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Monthly Report on the Corporate Goods Price Index (Preliminary Figures for March 2009)

monthly change, %
<>: change from 3 months earlier, %
(): yearly change, %

	Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index		Export Price Index		Import Price Index		Foreign exchange rate yen/\$
		excluding extra charges for summer electricity	Yen basis	Contract currency basis	Yen basis	Contract currency basis	
2006 CY	- < - > (2.2)	- < - >	- (3.1)	- (-0.7)	- (13.9)	- (9.2)	(-5.6)
2007	- < - > (1.8)	- < - >	- (2.2)	- (0.2)	- (7.5)	- (6.0)	(-1.3)
2008	- < - > (4.6)	- < - >	- (r -6.1)	- (2.1)	- (r 9.2)	- (r 20.6)	(-12.2)
Index	108.8	r 108.7	r 99.0	101.6	r 133.6	r 139.7	103.46
2006 FY	- < - > (2.0)	- < - >	- (3.2)	- (0.3)	- (10.7)	- (7.7)	(-3.3)
2007	- < - > (2.3)	- < - >	- (-0.2)	- (0.2)	- (8.0)	- (9.9)	(-2.3)
2008	- < - > (3.3)	- < - >	- (-7.4)	- (1.3)	- (1.2)	- (11.2)	(-12.0)
Index	108.4	108.3	96.1	101.0	126.4	134.8	100.54
2007/ Q4	0.5 < - > (2.4)	0.7 < - >	-2.7 (-1.7)	-0.5 (-0.3)	2.8 (9.2)	5.9 (12.2)	-4.0
2008/ Q1	1.0 < - > (3.5)	1.0 < - >	-3.7 (-6.0)	0.8 (1.0)	0.3 (8.8)	r 6.3 (19.9)	-7.0
Q2	2.4 < - > (4.9)	2.4 < - >	2.7 (-5.1)	2.7 (3.0)	r 10.8 (r 14.4)	r 11.4 (r 28.1)	-0.7
Q3	r 3.1 < - > (r 7.3)	r 2.9 < - >	2.6 (-1.3)	1.2 (4.2)	8.2 (r 23.5)	5.8 (r 32.7)	3.0
Q4	r -3.9 < - > (r 2.6)	r -3.8 < - >	r -13.1 (r -11.9)	r -4.5 (r 0.0)	r -24.7 (r -9.5)	r -17.6 (r 3.2)	-10.5
2009/ Q1	-3.0 < - > (-1.5)	-3.0 < - >	-3.4 (-11.6)	-1.3 (-2.1)	-14.6 (-22.9)	-12.6 (-15.2)	-2.8
Index	104.6	104.6	87.6	98.0	97.9	111.2	93.61
2008/ Feb.	0.5 < 1.1 > (3.6)	0.5 < 1.1 >	r 0.5 (r -5.3)	0.6 (1.1)	1.6 (11.0)	1.9 (21.3)	-0.4
Mar.	0.5 < 1.2 > (3.9)	0.5 < 1.2 >	r -3.0 (-6.8)	0.7 (1.5)	-2.7 (8.3)	r 2.0 (r 21.6)	-5.9
Apr.	r 0.9 < r 1.9 > (r 4.1)	r 0.9 < r 1.9 >	2.5 (-5.9)	1.2 (2.5)	r 6.7 (r 11.9)	r 5.4 (r 25.5)	1.6
May	r 1.1 < 2.5 > (4.9)	r 1.1 < 2.5 >	1.7 (-5.6)	0.7 (2.9)	4.1 (r 12.5)	2.9 (r 26.3)	1.6
June	0.9 < 3.0 > (5.8)	0.9 < 3.0 >	2.8 (-4.1)	1.0 (3.7)	7.3 (r 18.8)	5.1 (r 32.3)	2.6
July	r 2.3 < r 4.4 > (r 7.5)	r 2.1 < r 4.2 >	1.2 (-2.8)	r 1.1 (r 4.8)	r 2.7 (r 22.2)	2.8 (r 35.6)	-0.1
Aug.	0.1 < r 3.3 > (r 7.6)	0.1 < r 3.1 >	0.1 (0.5)	-0.9 (r 4.1)	r 2.3 (r 27.8)	0.4 (r 34.7)	2.3
Sep.	-0.6 < r 1.7 > (r 7.0)	-0.6 < r 1.5 >	-2.9 (-1.5)	r -0.7 (3.6)	r -6.6 (r 20.5)	r -4.6 (r 28.1)	-2.3
Oct.	r -2.1 < r -2.6 > (r 4.5)	r -1.9 < r -2.4 >	r -7.4 (r -9.4)	r -2.6 (r 1.0)	r -11.2 (r 3.6)	r -6.5 (r 16.7)	-5.8
Nov.	r -1.8 < r -4.4 > (r 2.4)	r -1.8 < r -4.3 >	r -4.6 (r -11.3)	r -1.4 (-0.1)	r -12.4 (-8.6)	r -9.8 (2.8)	-3.7
Dec.	r -1.1 < r -4.9 > (r 0.9)	r -1.1 < r -4.7 >	-3.8 (r -15.0)	-0.7 (-0.7)	-12.2 (-22.9)	-8.7 (-9.1)	-5.5
2009/ Jan.	r -1.2 < r -4.1 > (r -0.7)	r -1.2 < r -4.1 >	-0.9 (r -13.6)	0.1 (-1.0)	-4.6 (-24.8)	r -3.7 (-13.6)	-1.2
Feb.	r -0.5 < r -2.8 > (r -1.6)	r -0.5 < r -2.8 >	r 0.6 (-13.6)	r -0.5 (r -2.1)	2.2 (-24.3)	r 0.7 (-14.6)	2.2
Mar.	-0.2 < -1.9 > (-2.2)	-0.2 < -1.9 >	3.8 (-7.5)	-0.4 (-3.2)	3.4 (-19.6)	-1.2 (-17.2)	6.0 (-2.9)
Preliminary Figures							
Index	104.3	104.3	90.0	97.6	100.8	110.6	97.98

