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Revision of the Wholesale Price Index

(Switchover to the 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index <CGPI>)

1. Purpose of the revision

The Bank of Japan has revised the 1995 base Wholesale Price Index (WPI) into the 2000 base Corporate Goods Price Index (CGPI).

This revision is intended to improve the precision of the price index by incorporating the structural changes in the Japanese economy over the past five years, especially radical changes surrounding prices such as the diversification of commodities and their prices.¹ It is also aimed at reducing the burden on correspondent companies who cooperate with the CGPI price survey. Thus, the 2000 base CGPI has become the most aggressive revision in 20 years.

1.1. Improvement of statistical precision

First, the selection of commodities in the price index has been reviewed (e.g., expansion of newly selected commodities). Second, the base year for both the index and the weight calculation has been updated from 1995 to 2000. The aims of these changes are to incorporate the structural changes in the Japanese economy over the past five years since the previous index revision and to improve the statistical precision of the price index.

¹ From this point of view, the “utilization of provisional prices” and the “periodic retroactive revision of published indexes” were introduced from October 2001. These were adopted a part of the WPI revision concept released in September, and made in advance of this time index revision.

In addition to these ordinary revisions of the index, the following improvements have been made.

- (1) In order to cope with the diversification of commodities and their prices without imposing an excessive burden on the price survey correspondent companies, the CGPI sample prices have been comprehensively reviewed. Accordingly, the number of sample prices has been considerably increased and “averaged prices,” which are sales divided by the number of units, have been introduced. The averaged prices adopted by the CGPI are the surveyed prices of narrowly defined commodities or commodity groups of constant quality.
- (2) The commodities to which the hedonic regression method is applied for the quality adjustment of prices have been expanded. This further improves the quality adjustment method for IT-related products, whose commodity cycles are brief and whose quality improves rapidly along with technological innovations.
- (3) The “Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index using chain-weighted index formula” has been introduced as a Reference index to complement the Basic grouping index, which is compiled using the Laspeyres formula based on the fixed value-based weights for the base period. The “Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index using chain-weighted index formula” was introduced for the purpose of grasping the impacts of changes in Japan’s economic structure which are expected to occur over the next five years, by the time of the next revision of the CGPI.

1.2. Publication changes

Because of the increase in the number of sample prices and the introduction of “averaged prices,” correspondent companies are expected to submit their price correction data later than under the previous index. Accordingly, the release date will be moved, in principle, from the “sixth working day of the following month after the index is compiled” to the “eighth working day of the following month after the index is compiled.” Additionally, a new publication system of releasing both preliminary and final figures has been adopted. The preliminary figures will be released the following month after the index is compiled, and the final figures will be released two months after the index is compiled based on revisions to the preliminary figures.

1.3. Change of the name of the index

The criteria for price survey stage selection in distribution processes have been modified for the purpose of improving the usage of deflators within the scope of the index's primary principle, which is "to survey transaction stage prices which most sensitively reflect the supply and demand conditions of individual goods." Consequently, the name of the index has been changed from the "Wholesale Price Index (WPI)" to the "Corporate Goods Price Index (CGPI)," mainly because the percentage of prices surveyed at the production stage has been increased from that under the previous index.²

2. Detailed contents of the revision

2.1. Comprehensive revision of selected commodities

2.1.1. Number of selected commodities in the 2000 base index³

In the Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index (DCGPI), the selection of commodities has been revised to incorporate the structural changes in the Japanese economy. 58 commodities were newly selected and 24 commodities were divided out to better reflect the increasing use of IT-related and digital products. 58 commodities were abolished and 61 commodities were combined to cope with the decrease in domestic commodities transactions due to the expansion of lower-priced imports. The net effect of these changes was a decrease of 61 commodities from the 1995 base index.

In the Export Price Index (EPI) and the Import Price Index (IPI), 36 and 41 commodities were newly selected and 2 and 13 commodities were divided out, respectively, to reflect the expansion of lower-priced imports and the rise in parts imports and exports due to further progress in the international division of labor. As a result, the numbers of selected commodities increased by 13 and 28, respectively, from the 1995 base index.

² The name of the index has been changed to the "Corporate Goods Price Index" because this name better reflects the character of the index compared with the previous name "Wholesale Price Index." The index remains focused on the prices of goods traded among companies.

³ For details, see Appendix 1.

(Note) Figures in parentheses denote the numbers of commodities adopted in the Reference indexes.⁴

	2000 base	1995 base	Changes				
				Newly selected	Abolished	Divided	Combined
DCGPI	910	971	- 61	+58	- 85	+24	- 58
EPI	222 (222)	209 (210)	+13 (+12)	+36 (+36)	- 17 (- 18)	+2 (+2)	- 8 (- 8)
IPI	275 (293)	247 (267)	+28 (+26)	+41 (+41)	- 26 (- 31)	+13 (+16)	0 (0)
Total	1,407 (1,425)	1,427 (1,448)	- 20 (- 23)	+135 (+135)	- 128 (- 134)	+39 (+42)	- 66 (- 66)

The commodity selection criteria are the same as under the 1995 base index. The details are as follows.

DCGPI

Selected commodities are those with transaction values no less than 1/10,000 (¥24.6 billion for the 2000 base DCGPI) of the total transaction value for the index (i.e., the total producers' shipment value of domestic products for the domestic market).

EPI and IPI

Selected commodities are those with transaction values no less than 5/10,000 (¥24.0 billion and ¥18.8 for the 2000 base EPI and IPI, respectively) of the total transaction values for the indexes (i.e., the total export and import values).

2.1.2. Major commodity changes from the 1995 base index⁵

(1) To better reflect the increasing use of IT-related and digital products

<Newly selected commodities>

- Semiconductor manufacturing equipment (DCGPI, EPI), Portable computers (DCGPI), Liquid crystal devices (IPI⁶)

⁴ The Reference indexes are the index of "Ships" in the EPI (abolished in the 2000 base index) and that of "Fresh foods" in the IPI. They are calculated separately from the main structure of the EPI and the IPI for reference. In other words, the Reference indexes are not included in the All commodities indexes of the EPI and the IPI.

⁵ For a complete list of the changes, see Appendix 2.

⁶ Already adopted in the DCGPI and the EPI.

<Divided commodities (subdivision of commodities adopted in the 1995 base index)>

- Computers (DCGPI) → General purpose computers & servers, Personal computers
- Input-output devices (DCGPI, EPI⁷, IPI) → Computer printers, Computer monitors, Optical scanning devices
- Video cameras (DCPI) → Digital cameras, Video cameras
- Integrated circuits (DCGPI, IPI⁸) → Linear integrated circuits, Digital bi-polar integrated circuits, MOS logic integrated circuits, MOS memory integrated circuits, Charge coupled device, Hybrid integrated circuits

<Expanded commodities (expansion of the range of commodity definitions to incorporate new commodities)>

- Video tape recorders (DCGPI, EPI, IPI) → Video recording and/or reproducing apparatus⁹

(2) To better reflect the expansion of lower-priced imports, such as textiles, foodstuffs and home electrical appliances

-- For home electrical appliances, see (1) [IT-related and digital products] above

<Newly selected commodities>

- Work clothing (IPI), Scarfs & mufflers (IPI), Curtains (IPI)

<Divided commodities>

- Western clothes (IPI) → Men's suits, trousers, etc., Women's suits, skirts, etc., Children's garments
- Underwear (IPI) → Underpants & undershirts, Foundation garments, Pajamas

(3) To better reflect the rise in parts imports and exports due to the further progress of the international division of labor

-- For electronic components, see (1) [IT-related and digital products] above

<Newly selected commodities>

- Internal combustion engines for motor vehicles & parts thereof (EPI), Parts of internal combustion engines for motor vehicles (IPI)

⁷ In the EPI, Input-output devices have been divided into two commodities: Computer printers and Computer monitors.

⁸ Integrated circuits in the IPI have been divided into three commodities: Linear integrated circuits, MOS logic integrated circuits, and MOS memory integrated circuits.

⁹ Video recording and/or reproducing apparatus includes DVD players.

- Motor vehicle parts (EPI, IPI), Aircraft parts (EPI, IPI), Forklift truck parts (EPI)

(4) To reflect deregulation

<Divided commodities>

- Electric power for big users, Commercial electric power (DCGPI) → Commercial electric power, High tension electric power B, Electric power for liberalized sectors
- Gas for big users (DCGPI) → Gas for non-liberalized sectors, Gas for liberalized sectors

2.1.3. Modification of index classifications

(1) The Groups “Edible agricultural, livestock & fishery products” and “Inedible agricultural & forestry products” in the DWPI have been combined into “Agriculture, forestry & fishery products,” which is the same name as the Major group name.

The reason for combining the Groups is that the number of selected commodities in the Group “Inedible agricultural & forestry products” decreased from 13 in the 1995 base index to five in the 2000 base index.

As a result, the number of Groups decreased from 21 in the 1995 base index to 20 in the 2000 base index.

(2) All other classification levels (Major group, Group) follow those of the 1995 base index.

The classification of Index by Stage of Demand and Use also follows the 1995 base index.

2.2. Update of the base year for both the index and the weight calculation

The base year for the index calculation and the year for the weight calculation have both been updated from 1995 to 2000.

2.2.1. Statistics used for the CGPI weight calculation

The statistics used for calculating the weights of the CGPI, which are the same as those used under the 1995 base index, are as follows:

DCGPI

The weights of the DGPI are based on the value of producers' shipments for domestic demand, which are calculated by subtracting the value of exports (from the *2000 Japan Exports & Imports* published by the Ministry of Finance) from the value of total producers' shipments (from the *2000 Census of Manufacturers* published by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry). For those non-manufacturing products whose producers' shipments value is not available from the *2000 Census of Manufacturers*, other statistics compiled by official organizations and cooperating associations are used as substitutes.

EPI and IPI

The EPI and the IPI weights are calculated from the values of exports and imports obtained from the *2000 Japan Exports & Imports* published by the Ministry of Finance, respectively.

2.2.2. Weight calculation results¹⁰

The major points of the 2000 base index weight calculation results are as follows:

DCGPI

The weights of "Transportation equipment" (+17.1 points), "Petroleum & coal products" (+8.2 points) and "Electrical machinery & equipment" (+7.2 points) have increased. The weights of "Textile products" (-8.0 points) and "Iron & steel" (-6.5 points) have decreased.

The coverage of the transaction values of selected commodities (ratio to the overall DCGPI) has increased 2.8 percentage points, from 75.8 % to 78.6 %.

EPI

The weights of "Transportation equipment" (+25.6 points) and "Electrical machinery & equipment" (+3.7 points) have increased. The weight of "General machinery & equipment" (-19.8 points) has decreased.

The coverage of the transaction values of selected commodities (ratio to the overall EPI) has increased 7.5 percentage points, from 58 % to 66.1 %.

¹⁰ For details, see Appendix 3.

IPI

The weights of “Machinery & equipment” (+66.2 points) and “Petroleum, coal & natural gas” (+42.8 points) have increased. The weight of “Metals & related products” (-31.7 points) has decreased.

The coverage of the transaction values of selected commodities (ratio to the overall IPI) has decreased 1.9 percentage points, from 74.9 % to 73.0 %.

Index by Stage of Demand and Use

<Domestic demand products (25.410 point decrease compared with the 1995 base index)>

The weight of “Raw materials for processing” (+6.170 points) in Raw materials has increased. The weights of “Nondurable consumer goods” (-24.408 points) and “Capital goods” (-12.568 points) in Final goods, and of “Construction materials” (-9.180 points) in Intermediate materials have decreased.

<Exports (25.410 point increase compared with the 1995 base index)>

The weights of “Materials” (+22.431 points) and “Durable consumer goods” (+8.024 points) have increased. The weight of “Capital goods” (-5.416 points) has decreased.

2.3. Review of sample prices

In order to grasp the price movements in actual transactions more accurately under the diversification of commodities and their prices, the number of sample prices have been considerably increased and “averaged prices,” which are sales divided by the number of units, have been introduced.

2.3.1. Increase in the number of sample prices¹¹

In order to grasp the price movements in actual transaction prices more accurately, the number of sample prices has been increased by 69 % from 4,902 in the 1995 base index to 8,264 in the 2000 base index.

¹¹ For details, see Appendix 4.

	Number of sample prices			Number of sample prices per commodity		
	2000 base (A)	1995 base (B)	(A)-(B)	2000 base (A)	1995 base (B)	(A)-(B)
DCGPI	5,508	3,379	+2,129	6.1	3.5	+2.6
EPI	1,155	627	+528	5.2	3.0	+2.2
IPI	1,601	896	+705	5.5	3.4	+2.1
Total	8,264	4,902	+3,362	5.8	3.4	+2.4

(Notes) 1. As of October 25, 2002.

2. The numbers of sample prices for the Reference indexes are included in both the EPI and the IPI.

<Reference> Number of price survey correspondent companies

	2000 base (A)	1995 base (B)	(A)-(B)
DCGPI	1,745	1,340	+405
EPI	537	387	+150
IPI	669	509	+160
Total	2,951	2,236	+715

(Notes) 1. As of October 25, 2002.

2. The numbers of correspondent companies for the Reference indexes price surveys are included in both the EPI and the IPI.
3. When prices are surveyed at two departments in one company, the number of correspondent companies is counted as two.

2.3.2. Improvement of the price survey method: introduction of “averaged prices”¹²

Given the expanded diversification of commodities and their prices, it would be difficult to improve the statistical precision of the price index by only increasing the number of sample prices. This is because only an extremely small number of commodity transaction prices could be sampled under the existing price survey method, which strictly specifies the commodities and the transaction conditions (such as the clients and the transaction volumes).

To grasp the actual price movements of those commodities, “averaged prices,” which are sales divided by the number of units, have been adopted from the 2000 base index within the limits of narrowly defined commodities or commodity groups of constant quality. Specifically, averaged prices are adopted for 1) commodities whose characteristics are diverse (such as small-batch production of a large variety of products¹³ as well as

¹² For details, see Appendix 5.

¹³ For example, clothing and paper products (such as wallpaper & paper for *fusuma* sliding doors).

machines¹⁴ normally manufactured on a custom-made basis), 2) commodities whose transaction prices are diverse (such as consumer goods whose prices are falling because of an increased frequency of special sales and lower price levels at the special sales,¹⁵ and products whose prices are diversifying due to individually negotiated discounts¹⁶). Consequently, the percentage of averaged prices is 12% in the DCGPI (see the table below), while the percentages of averaged prices are around 2% in both the EPI and the IPI.

< Groups for which a large number of averaged prices are adopted in the DCGPI >

Group	Number of sample prices		
		Number of averaged prices	Component ratio (%)
Processed foodstuffs	591	297	50
Pulp, paper & related products	193	43	22
Textile products	400	78	20
Metal products	257	31	12
Chemicals & related products	602	67	11
General machinery & equipment	441	44	10
Electrical machinery & equipment	751	51	7
Total	5,508	651	12

(Note) As of October 25, 2002.

However, in order to adopt averaged prices for the CGPI, it is essential to ensure that the commodity or commodity group prices surveyed are of constant quality. Therefore, the Bank of Japan has established the following four types of selection criteria for judging the adoption of averaged prices, which, once again, are the surveyed prices of narrowly defined

¹⁴ For example, semiconductor manufacturing equipment, cutting machine tools, and lifting & handling equipment.

¹⁵ For example, foodstuffs, paper products (such as facial tissue stock and toilet tissue stock), and clothing.

¹⁶ For example, envelopes, processed paper & paperboard, general purpose resins (such as high density polyethylene resins), paints & varnishes & related products, agents used for animals, building materials (such as aluminum window sashes and steel doors), and electronic components (such as integrated circuits).

commodities or commodity groups of constant quality.¹⁷

<Selection criteria for adopting averaged prices>

(1) In cases where the variation in the transaction prices charged to different clients is substantial.

→ Averaged prices surveyed under the condition that both the “commodity” and the “client (or clients)” are fixed.

ex. The averaged price of the commodity “dairy products” for a major retail company is surveyed at the shipment stage from producer.

(2) In cases where the variation in the transaction prices charged to different clients is negligible.

→ Averaged prices surveyed under the condition that only the “commodity” is fixed.

ex. The averaged price of the commodity “frozen prepared foods” for discount stores is surveyed at the shipment stage from producer.

(3) In cases where the variation in the transaction prices charged to different clients is substantial, and yet there are difficulties in specifying representative commodities reflecting their diverse characteristics.

→ Averaged prices surveyed under the condition that both the “group of commodities with similar functions and uses” and the “client (or clients)” are fixed.

ex. The averaged price of the group of commodities “aluminum window sashes” for a particular agency is surveyed at the shipment stage from producer.

(4) In cases where the variation in the transaction prices charged to different clients is negligible, and yet there are difficulties in specifying representative commodities reflecting their diverse characteristics.

→ Averaged prices surveyed under the condition that only the “group of commodities with similar functions and uses” is fixed.

ex. The averaged price of the group of commodities “wallpaper” for all clients is surveyed at the shipment stage from producer.

¹⁷ For commodities which are difficult to define into a “group of commodities with similar functions and uses,” a slightly expanded “group of commodities” is adopted as a special exception. Such groupings include clothing items for which the commodities are extremely diversified and the commodity cycles are very brief (e.g., Men's suits, trousers, etc., and Women's suits, skirts, etc.), and semiconductor manufacturing equipment for which only a few transactions are made and which is mostly produced on a custom-made basis. (For the number of those commodities, see the “Others” columns in Appendix 5.) These types of averaged prices account for 8% of all averaged prices in the DCGPI.

