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Friday, December 12, 1997**Revision to 1995 base for Wholesale Price Indexes (WPI)****1. Purpose of revision**

In Wholesale Price Indexes, the base year for both indexes and weight calculation has been updated from 1990 to 1995 to reflect the structural changes of the Japanese economy and trade. Selected commodities have also been revised to enhance the accuracy of the indexes.

----- In March 1981, the Statistics Council recommended that the statistics of economic indexes, in principle, should be revised of the base year for both indexes and weight calculation every 5 years .

2. Contents of revision**(1) Update of the base year for both indexes and weight calculation**

The Base year for both indexes and weight calculation has been updated from 1990 to 1995.

----- Revision of the base year for indexes: 1990 average = 100 -----> 1995 average = 100

----- Revision of the base year for weight calculation: calculation of weights based on the transaction value of 1995.

(2) Revision of selected commodities (Reference 1)

The selected commodities have increased by 114 from the previous base. The total number of selected commodities amounts to 1,427.

Changes in the number of selected commodities

	1995 base (A)	1990 base (B)	(A)-(B)				
				Newly selected	Omitted	Combined	Divided
Domestic Wholesale Price	971	945	+ 26	+ 54	- 25	- 15	+ 12
Export Price Index	209	184	+ 25	+ 52	- 17	- 12	+ 2
Import Price Index	247	184	+ 63	+ 67	- 6	0	+ 2
Overall Wholesale Price Index	1,427	1,313	+114	+173	- 48	- 27	+ 16
(previous revision)	(1,313)	(1,253)	(+ 60)	(+175)	(-122)	(- 8)	(+ 15)

Major points in revision of selected commodities are as follows:

- (a) In Export and Import Price Index, the selected commodities have been revised and expanded to reflect the structural changes in exports and imports in line with the industrialization of Asian countries in recent years. In Import Price Index, in particular, the commodities of clothing and household electrical equipment are focused on expansion.
- (b) In each index, commodities, which have newly appeared in the market or whose transaction values have increased rapidly in the recent 5 years, have been selected. In addition, some of the commodities which could not be selected until this revision have now been included, with the support from surveyed companies.

Principal examples of changes in selected commodities are as follows:

(a) Domestic Wholesale Price Index

(Newly selected commodities)

Electrical machinery.....Cell station, Car navigation systems, Liquid crystal devices
Processed foodstuffs.....Daily dishes, "Sushi" & box lunches, Green tea drinks

(Omitted commodities)

Textile products.....Cotton shirting
Ceramic, stone & clay products.....Overglazes
Electrical machinery.....Electric fans

(b) Export Price Index

(Newly selected commodities)

Electrical machinery..... Connectors for electronic equipment, Micromotors
Chemicals..... Xylene, Styrene monomer
General machinery..... Refrigerators (excluding residential use), Air conditioners
(excluding residential use)

(Omitted commodities)

Metals & related products..... Steel tableware
Textiles..... Woolen & worsted yarn
General machinery..... Typewriters

(c) Import Price Index

(Newly selected commodities)

Machinery & equipment..... Audio equipment, Room air conditioners, Microwave ovens

Textiles..... Blouses, T-shirts

Chemicals..... Titanium oxide, Vinyl acetate monomer, Circulatory agents

Foodstuffs & feedstuff..... Processed tomatoes, Ice cream

Metals & related products..... Bolts & nuts, Metal pipe & tube fittings

(3) Changes in weights (Reference 2)

The weights of Domestic Wholesale Price Index to Overall Wholesale Price Index have decreased. On the other hand, those of Export and Import Price Index have increased.

With respect to the changes in weights of each index, the weights of “Transportation equipment” have decreased in Export Price Index, because the domestic manufacturing center has shifted overseas. In Import Price Index, the weights of “Petroleum, coal & natural gas” have largely decreased reflecting the appreciation of yen and the price decline in the market. On the other hand, the weights of both “Electrical machinery” in Export Price Index, and “Machinery & equipment” in Import Price Index have increased.

Changes in Weights

	Weights to Overall Wholesale Price Index (in permillage terms)			Principal Groups of Significant Change in Weights	
	1995 base (A)	1990 base (B)	(A)-(B)	Increased Group	Decreased Group
Domestic Wholesale Price Index	792.86	796.76	- 3.90	-Processed foodstuffs -Electric power, gas & water -Electrical machinery	-Iron & steel -General machinery -Textile products
Export Price Index	119.35	116.90	+ 2.45	-Electrical machinery -General machinery -Chemicals	-Transportation equipment -Precision instruments
Import Price Index	87.79	86.34	+ 1.45	-Machinery & equipment -Other primary products & manufactured goods -Textiles	-Petroleum, coal & natural gas -Metals & related products
Overall Wholesale Price Index	1,000.00	1,000.00	0		

(4) Some changes in grouping

Abolition of “Index for Special Grouping by Industry” in Export and Import Price Indexes

----- The publication of “Index for Special Grouping by Industry” in Export and Import Price Indexes has been discontinued in “Price Indexes Monthly Report” and “Price Indexes Annual Report” since the previous (1990 base) index revision, owing to the decline in needs for analyses. The index was abolished in this 1995 base index revision, because there had not been so much requests for its publication and the continuation of index compilation.

----- The index can be calculated by rearranging the basic grouping.

Change in the name of group

----- The name of “Metals” as “group” in Import Price Index has been changed to “Metals & related products” corresponding to the establishment of “Metal products” as “commodity class” and “subgroup” for newly selected commodities (Bolts & nuts, Fixture for fittings, Hand tools, Metal pipe & tube fittings).

3. Linked index

As in the case of the previous base index, the following 2 index series are calculated.

(a) 1995 Base Linked Indexes

1995 Base Linked Indexes are, in principle, retroactive to January 1960 as to the index series for “all commodities” and “group” in Domestic Wholesale Price Index, Export Price Index, Import Price Index, and Overall Wholesale Price Index. The linked index is calculated by using the linked coefficient (on the base of calendar year average) computed for each index series based on 1995.

(b) Prewar Base Overall Wholesale Price Index

Prewar Base Overall Wholesale Price Index (base period : 1934-36 average = 1) from January 1995 is compiled by using the linked coefficient (on the base of calendar year average) as to the index series for “all commodities” and “group” on prewar base and connected with the prewar base index of December 1994.

4. Switching to the 1995 base index for publication

Publication of the 1995 base index will start from the index for the first ten days of December 1997; the 1990 base index is available until November 1997.

Changes in the number of selected commodities

(1) Domestic Wholesale Price Index

Major Group Group	1995 base	1990 base	Change				
			Newly selected	Omitted	Combined	Divided	
Manufacturing Industry Products	914	887	+27	+53	-24	-14	+12
Processed Foodstuffs	115	105	+10	+10	0	0	0
Textile Products	72	79	-7	+1	-4	-4	0
Lumber & Wood Products	27	30	-3	0	-3	0	0
Pulp, Paper & Related Products	39	36	+3	+2	0	0	+1
Chemicals	122	112	+10	+6	-1	0	+5
Plastic Products	22	23	-1	0	0	-1	0
Petroleum & Coal Products	16	16	0	0	0	0	0
Ceramic, Stone & Clay Products	48	51	-3	+2	-5	0	0
Iron & Steel	52	55	-3	0	-2	-2	+1
Nonferrous Metals	36	36	0	+1	-1	0	0
Metal Products	49	45	+4	+4	0	0	0
General Machinery	92	88	+4	+7	-1	-2	0
Electrical Machinery	110	98	+12	+16	-4	-5	+5
Transportation Equipment	13	13	0	0	0	0	0
Precision Instruments	25	23	+2	+2	0	0	0
Other Manufacturing Industry Products	76	77	-1	+2	-3	0	0
Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Products	38	38	0	0	0	0	0
Edible Agricultural, Livestock & Fishery Products	25	25	0	0	0	0	0
Inedible Agricultural & Forestry Products	13	13	0	0	0	0	0
Mining Products	8	10	-2	0	-1	-1	0
Electric Power, Gas & Water	6	5	+1	+1	0	0	0
Scrap & Waste	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total (All Commodities)	971	945	+26	+54	-25	-15	+12

Changes in the number of selected commodities

(2) Export Price Index

Group	1995 base	1990 base	Change				
			Newly selected	Omitted	Combined	Divided	
Textiles	10	12	-2	+1	-2	-1	0
Chemicals	36	19	+17	+17	0	0	0
Metals & Related Products	30	27	+3	+7	-4	0	0
General Machinery	38	33	+5	+7	-2	0	0
Electrical Machinery	51	50	+1	+17	-6	-11	+1
Transportation Equipment	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Precision Instruments	12	10	+2	+2	0	0	0
Other Manufacturing Industry Products	24	25	-1	+1	-3	0	+1
Total (All Commodities)	209	184	+25	+52	-17	-12	+2

(3) Import Price Index

Group	1995 base	1990 base	Change				
			Newly selected	Omitted	Combined	Divided	
Foodstuffs & Feedstuff	46	39	+7	+7	0	0	0
Textiles	28	20	+8	+8	0	0	0
Metals & Related Products	36	31	+5	+7	-2	0	0
Wood, Lumber & Related Products	15	12	+3	+3	0	0	0
Petroleum, Coal & Natural Gas	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
Chemicals	27	17	+10	+10	0	0	0
Machinery & Equipment	51	25	+26	+26	-2	0	+2
Other Primary Products & Manufactured Goods	33	29	+4	+6	-2	0	0
Total (All Commodities)	247	184	+63	+67	-6	0	+2

Changes in the number of selected commodities

(4) Overall Wholesale Price Index

Major Group Group	1995 base	1990 base	Change				
			Newly selected	Omitted	Combined	Divided	
Manufacturing Industry Products	1,319	1,203	+116	+171	-45	-26	+16
Processed Foodstuffs	139	122	+17	+17	0	0	0
Textile Products	107	108	-1	+10	-6	-5	0
Lumber & Wood Products	35	36	-1	+2	-3	0	0
Pulp, Paper & Related Products	48	45	+3	+2	0	0	+1
Chemicals	185	148	+37	+33	-1	0	+5
Plastic Products	25	25	0	+1	-1	-1	+1
Petroleum & Coal Products	23	23	0	0	0	0	0
Ceramic, Stone & Clay Products	60	60	0	+5	-5	0	0
Iron & Steel	77	77	0	+4	-3	-2	+1
Nonferrous Metals	58	53	+5	+7	-2	0	0
Metal Products	58	53	+5	+8	-3	0	0
General Machinery	141	127	+14	+19	-3	-2	0
Electrical Machinery	190	162	+28	+49	-12	-16	+7
Transportation Equipment	25	23	+2	+1	0	0	+1
Precision Instruments	44	36	+8	+8	0	0	0
Other Manufacturing Industry Products	104	105	-1	+5	-6	0	0
Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Products	68	67	+1	+1	0	0	0
Edible Agricultural, Livestock & Fishery Products	39	39	0	0	0	0	0
Inedible Agricultural & Forestry Products	29	28	+1	+1	0	0	0
Mining Products	25	29	-4	0	-3	-1	0
Electric Power, Gas & Water	6	5	+1	+1	0	0	0
Scrap & Waste	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Total (All Commodities)	1,427	1,313	+114	+173	-48	-27	+16

List of changes in selected commodities (Domestic Wholesale Price Index)

(1) Newly selected commodities

Group	Commodity	Group	Commodity				
Processed Foodstuffs	(10) - Buckwheat flour - Rice flour - Daily dishes - "Sushi" & box lunches - Prepared bread & sandwiches - Green tea drinks - Black tea drinks - Mineral waters - Vegetable juices - Liqueurs	General Machinery (cont'd)	- Mechanized parking equipment - Heat exchangers - Automobile maintenance & service equipment				
		Electrical Machinery	(16) - Electronic equipment for medical use - Intercoms - Carrier equipment - Cell station - Car navigation systems - Portable audio equipment - Electric toilet seats with washer - Microphones - Micromotors - Switching power supplies - Television antennas - Control units - Photoelectric converters - Liquid crystal devices - Medical measuring instruments - Solar batteries				
				Textile Products (1)	- Sweat suits		
				Pulp, Paper & Related Products (2)	- Ultra lightweight coated paper - Paper tubes		
				Chemicals (6)	- Phosphoric acid - Polyacetal - Antiallergic agents - X-ray contrast agents - Extracorporeal diagnostic medicines - Insulating paints		
						Ceramic, Stone & Clay Products (2)	- Multiple layered glass - Insulators & insulating tubes
						Nonferrous Metals (1)	- Aluminum alloy shapes & profiles
						Metal Products (4)	- Flat springs - Curtain walls - Metal storerooms - Metal sanitary equipment
				Precision Instruments (2)	- Flowmeters - Electromagnetic analyzers		
				General Machinery (7)	- Vacuum pumps - Pneumatic cylinders - Pneumatic valves - Motorized cranes	Other Manufacturing Industry Products (2)	- Office & store equipment - Illuminated signs
Electric Power, Gas & Water (1)	- Commercial electric power						
Total	(54)						

Note: The figures in parentheses show the number of newly selected commodities.

