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## The Price Indices for April 2011

### Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in April 2011 was 106.54 (2006=100), rose 0.79% from previous month, mainly because prices for clothing went up 12.02% when new items for spring/summer seasons beginning to arrive on the market. In addition, prices of Eggs and Vegetables moved up 7.40% and 5.76% respectively. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.72%.

The annual change for CPI of April 2011 increased by 1.34%. Clothing prices went up 2.54%. Fuels & Lubricants advanced 9.24% which brought Transportation & Communication prices to move up 2.38%. Food prices rose 1.85%, of which prices of Edible Oil, Fish & Shellfish, Fruits and Meat moved up 7.18%, 6.74%, 5.92% and 5.01% separately, whereas Vegetables declined 8.39%. Besides, Medicines & Medical Care and Housing prices went up 1.83% and 0.65% individually. The General Index excluding Fruits and Vegetables increased 1.41%, the core CPI rose 0.99%.

For the first four months of 2011, the CPI increased 1.29% over the same period of previous year, as prices of Commodity went up 2.13% and Service moved up 0.62%. The core CPI increased 0.89%.



### **CPI for Households in Different Disposable Income Groups**

In April 2011, the CPI for Lowest 20% Disposable Income Group was 107.06 (2006=100), moved up 0.61% from previous month, went up 1.22% comparing with the same month of 2010; CPI for Middle 60% Disposable Income Group was 106.65, up 0.67% from previous month, rose 1.34% comparing with the same month of 2010; CPI for Highest 20% Disposable Income Group was 106.14, increased 0.75% from previous month, moved up 1.35% comparing with the same month of 2010.

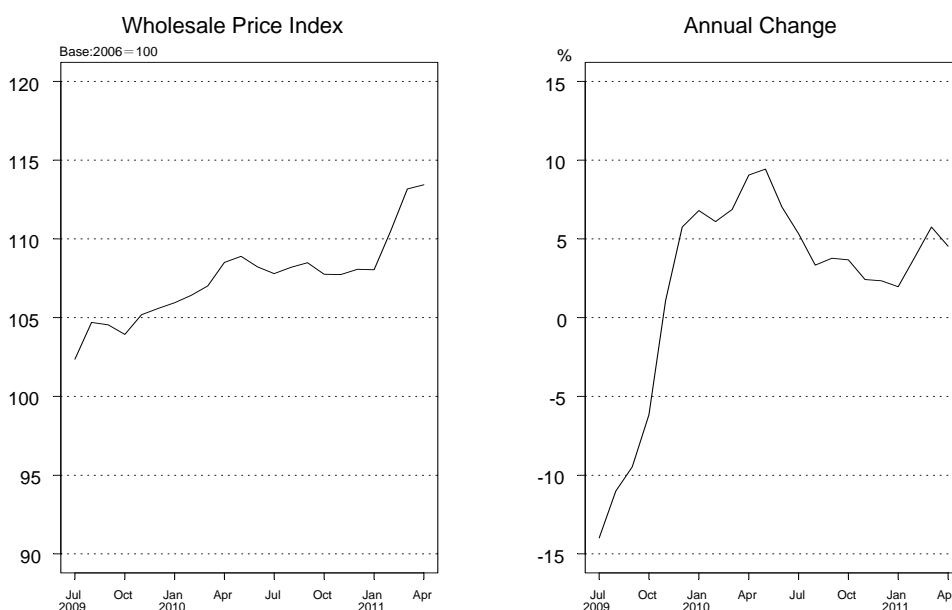
### **Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)**

The WPI in April 2011 was 113.43 (2006=100), increased 0.24% from previous month, mainly because prices of Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas and Petroleum & Coal Products went up 5.09% and 4.13% separately. Besides, higher prices level of imported Iron ores brought Other Mineral Products prices to increase 4.29%. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports and Imports prices rose 0.73% and 0.53% respectively, whereas Exports prices moved down 0.57%.

The annual change of WPI in April 2011, comparing with the same month of 2010, increasing 4.53%, mainly because prices of Crude Petroleum &

Natural Gas, Textile Products, Petroleum & Coal Products and Chemical Material went up 27.16%, 23.19%, 21.59% and 15.81% respectively. In addition, imported Iron ores prices brought Other Mineral Products prices to move up 21.88%. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports and Imports prices rose 5.84% and 7.51% separately. Exports prices went up 0.11%.

For the first four months of 2011, the WPI increased 4.04% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import prices went up 6.93%, while Export prices moved down 0.90%.



### Statistical Tables

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