

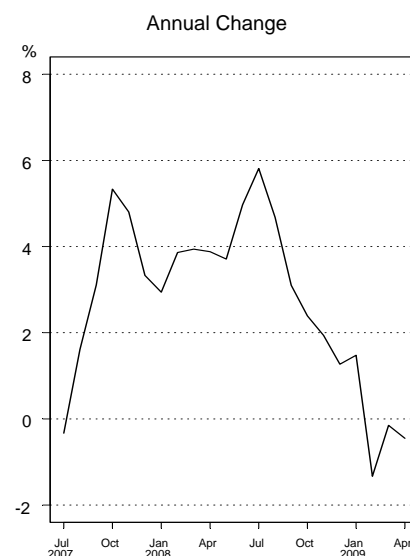
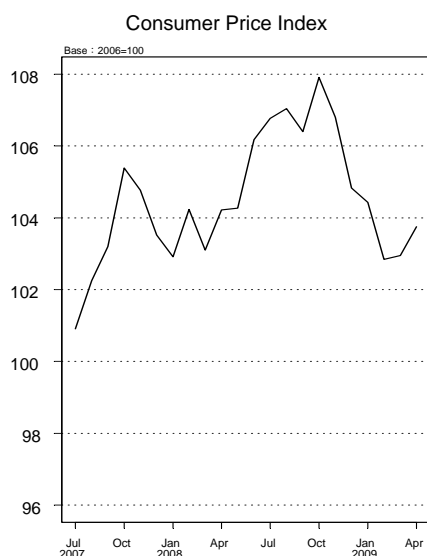
## The Price Indices for April 2009

### Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in April 2009 was 103.75 (2006=100), rising 0.78% from previous month. Due mainly to new spring and summer clothes became available, which led to the prices of Clothing increasing 14.12%, and Fuels & Lubricants went up 7.00%. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, moved up 0.57%.

The annual change for CPI in April 2009, compared with the same month of previous year, moved down 0.45%. Prices of Transportation & Communication prices went down 5.97%, due primarily to prices of Fuels & Lubricants decreased 19.14%. Education & Entertainment went down 0.66%, due mainly to tour fees for traveling overseas were much lower which impacted by economic recession. While Food Prices increased 1.50%, of which prices of Vegetables, Fish & Shellfish and Meat went up 7.02%, 5.80% and 0.40% individually, whereas Fruits prices fell 13.29%. The core CPI rose 0.40%.

For the first four months of 2009, the CPI decreased by 0.12% over the same period of previous year, as price of Commodity moved down 1.25% and Service went up 0.77%. The core CPI advanced 1.02%.

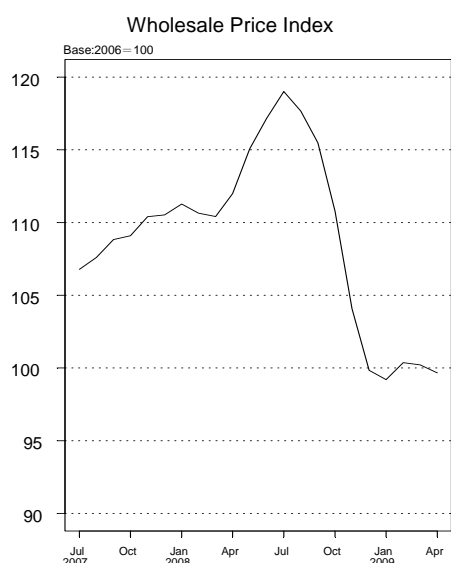


## Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in April 2009 was 99.67 (2006=100), falling 0.54% from previous month, due mainly to 1.87% appreciation of Taiwan Dollar to U.S. Dollar. Prices of Basic Metal, Fabricated Metal Products and Electronic Parts and Components moved down 4.35%, 3.81% and 0.87% respectively. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports, increased 0.40%, while Imports and Exports prices decreased 1.11% and 0.84% separately.

