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The Price Indices for January 2011

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in January 2011 was 105.86 (2006=100), falling 0.01% from previous month, mainly because prices of Clothing decreased 4.85% for winter garments promotion, and cosmetology service prices went down brought Personal Care Services prices to decrease 4.57%. Whereas tour fees became expensive during winter vocation and Fuels & Lubricants went up 1.77% to reflect escalation of oil prices. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, decreased 0.12%.

The annual change for CPI of January 2011 increased by 1.11%. Food prices went up 1.99%, of which prices of Fish & Shellfish, Meat and Vegetables moved up 12.73%, 3.81% and 3.73% separately. Tour fees and prices of Chinese herbs went up, which brought Education & Entertainment and Medicines & Medical Care prices to move up 1.44% and 1.32% respectively. Besides, Housing prices moved up 0.50%, of which Residential Rent price increased 0.34%. Prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 0.46% due mainly to 3.33% rise of Fuels & Lubricants. The General Index excluding Fruits and Vegetables increased 1.13%, the core CPI rose 0.81%.



CPI for Households in Different Disposable Income Groups

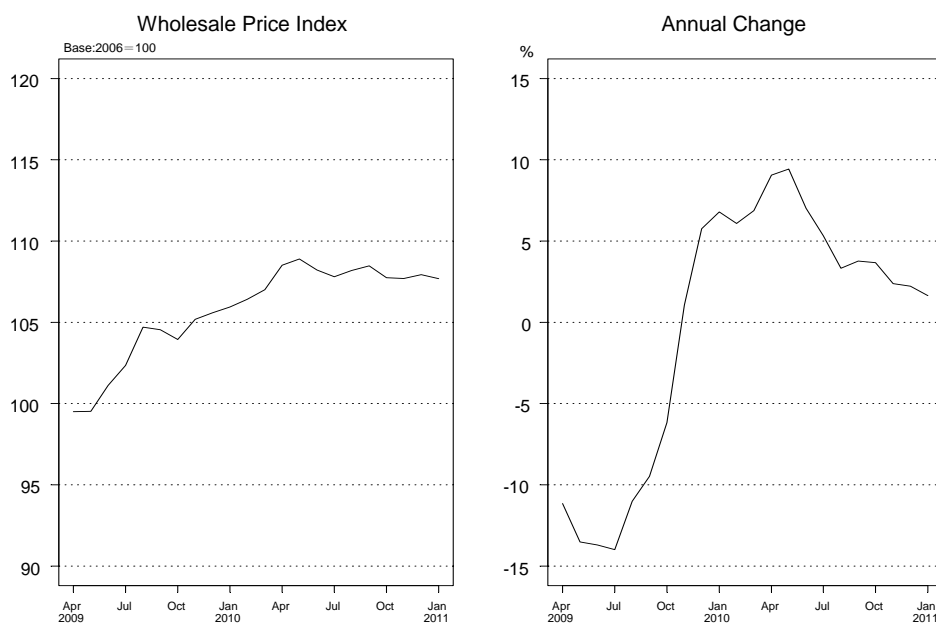
In January 2011, the CPI for Lowest 20% Disposable Income Group was 106.46 (2006=100), moved down 0.16% from December 2010, went up 1.03% comparing with the same month of 2010; CPI for Middle 60% Disposable Income Group was 106.06, down 0.02% from December 2010, rose 1.18% comparing with the same month of 2010; CPI for Highest 20% Disposable Income Group was 105.51, declined 0.02% from December 2010, while increased 1.28% comparing with the same month of 2010.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in January 2011 was 107.69 (2006=100), decreased 0.22% from previous month, due mainly to 2.78% appreciation of Taiwan Dollar to U.S. Dollar. Besides, prices of Electronic Parts & Components went down 2.12%, while Petroleum & Coal Products and Chemical Material prices moved up 1.52% and 1.08% individually. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports prices rose 1.04%; Imports and Exports prices moved down 0.39% and 1.31% separately.