(2) Omitted commodities

Group	Commodity	Group	Commodity
Textile Products (4)	- Cotton shirting - Cotton wadding for bedclothes - Braid - Footwear, of fibrous materials	Iron & Steel (2)	- Billets - Alloy steel pipes & tubes for structures
		Nonferrous Metals (1)	- Lead ingots
Lumber & Wood Products (3)	- "Ezomatu" slabs (small-sized) - Chip boxes - Wooden model	General Machinery (1)	- Registers
		Electrical Machinery (4)	- Rectifiers - Radios - Electric fans - Microwave tubes
Chemicals (1)	- Phosphatic fertilizers & fertilizer materials		
Ceramic, Stone & Clay Products (5)	- Figured glass - Glass mirrors - Magnesia clinker - Brake lining - Overglazes	Other Manufacturing Industry Products (3)	- Fish meal - Leather belt for apparel - Umbrellas(western type)
		Mining Products (1)	- Heavy metal ore
		Total	(25)

Note: The figures in parentheses show the number of omitted commodities.

List of changes in selected commodities (Domestic Wholesale Price Index)

(3) Combined commodities

Group	Commodity
Textile Products (7→3)	- "Kohaba habutae" finely woven glossy silk cloth)→ - "Habutae" finely woven glossy silk cloth - "Hirohaba habutae" finely woven glossy silk cloth
	-Viscose rayon fiber fabric)→ -Rayon fiber fabrics -Cuprammonium rayon fiber fabric
	-Carpets)→ -Carpets -Tufted carpets -Floor mats
Plastic Products (2→1)	-Plastic shoes)→ -Plastic footwear -Plastic sandals
Iron & Steel (4→2)	-Medium steel shapes)→ -Medium & light steel shapes -Light steel shapes
	-Carbon steel wire rods for ordinary cold rolled steel)→ -Carbon steel wire rods for cold rolled steel -Carbon steel wire rods for special cold rolled steel
General Machinery (4→2)	-NC lathes)→ -Lathes -Lathes
	-NC milling machines)→ -Milling machines -Milling machines
Electrical Machinery (8→3)	-Transformers)→ -Transformers -Instrument transformers
	-Stereo set)→ -Stereo type audio equipment -Tape decks -Digital audio disc player -Speaker system
	-Electric test & measuring equipment)→ -Electrical test & measuring equipment -Auxiliary instruments for measuring
Mining Products (2→1)	-Small broken stone)→ -Crushed rock -Crushed rock
Total	(27 → 12)

Note: The figures in parentheses show the changes in number by combined commodities.

List of changes in selected commodities (Domestic Wholesale Price Index)

(4) Divided commodities

Group	Commodity	
Pulp, Paper & Related Products (1→2)	-Napkin stock)→	-Sanitary goods -Disposable diapers
Chemicals (4→9)	-Cream)→	-Cleansing cream & foam -Cleansing cream -Moisturizing cream
	-Toilet water)→	-Toilet water -Beauty lotion
	-Hair dressing)→	-Hair dressing -Hair spray
	-Photographic films)→	-Photographic films -Disposable cameras
Iron & Steel (1→2)	-Shear & slitting iron & steel)→	-Shear & slitting iron & steel (light steel sheet) -Shear & slitting iron & steel (heavy & medium steel sheet)
Electrical Machinery (4→9)	-Computers' related equipment)→	-External memory -Input-output devices -Terminal units
	-Radio Communication equipment for mobile station)→	-Cellular phones -Personal handyphone systems
	-Switches & connectors)→	-Connectors for electronic equipment -Switches for electronic equipment
	-Storage batteries)→	-Storage batteries for vehicles -Storage batteries for general use
Total	(10)→	22)

Note: The figures in parentheses show the changes in number by divided commodities.

List of changes in selected commodities (Export Price Index)

(1) Newly selected commodities

Group	Commodity	Group	Commodity	
Textiles (1)	- Press felt fabrics	General Machinery (cont'd)	- Refrigerators (excluding residential use)	
Chemicals (17)	- Xylene		- Air conditioners (excluding residential use)	
	- Caustic soda	Electrical Machinery (17)	- Key telephone systems	
	- Vinyl chloride monomer		- Transformers for electronic equipment	
	- Acrylic ester		- Crystal oscillators	
	- Styrene monomer		- Connectors for electronic equipment	
	- Toluylene diisocyanate		- Switches for electronic equipment	
	- Phenol		- Microphones	
	- Polyvinyl chloride resin		- Micromotors	
	- Methacrylate resin		- Switching power supplies	
	- Polycarbonate		- Indicator tubes	
	- Polyacetal		- Rectifiers	
	- Circulatory agents		- Photoelectric converters	
	- Agents affecting digestive organs		- Liquid crystal devices	
- Antineoplastic agents	- Starters			
- Coatings	- Medical measuring instruments			
- Printing ink	- Electric bulbs			
- Adhesives	- Solar batteries			
Metals & Related Products (7)	- Electrogalvanized steel sheets	- Leadframes		
	- Chrome-plated steel sheets	Precision Instruments (2)	- Precision measuring instruments	
	- Polished round bars		- Optical lenses	
	- Copper ingots		Other Manufacturing Industry Products (1)	- Agglomerated abrasives grinding stones
	- Copper wire rods			Total (52)
- Copper coils				
- Plastic insulated copper wire				
General Machinery (7)	- Submersible pumps			
	- Electrical discharge machines			
	- Metal cutting tools			
	- Spinning frames			
	- Gears			

Note: The figures in parentheses show the number of newly selected commodities.

(2) Omitted commodities

Group	Commodity	Group	Commodity
Textiles (2)	- Woolen & worsted yarn	Electrical Machinery (cont'd)	- Electric welding machines
	- Viscose rayon fiber yarn		- Rectifiers
Metals & Related Products (4)	- Cold rolled sheets		- Relays
	- Screws	- Circuit breakers	
	- Steel tableware	- Switches	
General Machinery (2)	- Household cutlery	Other Manufacturing Industry Products (3)	- Electronic keyboard
	- Typewriters		- Cattle leather
	- Registers		- Lighters
Electrical Machinery (6)	- Electric motors	Total	(17)

Note: The figures in parentheses show the number of omitted commodities.

List of changes in selected commodities (Export Price Index)

(3) Combined commodities

Group	Commodity
Textiles (2→1)	-Nylon filament yarn fabrics)→ -Synthetic filament yarn fabrics -Polyester filament yarn fabrics
Electrical Machinery (14→3)	-Radios -Stereo sets -Tape recorders -Tape decks)→ -Audio equipment -Digital audio disc player -Amplifiers -Speaker system
	-Microwave ovens -Electric refrigerators)→ -Household electrical equipment -Room air conditioners -Electric washing machines
	-Magnetic tapes for sound recording -Magnetic tapes for video recording)→ -Memory components -Magnetic discs
Total	(16 → 4)

Note: The figures in parentheses show the changes in number by combined commodities.

(4) Divided commodities

Group	Commodity
Electrical Machinery (1→2)	-Computers' related equipment)→ -External memory -Input-output devices
Other Manufacturing Industry Products (1→2)	-Plastic films & sheets)→ -Plastic films -Plastic sheets
Total	(2 → 4)

Note: The figures in parentheses show the changes in number by divided commodities.

List of changes in selected commodities (Import Price Index)

(1) Newly selected commodities

Group	Commodity	Group	Commodity
Foodstuffs & Feedstuff (7)	- Processed tomatoes - Canned seafood - Ice cream - Macaroni & spaghetti - Biscuits - Carbonated beverages - Mineral waters	Machinery & Equipment (26)	- Electrically-powered machine tools - Wrapping & packing machines - Copying machines - Household sewing machines - Metal valves - Telephone sets - Key telephone systems - Facsimiles - Video tape recorders - Audio equipment - Car audio equipment - Microwave ovens - Electric refrigerators - Room air conditioners - Electric washing machines - Electric vacuum cleaners - Electric hairdressing appliances - Connecting components - Assemblies - Industrial measuring instruments - Wire fixtures - Bicycles - Analytical instruments - Medical goods - Laboratory instruments, equipment & apparatus - Spectacle frames & lenses
Textiles (8)	- Blouses - T-shirts - Sweat suits - Ties - Knitted gloves & mittens - Woven fabric headwear - Blankets - Linen		
Metals & Related Products (7)	- Coated steel plates & sheets - Cobalt ingots - Magnesium ingots - Bolts & nuts - Fixtures for fittings - Hand tools - Metal pipe & tube fittings		
Wood, Lumber & Related Products (3)	- Abies logs - Lauan lumber - Particle board		
Chemicals (10)	- Soda ash - Titanium oxide - Vinyl acetate monomer - Amino alcohol - Citric acid - Alkyl benzene - Adipic acid - Mixed fertilizers - Circulatory agents - Tallow	Other Primary Products & Manufactured Goods (6)	- Plastic films - Sheet glass - China & porcelain tableware - Lounge suites & tables - Audio disc records - Bags
		Total	(67)

Note: The figures in parentheses show the number of newly selected commodities.

(2) Omitted commodities

Group	Commodity	Group	Commodity
Metals & Related Products (2)	- Lead ore - Rhodium	Other Primary Products & Manufactured Goods (2)	- Asbestos - Plastic containers
Machinery & Equipment (2)	- Electric motors - Transformers		
		Total	(6)

Note: The figures in parentheses show the number of omitted commodities.

List of changes in selected commodities (Import Price Index)

(3) Divided commodities

Group	Commodity	
Machinery & Equipment	(2→4)	-Computers' related equipment)→ -External memory -Input-output devices
		-Passenger cars)→ -Small passenger cars (up to 2,000cc) -Passenger cars (over 2,000cc)
Total	(2	→ 4)

Note: The figures in parentheses show the changes in number by divided commodities.

Changes in weights

(1) Domestic Wholesale Price Index

Major Group Group	Weights			(Principal examples of change in weights)
	1995 base(A)	1990 base(B)	Change (A)-(B)	
Manufacturing Industry Products	914.9	919.1	-4.2	-- The figures show the weights in permillage terms. The figures in parentheses are the point change in weight over the 1990 base index.
Processed Foodstuffs	110.9	97.5	+13.4	<Selected commodities which increased in weights>
Textile Products	27.8	35.8	-8.0	Processed Foodstuffs
Lumber & Wood Products	16.4	17.1	-0.7	-Daily dishes<newly selected> 2.5 (+ 2.5)
Pulp, Paper & Related Products	31.9	30.0	+1.9	-"Sushi" & box lunches <newly selected> 3.0 (+ 3.0)
Chemicals	77.9	73.7	+4.2	-Green tea drinks<newly selected> 0.5 (+ 0.5)
Plastic Products	36.8	38.3	-1.5	Electric Power, Gas & Water
Petroleum & Coal Products	28.4	30.3	-1.9	-Commercial electric power 13.6(+13.6)
Ceramic, Stone & Clay Products	35.2	36.0	-0.8	<newly selected>
Iron & Steel	43.3	54.8	-11.5	Electrical Machinery
Nonferrous Metals	21.1	25.5	-4.4	-Computers 12.5(+ 4.2)
Metal Products	45.8	46.5	-0.7	-Integrated circuits 15.0(+ 1.5)
General Machinery	104.0	113.9	-9.9	-Cell station<newly selected> 0.7 (+ 0.7)
Electrical Machinery	154.2	148.1	+6.1	-Car navigation systems 0.2 (+ 0.2)
Transportation Equipment	82.1	76.3	+5.8	<newly selected>
Precision Instruments	11.4	12.1	-0.7	<Selected commodities which decreased in weights>
Other Manufacturing Industry Products	87.7	83.2	+4.5	Iron & Steel
Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Products	29.8	30.9	-1.1	-Hot rolled wide steel strips 3.1 (- 1.8)
Edible Agricultural,Livestock & Fishery Products	27.4	27.7	-0.3	-Heavy steel plates 1.8 (- 1.0)
Inedible Agricultural & Forestry Products	2.4	3.2	-0.8	General Machinery
Mining Products	8.8	9.3	-0.5	-Lathes<combined> 1.5 (- 1.1)
Electric Power, Gas & Water	43.7	37.1	+6.6	-Conveyors 2.3 (- 2.5)
Scrap & Waste	2.8	3.6	-0.8	Textile Products
Total (All Commodities)	1,000.0	1,000.0	0	-"Habutae" finely woven glossy silk cloth<combined> 0.7 (- 0.5)
				-Men's suits 0.6 (- 0.5)

