

The Price Indices for February 2012

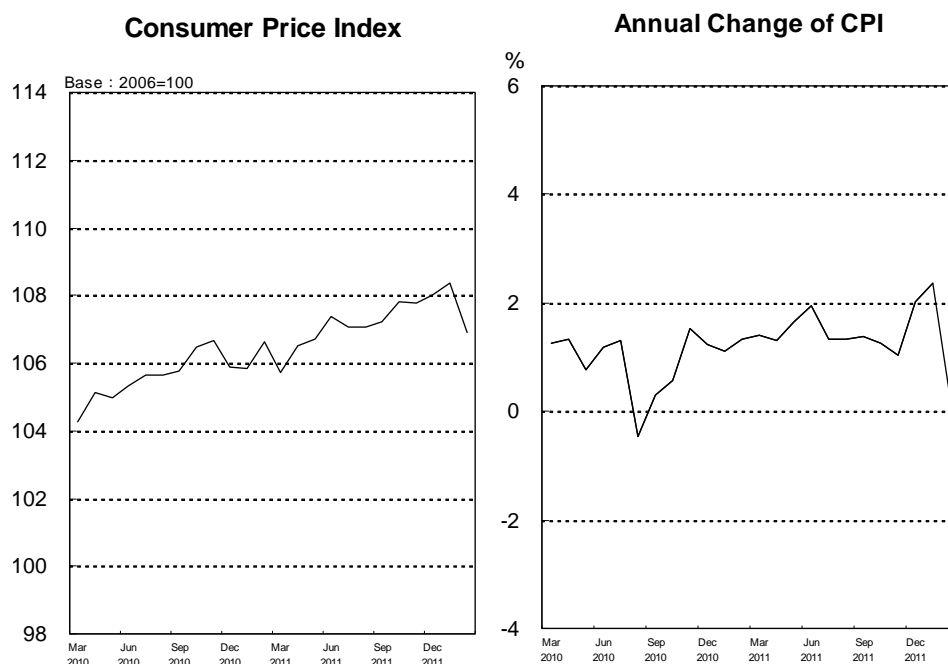
Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in February 2012 (2006=100) decreased by 1.33% from the previous month, mainly because some prices fell after Chinese New Year's Festival, prices of Food declined by 2.10%, decreases in nurse and maid service costs caused Household Operations prices to go down by 29.00%. Besides, tour fees went down brought the prices of Entertainment Expense to move down by 2.29%, additionally, Clothing prices fell by 3.28% for winter clothes promotion, prices of Vegetables moved down by 16.31% due to sufficient supply. The headline CPI excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, decreased by 0.87%.

The annual change of CPI in February 2012, comparing with the same month of 2011, was 0.25%. Clothing prices rose by 3.03%, mainly because Garments prices increased by 1.46%. Food prices went up by 2.13%, of which Vegetables prices up by 27.91%, Eggs and Dairy Products up by 13.83% and 6.79% separately, Cereals & Cereal Products prices up by 3.92%, while Fruits prices down by 13.19%. Tobacco prices rose gradually since March 2011, brought Miscellaneous prices to go up by 1.84%. Nevertheless, distorted by timing of the Chinese New Year, which fell in January this year (compared with February last year), decreases of tour fees and Household Operations prices brought Education & Entertainment and Housing prices to move down by 1.38% and 0.87% respectively. The General Index excluding Fruits and Vegetables increased by 0.12%, the core CPI fell by 0.05%.

For the first two months of 2012, the CPI increased by 1.31% over the

same period of the previous year, Commodity prices went up by 2.45% and Service prices moved up by 0.39%. The core CPI rose by 0.90%.



CPI for Households in Different Disposable Income Groups

For the first two months of 2012, the CPI for Lowest 20% Disposable Income Group and CPI for Middle 60% Disposable Income Group increased by 1.61% and 1.40% respectively, comparing with the same period of 2011, furthermore, CPI for Highest 20% Disposable Income Group rose by 1.32%.

