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## The Price Indices for May 2011

### Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in May 2011 was 106.71 (2006=100), rose 0.18% from previous month, mainly because prices for Vegetables, Fish & Shellfish, Cereals & Cereal Products and Clothing went up 10.11%, 1.51%, 1.17% and 1.03% respectively. Whereas prices of Fuels & Lubricants moved down 1.42%, Entertainment Expense decreased 0.87% for tour fee of traveling went down for promotion. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.05%.

The annual change for CPI of May 2011 increased by 1.66%. Clothing prices went up 3.10%. Food prices rose 2.79%, of which prices of Fish & Shellfish, Fruits and Edible Oil increased 7.62%, 5.94% and 4.61% individually, Meat and Cereals & Cereal Products prices moved up 4.60% and 4.41% separately, whereas Eggs prices declined 2.35%. Tobacco & Betelnut prices moved up 3.51%, led Miscellaneous prices to increase 2.11%. Fuels & Lubricants advanced 7.90% which brought Transportation & Communication prices to move up 2.05%. Besides, Housing prices went up 0.74% for prices of Household Appliances and Residential Rent rose 2.42% and 0.34% separately. The General Index excluding Fruits and Vegetables increased 1.54%, the core CPI rose 1.18%.

For the first five months of 2011, the CPI increased 1.36% over the same period of previous year, as prices of Commodity went up 2.28% and Service moved up 0.63%. The core CPI increased 0.95%.



### **CPI for Households in Different Disposable Income Groups**

In May 2011, the CPI for Lowest 20% Disposable Income Group was 107.43 (2006=100), moved up 0.35% from previous month, went up 1.69% comparing with the same month of 2010; CPI for Middle 60% Disposable Income Group was 106.91, up 0.25% from previous month, rose 1.69% comparing with the same month of 2010; CPI for Highest 20% Disposable Income Group was 106.33, increased 0.19% from previous month, moved up 1.64% comparing with the same month of 2010.

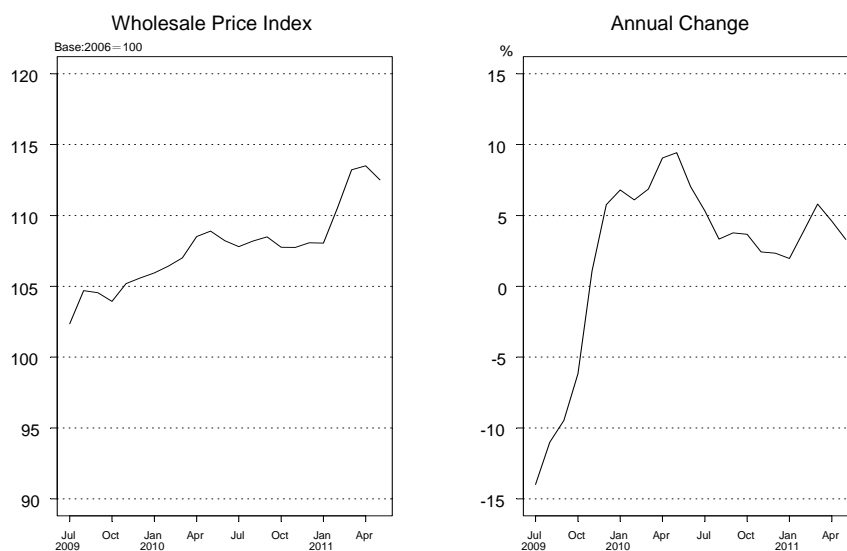
### **Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)**

The WPI in May 2011 was 112.51 (2006=100), decreased 0.87% from previous month, mainly because prices of Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas, Chemical Material and Basic Metal went down 6.11%, 1.91% and 1.34% separately. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports and Imports prices declined 0.13% and 1.48% respectively, Exports prices moved down 0.95%.

The annual change of WPI in May 2011, comparing with the same month of 2010, increasing 3.31%, mainly because prices of Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas, Petroleum & Coal Products, Textile Products and Chemical Material went up 26.64%, 19.30%, 16.44% and 13.30% respectively. Whereas prices of Electronic Parts & Components decreased 9.64%. Domestic Sales

Excluding Imports and Imports prices rose 5.25% and 6.46% separately, while Exports prices went down 1.84%.

