

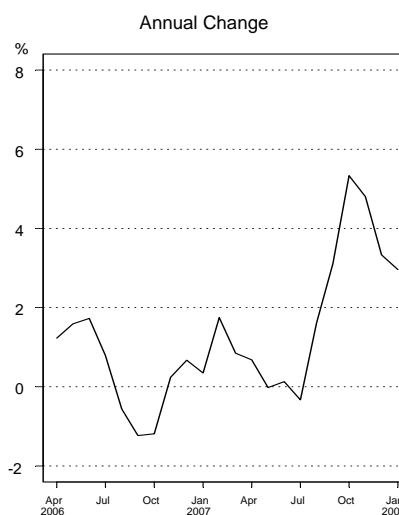
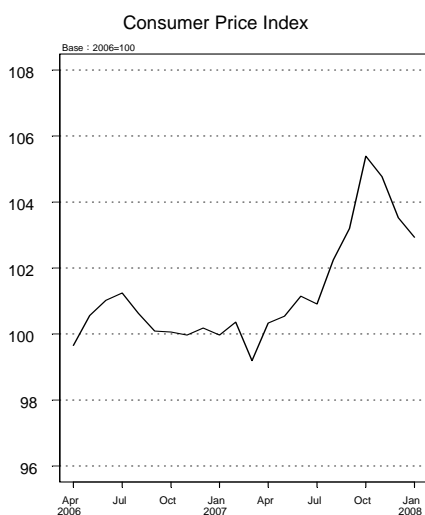
The Price Indices for January 2008

In order to go in line with the up-to-date expenditure patterns of households, economy and production structure, the base was revised once every five years for Consumer, Wholesale, Import, Export Price Indices and Construction Cost Index. The base was shifted to 2006 from 2001 since January 2008.

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in January 2008 was 102.93 (2006=100), down 0.57% from last month, due mainly to sufficient supply of Vegetables which price declined 31.38%, and Clothing down 5.10% for stores in promotion period, while Entertainment Expense rose 1.54% for traveling fee became expensive during winter vacation. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, went up 0.06%

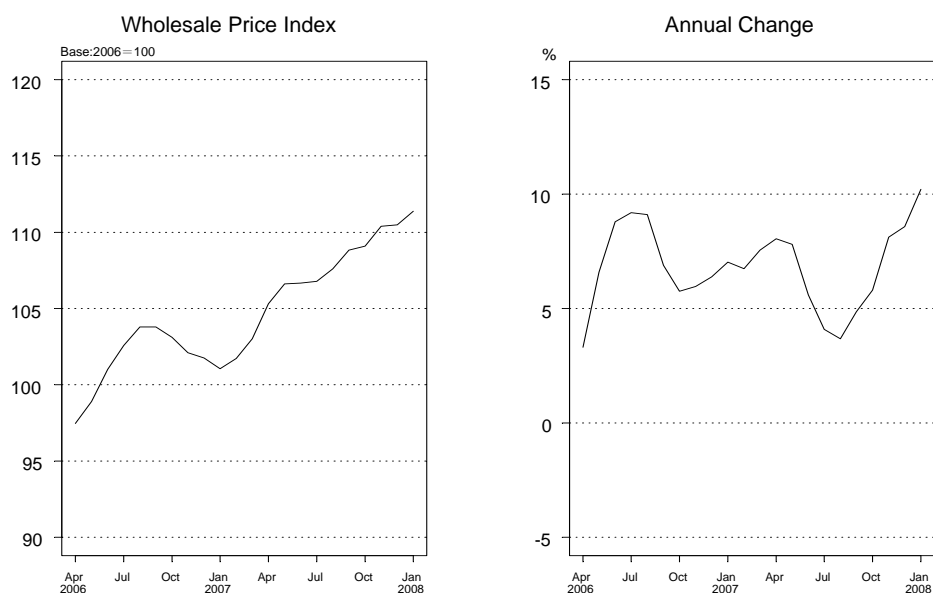
The annual change rate for CPI in January 2008 was 2.96%. Prices of Food increased 5.29%, where Vegetables down 30.06%, Eggs up 28.82%, Fruits up 24.95%, Dairy Products up 14.76%, Meat up 10.69%, Cereals & Cereal Products up 10.03%, Food Away from Home up 6.16%. Transportation & Communication prices advanced 4.56%, due mainly to prices of Fuels & Lubricants jumped 17.66% and Taxi fees raised 12.14%. Medicines & Medical Care prices went up 4.69%, due primarily to shortage of Chinese Herbal Medicine which price rose 20.48%. The core CPI, moved up 2.71%.



Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in January 2008 was 111.38 (2006=100), up 0.81% from last month, due mainly to prices of Basic Metal, Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas, and Machinery and Equipment decreased 2.30%, 1.99% and 1.51% respectively, whereas Electronic Parts and Components fell 0.53%, Computer, Electronic and Optical Products down 0.30%.

The WPI in January 2008 increased 10.21% from the same month of previous year, due mainly to prices of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas, Petroleum & Coal Products, Basic Metal, and Chemical Material advanced 65.34%, 32.21%, 15.11% and 13.48% individually. Besides, the Import and Export Price Index rose 16.94% and 3.10% separately.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Jan. 2008

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Jan. 2008 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 102.93 | -0.57 | 2.96 |
| Basic Group | | | | |
| 1. Food | 260.82 | 105.04 | -1.71 | 5.29 |
| Meat | 23.08 | 110.97 | 1.10 | 10.69 |
| Fish & Shellfish | 16.71 | 111.30 | 2.49 | 4.86 |
| Vegetables | 24.81 | 69.70 | -31.38 | -30.06 |
| Fruits | 27.59 | 116.40 | 3.16 | 24.95 |
| 2. Clothing | 41.72 | 104.03 | -5.10 | 3.77 |
| Garments | 26.97 | 103.03 | -7.39 | 2.83 |
| 3. Housing | 279.47 | 100.93 | 0.04 | 0.81 |
| Residential Rent | 185.40 | 100.55 | 0.09 | 0.43 |
| Water, Electricity & Gas Supply | 36.87 | 102.12 | 0.08 | 1.44 |
| 4. Transportation & Communication | 140.42 | 104.07 | 0.17 | 4.56 |
| Fuels & Lubricants | 32.55 | 114.59 | 0.07 | 17.66 |
| Transportation & Communication Services and Vehicle Parts | 80.30 | 101.53 | 0.13 | 1.37 |
| 5. Medicines & Medical Care | 47.41 | 105.13 | -0.06 | 4.69 |
| Medical Care Services | 33.02 | 100.90 | -0.01 | 0.76 |
| Medicines & Health Food | 10.62 | 119.80 | -0.26 | 17.98 |
| 6. Education & Entertainment | 171.48 | 101.16 | 0.46 | 1.33 |
| Educational Expense | 111.25 | 100.59 | -0.14 | 0.59 |
| Entertainment Expense | 60.22 | 102.16 | 1.54 | 2.83 |
| 7. Miscellaneous | 58.68 | 101.67 | 0.03 | 0.81 |
| Tobacco & Betelnut | 14.65 | 103.96 | 0.86 | 1.78 |
| Commodity and Service Groups | | | | |
| 1. Commodity | 437.11 | 103.88 | -1.58 | 4.02 |
| (Excluding Food) | 264.95 | 103.62 | -0.79 | 3.43 |
| Non-durable Consumer Goods | 299.12 | 105.08 | -1.49 | 5.32 |
| (Excluding Food) | 126.96 | 106.36 | 0.25 | 6.11 |
| Semi-durable Consumer Goods | 62.85 | 102.40 | -3.71 | 2.05 |
| Durable Consumer Goods | 75.14 | 99.09 | -0.08 | -0.78 |
| 2. Service | 562.89 | 101.95 | 0.24 | 1.89 |
| Food | 88.66 | 106.74 | 0.38 | 6.16 |
| Housing | 209.54 | 100.33 | 0.12 | 0.53 |
| Transportation & Communication | 76.99 | 101.32 | 0.13 | 1.18 |
| Medical Care | 33.02 | 100.90 | -0.01 | 0.76 |
| Education & Entertainment | 129.64 | 103.14 | 0.78 | 2.89 |
| Miscellaneous | 23.83 | 98.10 | -1.55 | -1.59 |
| Special Groups | | | | |
| General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables | 947.60 | 103.39 | 0.11 | 3.17 |
| General Index Excluding Food | 739.18 | 102.09 | -0.15 | 2.04 |
| General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish & Energy | 866.64 | 102.87 | 0.06 | 2.71 |