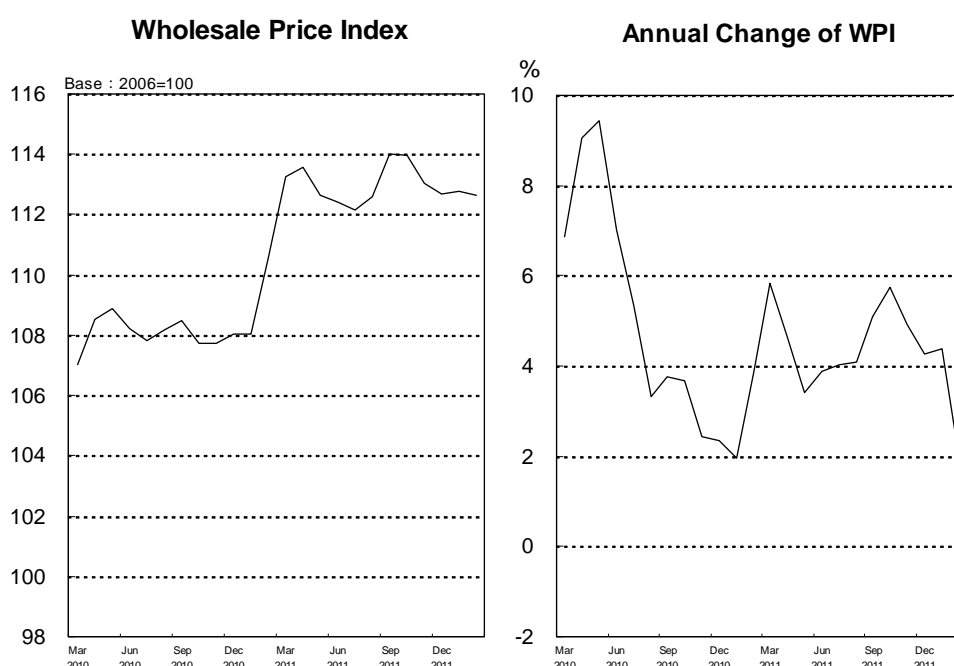
Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in February 2012 decreasing by 0.10% from the previous month, due mainly to 1.69% appreciation of New Taiwan Dollar to U.S. Dollar. Nevertheless, prices of Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas, Chemical Material and Petroleum & Coal Products moved up by 3.10%, 2.11% and 1.62% separately. The WPI for Domestic Sales Excluding Imports increased by 0.33%. Import price index up by 0.10%, while Export price index down by 0.74%.

The annual change of WPI in February 2012, comparing with the same

month of 2011, was 1.92%. Mainly because prices of Fishery Products rose by 24.38%, in addition, Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas, Petroleum & Coal Products and Machinery & Equipment went up by 19.23%, 11.18% and 5.21% respectively. Nevertheless, prices of Basic Metal decreased by 7.40%. The WPI for Domestic Sales Excluding Imports fell by 0.25%. Import price index and Export price index went up by 4.30% and 1.50% individually.

For the first two months of 2012, the WPI increased by 3.14% compared with the same period of the previous year, of which the Import price index rose by 5.95% and Export price index up by 3.04%.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Feb. 2012