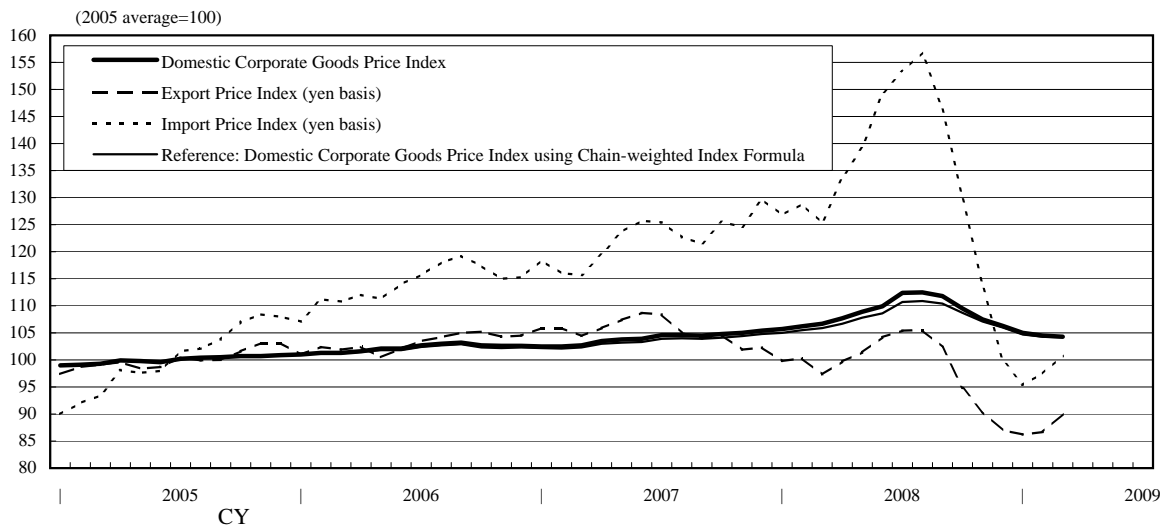
Notes : 1. "Q1" = January to March, "Q2" = April to June, "Q3" = July to September, and "Q4" = October to December.
2. r: revised figures
3. A negative change in the "Foreign exchange rate" indicates an appreciation of the yen.

The next monthly report will be released on Friday, May 15, 2009.

(Commodities contributing to the monthly changes in March 2009)

Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index		Monthly change -0.2 %
Groups	Contribution to change	Commodities
Iron & steel	-0.12 %p	Stainless steel sheets, Shearing & slitting products (steel sheets), Light steel bars, Hot rolled steel strips, Stainless steel pipes & tubes
Scrap & waste	-0.05 %p	Iron & steel scrap
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	-0.03 %p	Salted salmon, Beef, Chicken eggs, Chicken
Processed foodstuffs	-0.03 %p	Cornstarch, Rape oil, Salad oil
Plastic products	-0.02 %p	Plastic films & sheets
Nonferrous metals	0.05 %p	Unwrought copper, Plastic insulated copper wires, Bare copper wires
Transportation equipment	0.05 %p	Chassis & body parts
Export Price Index (Contract currency basis)		Monthly change -0.4 %
Groups	Contribution to change	Commodities
Metals & related products	-0.34 %p	Hot rolled steel strips, Stainless steel sheets, Cold rolled steel strips, Heavy & medium steel plates
Electric & electronic products	-0.04 %p	Storage batteries, Integrated circuits, Condensers for electronic equipment
Other primary products & manufactured goods	-0.03 %p	Printing paper, Wastepaper, Glass fiber products
Chemicals & related products	0.06 %p	Styrene monomer, Vinyl chloride monomer, Para-xylene, Polystyrene resins
Export Price Index (Yen basis)		Monthly change 3.8 %
Import Price Index (Contract currency basis)		Monthly change -1.2 %
Groups	Contribution to change	Commodities
Petroleum, coal & natural gas	-0.77 %p	Liquefied natural gas, Liquefied petroleum gas, Kerosene & jet fuel oil
Metals & related products	-0.24 %p	Ferro-chromium, Unwrought nickel, Unwrought silicon
Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	-0.07 %p	Chicken, Rape seeds, Feed hay, fodder roots, etc., Canned seafood
Wood, lumber & related products	-0.03 %p	North American lumber, North American logs
Import Price Index (Yen basis)		Monthly change 3.4 %

(Developments in All commodities Index)



Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index
(Preliminary Figures for March 2009)

