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Import Price Index (2018 = 100)
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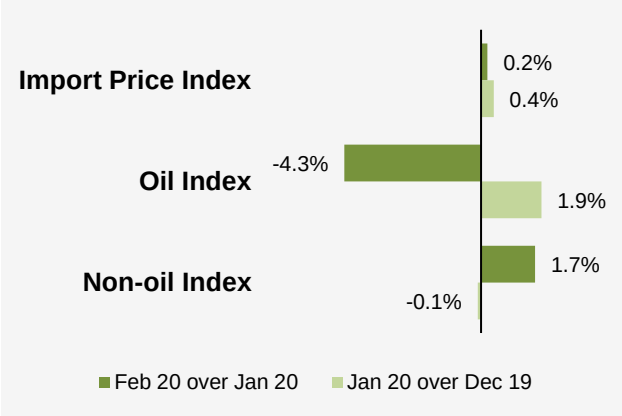
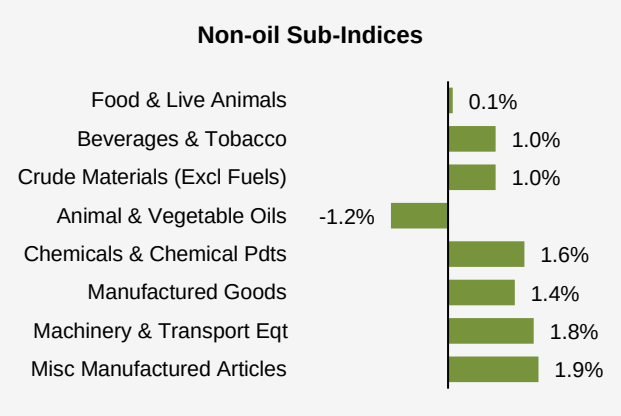
Month-on-Month Change

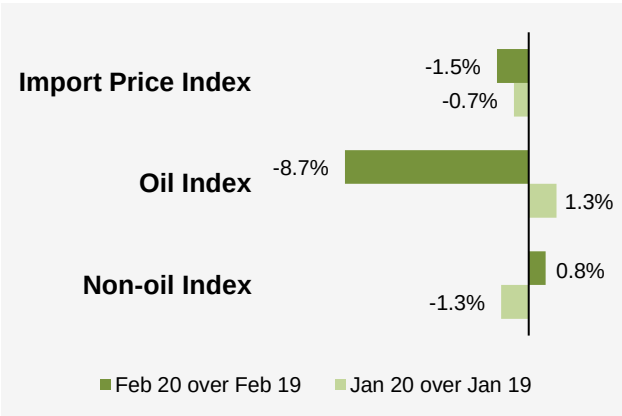


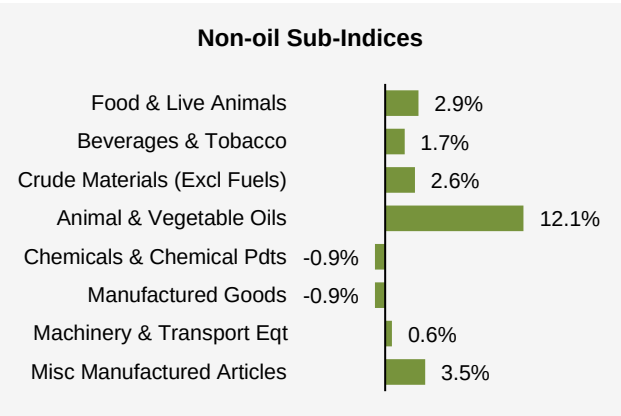


The Import Price Index rose 0.2% in February 2020, extending the 0.4% increase in January 2020. The Oil index slid 4.3%, against the 1.9% increase in the previous month. The Non-oil index rose 1.7%, in contrast to the 0.1% decline in January 2020.

For the Non-oil sub-indices, increases were led by the Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles (1.9%) and Machinery & Transport Equipment (1.8%) indices, due mainly to higher prices of scientific equipment and integrated circuits respectively. The increases were partially moderated by the decrease in the Animal & Vegetable Oils (-1.2%) index due mainly to lower prices of crude palm oil.

Year-on-Year Change



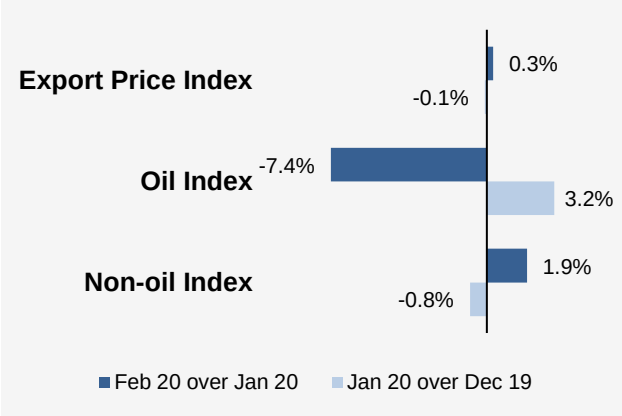


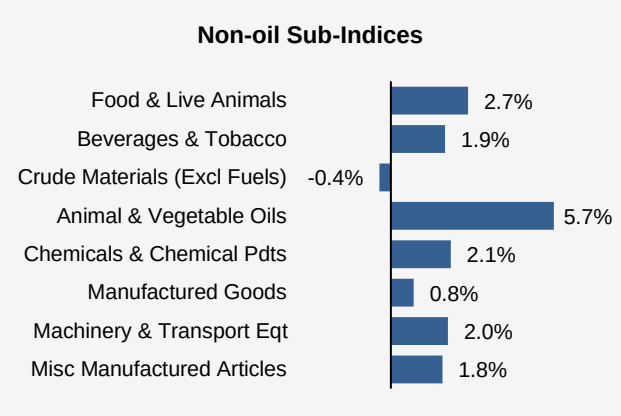
The Import Price Index fell 1.5% in February 2020 from a year ago, extending the 0.7% decrease in January 2020. The Oil index declined 8.7% while the Non-oil index rose 0.8%.