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Feb. 2012 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Two Months of 2012 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 106.92 | -1.33 | 0.25 | 1.31 |
| Basic Group | | | | | |
| 1. Food | 260.82 | 115.16 | -2.10 | 2.13 | 3.33 |
| Cereals & Cereal Products | 19.72 | 122.40 | 0.77 | 3.92 | 3.96 |
| Meat | 23.08 | 124.20 | -1.11 | -2.48 | -0.69 |
| Eggs | 2.00 | 138.20 | -3.95 | 13.83 | 14.27 |
| Fish & Shellfish | 16.71 | 145.85 | -2.90 | 0.08 | 1.98 |
| Vegetables | 24.81 | 100.49 | -16.31 | 27.91 | 35.23 |
| Fruits | 27.59 | 93.60 | -5.46 | -13.19 | -10.28 |
| Dairy Products | 10.51 | 134.83 | 0.10 | 6.79 | 7.05 |
| Edible Oil | 1.70 | 146.85 | 0.78 | 4.12 | 4.01 |
| 2. Clothing | 41.72 | 106.62 | -3.28 | 3.03 | 3.01 |
| Garments | 26.97 | 101.31 | -5.69 | 1.46 | 1.81 |
| 3. Housing | 279.47 | 103.41 | -1.74 | -0.87 | 0.98 |
| Residential Rent | 185.40 | 101.26 | 0.04 | 0.44 | 0.40 |
| Maintenance & Repairs | 14.78 | 110.51 | 0.14 | 2.09 | 2.20 |
| Household Appliances | 27.89 | 107.28 | 0.65 | 1.85 | 2.09 |
| Household Operations ¹ | 14.53 | 96.30 | -29.00 | -28.12 | 0.50 |
| Water, Electricity & Gas Supply | 36.87 | 111.68 | 0.91 | 3.34 | 2.65 |
| Gas | 9.70 | 135.59 | 2.91 | 11.19 | 8.85 |
| 4. Transportation & Communication | 140.42 | 103.36 | 0.02 | -1.08 | -0.97 |
| Fuels & Lubricants | 32.55 | 119.53 | 1.10 | 0.78 | 0.16 |
| Transportation Fees | 20.86 | 103.46 | -3.10 | -1.85 | 0.32 |
| Communication Fee | 31.77 | 85.79 | -0.12 | -7.51 | -7.52 |
| 5. Medicines & Medical Care | 47.41 | 109.58 | -0.20 | 0.91 | 1.10 |
| Medicines & Health Food | 10.62 | 130.51 | -0.55 | 1.34 | 1.78 |
| 6. Education & Entertainment | 171.48 | 100.17 | -0.91 | -1.38 | -0.38 |
| Educational Expense | 111.25 | 98.12 | -0.09 | -0.18 | -0.03 |
| Entertainment Expense | 60.22 | 103.88 | -2.29 | -3.38 | -0.98 |
| 7. Miscellaneous | 58.68 | 112.08 | 0.58 | 1.84 | 2.28 |
| Tobacco & Betelnut | 14.65 | 134.02 | 0.40 | 2.83 | 3.21 |
| Personal Care Services | 14.78 | 99.76 | -0.04 | -0.45 | 2.30 |
| Commodity and Service Groups | | | | | |
| 1. Commodity | 437.11 | 110.40 | -1.33 | 1.85 | 2.45 |
| (Excluding Food) | 264.95 | 106.80 | 0.05 | 1.62 | 1.38 |
| Non-durable Consumer Goods | 299.12 | 115.98 | -1.53 | 2.13 | 2.99 |
| (Excluding Food) | 126.96 | 116.28 | 0.84 | 2.05 | 1.66 |
| Semi-durable Consumer Goods | 62.85 | 103.15 | -2.26 | 1.52 | 1.53 |
| Durable Consumer Goods | 75.14 | 92.65 | 0.58 | 0.78 | 0.62 |
| 2. Service | 562.89 | 103.98 | -1.33 | -1.02 | 0.39 |
| Food | 88.66 | 113.89 | 0.15 | 2.00 | 2.07 |
| Housing | 209.54 | 100.92 | -2.62 | -2.18 | 0.40 |
| Transportation & Communication | 76.99 | 97.47 | -0.86 | -2.94 | -2.37 |
| Medical Care | 33.02 | 103.89 | -0.05 | 0.65 | 0.75 |
| Education & Entertainment | 129.64 | 107.16 | -1.19 | -0.99 | 0.33 |
| Miscellaneous | 23.83 | 100.41 | 0.13 | 0.47 | 2.12 |
| Special Groups | | | | | |
| General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables | 947.60 | 107.46 | -0.78 | 0.12 | 0.97 |
| General Index Excluding Food | 739.18 | 103.91 | -1.02 | -0.46 | 0.53 |
| General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish & Energy | 866.64 | 106.07 | -0.87 | -0.05 | 0.90 |