Reviewing the averaged prices adopted in the DCGPI by these selection criteria, 1) 47% were adopted under the criteria that both the “commodity” and the “client (or clients)” are fixed, 2) 31% under the criteria that only the “commodity” is fixed , 3) 6% under the criteria that both the “group of commodities with similar functions and uses” and the “client (or clients)” are fixed, and 4) 8% under the criteria that only the “group of commodities with similar functions and uses” is fixed.

2.3.3. Modification of the criteria for price survey stage selection¹⁸

The criteria for price survey stage selection in distribution processes have been modified. These changes were made, for the purpose of improving the usage of deflators, by selecting the price survey stage from primary wholesalers to producers within the scope of the index’s primary principle, which is “to survey transaction stage prices which reflect most sensitively the supply and demand conditions of individual goods.”

<New price survey stage selection criteria (the underlined sentence denotes the change) >

- (1) The prices at the stage of shipment from primary wholesalers are chosen as sample prices of commodities if the primary wholesalers play a critical role in matching supply and demand for the commodities using their own inventories as a buffer.
- (2) The prices at the stage of shipment from producers are chosen as sample prices of commodities if the producers normally conduct transactions with retailers or final users directly. This includes cases where the wholesalers act as intermediaries, but have little influence on price formation.
- (3) In the cases where the prices of wholesalers and producers seem to equally reflect the supply and demand conditions, the latter are usually chosen as sample prices of commodities (the former were chosen up to the 1995 base index).

As a result, the percentage of prices surveyed at the production stage rose in almost all the Groups of the DCGPI. Those in the overall DCGPI rose by 16%, from 69% in the 1995 base Domestic Wholesale Price Index (DWPI) to 85% in the 2000 base DCGPI.

2.3.4. Expansion of commodities which utilize “provisional prices”

For certain commodities, there is a commercial custom called “ex-post pricing” whereby the contract periods extend over several few months (such as quarter or half-year) and the shipment prices for the contract period are fixed during or after the contract period. Using

¹⁸ For details, see Appendix 6.

reasonably accurate “provisional prices” (which are the provisional settlement prices used for these transactions until their final settlement prices are fixed) for such commodities improves the index compilation because (1) this enables the index to quickly reflect actual price fluctuations, and (2) this reduces the differentials arising from periodic retroactive revisions of published indexes. Accordingly, since October 2001 the DCGPI indexes for four commodities (Fuel oil C, Benzene, Ethylene, and Propylene) have been compiled using provisional prices (until final prices are fixed). These provisional price indexes will now be revised to final price indexes whenever the periodic retroactive revision of published indexes is implemented (in April and October each year).

In addition to these four commodities, the 2000 base index also uses provisional prices for three other commodities (Toluene, Xylene, and Para-xylene) in the DCGPI and two other commodities (Para-xylene, and Aircraft parts) in the EPI .

<Commodities which utilize “provisional prices”>

DCGPI

Seven commodities (Ethylene, Propylene, Benzene, Toluene, Xylene, Para-xylene, Fuel oil C)

EPI

Two commodities (Para-xylene, Aircraft parts)

2.3.5. Unreleased commodity indexes

To improve the statistical precision of the price index, the Bank of Japan has been striving to collect as many price data as possible without imposing an excessive burden on the correspondent companies who cooperate with the CGPI price survey. However, there are some cases in which the number of price data for certain commodities has become less than three and the number of correspondent companies has become less than two, due to the small number of companies that produce these commodities, which are included in the range of commodities selected for the CGPI. In order to protect these correspondent companies’ privacy, the indexes for these commodities and for other corresponding commodities in the same commodity groups will, in principle, be unreleased.¹⁹ Specifically, the 2000 base index now includes four DCGPI commodity indexes and two EPI

¹⁹There are exceptions whereby certain commodity indexes will be released, with the correspondent companies’ consent, even though the number of sample prices is less than three.

commodity indexes that will be unreleased.²⁰

<Unreleased commodity indexes>

DCGPI

Four commodities (Aniline, Alkyl benzene, Slide fasteners, Vacuum bottles)

EPI

Two commodities (Slide fasteners, Coal coke)

2.4. Improvement of the quality adjustment method for IT-related products (servers)

Compared with other products, IT-related products have briefer commodity cycles and their quality improves faster along with technological innovations. Therefore, conventional price surveys for such commodities place an excessive burden on the correspondent companies, and adopting the traditional quality adjustment methods, such as the production cost method and the overlap method, is often difficult. To cope with these difficulties, the Bank of Japan is trying to expand its adoption of the hedonic regression method. The Bank had already adopted the hedonic regression method for personal computers (including desktop and laptop personal computers). From January 2001, the use of this method was expanded to digital cameras and video cameras, based on Point of Sales data.

In the 2000 base index, the adoption of the hedonic regression method is further expanded to servers (PC servers, UNIX servers).²¹ The reasons for adopting the hedonic regression method for servers are: 1) the production cost method and the overlap method are difficult to apply to servers because their quality improves rapidly along with technological innovations, 2) the market share of servers has been expanding recently because of improved server performance while the market share of mainframe computers has been shrinking, and 3) it is relatively easy to estimate the hedonic regression function for servers, especially for PC servers which are composed of standardized components such as interchangeable CPUs.

The Bank of Japan will continue striving to improve the quality adjustment method, for example, by further expanding the adoption of the hedonic regression method to other IT-

²⁰ The unreleased commodity indexes under the 2000 base index may be changed due to future changes in the number of companies which produce relevant commodities as categorized under the CGPI.

²¹ The Bank of Japan plans to publish a paper on the details of adopting the hedonic regression method for servers.

related products (such as printers).

2.5. Newly adopted Reference indexes which complement the Basic grouping index

2.5.1. Introduction of the “Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index using chain-weighted index formula”

The CGPI is compiled using the Laspeyres formula, based on the fixed value-based weights for the year 2000 base period. The advantages of using the Laspeyres formula based on the fixed value-based weights for the base period are: 1) it is unnecessary to collect data for the weight calculation every year, 2) it is easy to calculate the monthly index, and 3) it is suitable for prompt release, which is very important for economic statistics. On the other hand, the disadvantages of using the Laspeyres formula are: 1) the weights used for the index calculation diverge from the actual transaction shares as time goes by, and 2) the influence on the All commodities index from the price movements of individual Commodity indexes decreases (increases) when the individual Commodity index levels decline (rise) substantially.

As a supplement to overcome these disadvantages, the “Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index using chain-weighted index formula” has been introduced as a Reference index, and the monthly publication of this index will start from January 2003.²² The “Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index using chain-weighted index formula” is compiled using updated weights each year, and this index is compiled by the linked indexes, which are re-based every December. To meet the needs for consistent historical time-series indexes, the Bank of Japan will release both the 2000 base linked index starting from January 1995, and the 1995 base index .

²² The 2001 data will be used for the 2002 index calculation, and the 2002 data will be used for the 2003 index calculation. However, since the *Census of Manufacturers (Reported by Commodity)*, which is used for the weight calculation, has only been published through the year 2000, all indexes are presently being calculated using the 2000 data. When the *Census of Manufacturers (Reported by Commodity)* is published for 2001, the “Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index using chain-weighted index formula” will be revised retroactively using the 2001 weights. The first such retroactive revision will be made in October 2003, along with the periodic retroactive revision of published indexes (when the preliminary September 2003 figures are released).

2.5.2. Introduction of the “Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index excluding consumption tax” and the “Index for Domestic Demand Products excluding consumption tax”

The DCGPI is compiled including indirect taxes, such as the consumption tax. However, there are needs for an index that excludes the impacts from the consumption tax hike in order to observe the supply and demand conditions in the macro economy. For this reason, the “Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index excluding consumption tax” and the “Index for Domestic Demand Products excluding consumption tax” have been introduced as Reference indexes, and the monthly publication of these indexes will start from January 2003. With the compilation of these indexes, the Bank of Japan will release the 2000 base linked index starting from January 1985 along with the 1985 base, 1990 base, and 1995 base indexes.

When the consumption tax was introduced in April 1989, the commodity tax was repealed and other taxes such as the liquor tax were amended. If these changes were neglected, the Reference indexes would not accurately reflect the underlying price movements. Accordingly, the Reference indexes will be compiled adjusting for tax reductions, such as the repeal of the commodity tax, and other tax changes, such as the amendment of the liquor tax.

2.6. Modification of other indexes in accordance with the switchover of the WPI into the CGPI

2.6.1. Modification of the Input-Output Price Index of Manufacturing Industry by Sector

The Input-Output Price Index of Manufacturing Industry by Sector (IOPI) formerly used the Commodity indexes of the WPI for the price data (selected commodities). As the WPI is switched over to the CGPI, the Commodity indexes used for the price data (selected commodities) of the IOPI are also being changed from the WPI to the CGPI from the December 2002 index. Accordingly, the IOPI release date will be moved to the “eighth working day of the second month after the index is compiled.” For details, see *Modification of the Input-Output Price Index of Manufacturing Industry by Sector in accordance with the revision of the Wholesale Price Index (switchover to the 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index)*, which was released on December 9, 2002 along with the switchover from the WPI to the CGPI.

2.6.2. Modification of the inflator used for the Corporate Service Price Index

When “commission rates,” which denote percentages for determining service prices, are surveyed for the index compilation of the CSPI, they are converted into a “price” basis by multiplying the rates by appropriate “price indexes” (hereafter, “inflaters”). From the December 2002 index, the inflators used for calculating the sample prices of certain CSPI commodities²³ will change from WPI to CGPI inflators.

3. Publication changes

Because of the increase in the number of sample prices and the introduction of “averaged prices” explained above, the correspondent companies are expected to submit their price correction data later than under the previous system. Accordingly, the index release date and the publication system will change as follows starting with the December 2002 index, which will be released in January 2003.

- a. The release date will be moved, in principle, from the “sixth working day of the following month after the index is compiled” to the “eighth working day of the following month after the index is compiled.”
- b. A new publication system of releasing both preliminary and final figures will be adopted. The preliminary figures will be released the following month after the index is compiled, and the final figures will be released two months after the index is compiled, based on revisions to the preliminary figures.
 - The release on the “eighth working day of the following month after the index is compiled” will provide preliminary figures not only for the “Basic grouping index” and the “Index by Stage of Demand and Use” but also for all the CGPI index series, including the newly-compiled Reference indexes (“Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index using chain-weighted index formula,” “Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index excluding consumption tax,” and “Index for Domestic Demand Products excluding consumption tax”). The final figures for these indexes will also be released two months after the index is compiled, based on revisions to the preliminary figures.
 - In principle, the IOPI release date will be moved from the “seventh working day of the

²³ The sample prices for two commodities under Insurance services (i.e., Fire insurance, Marine and other transportation insurance services) and nine commodities under Leasing (e.g., Leasing of computers and related equipment) previously used the WPI index series inflators.

following month after the index is compiled” to the “eighth working day of the second month after the index is compiled,” which is one month later than under the previous publication schedule.

-- For the time being, the CGPI release date will be the “ninth working day of the following month after the index is compiled” to allow extra time for the system maintenance burden resulting from the CGPI revision.

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Appendix 1: Changes in the Number of Commodities

Comparison in the number of commodities between 2000 base and 1995 base

	2000 base	1995 base
Total	1,407 (-20)	1,427 (+114)
	1,425 (-23)	1,448 (+114)
Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index	910 (-61)	971 (+26)
Export Price Index	222 (+13)	209 (+25)
	222 (+12)	210 (+25)
Import Price Index	275 (+28)	247 (+63)
	293 (+26)	267 (+63)

Notes: 1. Figures in parentheses denote the changes in the number of commodities from the previous base index.

2. Figures in the lower row of "Total," "Export Price Index" and "Import Price Index" are the numbers of commodities including those adopted in the Reference index.

1. Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index

Major group Group	2000 base	1995 base	Changes						
			Total	Newly selected	Abolished	Divided	Combined	Expanded	Others
Total	910	971	-61	+58	-85	+24	-58	+17	+7
Manufacturing industry products	862	914	-52	+54	-75	+22	-53	+17	+7
Processed foodstuffs	109	115	-6	+5	-8	0	-3	+2	+1
Textile products	47	72	-25	0	-13	0	-12	+4	+2
Lumber & wood products	18	27	-9	0	0	0	-9	+1	0
Pulp, paper & related products	37	39	-2	+1	-2	0	-1	0	0
Chemicals & related products	145	122	+23	+23	-8	+9	-1	+2	+1
Plastic products	20	22	-2	+1	-3	+1	-1	0	0
Petroleum & coal products	12	16	-4	0	0	0	-4	0	0
Ceramic, stone & clay products	43	48	-5	+1	-4	0	-2	+5	+2
Iron & steel	50	52	-2	+1	-2	0	-1	0	0
Nonferrous metals	32	36	-4	0	-2	+1	-3	+1	0
Metal products	43	49	-6	+1	-7	0	0	0	0
General machinery & equipment	84	92	-8	+6	-13	0	-1	0	0
Electrical machinery & equipment	108	110	-2	+4	-9	+11	-8	+1	0
Transportation equipment	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Precision instruments	27	25	+2	+2	0	0	0	0	0
Other manufacturing industry products	74	76	-2	+9	-4	0	-7	+1	+1
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	29	38	-9	+3	-8	0	-4	0	0
Minerals	6	8	-2	+1	-2	0	-1	0	0
Electric power, gas & water	8	6	+2	0	0	+2	0	0	0
Scrap & waste	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2. Export Price Index

Group	2000 base	1995 base	Changes						
			Total	Newly selected	Abolished	Divided	Combined	Expanded	Others
Total	222	209	+13	+36	-17	+2	-8	+8	+1
	222	210	+12	+36	-18	+2	-8	+8	+1
Textiles	6	10	-4	+1	-4	0	-1	0	0
Chemicals & related products	53	36	+17	+18	-1	0	0	+3	+1
Metals & related products	27	30	-3	+4	-6	0	-1	+1	0
General machinery & equipment	40	38	+2	+6	-2	0	-2	0	0
Electrical machinery & equipment	48	51	-3	+1	-3	+2	-3	+2	0
Transportation equipment	11	8	+3	+3	0	0	0	0	0
	11	9	+2	+3	-1	0	0	0	0
Precision instruments	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other manufacturing industry products	25	24	+1	+3	-1	0	-1	+2	0

Note: Figures in the lower row of "Total" and "Transportation equipment" are the numbers of commodities including those in the Reference index "Ships" which is abolished in the 2000 base index.

3. Import Price Index

Group	2000 base	1995 base	Total	Changes					
				Newly selected	Abolished	Divided	Combined	Expanded	Others
Total	275	247	+28	+41	-26	+13	0	+10	+6
	293	267	+26	+41	-31	+16	0	+10	+6
Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	43	46	-3	+2	-5	0	0	0	+2
	61	66	-5	+2	-10	+3	0	0	+2
Textiles	34	28	+6	+5	-4	+5	0	+1	+3
Metals & related products	36	36	0	+1	-1	0	0	+1	+1
Wood, lumber & related products	17	15	+2	+5	-3	0	0	+5	0
Petroleum, coal & natural gas	10	11	-1	0	-1	0	0	0	0
Chemicals & related products	34	27	+7	+14	-8	+1	0	+1	0
Machinery & equipment	66	51	+15	+9	-1	+7	0	+1	0
Other primary products & manufactured goods	35	33	+2	+5	-3	0	0	+1	0

Note: Figures in the lower row of "Total" and "Foodstuffs & feedstuffs" are the numbers of commodities including those in the Reference index "Fresh foods."