The annual change of WPI in April 2009, comparing with the same month of 2008, fell 10.99%, due mainly to prices of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas went down 43.79%, Basic Metal and Chemical Material moved down 38.49% and 23.80% individually. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports prices fell 13.00% and Imports and Exports prices went down 13.74% and 6.12% respectively.

For the first four months of 2009, the WPI decreased 10.10% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import and Export Price Index declined 12.20% and 6.52% separately.



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Tabel 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

April 2009

| Groups   | Weight (%) | Index of April 2009 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Four Months of 2009 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|--|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| General Index  | 1,000.00   | 103.75                         | 0.78                             | -0.45   | -0.12  |
| Basic Group  |            |                                |                                  |   |  |
| 1. Food  | 260.82     | 109.09                         | 0.28                             | 1.50  | 2.48   |
| Meat   | 23.08      | 116.89                         | -0.99                            | 0.40  | 4.71   |
| Fish & Shellfish   | 16.71      | 121.78                         | -0.33                            | 5.80  | 8.21   |
| Vegetables   | 24.81      | 81.40                          | 1.38                             | 7.02  | -0.93  |
| Fruits   | 27.59      | 95.49                          | 3.21                             | -13.29  | -12.74   |
| 2. Clothing  | 41.72      | 109.81                         | 14.12                            | -0.42   | -1.29  |
| Garments   | 26.97      | 110.86                         | 22.27                            | -0.72   | -2.28  |
| 3. Housing   | 279.47     | 101.51                         | -0.17                            | 0.16  | 0.46   |
| Residential Rent   | 185.40     | 100.62                         | -0.03                            | -0.12   | 0.01   |
| Household Keeping Services   | 14.53      | 95.87                          | -0.54                            | -0.11   | -0.19  |
| Water, Electricity & Gas Supply                                      | 36.87      | 103.71                         | -0.60                            | 1.57  | 1.85   |
| 4. Transportation & Communication                                    | 140.42     | 98.64                          | 1.27                             | -5.97   | -6.48  |
| Fuels & Lubricants   | 32.55      | 95.50                          | 7.00                             | -19.14  | -22.92   |
| Transportation & Communication Services and Vehicle Parts            | 80.30      | 101.33                         | -0.35                            | -0.22   | 0.37   |
| 5. Medicines & Medical Care  | 47.41      | 106.30                         | 0.02                             | 0.26  | 0.54   |
| Medical Care Services  | 33.02      | 101.67                         | -0.14                            | 0.23  | 0.33   |
| Medicines & Health Food  | 10.62      | 122.80                         | 0.52                             | 0.67  | 1.34   |
| 6. Education & Entertainment   | 171.48     | 100.43                         | 0.08                             | -0.66   | -0.39  |
| Educational Expense  | 111.25     | 100.08                         | -0.14                            | -0.30   | -0.29  |
| Entertainment Expense  | 60.22      | 101.03                         | 0.48                             | -1.33   | -0.55  |
| 7. Miscellaneous   | 58.68      | 105.03                         | 0.30                             | 1.01  | 1.59   |
| Tobacco & Betelnut   | 14.65      | 108.57                         | 1.83                             | 1.80  | 1.40   |
| Personal Care Services   | 14.78      | 99.08                          | -0.82                            | -0.84   | -0.31  |
| Commodity and Service Groups   |            |                                |                                  |   |  |
| 1. Commodity   | 437.11     | 104.52                         | 1.88                             | -1.39   | -1.25  |
| (Excluding Food)   | 264.95     | 102.21                         | 2.85                             | -3.15   | -3.45  |
| Non-durable Consumer Goods (Excluding Food)                          | 299.12     | 106.24                         | 0.96                             | -0.97   | -0.75  |
| Semi-durable Consumer Goods  | 126.96     | 103.96                         | 1.57                             | -3.97   | -4.50  |
| Durable Consumer Goods   | 62.85      | 106.76                         | 9.17                             | -0.02   | -0.30  |
| 75.14  | 94.51      | -0.32                          | -4.44                            | -4.22   |  |
| 2. Service   | 562.89     | 102.91                         | -0.08                            | 0.29  | 0.77   |
| Food   | 88.66      | 111.28                         | -0.22                            | 1.90  | 3.30   |
| Housing  | 209.54     | 100.30                         | -0.07                            | -0.23   | -0.09  |
| Transportation & Communication                                       | 76.99      | 100.85                         | -0.36                            | -0.40   | 0.17   |
| Medical Care   | 33.02      | 101.67                         | -0.14                            | 0.23  | 0.33   |
| Education & Entertainment  | 129.64     | 104.10                         | 0.28                             | 0.49  | 0.92   |
| Miscellaneous  | 23.83      | 99.16                          | -0.57                            | -0.65   | -0.29  |
| Special Groups   |            |                                |                                  |   |  |
| General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables                          | 947.60     | 104.56                         | 0.70                             | -0.20   | 0.29   |
| General Index Excluding Food   | 739.18     | 101.77                         | 0.96                             | -1.17   | -1.08  |
| General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish & Energy | 866.64     | 104.60                         | 0.57                             | 0.40  | 1.02   |