CY2005 average = 100

	Weight	Index (preliminary figures)		Monthly change (preliminary figures)		Yearly change (preliminary figures)		Quarterly change (preliminary figures)
			Previous month		Previous month		Previous month	
				%	%	%	%	%
All commodities	1,000.0	104.3	r 104.5	-0.2	r -0.5	-2.2	r -1.6	-1.9
excluding extra charges for summer electricity	1,000.0	104.3	r 104.5	-0.2	r -0.5	-2.2	r -1.6	-1.9
Manufacturing industry products	918.8	103.7	r 103.8	-0.1	r -0.5	-2.5	r -2.0	-2.4
Processed foodstuffs	114.5	108.0	108.3	-0.3	r -0.2	3.4	4.5	-0.3
Textile products	13.1	106.7	106.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-1.5
Lumber & wood products	10.2	105.4	105.9	-0.5	-0.7	-1.6	-0.7	-2.1
Pulp, paper & related products	28.5	115.6	r 115.8	-0.2	r -0.2	7.5	r 7.7	-0.3
Chemicals & related products	85.2	101.7	r 101.6	0.1	r -1.5	-7.6	r -7.6	-5.9
Plastic products	38.7	109.2	109.6	-0.4	-0.7	1.8	2.2	-2.1
Petroleum & coal products	53.8	95.5	r 95.4	0.1	r -1.5	-34.6	r -33.9	-13.3
Ceramic, stone & clay products	25.9	109.1	109.0	0.1	0.2	5.5	r 5.6	0.3
Iron & steel	52.6	129.7	r 132.1	-1.8	r -1.5	10.6	r 15.7	-5.9
Nonferrous metals	22.5	104.1	101.6	2.5	-0.4	-30.5	-31.2	-4.9
Metal products	37.6	109.4	r 109.4	0.0	r -0.8	2.7	r 3.4	-0.6
General machinery & equipment	108.4	101.4	101.5	-0.1	r 0.0	0.9	0.9	-0.5
Electrical machinery & equipment	53.3	96.5	96.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9	-0.6
Information & communications equipment	41.4	76.8	r 76.9	-0.1	-0.8	-5.1	r -5.5	-1.5
Electronic components & devices	34.3	86.6	r 87.0	-0.5	r -0.3	-3.1	r -2.7	-0.9
Transportation equipment	124.8	105.1	104.8	0.3	0.0	4.7	4.5	0.3
Precision instruments	10.6	99.0	99.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	0.6	-0.3
Other manufacturing industry products	63.4	103.4	r 103.5	-0.1	r -0.3	0.3	r 0.3	-2.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	25.9	94.4	r 95.7	-1.4	r 1.2	-4.4	r -2.6	-4.0
Minerals	3.9	112.5	r 112.5	0.0	0.0	4.5	r 4.5	0.0
Electric power, gas & water	46.5	123.9	123.9	0.0	-0.2	16.9	16.9	9.5
Scrap & waste	4.9	81.8	93.4	-12.4	-0.5	-63.4	-53.9	-9.1
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Electric & electronic products	129.0	87.5	r 87.7	-0.2	r -0.5	-2.8	r -2.8	-1.0

Notes: 1. r: revised figures

2. Quarterly changes are changes from 3 months earlier.

3. "Electrical & electronic products" is compiled by combining "Electrical machinery & equipment," "Information & communications equipment," "Electronic components & devices."

Export Price Index
(Preliminary Figures for March 2009)

CY2005 average = 100

	Weight	Index (preliminary figures)		Monthly change (preliminary figures)			Yearly change (preliminary figures)			Quarterly change (preliminary figures)	
			Previous month	Yen basis	Previous month	Contract currency basis	Yen basis	Previous month	Contract currency basis	Yen basis	Contract currency basis
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All commodities	1,000.0	90.0	r 86.7	3.8	r 0.6	-0.4	-7.5	-13.6	-3.2	3.4	-0.8
Textiles	14.7	94.7	r 90.2	5.0	r 1.2	-0.1	-3.4	r -12.3	-0.9	3.2	-2.3
Chemicals & related products	87.2	88.0	r 83.6	5.3	r 1.7	0.7	-19.9	r -26.7	-18.0	6.2	1.1
Metals & related products	88.5	107.8	r 105.7	2.0	r -1.5	-3.1	-19.0	r -21.5	-16.6	-3.9	-9.8
General machinery & equipment	195.4	98.0	r 94.8	3.4	r 0.9	-0.1	-0.2	r -5.7	5.1	4.8	1.7
Electric & electronic products	294.4	75.4	r 72.9	3.4	0.4	-0.1	-8.0	r -14.4	-5.2	1.6	-1.8
Transportation equipment	223.7	92.9	88.3	5.2	0.7	0.0	-2.5	-10.4	5.7	7.0	2.5
Precision instruments	18.5	91.3	87.2	4.7	1.3	0.5	-2.5	-10.1	2.0	5.5	1.3
Other primary products & manufactured goods	77.6	98.0	94.5	3.7	0.5	-0.3	-6.5	-11.5	-2.5	2.6	-1.6

Notes : 1. r: revised figures

2. Quarterly changes are changes from 3 months earlier.

Import Price Index
(Preliminary Figures for March 2009)