Appendix 2: Changes in Commodities

1. Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index

1.1. Newly selected

Group	Commodity
Processed foodstuffs	Processed nuts
	Chinese buns
	Tonic drinks (quasi-drugs)
	Instant miso soup
	Beer containing less than 66.7% by weight of malt
Pulp, paper & related products	Sanitary paper
Chemicals & related products	Nitric acid
	Iron dioxides
	Carbon dioxide
	Ethyl acetate
	Methyl ethyl ketone
	Acrylic esters
	Para-xylene
	Bisphenol A
	Polyamide resins
	Fluorocarbon resins
	Petroleum resins
	Antiperkinsonism agents
	Agents for uro-genital & anal organs
	Agents for artificial dialysis
	Antidiabetic agents
	Chemotherapeutics
	Industrial fatty alcohols
	Liquid hand soap & body soap
	Eye shadow
	Mascara
Manicure preparations	
Sensitive materials for photoengraving	
Bleaching agents	
Plastic products	Secondary plastic molding compounds
Ceramic, stone & clay products	Graphite & carbon articles
Iron & steel	Galvanized steel wires
Metal products	Flexible tubes
General machinery & equipment	Parts of internal combustion engines for motor vehicles
	Corrosion resistant pumps
	Household electric pumps
	Wire forming machines
	Semiconductor manufacturing equipment
Amusement machines	
Electrical machinery & equipment	Programmable controllers
	Portable computers
	Dishwashers & dish dryers
	Permanent magnets

Group	Commodity
Precision instruments	Pollution measuring instruments
	Apparatus & equipment for photographic laboratories
Other manufacturing industry products	Pet food
	Sunshades for windows & doors
	Non-daily newspapers
	Intaglio printed matter
	Special printed matter on non-paper
	Cassettes for games
	Seals, inkpads, etc.
	Incense
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	Pearl accessories
	Salted herring roe
	Salted salmon roe
Minerals	Larch logs
	Cut stone

1.2. Abolished

Group	Commodity
Processed foodstuffs	"Konjak" powder
	White potato starch
	Buckwheat flour
	Rice flour
	Lard
	Hamburger
	Condensed milk
	Brandy
Textile products	Wool top
	Rayon staple
	Raw silk yarn
	Acetate fiber yarn
	Spun rayon yarn
	Rayon fiber fabrics
	Rayon staple fiber fabrics
	Tights
	Ties
	Woven fabric headwear
	Pressed felt cloth
	Sewing thread
	Moquette
Pulp, paper & related products	Building paperboard
	Notebooks
Chemicals & related products	Zinc oxide
	Phosphoric acid
	Phthalic anhydride
	Cellulose acetate
	Antidotes & liver preparations
	Enzyme preparations
	Oil-based paints
Plastic products	Photographic chemical products
	Plastic veneer
	Plastic buttons
	Plastic bags

Group	Commodity
Ceramic, stone & clay products	Pressed cement roofing tiles
	Ornaments made from china & porcelain
	Coated abrasives
	Slaked lime
Iron & steel	Ferro-manganese
	Prestressed concrete steel wire
Nonferrous metals	Remelted aluminum ingots
	Bare aluminum wire
Metal products	Washers
	Steel window-sashes
	Curtain walls
	Metal storerooms
	Steel tableware
	Crown caps
General machinery & equipment	Heat-treated metal products
	Milling machines
	Escalators
	Construction tractors
	Truck cranes
	Land grading machines
	Asphalt paving machines
	Chemical textile machinery
	Spinning frames
	Weaving machines
	Knitting machines
	Industrial sewing machines
	Electronic calculating machines
Word processors	
Electrical machinery & equipment	Pagers
	Communications equipment for amateur radio operators
	Video disc players
	Clothes dryers
	Electric irons
	Electric foot-warmers
	Electric carpets
	Thyristors
	Leadframes
Other manufacturing industry products	Photoengraving
	Rubber cloth
	Leather gloves
	"Tatami" facing
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	"Shiitake" mushrooms, dried
	Dried cuttlefish
	"Wakame"
	Cocoons
	Cattle hide & pigskin
	Japanese oak logs
	Beech logs
	Pulpwood
Minerals	Coal for general use
	Granite

1.3. Divided

Group	Commodity
Chemicals & related products	Common cold preparations --> Antipyretics, analgesics & anti-inflammatory agents (ethical) Antipyretics, analgesics & anti-inflammatory agents (retail pharmacy) Agents used for common colds
	Eyewash preparations --> Agents for ophthalmic use (ethical) Agents for ophthalmic use (retail pharmacy)
	Circulatory agents --> Antiarrhythmic agents Antihypertensives & vasodilators Agents for hyperlipidemias
	Agents affecting digestive organs --> Agents affecting digestive organs (ethical) Agents affecting digestive organs (retail pharmacy)
	Dermatological agents --> Epidermal agents (ethical) Epidermal agents (retail pharmacy)
	Vitamin preparations --> Vitamin preparations (ethical) Vitamin preparations (retail pharmacy)
	Nutritives & tonics --> Nutrients, tonics & alteratives (ethical) Nutrients, tonics & alteratives (retail pharmacy)
Plastic products	Plastic containers --> Plastic containers for drinks Plastic containers for items other than drinks
Nonferrous metals	Communication cables --> Telephone & telecommunications cables except optical fiber cables Optical fiber cables
Electrical machinery & equipment	Computers --> General purpose computers & servers Personal computers
	External memory --> Computer storage devices using magnetic disks Computer storage devices using optical or magnetic-optical disks
	Input-output devices --> Computer printers Computer monitors Optical scanning devices
	Video cameras --> Video cameras Digital cameras
	Integrated circuits --> Linear integrated circuits Digital bi-polar integrated circuits MOS logic integrated circuits MOS memory integrated circuits Charge coupled device Hybrid integrated circuits
	Electrical test & measuring equipment --> Electrical measuring instruments excluding semiconductor & IC measuring instruments Semiconductor & IC measuring instruments
Electric power, gas & water	Electric power for big users --> Commercial electric power Commercial electric power High tension electric power B Electric power for liberalized sectors
	Gas for big users --> Gas for non-liberalized sectors Gas for liberalized sectors

1.4. Combined

Group	Commodity
Processed foodstuffs	Fermented lactic acid drinks --> Lactic beverages
	Lactic acid drinks
	Green tea drinks --> Canned or bottled tea
	Black tea drinks Oolong tea drinks (in containers)

Group	Commodity	
Textile products	Polyester staple fiber	--> Synthetic staple fibers
	Acrylic staple fiber	
	Worsted yarn	--> Woolen & worsted yarn
	Worsted knit yarn	
	Woolen yarn	
	"Habutae" finely woven glossy silk cloth	--> Silk fabrics
	Silk crepe	
	Cotton broadcloth	--> Cotton fabrics
	Toweling	
	Worsted suiting	--> Woolen & worsted fabrics
	Woolen suiting	
	Spun polyester yarn fabrics	--> Spun synthetic yarn fabrics
	Spun acrylic yarn fabrics	
	Polo shirts	--> Polo shirts, T-shirts & sweatshirts
T-shirts		
Sweat suits		
Men's sweaters	--> Sweaters	
Women's sweaters		
Men's suits	--> Men's suits, trousers, etc.	
Trousers		
Women's suits	--> Women's suits, skirts, etc.	
Skirts		
Lumber & wood products	Cedar squares	--> Domestic sawn lumber
	Japanese cypress squares	Imported sawn lumber
	Hemlock squares	
	Pine squares	
	Douglas fir squares	
	Cedar slabs (small)	--> Domestic scantlings
	Japanese cypress slabs (small)	Imported scantlings
	Hemlock slabs (small)	
	North sea "Japanese spruce" slabs (small)	
	Cedar board	--> Domestic boards
Douglas fir board	Imported boards	
Hemlock fir board		
Spruce board		
Lauan board		
Narrow cedar board		
Pulp, paper & related products	Kraft paper pulp, bleached	--> Paper kraft pulp
	Kraft paper pulp, unbleached	
Chemicals & related products	X-ray contrast agents	--> Diagnostic agents
	medicines	
Plastic products	Plastic films	--> Plastic films & sheets
	Plastic sheets	
Petroleum & coal products	Spindle oil	--> Lubricating oil
	Gasoline engine oil	
	Diesel engine oil	
	Marine engine oil	
	Industrial lubricating oil	
Ceramic, stone & clay products	Glass for electric light bulbs	--> Lighting & electronic glassware
	Glass for electron tubes	
	Rock wool products	--> Plasterboard & rock wool products
	Gypsum wallboard	
Iron & steel	Heavy steel plates	--> Heavy & medium steel plates
	Medium steel plates	

Group	Commodity
Nonferrous metals	Aluminum alloy ingots --> Unwrought primary & secondary aluminum-base alloys
	Remelted aluminum alloy ingots
	Aluminum sheets --> Aluminum sheets & strips
	Aluminum strips
	Aluminum alloy sheets --> Aluminum-base alloy sheets & strips
Aluminum alloy strips	
General machinery & equipment	Printing machines --> Printing & plate making machinery
	Platemaking machines
Electrical machinery & equipment	Magnetic switches --> Switches (excluding electronic components)
	Electromagnetic switches
	Cellular phones --> Cellular phones & personal handy-phone systems
	Personal handy-phone systems
	Radio-cassette type audio equipment --> Home audio equipment
	Stereo type audio equipment
	Portable audio equipment
	Loudspeakers --> Electroacoustic transducers
	Microphones
	Magnetic tapes for sound recording --> Magnetic & optical recording media
Magnetic tapes for video recording	
Magnetic discs	
Distributors --> Distributors & ignition coils	
Ignition coils	
Other manufacturing industry products	Bookshelves --> Metal cabinets & shelves
	Filing cabinets
	Metal shelves
	Dining room suites --> Living room & dining room furniture
	Lounge suites & tables
	Wood doors --> Nonmetal fittings
	Glazed sliding doors
	"Shoji" sliding paper doors
"Fusuma" sliding screen doors	
Dictionaries --> General books	
Reference books	
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	Cedar logs, diam. under 14cm --> Cedar logs
	Cedar logs, diam. 14cm & over
	Cedar logs, diam. 30cm & over
	Japanese cypress logs, diam. under 14cm --> Japanese cypress logs
	Japanese cypress logs, diam. 14cm & over
	Japanese cypress logs, diam. 30cm & over
Minerals	Gravel --> Gravel & sand
	Sand

1.5. Expanded

Group	Commodity
Processed foodstuffs	Vegetable cream powder --> Coffee whitener
	Instant curry --> Solid roux
Textile products	Knitted underwear --> Underpants & undershirts
	Shirts --> Shirts
	Blankets --> Blankets & towel blankets
	Quilts --> Futon
Lumber & wood products	Plywood floorboard --> Wood flooring
Chemicals & related products	Antitussives & expectorants --> Agents affecting respiratory organs
	Insecticides for household use --> Agents for public health

Group	Commodity
Ceramic, stone & clay products	High pressure concrete pipes --> Concrete pipes
	High pressure concrete poles --> Concrete poles
	High pressure concrete piles --> Concrete piles
	Asbestos cement sheets --> Fiber-reinforced cement board
	Castable refractories --> Unshaped refractories
Nonferrous metals	Aluminum castings --> Aluminum & aluminum-base alloy castings
Electrical machinery & equipment	Video tape recorders --> Video recording and/or reproducing apparatus
Other manufacturing industry products	"Tatami" basing --> Tatami straw mats & tatamidoko mat bases

1.6. Changes in the names of commodities

Group	Commodity
Processed foodstuffs	Wine --> Wine
Textile products	Overcoats --> Coats
	Knitted gloves & mittens --> Gloves & mittens
Chemicals & related products	Hemostatics & blood substitutes --> Agents relating to blood & body fluids
Ceramic, stone & clay products	Prestressed concrete products --> Prestressed concrete products
	Fine ceramics for electric use --> Electrical fine ceramics
Other manufacturing industry products	Rubber packings --> Rubber packing

2. Export Price Index

2.1. Newly selected

Group	Commodity
Textiles	Woolen & worsted fabrics
Chemicals & related products	Ethylene & propylene
	Silicon dioxides
	Iron dioxides
	Acetic acids & vinyl acetate monomer
	Methyl methacrylate
	Methyl diphenyl diisocyanate
	Ethylene vinyl acetal resins
	Fluorocarbon resins
	Polyamide resins
	Phenolic resins
	Silicone
	Agents for ophthalmic use
	Diagnostic agents
	Perfume & flavor materials
	Makeup products & skin care products
	Lubricating preparations
Polishes	
Dyeing preparations	
Metals & related products	Iron & steel scrap
	Ferro-nickel
	Copper strips
	Cemented carbide tips
General machinery & equipment	Internal combustion engines for motor vehicles & parts thereof
	Internal combustion gasoline engines for marine vessels
	Aircraft engine parts
	Bookbinding machinery
	Industrial robots
	Semiconductor manufacturing equipment
Electrical machinery & equipment	Parts for electrical meters & measuring instruments
Transportation equipment	Motor vehicle parts
	Forklift truck parts
	Aircraft parts
Other manufacturing industry products	Plastic coated paper
	Rubber packing & gaskets
	Golf equipment

2.2. Abolished

Group	Commodity
Textiles	Rayon fiber fabrics
	Rayon staple fiber fabrics
	Knitted synthetic fiber fabrics
	Press felt fabrics
Chemicals & related products	Photographic chemical products

Group	Commodity
Metals & related products	Brass strips
	Copper wire rods
	Copper coils
	Plastic insulated copper wire
	Hand tools
	Metal pipe & tube fittings
General machinery & equipment	Spinning frames
	Electronic calculating machines
Electrical machinery & equipment	Video disc players
	Solar batteries
	Leadframes
Other manufacturing industry products	Duplicating paper, carbonless
(Reference index) Ships	Ships

2.3. Divided

Group	Commodity
Electrical machinery & equipment	Input-output devices --> Computer printers Computer monitors
	Electrical measuring instruments --> Electrical measuring instruments excluding semiconductor & IC measuring instruments Semiconductor & IC measuring instruments

2.4. Combined

Group	Commodity
Textiles	Synthetic filament yarn fabrics --> Synthetic fiber fabrics Spun polyester yarn fabrics
Metals & related products	Steel pipes & tubes for special piping --> Ordinary steel pipes & tubes Oil well steel pipes
General machinery & equipment	Construction tractors --> Construction machinery Truck cranes Excavators
Electrical machinery & equipment	Telephone sets --> Wired telecommunications equipment Key telephone systems Facsimiles Telephone switchboards
Other manufacturing industry products	Plastic films --> Plastic films & sheets Plastic sheets

2.5. Expanded

Group	Commodity
Chemicals & related products	Phenol --> Phenols & bisphenol A
	Acrylic ester --> Acrylic acids & acrylic esters
	Photographic films --> Photographic film & with lenses
Metals & related products	Aluminum alloy sheets --> Aluminum-base alloy sheets & strips
Electrical machinery & equipment	Video tape recorders --> Video recording and/or reproducing apparatus
	Video cameras --> Video cameras & digital cameras
Other manufacturing industry products	Glass for electric light bulbs & electron tubes --> Glass basic products
	Firebricks --> Refractories

2.6. Changes in the names of commodities

Group	Commodity
Chemicals & related products	Xylene --> Para-xylene

3. Import Price Index

3.1. Newly selected

Group	Commodity
Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	Olive oil
	Spices
Textiles	Spun synthetic yarn
	Work clothing
	Scarfs & mufflers
	Nonwovens
	Curtains
Metals & related products	Stainless steel sheets
Wood, lumber & related products	Russian lumber
	European lumber
	Glued-laminated lumber
	Disposable chopsticks
	Wood furniture parts
Chemicals & related products	Rubber organic chemicals & carbon black
	Agents for ophthalmic use
	Agents affecting respiratory organs
	Agents affecting digestive organs
	Antineoplastic agents
	Chemotherapeutics
	Diagnostic agents
	Agricultural pesticides
	Perfume & cologne
	Makeup products & skin care products
	Hair preparations
	Surface-active agents
	Adhesives
Industrial fatty alcohols	
Machinery & equipment	Parts of internal combustion engines for motor vehicles
	Aircraft engine parts
	X-ray equipment
	Video cameras & digital cameras
	Liquid crystal devices
	Medical measuring instruments
	Motorcycles
	Motor vehicle parts
	Aircraft parts
Other primary products & manufactured goods	Pearls
	Fiberboard
	Liquid packaging carton for milk
	Glass fiber
	Metal furniture

3.2. Abolished

Group	Commodity
Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	Mutton
	Salmon roe
	Beer
	Cigarettes
	Powdered skimmed milk
Textiles	Wool for worsted yarn
	Wool for woolen yarn
	Silk fabrics
	Sportswear
Metals & related products	Titanium ore
Wood, lumber & related products	Abies logs
	Spruce logs
	Hemlock logs
Petroleum, coal & natural gas	Anthracite
Chemicals & related products	Ethylene glycol
	Vinyl acetate monomer
	Amino alcohol
	Styrene monomer
	Alkyl benzene
	Adipic acid
	Vitamin preparations
	Tallow
Machinery & equipment	Key telephone systems
Other primary products & manufactured goods	Building stone
	Sulphite wood pulp solution
	Mechanical pulp
(Reference index) Fresh foods	Kiwi fruits
	Frozen herring
	Frozen rockfish
	Frozen black cod
	Eel

3.3. Divided

Group	Commodity
Textiles	Underwear --> Underpants & undershirts Foundation garments Pajamas
	Western clothes --> Men's suits, trousers, etc. Women's suits, skirts, etc. Children's garments
	Linen --> Linen Towels
Chemicals & related products	Plastic materials --> General purpose plastics Engineering plastics

Group	Commodity
Machinery & equipment	External memory --> Computer storage devices using magnetic disks Computer storage devices using optical or magnetic-optical disks
	Input-output devices --> Computer printers Computer monitors Optical scanning devices
	Passive components --> Condensers for electronic equipment Transformers for electronic equipment Crystal oscillators
	Integrated circuits --> Linear integrated circuits MOS logic integrated circuits MOS memory integrated circuits
(Reference index) Fresh foods	Fresh & chilled vegetables --> Onions Broccoli Asparagus Shiitake mushrooms

3.4. Expanded

Group	Commodity
Textiles	Shirts --> Shirts
Metals & related products	Remelted aluminum alloy ingots --> Unwrought primary & secondary aluminum-base alloys
Wood, lumber & related products	Douglas fir, small size square --> Douglas fir lumber
	Hemlock, small size square --> Western hemlock lumber
	Yellow cedar, small size square --> Yellow cedar lumber
	Lauan lumber --> South sea lumber
	Particle board --> Particle boards, oriented strand boards & wafer boards
Chemicals & related products	Citric acid --> Synthetic acidifiers
Machinery & equipment	Video tape recorders --> Video recording and/or reproducing apparatus
Other primary products & manufactured goods	Plastic films --> Plastic films & sheets

3.5. Reduced

Group	Commodity
Metals & related products	Heavy & medium steel plates --> Heavy steel plates

3.6. Changes in the names of commodities

Group	Commodity
Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	Herring roe --> Salted herring roe
	Wine --> Wine
Textiles	Overcoats --> Coats
	Knitted gloves & mittens --> Gloves & mittens
	Woven fabric headwear --> Hats & headgear

