



<http://kostat.go.kr>

<b>Press Release</b>	Embargo & Release Date : 8:00 A.M. June 3, 2022	
	Contact Division	Price Statistics Division Deputy Director General for Short-term Economic Statistics, STATISTICS KOREA
	Contact Person	Lee, Jung-Hyun(042.481.2530)

## **Consumer Price Index in May 2022**

## Consumer Price Index : May 2022

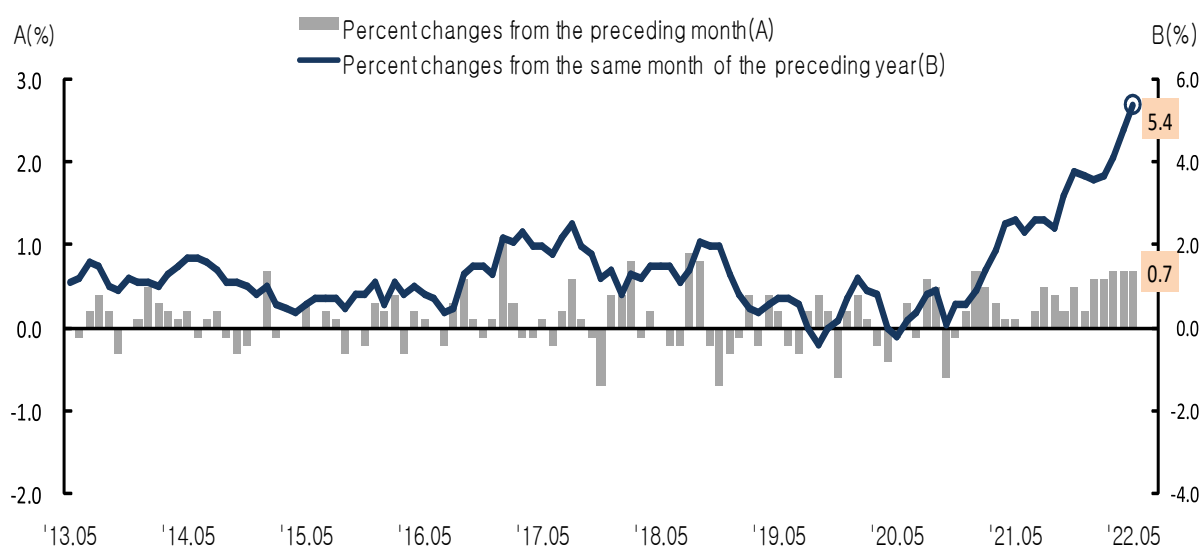
- The Consumer Price Index was 107.56(2020=100) in May 2022. The index increased 0.7 percent from the preceding month and rose 5.4 percent from the same month of the previous year.
- The index excluding food and energy was 104.60 in May 2022. The index increased 0.5 percent from the preceding month and rose 3.4 percent from the same month of the previous year.

### < The Current Trend of Consumer Price Index >

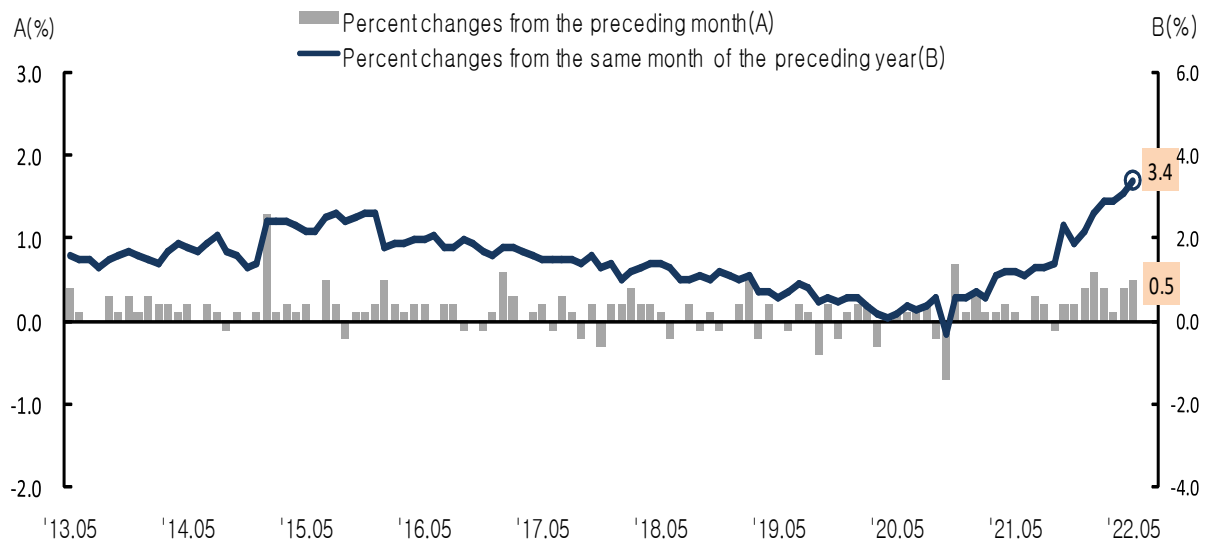
(2020=100, %)

	2021			2022				
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
All items	103.35	103.87	104.04	104.69	105.30	106.06	106.85	<b>107.56</b>
Percent changes from the preceding month	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
Percent changes year on year	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.8	<b>5.4</b>
Excluding food and energy	101.83	102.06	102.51	103.16	103.59	103.72	104.11	<b>104.60</b>
Percent changes from the preceding month	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	<b>0.5</b>
Percent changes year on year	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.1	<b>3.4</b>

### < All items Inflation Rates >



### < All items(Excluding food and energy) Inflation Rates >



- The Consumer Price Index by expenditure category in May 2022 was below.
  - The index for Food and non-alcoholic beverages, Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, Clothing and footwear, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, Transport, Recreation and culture, Education, Restaurants and hotels, and Miscellaneous goods and services increased 1.2percent, 0.2 percent, 1.3 percent, 0.7 percent, 0.5 percent, 0.1 percent, 0.1 percent, 0.9 percent, and 1.7 percent respectively from the preceding month.
  - The index for Furnishings, household equipment & routine maintenance, Health, and Communication remained unchanged from the preceding month.

< Consumer Price Index by expenditure category >

(Not seasonally adjusted)

(2020=100, %)

	Number of Items	Weights	May 2021			May 2022		
			Index	Percent changes from the preceding month	Percent changes year on year	Index	Percent changes from the preceding month	Percent changes year on year
<b>All items</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>102.05</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>107.56</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	140	154.5	105.16	-0.2	6.8	111.49	1.2	6.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	7	16.5	100.43	0.0	0.5	103.04	0.2	2.6
Clothing and footwear	25	48.6	100.36	0.2	0.4	103.39	1.3	3.0
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15	171.6	101.44	0.3	1.2	106.47	0.7	5.0
Furnishings, household equipment & routine maintenance	50	53.9	101.00	0.8	0.8	106.41	0.0	5.4
Health	34	87.2	99.88	-0.1	-0.5	100.54	0.0	0.7
Transport	33	106.0	104.66	0.0	9.0	119.79	0.5	14.5
Communication	6	48.4	98.88	-0.4	-2.3	99.80	0.0	0.9
Recreation and culture	47	57.5	100.53	0.1	0.5	102.68	0.1	2.1
Education	20	70.3	100.89	0.0	0.9	102.09	0.1	1.2
Restaurants and hotels	44	131.3	102.13	0.2	2.3	109.55	0.9	7.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	37	54.2	102.31	0.2	2.5	107.78	1.7	5.3