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Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Jan. 2008

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Jan. 2008 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 111.38 | 0.81 | 10.21 |
| Domestic Sales Excluding Imports | 307.86 | 111.72 | 1.05 | 9.79 |
| Imports | 327.09 | 117.34 | 1.43 | 16.94 |
| Exports | 365.05 | 104.09 | -0.02 | 3.10 |
| Basic Group | | | | |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Animal Husbandry Products | 27.15 | 124.45 | 3.17 | 24.75 |
| (1) Farm Products | 12.87 | 133.62 | 0.86 | 33.31 |
| (2) Poultry & Livestock Products | 6.60 | 121.10 | 5.07 | 26.46 |
| (3) Forest Products | 0.41 | 108.45 | -1.86 | -6.42 |
| (4) Fishery Products | 7.27 | 109.46 | 7.04 | 7.37 |
| 2. Quarrying and Minerals Products | 57.59 | 139.64 | 3.02 | 54.09 |
| (1) Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas | 45.78 | 141.15 | 1.99 | 65.34 |
| (2) Sand, Stone and Clay Quarrying | 2.56 | 128.24 | 2.72 | 20.75 |
| (3) Other Minerals Products | 9.25 | 140.22 | 8.40 | 34.54 |
| 3. Manufacturing Products | 890.99 | 108.68 | 0.56 | 6.53 |
| (1) Foods | 18.50 | 119.04 | 2.40 | 15.03 |
| (2) Beverages | 5.34 | 101.09 | 0.48 | 1.10 |
| (3) Tobaccos | 2.49 | 102.88 | -0.02 | 0.29 |
| (4) Textile Products | 21.67 | 107.00 | -0.31 | 4.83 |
| (5) Wearing Apparel and Clothing Accessories | 4.65 | 98.72 | -0.16 | -1.76 |
| (6) Leather, Fur and Related Products | 4.97 | 105.28 | 0.49 | 1.94 |
| (7) Wood and Bamboo Products | 2.15 | 106.39 | 1.04 | 2.46 |
| (8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter | 15.11 | 110.99 | 2.03 | 8.56 |
| (9) Petroleum & Coal Products | 54.63 | 129.09 | 0.61 | 32.21 |
| (10) Chemical Material | 91.92 | 118.36 | 0.77 | 13.48 |
| (11) Chemical Products and Medical Goods | 28.00 | 104.77 | 0.52 | 4.13 |
| (12) Rubber & Plastic Products | 22.42 | 106.39 | 0.66 | 5.16 |
| (13) Non-metallic Mineral Products | 13.93 | 109.51 | 1.48 | 8.03 |
| (14) Basic Metal | 84.77 | 126.72 | 2.30 | 15.11 |
| (15) Fabricated Metal Products | 42.26 | 112.14 | 0.41 | 5.35 |
| (16) Electronic Parts and Components | 261.17 | 92.02 | -0.53 | -6.93 |
| (17) Computer, Electronic and Optical Products | 64.22 | 92.90 | -0.30 | -5.25 |
| (18) Electrical Equipment | 34.70 | 106.24 | 0.55 | 5.21 |
| (19) Machinery and Equipment | 67.61 | 104.47 | 1.51 | 4.29 |
| (20) Transport Equipment and Parts | 34.78 | 102.49 | 0.61 | 2.32 |
| (21) Furniture and Fixtures | 5.20 | 103.42 | 0.18 | 3.20 |
| (22) Miscellaneous Products | 10.51 | 102.80 | 0.14 | 1.24 |
| 4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas | 24.28 | 102.70 | 0.00 | 0.81 |
| By Stage of Processing | | | | |
| 1. Raw Materials | 138.48 | 137.99 | 2.43 | 45.87 |
| 2. Intermediate Materials | 356.29 | 112.55 | 0.82 | 9.16 |
| 3. Finished Goods | 140.17 | 104.41 | 0.95 | 4.79 |
| (1) Capital Goods | 53.38 | 102.04 | 1.46 | 2.40 |
| (2) Consumer Goods | 86.79 | 105.41 | 0.65 | 5.80 |
| Special Groups | | | | |
| Domestic Sales | 634.95 | 114.36 | 1.25 | 13.12 |
| Domestic Products | 672.91 | 108.38 | 0.49 | 6.86 |
| Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 166.01 | 107.12 | 0.66 | 5.22 |
| Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 724.98 | 109.15 | 0.53 | 6.94 |