(Reference) Changes in Commodity Class Categorization

1. Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index

Group	Commodity	Commodity class (1995 base)	Commodity class (2000 base)
Processed foodstuffs	Lactic beverages	Dairy products Soft drinks	--> Dairy products
	Coffee whitener	Other prepared foodstuffs	--> Dairy products
Textile products	Sweaters	Shirts & sweaters	--> Outerwear
	Children's garments	Western clothes	--> Other apparel
	School uniforms	Western clothes	--> Other apparel
	Nonwovens	Felt & non-woven fabrics	--> Other textile products
Lumber & wood products	Preserved wood	Other wood products	--> Other processed lumber products
	Wood panels for prefabricated houses	Other processed wood	--> Other wood products
Chemicals & related products	Carbon black	Inorganic industrial chemicals	--> Basic organic chemicals
Nonferrous metals	Solder	Other materials	--> Unwrought heavy metals
	Aluminum forgings	Other materials	--> Nonferrous forgings
Other manufacturing industry products	Living room & dining room furniture	Wood furniture Other furniture & equipment	--> Other furniture & fixtures

2. Export Price Index

Group	Commodity	Commodity class (1995 base)	Commodity class (2000 base)
Chemicals & related products	Para-xylene	Basic petrochemical products	--> Basic organic chemicals

3. Import Price Index

Group	Commodity	Commodity class (1995 base)	Commodity class (2000 base)
Textiles	Children's garments	Outerwear	--> Other apparel

Appendix 3: Transaction Values and Weights

1. Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index

Major group Group	Transaction values covered by the CGPI		Transaction values of commodities selected for the CGPI		Coverage (%)		Weights	
	(A)	2000-1995	(B)	2000-1995	(B)/(A)	2000-1995		2000-1995
Total (All commodities)	2,460,515	-81,627	1,934,768	+7,544	78.6	+2.8	1,000.0	0.0
Manufacturing industry products	2,262,095	-63,830	1,742,404	+23,996	77.0	+3.1	919.4	+4.5
Processed foodstuffs	288,805	+6,758	259,312	+4,733	89.8	-0.5	117.4	+6.5
Textile products	48,649	-22,060	37,475	-16,463	77.0	+0.7	19.8	-8.0
Lumber & wood products	31,130	-10,439	23,952	-10,022	76.9	-4.8	12.7	-3.7
Pulp, paper & related products	74,461	-6,649	62,635	-3,130	84.1	+3.0	30.3	-1.6
Chemicals & related products	192,695	-5,375	139,076	+4,511	72.2	+4.3	78.3	+0.4
Plastic products	94,383	+711	62,947	-2,431	66.7	-3.1	38.4	+1.6
Petroleum & coal products	90,049	+17,884	86,422	+18,659	96.0	+2.1	36.6	+8.2
Ceramic, stone & clay products	76,035	-13,491	61,138	-10,941	80.4	-0.1	30.9	-4.3
Iron & steel	90,620	-19,440	78,448	-17,563	86.6	-0.6	36.8	-6.5
Nonferrous metals	49,962	-3,626	40,177	-5,061	80.4	-4.0	20.3	-0.8
Metal products	97,506	-18,953	49,357	-13,327	50.6	-3.2	39.6	-6.2
General machinery & equipment	254,241	-10,108	122,735	+23,886	48.3	+10.9	103.3	-0.7
Electrical machinery & equipment	397,120	+4,997	296,788	+13,614	74.7	+2.5	161.4	+7.2
Transportation equipment	244,135	+35,495	227,546	+35,065	93.2	+0.9	99.2	+17.1
Precision instruments	27,831	-1,184	19,890	+2,243	71.5	+10.7	11.3	-0.1
Other manufacturing industry products	204,474	-18,349	174,507	+224	85.3	+7.1	83.1	-4.6
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	62,717	-12,978	58,666	-11,542	93.5	+0.7	25.5	-4.3
Minerals	15,503	-6,831	13,498	-6,945	87.1	-4.4	6.3	-2.5
Electric power, gas & water	114,792	+3,795	114,792	+3,795	100.0	0.0	46.6	+2.9
Scrap & waste	5,409	-1,782	5,409	-1,759	100.0	+0.3	2.2	-0.6

2. Export Price Index

Group	Transaction values covered by the CGPI		Transaction values of commodities selected for the CGPI		Coverage (%)		Weights	
	(A)	2000-1995	(B)	2000-1995	(B)/(A)	2000-1995		2000-1995
Total (All commodities)	480,146	+97,482	317,274	+93,081	66.1	+7.5	1,000.0	0.0
Textiles	8,862	+714	4,618	-389	52.1	-9.4	18.5	-2.8
Chemicals & related products	36,895	+7,496	20,088	+5,178	54.4	+3.7	76.8	0.0
Metals & related products	30,986	+3,034	16,108	-165	52.0	-6.2	64.5	-8.5
General machinery & equipment	92,391	+11,183	48,783	+19,560	52.8	+16.8	192.4	-19.8
Electrical machinery & equipment	172,151	+36,401	110,611	+19,538	64.3	-2.8	358.5	+3.7
Transportation equipment	97,735	+29,628	93,963	+45,656	96.1	+25.2	203.6	+25.6
Precision instruments	12,173	+1,883	7,246	+639	59.5	-4.7	25.4	-1.5
Other manufacturing industry products	28,951	+7,141	15,858	+3,065	54.8	-3.9	60.3	+3.3

3. Import Price Index

Group	Transaction values covered by the CGPI		Transaction values of commodities selected for the CGPI		Coverage (%)		Weights	
	(A)	2000-1995	(B)	2000-1995	(B)/(A)	2000-1995		2000-1995
Total (All commodities)	376,234	+94,738	274,699	+63,987	73.0	-1.9	1,000.0	0.0
Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	35,015	+1,395	24,934	-4,082	71.2	-15.1	93.1	-26.3
Textiles	27,871	+3,239	22,940	+2,146	82.3	-2.1	74.1	-13.4
Metals & related products	30,442	-1,245	22,440	-2,258	73.7	-4.2	80.9	-31.7
Wood, lumber & related products	12,170	-2,392	8,574	-21	70.5	+11.5	32.3	-19.4
Petroleum, coal & natural gas	83,141	+32,997	81,851	+32,707	98.4	+0.4	221.0	+42.8
Chemicals & related products	25,091	+3,895	12,448	+4,546	49.6	+12.3	66.7	-8.6
Machinery & equipment	131,221	+51,669	82,237	+30,132	62.7	-2.8	348.8	+66.2
General machinery & equipment	17,636	+5,406	5,938	+2,760	33.7	+7.7	46.9	+3.5
Electrical machinery & equipment	90,668	+43,222	56,216	+23,624	62.0	-6.7	241.0	+72.4
Transportation equipment	14,218	+374	13,720	+2,069	96.5	+12.3	37.8	-11.4
Precision instruments	8,699	+2,667	6,363	+1,679	73.1	-4.6	23.1	+1.7
Other primary products & manufactured goods	31,282	+5,179	19,275	+817	61.6	-9.1	83.1	-9.6

Note: Figures in the columns "Transaction values covered by the CGPI" and "Transaction values of commodities selected for the CGPI" denote transaction values in hundred million yen.

4. Index by Stage of Demand and Use

Groupings by stage of demand Grouping by use	Weights					
	Total	Domestic goods		Imports		
		2000-1995	2000-1995	2000-1995	2000-1995	
Domestic demand products	855.240	-25.410	741.810	-51.050	113.430	+25.640
Raw materials	47.760	+5.607	18.248	-2.156	29.512	+7.763
Raw materials for processing	36.751	+6.170	11.793	-0.511	24.958	+6.681
Construction materials	1.302	-3.028	1.302	-2.918	0.000	-0.110
Fuel	3.949	+0.257	0.074	-0.256	3.875	+0.513
Other raw materials	5.758	+2.208	5.079	+1.529	0.679	+0.679
Intermediate materials	445.179	+9.164	404.188	-1.551	40.991	+10.715
Semi-finished goods	268.610	+0.873	235.010	-7.307	33.600	+8.180
Construction materials	62.917	-9.180	59.644	-9.170	3.273	-0.010
Fuel & energy	47.393	+3.564	45.901	+3.133	1.492	+0.431
Other intermediate materials	66.259	+13.907	63.633	+11.793	2.626	+2.114
Final goods	362.301	-40.181	319.374	-47.343	42.927	+7.162
Capital goods	127.198	-12.568	112.565	-16.780	14.633	+4.212
Consumer goods	235.103	-27.613	206.809	-30.563	28.294	+2.950
Durable consumer goods	73.963	-3.205	63.684	-5.860	10.279	+2.655
Nondurable consumer goods	161.140	-24.408	143.125	-24.703	18.015	+0.295
Exports	144.760	+25.410				
Materials	73.164	+22.431				
Construction materials	2.513	-0.248				
Capital goods	36.203	-5.416				
Consumer goods	32.880	+8.643				
Durable consumer goods	28.785	+8.024				
Nondurable consumer goods	4.095	+0.619				

Appendix 4: Number of Sample Prices

1. Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index

As of October 25, 2002.

Group	Number of sample prices				Number of sample prices per commodity			
		1995 base	Changes	Number of averaged prices	Component ratio (%)		1995 base	Changes
Processed foodstuffs	591	382	+209	297	50	5.4	3.3	+2.1
Textile products	400	272	+128	78	20	8.5	3.8	+4.7
Lumber & wood products	171	114	+57	0	0	9.5	4.2	+5.3
Pulp, paper & related products	193	138	+55	43	22	5.2	3.5	+1.7
Chemicals & related products	602	357	+245	67	11	4.2	2.9	+1.2
Plastic products	118	91	+27	6	5	5.9	4.1	+1.8
Petroleum & coal products	66	50	+16	0	0	5.5	3.1	+2.4
Ceramic, stone & clay products	229	161	+68	10	4	5.3	3.4	+2.0
Iron & steel	340	179	+161	2	1	6.8	3.4	+3.4
Nonferrous metals	153	88	+65	1	1	4.8	2.4	+2.3
Metal products	257	153	+104	31	12	6.0	3.1	+2.9
General machinery & equipment	441	291	+150	44	10	5.3	3.2	+2.1
Electrical machinery & equipment	751	412	+339	51	7	7.0	3.7	+3.2
Transportation equipment	135	86	+49	2	2	10.4	6.6	+3.8
Precision instruments	152	78	+74	3	2	5.6	3.1	+2.5
Other manufacturing industry products	591	292	+299	14	2	8.0	3.8	+4.1
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	147	115	+32	0	0	5.1	3.0	+2.0
Minerals	28	22	+6	0	0	4.7	2.8	+1.9
Electric power, gas & water	86	77	+9	0	0	10.8	12.8	-2.1
Scrap & waste	57	21	+36	2	4	11.4	4.2	+7.2
Total	5,508	3,379	+2,129	651	12	6.1	3.5	+2.6

2. Export Price Index

As of October 25, 2002.

Group	Number of sample prices				Number of sample prices per commodity			
		1995 base	Changes	Number of averaged prices	Component ratio (%)	1995 base	Changes	
Textiles	30	30	0	4	13	5.0	3.0	+2.0
Chemicals & related products	239	97	+142	0	0	4.5	2.7	+1.8
Metals & related products	124	87	+37	0	0	4.6	2.9	+1.7
General machinery & equipment	187	101	+86	9	5	4.7	2.7	+2.0
Electrical machinery & equipment	305	163	+142	13	4	6.4	3.2	+3.2
Transportation equipment	88	33	+55	0	0	8.0	4.1	+3.9
Precision instruments	77	38	+39	0	0	6.4	3.2	+3.3
Other manufacturing industry products	105	71	+34	2	2	4.2	3.0	+1.2
Total	1,155	620	+535	28	2	5.2	3.0	+2.2
(Reference index) Ships	0	7	-7	0	0	0	7	-7.0
Total (including Reference index)	1,155	627	+528	28	2	5.2	3.0	+2.2

3. Import Price Index

As of October 25, 2002.

Group	Number of sample prices				Number of sample prices per commodity			
		1995 base	Changes	Number of averaged prices	Component ratio (%)	1995 base	Changes	
Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	222	151	+71	0	0	5.2	3.3	+1.9
Textiles	217	101	+116	17	8	6.4	3.6	+2.8
Metals & related products	136	114	+22	0	0	3.8	3.2	+0.6
Wood, lumber & related products	116	38	+78	0	0	6.8	2.5	+4.3
Petroleum, coal & natural gas	52	58	-6	0	0	5.2	5.3	-0.1
Chemicals & related products	205	90	+115	0	0	6.0	3.3	+2.7
Machinery & equipment	402	197	+205	13	3	6.1	3.9	+2.2
Other primary products & manufactured goods	163	95	+68	0	0	4.7	2.9	+1.8
Total	1,513	844	+669	30	2	5.5	3.4	+2.1
(Reference index) Fresh foods	88	52	+36	10	11	4.9	2.6	+2.3
Total (including Reference index)	1,601	896	+705	40	2	5.5	3.4	+2.1

4. Total of three price indexes listed above

As of October 25, 2002.

Group	Number of sample prices				Number of sample prices per commodity			
		1995 base	Changes	Number of averaged prices	Component ratio (%)		1995 base	Changes
Total	8,176	4,843	+3,333	709	9	5.8	3.4	+2.4
Total (including Reference index)	8,264	4,902	+3,362	719	9	5.8	3.4	+2.4

Appendix 5: Number of Sample Prices by Averaged Prices Fixed Condition Type

1. Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index

As of October 25, 2002.

Group	Number of sample prices						
		Number of averaged prices					
		Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Others	
Processed foodstuffs	591	297	227	69	0	1	0
Textile products	400	78	9	11	9	3	46
Lumber & wood products	171	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pulp, paper & related products	193	43	8	24	0	11	0
Chemicals & related products	602	67	23	42	1	1	0
Plastic products	118	6	2	3	0	1	0
Petroleum & coal products	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ceramic, stone & clay products	229	10	0	8	2	0	0
Iron & steel	340	2	0	0	2	0	0
Nonferrous metals	153	1	0	1	0	0	0
Metal products	257	31	17	1	11	2	0
General machinery & equipment	441	44	1	8	7	22	6
Electrical machinery & equipment	751	51	12	31	2	6	0
Transportation equipment	135	2	0	2	0	0	0
Precision instruments	152	3	0	2	1	0	0
Other manufacturing industry products	591	14	4	2	2	6	0
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	147	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minerals	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electric power, gas & water	86	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scrap & waste	57	2	2	0	0	0	0
Total	5,508	651	305	204	37	53	52

2. Export Price Index

As of October 25, 2002.

Group	Number of sample prices						
		Number of averaged prices					
		Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Others	
Textiles	30	4	1	1	1	0	1
Chemicals & related products	239	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metals & related products	124	0	0	0	0	0	0
General machinery & equipment	187	9	1	0	4	0	4
Electrical machinery & equipment	305	13	0	13	0	0	0
Transportation equipment	88	0	0	0	0	0	0
Precision instruments	77	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other manufacturing industry products	105	2	0	0	2	0	0
Total	1,155	28	2	14	7	0	5

3. Import Price Index

As of October 25, 2002.

Group	Number of sample prices						
		Number of averaged prices					
		Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Others	
Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	222	0	0	0	0	0	0
Textiles	217	17	0	4	9	1	3
Metals & related products	136	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, lumber & related products	116	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petroleum, coal & natural gas	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemicals & related products	205	0	0	0	0	0	0
Machinery & equipment	402	13	5	3	5	0	0
Other primary products & manufactured goods	163	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,513	30	5	7	14	1	3
(Reference index) Fresh foods	88	10	6	0	4	0	0
Total (including Reference index)	1,601	40	11	7	18	1	3

4. Total of three price indexes listed above

As of October 25, 2002.

Group	Number of sample prices						
		Number of averaged prices					
		Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Others	
Total	8,176	709	312	225	58	54	60
Total (including Reference index)	8,264	719	318	225	62	54	60

(Notes) 1. Figures in the column "Type 1" denote the number of averaged prices surveyed under the condition that both the commodity and the client (or clients) are fixed.

2. Figures in the column "Type 2" denote the number of averaged prices surveyed under the condition that only the commodity is fixed.

3. Figures in the column "Type 3" denote the number of averaged prices surveyed under the condition that both the group of commodities and the client (or clients) are fixed.

4. Figures in the column "Type 4" denote the number of averaged prices surveyed under the condition that only the group of commodities is fixed.

Appendix 6: Sample Prices Surveyed Stages

Share of sample prices in the Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index by surveyed stage (%)

As of October 25, 2002.

Group	2000 base			1995 base		
	Producers	Primary wholesalers	Others	Producers	Primary wholesalers	Others
Processed foodstuffs	68.4	31.6	0.0	55.2	40.8	4.0
Textile products	84.0	16.0	0.0	47.7	51.8	0.5
Lumber & wood products	92.6	7.4	0.0	18.9	80.2	0.9
Pulp, paper & related products	70.6	29.4	0.0	54.3	45.7	0.0
Chemicals & related products	52.3	47.7	0.0	24.7	73.3	1.9
Plastic products	100.0	0.0	0.0	70.1	28.8	1.1
Petroleum & coal products	100.0	0.0	0.0	99.4	0.6	0.0
Ceramic, stone & clay products	68.4	24.2	7.4	54.2	35.3	10.6
Iron & steel	78.3	21.7	0.0	42.7	57.3	0.0
Nonferrous metals	84.6	15.4	0.0	33.9	57.8	8.3
Metal products	90.9	9.1	0.0	69.8	27.9	2.3
General machinery & equipment	95.2	4.6	0.2	87.7	12.3	0.0
Electrical machinery & equipment	93.8	6.2	0.0	98.3	0.0	1.7
Transportation equipment	100.0	0.0	0.0	81.5	8.9	9.6
Precision instruments	90.3	9.7	0.0	71.9	27.2	0.9
Other manufacturing industry products	93.1	6.9	0.0	74.4	24.9	0.7
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	50.0	42.6	7.4	39.3	44.6	16.1
Minerals	100.0	0.0	0.0	45.5	54.5	0.0
Electric power, gas & water	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Scrap & waste	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	57.1	42.9
Total	85.1	14.4	0.5	68.7	28.2	3.0

(Notes) 1. This table shows the share of sample prices on a weight basis. The columns are classified by distribution level.