Changes in weights

(2) Export Price Index

Group	Weights		
	1995 base(A)	1990 base(B)	Change (A)-(B)
Textiles	21.3	26.6	-5.3
Chemicals	76.8	64.3	+12.5
Metals & Related Products	73.0	73.9	-0.9
General Machinery	212.2	180.5	+31.7
Electrical Machinery	354.8	312.5	+42.3
Transportation Equipment	178.0	241.5	-63.5
Precision Instruments	26.9	39.2	-12.3
Other Manufacturing Industry Products	57.0	61.5	-4.5
Total (All Commodities)	1,000.0	1,000.0	0

(Principal examples of change in weights)

<Selected commodities which increased in weights>

Electrical Machinery	
-Integrated circuits	77.4(+44.6)
-Connectors for electronic equipment<newly selected>	5.8 (+ 5.8)
General Machinery	
-Refrigerators (excluding residential use)<newly selected>	8.0 (+ 8.0)
Chemicals	
-Styrene monomer<newly selected>	5.7 (+ 5.7)

<Selected commodities which decreased in weights>

Transportation Equipment	
-Small passenger cars(up to 2,000cc)	57.3 (-45.8)
Precision Instruments	
-Cameras	4.8 (- 6.5)

(3) Import Price Index

Group	Weights		
	1995 base(A)	1990 base(B)	Change (A)-(B)
Foodstuffs & Feedstuff	119.4	113.0	+6.4
Textiles	87.5	70.6	+16.9
Metals & Related Products	112.6	141.9	-29.3
Wood, Lumber & Related Products	51.7	52.4	-0.7
Petroleum, Coal & Natural Gas	178.2	279.0	-100.8
Chemicals	75.3	72.4	+2.9
Machinery & Equipment	282.6	202.5	+80.1
Other Primary Products & Manufactured Goods	92.7	68.2	+24.5
Total (All Commodities)	1,000.0	1,000.0	0

(Principal examples of change in weights)

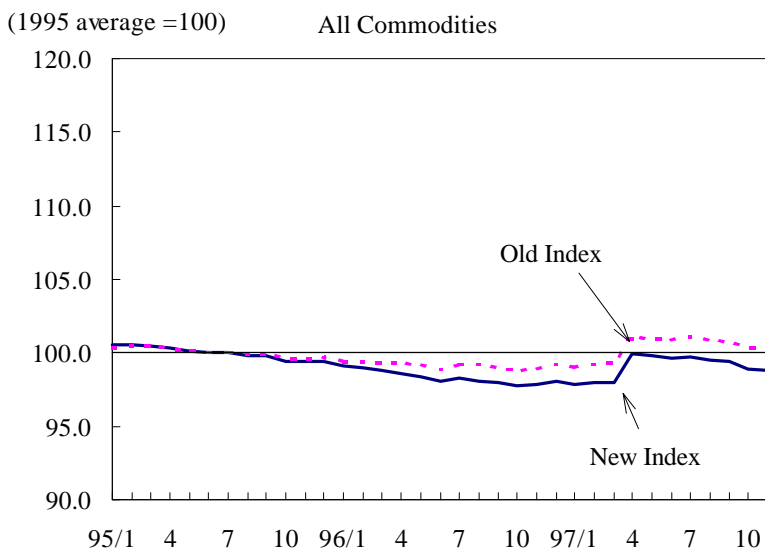
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Machinery & Equipment	
-Integrated circuits	41.5(+21.5)
-Computers	33.2(+12.2)
-Audio equipment<newly selected>	5.7 (+ 5.7)
Other Primary Products & Manufactured Goods	
-Bags<newly selected>	5.9 (+ 5.9)
Textiles	
-Western clothes	19.1 (+ 6.3)

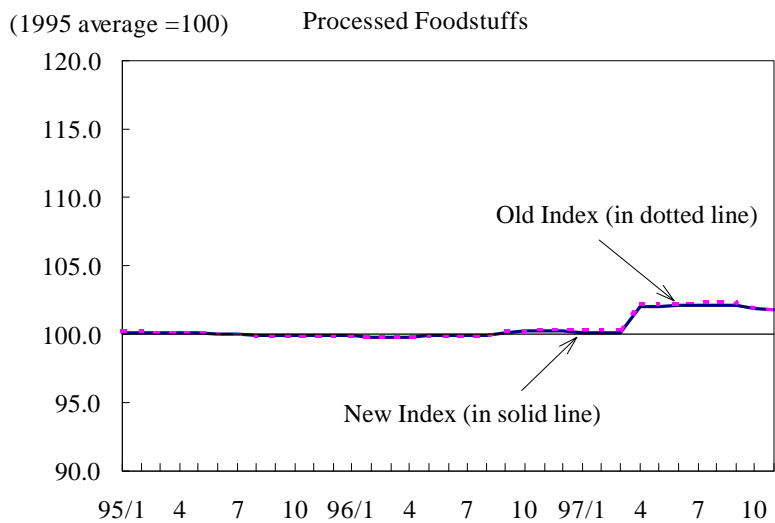
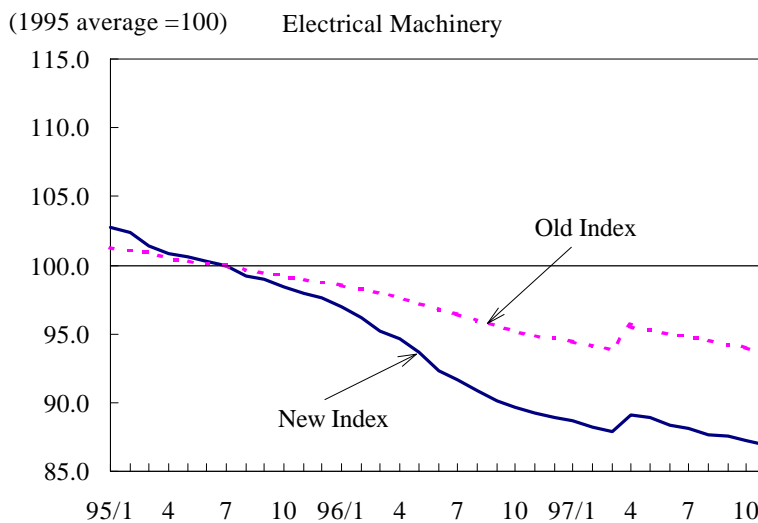
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Petroleum, Coal & Natural Gas	
-Crude petroleum	98.8 (-52.7)
Metals & Related Products	
-Iron ore	10.4 (- 6.5)

Developments in the New and Old Indexes (Domestic Wholesale Price Index)

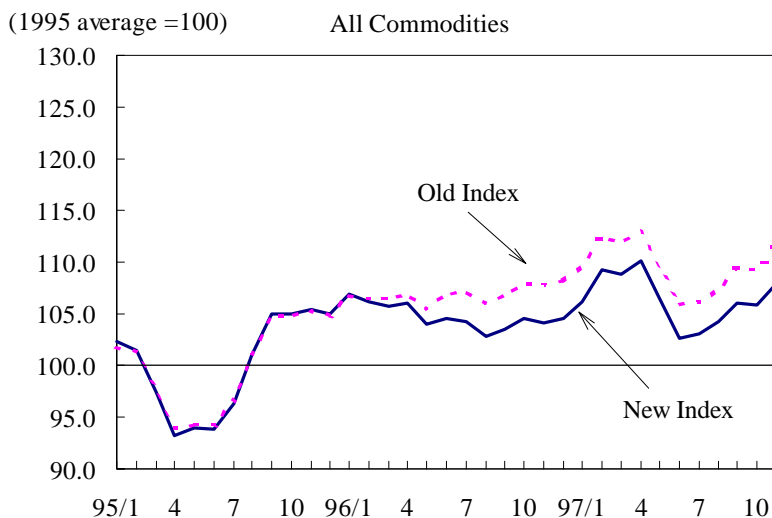


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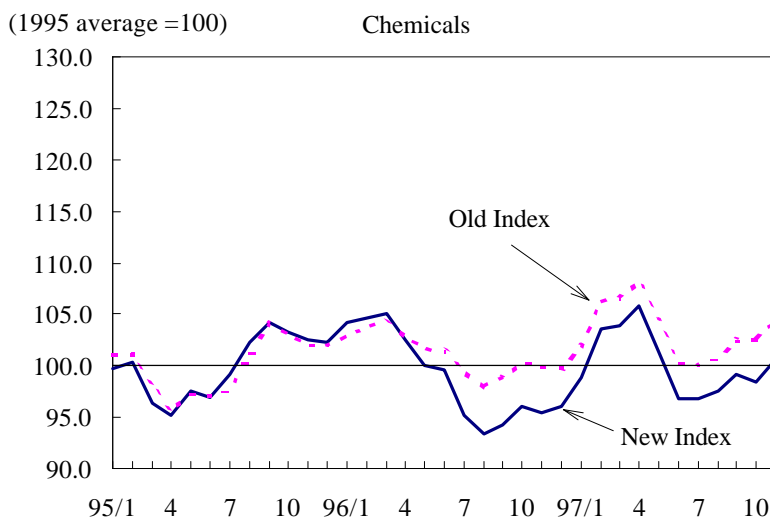
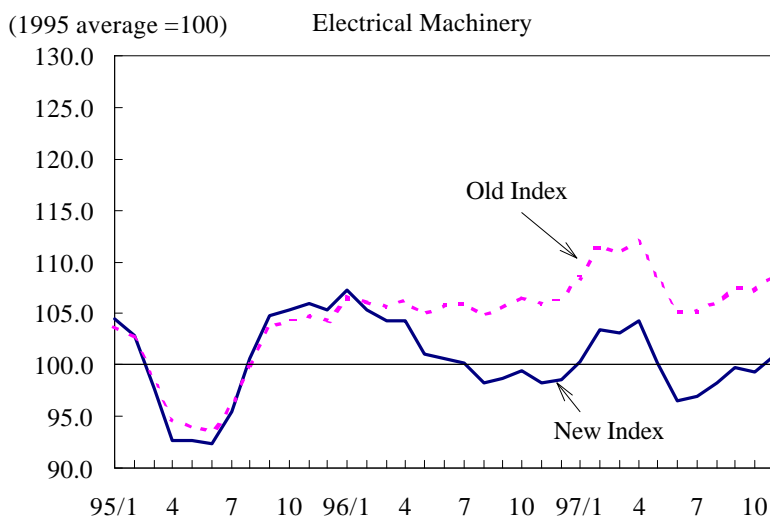


Notes: The New Index shows the 1995 base index.
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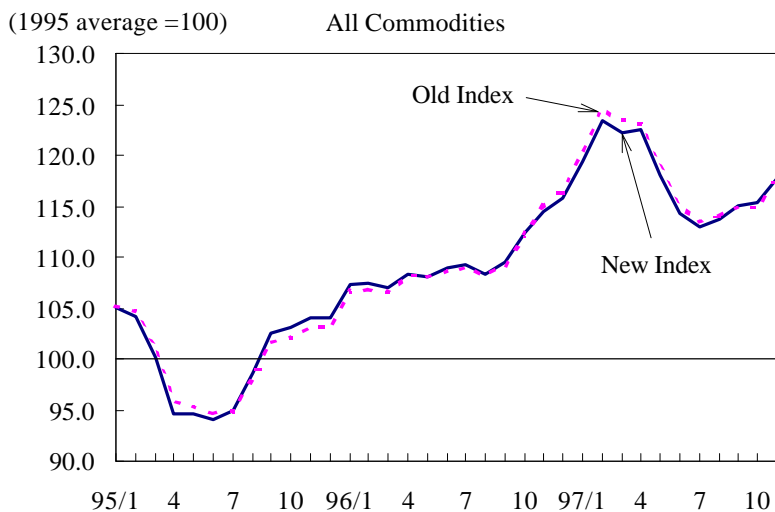
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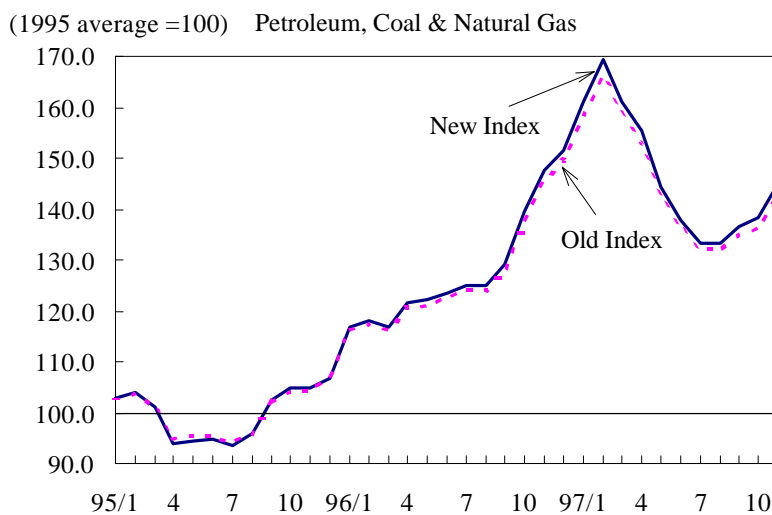
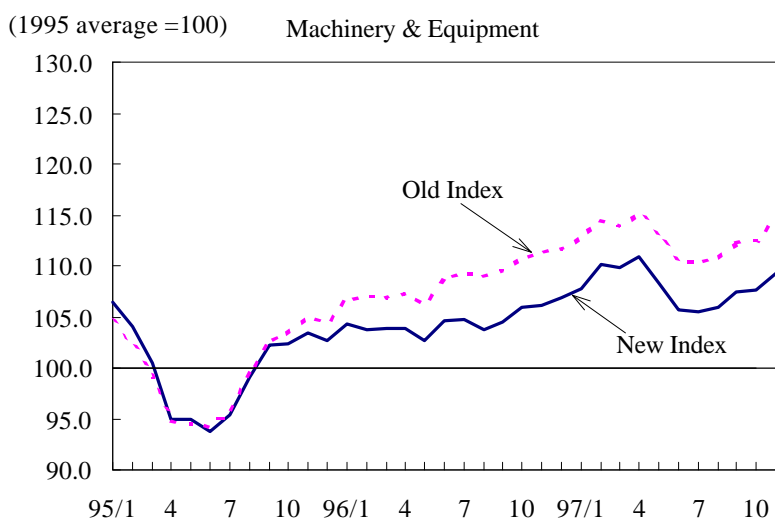
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Developments in the New and Old Indexes (Import Price Index)