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

Feb. 2012

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Feb. 2012 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Two Months of 2012 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| General Index | 1000.00 | 112.66 | -0.10 | 1.92 | 3.14 |
| Domestic Sales Excluding Imports | 307.86 | 115.95 | 0.33 | -0.25 | 0.19 |
| Imports | 327.09 | 125.41 | 0.10 | 4.30 | 5.95 |
| Exports | 365.05 | 96.81 | -0.74 | 1.50 | 3.04 |
| Basic Group | | | | | |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Animal Husbandry Products | 27.15 | 140.09 | -4.00 | 4.37 | 7.20 |
| (1) Farm Products | 12.87 | 121.39 | -4.53 | -3.17 | -0.06 |
| (2) Poultry & Livestock Products | 6.60 | 131.11 | -5.51 | -4.44 | -2.39 |
| (3) Forest Products | 0.41 | 102.79 | -1.65 | -14.11 | -12.05 |
| (4) Fishery Products | 7.27 | 181.72 | -2.40 | 24.38 | 27.66 |
| 2. Quarrying & Mineral Products | 57.59 | 178.03 | 2.51 | 15.79 | 17.70 |
| (1) Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas | 45.78 | 174.44 | 3.10 | 19.23 | 22.04 |
| (2) Sand, Stone & Clay Quarrying | 2.56 | 101.74 | -0.06 | 2.58 | 2.69 |
| (3) Other Mineral Products | 9.25 | 222.12 | 0.69 | 5.99 | 5.62 |
| 3. Manufacturing Products | 890.99 | 106.36 | -0.23 | 0.48 | 1.65 |
| (1) Foods | 18.50 | 132.99 | -0.14 | -0.55 | 0.69 |
| (2) Beverages | 5.34 | 104.08 | -0.12 | 1.89 | 2.04 |
| (3) Tobaccos | 2.49 | 126.73 | 0.00 | 5.86 | 5.90 |
| (4) Textile Products | 21.67 | 128.62 | -0.74 | -5.38 | -2.43 |
| (5) Wearing Apparel & Clothing Accessories | 4.65 | 103.63 | -1.30 | 6.86 | 8.45 |
| (6) Leather, Fur & Related Products | 4.97 | 115.86 | -0.18 | 6.89 | 7.62 |
| (7) Wood & Bamboo Products | 2.15 | 114.03 | -1.42 | 1.18 | 2.28 |
| (8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter | 15.11 | 115.16 | -0.42 | -5.04 | -4.60 |
| (9) Petroleum & Coal Products | 54.63 | 148.00 | 1.62 | 11.18 | 12.16 |
| (10) Chemical Material | 91.92 | 127.89 | 2.11 | -2.42 | -0.89 |
| (11) Chemical Products & Medical Goods | 28.00 | 111.50 | -0.77 | 1.12 | 2.13 |
| (12) Rubber & Plastic Products | 22.42 | 117.47 | -0.31 | 3.94 | 4.65 |
| (13) Non-metallic Mineral Products | 13.93 | 105.18 | -0.80 | 0.03 | 0.66 |
| (14) Basic Metal | 84.77 | 116.93 | -0.23 | -7.40 | -5.90 |
| (15) Fabricated Metal Products | 42.26 | 111.03 | -0.34 | -1.78 | -0.52 |
| (16) Electronic Parts & Components | 261.17 | 74.75 | -1.02 | 0.99 | 1.87 |
| (17) Computer, Electronic & Optical Products | 64.22 | 77.44 | -1.16 | 3.31 | 4.13 |
| (18) Electrical Equipment | 34.70 | 109.51 | -0.30 | -1.04 | -0.22 |
| (19) Machinery & Equipment | 67.61 | 114.21 | -1.84 | 5.21 | 6.58 |
| (20) Transport Equipment & Parts | 34.78 | 110.81 | -0.60 | 2.16 | 2.89 |
| (21) Furniture & Fixtures | 5.20 | 110.39 | -1.46 | 4.69 | 6.19 |
| (22) Miscellaneous Products | 10.51 | 110.92 | -1.49 | 2.19 | 4.03 |
| 4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas | 24.28 | 127.29 | 0.79 | 1.64 | 0.91 |
| By Stage of Processing | | | | | |
| 1. Raw Materials | 138.48 | 160.96 | 1.69 | 5.94 | 7.80 |
| 2. Intermediate Materials | 356.29 | 112.07 | 0.03 | -0.20 | 0.53 |
| 3. Finished Goods | 140.17 | 111.66 | -1.30 | 3.01 | 3.98 |
| (1) Capital Goods | 53.38 | 110.96 | -1.53 | 4.47 | 5.60 |
| (2) Consumer Goods | 86.79 | 111.59 | -1.16 | 2.12 | 3.00 |
| Special Groups | | | | | |
| Domestic Sales | 634.95 | 120.54 | 0.21 | 2.12 | 3.18 |
| Domestic Products | 672.91 | 106.37 | -0.20 | 0.61 | 1.59 |
| Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 166.01 | 115.46 | -0.65 | -0.23 | 1.03 |
| Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 724.98 | 104.30 | -0.13 | 0.67 | 1.81 |

