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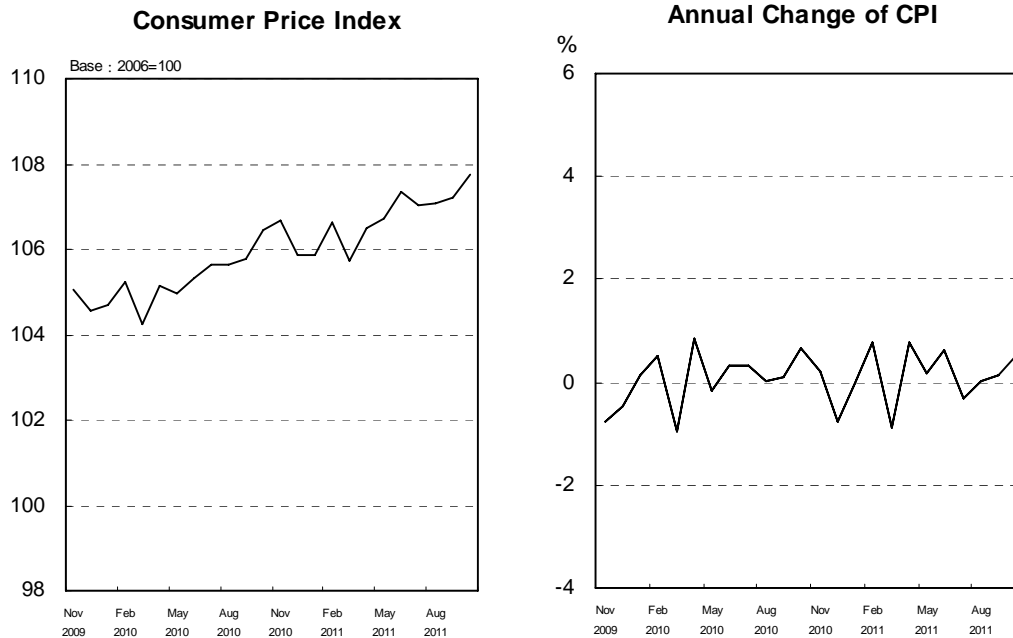
The Price Indices for October 2011

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in October 2011 (2006=100) rose 0.50% from previous month, mainly because prices for clothing went up 16.38% for new arrivals of autumn/winter seasons being available on the market. In addition, prices of Fruits, Dairy Products and Vegetables moved up 4.36%, 3.63% and 1.00% respectively. Whereas Water, Electricity & Gas Supply declined 6.68% because of ending of applying summer electricity rates, babysitting prices decreased after Moon Festival which brought Household Operations prices to move down 4.80%, and Fuels & Lubricants went down 0.82%. The headline CPI excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.78%.

The annual change of CPI in October 2011, comparing with the same month of 2010, was 1.22%. Clothing prices rose 6.23%, mainly because Garments prices increased 7.41%. Miscellaneous prices rose 2.01% due mainly to increasing of Tobacco & Betelnut prices. Housing prices rose 1.14% for prices of Gas and Household Appliances moved up 7.82% and 3.13% individually. Food prices went up 1.02%, of which prices of Eggs, Dairy Products, Fish & Shellfish moved up 25.43%, 5.99% and 5.11% separately. Cereals & Cereal Products, Edible Oil, Meat and Fruits prices increased 4.98%, 4.54%, 3.60% and 0.18% respectively, while Vegetables prices went down 14.77%. Transportation & Communication prices moved up 0.76%, mainly because Fuels & Lubricants advanced 5.37%, whereas Communication Fee went down 5.48%. The General Index excluding Fruits and Vegetables increased 1.76%, the core CPI rose 1.49%.

For the first ten months of 2011, the CPI increased 1.40% over the same period of previous year, Commodity prices went up 2.31% and Service prices moved up 0.67%. The core CPI increased 1.10%.



CPI for Households in Different Disposable Income Groups

In October 2011, the CPI for Lowest 20% Disposable Income Group went up 1.25% comparing with the same month of 2010, CPI for Middle 60% Disposable Income Group and CPI for Highest 20% Disposable Income Group advanced 1.29% and 1.33% respectively.