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## Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

April 2009

| Groups  | Weight (%) | Index of April 2009 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Four Months of 2009 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|---|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| General Index   | 1,000.00   | 99.67                          | -0.54                            | -10.99  | -10.10   |
| Domestic Sales Excluding Imports                                | 307.86     | 101.04                         | 0.40                             | -13.00  | -11.57   |
| Imports   | 327.09     | 102.87                         | -1.11                            | -13.74  | -12.20   |
| Exports   | 365.05     | 94.13                          | -0.84                            | -6.12   | -6.52  |
| Basic Group   |            |                                |                                  |   |  |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Animal Husbandry Products | 27.15      | 125.40                         | 5.61                             | -4.92   | -5.64  |
| (1) Farm Products   | 12.87      | 113.61                         | 2.58                             | -14.00  | -17.02   |
| (2) Poultry & Livestock Products                                | 6.60       | 132.13                         | 1.83                             | 0.09  | 2.28   |
| (3) Forest Products   | 0.41       | 93.71                          | -1.80                            | -11.87  | -7.49  |
| (4) Fishery Products  | 7.27       | 140.37                         | 14.46                            | 7.58  | 10.37  |
| 2. Quarrying and Minerals Products                              | 57.59      | 102.03                         | 1.83                             | -34.02  | -32.21   |
| (1) Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas                             | 45.78      | 85.56                          | 6.47                             | -43.79  | -45.92   |
| (2) Sand, Stone and Clay Quarrying                              | 2.56       | 116.88                         | -0.09                            | -8.28   | -7.64  |
| (3) Other Minerals Products                                     | 9.25       | 180.57                         | -7.07                            | 0.84  | 24.31  |
| 3. Manufacturing Products                                       | 890.99     | 97.54                          | -0.93                            | -9.78   | -9.01  |
| (1) Foods   | 18.50      | 115.94                         | -0.63                            | -3.97   | -3.03  |
| (2) Beverages   | 5.34       | 103.19                         | -0.12                            | 1.83  | 1.98   |
| (3) Tobaccos  | 2.49       | 103.49                         | -0.28                            | 1.52  | 1.20   |
| (4) Textile Products  | 21.67      | 107.52                         | -0.82                            | 2.34  | 1.46   |
| (5) Wearing Apparel and Clothing Accessories                    | 4.65       | 101.20                         | -1.43                            | 7.25  | 5.88   |
| (6) Leather, Fur and Related Products                           | 4.97       | 103.70                         | -2.10                            | 1.27  | 1.64   |
| (7) Wood and Bamboo Products                                    | 2.15       | 105.76                         | -2.93                            | -0.01   | 2.15   |
| (8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter                | 15.11      | 104.14                         | -1.18                            | -9.70   | -6.59  |
| (9) Petroleum & Coal Products                                   | 54.63      | 90.05                          | 3.54                             | -33.53  | -33.51   |