CY2005 average = 100

	Weight	Index (preliminary figures)		Monthly change (preliminary figures)			Yearly change (preliminary figures)			Quarterly change (preliminary figures)	
			Previous month	Yen basis	Previous month	Contract currency basis	Yen basis	Previous month	Contract currency basis	Yen basis	Contract currency basis
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All commodities	1,000.0	100.8	97.5	3.4	2.2	-1.2	-19.6	-24.3	-17.2	0.8	-4.2
Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	82.3	107.8	r 103.4	4.3	r 0.5	-0.8	-20.8	r -25.7	-17.1	1.0	-4.1
Textiles	60.5	101.7	r 99.4	2.3	r 0.9	-0.3	0.0	r -4.3	1.6	2.4	-0.5
Metals & related products	94.8	115.0	r 111.9	2.8	r -0.2	-2.2	-29.5	r -31.3	-27.7	1.7	-3.8
Wood, lumber & related products	23.2	102.3	98.1	4.3	-0.1	-1.3	-11.8	-17.5	-6.0	0.4	-5.1
Petroleum, coal & natural gas	275.5	108.5	105.0	3.3	5.7	-2.5	-31.5	-35.9	-29.4	-1.6	-8.0
Chemicals & related products	69.0	102.2	r 99.0	3.2	r 1.5	-0.1	-13.5	r -19.8	-11.7	-1.6	-5.4
General machinery & equipment	51.8	109.6	r 105.2	4.2	r 1.6	-0.2	-1.8	r -9.2	4.3	4.2	-0.1
Electric & electronic products	205.4	79.1	r 76.8	3.0	r 1.1	-0.1	-9.3	-14.8	-7.6	1.9	-1.5
Transportation equipment	38.6	95.7	r 93.0	2.9	r 0.6	0.3	-3.6	r -8.0	1.1	2.5	0.1
Precision instruments	21.9	96.4	r 92.4	4.3	r 0.3	0.0	-5.8	r -12.3	0.4	3.7	-0.4
Other primary products & manufactured goods	77.0	102.0	r 97.5	4.6	r 0.6	-0.2	-5.0	r -12.4	-1.6	4.5	-0.8

Notes : 1. r: revised figures

2. Quarterly changes are changes from 3 months earlier.

Reference: Index by Stage of Demand and Use
(Preliminary Figures for March 2009)

CY2005 average = 100

	Weight	Index		Monthly change		Yearly change		Quarterly change
		(preliminary figures)	Previous month	(preliminary figures)	Previous month	(preliminary figures)	Previous month	(preliminary figures)
Domestic demand products	1,000.000	103.7	r 103.2	% 0.5	% r 0.0	% -5.9	% r -6.5	% -1.3
Domestic goods	813.030	104.3	r 104.5	-0.2	r -0.5	-2.2	r -1.6	-1.9
Imports	186.970	100.8	97.5	3.4	2.2	-19.6	-24.3	0.8
Raw materials	78.589	110.2	r 107.6	2.4	2.9	-25.9	r -28.6	-2.0
Domestic goods	21.900	97.0	r 99.3	-2.3	0.2	-20.4	r -15.8	-2.2
Imports	56.689	115.3	r 110.8	4.1	3.8	-27.5	r -32.2	-2.0
Intermediate materials	517.130	107.8	r 107.6	0.2	r -0.5	-4.2	r -4.4	-2.1
Domestic goods	448.624	109.4	r 109.6	-0.2	r -0.8	-1.7	r -1.0	-2.7
Imports	68.506	97.3	94.4	3.1	1.8	-19.5	r -24.0	2.4
Final goods	404.281	97.1	96.8	0.3	0.1	-2.6	-3.1	-0.2
Domestic goods	342.506	98.1	98.2	-0.1	0.0	-1.7	r -1.3	-0.7
Imports	61.775	91.4	r 88.8	2.9	r 0.8	-8.0	r -13.0	2.5
Capital goods	131.235	96.9	r 96.6	0.3	r -0.2	-0.9	r -1.5	-0.3
Domestic goods	115.697	99.2	r 99.2	0.0	-0.2	0.4	r 0.4	-0.6
Imports	15.538	79.6	77.2	3.1	0.3	-11.8	-17.2	2.4
Consumer goods	273.046	97.2	96.8	0.4	0.2	-3.5	-4.0	-0.2
Domestic goods	226.809	97.6	97.7	-0.1	0.1	-2.7	-2.2	-0.7
Imports	46.237	95.4	r 92.6	3.0	r 0.9	-6.7	r -11.9	2.5
Durable consumer goods	82.800	89.7	89.4	0.3	0.0	-2.3	-3.1	0.0
Domestic goods	68.853	90.3	90.3	0.0	-0.1	-1.4	-1.6	-0.2
Imports	13.947	87.0	84.8	2.6	0.6	-6.3	-10.5	1.9
Non-durable consumer goods	190.246	100.4	r 100.0	0.4	r 0.2	-3.9	r -4.3	-0.4
Domestic goods	157.956	100.7	r 100.8	-0.1	r 0.1	-3.3	r -2.6	-0.9
Imports	32.290	99.0	r 96.1	3.0	r 1.1	-7.0	r -12.3	2.7