2. Figures in the column "Producers" denote the share of sample prices surveyed at the stage of shipment from producers. This includes cases where the purchase price is surveyed from wholesalers, retailers or users who purchase from producers directly. Producers are organisations which produce goods. Putting trademarks on products which have already made been by other producers is included as a production activity.
3. Figures in the column "Primary wholesalers" denote the share of sample prices surveyed at the stage of shipment from primary wholesalers. This includes cases where the purchase price is surveyed from secondary or following wholesalers, retailers or users who purchase from primary wholesalers directly. Primary wholesalers are organisations situated at the nearest distribution level to the producers, excluding producers and retailers which stand between producers and distribution channels.
4. Figures in the column "Others" denote the share of sample prices surveyed at distribution levels other than those specified above.

**Revision of the Wholesale Price Index
(Switchover to the 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index <CGPI>)**

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1. 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index (from January 2000 to September 2002)

1.1. Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index

(2000 average = 100)

Major group Group	All commodities	Manufactur- ing industry products	Processed foodstuffs	Textile products	Lumber & wood products	Pulp, paper & related products	Chemicals & related products	Plastic products	Petroleum & coal products	Ceramic, stone & clay products	Iron & steel
Number of commodities	910	862	109	47	18	37	145	20	12	43	50
Weights	1,000.0	919.4	117.4	19.8	12.7	30.3	78.3	38.4	36.6	30.9	36.8
C.Y. 2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	97.7	97.7	99.2	98.4	98.8	99.4	99.4	98.5	105.3	99.1	97.5
F.Y. 2000	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.5	99.9	100.5	100.0	99.2	102.0	99.8	99.9
2001	97.1	97.0	99.0	98.2	98.1	98.5	98.6	98.1	105.2	98.8	96.6
Jan. 2000	100.6	100.8	100.2	100.0	100.7	99.0	100.3	102.1	94.4	100.5	99.7
Feb.	100.6	100.7	100.3	100.9	100.8	98.9	100.3	102.0	94.8	100.4	99.8
Mar.	100.5	100.6	100.1	101.3	100.8	98.8	100.2	102.0	96.8	100.3	99.9
Apr.	100.3	100.3	100.1	100.8	100.4	99.2	99.7	100.1	98.5	100.2	100.0
May	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.4	100.0	99.7	99.7	100.1	96.7	100.2	99.9
June	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.6	100.1	98.7	100.0	99.9
July	100.2	99.9	100.0	99.0	99.6	100.1	99.8	99.2	100.9	100.0	100.1
Aug.	100.1	99.8	100.0	99.5	99.6	100.5	99.7	99.1	101.2	99.9	100.1
Sep.	99.9	99.6	99.9	99.7	99.5	100.6	99.7	98.8	101.1	99.8	100.2
Oct.	99.4	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	101.2	100.1	98.6	105.0	99.4	100.2
Nov.	99.2	99.4	99.8	99.6	99.6	101.1	100.4	98.9	105.8	99.6	100.2
Dec.	99.2	99.2	99.7	99.3	99.6	101.1	100.5	98.9	106.2	99.7	100.1
Jan. 2001	98.8	98.9	99.5	98.0	100.0	101.0	100.2	98.9	102.8	99.7	99.7
Feb.	98.8	98.8	99.6	98.8	100.5	100.9	100.2	98.9	102.7	99.8	99.5
Mar.	98.6	98.7	99.4	99.2	100.5	100.6	100.0	99.0	104.3	99.7	99.1
Apr.	98.3	98.3	99.3	98.9	100.1	100.2	100.2	98.8	104.9	99.3	98.1
May	98.1	98.1	99.3	98.6	99.8	100.2	100.0	98.8	105.9	99.3	97.9
June	97.9	97.9	99.2	98.3	99.0	99.9	99.9	98.7	107.0	99.2	97.6
July	97.8	97.5	99.0	97.2	98.2	99.1	99.5	98.5	108.0	98.9	96.8
Aug.	97.6	97.3	99.1	97.8	98.0	98.8	99.3	98.4	107.7	98.8	96.5
Sep.	97.4	97.1	98.9	98.7	97.7	98.3	99.1	98.1	107.6	98.8	96.3
Oct.	96.7	96.6	98.9	98.8	97.4	98.0	98.2	97.8	105.7	98.6	96.1
Nov.	96.5	96.4	98.9	98.7	97.2	97.5	98.0	97.8	104.0	98.8	96.0
Dec.	96.4	96.2	98.9	98.2	97.2	97.8	97.7	97.7	102.6	98.5	96.0
Jan. 2002	96.1	96.0	99.1	96.8	97.4	97.6	97.1	97.7	101.3	98.4	96.1
Feb.	96.2	96.1	99.0	97.6	97.5	97.6	97.0	97.6	103.6	98.4	96.1
Mar.	96.1	96.0	98.9	98.2	97.1	97.4	96.9	97.4	104.4	98.3	96.2
Apr.	96.0	96.0	99.0	98.1	96.7	97.1	97.3	96.2	109.7	97.5	96.7
May	96.0	95.9	99.0	97.9	96.6	97.0	96.8	96.2	112.7	97.2	96.8
June	95.8	95.8	98.9	97.5	96.8	96.1	97.0	96.3	112.8	97.2	97.2
July	95.8	95.6	98.8	96.6	97.3	96.2	96.8	95.9	112.6	97.0	97.5
Aug.	95.7	95.4	98.8	97.2	97.5	96.2	96.7	95.8	112.4	96.9	97.8
Sep.	95.6	95.3	98.7	97.8	97.3	96.5	96.6	95.6	112.5	96.9	98.1

1. 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index (from January 2000 to September 2002)

1.1. Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index

(2000 average = 100)

Major group Group	Nonferrous metals	Metal products	General machinery & equipment	Electrical machinery & equipment	Transporta- tion equipment	Precision instruments	Other manufactur- ing industry products	Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	Minerals	Electric power, gas & water	Scrap & waste
Number of commodities	32	43	84	108	13	27	74	29	6	8	5
Weights	20.3	39.6	103.3	161.4	99.2	11.3	83.1	25.5	6.3	46.6	2.2
C.Y. 2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	100.2	99.0	98.6	90.7	97.7	99.0	99.6	98.7	97.6	99.7	85.0
F.Y. 2000	100.4	99.7	99.7	97.7	99.5	99.8	100.0	99.5	99.4	99.9	98.4
2001	100.1	98.7	98.2	88.6	97.2	98.7	99.4	97.8	97.0	100.0	85.2
Jan. 2000	99.9	100.4	100.8	103.8	100.8	100.4	100.1	99.4	101.4	98.2	98.4
Feb.	100.7	100.3	100.6	103.2	100.8	100.4	100.1	102.0	101.0	98.3	96.6
Mar.	99.6	100.1	100.5	102.6	100.8	100.4	100.0	102.0	100.6	98.2	100.2
Apr.	98.7	100.1	100.2	101.9	100.3	100.1	100.2	100.9	100.2	99.0	104.0
May	99.9	100.2	100.0	100.9	100.2	100.0	100.1	99.8	100.1	99.0	104.2
June	99.2	100.1	100.0	100.8	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.1	99.6	99.0	100.1
July	99.2	100.1	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.8	99.6	105.5	99.2
Aug.	100.3	99.9	99.8	99.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.2	99.6	105.6	100.4
Sep.	100.8	99.7	99.7	98.3	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.3	99.6	105.6	99.2
Oct.	101.1	99.8	99.6	97.2	99.3	99.8	99.8	97.8	99.6	97.2	99.7
Nov.	99.5	99.7	99.5	96.5	99.0	99.8	99.8	98.0	99.3	97.2	98.3
Dec.	101.0	99.4	99.5	95.6	98.9	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.3	97.3	99.6
Jan. 2001	101.6	99.4	99.3	94.8	98.9	99.7	100.0	98.1	98.5	97.9	95.6
Feb.	102.0	99.3	99.4	94.1	98.7	99.5	100.0	100.6	98.5	97.9	91.9
Mar.	102.0	99.2	99.3	93.6	98.7	99.5	99.9	98.7	98.5	97.8	88.1
Apr.	102.4	99.2	99.1	92.6	97.9	99.2	99.5	97.6	98.1	98.6	86.0
May	102.3	99.3	99.0	91.7	97.6	99.1	99.5	98.0	98.1	98.7	83.2
June	101.4	99.2	98.9	90.8	97.6	98.9	99.5	98.0	98.1	98.6	81.0
July	100.8	99.0	98.3	90.1	97.4	98.8	99.5	99.5	97.7	103.3	81.1
Aug.	98.9	98.9	98.1	89.6	97.4	98.8	99.5	99.5	97.7	103.3	80.0
Sep.	98.2	98.8	98.4	88.9	97.4	98.7	99.4	98.8	97.7	103.3	79.6
Oct.	97.0	98.5	98.0	87.9	97.1	98.6	99.3	97.5	96.2	99.0	81.2
Nov.	97.1	98.4	98.0	87.3	97.0	98.6	99.3	98.6	96.2	99.0	85.0
Dec.	98.9	98.6	97.9	86.6	96.9	98.6	99.3	99.7	96.0	99.1	86.7
Jan. 2002	100.4	98.3	97.6	86.3	96.7	98.5	99.2	95.9	96.0	98.9	88.7
Feb.	101.8	98.3	97.5	85.9	96.7	98.5	99.2	96.0	96.0	98.9	93.3
Mar.	102.2	98.4	97.5	85.7	96.5	98.5	99.1	94.4	96.0	98.7	96.9
Apr.	103.5	98.5	97.1	85.1	96.2	98.2	99.1	95.8	95.9	95.6	99.7
May	102.3	98.4	97.1	84.6	96.0	98.0	99.1	97.1	95.9	95.6	101.2
June	102.6	98.3	97.1	84.0	95.9	98.0	99.0	95.6	95.9	95.7	103.9
July	100.4	98.3	97.2	83.3	95.7	98.0	98.7	96.1	95.7	99.6	104.3
Aug.	99.0	98.2	97.2	82.6	95.7	97.9	98.6	97.5	95.7	99.5	103.7
Sep.	99.1	97.9	97.1	82.3	95.7	97.9	98.6	98.5	95.7	98.7	104.2

1. 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index (from January 2000 to September 2002)

1.2. Export Price Index -- (1) Yen basis

(2000 average = 100)

Group	All commodities	Textiles	Chemicals & related products	Metals & related products	General machinery & equipment	Electrical machinery & equipment	Transportation equipment	Precision instruments	Other manufacturing industry products
Number of commodities	222	6	53	27	40	48	11	12	25
Weights	1,000.0	18.5	76.8	64.5	192.4	358.5	203.6	25.4	60.3
C.Y. 2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	103.1	106.5	101.9	103.1	105.2	99.8	105.8	105.9	105.7
F.Y. 2000	100.8	101.0	101.4	100.7	101.3	100.4	100.5	101.3	101.7
2001	103.5	107.8	100.9	104.8	106.1	99.5	107.2	106.8	106.3
Jan. 2000	99.8	98.6	96.1	99.4	99.3	99.2	103.2	99.9	98.1
Feb.	102.6	102.1	101.7	102.6	101.1	102.1	105.8	101.9	100.9
Mar.	100.6	100.3	100.7	99.7	99.5	100.1	103.2	100.2	99.0
Apr.	99.3	98.4	100.5	99.1	99.1	99.0	99.8	99.6	98.7
May	100.6	100.6	100.7	102.3	99.8	100.6	100.7	99.9	100.6
June	99.9	98.7	98.9	100.2	99.5	99.9	100.8	98.9	99.6
July	100.4	100.2	100.2	100.7	100.3	101.3	98.6	99.6	100.7
Aug.	100.0	100.2	100.9	100.7	100.1	100.6	97.9	99.6	100.7
Sep.	98.4	99.3	99.9	99.2	98.9	99.0	95.8	98.6	99.1
Oct.	98.9	99.8	100.6	99.0	99.8	99.3	96.2	99.5	100.1
Nov.	98.6	100.0	98.8	97.3	100.3	98.8	96.5	100.0	100.1
Dec.	101.1	102.0	100.9	100.0	102.5	100.1	101.5	102.2	102.4
Jan. 2001	103.8	104.8	104.3	103.0	105.0	101.8	105.5	105.1	105.5
Feb.	103.0	103.1	103.8	101.9	104.1	101.0	104.6	104.9	105.0
Mar.	105.6	105.4	106.8	105.4	106.4	103.4	107.7	107.2	107.9
Apr.	105.6	107.5	107.1	106.1	106.3	103.4	106.9	107.8	109.0
May	104.0	106.7	104.8	104.8	105.2	101.5	105.5	105.8	106.5
June	103.2	107.1	103.1	103.9	104.7	100.5	104.6	105.4	106.3
July	104.2	109.2	103.5	104.4	105.7	100.9	107.1	106.4	107.0
Aug.	102.5	106.8	100.7	101.7	105.1	98.8	106.1	105.3	105.1
Sep.	100.4	104.4	98.3	99.1	103.7	96.1	104.3	104.0	103.1
Oct.	100.6	106.2	97.7	100.5	104.6	96.0	104.3	105.2	103.5
Nov.	100.6	106.8	95.5	101.1	104.8	95.8	104.8	105.4	103.4
Dec.	103.2	109.7	97.5	105.1	106.8	98.1	108.3	108.0	106.6
Jan. 2002	105.9	109.6	99.7	109.4	109.1	100.6	111.8	110.0	109.0
Feb.	106.3	110.3	100.7	110.7	108.8	101.3	111.8	110.1	108.7
Mar.	105.6	109.0	101.9	110.6	107.9	100.5	110.8	108.4	107.4
Apr.	105.2	106.9	107.1	111.3	108.0	98.0	111.7	107.4	107.0
May	102.4	107.4	103.9	109.1	106.2	94.4	109.1	105.2	104.2
June	100.8	104.6	100.6	108.2	105.6	92.1	108.2	104.1	102.2
July	98.3	102.1	96.6	104.6	103.9	89.2	106.8	101.5	99.3
Aug.	98.5	103.6	99.0	105.9	104.0	88.5	107.1	101.8	99.8
Sep.	99.4	104.6	101.1	107.6	105.0	88.7	108.4	102.7	100.8

1. 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index (from January 2000 to September 2002)

1.2. Export Price Index -- (2) Contract currency basis

(2000 average = 100)

Group	All commodities	Textiles	Chemicals & related products	Metals & related products	General machinery & equipment	Electrical machinery & equipment	Transportation equipment	Precision instruments	Other manufacturing industry products
Number of commodities	222	6	53	27	40	48	11	12	25
Weights	1,000.0	18.5	76.8	64.5	192.4	358.5	203.6	25.4	60.3
C.Y. 2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	95.3	97.2	92.3	93.1	99.4	92.1	97.5	99.1	97.2
F.Y. 2000	99.3	99.1	99.3	98.7	100.3	98.8	99.0	100.0	100.0
2001	93.9	96.2	89.3	92.2	98.9	90.1	96.8	98.5	95.7
Jan. 2000	100.6	100.7	98.0	101.6	99.2	100.6	102.8	100.5	99.4
Feb.	100.8	100.9	100.1	101.2	99.4	100.7	102.9	100.5	99.4
Mar.	100.9	101.1	101.5	100.6	99.4	100.6	103.0	100.5	99.5
Apr.	100.5	100.0	102.2	100.9	99.8	100.3	100.8	100.5	100.1
May	100.4	100.2	100.3	101.9	99.8	100.4	100.8	99.8	100.3
June	100.6	99.7	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.6	101.4	99.4	100.4
July	100.1	100.2	100.1	100.6	100.0	101.2	98.3	99.4	100.5
Aug.	99.8	99.8	100.5	100.3	100.1	100.3	98.0	99.5	100.4
Sep.	99.6	100.0	100.9	100.1	100.2	99.9	97.8	99.6	100.1
Oct.	99.3	99.4	100.3	98.6	100.6	99.3	97.4	99.9	100.1
Nov.	98.7	99.2	98.3	96.5	101.0	98.5	97.5	100.1	99.8
Dec.	98.7	98.9	97.7	96.7	100.9	97.5	99.2	100.2	99.7
Jan. 2001	97.9	98.4	97.2	96.1	100.5	96.1	98.9	100.2	99.4
Feb.	97.9	97.3	97.4	95.6	100.3	95.9	99.1	100.6	99.6
Mar.	97.7	96.5	96.9	95.5	100.5	95.6	99.2	100.4	99.5
Apr.	96.4	96.7	95.4	94.4	99.4	94.2	97.2	99.8	98.9
May	96.0	97.0	94.5	94.3	99.4	93.5	97.3	99.0	97.6
June	95.5	97.4	93.1	93.6	99.4	92.8	97.0	98.9	97.6
July	95.0	97.7	91.8	92.4	99.2	91.7	97.7	98.5	96.8
Aug.	94.6	97.3	91.1	91.8	99.2	91.1	97.5	98.5	96.4
Sep.	94.1	97.0	90.7	91.3	98.9	90.1	97.6	98.5	96.3
Oct.	93.1	97.1	88.6	90.9	98.8	88.8	96.2	98.5	95.3
Nov.	92.7	97.0	86.1	90.8	98.8	88.2	96.3	98.4	94.7
Dec.	92.4	96.5	85.0	90.9	98.5	87.7	96.2	98.4	94.7
Jan. 2002	92.0	93.5	84.0	91.1	98.4	87.2	96.2	97.8	93.9
Feb.	92.1	93.7	84.4	91.8	98.1	87.5	96.2	97.8	93.3
Mar.	92.5	93.9	86.5	93.1	98.1	87.9	96.4	97.3	93.4
Apr.	92.2	92.1	90.8	93.8	98.1	85.8	97.0	96.4	93.0
May	91.8	95.2	90.8	95.0	97.8	84.7	96.8	96.4	92.9
June	91.5	94.3	89.6	96.2	97.9	83.8	96.8	96.4	92.5
July	91.8	95.2	89.3	96.9	98.0	83.7	98.1	96.4	92.9
Aug.	91.5	95.9	90.9	97.3	97.9	82.6	98.2	96.3	92.9
Sep.	91.5	96.0	91.8	97.8	98.2	82.1	98.3	96.3	93.0