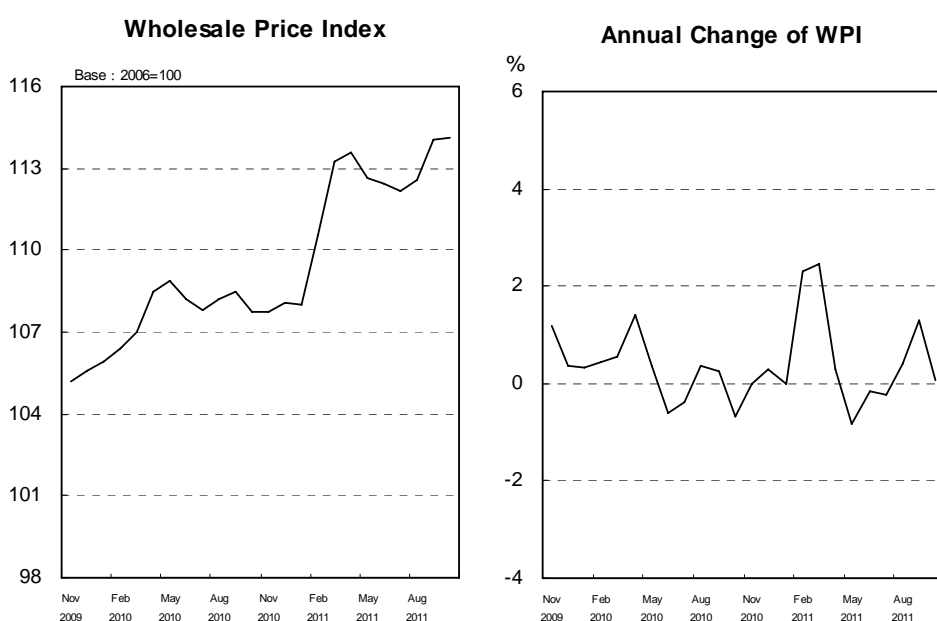
Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in October 2011 increased 0.08% from previous month, due mainly to 1.85% depreciation of New Taiwan Dollar to U.S. Dollar. While Basic Metal and Chemical Material prices went down 2.59% and 2.51% respectively. The WPI for Domestic Sales Excluding Imports declined 1.22%. Import and Export price indices moved up 0.63% and 0.76% separately.

The annual change of WPI in October 2011, comparing with the same month of 2010, was 5.93%. Mainly because prices of Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas, Petroleum & Coal Products and Chemical Material went up

31.21%, 21.16% and 12.19% respectively, furthermore, the coal prices went up which brought Other Mineral Products to increase 26.37%. Nevertheless, prices of Electronic Parts & Components decreased 2.54%. The WPI for Domestic Sales Excluding Imports rose 4.21%. Import price index moved up 9.62%, Export price index went up 3.65%.

