

The Price Indices for May 2025

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The CPI in May 2025 decreased 0.27% from the preceding month, mainly because the indices for fuels and lubricants, vegetables as well as garments fell 5.25%, 3.72% and 1.55%, respectively. Moreover, the index for services for entertainment fell 0.87% as package holidays fees decreased after the long weekend of Tomb-Sweeping Days. However, the indices for residential rents as well as food away from home rose 0.23% and 0.28%, respectively. Additionally, the index for services for nursery and nursing care rose 1.30% due to the extra pay for Dragon Boat Festival, partially offsetting the overall decrease. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) decreased 0.08%.

The CPI in May 2025, compared with the same month of 2024, increased 1.55%, mainly because the indices for fruits, meats as well as food away from home rose 18.56%, 4.80% and 3.50%, respectively. Moreover, the indices for residential rents and medical care services rose 2.28% and 2.58%, respectively. Additionally, the index for services for nursery and nursing care rose 2.71% due to the extra pay for Dragon Boat Festival as it was in June last year. However, the indices for vegetables, eggs, fuels and lubricants, transportation fees, communication fees as well as garments fell 10.92%, 13.37%, 8.15%, 1.25%, 2.32% and 0.67%, respectively, partially offsetting the overall increase. The core CPI increased 1.61%.

For the first five months of 2025, the CPI increased 2.04% over the same period of previous year. The indices for commodity and service moved up 1.98% and 2.10%, respectively. The core CPI increased 1.65%.

Producer Price Index (PPI)

The PPI in May 2025 fell 4.63% from the preceding month.

The PPI in May 2025, compared with the same month of 2024, fell 4.30%, mainly because the indices for petroleum and coal products, chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals, basic metals as well as electronic parts and components fell 12.37%, 10.49%, 5.96% and 5.93%, respectively. However, the indices for gas supply, electricity supply as well as

farm products rose 16.07%, 6.91% and 5.72%, respectively, partially offsetting the overall decrease.

For the first five months of 2025, the PPI rose 1.45% over the same period of previous year.

Import Price Index (IPI) on USD basis

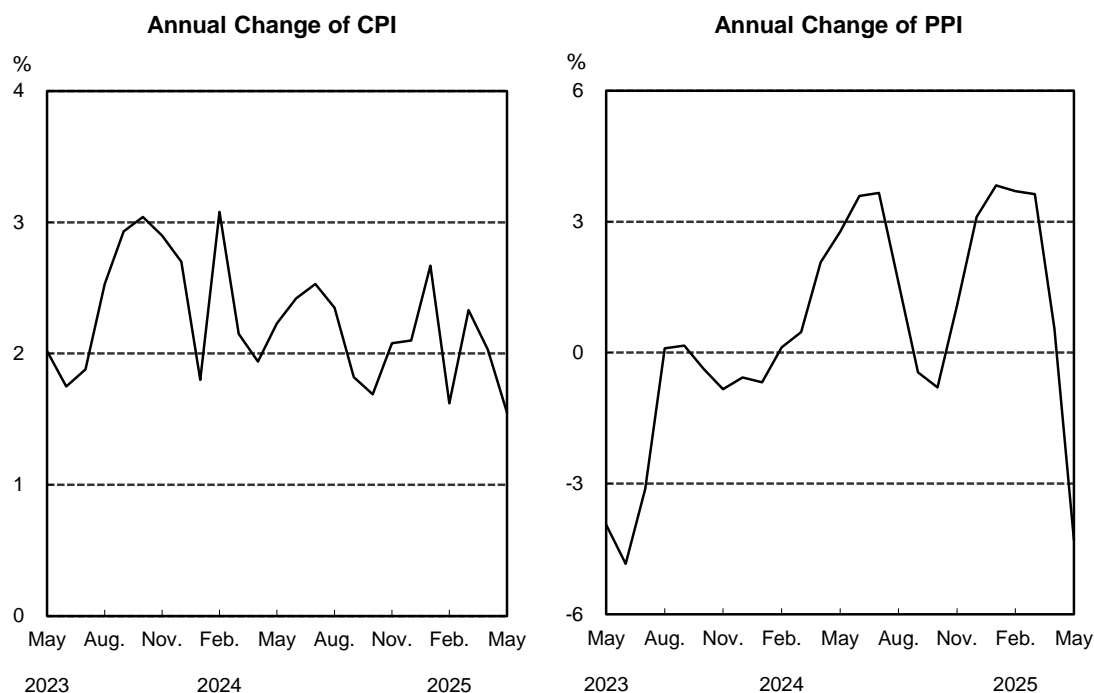
The IPI in May 2025 rose 0.01% from the preceding month, and fell 2.60% compared with the same month of 2024.