The annual change of WPI in January 2011, comparing with the same month of 2010, increasing 1.64%, mainly because prices escalation of imported Iron ores which brought Other Mineral Products prices to increase

42.53%. In addition, prices of Basic Metal, Chemical Material and Petroleum & Coal Products moved up 10.65%, 9.32% and 6.51% individually, whereas prices of Electronic Parts & Components decreased 9.21%. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports and Imports prices rose 4.69% and 3.30% separately. While Exports prices went down 3.01%.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Jan. 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Jan. 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)
General Index	1,000.00	105.86	-0.01	1.11
Basic Group				
1. Food	260.82	112.51	0.19	1.99
Meat	23.08	124.17	1.26	3.81
Eggs	2.00	125.46	16.59	0.72
Fish & Shellfish	16.71	144.56	7.95	12.73
Vegetables	24.81	84.54	-5.51	3.73
Fruits	27.59	106.85	-0.85	-1.53
Dairy Products	10.51	125.44	-0.77	3.62
2. Clothing	41.72	107.05	-4.85	1.02
Garments	26.97	105.17	-6.70	1.12
3. Housing	279.47	102.33	0.03	0.50
Residential Rent	185.40	100.86	0.04	0.34
Household Operations	14.53	97.32	1.10	1.53
Water, Electricity & Gas Supply	36.87	108.53	0.05	0.44
Gas	9.70	123.67	0.15	0.19
4. Transportation & Communication	140.42	104.24	0.89	0.46
Fuels & Lubricants	32.55	118.77	1.77	3.33
Transportation & Communication Services and Vehicle Parts	80.30	100.62	0.54	-0.90
Communication Fees	31.77	92.88	0.77	-4.98
5. Medicines & Medical Care	47.41	108.41	0.03	1.32
Medical Care Services	33.02	103.07	-0.10	-0.28
Medicines & Health Food	10.62	128.36	0.38	6.25
6. Education & Entertainment	171.48	100.48	0.47	1.44
Educational Expense	111.25	98.09	-0.09	-0.47
Entertainment Expense	60.22	104.82	1.46	4.89
7. Miscellaneous	58.68	108.48	-1.00	0.23
Tobacco & Betelnut	14.65	128.87	1.26	1.03
Personal Care Services	14.78	94.87	-4.57	-1.83
Commodity and Service Groups				
1. Commodity	437.11	108.58	-0.19	1.52
(Excluding Food)	264.95	105.54	-0.54	0.75
Non-durable Consumer Goods	299.12	113.41	0.43	2.33
(Excluding Food)	126.96	113.86	0.59	1.91
Semi-durable Consumer Goods	62.85	103.92	-3.38	0.59
Durable Consumer Goods	75.14	91.71	-0.09	-1.47
2. Service	562.89	103.50	0.13	0.77
Food	88.66	111.34	-0.02	0.74
Housing	209.54	100.61	0.12	0.41
Transportation & Communication	76.99	100.12	0.56	-0.95
Medical Care	33.02	103.07	-0.10	-0.28
Education & Entertainment	129.64	106.70	0.60	2.94
Miscellaneous	23.83	96.59	-2.91	-1.07
Special Groups				
General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables	947.60	106.37	0.13	1.13
General Index Excluding Food	739.18	103.41	-0.09	0.77
General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish & Energy	866.64	105.06	-0.12	0.81