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

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|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 125.41 | 0.10 | 4.30 | 5.95 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 34.64 | 148.99 | -0.22 | -3.00 | -0.63 |
| 2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 208.51 | 178.51 | 2.43 | 15.02 | 16.94 |
| 3. Textiles & Textile Articles | 13.85 | 137.82 | -1.96 | -13.77 | -8.29 |
| 4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 17.93 | 111.32 | -0.99 | -5.44 | -4.38 |
| 5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 147.68 | 122.20 | 0.20 | 2.05 | 3.74 |
| 6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 118.38 | 116.85 | -0.75 | -8.28 | -6.35 |
| 7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 166.28 | 114.72 | -2.03 | 4.89 | 6.33 |
| 8. Electronic Machinery | 258.41 | 82.08 | -0.82 | 3.49 | 4.36 |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 21.11 | 126.20 | -1.93 | 2.74 | 4.79 |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products | 13.21 | 121.15 | 0.17 | 0.61 | 1.08 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 138.12 | 1.78 | 3.52 | 3.92 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 34.64 | 164.11 | 1.47 | -3.73 | -2.54 |
| 2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 208.51 | 196.52 | 4.16 | 14.16 | 14.70 |
| 3. Textiles & Textile Articles | 13.85 | 151.77 | -0.30 | -14.41 | -10.05 |
| 4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 17.93 | 122.61 | 0.69 | -6.14 | -6.23 |
| 5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 147.68 | 134.60 | 1.88 | 1.28 | 1.75 |
| 6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 118.38 | 128.78 | 0.92 | -8.97 | -8.15 |
| 7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 166.28 | 126.32 | -0.38 | 4.11 | 4.28 |
| 8. Electronic Machinery | 258.41 | 90.39 | 0.85 | 2.72 | 2.35 |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 21.11 | 138.97 | -0.27 | 1.99 | 2.77 |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products | 13.21 | 133.41 | 1.86 | -0.13 | -0.87 |

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

Feb. 2012

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Feb. 2012 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Two Months of 2012 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 96.81 | -0.74 | 1.50 | 3.04 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 9.95 | 183.05 | 1.41 | 33.39 | 35.54 |
| 2. Textiles & Textile Articles | 53.37 | 123.78 | -0.77 | -0.57 | 1.62 |
| 3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 7.52 | 114.02 | -1.73 | -6.97 | -5.46 |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 123.31 | 118.24 | 0.91 | -2.51 | -1.19 |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 111.70 | 103.79 | -1.10 | -6.56 | -4.62 |
| 6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 154.88 | 86.28 | -1.47 | 2.69 | 3.90 |
| 7. Electronic Machinery | 424.79 | 74.84 | -1.38 | 1.40 | 2.52 |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 32.07 | 109.22 | -0.75 | 2.82 | 3.67 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products | 82.43 | 131.25 | 0.00 | 14.06 | 17.20 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 106.67 | 0.95 | 0.75 | 1.07 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 9.95 | 201.62 | 3.13 | 32.38 | 32.94 |
| 2. Textiles & Textile Articles | 53.37 | 136.35 | 0.90 | -1.32 | -0.33 |
| 3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 7.52 | 125.62 | -0.06 | -7.65 | -7.28 |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 123.31 | 130.28 | 2.62 | -3.25 | -3.09 |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 111.70 | 114.39 | 0.58 | -7.26 | -6.45 |
| 6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 154.88 | 95.04 | 0.21 | 1.93 | 1.89 |
| 7. Electronic Machinery | 424.79 | 82.44 | 0.30 | 0.65 | 0.54 |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 32.07 | 120.31 | 0.93 | 2.05 | 1.67 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products | 82.43 | 144.58 | 1.70 | 13.21 | 14.95 |

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