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Consumer Price Index in January 2023

Consumer Price Index : January 2023

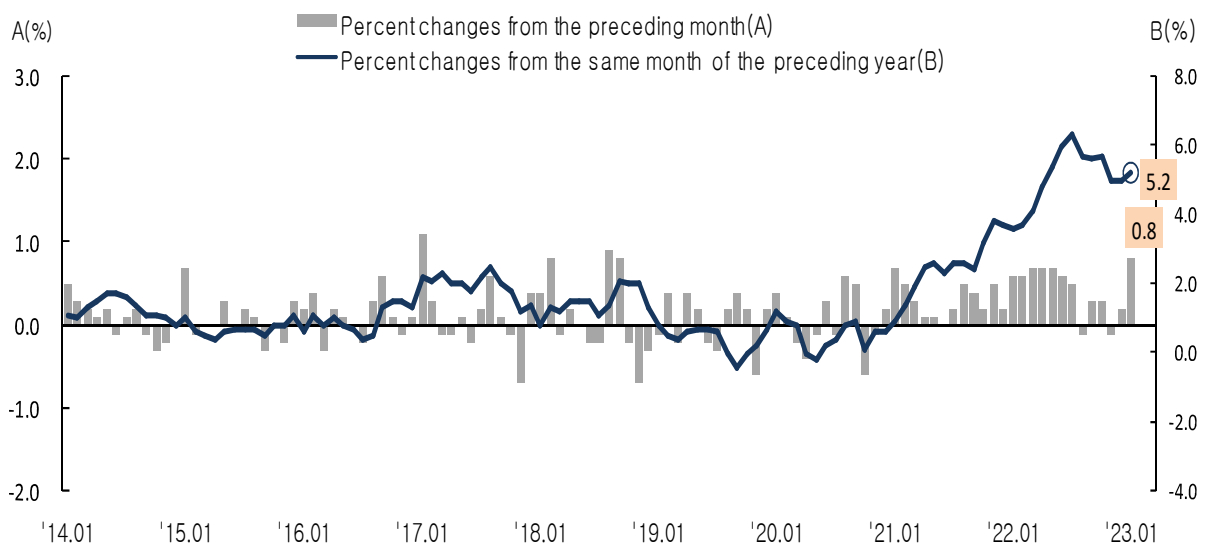
- The Consumer Price Index was 110.11(2020=100) in January 2023. The index increased 0.8 percent from the preceding month and rose 5.2 percent from the same month of the previous year.
- The index excluding food and energy was 107.34 in January 2023. The index increased 0.6 percent from the preceding month and rose 4.1 percent from the same month of the previous year.

< The Current Trend of Consumer Price Index >

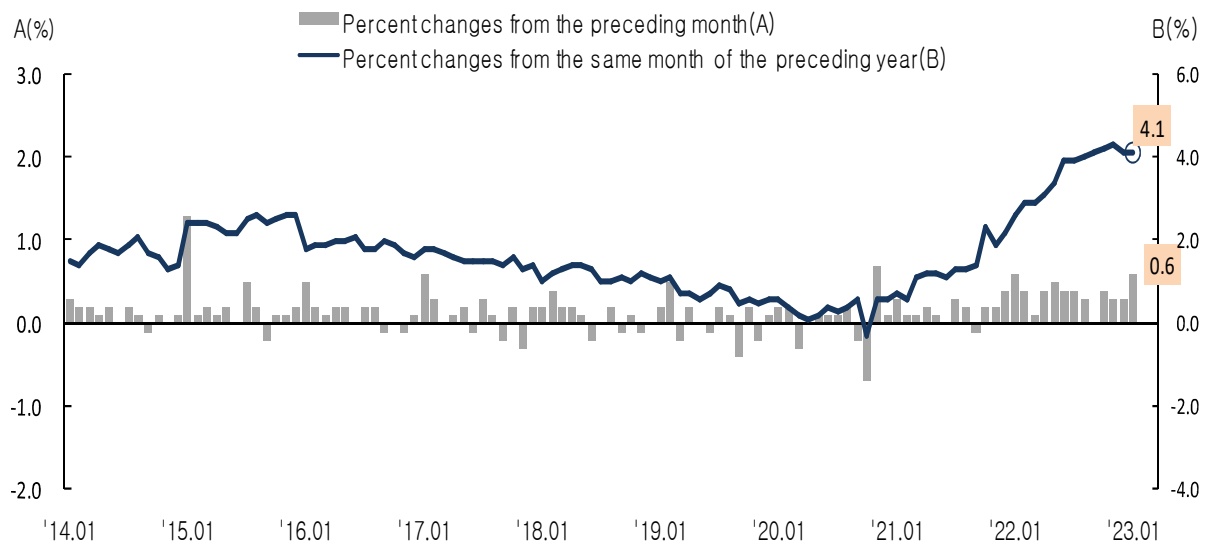
(2020=100, %)

	2022							2023
	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All items	108.22	108.74	108.62	108.93	109.21	109.10	109.28	110.11
Percent changes from the preceding month	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.8
Percent changes year on year	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.2
Excluding food and energy	105.04	105.43	105.76	105.71	106.09	106.40	106.69	107.34
Percent changes from the preceding month	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
Percent changes year on year	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1

< All items Inflation Rates >



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



- The Consumer Price Index by expenditure category in January 2023 was below.
 - The index for Food and non-alcoholic beverages, Clothing and footwear, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, Furnishings, household equipment & routine maintenance, Health, Recreation and culture, Education, Restaurants and hotels, and Miscellaneous goods and services increased 1.7 percent, 0.3 percent, 1.1 percent, 1.2 percent, 1.1 percent, 0.7 percent, 0.4 percent, 0.5 percent, and 1.8 percent respectively from the preceding month.
 - The index for Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, and Transport decreased 0.1 percent, and 0.9 percent respectively from the preceding month.
 - The index for Communication remained unchanged from the preceding month.

< Consumer Price Index by expenditure category >

(Not seasonally adjusted)

(2020=100, %)

	Number of Items	Weights	January 2022			January 2023		
			Index	Percent changes from the preceding month	Percent changes year on year	Index	Percent changes from the preceding month	Percent changes year on year
All items	458	1000.0	104.69	0.6	3.6	110.11	0.8	5.2
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	140	154.5	109.10	1.2	5.5	115.40	1.7	5.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	7	16.5	100.68	0.3	0.5	103.00	-0.1	2.3
Clothing and footwear	25	48.6	101.83	0.1	1.6	107.86	0.3	5.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15	171.6	103.67	0.3	3.3	111.96	1.1	8.0
Furnishings, household equipment & routine maintenance	50	53.9	104.74	0.4	3.5	110.26	1.2	5.3
Health	34	87.2	100.76	1.1	0.5	102.16	1.1	1.4
Transport	33	106.0	109.11	-0.3	7.2	112.38	-0.9	3.0
Communication	6	48.4	99.64	0.0	0.4	100.69	0.0	1.1
Recreation and culture	47	57.5	101.74	0.9	1.6	105.68	0.7	3.9
Education	20	70.3	101.43	0.3	1.2	103.18	0.4	1.7
Restaurants and hotels	44	131.3	106.26	1.0	5.4	114.44	0.5	7.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	37	54.2	104.86	2.0	3.4	113.18	1.8	7.9