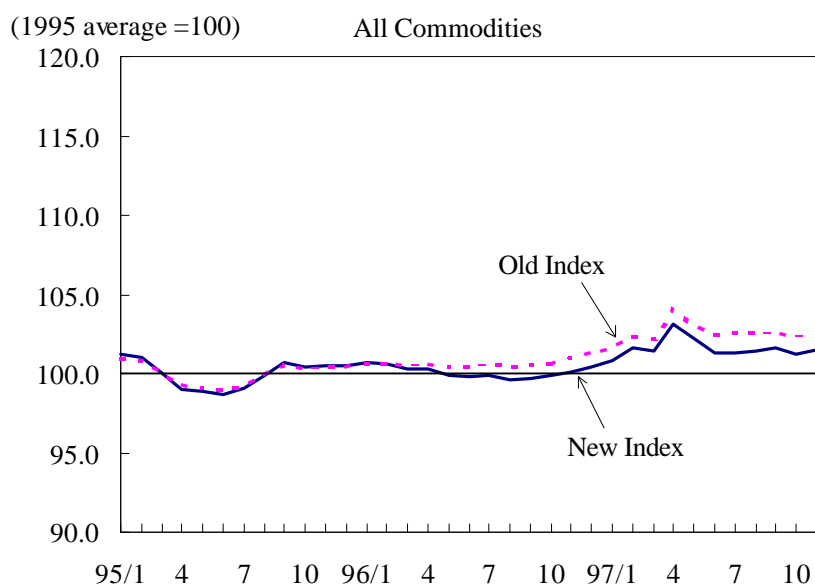


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Developments in the New and Old Indexes

(Overall Wholesale Price Index)



Percent changes of the New and Old Indexes (From January 1995)

		97/1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Domestic Wholesale Price Index	Monthly changes %	(- 0.1)	(+ 0.1)	(+ 0.1)	(+ 1.9)	(- 0.1)	(- 0.1)	(+ 0.2)	(- 0.2)	(- 0.1)	(- 0.5)	(- 0.1)
	Yearly changes %	- 0.2	+ 0.1	0.0	+ 1.9	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.2	- 0.1	- 0.5	- 0.1
Export Price Index	Monthly changes %	(+ 1.3)	(+ 2.5)	(- 0.4)	(+ 0.9)	(- 3.1)	(- 3.2)	(+ 0.2)	(+ 1.1)	(+ 1.8)	(+ 0.1)	(+ 1.9)
	Yearly changes %	+ 1.5	+ 2.8	- 0.4	+ 1.2	- 3.4	- 3.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 1.7	- 0.2	+ 1.9
Import Price Index	Monthly changes %	(+ 3.4)	(+ 3.4)	(- 1.0)	(- 0.1)	(- 3.4)	(- 3.2)	(- 1.5)	(+ 0.6)	(+ 0.8)	(0.0)	(+ 2.0)
	Yearly changes %	+ 3.1	+ 3.4	- 1.1	+ 0.2	- 3.6	- 3.2	- 1.1	+ 0.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.1
Overall Wholesale Price Index	Monthly changes %	(+ 13.1)	(+ 16.5)	(+ 15.8)	(+ 13.9)	(+ 10.2)	(+ 5.9)	(+ 4.2)	(+ 5.4)	(+ 5.3)	(+ 2.4)	(+ 2.1)
	Yearly changes %	+ 11.3	+ 15.0	+ 14.2	+ 13.0	+ 9.4	+ 4.9	+ 3.5	+ 5.1	+ 5.1	+ 2.6	+ 2.8
Domestic Wholesale Price Index	Monthly changes %	(+ 0.3)	(+ 0.6)	(- 0.1)	(+ 1.7)	(- 0.7)	(- 0.7)	(+ 0.1)	(0.0)	(+ 0.1)	(- 0.3)	(+ 0.2)
	Yearly changes %	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	- 0.2	+ 1.7	- 0.9	- 0.9	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	- 0.4	+ 0.3
Export Price Index	Monthly changes %	(+ 1.0)	(+ 1.6)	(+ 1.6)	(+ 3.2)	(+ 2.7)	(+ 1.9)	(+ 1.8)	(+ 2.1)	(+ 2.0)	(+ 1.6)	(+ 1.5)
	Yearly changes %	+ 0.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.1	+ 2.8	+ 2.3	+ 1.5	+ 1.4	+ 1.8	+ 1.9	+ 1.3	+ 1.4

Note: The figures in parentheses are changes in the Old Index.

Paarche Check for 1995 calendar year average of
Wholesale Price Indexes (1990 base)

	P Paarche Index	L Laspeyres Index	$\frac{P-L}{L}$ Percent Canges (%)
Domestic Wholesale Price Index	94.9	96.1	-1.2
Export Price Index	73.3	79.8	-8.1
Import Price Index	69.0	72.9	-5.3
Overall Wholesale Price Index	89.2	92.2	-3.3

Retroactive index for
Wholesale Price Indexes (1995 base)
(From January 1995 to November 1997)

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Domestic Wholesale Price Index

(1995 average=100)

Group	All Commodities	Monthly (Yearly) Changes %	Manufac- turing Industry Products	Processed Foodstuffs	Textile Products	Lumber & Wood Products	Pulp, Paper & Related Products	Chemicals
Number of Items	971	-	914	115	72	27	39	122
Weight	1,000.0	-	914.9	110.9	27.8	16.4	31.9	77.9
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	98.4	-1.6	98.3	100.0	100.6	101.0	101.1	98.2
F.Y.1995 av.	99.6	-	99.6	99.9	99.8	99.1	100.8	99.9
1996	98.1	-1.5	98.1	100.0	101.0	102.6	100.8	98.1
Jan. 1995	100.6	-	100.7	100.1	101.3	102.1	98.0	99.4
Feb.	100.6	0.0	100.7	100.1	101.1	103.2	98.3	99.5
Mar.	100.4	-0.2	100.5	100.1	100.7	103.3	98.5	99.8
Apr.	100.3	-0.1	100.4	100.1	100.4	102.5	99.5	100.3
May	100.1	-0.2	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.8	99.9	100.4
June	100.0	-0.1	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.3	100.4	100.5
July	100.0	0.0	99.9	100.0	99.4	98.3	100.5	100.3
Aug.	99.8	-0.2	99.7	99.9	99.1	97.8	100.6	100.3
Sept.	99.8	0.0	99.6	99.9	99.4	98.1	100.6	100.1
Oct.	99.4	-0.4	99.5	99.9	99.4	98.4	101.0	100.0
Nov.	99.4	0.0	99.4	99.9	99.5	98.2	101.4	99.8
Dec.	99.4	0.0	99.3	99.9	99.7	98.1	101.4	99.6
Jan. 1996	99.1	-0.3	99.2	99.9	99.9	98.6	101.5	99.4
Feb.	99.0	-0.1	99.0	99.8	100.1	99.3	101.5	99.0
Mar.	98.8	-0.2	98.9	99.8	100.4	99.4	101.3	98.7
Apr.	98.6	-0.2	98.7	99.8	100.7	99.5	101.2	98.1
May	98.4	-0.2	98.5	99.9	100.8	99.5	101.0	98.0
June	98.1	-0.3	98.2	99.9	100.7	99.5	101.0	98.0
July	98.3	0.2	98.1	99.9	100.8	99.8	101.0	98.0
Aug.	98.1	-0.2	98.0	99.9	100.7	100.4	101.0	98.0
Sept.	98.0	-0.1	97.8	100.1	100.7	101.4	101.0	97.6
Oct.	97.8	-0.2	97.7	100.2	100.6	103.2	100.9	97.8
Nov.	97.9	0.1	97.8	100.2	101.0	105.1	100.8	98.1
Dec.	98.1	0.2	97.9	100.2	101.1	106.0	100.6	98.2
Jan. 1997	97.9	-0.2	97.9	100.1	101.3	106.3	100.6	98.3
Feb.	98.0	0.1	98.0	100.1	101.6	105.6	100.3	98.4
Mar.	98.0	0.0	98.0	100.1	101.7	105.3	100.2	98.7
Apr.	99.9	1.9	99.8	102.0	104.0	106.5	102.1	100.7
May	99.8	-0.1	99.6	102.0	104.1	105.5	102.0	100.7
June	99.6	-0.2	99.5	102.1	104.1	104.2	102.0	100.9
July	99.7	0.1	99.4	102.1	104.2	103.0	101.5	100.7
Aug.	99.5	-0.2	99.2	102.1	104.2	102.0	101.3	100.8
Sept.	99.4	-0.1	99.1	102.1	104.1	101.2	100.9	100.9
Oct.	98.9	-0.5	98.9	101.9	103.9	99.7	100.2	100.8
Nov.	98.8	-0.1	98.8	101.8	103.6	98.7	100.1	100.7

Domestic Wholesale Price Index

(1995 average=100)

Group	Manufacturing Industry Products							
	Plastic Products	Petroleum & Coal Products	Ceramic, Stone & Clay Products	Iron & Steel	Nonferrous Metals	Metal Products	General Machinery	Electrical Machinery
Number of Items	22	16	48	52	36	49	92	110
Weight	36.8	28.4	35.2	43.3	21.1	45.8	104.0	154.2
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	98.6	105.7	99.0	97.5	97.9	99.1	99.3	92.4
F.Y.1995 av.	99.7	100.5	99.7	99.1	99.4	99.8	99.8	98.5
1996	98.4	108.4	98.9	97.4	98.7	98.9	99.2	90.5
Jan. 1995	100.2	100.9	100.2	100.9	102.2	99.9	100.3	102.7
Feb.	100.2	101.2	100.2	101.6	101.8	100.1	100.3	102.4
Mar.	100.2	101.2	100.2	102.1	100.4	100.3	100.2	101.4
Apr.	100.3	100.6	100.2	101.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.8
May	100.3	99.8	100.2	100.9	98.8	100.2	100.1	100.6
June	100.3	99.9	100.0	100.1	98.8	100.1	100.0	100.3
July	100.1	99.1	100.0	99.5	98.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
Aug.	100.0	98.5	100.0	98.6	99.4	99.9	99.9	99.2
Sept.	99.9	98.8	99.9	98.6	100.6	99.8	99.8	98.9
Oct.	99.6	99.8	99.7	98.8	100.1	99.8	99.8	98.4
Nov.	99.4	100.2	99.7	98.7	100.0	99.8	99.7	97.9
Dec.	99.2	100.2	99.6	98.5	99.8	99.8	99.6	97.6
Jan. 1996	99.1	101.0	99.3	98.5	99.3	99.6	99.6	97.0
Feb.	98.9	103.2	99.2	97.9	99.0	99.4	99.5	96.2
Mar.	98.8	104.5	99.1	97.7	99.1	99.3	99.5	95.2
Apr.	98.7	103.7	99.2	97.3	99.3	99.0	99.5	94.6
May	98.7	104.8	99.0	97.0	99.7	99.0	99.5	93.6
June	98.6	105.4	98.7	96.9	97.8	98.9	99.3	92.3
July	98.4	105.1	98.7	97.0	96.3	98.9	99.3	91.6
Aug.	98.3	105.7	98.7	97.2	96.5	98.9	99.3	90.9
Sept.	98.2	106.4	98.7	97.5	96.0	98.9	99.2	90.1
Oct.	98.2	107.1	98.9	97.7	95.9	98.9	99.0	89.6
Nov.	98.5	109.3	99.0	97.7	97.3	99.0	99.0	89.2
Dec.	98.6	111.6	98.9	97.7	98.9	99.0	99.0	88.9
Jan. 1997	98.3	111.1	98.9	97.8	100.7	98.9	99.1	88.6
Feb.	98.4	113.8	98.9	97.7	103.0	99.0	99.0	88.2
Mar.	98.2	116.5	98.9	97.8	103.4	98.9	99.0	87.9
Apr.	100.1	116.9	100.7	99.8	106.5	100.7	100.8	89.1
May	100.2	115.7	100.7	100.0	106.4	100.7	100.6	88.9
June	100.2	114.2	100.7	100.4	105.7	100.7	100.6	88.3
July	100.2	113.6	100.6	100.7	105.3	100.8	100.5	88.1
Aug.	100.3	111.7	100.4	100.6	105.2	100.6	100.5	87.7
Sept.	100.5	111.2	100.4	100.5	104.6	100.6	100.5	87.5
Oct.	100.5	111.2	100.2	100.2	103.6	100.5	100.5	87.2
Nov.	100.5	112.2	100.1	100.0	102.6	100.5	100.4	86.9