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

Jan. 2008

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Jan. 2008 (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 | 117.34 | 1.43 | 16.94 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 34.64 | 141.81 | 2.67 | 25.36 |
| 2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 208.51 | 140.97 | 2.94 | 57.12 |
| 3. Textiles & Textile Articles | 13.85 | 106.41 | 0.12 | 2.21 |
| 4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 17.93 | 113.23 | 0.96 | 5.80 |
| 5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 147.68 | 113.91 | 0.55 | 9.75 |
| 6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 118.38 | 127.03 | 3.13 | 15.45 |
| 7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 166.28 | 104.74 | 2.05 | 5.22 |
| 8. Electronic Machinery | 258.41 | 92.61 | -1.36 | -7.51 |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 21.11 | 105.35 | 2.26 | 5.84 |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products | 13.21 | 113.04 | 1.76 | 9.40 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 117.95 | 1.58 | 18.39 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 34.64 | 142.57 | 2.83 | 26.91 |
| 2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 208.51 | 141.65 | 3.09 | 59.05 |
| 3. Textiles & Textile Articles | 13.85 | 106.96 | 0.28 | 3.48 |
| 4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 17.93 | 113.83 | 1.11 | 7.11 |
| 5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 147.68 | 114.52 | 0.70 | 11.11 |
| 6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 118.38 | 127.79 | 3.29 | 16.87 |
| 7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 166.28 | 105.26 | 2.20 | 6.52 |
| 8. Electronic Machinery | 258.41 | 93.09 | -1.21 | -6.37 |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 21.11 | 105.87 | 2.41 | 7.13 |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products | 13.21 | 113.61 | 1.92 | 10.74 |

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

Jan. 2008

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Jan. 2008 (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 | 104.09 | -0.02 | 3.10 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 9.95 | 107.98 | 2.72 | 10.44 |
| 2. Textiles & Textile Articles | 53.37 | 106.53 | -0.12 | 4.52 |
| 3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 7.52 | 108.63 | 0.15 | 5.87 |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 123.31 | 113.79 | 0.57 | 9.39 |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 111.70 | 113.24 | -0.14 | 4.87 |
| 6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 154.88 | 101.50 | 0.43 | 1.54 |
| 7. Electronic Machinery | 424.79 | 92.42 | -0.51 | -5.34 |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 32.07 | 104.27 | 0.48 | 2.61 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products | 82.43 | 116.11 | 0.10 | 19.34 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | |
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 104.63 | 0.12 | 4.38 |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods | 9.95 | 108.53 | 2.89 | 11.82 |
| 2. Textiles & Textile Articles | 53.37 | 107.08 | 0.04 | 5.82 |
| 3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof | 7.52 | 109.19 | 0.29 | 7.18 |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 123.31 | 114.40 | 0.73 | 10.75 |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof | 111.70 | 113.88 | 0.01 | 6.16 |
| 6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments | 154.88 | 102.01 | 0.58 | 2.79 |
| 7. Electronic Machinery | 424.79 | 92.88 | -0.35 | -4.17 |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts | 32.07 | 104.81 | 0.64 | 3.88 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products | 82.43 | 116.71 | 0.26 | 20.83 |

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