For the first ten months of 2011, the WPI increased 4.29% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import price index went up 7.48%, whereas Export price index moved down 0.46%.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Oct. 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Oct. 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Ten Months of 2011 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
General Index	1,000.00	107.76	0.50	1.22	1.40
Basic Group					
1. Food	260.82	116.38	0.74	1.02	2.06
Cereals & Cereal Products	19.72	122.05	0.21	4.98	3.70
Meat	23.08	125.64	-0.62	3.60	4.17
Eggs	2.00	130.26	-0.89	25.43	7.42
Fish & Shellfish	16.71	141.23	0.13	5.11	6.61
Vegetables	24.81	108.75	1.00	-14.77	-6.90
Fruits	27.59	104.18	4.36	0.18	5.64
Dairy Products	10.51	134.40	3.63	5.99	2.12
Edible Oil	1.70	145.15	-1.82	4.54	4.46
2. Clothing	41.72	120.60	16.38	6.23	3.00
Garments	26.97	122.80	27.00	7.41	3.16
3. Housing	279.47	103.21	-1.20	1.14	0.83
Residential Rent	185.40	101.13	0.05	0.45	0.37
Household Appliances	27.89	107.10	0.06	3.13	2.29
Household Operations ¹	14.53	96.89	-4.80	0.86	1.01
Water, Electricity & Gas Supply	36.87	110.65	-6.68	2.34	1.26
Gas	9.70	131.70	1.11	7.82	3.50
4. Transportation & Communication	140.42	103.37	-0.21	0.76	1.69
Fuels & Lubricants	32.55	119.08	-0.82	5.37	8.18
Communication Fee	31.77	87.12	0.00	-5.48	-5.30
5. Medicines & Medical Care	47.41	109.80	-0.10	1.69	1.87
Medicines & Health Food	10.62	131.63	-0.33	4.41	6.38
6. Education & Entertainment	171.48	100.71	0.02	0.30	0.61
Educational Expense	111.25	98.36	-0.08	0.11	-0.08
Entertainment Expense	60.22	104.97	0.20	0.63	1.81
7. Miscellaneous	58.68	110.22	-0.05	2.01	0.99
Tobacco & Betelnut	14.65	131.91	-0.11	4.19	2.83
Personal Care Services	14.78	98.37	0.34	3.08	0.28
Commodity and Service Groups					
1. Commodity	437.11	112.24	1.14	1.77	2.31
(Excluding Food)	264.95	108.41	1.25	2.65	2.23
Non-durable Consumer Goods	299.12	116.82	-0.38	1.63	2.91
(Excluding Food)	126.96	115.28	-2.20	3.15	3.55
Semi-durable Consumer Goods	62.85	112.63	11.24	4.27	2.16
Durable Consumer Goods	75.14	92.09	-0.42	-0.02	-0.47
2. Service	562.89	104.04	-0.02	0.77	0.67
Food	88.66	113.24	0.27	2.00	1.35
Housing	209.54	100.84	-0.31	0.48	0.42
Transportation & Communication	76.99	98.33	0.09	-1.25	-1.01
Medical Care	33.02	103.85	-0.06	0.61	0.29
Education & Entertainment	129.64	107.76	0.13	1.29	1.67
Miscellaneous	23.83	99.02	0.22	2.06	0.22
Special Groups					
General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables	947.60	107.82	0.39	1.76	1.48
General Index Excluding Food	739.18	104.61	0.41	1.30	1.15
General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish & Energy	866.64	106.61	0.78	1.49	1.10

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 by respondents.

Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Oct. 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Oct. 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Ten Months of 2011 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
General Index	1000.00	114.14	0.08	5.93	4.29
Domestic Sales Excluding Imports	307.86	116.63	-1.22	4.21	5.73
Imports	327.09	126.77	0.63	9.62	7.48
Exports	365.05	99.04	0.76	3.65	-0.46
Basic Group					
1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Animal Husbandry Products	27.15	141.34	0.77	9.34	9.89
(1) Farm Products	12.87	127.35	1.31	2.29	9.11
(2) Poultry & Livestock Products	6.60	141.28	-0.67	8.02	5.66
(3) Forest Products	0.41	120.62	21.79	8.09	1.84
(4) Fishery Products	7.27	165.47	0.41	22.33	14.99
2. Quarrying & Mineral Products	57.59	172.53	1.18	29.05	25.66
(1) Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	45.78	161.82	0.47	31.21	28.25
(2) Sand, Stone & Clay Quarrying	2.56	102.07	0.77	1.58	-3.43
(3) Other Mineral Products	9.25	248.98	3.53	26.37	21.87
3. Manufacturing Products	890.99	108.37	0.14	3.97	2.39
(1) Foods	18.50	135.05	0.45	5.90	6.53
(2) Beverages	5.34	104.41	0.16	2.26	-0.08
(3) Tobaccos	2.49	122.70	0.47	3.41	2.96
(4) Textile Products	21.67	130.90	0.97	9.10	15.53
(5) Wearing Apparel & Clothing Accessories	4.65	104.75	1.37	7.50	2.38
(6) Leather, Fur & Related Products	4.97	116.88	1.12	6.06	0.99
(7) Wood & Bamboo Products	2.15	119.42	1.21	4.46	0.58
(8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter	15.11	119.59	-0.55	-1.63	0.29
(9) Petroleum & Coal Products	54.63	143.83	0.13	21.16	19.19
(10) Chemical Material	91.92	131.02	-2.51	12.19	15.32
(11) Chemical Products & Medical Goods	28.00	115.23	1.29	5.00	2.21
(12) Rubber & Plastic Products	22.42	119.57	0.41	5.48	2.72
(13) Non-metallic Mineral Products	13.93	105.46	0.78	-2.09	-1.57
(14) Basic Metal	84.77	121.64	-2.59	0.80	6.04
(15) Fabricated Metal Products	42.26	114.86	0.81	2.63	1.56
(16) Electronic Parts & Components	261.17	76.27	1.42	-2.54	-8.54
(17) Computer, Electronic & Optical Products	64.22	78.54	1.95	-0.63	-7.42
(18) Electrical Equipment	34.70	111.50	0.07	2.27	2.63
(19) Machinery & Equipment	67.61	117.22	1.45	4.22	0.32
(20) Transport Equipment & Parts	34.78	111.43	0.63	2.11	1.07
(21) Furniture & Fixtures	5.20	112.51	2.46	5.55	-0.22
(22) Miscellaneous Products	10.51	113.90	1.14	6.02	2.06
4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas	24.28	126.29	-5.72	1.00	0.92
By Stage of Processing					
1. Raw Materials	138.48	160.13	-0.55	19.83	20.04
2. Intermediate Materials	356.29	113.88	-0.38	2.82	2.65
3. Finished Goods	140.17	112.57	0.51	2.99	1.56
(1) Capital Goods	53.38	113.16	1.39	2.57	-0.20
(2) Consumer Goods	86.79	111.72	-0.03	3.25	2.63
Special Groups					
Domestic Sales	634.95	121.56	-0.25	7.03	6.63
Domestic Products	672.91	107.90	-0.23	3.94	2.58
Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	166.01	118.22	0.84	4.49	3.70
Heavy Chemical Industrial Products	724.98	106.14	-0.06	3.85	2.05