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Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Jan. 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Jan. 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)
General Index	1,000.00	107.69	-0.22	1.64
Domestic Sales Excluding Imports	307.86	114.70	1.04	4.69
Imports	327.09	115.58	-0.39	3.30
Exports	365.05	93.09	-1.31	-3.01
Basic Group				
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Animal	27.15	131.85	1.87	4.32
Husbandry Products				
(1) Farm Products	12.87	122.96	0.44	3.66
(2) Poultry & Livestock Products	6.60	136.86	4.33	2.22
(3) Forest Products	0.41	116.00	0.38	5.72
(4) Fishery Products	7.27	142.08	2.15	7.23
2. Quarrying & Minerals Products	57.59	142.69	2.15	14.00
(1) Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	45.78	133.54	1.79	8.14
(2) Sand, Stone & Clay Quarrying	2.56	99.02	0.10	-7.14
(3) Other Minerals Products	9.25	203.33	3.60	42.53
3. Manufacturing Products	890.99	103.45	-0.52	0.55
(1) Foods	18.50	130.46	-0.46	5.29
(2) Beverages	5.34	101.93	0.11	-1.77
(3) Tobaccos	2.49	117.85	-0.31	0.84
(4) Textile Products	21.67	128.04	0.92	15.84
(5) Wearing Apparel & Clothing Accessories	4.65	94.88	-1.87	-3.18
(6) Leather, Fur & Related Products	4.97	107.14	-1.41	0.62
(7) Wood & Bamboo Products	2.15	110.20	-2.21	2.75
(8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter	15.11	120.27	0.02	6.57
(9) Petroleum & Coal Products	54.63	128.50	1.52	6.51
(10) Chemical Material	91.92	123.06	1.08	9.32
(11) Chemical Products & Medical Goods	28.00	108.64	-0.11	0.34
(12) Rubber & Plastic Products	22.42	111.53	-1.28	0.50
(13) Non-metallic Mineral Products	13.93	104.54	-0.43	-2.61
(14) Basic Metal	84.77	122.32	0.60	10.65
(15) Fabricated Metal Products	42.26	110.76	-0.41	2.46
(16) Electronic Parts & Components	261.17	73.74	-2.12	-9.21
(17) Computer, Electronic & Optical Products	64.22	74.78	-2.08	-9.42
(18) Electrical Equipment	34.70	108.76	-0.47	1.45
(19) Machinery & Equipment	67.61	107.41	-1.57	-1.86
(20) Transport Equipment & Parts	34.78	107.57	-0.35	0.31
(21) Furniture & Fixtures	5.20	102.76	-1.17	-2.78
(22) Miscellaneous Products	10.51	104.63	-1.21	-0.72
4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas	24.28	126.07	0.02	0.90
By Stage of Processing				
1. Raw Materials	138.48	142.36	1.86	11.30
2. Intermediate Materials	356.29	110.59	-0.19	2.47
3. Finished Goods	140.17	107.54	-0.34	-0.40
(1) Capital Goods	53.38	105.35	-1.46	-1.62
(2) Consumer Goods	86.79	108.40	0.33	0.33
Special Groups				
Domestic Sales	634.95	114.91	0.30	3.97
Domestic Products	672.91	103.76	-0.13	0.77
Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	166.01	113.05	-0.61	3.30
Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	724.98	101.27	-0.51	-0.15

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

Jan. 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Jan. 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)
Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)				
General Index	1,000.00	115.58	-0.39	3.30
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	34.64	145.91	0.09	7.94
2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products	208.51	144.30	1.77	12.52
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	13.85	143.53	1.90	30.42
4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	17.93	115.36	-2.39	4.63
5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	147.68	115.11	-0.30	2.54
6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	118.38	121.90	0.21	9.18
7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	166.28	108.53	-2.22	-2.21
8. Electronic Machinery	258.41	78.49	-2.30	-8.68
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	21.11	120.43	-1.11	1.56
10. Miscellaneous Products	13.21	118.27	-0.55	2.52
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)				
General Index	1,000.00	129.17	2.38	13.11
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	34.64	163.10	2.87	18.20
2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products	208.51	161.20	4.59	23.20
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	13.85	160.39	4.73	42.81
4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	17.93	128.93	0.31	14.57
5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	147.68	128.67	2.47	12.29
6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	118.38	136.34	3.00	19.55
7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	166.28	121.26	0.50	7.07
8. Electronic Machinery	258.41	87.71	0.40	-0.01
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	21.11	134.56	1.64	11.21
10. Miscellaneous Products	13.21	132.16	2.22	12.26

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

Jan. 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Jan. 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)
Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)				
General Index	1,000.00	93.09	-1.31	-3.01
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	9.95	128.21	-1.90	8.08
2. Textiles & Textile Articles	53.37	118.46	-1.72	4.26
3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	7.52	119.80	-0.22	2.46
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	123.31	116.34	0.54	6.60
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	111.70	107.42	-1.16	4.12
6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	154.88	83.20	-2.15	-7.41
7. Electronic Machinery	424.79	73.55	-2.30	-11.09
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.07	105.27	-0.59	-1.22
9. Miscellaneous Products	82.43	108.81	0.13	4.02
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)				
General Index	1,000.00	104.08	1.43	6.23
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	9.95	143.32	0.84	18.39
2. Textiles & Textile Articles	53.37	132.43	1.02	14.20
3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	7.52	133.94	2.56	12.23
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	123.31	130.09	3.34	16.77
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	111.70	120.15	1.60	14.05
6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	154.88	93.00	0.57	1.42
7. Electronic Machinery	424.79	82.21	0.43	-2.61
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.07	117.69	2.18	8.21
9. Miscellaneous Products	82.43	121.63	2.92	13.94

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