Domestic Wholesale Price Index

(1995 average =100)

Group	Manufacturing Industry Products			Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Products	Edible Agricultural, Livestock & Fishery Products	Inedible Agricultural & Forestry Products	Mining Products	Electric Power, Gas & Water	Scrap & Waste
	Transportation Equipment	Precision Instruments	Other Manufacturing Industry Products						
Number of Items	13	25	76	38	25	13	8	6	5
Weight	82.1	11.4	87.7	29.8	27.4	2.4	8.8	43.7	2.8
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	98.5	98.8	100.6	100.5	100.6	99.6	95.9	97.8	94.6
F.Y.1995 av.	99.7	99.8	100.1	99.9	100.0	98.3	99.2	99.2	98.0
1996	98.1	98.5	100.5	100.6	100.6	101.2	95.4	98.3	94.0
Jan. 1995	100.4	100.4	99.9	100.5	100.2	104.2	100.3	98.9	108.3
Feb.	100.4	100.4	99.9	100.3	99.9	104.7	100.3	98.9	111.6
Mar.	100.4	100.3	100.0	100.2	99.7	105.7	100.3	98.9	110.8
Apr.	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.6	100.2	105.0	100.3	98.6	105.8
May	100.3	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.5	103.1	100.3	98.6	98.6
June	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.4	100.4	100.0	100.3	98.6	94.5
July	100.2	100.0	99.9	99.2	99.4	96.9	100.1	103.7	93.7
Aug.	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.3	95.6	99.9	103.7	93.2
Sept.	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.7	101.1	95.8	99.5	103.7	93.8
Oct.	99.4	99.7	100.2	98.0	98.1	96.1	99.5	98.6	93.5
Nov.	99.3	99.7	100.2	98.9	99.2	96.2	99.5	98.9	94.7
Dec.	99.2	99.6	100.2	101.5	101.9	96.8	99.5	98.9	101.6
Jan. 1996	99.2	99.6	100.4	99.0	99.1	97.5	97.2	95.8	105.4
Feb.	99.0	99.6	100.5	101.0	101.3	98.0	97.2	95.8	101.7
Mar.	98.8	99.2	100.5	99.7	99.8	98.0	97.2	95.8	98.9
Apr.	98.8	99.1	100.6	100.2	100.5	97.7	97.1	95.8	96.9
May	98.7	98.9	100.6	100.4	100.6	97.4	95.5	95.8	95.7
June	98.6	98.8	100.6	99.5	99.7	96.9	95.3	95.8	93.4
July	98.6	98.6	100.9	99.8	100.0	97.4	95.3	101.9	91.4
Aug.	98.5	98.6	100.6	99.9	100.1	97.6	95.3	101.9	90.9
Sept.	98.2	98.5	100.6	101.7	101.9	99.4	95.3	101.9	87.5
Oct.	97.9	98.5	100.5	100.3	100.1	102.4	95.2	97.4	87.1
Nov.	97.7	98.5	100.5	100.7	100.2	106.4	95.2	97.4	90.3
Dec.	97.7	98.0	100.4	103.7	103.4	106.6	95.2	97.7	95.9
Jan. 1997	97.7	98.0	100.2	99.7	99.1	106.2	95.2	98.0	96.6
Feb.	97.5	98.0	100.3	101.5	101.2	104.1	95.2	98.0	101.0
Mar.	97.5	97.9	100.2	100.1	99.9	102.1	95.2	98.0	101.8
Apr.	99.3	99.8	102.3	102.2	102.2	102.1	97.0	101.3	102.1
May	99.3	99.9	102.3	101.2	101.2	101.2	96.8	101.3	104.7
June	99.1	99.9	102.3	101.1	101.3	98.7	97.0	101.5	104.4
July	99.0	99.9	102.2	100.5	100.9	96.8	96.2	107.1	105.2
Aug.	98.9	99.5	102.2	99.4	99.6	96.5	95.6	107.1	106.6
Sept.	98.8	99.5	102.2	99.8	100.2	95.7	95.6	107.1	103.4
Oct.	98.6	99.5	102.1	96.5	96.8	93.7	95.6	101.9	100.5
Nov.	98.6	99.4	102.1	95.7	96.0	92.3	95.6	101.9	98.8

Export Price Index

(Indexes on Yen Basis)

(1995 average=100)

Group	All Commodities	Monthly (Yearly) Changes %	Textiles	Chemicals	Metals & Related Products	General Machinery	Electrical Machinery	Trans- portation Equipment	Precision Instru- ments	Other Manufac- turing Industry Products
Number of Items	209	-	10	36	30	38	51	8	12	24
Weight	1,000.0	-	21.3	76.8	73.0	212.2	354.8	178.0	26.9	57.0
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	104.8	4.8	108.1	98.9	105.0	104.9	101.4	111.4	106.2	110.6
F.Y.1995 av.	101.5	-	101.1	101.4	102.0	101.1	101.0	102.6	100.7	102.4
1996	105.2	3.6	110.6	98.3	106.2	105.9	100.5	113.0	107.7	112.6
Jan. 1995	102.3	-	101.6	99.8	98.5	100.8	104.4	102.4	103.8	102.3
Feb.	101.4	-0.9	101.2	100.3	98.3	100.3	102.8	101.7	103.2	101.2
Mar.	97.3	-4.0	97.6	96.4	95.9	98.1	97.7	96.5	99.4	96.2
Apr.	93.3	-4.1	96.7	95.1	92.1	96.0	92.7	90.9	95.6	91.5
May	93.9	0.6	96.2	97.6	93.4	96.7	92.6	91.5	96.1	92.5
June	93.8	-0.1	95.8	96.9	94.4	96.5	92.3	91.6	94.8	93.0
July	96.3	2.7	96.6	99.2	97.5	97.7	95.4	94.9	95.7	95.8
Aug.	101.1	5.0	100.7	102.3	103.9	100.5	100.6	101.3	99.2	101.5
Sept.	105.0	3.9	103.6	104.2	108.2	103.0	104.8	107.0	102.2	105.8
Oct.	105.0	0.0	103.3	103.3	106.2	103.4	105.3	106.7	102.9	106.3
Nov.	105.5	0.5	103.7	102.6	106.2	103.6	105.9	108.1	103.9	107.0
Dec.	105.0	-0.5	103.1	102.2	105.4	103.3	105.3	107.5	103.0	106.9
Jan. 1996	106.9	1.8	104.6	104.2	106.1	104.5	107.2	110.6	105.2	109.6
Feb.	106.2	-0.7	104.6	104.6	105.5	104.3	105.4	110.5	104.9	109.4
Mar.	105.8	-0.4	104.7	105.1	105.6	104.2	104.3	110.5	105.0	109.2
Apr.	106.0	0.2	105.7	102.6	106.0	104.5	104.3	111.2	105.6	110.0
May	103.9	-2.0	106.4	100.1	105.0	103.8	101.1	108.8	104.6	108.7
June	104.6	0.7	108.6	99.6	106.0	104.9	100.6	111.3	106.0	110.7
July	104.2	-0.4	109.1	95.2	104.3	104.9	100.2	112.0	106.4	111.1
Aug.	102.8	-1.3	108.8	93.4	102.5	104.3	98.3	110.9	105.7	109.9
Sept.	103.5	0.7	110.0	94.3	103.5	105.0	98.7	111.6	106.6	111.0
Oct.	104.6	1.1	111.5	96.0	104.4	105.9	99.4	113.2	107.7	112.4
Nov.	104.1	-0.5	111.1	95.5	104.9	106.0	98.2	113.0	107.9	112.3
Dec.	104.6	0.5	111.8	96.1	105.9	106.4	98.5	113.6	108.4	113.0
Jan. 1997	106.2	1.5	113.0	98.9	108.2	107.4	100.3	114.8	109.8	115.2
Feb.	109.2	2.8	115.5	103.6	111.8	108.9	103.5	118.2	112.0	118.8
Mar.	108.8	-0.4	115.1	103.9	111.6	108.4	103.2	117.4	111.9	118.4
Apr.	110.1	1.2	116.6	105.8	114.1	109.0	104.3	118.7	111.4	120.4
May	106.4	-3.4	114.4	101.3	111.0	107.2	100.2	113.8	107.9	116.2
June	102.7	-3.5	111.9	96.8	107.1	104.7	96.5	108.9	105.0	112.5
July	103.1	0.4	111.7	96.8	107.5	105.0	96.9	109.8	105.0	112.8
Aug.	104.3	1.2	113.0	97.5	109.2	105.5	98.2	111.5	106.1	114.6
Sept.	106.1	1.7	113.8	99.2	110.2	107.2	99.7	114.5	107.6	116.6
Oct.	105.9	-0.2	114.0	98.4	109.4	107.2	99.3	114.7	108.6	116.3
Nov.	107.9	1.9	115.5	100.7	111.3	108.5	100.9	118.3	110.9	118.2

Export Price Index

(Indexes on Contracted Currency Basis)

(1995 average=100)

Group	All Commodities	Monthly (Yearly) Changes %	Textiles	Chemicals	Metals & Related Products	General Machinery	Electrical Machinery	Trans- portation Equipment	Precision Instru- ments	Other Manufac- turing Industry Products
Number of Items	209	-	10	36	30	38	51	8	12	24
Weight	1,000.0	-	21.3	76.8	73.0	212.2	354.8	178.0	26.9	57.0
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	95.1	-4.9	97.6	87.9	94.1	99.6	91.2	98.8	98.8	99.1
F.Y.1995 av.	99.9	-	100.0	99.7	100.3	100.2	99.3	100.3	99.4	100.6
1996	93.4	-6.5	97.7	84.9	92.8	99.4	88.2	97.8	98.7	98.2
Jan. 1995	98.6	-	96.5	94.5	94.0	99.1	100.3	98.7	101.3	97.5
Feb.	98.7	0.1	97.0	96.2	95.0	99.0	99.8	98.9	101.3	97.6
Mar.	99.1	0.4	98.2	98.2	97.5	99.1	99.7	98.9	101.0	98.1
Apr.	100.0	0.9	102.1	103.4	99.0	99.5	100.0	99.6	100.9	99.0
May	100.4	0.4	103.2	105.6	100.6	100.1	99.6	99.6	100.9	99.7
June	100.6	0.2	103.1	105.5	102.7	100.0	99.7	100.0	99.8	100.7
July	101.3	0.7	102.7	105.8	103.9	100.2	100.9	100.7	99.2	101.6
Aug.	101.1	-0.2	101.9	102.5	104.4	100.4	100.6	101.0	99.1	101.5
Sept.	100.7	-0.4	99.7	99.1	103.4	100.8	100.1	101.6	99.1	101.3
Oct.	100.1	-0.6	98.8	97.6	100.7	100.8	100.1	100.2	99.1	101.3
Nov.	99.8	-0.3	98.6	95.9	99.8	100.5	99.8	100.3	99.4	100.9
Dec.	99.5	-0.3	98.2	95.6	99.1	100.4	99.4	100.3	98.9	100.8
Jan. 1996	98.9	-0.6	97.9	94.8	97.3	100.2	98.4	100.1	99.1	100.4
Feb.	98.1	-0.8	96.9	95.1	96.5	100.0	96.7	100.0	98.9	100.1
Mar.	97.7	-0.4	97.0	95.2	96.5	99.9	95.7	100.1	98.9	99.8
Apr.	97.0	-0.7	97.0	92.0	95.9	99.8	94.6	99.6	98.9	99.6
May	95.9	-1.1	97.3	90.4	95.6	99.6	92.5	98.8	98.7	99.3
June	94.9	-1.0	97.2	88.3	95.0	99.6	90.4	98.8	98.7	99.2
July	94.1	-0.8	97.4	84.0	93.0	99.3	89.8	98.8	98.7	99.2
Aug.	93.8	-0.3	98.0	83.3	92.3	99.4	89.0	98.8	98.7	99.1
Sept.	93.3	-0.5	98.0	83.0	92.1	99.4	88.2	98.1	98.7	98.7
Oct.	93.0	-0.3	98.3	83.2	91.5	99.4	87.4	97.9	98.7	98.2
Nov.	92.3	-0.8	97.7	82.6	91.7	99.4	86.2	97.3	98.7	97.7
Dec.	92.1	-0.2	97.9	82.3	91.8	99.5	85.7	97.2	98.7	97.4
Jan. 1997	91.7	-0.4	97.9	82.6	91.9	99.4	85.2	96.2	98.6	96.9
Feb.	91.7	0.0	97.9	83.4	91.7	99.2	85.0	96.2	98.4	96.6
Mar.	91.5	-0.2	97.5	83.6	91.6	99.0	84.8	95.9	98.6	96.4
Apr.	91.1	-0.4	97.5	83.6	92.0	98.7	84.2	95.2	97.1	96.2
May	90.9	-0.2	97.6	82.9	92.2	98.7	83.7	95.2	96.7	96.3
June	90.6	-0.3	97.8	82.2	92.2	98.4	83.5	95.2	96.5	96.4
July	90.8	0.2	97.7	81.9	92.1	98.7	83.4	96.2	96.4	96.2
Aug.	90.6	-0.2	97.6	81.2	92.0	98.3	83.2	96.2	96.4	96.1
Sept.	90.6	0.0	97.4	81.1	91.3	98.8	82.9	96.3	96.3	96.0
Oct.	90.1	-0.6	97.3	80.3	90.5	98.7	82.3	96.0	96.9	95.7
Nov.	89.9	-0.2	97.3	80.2	89.9	98.7	81.9	95.9	97.0	95.1