1. 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index (from January 2000 to September 2002)

1.3. Import Price Index -- (1) Yen basis

(2000 average = 100)

Group	All commodities	Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	Textiles	Metals & related products	Wood, lumber & related products	Petroleum, coal & natural gas	Chemicals & related products	Machinery & equipment	Other primary products & manufactured goods
Number of commodities	275	43	34	36	17	10	34	66	35
Weights	1,000.0	93.1	74.1	80.9	32.3	221.0	66.7	348.8	83.1
C.Y. 2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	102.5	109.8	103.1	100.9	104.2	106.6	105.4	96.5	106.1
F.Y. 2000	101.0	101.6	100.8	102.2	101.2	103.3	102.7	98.7	101.5
2001	102.1	112.1	103.6	99.7	104.6	104.3	104.0	96.4	107.5
Jan. 2000	98.2	99.9	99.4	95.7	100.9	88.6	95.6	104.1	99.1
Feb.	101.3	102.7	101.1	102.4	104.8	94.1	98.5	105.3	102.0
Mar.	99.5	100.2	99.8	99.3	101.2	94.6	97.1	102.6	99.3
Apr.	98.5	98.9	99.5	96.3	99.0	94.6	97.3	101.1	99.2
May	99.0	101.1	100.3	99.4	99.7	93.1	99.0	101.2	100.6
June	98.0	99.4	99.6	98.0	98.2	94.9	98.6	98.9	99.1
July	100.2	99.7	100.3	100.3	99.5	101.3	101.2	99.3	100.4
Aug.	100.4	98.8	100.0	101.3	99.4	102.7	102.4	99.0	100.4
Sep.	99.1	97.5	99.1	101.4	97.4	102.5	100.6	97.0	98.5
Oct.	101.1	98.8	99.8	101.1	98.9	109.5	101.8	97.0	99.7
Nov.	101.4	99.2	100.0	99.8	98.9	111.5	103.0	96.6	99.5
Dec.	103.4	103.7	101.1	104.9	102.1	112.7	104.7	97.8	102.2
Jan. 2001	103.8	106.9	103.4	109.8	107.2	105.0	107.5	99.3	106.0
Feb.	101.8	105.1	102.3	107.2	105.7	102.5	106.7	97.2	104.7
Mar.	105.4	109.6	104.0	106.8	108.6	109.8	109.9	99.9	107.6
Apr.	106.1	111.0	105.2	107.0	108.1	111.9	111.1	99.4	108.8
May	104.6	109.9	104.4	105.8	105.2	110.5	109.0	97.7	106.9
June	104.2	109.4	103.5	103.1	103.8	112.6	107.9	96.8	105.4
July	105.2	112.3	104.1	101.0	104.5	114.8	108.0	97.5	106.8
Aug.	101.9	111.2	102.5	95.9	101.8	108.9	103.1	95.3	105.4
Sep.	99.3	109.6	100.9	93.0	98.8	104.7	100.6	93.0	103.3
Oct.	99.8	110.0	101.3	91.4	100.5	105.7	101.3	93.4	104.7
Nov.	97.7	109.0	101.7	92.1	101.3	97.2	99.0	93.0	105.1
Dec.	99.8	113.0	103.4	97.5	105.4	95.8	100.6	95.9	108.5
Jan. 2002	102.2	116.5	105.6	102.5	109.3	96.3	102.4	98.3	112.3
Feb.	102.5	117.1	105.6	103.3	108.9	96.4	102.8	98.7	112.0
Mar.	101.8	116.0	105.0	103.8	107.1	96.9	102.5	97.3	110.7
Apr.	103.6	115.6	104.9	103.8	107.5	105.9	103.9	96.7	110.4
May	101.8	112.5	103.2	100.3	106.4	106.2	103.3	94.2	107.8
June	100.1	110.3	101.9	99.8	108.0	103.7	104.0	91.6	106.8
July	97.2	106.7	99.5	95.5	105.4	100.0	104.3	89.4	103.0
Aug.	98.0	108.5	100.2	94.2	105.7	103.1	105.4	89.0	103.8
Sep.	99.6	110.8	101.3	95.7	106.9	107.4	106.6	89.1	104.5

1. 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index (from January 2000 to September 2002)

1.3. Import Price Index -- (2) Contract currency basis

(2000 average = 100)

Group	All commodities	Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	Textiles	Metals & related products	Wood, lumber & related products	Petroleum, coal & natural gas	Chemicals & related products	Machinery & equipment	Other primary products & manufactured goods
Number of commodities	275	43	34	36	17	10	34	66	35
Weights	1,000.0	93.1	74.1	80.9	32.3	221.0	66.7	348.8	83.1
C.Y. 2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	93.6	99.8	96.9	91.2	93.5	94.8	97.9	89.3	96.8
F.Y. 2000	99.2	99.7	99.6	100.1	99.1	100.9	101.2	97.2	99.7
2001	91.2	99.7	95.9	87.8	91.3	90.3	95.0	87.5	95.9
Jan. 2000	99.6	101.2	100.4	97.7	101.9	91.0	96.5	105.3	100.0
Feb.	99.8	100.8	100.0	100.9	102.2	92.8	97.1	103.9	99.8
Mar.	100.1	100.7	100.2	100.2	101.6	95.7	97.5	103.1	99.6
Apr.	99.9	100.4	100.4	98.0	100.7	96.7	98.4	102.3	100.5
May	98.7	100.9	100.1	99.1	99.5	92.7	98.9	101.0	100.4
June	98.9	100.3	100.3	99.2	99.1	96.3	99.2	99.6	99.9
July	100.0	99.5	100.3	100.3	99.1	101.3	101.0	99.1	100.2
Aug.	100.2	98.6	99.8	100.9	99.2	102.3	102.3	98.8	100.3
Sep.	100.2	98.9	99.8	102.4	99.2	103.5	101.8	97.9	100.1
Oct.	101.0	99.1	99.7	100.7	99.6	108.9	102.1	97.1	100.2
Nov.	101.1	99.1	99.8	99.1	99.2	110.5	103.0	96.4	99.7
Dec.	100.5	100.6	99.2	101.5	98.8	108.5	102.3	95.4	99.4
Jan. 2001	97.3	99.8	99.0	102.3	98.8	96.9	101.8	94.0	99.0
Feb.	96.1	98.8	98.4	100.6	98.5	95.2	101.7	92.6	98.7
Mar.	96.5	99.8	97.9	96.8	97.6	98.0	102.1	92.6	98.3
Apr.	95.4	99.4	97.8	95.0	95.3	97.6	101.8	90.8	97.7
May	95.2	99.8	97.9	95.1	94.1	97.8	100.9	90.2	97.3
June	94.9	99.6	97.1	92.7	93.3	99.6	100.0	89.6	96.3
July	94.3	100.4	96.6	89.3	92.0	99.5	98.8	88.9	95.9
Aug.	92.9	101.0	96.3	86.5	91.1	96.6	95.7	88.1	95.9
Sep.	92.1	101.4	96.0	85.6	90.4	95.1	94.6	87.3	95.8
Oct.	91.2	100.2	95.3	82.7	90.2	94.1	94.2	86.4	95.5
Nov.	88.8	98.7	95.3	82.7	90.3	85.9	91.7	85.6	95.5
Dec.	87.9	99.0	94.8	84.5	90.3	81.3	90.9	86.0	95.3
Jan. 2002	87.2	98.6	94.6	85.6	90.0	78.3	90.2	85.7	95.3
Feb.	87.1	98.9	94.4	85.9	89.5	78.1	90.4	85.8	94.9
Mar.	87.7	99.3	94.7	87.6	89.3	79.8	91.0	85.6	95.1
Apr.	89.1	98.8	94.6	87.6	89.6	87.3	92.1	85.0	94.7
May	89.9	98.8	94.8	87.4	91.3	90.8	93.4	84.6	94.9
June	89.8	98.4	94.8	88.8	94.2	90.7	95.1	83.3	95.4
July	90.1	98.3	94.6	88.3	95.6	91.5	97.9	83.5	94.8
Aug.	90.3	99.5	94.8	86.5	95.4	93.5	98.4	82.7	95.0
Sep.	90.9	100.5	95.2	86.8	95.2	96.2	98.8	82.1	94.7

1. 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index (from January 2000 to September 2002)

1.4. Index by Stage of Demand and Use

(2000 average = 100)

Grouping by stage of demand Grouping by use	Domestic demand products	Raw materials	Raw materials for processing	Construction materials	Fuel	Other raw materials	Intermediate materials	Semi-finished goods	Construction materials	Fuel & energy	Other intermediate materials
Number of commodities	1,439	97	71	3	3	20	753	477	141	20	115
Weights	855.240	47.760	36.751	1.302	3.949	5.758	445.179	268.610	62.917	47.393	66.259
C.Y. 2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	98.4	103.0	102.0	96.2	117.2	101.2	98.5	97.4	99.5	102.0	99.8
F.Y. 2000	99.7	101.3	101.2	99.0	104.7	100.1	99.9	99.7	100.0	100.9	100.1
2001	97.8	102.5	101.2	95.1	119.5	101.0	97.8	96.3	99.3	102.0	99.5
Jan. 2000	100.3	94.9	94.5	102.3	89.9	99.0	100.1	100.7	100.3	96.3	100.1
Feb.	100.7	98.2	97.8	101.5	96.5	101.3	100.4	101.0	100.5	96.7	100.1
Mar.	100.4	98.1	97.7	100.9	96.2	101.4	100.1	100.5	100.2	97.4	100.0
Apr.	100.0	97.3	96.8	100.2	96.3	100.5	99.9	100.0	100.0	98.6	100.1
May	99.9	97.2	96.5	100.1	98.0	99.9	99.8	100.0	100.1	98.0	100.1
June	99.7	97.8	97.3	99.4	98.8	99.8	99.6	99.7	99.9	98.6	100.0
July	100.2	100.7	100.9	99.4	101.8	99.5	100.3	99.8	99.9	104.4	99.9
Aug.	100.1	101.2	101.5	99.4	102.0	99.4	100.4	99.9	99.8	104.7	100.0
Sep.	99.8	100.8	101.0	99.4	101.0	99.6	100.2	99.7	99.7	104.6	99.9
Oct.	99.6	103.5	104.2	99.4	104.7	99.1	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.8	100.0
Nov.	99.5	104.3	105.1	98.8	105.8	99.2	99.7	99.4	99.8	100.2	100.0
Dec.	99.7	105.9	106.6	98.8	109.1	101.3	99.9	99.7	100.0	100.6	100.0
Jan. 2001	99.5	101.8	101.3	97.6	111.3	100.0	99.9	99.7	100.3	100.1	100.2
Feb.	99.2	100.7	99.6	97.6	110.8	101.9	99.6	99.2	100.3	100.0	100.3
Mar.	99.5	104.4	103.9	97.6	116.4	100.6	99.7	99.3	100.3	100.6	100.4
Apr.	99.3	105.7	105.0	97.0	123.6	100.0	99.4	98.8	100.1	101.2	100.1
May	98.9	105.0	104.4	97.0	120.3	100.5	99.1	98.3	99.9	101.4	100.0
June	98.7	105.8	105.5	97.0	118.9	100.3	98.8	97.9	99.5	101.7	99.9
July	98.8	107.3	107.1	96.3	121.0	101.4	98.9	97.4	99.3	105.8	99.7
Aug.	98.2	104.2	103.6	96.3	117.2	101.4	98.3	96.6	99.0	105.5	99.7
Sep.	97.7	102.0	100.9	96.3	114.8	101.5	97.8	95.9	98.8	105.3	99.4
Oct.	97.1	102.3	101.1	93.9	117.8	100.9	97.0	95.2	98.7	101.5	99.4
Nov.	96.7	98.3	96.0	93.9	115.7	101.9	96.7	94.9	98.8	100.9	99.3
Dec.	96.9	98.6	95.9	93.5	118.9	103.4	96.9	95.2	99.1	100.5	99.2
Jan. 2002	96.9	99.8	97.5	93.5	122.8	100.5	96.9	95.3	99.1	99.7	99.3
Feb.	97.0	100.6	98.4	93.5	122.6	100.7	97.0	95.3	99.3	100.4	99.3
Mar.	96.8	100.3	98.6	93.5	120.7	99.3	96.9	95.2	99.4	100.4	99.2
Apr.	97.0	104.7	105.0	93.5	111.4	100.3	97.0	95.3	99.2	100.1	99.1
May	96.7	104.3	105.1	93.5	106.6	100.2	96.8	94.9	98.9	101.1	99.1
June	96.4	103.2	104.0	93.5	104.8	98.8	96.6	94.7	99.0	101.2	98.7
July	96.0	101.0	101.4	93.1	102.7	99.0	96.5	94.1	98.9	103.9	98.4
Aug.	96.0	102.9	103.2	93.1	107.5	100.1	96.4	94.0	98.9	103.8	98.3
Sep.	96.1	104.9	105.3	93.1	111.0	101.4	96.4	94.1	99.0	103.6	98.4

1. 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index (from January 2000 to September 2002)

1.4. Index by Stage of Demand and Use

(2000 average = 100)

Grouping by stage of demand Grouping by use												
	Final goods	Capital goods	Consumer goods	Durable consumer goods	Nondurable consumer goods	Exports	Materials	Construction materials	Capital goods	Consumer goods	Durable consumer goods	Nondurable consumer goods
Number of commodities	589	155	434	105	329	257	145	21	49	42	25	17
Weights	362.301	127.198	235.103	73.963	161.140	144.760	73.164	2.513	36.203	32.880	28.785	4.095
C.Y. 2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	97.6	95.6	98.7	95.3	100.2	103.1	101.5	106.2	103.8	105.5	105.8	103.8
F.Y. 2000	99.3	98.8	99.6	98.8	100.0	100.8	100.7	101.1	101.2	100.6	100.6	100.8
2001	97.1	94.7	98.3	94.2	100.2	103.5	101.7	108.2	104.2	106.5	106.8	104.1
Jan. 2000	101.3	102.2	100.8	102.3	100.1	99.8	98.8	99.4	99.3	102.7	102.9	100.6
Feb.	101.5	102.2	101.1	102.2	100.5	102.6	101.8	101.8	101.6	105.6	106.0	102.6
Mar.	101.1	101.6	100.8	101.7	100.4	100.6	100.0	99.3	99.8	102.7	103.0	100.4
Apr.	100.6	101.1	100.3	101.2	99.9	99.3	99.2	99.0	99.2	99.6	99.6	99.2
May	100.3	100.7	100.1	100.8	99.8	100.6	100.6	101.0	100.4	100.7	100.7	100.4
June	100.1	100.3	100.0	100.5	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.6	99.4
July	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.4	101.4	100.2	99.8	98.7	98.5	100.0
Aug.	99.7	99.5	99.8	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.3	99.9	98.3	98.1	99.8
Sep.	99.1	98.7	99.4	98.6	99.7	98.4	99.3	99.0	98.7	96.1	95.8	98.3
Oct.	98.9	98.3	99.2	98.0	99.8	98.9	99.6	99.6	99.5	96.7	96.4	98.9
Nov.	98.8	97.9	99.2	97.7	99.9	98.7	98.7	99.4	99.9	97.0	96.7	99.0
Dec.	98.7	97.5	99.4	97.6	100.2	101.1	100.3	101.4	102.2	101.7	101.7	101.5
Jan. 2001	98.6	97.2	99.3	97.6	100.1	103.8	102.4	104.0	104.9	105.7	105.9	104.3
Feb.	98.4	97.0	99.2	96.9	100.2	103.0	101.9	103.4	103.7	104.6	104.8	103.2
Mar.	98.6	97.2	99.3	97.1	100.4	105.6	104.2	106.2	106.2	108.2	108.5	105.9
Apr.	98.3	96.8	99.1	96.4	100.4	105.6	104.8	107.4	105.6	107.5	107.5	106.8
May	97.9	96.2	98.9	95.8	100.3	104.0	103.1	106.5	104.1	105.7	105.8	104.5
June	97.6	95.7	98.7	95.4	100.2	103.2	102.1	106.5	103.7	104.7	104.8	103.6
July	97.5	95.3	98.7	95.2	100.4	104.2	102.7	107.8	104.5	106.8	107.1	105.0
Aug.	97.2	94.8	98.5	94.8	100.3	102.5	100.5	106.1	103.5	105.5	105.7	103.8
Sep.	96.9	94.5	98.2	94.1	100.0	100.4	98.3	104.2	101.6	103.3	103.5	102.0
Oct.	96.7	94.2	98.1	93.8	100.0	100.6	98.7	105.7	101.8	103.4	103.7	101.1
Nov.	96.5	93.8	97.9	93.4	100.0	100.6	98.3	106.4	101.9	103.8	104.2	101.3
Dec.	96.6	94.0	98.0	93.3	100.2	103.2	100.5	109.6	104.6	107.3	107.8	104.0
Jan. 2002	96.6	94.0	97.9	93.1	100.2	105.9	102.9	113.0	107.1	110.9	111.5	106.6
Feb.	96.6	93.9	98.0	92.8	100.4	106.3	104.1	113.4	106.4	110.4	111.0	106.2
Mar.	96.3	93.6	97.7	92.4	100.1	105.6	104.0	112.3	105.3	108.8	109.4	104.5
Apr.	96.1	93.3	97.6	91.7	100.3	105.2	103.9	112.4	104.2	108.6	109.3	103.6
May	95.7	92.9	97.2	91.1	100.1	102.4	100.8	109.6	101.9	106.0	106.7	101.3
June	95.2	92.3	96.8	90.5	99.7	100.8	98.8	108.0	100.9	104.6	105.4	99.2
July	94.7	91.9	96.2	89.9	99.2	98.3	96.0	104.7	98.5	102.9	103.7	96.7
Aug.	94.6	91.6	96.2	89.4	99.4	98.5	96.5	105.6	98.2	102.9	103.7	97.0
Sep.	94.5	91.4	96.3	89.1	99.5	99.4	97.4	106.7	98.9	103.9	104.8	97.8