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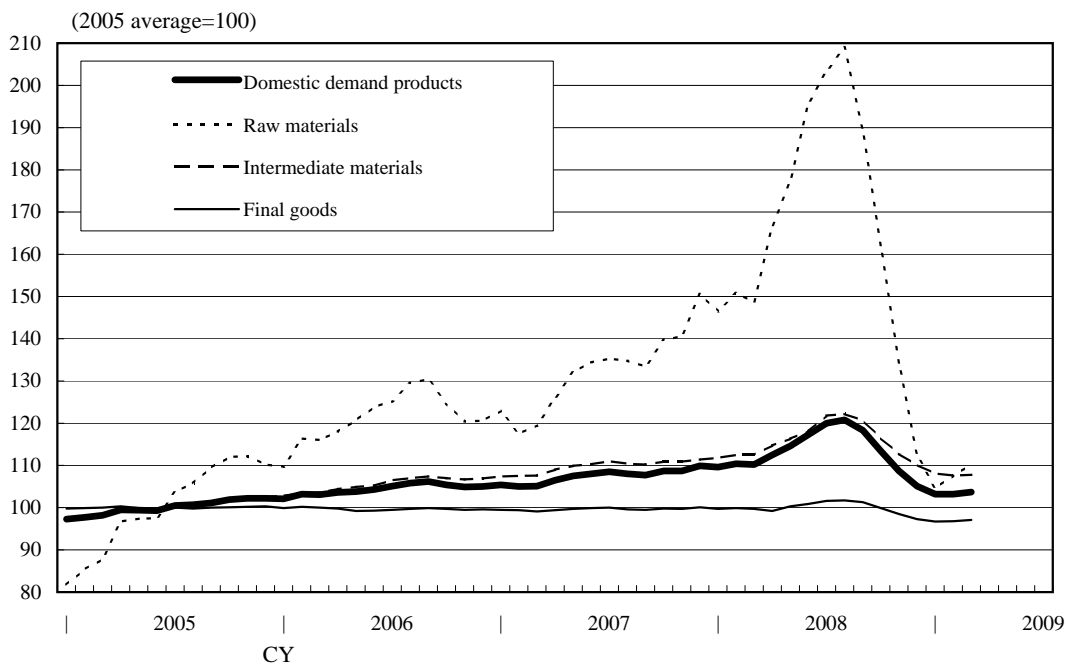
1. r: revised figures
2. Quarterly changes are changes from 3 months earlier.
3. These indexes are classified by stage of demand and use. Commodities of "Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index" and "Import Price Index" are classed as "Domestic demand products." Commodities used and consumed for production are defined as "Raw materials" (unprocessed materials) and "Intermediate materials" (processed materials), and those for final demand users as "Final goods." Indexes classified by stage of use are the subdivisions of those classified by stage of demand. Commodities of "Export Price Index" are classed as "Exports." Indexes for "Exports" are classified only by stage of use, but they are not included here.

(Commodities contributing to the monthly changes in March 2009)

Domestic demand products (yen basis)		Monthly change 0.5 %
Classification by stage of demand	Monthly change	Commodities contributing to the change
Raw materials <Weight: 78.589>	2.4 %	up: Crude petroleum (I), Coal for coke making (I), Iron ores (I), Coal for general use (I), Copper ores (I), Corn (I) down: Liquefied natural gas (I), Iron & steel scrap, Wastepaper
Intermediate materials <Weight: 517.130>	0.2 %	up: Chassis & body parts, Unwrought copper, Naphtha (I), Gasoline, MOS logic integrated circuits (I) down: Ferro-chromium (I), Stainless steel sheets, Kerosene, Plastic films & sheets
Final goods <Weight: 404.281>	0.3 %	
Capital goods <Weight: 131.235>	0.3 %	up: Medical equipment (I), Pumps (I), Electrical meters & measuring instruments including semiconductor & IC measuring instruments (I) down: Mold & die, Computer monitors (I)
Durable consumer goods <Weight: 82.800>	0.3 %	up: Room air conditioners, Home audio equipment (I), Wood furniture (I) down: Digital cameras, Cellular phones
Nondurable consumer goods <Weight: 190.246>	0.4 %	up: Gasoline, Toys (I), Liquefied petroleum gas down: Kerosene, Chicken (I), Salted salmon, Beef

Note: (I) denotes commodities of "Import Price Index."
Commodities without (I) are those of "Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index."

(Developments in Index by Domestic demand products)



**Reference: Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index
using Chain-weighted Index Formula
(Preliminary Figures for March 2009)**