Import Price Index

(Indexes on Yen Basis)

(1995 average=100)

Group	All Commodities	Monthly (Yearly) Changes %	Foodstuffs & Feedstuff	Textiles	Metals & Related Products	Wood, Lumber & Related Products	Petroleum, Coal & Natural Gas	Chemicals	Machinery & Equipment	Other Primary Products & Manufac- tured Goods
Number of Items	247	-	46	28	36	15	11	27	51	33
Weight	1,000.0	-	119.4	87.5	112.6	51.7	178.2	75.3	282.6	92.7
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	109.7	9.7	111.3	108.4	102.3	112.2	128.1	97.5	104.6	107.1
F.Y.1995 av.	101.0	-	102.1	101.0	100.1	101.4	103.7	97.1	100.1	101.5
1996	113.4	12.3	113.0	110.7	104.5	116.2	139.7	99.6	105.9	108.8
Jan. 1995	105.1	-	102.1	104.3	108.5	104.7	102.9	108.8	106.4	102.6
Feb.	104.2	-0.9	101.7	103.5	105.0	105.6	104.1	109.1	104.1	102.4
Mar.	100.2	-3.8	98.3	99.3	97.7	100.3	101.1	106.4	100.5	98.6
Apr.	94.7	-5.5	94.0	94.7	92.5	95.0	93.9	101.2	95.0	93.5
May	94.6	-0.1	94.2	95.0	91.5	95.9	94.6	98.2	94.9	93.5
June	94.0	-0.6	93.9	93.7	92.6	93.6	94.7	96.2	93.8	93.4
July	94.9	1.0	95.5	94.6	96.1	94.7	93.7	95.1	95.4	94.0
Aug.	98.7	4.0	99.7	99.1	101.9	100.3	95.9	95.6	99.1	99.2
Sept.	102.6	4.0	103.1	103.2	104.5	103.1	102.6	97.5	102.3	103.6
Oct.	103.1	0.5	104.7	103.7	102.1	101.2	104.8	98.0	102.4	105.4
Nov.	104.1	1.0	106.5	104.7	104.0	102.7	104.9	97.5	103.5	107.0
Dec.	104.0	-0.1	106.2	104.3	103.6	102.9	106.8	96.4	102.7	107.0
Jan. 1996	107.3	3.2	108.7	106.2	104.2	108.0	117.0	96.3	104.4	108.7
Feb.	107.4	0.1	109.3	106.4	104.3	109.4	118.1	96.6	103.8	107.3
Mar.	107.0	-0.4	109.3	106.3	103.7	110.3	116.8	96.6	103.9	105.8
Apr.	108.4	1.3	112.2	107.2	104.3	111.3	121.7	97.0	103.9	105.9
May	108.0	-0.4	113.1	106.9	104.2	109.2	122.3	96.7	102.7	104.8
June	109.0	0.9	114.3	108.8	101.5	109.8	123.4	97.2	104.7	106.2
July	109.2	0.2	114.4	109.1	99.7	110.5	124.8	97.1	104.8	106.7
Aug.	108.3	-0.8	111.3	108.1	98.9	110.4	124.8	97.2	103.8	105.7
Sept.	109.5	1.1	110.3	109.2	99.0	113.5	129.0	97.7	104.5	106.9
Oct.	112.4	2.6	110.2	110.6	100.1	116.6	139.6	98.6	105.9	108.0
Nov.	114.5	1.9	111.4	110.7	102.8	117.5	147.7	98.7	106.1	108.9
Dec.	115.8	1.1	110.8	111.5	104.4	120.1	151.5	99.8	106.8	109.8
Jan. 1997	119.4	3.1	112.4	113.3	109.7	123.9	160.9	102.2	107.7	112.7
Feb.	123.5	3.4	117.1	116.2	113.9	127.0	169.5	105.6	110.1	115.4
Mar.	122.2	-1.1	118.4	116.3	115.3	124.2	161.0	107.2	109.9	114.9
Apr.	122.5	0.2	121.9	118.1	116.3	122.1	155.3	109.9	110.9	117.4
May	118.1	-3.6	118.2	114.7	114.2	118.1	144.3	108.1	108.4	113.9
June	114.3	-3.2	113.2	112.5	111.2	113.5	137.9	105.0	105.6	110.0
July	113.0	-1.1	111.1	113.4	110.3	111.8	133.2	104.6	105.5	109.7
Aug.	113.8	0.7	112.7	114.8	112.3	110.6	133.2	105.3	106.0	111.0
Sept.	115.1	1.1	114.4	115.9	111.5	108.8	136.5	106.1	107.5	113.0
Oct.	115.3	0.2	114.7	115.9	110.9	103.8	138.3	106.1	107.6	113.7
Nov.	117.7	2.1	117.3	118.0	110.8	103.2	144.9	107.0	109.3	116.3

Import Price Index

(Indexes on Contracted Currency Basis)

(1995 average=100)

Group	All Commodities	Monthly (Yearly) Changes %	Foodstuffs & Feedstuff	Textiles	Metals & Related Products	Wood, Lumber & Related Products	Petroleum, Coal & Natural Gas	Chemicals	Machinery & Equipment	Other Primary Products & Manufactured Goods
Number of Items	247	-	46	28	36	15	11	27	51	33
Weight	1,000.0	-	119.4	87.5	112.6	51.7	178.2	75.3	282.6	92.7
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	98.6	-1.4	100.9	98.8	91.1	98.5	111.2	90.3	95.7	96.2
F.Y.1995 av.	99.5	-	100.7	99.7	98.4	99.4	101.4	96.4	98.8	100.0
1996	99.2	-0.3	100.1	98.7	90.4	98.7	117.1	90.5	95.0	95.2
Jan. 1995	100.3	-	97.9	99.9	103.0	99.1	96.8	104.4	102.4	98.2
Feb.	100.6	0.3	98.4	100.1	101.0	101.1	99.2	105.5	101.4	98.9
Mar.	101.3	0.7	98.8	100.3	99.7	102.7	102.4	106.6	101.3	100.2
Apr.	101.4	0.1	99.3	100.9	100.6	104.6	102.2	106.1	100.9	99.8
May	101.3	-0.1	99.9	100.7	98.9	104.7	104.0	103.1	100.8	99.8
June	101.1	-0.2	100.3	100.7	100.5	102.5	104.1	101.4	99.9	100.3
July	100.6	-0.5	100.8	100.2	102.2	101.2	101.7	99.5	100.0	99.8
Aug.	99.4	-1.2	101.1	99.8	101.9	99.9	97.2	96.6	99.3	99.9
Sept.	98.8	-0.6	100.5	99.7	99.9	97.4	97.5	95.7	98.8	100.1
Oct.	98.4	-0.4	100.8	99.3	97.0	95.3	98.4	94.9	98.3	100.6
Nov.	98.4	0.0	101.1	99.3	97.7	95.7	97.2	93.7	98.6	101.3
Dec.	98.4	0.0	101.0	99.1	97.4	95.9	99.3	92.6	98.1	101.1
Jan. 1996	99.0	0.6	101.0	99.1	95.1	97.4	105.4	91.1	97.4	100.5
Feb.	98.8	-0.2	101.3	99.1	94.9	98.6	105.6	91.1	96.9	99.0
Mar.	98.3	-0.5	101.1	98.7	94.3	99.3	104.3	91.0	97.0	97.4
Apr.	98.5	0.2	102.5	98.7	93.7	99.0	107.0	90.6	96.0	96.4
May	98.8	0.3	103.9	98.9	94.4	97.9	108.6	90.6	95.6	95.9
June	98.0	-0.8	103.5	99.0	90.4	96.5	107.3	90.1	95.7	95.4
July	97.6	-0.4	102.9	99.0	88.5	96.4	107.6	89.6	95.4	95.3
Aug.	97.7	0.1	101.1	98.9	88.6	97.6	109.1	90.1	95.2	95.2
Sept.	97.7	0.0	99.2	98.9	87.6	98.9	111.5	89.9	94.9	95.0
Oct.	98.6	0.9	97.9	98.6	87.1	99.4	118.1	89.7	94.9	94.6
Nov.	100.0	1.4	98.6	98.2	89.2	99.8	124.0	89.7	94.9	94.7
Dec.	100.4	0.4	97.4	98.3	89.6	100.9	126.1	90.2	94.9	94.7
Jan. 1997	101.3	0.9	97.1	98.8	91.6	101.2	130.5	90.9	94.3	95.2
Feb.	101.6	0.3	98.0	98.9	91.6	99.4	131.1	91.8	94.3	95.2
Mar.	100.5	-1.1	99.1	98.5	92.8	97.2	124.5	92.4	94.2	94.9
Apr.	99.1	-1.4	100.3	98.5	91.8	93.7	117.6	93.4	93.8	94.7
May	98.2	-0.9	99.9	98.1	93.2	94.1	111.8	93.8	93.8	94.9
June	98.2	0.0	98.9	98.2	94.1	94.1	112.3	93.4	93.8	94.9
July	97.1	-1.1	97.2	98.3	93.1	92.7	108.7	93.0	93.8	94.6
Aug.	96.5	-0.6	97.3	98.4	93.1	89.9	106.4	92.6	93.5	94.6
Sept.	96.1	-0.4	97.1	98.2	90.9	86.5	106.9	92.3	93.5	94.4
Oct.	95.8	-0.3	96.8	97.9	90.1	82.2	107.7	92.2	93.5	94.5
Nov.	95.9	0.1	96.9	97.9	88.0	79.4	110.8	91.7	93.4	94.1

Overall Wholesale Price Index

(Basic Grouping)

(1995 average=100)