2. Linked Index of 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index (from index starting point <mainly from 1960> to 1999)

2.1. Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index

(2000 average = 100)

Major group Group	All commodities	Manufacturing industry products	Processed foodstuffs	Textile products	Lumber & wood products	Pulp, paper & related products	Chemicals & related products	Plastic products	Petroleum & coal products	Ceramic, stone & clay products	Iron & steel
C.Y. 1960	49.6	52.8	33.4	60.0	28.2	39.2	64.8	54.9	23.8	33.6	65.4
1961	50.2	53.0	33.9	60.4	34.5	40.0	62.9	52.3	22.5	34.3	63.9
1962	49.3	51.9	33.8	58.6	34.5	39.6	60.9	48.9	21.6	36.3	59.7
1963	50.1	52.5	34.9	63.9	35.7	40.3	59.8	47.8	21.8	36.1	59.2
1964	50.1	52.4	34.4	62.0	35.5	42.0	59.9	47.5	21.6	36.1	59.4
1965	50.7	52.4	34.7	60.4	34.8	41.0	59.7	46.3	22.2	35.8	58.3
1966	52.0	53.4	35.4	61.1	37.8	41.6	58.1	45.7	21.6	36.5	59.8
1967	53.3	54.1	35.8	65.0	41.7	42.4	57.7	45.3	21.5	37.9	61.4
1968	53.8	54.3	37.0	65.5	44.0	42.0	56.6	45.9	21.8	38.7	56.8
1969	54.8	55.2	38.3	65.0	45.5	42.6	55.9	46.1	21.2	39.4	59.6
1970	56.7	57.5	39.6	69.7	47.3	46.3	56.1	47.3	21.8	41.1	64.1
1971	56.2	56.9	41.6	67.5	45.1	45.4	55.8	47.3	24.0	42.1	59.8
1972	57.1	57.8	42.3	69.6	51.3	45.9	55.7	48.3	24.1	42.5	61.8
1973	66.1	66.8	45.5	95.0	74.3	55.7	60.4	60.8	26.1	48.3	71.5
1974	84.3	85.3	58.2	94.3	75.0	84.5	84.4	90.1	46.4	67.3	89.1
1975	86.7	87.1	63.6	91.4	70.7	79.1	92.5	83.6	57.5	68.4	89.6
1976	91.4	91.7	69.5	101.6	77.6	78.2	97.2	87.0	63.1	71.4	100.3
1977	94.5	94.3	72.4	100.2	80.0	84.9	98.4	88.6	64.9	74.5	106.1
1978	94.0	93.5	73.3	103.2	76.6	78.6	93.0	86.7	59.5	79.6	110.4
1979	98.7	98.3	73.7	107.0	97.9	81.5	102.2	93.3	68.7	85.6	112.7
1980	113.4	112.9	80.5	112.4	109.3	106.5	124.9	109.2	113.4	99.2	122.0
1981	115.0	114.1	84.3	113.6	94.0	103.2	122.2	107.7	125.9	102.6	121.0
1982	115.5	114.7	85.0	115.6	95.4	101.3	120.7	106.8	135.6	103.0	121.2
1983	114.8	113.8	87.2	113.6	91.2	99.1	117.8	105.7	129.5	102.9	121.3
1984	114.9	113.8	90.0	116.3	89.5	102.3	115.5	107.0	121.6	103.5	121.5
1985	114.0	112.9	90.4	114.9	89.3	101.1	113.3	106.9	121.3	100.1	120.5
1986	108.6	107.6	90.3	106.4	86.4	98.8	106.0	103.1	95.4	100.3	113.9
1987	105.2	104.5	89.8	105.7	95.2	96.8	102.2	99.7	78.7	99.1	110.6
1988	104.7	104.1	89.2	106.2	93.7	97.3	102.0	100.0	74.7	98.7	113.5
1989	106.7	106.4	90.2	109.4	99.8	99.8	103.7	102.1	78.7	100.3	117.8
1990	108.3	108.0	92.4	109.1	104.4	100.3	104.9	103.8	90.0	102.8	119.6
1991	109.4	109.2	96.0	111.6	103.5	103.3	108.1	110.4	92.1	106.4	121.3
1992	108.4	108.2	97.7	109.6	102.9	102.2	103.5	107.8	86.7	106.3	119.3
1993	106.7	106.5	97.6	104.8	113.1	101.3	100.4	104.6	82.6	105.0	113.9
1994	104.9	104.6	97.5	103.5	109.5	99.4	98.0	101.7	78.5	103.1	108.0
1995	104.1	103.8	96.9	102.2	105.5	102.3	99.4	101.5	78.8	102.6	107.0
1996	102.4	102.1	96.9	102.9	106.5	103.4	97.6	100.1	83.2	101.5	104.3
1997	103.0	102.7	98.4	105.6	108.7	103.2	99.6	101.3	89.4	102.6	106.6
1998	101.5	101.3	99.2	103.2	100.4	100.6	98.6	101.1	84.2	102.0	103.9
1999	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.8	100.9	98.3	97.4	100.0	85.5	100.7	99.8

2. Linked Index of 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index (from index starting point <mainly from 1960> to 1999)

2.1. Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index

(2000 average = 100)

Major group Group	Nonferrous metals	Metal products	General machinery & equipment	Electrical machinery & equipment	Transporta- tion equipment	Precision instruments	Other manufactur- ing industry products	Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	Minerals	Electric power, gas & water	Scrap & waste
C.Y. 1960	70.6	43.5	54.2	173.6	93.1	82.1	29.3	34.3	27.2	29.7	154.4
1961	67.4	44.6	54.8	167.2	92.4	81.9	30.7	37.2	28.3	31.7	158.3
1962	64.9	42.8	54.7	161.0	92.1	81.6	31.2	37.4	28.8	34.4	129.4
1963	62.6	41.9	54.3	156.4	91.5	80.9	31.2	40.6	28.3	34.1	134.5
1964	68.2	43.1	53.9	155.1	90.2	80.9	31.5	40.6	28.6	33.7	150.6
1965	74.7	44.1	53.5	156.3	89.6	81.0	32.4	44.3	29.4	33.6	163.4
1966	90.8	44.6	54.2	157.9	89.1	77.6	33.5	48.4	30.9	33.6	195.0
1967	80.7	46.3	55.5	157.0	88.3	77.9	33.7	53.1	35.8	33.6	177.7
1968	81.6	46.6	56.7	156.2	87.2	77.9	34.5	57.8	36.6	33.6	154.0
1969	89.5	47.6	57.6	154.3	85.6	79.4	36.3	60.0	37.2	33.6	183.7
1970	92.7	49.7	59.5	154.1	85.8	81.8	39.1	59.3	37.8	33.6	207.1
1971	79.8	49.9	60.3	148.6	85.5	83.1	40.6	60.1	39.0	33.6	144.7
1972	76.4	49.8	61.2	146.2	85.8	84.0	41.8	62.1	39.5	33.8	145.3
1973	100.8	55.8	68.5	149.3	87.6	86.8	52.2	73.7	44.4	34.7	227.6
1974	140.3	77.9	88.4	178.4	105.4	102.8	68.6	82.3	62.0	51.7	353.4
1975	115.7	77.3	89.9	183.6	110.0	107.0	70.1	96.7	62.7	63.0	229.1
1976	121.9	79.6	89.6	181.6	110.9	106.9	73.5	105.4	62.9	69.2	251.6
1977	117.8	83.4	91.8	182.9	111.8	107.2	77.1	112.2	68.3	79.4	220.6
1978	109.4	85.5	92.8	181.2	112.7	106.1	75.6	114.8	74.8	77.7	215.3
1979	131.2	86.8	94.4	181.2	111.4	105.0	80.0	116.6	83.3	77.9	268.1
1980	162.8	94.6	99.3	186.8	112.3	106.1	90.6	120.4	91.7	114.1	319.8
1981	143.6	96.2	101.1	187.9	114.0	105.6	93.1	123.7	94.7	126.0	235.4
1982	138.2	94.8	100.8	185.8	113.9	105.2	92.8	124.0	93.8	127.7	232.6
1983	141.1	95.6	100.4	182.8	113.9	104.0	93.6	122.8	92.3	127.8	249.1
1984	138.3	98.4	100.9	181.1	114.0	103.5	94.7	122.8	93.7	128.9	256.3
1985	131.4	98.6	101.3	177.5	113.3	103.7	93.8	121.5	93.7	129.5	236.3
1986	109.4	97.8	100.2	166.0	112.5	103.3	92.3	119.9	92.1	123.3	154.6
1987	108.7	95.4	98.5	156.8	110.7	103.1	90.7	114.9	91.2	115.2	160.4
1988	119.6	97.5	98.7	150.6	109.4	102.6	91.5	114.4	93.8	108.6	163.4
1989	129.8	101.3	101.4	147.7	107.1	102.5	95.0	116.7	97.1	104.9	190.7
1990	128.1	103.5	103.6	143.9	105.8	103.3	97.3	118.2	98.7	104.0	197.3
1991	118.2	105.7	105.0	139.4	105.6	103.8	99.0	118.1	103.1	104.1	170.4
1992	110.1	105.5	105.2	136.6	106.3	104.3	100.6	117.3	106.8	104.2	130.0
1993	100.1	103.8	104.6	133.4	106.0	104.5	100.4	115.4	106.4	104.2	143.5
1994	100.8	102.0	103.5	129.8	105.0	102.8	100.1	114.5	112.3	102.8	138.9
1995	105.9	101.9	102.5	125.6	103.8	101.9	99.9	105.6	115.1	102.8	139.9
1996	103.7	101.0	101.7	116.1	102.3	100.7	100.5	106.1	110.4	100.5	132.3
1997	110.3	102.1	102.6	110.4	102.4	101.1	101.6	105.3	110.3	104.9	142.6
1998	105.8	101.9	102.4	106.5	102.1	101.0	101.6	101.4	108.3	101.5	109.2
1999	98.6	100.5	100.9	103.1	101.2	100.7	100.3	102.7	103.4	99.0	90.8

2. Linked Index of 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index
(from index starting point <mainly from 1960> to 1999)

2.2. Export Price Index -- (1) Yen basis

(2000 average = 100)

Group	All commodities								
		Textiles	Chemicals & related products	Metals & related products	General machinery & equipment	Electrical machinery & equipment	Transportation equipment	Precision instruments	Other manufacturing industry products
C.Y. 1960	111.2	111.2	159.8	101.6	80.2	474.3	74.0	131.1	73.4
1961	106.6	108.5	149.9	95.3	82.0	375.0	72.9	130.3	73.7
1962	103.4	106.1	135.9	88.4	82.9	332.2	72.7	131.2	74.3
1963	105.7	114.8	135.4	87.2	83.6	327.6	71.9	134.2	75.3
1964	107.2	114.7	149.6	89.2	86.1	326.7	71.9	132.6	76.0
1965	106.6	110.7	158.8	89.0	86.1	328.0	72.0	132.6	75.8
1966	106.3	106.8	145.8	89.0	87.0	326.4	72.0	132.5	77.0
1967	106.5	110.1	130.3	90.6	88.6	321.1	72.0	132.9	77.3
1968	106.6	112.5	124.8	89.5	90.4	315.8	72.4	131.7	78.3
1969	109.5	113.4	125.8	95.6	91.1	317.4	72.6	132.5	79.9
1970	114.3	114.3	123.7	105.1	93.5	322.2	72.8	134.1	82.4
1971	112.7	110.1	115.2	101.7	92.0	321.6	73.6	136.8	83.5
1972	109.1	104.4	104.0	100.2	86.1	314.9	73.8	135.6	81.6
1973	120.2	129.0	127.5	113.9	89.5	316.8	75.4	138.4	91.2
1974	160.9	143.3	227.7	185.1	110.6	365.0	90.2	160.4	123.2
1975	154.4	133.3	224.0	156.4	115.0	367.9	97.5	176.0	120.4
1976	153.3	138.0	207.3	151.9	113.1	358.5	100.6	176.6	126.4
1977	146.0	124.8	177.7	143.5	111.3	336.3	97.8	175.0	129.1
1978	136.4	120.6	141.8	138.8	105.7	297.1	94.0	171.4	115.4
1979	151.2	133.2	206.7	161.0	112.4	303.9	99.4	167.1	125.2
1980	164.2	149.6	242.1	180.9	116.2	303.8	106.6	164.0	141.6
1981	166.2	148.5	228.8	190.9	116.0	293.2	111.0	158.7	148.3
1982	172.6	146.4	240.2	197.7	121.1	300.1	117.2	149.1	161.8
1983	162.3	139.2	223.6	170.3	116.4	277.5	116.5	137.5	155.4
1984	163.3	138.3	221.8	174.2	115.8	273.6	119.0	135.2	156.6
1985	160.9	137.5	217.2	169.8	115.5	261.4	119.3	133.6	155.6
1986	136.7	121.8	153.6	130.9	104.3	213.0	107.3	127.8	126.7
1987	129.8	114.7	145.8	123.8	99.2	197.2	104.2	125.5	117.7
1988	126.7	111.3	146.5	135.3	97.3	185.0	101.3	117.2	112.0
1989	132.4	115.8	151.5	147.8	101.2	188.6	106.8	114.3	119.3
1990	135.2	120.6	152.9	144.8	106.0	185.3	111.2	117.3	126.3
1991	127.9	121.1	140.3	136.9	103.8	166.0	109.4	115.3	119.2
1992	123.3	115.6	125.0	125.7	103.0	154.9	109.9	117.3	113.4
1993	113.4	98.0	108.1	110.0	100.7	137.9	102.9	115.0	102.7
1994	110.3	91.9	105.6	103.6	99.8	129.9	103.5	111.8	97.5
1995	107.9	91.4	110.8	112.1	98.9	120.5	101.3	105.8	96.5
1996	113.0	98.8	109.6	117.7	103.8	122.1	112.9	112.4	106.8
1997	115.1	104.5	111.4	123.7	106.3	121.0	116.7	115.4	112.7
1998	116.7	106.8	105.8	118.6	108.5	121.8	123.1	117.5	116.0
1999	104.9	100.1	93.1	102.5	102.0	108.4	108.6	105.8	104.8

2. Linked Index of 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index
(from index starting point <mainly from 1960> to 1999)

2.2. Export Price Index -- (2) Contract currency basis

(2000 average = 100)

Group	All commodities								
		Textiles	Chemicals & related products	Metals & related products	General machinery & equipment	Electrical machinery & equipment	Transportation equipment	Precision instruments	Other manufacturing industry products
C.Y. 1960	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1967	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1972	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	74.7	58.3	83.8	63.9	75.6	181.4	43.5	157.4	54.3
1976	74.1	60.3	77.5	62.1	74.4	176.6	44.9	158.0	57.1
1977	75.4	59.7	72.6	63.8	75.7	175.5	46.2	157.4	62.6
1978	83.5	70.2	72.8	76.9	79.6	181.4	51.8	156.8	66.5
1979	91.7	78.5	103.2	87.9	83.0	183.5	53.3	152.9	72.9
1980	96.6	84.5	117.1	94.1	83.9	176.0	55.8	149.4	80.3
1981	100.5	86.5	114.6	102.0	85.9	176.5	59.8	144.6	86.5
1982	97.0	77.5	108.2	95.7	84.5	167.8	59.7	135.5	86.1
1983	94.0	74.2	104.7	84.7	82.6	159.7	62.0	125.0	85.4
1984	95.8	75.0	104.2	87.3	83.0	159.4	64.8	122.9	86.3
1985	94.2	72.9	101.1	83.6	82.7	153.6	65.2	121.8	85.6
1986	98.2	77.2	99.0	84.2	84.9	155.0	73.0	118.6	89.1
1987	102.2	80.7	109.3	91.0	85.6	158.3	77.3	115.8	92.0
1988	109.0	85.8	124.0	113.2	88.8	161.3	81.4	110.2	96.0
1989	110.2	87.3	120.6	119.2	90.8	158.5	82.4	107.6	98.8
1990	106.5	89.2	115.4	110.1	91.7	148.8	79.8	105.9	100.0
1991	106.5	97.1	113.5	110.5	93.0	140.7	83.9	106.1	100.5
1992	106.5	98.5	107.2	106.8	94.1	136.7	87.5	108.6	100.4
1993	108.4	92.9	104.7	103.6	96.7	134.9	94.2	110.4	101.6
1994	111.9	93.7	110.1	105.5	99.3	134.7	101.8	110.6	103.2
1995	114.9	100.4	124.5	122.4	101.7	131.2	103.9	107.5	108.7
1996	109.3	98.0	109.4	115.2	101.3	119.7	102.7	106.2	107.7
1997	104.3	97.9	102.0	111.8	100.5	109.6	99.7	104.5	104.4
1998	100.5	94.8	91.5	101.7	99.7	104.3	98.8	102.4	101.0
1999	99.1	94.8	89.7	97.3	99.0	101.3	99.8	100.9	99.2