| (10) Chemical Material  | 91.92      | 89.64                          | 3.32                             | -23.80  | -27.32   |
| (11) Chemical Products and Medical Goods                        | 28.00      | 111.03                         | -1.20                            | 7.06  | 7.46   |
| (12) Rubber & Plastic Products                                  | 22.42      | 111.51                         | -1.20                            | 5.09  | 6.07   |
| (13) Non-metallic Mineral Products                              | 13.93      | 114.22                         | -1.92                            | 2.59  | 5.72   |
| (14) Basic Metal  | 84.77      | 88.61                          | -4.35                            | -38.49  | -31.09   |
| (15) Fabricated Metal Products                                  | 42.26      | 104.52                         | -3.81                            | -10.93  | -5.17  |
| (16) Electronic Parts and Components                            | 261.17     | 84.44                          | -0.87                            | -0.89   | -3.43  |
| (17) Computer, Electronic and Optical Products                  | 64.22      | 89.39                          | -1.73                            | 4.38  | 2.01   |
| (18) Electrical Equipment                                       | 34.70      | 100.04                         | -0.50                            | -6.59   | -6.38  |
| (19) Machinery and Equipment                                    | 67.61      | 112.14                         | -2.10                            | 9.39  | 11.12  |
| (20) Transport Equipment and Parts                              | 34.78      | 107.97                         | -1.04                            | 6.35  | 7.37   |
| (21) Furniture and Fixtures                                     | 5.20       | 110.91                         | -1.02                            | 10.03   | 10.57  |
| (22) Miscellaneous Products                                     | 10.51      | 108.76                         | -1.43                            | 10.30   | 9.64   |
| 4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas                              | 24.28      | 120.29                         | -0.73                            | 17.13   | 17.54  |
| By Stage of Processing  |            |                                |                                  |   |  |
| 1. Raw Materials  | 138.48     | 104.90                         | 2.81                             | -28.74  | -28.65   |
| 2. Intermediate Materials                                       | 356.29     | 101.04                         | -1.64                            | -12.14  | -9.80  |
| 3. Finished Goods   | 140.17     | 107.19                         | -0.27                            | 3.34  | 3.54   |
| (1) Capital Goods   | 53.38      | 108.44                         | -1.99                            | 8.22  | 9.99   |
| (2) Consumer Goods  | 86.79      | 105.96                         | 0.86                             | 0.49  | -0.27  |
| Special Groups  |            |                                |                                  |   |  |
| Domestic Sales  | 634.95     | 101.76                         | -0.38                            | -13.39  | -11.90   |
| Domestic Products   | 672.91     | 98.02                          | -0.25                            | -9.53   | -8.99  |
| Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products                          | 166.01     | 107.99                         | -1.30                            | 1.95  | 2.52   |
| Heavy Chemical Industrial Products                              | 724.98     | 95.16                          | -0.83                            | -12.47  | -11.70   |

