | 0.11 | -0.62 | -1.21 |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 20.86 | 100.04 | 1.04 | 0.72 | -0.08 |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products | 17.02 | 112.41 | 0.04 | 5.41 | 4.99 |

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

March 2007

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of March 2007 (2001=100) | Compared with Last Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Last Year (%) | The First Three Months of 2007 Compared with the Same Period of Last Year (%) |
|---|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 100.28 | 0.40 | 4.53 | 4.86 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 15.98 | 126.14 | 2.80 | 5.27 | 3.74 |
| 2. Textiles & Textile Articles | 103.87 | 105.36 | 0.17 | 4.89 | 4.48 |
| 3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 10.44 | 109.92 | 0.49 | 6.13 | 6.14 |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 99.77 | 134.28 | 0.61 | 11.70 | 11.17 |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 93.17 | 168.58 | 0.81 | 23.78 | 25.00 |
| 6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 97.27 | 94.64 | 0.14 | -0.62 | -0.32 |
| 7. Electronic Machinery | 479.49 | 71.02 | 0.04 | -3.66 | -3.09 |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 32.16 | 97.39 | 0.76 | 6.24 | 6.14 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products | 67.85 | 131.16 | 0.66 | 1.92 | 2.84 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 102.65 | 0.29 | 2.90 | 2.98 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 15.98 | 129.02 | 2.68 | 3.61 | 1.88 |
| 2. Textiles & Textile Articles | 103.87 | 107.84 | 0.05 | 3.22 | 2.59 |
| 3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 10.44 | 112.50 | 0.37 | 4.45 | 4.22 |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 99.77 | 137.38 | 0.50 | 9.93 | 9.17 |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 93.17 | 172.53 | 0.69 | 21.83 | 22.76 |
| 6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 97.27 | 96.89 | 0.01 | -2.18 | -2.11 |
| 7. Electronic Machinery | 479.49 | 72.66 | -0.08 | -5.19 | -4.84 |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 32.16 | 99.66 | 0.63 | 4.55 | 4.24 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products | 67.85 | 134.30 | 0.54 | 0.31 | 1.01 |

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