CY2005 average = 100

	Weight	Index		Monthly change		Yearly change		Quarterly change
		(preliminary figures)	Previous month	(preliminary figures)	Previous month	(preliminary figures)	Previous month	(preliminary figures)
All commodities	1,000.0	104.2	r 104.3	% -0.1	r % -0.4	% -1.6	r % -1.1	% -1.7
excluding extra charges for summer electricity	1,000.0	104.2	r 104.4	-0.2	-0.4	-1.7	r -1.0	-1.7
Manufacturing industry products	920.6	103.5	r 103.5	0.0	r -0.5	-2.0	r -1.6	-2.2
Processed foodstuffs	109.6	107.8	108.0	-0.2	-0.1	3.5	4.3	-0.1
Textile products	12.2	106.5	105.9	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-1.5
Lumber & wood products	9.8	105.5	106.1	-0.6	-0.7	-1.9	-0.8	-2.4
Pulp, paper & related products	27.4	115.1	r 115.3	-0.2	r -0.2	7.3	7.5	-0.3
Chemicals & related products	83.3	102.2	r 101.9	0.3	r -0.8	-6.8	r -6.9	-4.9
Plastic products	37.9	108.6	109.0	-0.4	-0.6	1.6	2.1	-1.7
Petroleum & coal products	60.6	97.1	r 96.8	0.3	-1.4	-33.4	r -32.9	-13.1
Ceramic, stone & clay products	25.5	108.3	108.2	0.1	0.2	5.1	r 5.3	0.4
Iron & steel	54.4	130.2	r 133.0	-2.1	-1.6	11.1	16.5	-6.2
Nonferrous metals	26.5	106.2	102.8	3.3	-0.6	-28.2	-29.4	-4.1
Metal products	37.2	109.0	r 108.9	0.1	r -0.7	2.8	r 3.4	-0.5
General machinery & equipment	109.3	100.8	100.9	-0.1	r 0.0	0.6	r 0.7	-0.5
Electrical machinery & equipment	52.6	95.8	95.9	-0.1	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	-0.7
Information & communications equipment	41.6	73.8	r 74.0	-0.3	r -1.1	-6.5	r -7.2	-2.0
Electronic components & devices	31.4	83.8	r 84.0	-0.2	r -0.6	-4.1	r -4.2	-0.9
Transportation equipment	129.0	104.4	104.0	0.4	0.0	4.3	4.0	0.4
Precision instruments	11.0	98.0	98.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4
Other manufacturing industry products	61.3	103.0	r 103.3	-0.3	r -0.2	0.4	r 0.7	-1.4
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	23.6	94.5	r 95.7	-1.3	r 0.8	-4.4	r -2.7	-4.1
Minerals	3.6	111.4	r 111.4	0.0	0.0	3.9	r 3.9	0.0
Electric power, gas & water	46.1	124.1	124.1	0.0	-0.2	17.1	17.1	9.5
Scrap & waste	6.1	83.8	95.1	-11.9	1.2	-61.8	-52.5	-4.7
<Reference>								
Electric & electronic products	125.6	85.1	r 85.3	-0.2	-0.6	-3.6	r -3.8	-1.2

Notes: 1. r: revised figures

2. Quarterly changes are changes from 3 months earlier.

3. "Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index using Chain-weighted index Formula" is classified in the same way as that of "Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index." Weights are updated annually and indexes are chained with the indexes of the previous year. The indexes are based on the year 2006 weights.

4. "Electrical & electronic products" is compiled by combining "Electrical machinery & equipment," "Information & communications equipment," "Electronic components & devices."

Appendix

Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index (Preliminary Figures for FY2008)

CY2005 average = 100, figures in parentheses are yearly changes for FY2007

	Weight	Index	Yearly change	
			%	%
All commodities	1,000.0	108.4	3.3	(2.3)
excluding extra charges for summer electricity	1,000.0	108.3	3.3	(2.2)
Manufacturing industry products	918.8	108.0	3.2	(2.2)
Processed foodstuffs	114.5	107.5	5.5	(1.5)
Textile products	13.1	107.7	1.8	(3.2)
Lumber & wood products	10.2	107.6	-2.4	(3.1)
Pulp, paper & related products	28.5	112.9	7.4	(4.2)
Chemicals & related products	85.2	109.6	1.5	(4.3)
Plastic products	38.7	109.8	3.4	(1.6)
Petroleum & coal products	53.8	141.5	6.1	(13.1)
Ceramic, stone & clay products	25.9	107.6	4.9	(1.0)
Iron & steel	52.6	136.5	22.0	(7.4)
Nonferrous metals	22.5	130.6	-14.0	(5.6)
Metal products	37.6	110.2	5.1	(2.8)
General machinery & equipment	108.4	101.5	1.1	(0.1)
Electrical machinery & equipment	53.3	96.9	-0.9	(-0.7)
Information & communications equipment	41.4	78.3	-5.7	(-8.3)
Electronic components & devices	34.3	87.9	-2.9	(-3.3)
Transportation equipment	124.8	102.7	2.7	(0.2)
Precision instruments	10.6	98.9	0.4	(-0.3)
Other manufacturing industry products	63.4	104.6	2.4	(1.8)
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	25.9	98.1	0.8	(-1.1)
Minerals	3.9	111.1	4.6	(4.8)
Electric power, gas & water	46.5	115.3	9.8	(1.7)
Scrap & waste	4.9	168.4	-5.1	(30.7)
<Reference>				
Electric & electronic products	129.0	88.5	-2.9	(-3.7)

Note: "Electrical & electronic products" is compiled by combining "Electrical machinery & equipment," "Information & communications equipment," "Electronic components & devices."