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

April 2009

| Groups   | Weight (%) | Index of April 2009 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Four Months of 2009 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|--|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)                      |            |                                |                                  |   |  |
| General Index                                      | 1,000.00   | 102.87                         | -1.11                            | -13.74  | -12.20   |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods     | 34.64      | 121.39                         | -0.62                            | -13.97  | -13.53   |
| 2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 208.51     | 102.51                         | 1.21                             | -33.64  | -31.78   |
| 3. Textiles & Textile Articles                     | 13.85      | 109.10                         | -1.20                            | 6.15  | 4.29   |
| 4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof            | 17.93      | 102.65                         | -2.52                            | -7.51   | -5.31  |
| 5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof  | 147.68     | 103.14                         | 0.24                             | -8.07   | -9.52  |
| 6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof               | 118.38     | 86.36                          | -5.32                            | -39.23  | -32.36   |
| 7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments      | 166.28     | 111.29                         | -2.67                            | 9.43  | 11.57  |
| 8. Electronic Machinery                            | 258.41     | 91.61                          | -0.73                            | 6.83  | 2.92   |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts                | 21.11      | 116.51                         | -2.47                            | 11.88   | 14.07  |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products                         | 13.21      | 113.76                         | -0.31                            | 3.65  | 1.53   |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)                      |            |                                |                                  |   |  |
| General Index                                      | 1,000.00   | 99.33                          | 0.74                             | -22.33  | -19.15   |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods     | 34.64      | 117.24                         | 1.24                             | -22.54  | -20.35   |
| 2. Mineral Products & Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 208.51     | 98.94                          | 3.11                             | -40.25  | -37.23   |
| 3. Textiles & Textile Articles                     | 13.85      | 105.34                         | 0.65                             | -4.41   | -3.91  |
| 4. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof            | 17.93      | 99.13                          | -0.69                            | -16.72  | -12.76   |
| 5. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof  | 147.68     | 99.61                          | 2.12                             | -17.22  | -16.66   |
| 6. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof               | 118.38     | 83.45                          | -3.55                            | -45.29  | -37.76   |
| 7. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments      | 166.28     | 107.44                         | -0.85                            | -1.46   | 2.79   |
| 8. Electronic Machinery                            | 258.41     | 88.45                          | 1.12                             | -3.81   | -5.15  |
| 9. Transportation Equipment & Parts                | 21.11      | 112.48                         | -0.65                            | 0.74  | 5.09   |
| 10. Miscellaneous Products                         | 13.21      | 109.83                         | 1.55                             | -6.66   | -6.46  |

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

April 2009

| Groups  | Weight (%) | Index of April 2009 (2006=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Four Months of 2009 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|---|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)                     |            |                                |                                  |   |  |
| General Index                                     | 1,000.00   | 94.13                          | -0.84                            | -6.12   | -6.52  |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods    | 9.95       | 115.87                         | 1.10                             | 6.56  | 6.74   |
| 2. Textiles & Textile Articles                    | 53.37      | 107.55                         | -1.28                            | 5.27  | 3.27   |
| 3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof           | 7.52       | 102.04                         | -1.68                            | -12.61  | -9.28  |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 123.31     | 99.08                          | 1.26                             | -10.92  | -13.32   |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof              | 111.70     | 94.03                          | -2.98                            | -19.69  | -15.02   |
| 6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments     | 154.88     | 93.08                          | -2.30                            | -0.75   | -1.49  |
| 7. Electronic Machinery                           | 424.79     | 86.45                          | -0.80                            | 0.80  | -1.91  |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts               | 32.07      | 109.14                         | -1.48                            | 8.11  | 8.88   |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products                         | 82.43      | 89.89                          | 2.03                             | -25.75  | -22.77   |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)                     |            |                                |                                  |   |  |
| General Index                                     | 1,000.00   | 90.89                          | 1.01                             | -15.50  | -13.89   |
| 1. Animal, Vegetable Products & Prepared Foods    | 9.95       | 111.85                         | 2.99                             | -4.08   | -1.72  |
| 2. Textiles & Textile Articles                    | 53.37      | 103.83                         | 0.57                             | -5.25   | -4.88  |
| 3. Wood, Paper, Pulp & Articles Thereof           | 7.52       | 98.52                          | 0.16                             | -21.34  | -16.51   |
| 4. Chemicals, Plastics, Rubber & Articles Thereof | 123.31     | 95.68                          | 3.16                             | -19.81  | -20.18   |
| 5. Primary Metals & Articles Thereof              | 111.70     | 90.83                          | -1.16                            | -27.71  | -21.77   |
| 6. Machinery, Optical & Precision Instruments     | 154.88     | 89.86                          | -0.47                            | -10.65  | -9.24  |
| 7. Electronic Machinery                           | 424.79     | 83.44                          | 1.04                             | -9.27   | -9.63  |
| 8. Transportation Equipment & Parts               | 32.07      | 105.37                         | 0.37                             | -2.68   | 0.29   |
| 9. Miscellaneous Products                         | 82.43      | 86.78                          | 3.94                             | -33.16  | -28.91   |

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