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The Price Indices for September 2010



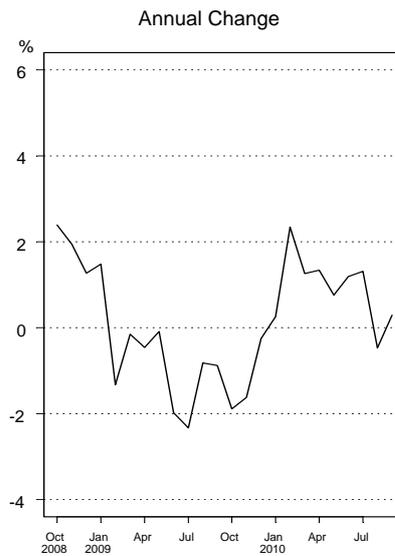
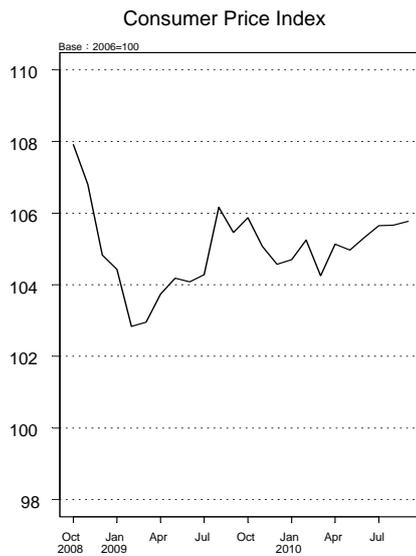
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Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in September 2010 was 105.77 (2006=100), rising 0.10% from previous month. Due mainly to impact by Typhoon Fanapi and the demand of Mid-Autumn Festival, prices of Vegetables and Meat increased 3.78% and 0.82% respectively, Household Operations went up 4.39% because of giving money and other gifts to nannies during Mid-Autumn Festival, while tour fee of overseas traveling came to lower price level for the ending of summer vacation. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, moved up 0.03%.

The annual change for CPI in September 2010 increased by 0.29%, due primarily to price of Garments went up 4.18%, and comparing with the early ending of electricity fee of previous year, Water, Electricity & Gas Supply went up 9.29%, while Fruits and Vegetables prices went down 17.04% and 10.83% individually. The core CPI rose 0.71%.

For the first three quarters of 2010, the CPI increased by 0.91% over the same period of previous year, as prices of Commodity went up 1.85% and Service moved up 0.17%. The core CPI increased 0.32%.



CPI-Living Necessaries

The CPI-Living Necessaries is compiled basing on 424 CPI items. It includes three categories of CPI-Living Necessaries: Category A includes prices of Food, Water, Electricity & Gas Supply of Housing and Fuels & Lubricants of Transportation (190 items and 33.0% weights of CPI). Category B covers Category A and Education & Entertainment prices (244 items and 50.2% weights of CPI). Category C is the daily necessities, such as Food, Clothing, Water, Electricity & Gas, Fuels & Lubricants, Medical Care Services, and some items fall under segments of Communication and Personal Care Services (239 items and 42.7% weights of CPI).

The CPI-Living Necessaries in September 2010, compared with the previous month: Index of Category A was 113.33 (2006=100), went up 0.51%, Category B was 109.12, increased 0.22% and Category C was 109.72, moved up 0.20%.

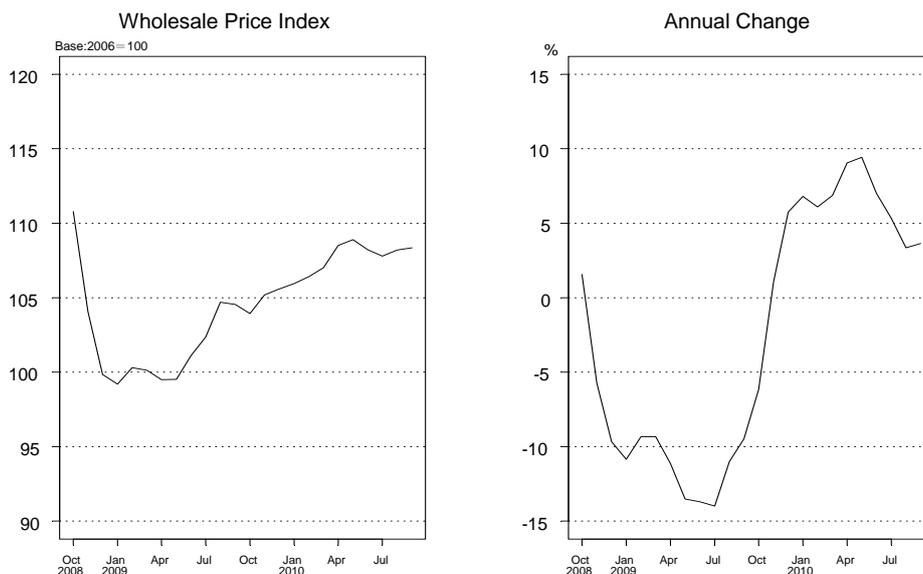
Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in September 2010 was 108.35 (2006=100), increasing 0.13% from previous month, due mainly to prices of Chemical Material and Basic Metal went up 1.10% and 0.71% respectively, while Electronic Parts &

Components declined 0.25%. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports and Imports prices rose 0.11% and 0.52% separately, while Exports prices moved down 0.25%.

The annual change of WPI in September 2010, comparing with the same month of 2009, increasing 3.64%, due mainly to price level of imported Iron ores became higher which causing Other Mineral Products price increased 41.09%, in addition, prices of Basic Metal and Chemical Material moved up 14.42% and 11.32% individually. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports prices rose 4.17%; Imports and Exports prices went up 5.63% and 1.11% separately.

For the first three quarters of 2010, the WPI increased 6.37% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import and Export prices went up 8.14% and 2.93% individually.



Statistical Tables

- Table1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices
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