Group	All Commodities	Monthly (Yearly) Changes %	Manufacturing Industry Products	Processed Foodstuffs	Textile Products	Lumber & Wood Products	Pulp, Paper & Related Products	Chemicals
Number of Items	1,427	-	1,319	139	107	35	48	185
Weight	1,000.00	-	908.45	92.19	31.89	16.02	27.54	77.55
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	100.1	0.1	99.7	100.3	103.1	103.1	100.4	98.3
F.Y.1995 av.	99.9	-	99.9	99.9	100.2	99.5	100.9	99.8
1996	100.3	0.4	99.7	100.5	104.1	105.3	100.0	98.3
Jan. 1995	101.2	-	101.2	100.3	102.0	102.5	97.6	100.3
Feb.	101.0	-0.2	101.0	100.3	101.6	103.3	97.8	100.4
Mar.	100.0	-1.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	102.5	98.1	99.9
Apr.	99.0	-1.0	99.1	100.0	98.7	101.0	98.8	99.8
May	98.9	-0.1	99.0	99.9	98.6	99.9	99.2	99.9
June	98.7	-0.2	98.8	99.8	98.1	98.2	100.0	99.7
July	99.1	0.4	99.1	99.8	98.1	97.7	100.4	99.7
Aug.	99.9	0.8	99.8	99.8	99.3	98.6	100.8	100.1
Sept.	100.7	0.8	100.5	99.9	100.6	99.3	101.2	100.4
Oct.	100.4	-0.3	100.5	100.0	100.8	99.0	101.7	100.2
Nov.	100.5	0.1	100.5	100.0	101.1	99.1	102.2	99.9
Dec.	100.5	0.0	100.3	100.0	101.1	98.9	102.2	99.6
Jan. 1996	100.7	0.2	100.6	100.0	101.8	100.1	102.2	99.7
Feb.	100.6	-0.1	100.4	99.9	102.0	101.1	101.5	99.4
Mar.	100.3	-0.3	100.2	100.0	102.1	101.2	100.9	99.3
Apr.	100.3	0.0	100.1	100.1	102.7	101.8	100.4	98.6
May	99.9	-0.4	99.6	100.2	102.7	101.5	100.0	98.1
June	99.8	-0.1	99.6	100.3	103.3	101.4	100.1	98.1
July	99.9	0.1	99.4	100.4	103.5	101.8	100.2	97.6
Aug.	99.6	-0.3	99.1	100.3	103.2	102.3	100.1	97.4
Sept.	99.7	0.1	99.1	100.5	103.5	103.8	100.0	97.2
Oct.	99.9	0.2	99.3	100.6	103.9	105.8	100.0	97.7
Nov.	100.1	0.2	99.4	100.7	104.2	107.6	100.0	97.8
Dec.	100.4	0.3	99.7	100.7	104.4	108.8	99.8	98.1
Jan. 1997	100.8	0.4	100.0	100.7	105.1	109.8	99.8	98.7
Feb.	101.6	0.8	100.7	100.8	106.1	109.9	99.6	99.6
Mar.	101.4	-0.2	100.7	100.8	106.1	109.2	99.4	100.1
Apr.	103.1	1.7	102.3	102.8	108.3	109.8	101.3	102.1
May	102.2	-0.9	101.5	102.6	107.4	108.6	101.1	101.4
June	101.3	-0.9	100.7	102.5	106.7	106.6	101.0	100.7
July	101.3	0.0	100.6	102.5	107.0	105.2	100.6	100.6
Aug.	101.4	0.1	100.7	102.5	107.4	104.0	100.6	100.8
Sept.	101.6	0.2	100.9	102.5	107.6	103.1	100.4	101.1
Oct.	101.2	-0.4	100.7	102.4	107.5	101.2	99.8	101.0
Nov.	101.5	0.3	101.0	102.3	107.9	100.2	99.7	101.3

Overall Wholesale Price Index

(Basic Grouping)

(1995 average=100)

Group	All Commodities	Monthly (Yearly) Changes %	Manufacturing Industry Products	Processed Foodstuffs	Textile Products	Lumber & Wood Products	Pulp, Paper & Related Products	Chemicals
Number of Items	1,427	-	1,319	139	107	35	48	185
Weight	1,000.00	-	908.45	92.19	31.89	16.02	27.54	77.55
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	100.1	0.1	99.7	100.3	103.1	103.1	100.4	98.3
F.Y.1995 av.	99.9	-	99.9	99.9	100.2	99.5	100.9	99.8
1996	100.3	0.4	99.7	100.5	104.1	105.3	100.0	98.3
Jan. 1995	101.2	-	101.2	100.3	102.0	102.5	97.6	100.3
Feb.	101.0	-0.2	101.0	100.3	101.6	103.3	97.8	100.4
Mar.	100.0	-1.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	102.5	98.1	99.9
Apr.	99.0	-1.0	99.1	100.0	98.7	101.0	98.8	99.8
May	98.9	-0.1	99.0	99.9	98.6	99.9	99.2	99.9
June	98.7	-0.2	98.8	99.8	98.1	98.2	100.0	99.7
July	99.1	0.4	99.1	99.8	98.1	97.7	100.4	99.7
Aug.	99.9	0.8	99.8	99.8	99.3	98.6	100.8	100.1
Sept.	100.7	0.8	100.5	99.9	100.6	99.3	101.2	100.4
Oct.	100.4	-0.3	100.5	100.0	100.8	99.0	101.7	100.2
Nov.	100.5	0.1	100.5	100.0	101.1	99.1	102.2	99.9
Dec.	100.5	0.0	100.3	100.0	101.1	98.9	102.2	99.6
Jan. 1996	100.7	0.2	100.6	100.0	101.8	100.1	102.2	99.7
Feb.	100.6	-0.1	100.4	99.9	102.0	101.1	101.5	99.4
Mar.	100.3	-0.3	100.2	100.0	102.1	101.2	100.9	99.3
Apr.	100.3	0.0	100.1	100.1	102.7	101.8	100.4	98.6
May	99.9	-0.4	99.6	100.2	102.7	101.5	100.0	98.1
June	99.8	-0.1	99.6	100.3	103.3	101.4	100.1	98.1
July	99.9	0.1	99.4	100.4	103.5	101.8	100.2	97.6
Aug.	99.6	-0.3	99.1	100.3	103.2	102.3	100.1	97.4
Sept.	99.7	0.1	99.1	100.5	103.5	103.8	100.0	97.2
Oct.	99.9	0.2	99.3	100.6	103.9	105.8	100.0	97.7
Nov.	100.1	0.2	99.4	100.7	104.2	107.6	100.0	97.8
Dec.	100.4	0.3	99.7	100.7	104.4	108.8	99.8	98.1
Jan. 1997	100.8	0.4	100.0	100.7	105.1	109.8	99.8	98.7
Feb.	101.6	0.8	100.7	100.8	106.1	109.9	99.6	99.6
Mar.	101.4	-0.2	100.7	100.8	106.1	109.2	99.4	100.1
Apr.	103.1	1.7	102.3	102.8	108.3	109.8	101.3	102.1
May	102.2	-0.9	101.5	102.6	107.4	108.6	101.1	101.4
June	101.3	-0.9	100.7	102.5	106.7	106.6	101.0	100.7
July	101.3	0.0	100.6	102.5	107.0	105.2	100.6	100.6
Aug.	101.4	0.1	100.7	102.5	107.4	104.0	100.6	100.8
Sept.	101.6	0.2	100.9	102.5	107.6	103.1	100.4	101.1
Oct.	101.2	-0.4	100.7	102.4	107.5	101.2	99.8	101.0
Nov.	101.5	0.3	101.0	102.3	107.9	100.2	99.7	101.3

Overall Wholesale Price Index

(Basic Grouping)

(1995 average=100)

Group	Manufacturing Industry Products							
	Plastic Products	Petroleum & Coal Products	Ceramic, Stone & Clay Products	Iron & Steel	Nonferrous Metals	Metal Products	General Machinery	Electrical Machinery
Number of Items	25	23	60	77	58	58	141	190
Weight	30.69	25.40	30.63	41.00	23.58	38.83	111.59	179.44
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	99.2	108.0	100.0	98.5	99.2	99.9	101.0	95.2
F.Y.1995 av.	99.8	100.7	100.0	99.6	99.6	100.0	100.2	99.1
1996	99.2	112.2	100.2	98.6	100.3	99.9	101.2	93.7
Jan. 1995	100.5	101.1	100.5	100.2	104.2	100.1	100.6	103.6
Feb.	100.4	101.9	100.3	100.8	102.9	100.1	100.4	102.7
Mar.	100.1	101.9	100.0	101.1	99.6	100.0	99.6	100.6
Apr.	99.9	100.5	99.6	100.2	97.9	99.6	99.0	98.5
May	99.9	99.3	99.6	100.0	96.6	99.6	99.1	98.3
June	99.9	99.1	99.5	99.5	96.8	99.5	99.0	97.9
July	99.8	98.3	99.7	99.6	97.2	99.5	99.3	98.4
Aug.	100.0	98.0	100.1	99.6	100.2	99.9	100.1	99.5
Sept.	100.2	98.6	100.3	100.1	101.9	100.4	100.7	100.5
Oct.	100.0	99.7	100.2	99.9	100.7	100.4	100.8	100.2
Nov.	99.8	100.5	100.2	99.7	101.1	100.4	100.8	100.1
Dec.	99.5	101.1	100.1	99.4	100.8	100.4	100.6	99.6
Jan. 1996	99.6	102.9	100.2	99.5	100.8	100.3	101.0	99.8
Feb.	99.4	104.8	100.1	98.9	100.7	100.1	100.9	98.7
Mar.	99.4	106.0	100.0	98.8	100.6	100.1	100.9	97.8
Apr.	99.3	105.8	100.2	98.4	101.0	99.8	101.0	97.3
May	99.2	106.6	99.9	97.9	101.3	99.8	100.8	95.8
June	99.3	107.1	99.8	98.1	99.1	99.8	101.0	95.0
July	99.1	106.8	99.9	98.0	97.4	99.8	101.0	94.4
Aug.	99.0	107.3	99.8	97.9	97.2	99.7	100.8	93.3
Sept.	98.9	108.3	99.9	98.3	96.8	99.7	101.0	92.9
Oct.	99.0	110.1	100.2	98.7	96.7	99.9	101.1	92.8
Nov.	99.2	113.1	100.2	98.7	98.4	99.9	101.1	92.3
Dec.	99.3	116.8	100.2	98.8	100.0	100.0	101.3	92.2
Jan. 1997	99.2	118.5	100.4	99.2	102.7	100.0	101.6	92.5
Feb.	99.4	122.0	100.8	99.7	105.8	100.2	102.1	93.2
Mar.	99.2	124.0	100.8	99.7	106.6	100.2	101.9	92.9
Apr.	101.1	123.0	102.6	101.9	109.0	102.0	103.5	94.0
May	101.0	119.9	102.3	101.6	108.3	101.8	102.7	92.7
June	100.8	117.5	102.1	101.3	106.7	101.6	102.0	91.3
July	100.9	116.2	101.9	101.8	105.8	101.7	102.0	91.2
Aug.	101.1	114.8	101.9	102.0	106.9	101.6	102.2	91.3
Sept.	101.3	114.4	102.0	102.0	106.2	101.6	102.7	91.5
Oct.	101.3	114.8	101.8	101.8	105.3	101.6	102.7	91.3
Nov.	101.4	116.2	101.8	102.0	104.6	101.6	103.0	91.5

Overall Wholesale Price Index

(Basic Grouping)

(1995 average=100)

Group	Manufacturing Industry Products			Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Products	Edible Agricultural, Livestock & Fishery Products	Inedible Agricultural & Forestry Products	Mining Products	Electric Power, Gas & Water	Scrap & Waste
	Transportation Equipment	Precision Instruments	Other Manufacturing Industry Products						
Number of Items	25	44	104	68	39	29	25	6	9
Weight	90.63	14.14	77.33	31.77	26.37	5.40	22.50	34.62	2.66
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	102.0	102.1	101.7	103.4	102.1	109.6	115.2	97.8	95.1
F.Y.1995 av.	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.6	100.4	101.5	101.9	99.2	98.0
1996	102.2	102.4	102.0	103.8	102.4	110.5	121.5	98.3	94.9
Jan. 1995	101.0	101.5	100.3	101.2	100.6	104.3	102.9	98.9	108.6
Feb.	100.8	101.2	100.2	101.0	100.2	105.1	102.6	98.9	111.3
Mar.	99.4	99.8	99.7	99.9	99.4	102.3	99.7	98.9	109.5
Apr.	97.9	98.2	99.2	98.8	99.1	97.6	94.7	98.6	104.3
May	98.0	98.2	99.3	98.3	98.6	97.0	95.6	98.6	98.5
June	97.9	97.9	99.3	98.5	99.4	94.0	96.4	98.6	94.9
July	98.7	98.4	99.3	97.8	98.7	93.2	96.2	103.7	94.1
Aug.	100.3	99.7	99.9	99.6	100.2	96.8	97.9	103.7	94.6
Sept.	101.6	100.9	100.3	101.2	101.4	100.2	102.5	103.7	95.3
Oct.	101.3	101.2	100.7	99.6	99.3	101.0	103.6	98.6	93.8
Nov.	101.7	101.7	100.9	101.0	100.5	103.7	103.6	98.9	94.5
Dec.	101.5	101.3	100.9	103.1	102.7	104.9	104.3	98.9	100.5
Jan. 1996	102.2	102.0	101.3	102.1	100.8	108.5	109.3	95.8	104.5
Feb.	102.0	102.1	101.4	103.9	102.6	110.1	110.0	95.8	101.5
Mar.	101.9	101.9	101.4	102.8	101.2	110.7	108.9	95.8	98.9
Apr.	102.1	102.1	101.7	103.7	102.0	111.8	111.9	95.8	97.1
May	101.4	101.5	101.6	103.9	102.3	111.9	112.2	95.8	96.2
June	102.1	102.0	101.8	103.4	101.7	111.7	112.1	95.8	94.3
July	102.3	102.1	102.1	103.4	101.8	110.7	112.9	101.9	91.7
Aug.	102.0	101.9	101.8	102.5	101.6	107.0	112.9	101.9	91.4
Sept.	101.9	102.1	101.8	103.7	103.1	106.8	115.4	101.9	88.7
Oct.	102.1	102.5	101.9	102.7	101.7	107.4	121.9	97.4	88.4
Nov.	102.0	102.6	102.0	103.3	102.2	108.6	126.9	97.4	91.5
Dec.	102.1	102.4	102.1	105.4	104.5	109.8	127.8	97.7	96.5
Jan. 1997	102.5	102.9	102.3	103.0	101.1	112.1	133.0	98.0	97.8
Feb.	103.2	103.7	102.6	105.7	103.8	114.6	138.1	98.0	102.4
Mar.	103.0	103.4	102.5	104.9	103.2	113.3	132.7	98.0	103.1
Apr.	104.7	104.9	104.7	106.9	105.8	112.3	131.0	101.3	103.4
May	103.4	103.6	104.2	105.1	104.7	107.1	125.2	101.3	105.5
June	102.0	102.5	103.8	103.5	103.7	102.6	121.7	101.5	104.7
July	102.1	102.4	103.8	102.5	102.8	100.6	118.9	107.1	105.5
Aug.	102.4	102.6	103.9	102.1	102.1	102.1	118.1	107.1	106.9
Sept.	103.2	103.4	104.1	102.7	102.8	101.8	120.3	107.1	103.9
Oct.	103.1	103.7	104.1	99.8	99.9	99.4	121.0	101.9	101.2
Nov.	104.0	104.7	104.4	99.8	99.9	99.2	124.8	101.9	99.7