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

Oct. 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Oct. 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Ten Months of 2011 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	126.77	0.63	9.62	7.48
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	34.64	155.17	1.21	11.30	11.92
2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products	208.51	173.69	1.37	28.82	25.15
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	13.85	142.09	-0.18	6.04	25.80
4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	17.93	120.07	1.25	0.02	-0.68
5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	147.68	126.84	-0.28	10.32	7.77
6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	118.38	120.34	-3.68	-0.94	5.90
7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	166.28	118.05	1.60	2.16	-1.04
8. Electronic Machinery	258.41	82.73	2.07	0.00	-6.77
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	21.11	129.97	1.01	4.81	2.20
10. Miscellaneous Products	13.21	122.09	1.50	2.35	0.45
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	136.31	-1.22	11.73	16.95
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	34.64	166.86	-0.66	13.43	21.79
2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products	208.51	186.68	-0.51	31.29	36.19
3. Textiles & Textile Articles	13.85	152.76	-2.03	8.07	36.86
4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	17.93	129.11	-0.62	1.93	8.10
5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	147.68	136.40	-2.12	12.44	17.29
6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	118.38	129.48	-5.46	0.95	15.24
7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	166.28	126.90	-0.28	4.12	7.67
8. Electronic Machinery	258.41	88.95	0.19	1.93	1.46
9. Transportation Equipment & Parts	21.11	139.71	-0.86	6.82	11.19
10. Miscellaneous Products	13.21	131.25	-0.38	4.31	9.31

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

Oct. 2011

Groups	Weight (%)	Index of Oct. 2011 (2006=100)	Compared with Previous Month (%)	Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%)	The First Ten Months of 2011 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%)
Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	99.04	0.76	3.65	-0.46
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	9.95	169.97	1.78	31.98	19.63
2. Textiles & Textile Articles	53.37	128.27	1.83	10.86	8.03
3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	7.52	119.35	-0.72	-1.22	-2.37
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	123.31	122.57	-1.29	6.72	8.53
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	111.70	110.45	0.09	0.40	1.41
6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	154.88	88.79	1.74	0.51	-5.35
7. Electronic Machinery	424.79	76.41	1.54	-1.94	-9.59
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.07	110.43	1.14	2.16	0.54
9. Miscellaneous Products	82.43	127.35	0.13	20.79	16.80
Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)					
General Index	1,000.00	106.52	-1.11	5.64	8.35
1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods	9.95	182.76	-0.10	34.52	30.19
2. Textiles & Textile Articles	53.37	137.93	-0.06	12.98	17.60
3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof	7.52	128.36	-2.55	0.67	6.30
4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof	123.31	131.83	-3.12	8.77	18.13
5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof	111.70	118.84	-1.76	2.32	10.40
6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments	154.88	95.47	-0.15	2.44	3.03
7. Electronic Machinery	424.79	82.15	-0.35	-0.06	-1.57
8. Transportation Equipment & Parts	32.07	118.75	-0.74	4.11	9.43
9. Miscellaneous Products	82.43	136.94	-1.73	23.10	27.15

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