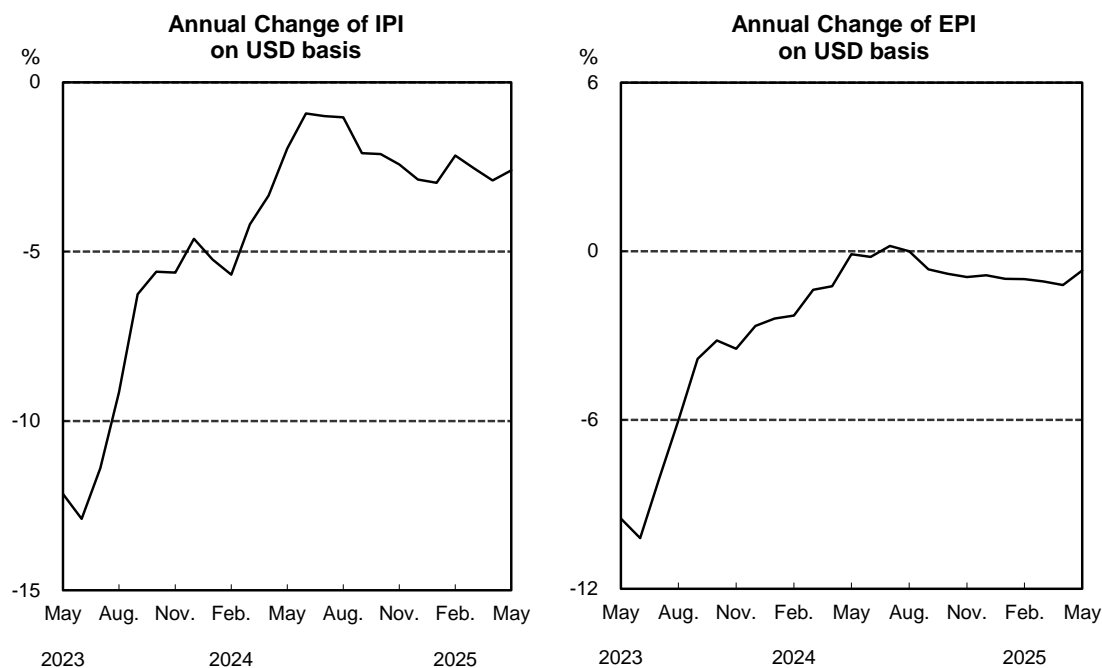
For the first five months of 2025, the IPI fell 2.63% over the same period of previous year.

Export Price Index (EPI) on USD basis

The EPI in May 2025 rose 0.70% from the preceding month, and fell 0.69% compared with the same month of 2024.

For the first five months of 2025, the EPI fell 0.99% over the same period of previous year.





Statistical Tables

Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Table 2 The Changes of Producer Price Indices

Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

For Further Information:

Statistics Database:

<https://nstatdb.dgbas.gov.tw/dgbasall/webMain.aspx?k=engmain>

DGBAS news releases on the Internet:

<https://eng.stat.gov.tw/News.aspx?n=2317&sms=10854>

Tel: +886-2-23803449; Fax: +886-2-23803465

Next release July 8, 2025, for the price indices for June 2025