For the first five months of 2011, the WPI increased 3.91% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import prices went up 6.88%, while Export prices moved down 1.07%.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

May 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of April 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Four Months of 2011 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
General Index	1000.00	106.71	0.18	1.66	1.36
Basic Group					
1. Food	260.82	113.47	0.80	2.79	2.24
Cereals & Cereal Products	19.72	120.64	1.17	4.41	2.35
Meat	23.08	124.27	0.06	4.60	4.40
Eggs	2.00	117.13	-7.18	-2.35	0.34
Fish & Shellfish	16.71	140.87	1.51	7.62	8.00
Vegetables	24.81	84.93	10.11	0.77	-3.34
Fruits	27.59	107.83	-0.96	5.94	5.72
Dairy Products	10.51	126.40	-0.48	0.96	1.84
Edible Oil	1.70	146.08	-1.74	4.61	3.83
2. Clothing	41.72	114.72	1.03	3.10	2.25
Garments	26.97	114.70	0.21	3.30	2.50
3. Housing	279.47	102.79	0.13	0.74	0.61
Residential Rent	185.40	100.91	0.05	0.34	0.31
Maintenance & Repairs	14.78	110.14	0.26	2.11	1.96
Household Appliances	27.89	106.96	0.75	2.42	1.66
Household Operations <sup>1</sup>	14.53	96.79	0.23	0.59	1.18
Water, Electricity & Gas Supply	36.87	108.96	0.01	0.86	0.51
Gas	9.70	125.30	0.04	1.58	0.41
4. Transportation & Communication	140.42	105.09	-0.31	2.05	1.76
Transportation & Communication Equip.	27.57	97.68	0.18	0.83	0.70
Fuels & Lubricants	32.55	122.42	-1.42	7.90	8.05
Communication Fee	31.77	91.52	-0.05	-4.16	-4.75
Transportation & Communication Services and Vehicle Parts	80.30	100.40	0.09	-0.22	-0.72
5. Medicines & Medical Care	47.41	109.47	0.05	1.94	1.65
Medical Care Services	33.02	103.72	0.00	0.31	-0.02
Medicines & Health Food	10.62	130.92	0.28	6.85	6.68
6. Education & Entertainment	171.48	99.71	-0.31	0.28	0.64
Educational Expense	111.25	98.29	0.01	-0.04	-0.30
Entertainment Expense	60.22	102.27	-0.87	0.86	2.30
7. Miscellaneous	58.68	110.45	-0.62	2.11	0.93
Tobacco & Betelnut	14.65	134.73	1.72	3.51	2.04
Personal Care Services	14.78	95.93	-3.65	2.75	0.36
Cosmetic Items	18.66	105.28	-1.01	1.11	0.53
Commodity and Service Groups					
1. Commodity	437.11	110.53	0.55	2.90	2.28
(Excluding Food)	264.95	108.13	0.15	2.41	1.85
Non-durable Consumer Goods	299.12	114.89	0.55	3.64	3.08
(Excluding Food)	126.96	116.03	-0.22	3.70	3.31
Semi-durable Consumer Goods	62.85	109.50	0.78	2.60	1.63
Durable Consumer Goods	75.14	92.46	0.30	-0.47	-0.97
2. Service	562.89	103.50	-0.14	0.65	0.63
Food	88.66	112.26	0.13	1.21	0.95
Housing	209.54	100.64	0.06	0.37	0.39
Transportation & Communication	76.99	99.73	0.06	-0.39	-0.85
Medical Care	33.02	103.72	0.00	0.31	-0.02
Education & Entertainment	129.64	105.95	-0.36	1.21	1.84
Miscellaneous	23.83	97.31	-2.26	1.65	0.25
Special Groups					
General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables	947.60	107.22	0.02	1.54	1.33
General Index Excluding Food	739.18	104.22	-0.06	1.22	1.03
General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish & Energy	866.64	105.92	0.05	1.18	0.95

Note: 1.includes nannies, housecleaning expenses and services paid for keeping household running efficiently.

2.All data are subject to revision 3 months after original publication due to late reports and corrections

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## Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