Overall Wholesale Price Index

(Special Grouping by Stage of Demand and Use)

(1995 average=100)

Group	Domestic Demand Products	Raw Materials				
		Raw Materials	Raw Materials for Processing	Construction Materials	Fuel	Other Raw Materials
Number of Items	1,381	98	85	6	5	2
Weight	880.65	42.15	30.58	4.33	3.69	3.55
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	99.5	110.1	111.1	95.0	124.1	105.5
F.Y.1995 av.	99.7	101.3	101.3	98.9	103.9	101.1
1996	99.6	113.8	115.2	94.6	132.1	106.0
Jan. 1995	101.0	102.7	103.6	100.3	101.9	99.4
Feb.	100.9	102.8	103.6	100.3	102.0	99.4
Mar.	100.4	100.6	101.0	100.3	97.9	99.4
Apr.	99.8	96.8	96.8	100.1	90.4	99.5
May	99.6	96.7	96.6	100.1	91.4	99.5
June	99.4	96.7	96.4	100.1	93.0	99.5
July	99.5	96.4	95.8	100.1	94.4	99.5
Aug.	99.7	98.2	97.7	99.9	99.0	99.5
Sept.	100.1	101.3	101.2	99.6	105.9	99.5
Oct.	99.8	101.8	101.4	99.7	107.6	101.5
Nov.	99.9	102.4	102.2	99.7	108.2	101.5
Dec.	99.8	103.5	103.7	99.7	108.4	101.5
Jan. 1996	99.9	107.0	107.9	96.0	115.5	103.6
Feb.	99.8	107.8	108.8	96.0	117.0	104.1
Mar.	99.6	106.9	107.6	96.0	116.1	104.1
Apr.	99.6	109.0	110.0	96.0	119.6	105.9
May	99.4	109.1	110.2	94.7	120.3	105.9
June	99.2	108.9	109.7	94.4	121.8	105.9
July	99.3	109.0	109.7	94.4	123.3	105.9
Aug.	99.2	108.5	109.0	94.4	122.8	105.9
Sept.	99.2	109.6	110.3	94.3	125.5	105.9
Oct.	99.2	112.8	113.9	94.4	132.2	105.9
Nov.	99.5	115.8	117.3	94.4	137.4	106.2
Dec.	99.8	117.2	119.2	94.5	138.0	106.2
Jan. 1997	100.1	120.1	122.5	94.5	143.8	106.2
Feb.	100.6	124.2	127.0	94.5	153.0	106.2
Mar.	100.4	121.4	123.8	94.5	147.6	106.2
Apr.	102.1	121.4	123.0	96.3	146.6	112.7
May	101.6	117.6	118.6	96.3	138.6	112.7
June	101.1	115.0	115.5	96.5	132.4	115.0
July	101.1	112.9	113.1	95.7	129.2	115.0
Aug.	100.9	112.7	113.0	95.3	128.9	115.0
Sept.	101.0	113.7	114.0	95.3	132.1	115.0
Oct.	100.5	113.0	113.1	95.3	131.9	115.0
Nov.	100.7	115.1	115.1	95.3	138.3	115.0

Overall Wholesale Price Index

(Special Grouping by Stage of Demand and Use)

(1995 average=100)

Group	Domestic Demand Products				
	Intermediate Materials	Semi-finished Goods	Construction Materials	Fuel & Energy	Other Intermediate Materials
Number of Items	705	485	143	18	59
Weight	436.02	267.74	72.10	43.83	52.35
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	99.0	98.3	100.2	101.1	99.5
F.Y.1995 av.	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.9
1996	99.1	98.1	100.7	102.9	99.4
Jan. 1995	100.7	101.0	100.8	99.5	100.1
Feb.	100.7	101.0	101.0	99.7	100.0
Mar.	100.4	100.5	100.9	99.8	100.0
Apr.	100.0	100.0	100.6	99.2	100.0
May	99.8	99.8	100.2	98.7	100.0
June	99.6	99.6	99.7	98.7	100.0
July	99.8	99.4	99.3	102.5	100.0
Aug.	99.9	99.7	99.3	102.3	100.1
Sept.	100.1	100.0	99.6	102.4	100.1
Oct.	99.7	99.8	99.5	98.7	100.0
Nov.	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.2	99.9
Dec.	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.9
Jan. 1996	99.5	99.7	99.8	97.3	99.7
Feb.	99.3	99.3	100.0	98.1	99.6
Mar.	99.2	99.1	99.9	98.9	99.6
Apr.	99.2	99.0	99.9	98.9	99.4
May	98.9	98.5	99.8	99.3	99.4
June	98.6	98.0	99.7	99.5	99.4
July	99.0	97.9	99.7	104.0	99.4
Aug.	98.9	97.7	99.9	104.2	99.4
Sept.	98.8	97.4	100.2	104.5	99.4
Oct.	98.6	97.4	100.8	101.5	99.4
Nov.	98.9	97.6	101.3	102.6	99.4
Dec.	99.2	97.8	101.6	103.9	99.4
Jan. 1997	99.5	98.2	101.7	104.5	99.4
Feb.	99.9	98.7	101.7	105.5	99.4
Mar.	100.1	98.8	101.6	106.6	99.4
Apr.	102.0	100.8	103.2	107.9	101.2
May	101.7	100.5	103.0	107.0	101.2
June	101.3	100.2	102.7	106.3	101.2
July	101.6	99.9	102.7	110.4	101.2
Aug.	101.5	100.0	102.4	109.8	101.2
Sept.	101.5	100.0	102.1	109.5	101.2
Oct.	100.8	99.8	101.7	105.7	101.0
Nov.	100.8	99.7	101.4	106.2	101.0

Overall Wholesale Price Index

(Special Grouping by Stage of Demand and Use)

(1995 average=100)

Group	Domestic Demand Products				
	Final Goods	Capital Goods	Consumer Goods	Durable Consumer Goods	Non-durable Consumer Goods
Number of Items	578	161	417	99	318
Weight	402.48	139.77	262.72	77.17	185.55
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	98.9	98.0	99.3	96.6	100.4
F.Y.1995 av.	99.7	99.4	99.8	99.1	100.0
1996	98.7	97.6	99.2	95.8	100.6
Jan. 1995	101.2	101.8	100.9	101.7	100.6
Feb.	101.0	101.4	100.8	101.4	100.5
Mar.	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.8	100.1
Apr.	99.8	99.9	99.8	100.2	99.7
May	99.7	99.8	99.6	100.1	99.5
June	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.7	99.4
July	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.4
Aug.	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7
Sept.	99.9	99.6	100.0	99.6	100.2
Oct.	99.7	99.5	99.8	99.2	100.1
Nov.	99.8	99.3	100.0	99.2	100.3
Dec.	99.7	99.2	100.0	98.7	100.5
Jan. 1996	99.6	99.3	99.8	98.2	100.4
Feb.	99.5	98.9	99.8	97.9	100.6
Mar.	99.2	98.5	99.6	97.6	100.4
Apr.	99.0	98.4	99.3	97.3	100.1
May	98.8	98.1	99.2	97.0	100.1
June	98.8	98.1	99.2	96.8	100.2
July	98.7	97.8	99.2	96.6	100.3
Aug.	98.5	97.6	98.9	96.2	100.1
Sept.	98.5	97.4	99.1	96.0	100.4
Oct.	98.5	97.3	99.1	95.6	100.6
Nov.	98.5	97.2	99.2	95.2	100.8
Dec.	98.7	97.3	99.4	95.1	101.2
Jan. 1997	98.5	97.4	99.2	94.9	100.9
Feb.	98.8	97.4	99.6	94.8	101.5
Mar.	98.6	97.3	99.3	94.5	101.3
Apr.	100.3	98.9	101.0	96.0	103.1
May	99.8	98.6	100.5	95.5	102.6
June	99.3	98.3	99.9	94.4	102.2
July	99.3	98.2	99.8	94.4	102.1
Aug.	99.1	98.1	99.6	93.8	102.0
Sept.	99.2	98.2	99.7	93.7	102.2
Oct.	98.9	98.1	99.4	93.3	101.9
Nov.	99.1	98.1	99.5	93.5	102.1

Overall Wholesale Price Index

(Special Grouping by Stage of Demand and Use)

(1995 average=100)

Group	Exports	Semi-finished Goods	Construction Materials	Capital Goods	Consumer Goods		
						Durable Consumer Goods	Non-durable Consumer Goods
Number of Items	240	130	20	53	37	22	15
Weight	119.35	50.73	2.76	41.62	24.24	20.76	3.48
C.Y.1995 av.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	104.8	102.3	106.0	105.2	109.0	108.8	110.3
F.Y.1995 av.	101.5	101.9	102.1	101.0	101.5	101.6	101.4
1996	105.2	101.6	107.1	106.3	110.6	110.2	112.8
Jan. 1995	102.3	101.0	97.9	102.9	104.5	104.4	105.4
Feb.	101.4	100.4	98.1	101.7	103.6	103.5	104.4
Mar.	97.3	95.9	96.2	98.4	98.4	98.3	99.2
Apr.	93.3	92.3	93.1	94.9	92.7	92.5	93.5
May	93.9	93.5	95.0	95.3	92.1	92.1	91.9
June	93.8	93.4	96.1	95.4	91.6	91.5	92.1
July	96.3	96.8	98.4	96.7	94.3	94.4	93.9
Aug.	101.1	102.0	103.5	100.3	100.2	100.5	98.7
Sept.	105.0	106.1	107.2	103.3	105.2	105.5	104.0
Oct.	105.0	106.1	105.0	103.5	105.3	105.3	105.3
Nov.	105.5	106.5	105.1	103.9	106.5	106.5	106.1
Dec.	105.0	105.9	104.5	103.6	105.6	105.6	105.6
Jan. 1996	106.9	107.5	105.6	105.4	108.4	108.5	108.1
Feb.	106.2	106.5	105.5	104.6	108.4	108.4	108.5
Mar.	105.8	105.8	105.7	104.5	108.2	108.2	108.5
Apr.	106.0	105.3	106.1	105.1	108.9	108.8	109.4
May	103.9	102.3	105.3	104.2	106.7	106.4	108.6
June	104.6	102.0	106.6	105.2	108.9	108.6	110.5
July	104.2	100.6	105.9	105.4	109.4	109.1	111.1
Aug.	102.8	98.8	104.7	104.5	108.2	107.9	110.1
Sept.	103.5	99.2	105.7	105.3	109.1	108.7	111.4
Oct.	104.6	100.0	106.6	106.4	110.7	110.4	112.5
Nov.	104.1	99.6	106.7	105.7	110.5	110.2	112.2
Dec.	104.6	100.0	107.4	106.4	111.0	110.6	113.0
Jan. 1997	106.2	101.9	108.8	107.6	112.5	112.0	115.3
Feb.	109.2	105.1	111.1	110.1	116.1	115.4	119.8
Mar.	108.8	104.9	110.8	109.7	115.3	114.5	119.8
Apr.	110.1	106.7	112.6	110.2	116.5	115.7	121.3
May	106.4	102.9	110.2	107.3	111.9	111.1	117.0
June	102.7	99.4	106.5	104.0	107.2	106.4	111.9
July	103.1	99.6	107.0	104.6	107.6	107.1	110.6
Aug.	104.3	100.9	108.6	105.6	109.0	108.4	112.5
Sept.	106.1	102.4	110.0	107.4	111.4	110.9	114.5
Oct.	105.9	101.8	109.1	107.5	111.4	110.8	114.7
Nov.	107.9	103.5	110.7	109.4	114.1	113.7	116.8