

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 1
The Inflation Rates of 66 Cities in February 2012, Calendar Year 2012, and
Year on Year by Expenditure Group (2007 = 100)

Expenditure Group	CPI February 2011	CPI December 2011	CPI February 2012	Inflation Rate of February 2012 ¹⁾	Inflation Rate of Calendar 2012 ²⁾	Inflation Rate of Year on Year ³⁾
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
General	126.46	129.91	130.96	0.05	0.81	3.56
1 Foodstuff	150.14	152.76	154.45	-0.73	1.11	2.87
2 Prepared food, Beverages, Cigarette and Tobacco	133.86	138.57	139.95	0.34	1.00	4.55
3 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Fuel	120.85	123.95	124.96	0.27	0.81	3.40
4 Clothing	126.85	136.35	137.90	1.22	1.14	8.71
5 Health	117.21	120.79	121.58	0.15	0.65	3.73
6 Education, Recreation and Sport	118.51	123.94	124.22	0.08	0.23	4.82
7 Transportation, Communication and Financial Services	106.59	108.14	108.46	0.06	0.30	1.75

- 1) Change in percents CPI February 2012 to CPI of the previous month.
2) Change in percents CPI February 2012 to CPI in December 2011
3) Change in percents CPI February 2012 to CPI in February 2011

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in February 2012 was 130.96 or inflated 0.05 percent from January 2012 at 130.90. In February 2012, the changes of each expenditure group as follows: the foodstuff decreased from 155.59 to 154.45 or deflated 0.73 percent; the prepared food, beverages, cigarette and tobacco increased from 139.47 to 139.95 or inflated 0.34 percent; the housing, water, electricity, gas and fuel increased from 124.62 to 124.96 or inflated 0.27 percent; the clothing increased from 136.24 to 137.90 or inflated 1.22 percent; the health increased from 121.40 to 121.58 or inflated 0.15 percent; the education, recreation and sport increased from 124.12 to 124.22 or inflated 0.08 percent, and the transportation, communication and financial services increased from 108.39 to 108.46 or inflated 0.06 percent.

The inflation in February 2012 was mainly caused by price increases of several commodities, i.e.: gold accessories, rice, red onion, fresh fish, purebred chicken eggs, corn, jackfruit, cooked rice & side dishes served together, sugar, clove-flavored cigarette, filter cigarette, leasing house fee, rental house fee, household fuel, jeans pants for men, gasoline, and car. Meanwhile, the prices of the following commodities were decreased, i.e.: red chili, tomato (vegetable), purebred chicken meat, potato, green chili, mustard greens, carrot, orange, tomato (fruit), small chili, and passenger plane fare.

Table 2
The Inflation Rate of February 2012, Calendar Year 2012 and
Year on Year by Component Group

Component Group	CPI February 2011	CPI December 2011	CPI February 2012	Inflation Rate of February 2012	Inflation Rate of Calendar 2012	Inflation Rate of Year on Year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
General	126.46	129.91	130.96	0.05	0.81	3.56
Core	121.24	125.49	126.46	0.33	0.77	4.31
Administered Price	120.03	122.66	123.49	0.24	0.68	2.88
Volatile	153.60	155.77	157.43	-0.94	1.07	2.49

In February 2012, the core of CPI changed from 126.04 to 126.46 or inflated 0.33 percent (see Table 2). The administered price component changed from 123.19 to 123.49 or inflated 0.24 percent and the volatile component changed from 158.92 to 157.43 or deflated 0.94 percent.

The core inflation rate of calendar 2012 and year on year (February 2012 to February 2011) were 0.77 percent and 4.31 percent respectively. While inflation rate of the administered price component of calendar 2012 and year on year were 0.68 percent and 2.88 percent respectively. Furthermore, inflation rate of the volatile component of calendar 2012 and year on year were 1.07 percent and 2.49 percent.