Export Price Index
(Preliminary Figures for FY2008)

CY2005 average = 100, figures in parentheses are yearly changes for FY2007

	Weight	Yen basis			Contract currency basis		
		Index	Yearly change		Index	Yearly change	
			%	%		%	%
All commodities	1,000.0	96.1	-7.4	(-0.2)	101.0	1.3	(0.2)
Textiles	14.7	100.2	-6.3	(0.9)	108.2	3.7	(3.1)
Chemicals & related products	87.2	105.0	-9.9	(5.0)	111.5	-1.1	(6.7)
Metals & related products	88.5	133.2	-1.3	(8.7)	143.5	9.4	(11.0)
General machinery & equipment	195.4	98.7	-4.5	(0.3)	102.3	3.0	(0.0)
Electric & electronic products	294.4	79.0	-12.7	(-5.8)	82.6	-5.8	(-5.1)
Transportation equipment	223.7	94.9	-7.8	(-1.4)	99.1	2.4	(-2.1)
Precision instruments	18.5	92.9	-7.5	(-1.4)	97.7	0.9	(-0.7)
Other primary products & manufactured goods	77.6	106.1	-1.9	(3.2)	112.9	7.8	(4.2)

Import Price Index
(Preliminary Figures for FY2008)

CY2005 average = 100, figures in parentheses are yearly changes for FY2007

	Weight	Yen basis			Contract currency basis		
		Index	Yearly change		Index	Yearly change	
			%	%		%	%
All commodities	1,000.0	126.4	1.2	(8.0)	134.8	11.2	(9.9)
Foodstuffs & feedstuffs	82.3	126.6	-2.7	(17.8)	134.4	7.7	(19.3)
Textiles	60.5	103.0	-2.6	(0.7)	106.6	3.1	(1.5)
Metals & related products	94.8	150.9	-8.4	(11.5)	162.6	1.8	(13.9)
Wood, lumber & related products	23.2	116.0	-7.1	(0.2)	124.3	4.6	(1.0)
Petroleum, coal & natural gas	275.5	172.1	17.0	(16.7)	186.6	30.1	(20.2)
Chemicals & related products	69.0	117.0	-1.0	(4.2)	122.6	6.5	(5.5)
General machinery & equipment	51.8	111.4	-5.6	(4.8)	117.5	4.4	(5.2)
Electric & electronic products	205.4	83.5	-11.6	(-3.7)	87.6	-5.2	(-2.4)
Transportation equipment	38.6	97.8	-5.6	(0.0)	101.1	0.8	(0.1)
Precision instruments	21.9	99.8	-8.4	(2.0)	101.9	0.0	(1.2)
Other primary products & manufactured goods	77.0	108.2	-4.6	(3.0)	115.1	5.7	(4.3)

Reference: Index by Stage of Demand and Use
(Preliminary Figures for FY2008)

CY2005 average = 100

	Weight	Index	Yearly change	Yearly change for FY 2007
			%	%
Domestic demand products	1,000.000	111.7	2.9	3.4
Domestic goods	813.030	108.4	3.3	2.3
Imports	186.970	126.4	1.2	8.0
Raw materials	78.589	156.1	12.0	13.5
Domestic goods	21.900	113.3	0.0	7.2
Imports	56.689	172.6	15.5	15.5
Intermediate materials	517.130	114.7	3.4	4.1
Domestic goods	448.624	114.7	5.2	3.7
Imports	68.506	114.8	-6.8	6.2
Final goods	404.281	99.3	-0.5	0.3
Domestic goods	342.506	99.7	0.8	-0.1
Imports	61.775	96.8	-7.2	1.6
Capital goods	131.235	97.7	-0.9	-0.8
Domestic goods	115.697	99.4	0.6	-0.6
Imports	15.538	84.9	-12.5	-1.9
Consumer goods	273.046	100.0	-0.3	0.7
Domestic goods	226.809	99.9	0.9	0.3
Imports	46.237	100.8	-5.5	2.6
Durable consumer goods	82.800	90.5	-3.0	-3.0
Domestic goods	68.853	90.6	-2.1	-3.1
Imports	13.947	90.4	-7.5	-1.9
Non-durable consumer goods	190.246	104.1	0.8	2.2
Domestic goods	157.956	103.9	2.0	1.8
Imports	32.290	105.3	-4.8	4.5

Note: These indexes are classified by stage of demand and use. Commodities of "Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index" and "Import Price Index" are classed as "Domestic demand products." Commodities used and consumed for production are defined as "Raw materials" (unprocessed materials) and "Intermediate materials" (processed materials), and those for final demand users as "Final goods." Indexes classified by stage of use are the subdivisions of those classified by stage of demand. Commodities of "Export Price Index" are classed as "Exports." Indexes for "exports" are classified only by stage of use, but they are not included here.

Reference: Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index
using Chain-weighted Index Formula
(Preliminary Figures for FY2008)