May 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of May 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Five Months of 2011 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
General Index	1,000.00	112.51	-0.87	3.31	3.91
Domestic Sales Excluding Imports	307.86	119.32	-0.13	5.25	5.87
Imports	327.09	122.52	-1.48	6.46	6.88
Exports	365.05	96.11	-0.95	-1.84	-1.07
Basic Group					
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Animal Husbandry Products	27.15	148.35	4.78	12.15	9.66
(1) Farm Products	12.87	134.07	3.35	13.84	11.15
(2) Poultry & Livestock Products	6.60	138.08	-1.34	3.46	5.31
(3) Forest Products	0.41	122.21	2.14	3.03	2.99
(4) Fishery Products	7.27	182.29	11.62	16.83	11.35
2. Quarrying & Mineral Products	57.59	164.54	-4.47	23.55	23.91
(1) Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	45.78	156.70	-6.11	26.64	22.73
(2) Sand, Stone & Clay Quarrying	2.56	100.76	0.98	-4.28	-5.94
(3) Other Mineral Products	9.25	225.13	0.73	18.10	33.52
3. Manufacturing Products	890.99	106.88	-0.74	1.36	2.15
(1) Foods	18.50	133.80	-0.10	6.09	6.47
(2) Beverages	5.34	102.48	0.21	-1.06	-1.43
(3) Tobaccos	2.49	119.44	-0.09	2.20	2.38
(4) Textile Products	21.67	132.81	-2.64	16.44	20.35
(5) Wearing Apparel & Clothing Accessories	4.65	99.89	0.03	2.12	0.42
(6) Leather, Fur & Related Products	4.97	109.65	0.08	-0.78	0.56
(7) Wood & Bamboo Products	2.15	114.25	-0.20	-3.31	0.80
(8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter	15.11	121.76	-0.29	-1.21	1.55
(9) Petroleum & Coal Products	54.63	145.88	-1.32	19.30	16.17
(10) Chemical Material	91.92	133.96	-1.91	13.30	14.25
(11) Chemical Products & Medical Goods	28.00	109.68	-0.23	1.48	1.66
(12) Rubber & Plastic Products	22.42	115.90	0.18	2.71	1.95
(13) Non-metallic Mineral Products	13.93	106.10	0.65	-0.26	-1.18
(14) Basic Metal	84.77	126.95	-1.34	3.17	8.09
(15) Fabricated Metal Products	42.26	115.02	-0.49	0.55	2.82
(16) Electronic Parts & Components	261.17	73.27	-0.49	-9.64	-9.10
(17) Computer, Electronic & Optical Products	64.22	73.84	-0.82	-9.49	-8.91
(18) Electrical Equipment	34.70	110.47	-0.32	1.55	2.59
(19) Machinery & Equipment	67.61	109.37	0.51	0.05	-0.41
(20) Transport Equipment & Parts	34.78	108.16	-0.29	1.05	1.12
(21) Furniture & Fixtures	5.20	106.22	0.80	-1.91	-0.88
(22) Miscellaneous Products	10.51	108.63	0.44	1.02	1.76
4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas	24.28	125.64	0.00	0.42	0.46
By Stage of Processing					
1. Raw Materials	138.48	159.24	-2.62	18.31	18.54
2. Intermediate Materials	356.29	113.61	-0.44	1.89	2.97
3. Finished Goods	140.17	110.25	0.62	1.58	1.22
(1) Capital Goods	53.38	106.47	0.43	-0.22	-0.51
(2) Consumer Goods	86.79	112.09	0.74	2.67	2.28
Special Groups					
Domestic Sales	634.95	120.70	-0.84	5.87	6.39
Domestic Products	672.91	107.54	-0.54	1.66	2.35
Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	166.01	115.45	-0.54	2.92	4.19
Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	724.98	104.95	-0.80	0.95	1.64

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

May 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of May 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Five Months of 2011 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	122.52	-1.48	6.46	6.88
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	34.64	151.85	-0.52	10.51	11.58
2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products	208.51	167.04	-3.65	23.80	22.92
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	13.85	148.51	-2.79	30.41	36.22
4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	17.93	119.19	-0.13	-3.44	1.27
5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	147.68	122.49	-0.89	6.69	6.18
6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	118.38	125.66	-1.65	3.30	7.49
7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	166.28	109.21	0.67	-0.84	-1.26
8. Electronic Machinery	258.41	78.73	-0.54	-7.96	-7.47
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	21.11	121.53	0.17	1.86	2.29
10. Miscellaneous Products	13.21	118.69	-0.16	-0.41	1.86
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	138.74	-0.69	18.07	16.81
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	34.64	171.97	0.27	22.56	21.94
2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products	208.51	189.08	-2.88	37.30	34.33
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	13.85	168.15	-2.02	44.63	48.82
4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	17.93	134.98	0.68	7.10	10.67
5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	147.68	138.72	-0.10	18.32	16.05
6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	118.38	142.40	-0.86	14.56	17.46
7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	166.28	123.64	1.48	9.97	7.92
8. Electronic Machinery	258.41	89.15	0.26	2.10	1.14
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	21.11	137.58	0.97	12.96	11.79
10. Miscellaneous Products	13.21	134.38	0.64	10.46	11.31

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

May 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of May 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Five Months of 2011 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	96.11	-0.95	-1.84	-1.07
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	9.95	155.18	9.41	21.29	15.41
2. Textiles & Textile Articles	53.37	123.45	-2.08	6.13	8.35
3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	7.52	121.04	-1.59	-4.57	-1.77
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	123.31	122.23	-1.32	7.41	8.92
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	111.70	112.47	-0.52	-0.57	3.71
6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	154.88	83.71	-0.10	-7.15	-6.57
7. Electronic Machinery	424.79	72.60	-0.90	-11.29	-10.82
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.07	106.02	-0.96	0.78	0.60
9. Miscellaneous Products	82.43	125.74	-2.66	16.66	14.19
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	108.89	-0.16	8.91	8.15
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	9.95	175.76	10.29	34.57	26.22
2. Textiles & Textile Articles	53.37	139.84	-1.28	17.75	18.45
3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	7.52	137.12	-0.79	5.88	7.38
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	123.31	138.49	-0.52	19.17	19.08
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	111.70	127.47	0.28	10.33	13.37
6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	154.88	94.81	0.70	3.02	2.14
7. Electronic Machinery	424.79	82.22	-0.11	-1.58	-2.51
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.07	120.09	-0.17	11.82	9.98
9. Miscellaneous Products	82.43	142.43	-1.87	29.45	24.86

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