2. Linked Index of 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index
(from index starting point <mainly from 1960> to 1999)

2.3. Import Price Index -- (1) Yen basis

(2000 average = 100)

Group	All commodities								
		Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	Textiles	Metals & related products	Wood, lumber & related products	Petroleum, coal & natural gas	Chemicals & related products	Machinery & equipment	Other primary products & manufactured goods
C.Y. 1960	60.3	91.0	84.6	92.8	39.6	31.0	147.3	131.8	101.1
1961	60.5	94.6	86.0	96.3	40.5	30.1	140.1	133.3	87.9
1962	58.7	90.5	84.4	91.7	42.1	29.1	130.0	134.6	84.7
1963	60.4	109.5	88.9	90.4	43.6	28.9	123.1	135.6	75.3
1964	61.3	111.2	89.2	97.5	42.2	28.6	121.1	137.0	73.5
1965	59.8	94.7	83.9	100.1	43.5	28.2	123.7	140.7	76.4
1966	61.0	98.0	84.5	106.6	45.8	27.9	120.5	141.8	77.6
1967	60.3	96.2	82.9	106.1	48.6	27.2	116.5	143.4	73.2
1968	60.5	92.7	85.1	107.9	50.6	27.3	116.8	144.4	73.3
1969	61.8	95.9	80.1	119.7	52.8	26.2	119.6	144.6	78.9
1970	63.9	105.5	79.6	124.8	53.6	26.5	122.9	145.4	77.0
1971	63.9	106.3	80.2	109.1	52.7	30.7	121.4	142.1	75.8
1972	61.1	102.2	85.4	96.0	51.6	29.7	114.1	135.7	74.8
1973	74.2	144.1	134.9	113.5	75.0	32.0	118.5	136.2	84.1
1974	124.3	220.7	131.8	167.7	85.5	93.8	146.3	151.4	122.3
1975	133.4	232.9	116.3	153.5	80.7	112.0	169.5	163.2	128.2
1976	140.4	216.2	140.5	158.0	90.8	120.3	171.5	172.6	137.0
1977	133.9	203.8	130.7	149.8	89.4	115.7	163.2	166.4	127.4
1978	110.5	162.6	113.3	125.7	75.4	93.7	138.7	144.5	109.2
1979	142.2	187.0	128.9	171.2	125.6	124.0	153.3	158.6	137.3
1980	205.9	218.5	148.6	221.7	143.3	214.5	176.3	181.6	148.9
1981	209.2	208.3	145.6	188.8	120.8	235.3	158.7	188.5	142.5
1982	225.6	198.8	150.7	194.3	130.2	260.3	157.9	223.2	149.5
1983	208.0	199.6	147.4	193.3	116.8	229.5	158.2	221.1	144.3
1984	201.0	195.8	149.2	180.5	119.3	218.3	161.7	216.5	150.7
1985	196.1	176.6	139.3	171.8	111.2	219.1	153.4	211.5	140.7
1986	125.8	133.3	113.7	131.7	86.8	110.4	110.7	165.1	113.2
1987	115.5	112.9	114.1	128.5	99.3	96.6	99.1	151.2	111.5
1988	110.2	118.7	114.6	139.3	95.9	80.8	107.8	138.0	109.5
1989	118.5	127.5	114.8	148.6	112.9	88.3	116.3	142.0	118.2
1990	128.8	130.7	122.5	145.9	115.6	109.3	104.6	154.6	124.5
1991	118.3	122.3	115.8	125.4	110.0	98.7	102.8	143.1	115.5
1992	111.0	119.6	109.7	113.6	114.7	88.3	93.9	139.0	110.3
1993	99.5	108.7	97.6	93.4	140.9	73.0	90.2	125.2	100.5
1994	94.0	107.1	98.9	95.0	125.2	62.2	95.3	117.0	96.7
1995	93.9	106.5	97.8	99.8	116.7	62.9	104.2	109.9	99.6
1996	103.0	118.5	106.0	102.1	130.9	80.5	101.5	115.0	106.7
1997	110.7	123.4	113.2	112.1	133.3	92.4	110.7	119.0	113.4
1998	105.3	123.4	118.3	107.5	110.7	73.1	107.7	121.6	117.1
1999	95.5	107.7	107.3	94.0	107.3	70.8	97.6	108.0	105.3

2. Linked Index of 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index
(from index starting point <mainly from 1960> to 1999)

2.3. Import Price Index -- (2) Contract currency basis

(2000 average = 100)

Group	All commodities								
		Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	Textiles	Metals & related products	Wood, lumber & related products	Petroleum, coal & natural gas	Chemicals & related products	Machinery & equipment	Other primary products & manufactured goods
C.Y. 1960	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1967	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1972	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	53.7	89.0	45.8	63.4	29.7	45.1	68.9	67.1	52.5
1976	56.8	85.3	56.5	65.7	33.5	48.3	70.0	72.0	56.3
1977	59.6	88.6	58.3	68.3	36.2	51.0	71.4	74.8	57.2
1978	61.6	86.4	62.3	72.6	39.2	52.4	73.7	79.3	61.3
1979	77.0	97.6	71.0	95.2	62.2	67.1	80.8	85.2	74.9
1980	106.8	108.6	76.9	119.0	68.6	111.1	89.2	93.6	78.6
1981	112.4	108.2	78.4	104.4	59.8	125.7	82.9	103.4	78.3
1982	109.4	94.6	77.2	95.4	57.3	124.7	75.7	111.8	74.7
1983	104.2	99.0	78.6	98.9	53.3	113.3	77.1	113.1	75.2
1984	101.7	99.4	80.7	92.8	54.9	108.4	79.1	113.9	79.0
1985	97.8	91.0	77.1	87.2	51.0	106.1	74.4	112.7	73.9
1986	81.9	89.4	73.3	87.3	56.1	70.5	71.2	112.2	76.4
1987	86.3	85.9	82.6	96.8	74.4	72.4	72.7	114.3	84.6
1988	91.3	102.6	91.4	116.1	80.8	66.8	88.6	115.3	93.2
1989	94.8	105.8	99.6	118.4	89.5	69.4	91.7	115.2	96.3
1990	98.2	101.1	101.2	110.8	87.1	83.3	77.8	116.2	96.1
1991	95.7	100.0	101.4	101.3	89.3	79.8	80.9	114.8	94.0
1992	94.2	101.4	100.2	96.6	98.2	75.6	77.6	115.7	93.4
1993	94.2	102.0	97.2	88.8	136.1	70.9	82.8	115.7	93.7
1994	95.8	107.8	103.9	98.4	130.8	65.7	94.9	115.3	96.7
1995	102.5	114.3	107.2	112.0	131.8	72.2	112.0	113.5	105.7
1996	101.0	115.3	105.9	102.0	129.7	80.4	101.1	108.7	101.7
1997	100.4	111.9	105.4	102.3	119.4	83.0	103.5	106.4	100.0
1998	90.5	105.4	103.3	92.2	92.3	61.0	96.3	104.4	97.3
1999	90.9	101.9	100.4	89.5	101.4	67.3	93.6	102.1	97.4

2. Linked Index of 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index (from index starting point <mainly from 1960> to 1999)

2.4. Index by Stage of Demand and Use

(2000 average = 100)

Grouping by stage of demand Grouping by use	Domestic demand products	Raw materials					Intermedi-ate materials	Semi-finished goods	Construc-tion materials	Fuel & energy	Other intermediat e materials
		Raw materials	Raw materials for processing	Construc-tion materials	Fuel	Other raw materials					
C.Y. 1960	48.9	37.9	41.7	18.8	60.2	-	49.8	62.1	37.5	27.2	-
1961	49.4	40.1	44.0	22.8	58.9	-	50.0	61.7	39.5	27.4	-
1962	48.9	39.2	42.7	25.1	57.7	-	48.6	59.4	38.9	28.0	-
1963	49.7	40.7	44.6	25.2	55.7	-	48.9	60.1	38.6	28.1	-
1964	49.8	41.4	45.1	26.5	55.8	-	48.9	60.2	38.8	27.8	-
1965	50.3	41.6	45.2	27.2	57.2	-	48.7	59.6	39.1	28.1	-
1966	51.5	44.1	48.2	29.1	58.0	-	50.0	60.6	41.9	27.9	-
1967	52.7	46.4	49.7	37.7	58.7	-	50.7	61.3	43.3	27.9	-
1968	53.1	47.0	50.4	38.9	59.4	-	50.3	60.6	43.1	28.1	-
1969	54.3	48.3	51.8	39.5	59.8	-	51.2	61.5	45.0	27.4	-
1970	56.2	49.5	53.4	39.7	60.9	-	53.6	64.5	47.5	27.8	-
1971	55.8	49.1	52.6	40.9	64.3	-	52.2	62.5	45.2	29.9	-
1972	56.4	48.5	51.7	41.3	65.1	-	52.9	62.7	48.0	29.8	-
1973	65.5	60.9	65.9	47.4	67.5	-	63.7	74.9	62.5	31.4	-
1974	86.1	100.2	110.4	66.5	95.2	-	83.9	98.3	77.0	52.0	-
1975	89.1	104.8	116.2	62.3	123.6	31.4	85.4	100.2	71.5	63.1	74.1
1976	94.2	112.7	125.7	58.1	156.4	40.4	91.0	106.6	77.2	69.1	72.8
1977	96.5	111.2	123.1	63.3	183.6	44.7	93.7	108.0	79.8	73.9	78.7
1978	94.3	98.1	106.7	70.6	194.1	47.2	91.4	104.4	81.3	69.4	76.7
1979	101.0	120.1	131.5	80.9	198.2	51.8	99.1	112.4	90.9	75.9	78.3
1980	119.9	165.8	184.6	89.2	211.8	51.9	122.1	133.3	101.6	126.4	95.5
1981	121.5	171.0	188.6	90.1	235.3	59.4	122.4	130.9	97.9	140.9	97.0
1982	123.4	183.1	201.6	87.2	261.8	66.3	123.0	129.6	97.6	148.6	96.7
1983	121.3	168.6	185.6	83.8	231.8	67.0	121.3	128.3	97.0	144.1	95.8
1984	120.8	164.4	180.1	85.7	221.0	72.9	120.8	128.4	98.1	138.1	96.8
1985	119.5	161.4	175.8	85.8	222.3	75.1	118.9	125.3	96.7	138.0	97.3
1986	109.7	107.3	112.2	85.5	132.2	75.2	109.3	114.5	94.3	118.1	96.1
1987	105.8	100.6	106.0	84.9	107.4	75.4	104.8	110.0	95.5	103.1	94.0
1988	104.9	96.6	101.4	88.7	94.9	77.0	104.8	110.9	97.1	96.5	94.4
1989	107.3	104.0	110.2	92.4	101.8	77.6	107.8	114.3	101.5	96.0	96.8
1990	109.6	112.3	119.5	94.4	114.4	80.3	109.8	115.3	105.1	101.4	98.0
1991	109.7	105.6	110.1	100.5	108.2	80.9	110.4	115.1	107.3	101.4	101.0
1992	108.1	100.3	103.4	105.9	96.4	81.5	107.8	111.2	106.6	98.3	101.5
1993	105.7	93.8	95.9	105.9	81.9	84.2	104.8	107.1	105.8	96.0	100.7
1994	103.6	90.1	91.3	112.0	70.8	85.9	102.5	104.6	103.1	92.6	99.8
1995	102.9	89.5	90.0	114.6	70.3	86.8	102.6	105.0	102.5	92.7	99.7
1996	102.4	98.6	100.0	108.8	87.2	91.5	101.5	103.2	102.7	93.7	99.2
1997	103.8	104.8	106.2	109.3	97.5	97.6	103.6	104.7	104.6	99.4	100.4
1998	101.8	93.2	92.3	107.9	83.2	99.9	101.3	102.8	102.0	93.7	100.4
1999	99.4	87.6	86.2	103.1	75.9	100.0	98.8	99.2	100.5	92.7	99.8

2. Linked Index of 2000 Base Corporate Goods Price Index (from index starting point <mainly from 1960> to 1999)

2.4. Index by Stage of Demand and Use

(2000 average = 100)

Grouping by stage of demand Grouping by use												
	Final goods	Capital goods	Consumer goods	Durable consumer goods	Nondurable consumer goods	Exports	Materials	Construction materials	Capital goods	Consumer goods	Durable consumer goods	Nondurable consumer goods
C.Y. 1960	54.1	67.7	48.9	125.0	35.8	107.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	54.5	67.8	49.1	124.4	36.2	104.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	54.5	67.6	49.2	122.7	36.3	102.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1963	55.8	67.3	50.9	121.5	38.2	106.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	55.6	66.8	50.9	122.2	38.2	107.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965	57.0	66.6	52.7	122.3	39.7	106.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1966	57.8	67.1	53.8	122.0	40.7	105.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
1967	58.7	67.5	54.8	121.8	41.8	105.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	60.4	67.9	57.1	121.6	43.9	105.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	61.6	68.2	58.8	121.8	45.4	108.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	63.1	69.7	60.4	123.9	46.8	114.8	123.5	95.9	94.9	134.9	142.3	119.6
1971	64.1	69.9	61.8	122.0	48.8	113.4	119.3	93.3	94.0	135.5	142.9	120.1
1972	64.9	70.2	62.8	122.0	50.1	110.3	113.6	92.6	90.0	134.1	142.2	117.7
1973	71.1	76.6	69.0	127.6	56.2	121.2	133.6	109.0	94.3	139.7	144.7	128.3
1974	87.4	96.4	83.7	154.4	68.2	162.3	192.7	167.6	125.4	165.9	168.2	158.9
1975	92.2	99.5	89.4	155.7	74.5	155.5	172.2	147.5	130.1	170.2	174.0	160.6
1976	96.1	100.3	94.3	154.0	80.2	153.5	174.4	146.2	122.8	170.3	170.9	177.3
1977	99.1	102.4	97.6	153.9	83.9	146.4	161.8	136.1	120.7	165.5	162.9	188.0
1978	99.9	103.7	98.2	152.2	84.6	138.0	148.8	134.0	116.7	152.5	151.8	165.0
1979	101.6	104.9	100.0	151.9	86.6	151.8	173.8	158.2	123.7	160.2	159.9	170.9
1980	108.6	109.8	107.8	154.4	94.6	164.2	194.6	173.6	131.8	168.4	165.4	193.3
1981	111.3	112.2	110.5	153.9	97.9	166.2	190.5	201.3	134.4	169.8	166.4	197.8
1982	112.7	114.0	111.8	153.2	99.5	172.6	198.0	207.1	142.0	174.3	170.0	210.1
1983	112.7	114.0	111.9	151.1	99.9	162.3	186.7	163.6	139.1	164.7	160.6	198.2
1984	113.3	114.0	112.6	150.5	100.8	163.3	187.5	165.8	140.3	165.3	161.8	193.9
1985	113.3	114.1	112.6	150.1	100.9	160.9	182.9	165.0	140.3	162.4	158.8	191.5
1986	110.9	111.4	110.3	146.2	99.0	136.7	146.3	125.7	125.1	141.3	139.0	160.5
1987	108.4	109.0	107.7	141.7	97.1	129.8	138.4	117.8	119.5	134.3	132.8	145.7
1988	106.8	108.6	105.7	136.5	95.9	126.7	138.8	126.4	116.7	127.2	126.1	135.1
1989	107.6	111.3	105.7	129.3	97.6	132.4	148.1	134.5	121.4	130.8	129.6	139.0
1990	108.9	113.1	106.8	126.9	99.7	135.2	148.7	133.0	125.4	134.8	133.4	145.8
1991	109.4	112.7	107.7	124.9	101.6	127.9	138.4	127.0	119.2	128.7	127.7	137.1
1992	109.7	112.6	108.2	124.5	102.5	123.3	128.4	119.1	116.5	126.7	126.0	132.2
1993	108.2	111.5	106.6	122.0	101.2	113.4	114.0	107.4	110.0	116.6	116.3	119.5
1994	106.7	109.6	105.3	119.2	100.3	110.3	109.1	102.0	108.0	113.7	114.0	112.2
1995	104.9	107.6	103.5	116.4	99.0	107.9	110.6	108.0	104.0	109.2	109.7	106.4
1996	103.8	105.5	102.8	112.5	99.4	113.0	113.2	114.4	109.4	119.0	119.3	117.4
1997	104.1	105.5	103.3	109.8	101.0	115.1	113.8	118.6	112.2	122.8	122.7	123.5
1998	103.5	104.8	102.7	107.2	101.2	116.7	113.3	116.4	115.1	126.4	126.4	126.2
1999	101.6	102.2	101.3	103.3	100.7	104.9	102.5	103.0	104.9	109.8	109.8	109.9