CY2005 average = 100, figures in parentheses are yearly changes for FY2007

	Weight	Index	Yearly change	
			%	%
All commodities	1,000.0	107.5	3.1	(2.1)
excluding extra charges for summer electricity	1,000.0	107.5	3.1	(2.1)
Manufacturing industry products	920.6	107.1	2.9	(2.0)
Processed foodstuffs	109.6	107.2	5.3	(1.5)
Textile products	12.2	107.4	1.7	(3.1)
Lumber & wood products	9.8	107.9	-2.3	(3.3)
Pulp, paper & related products	27.4	112.5	7.1	(4.1)
Chemicals & related products	83.3	108.9	1.2	(4.2)
Plastic products	37.9	109.1	3.0	(1.5)
Petroleum & coal products	60.6	141.8	6.4	(13.1)
Ceramic, stone & clay products	25.5	106.9	4.5	(0.8)
Iron & steel	54.4	137.0	22.9	(7.1)
Nonferrous metals	26.5	130.4	-13.0	(5.3)
Metal products	37.2	109.6	4.9	(2.7)
General machinery & equipment	109.3	101.0	0.8	(0.0)
Electrical machinery & equipment	52.6	96.3	-1.0	(-0.8)
Information & communications equipment	41.6	75.8	-6.8	(-9.7)
Electronic components & devices	31.4	85.4	-4.0	(-4.2)
Transportation equipment	129.0	102.1	2.3	(0.1)
Precision instruments	11.0	98.1	0.1	(-0.5)
Other manufacturing industry products	61.3	103.9	2.1	(1.6)
Agriculture, forestry & fishery products	23.6	98.2	0.6	(-0.7)
Minerals	3.6	110.2	4.1	(4.5)
Electric power, gas & water	46.1	115.4	9.9	(1.7)
Scrap & waste	6.1	165.7	-5.9	(30.5)
<Reference>				
Electric & electronic products	125.6	86.4	-3.8	(-4.6)

Notes: 1. "Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index using Chain-weighted index Formula" is classified in the same way as that of "Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index." Weights are updated annually and indexes are chained with the indexes of the previous year. The indexes are based on the year 2006 weights.

2. "Electrical & electronic products" is compiled by combining "Electrical machinery & equipment," "Information & communications equipment," "Electronic components & devices."

(Special Table) Fiscal-year Index (All commodities)

CY2005 average=100, %

	DCGPI		EPI (Yen basis)		EPI (Contract currency basis)		IPI (Yen basis)		IPI (Contract currency basis)	
	Index	Percentage change	Index	Percentage change	Index	Percentage change	Index	Percentage change	Index	Percentage change
FY1980	117.7	--	164.7	--	105.0	--	171.9	--	96.1	--
81	117.9	0.2	172.0	4.5	108.0	2.9	180.9	5.3	98.4	2.3
82	118.2	0.3	173.3	0.8	102.4	-5.2	190.9	5.5	95.3	-3.1
83	117.4	-0.8	164.7	-5.0	101.4	-1.0	173.3	-9.2	90.6	-4.9
84	117.6	0.2	167.9	1.9	102.6	1.3	171.8	-0.9	88.5	-2.3
85	115.6	-1.5	157.2	-6.1	101.2	-1.1	155.3	-8.7	84.9	-4.1
86	109.5	-5.2	136.2	-13.3	106.7	5.4	97.4	-37.3	69.1	-18.7
87	107.7	-1.7	130.0	-4.4	111.3	4.4	97.0	-0.3	77.9	12.8
88	107.1	-0.5	129.8	-0.3	118.1	6.3	93.6	-3.6	80.8	3.8
89	109.9	2.6	136.8	5.4	117.2	-0.9	103.5	10.7	83.4	3.2
90	111.3	1.5	135.3	-0.5	114.1	-2.2	108.9	5.8	87.6	5.7
91	111.8	0.4	128.8	-4.8	114.2	0.1	97.2	-10.7	82.4	-6.0
92	110.6	-1.0	124.0	-3.7	114.4	0.1	93.2	-4.2	83.0	0.8
93	108.6	-1.8	114.0	-8.1	117.7	2.9	81.6	-12.4	82.2	-1.0
94	107.2	-1.3	111.0	-2.7	120.6	2.5	80.4	-1.5	86.8	5.6
95	106.0	-0.8	111.4	0.5	123.2	2.4	80.3	-0.3	89.5	3.1
96	104.5	-1.5	115.5	3.6	115.2	-6.5	90.3	12.3	89.3	-0.3
97	105.5	1.0	117.2	1.5	111.2	-3.5	92.4	2.4	86.1	-3.6
98	103.2	-2.2	116.1	-0.9	107.0	-3.8	86.3	-6.6	78.1	-9.2
99	102.4	-0.8	105.3	-9.4	107.0	0.0	81.9	-5.1	82.2	5.3
2000	101.8	-0.1	102.5	-2.6	106.5	-0.5	85.6	5.6	87.2	6.9
01	99.4	-2.4	105.3	2.7	100.8	-5.4	86.4	1.0	80.1	-8.1
02	97.7	-1.6	102.0	-3.1	98.1	-2.7	85.8	-0.8	80.3	0.2
03	97.2	-0.5	98.5	-3.5	97.4	-0.7	84.2	-1.8	83.0	3.3
04	98.7	1.5	98.3	-0.2	99.8	2.4	89.8	6.6	91.6	10.4
05	100.5	2.1	100.8	3.0	99.2	-0.2	104.5	17.3	102.4	12.7
06	102.5	2.0	104.0	3.2	99.5	0.3	115.7	10.7	110.3	7.7
07	104.9	2.3	103.8	-0.2	99.7	0.2	124.9	8.0	121.2	9.9
08	108.4	3.3	96.1	-7.4	101.0	1.3	126.4	1.2	134.8	11.2

Notes: 1. Fiscal-year indexes of "All commodities" are calculated by converting those in each base to the 2005 base. The percentage changes are released on their original bases. It should be noted that figures calculated by fiscal-year indexes may not equal to the percentage changes shown in the above table.

2. DCGPI, EPI and IPI stand for "Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index," "Export Price Index," and "Import Price Index" respectively.