For the Non-oil sub-indices, higher prices of Animal & Vegetable Oils (12.1%), Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles (3.5%), Food & Live Animals (2.9%), Crude Materials (2.6%), Beverages & Tobacco (1.7%) and Machinery & Transport Equipment (0.6%) were partially offset by lower prices of Chemicals & Chemical Products (-0.9%) and Manufactured Goods (-0.9%).

Export Price Index (2018 = 100)
February 2020

Month-on-Month Change

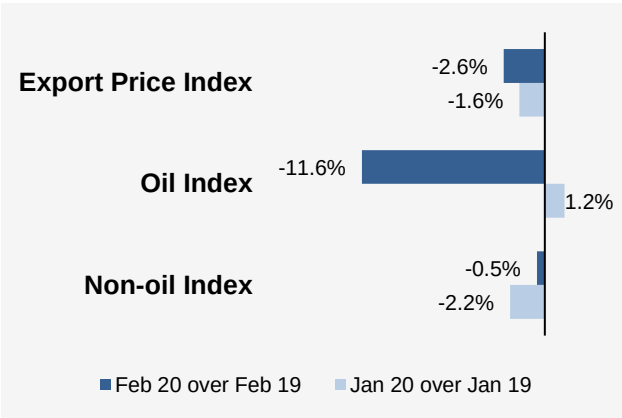


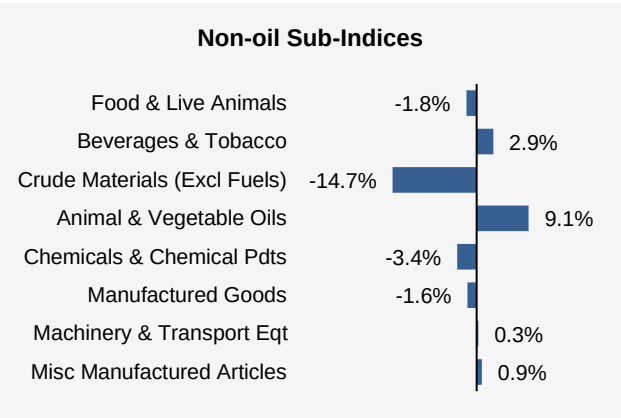


The Export Price Index rose 0.3% in February 2020, after decreasing 0.1% in January 2020. The Oil index fell 7.4%, against the 3.2% increase in the previous month. The Non-oil index increased 1.9%, after the 0.8% decline in January 2020.

For the Non-oil sub-indices, increases were led by the Chemicals & Chemical Products (2.1%) and Machinery & Transport Equipment (2.0%) indices, due mainly to higher prices of organic chemicals and integrated circuits respectively. The decline in the Crude Materials (-0.4%) index partially moderated the increases.

Year-on-Year Change





The Export Price Index fell 2.6% in January 2020 from a year ago, following the 1.6% decrease in January 2020. The Oil and Non-oil indices fell 11.6% and 0.5% respectively.

For the Non-oil sub-indices, lower prices of Crude Materials (-14.7%), Chemicals & Chemical Products (-3.4%), Food & Live Animals (-1.8%) and Manufactured Goods (-1.6%) were partially offset by higher prices of Animal & Vegetable Oils (9.1%), Beverages & Tobacco (2.9%), Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles (0.9%) and Machinery & Transport Equipment (0.3%).

Technical Note

The **Import Price Index (IPI)** is used primarily as an indicator to track the price trends of imported goods into Singapore. Prices of imports, valued at cif (cost, insurance and freight) are obtained monthly from major importers. The weighting pattern of the index is derived from import statistics for 2018.

The **Export Price Index (EPI)** measures changes in the price of all exports of merchandise from Singapore, including re-exports. In general, prices are obtained from major exporters of the selected commodities. Prices used in the index computation, are the prices of goods that physically leave Singapore's main ports of export; also termed as free on board prices. The weights of the index are derived from the distribution of export by commodity in 2018.

Index Formula

The 2018-based series is compiled using the Laspeyres formula where the price and weight reference periods are aligned to the year 2018. The geometric mean formula has been adopted in the computation of unweighted elementary aggregate price indices. The arithmetic mean formula is applied in compiling indices at higher levels of aggregation where weights of specific sub-indices are available.

Measurement of Changes in Price Indices

Change over previous month compares the index of the month with that of the preceding month. Such comparisons measure the change in the price index between two consecutive months. They serve as useful short-term indicators of the price movements.

Change over same period of previous year measures change in the index over a twelve-month period. Such comparisons compare the movement in the price index between similar months in two consecutive years.

Linking the Old 2012-Based Price Index Series to the New 2018-Based Price Index Series

The IPI and EPI have been rebased from base year 2012 to base year 2018. To facilitate comparison of the historical price indices across base years, the old 2012-based series are linked to the new 2018-based series by re-scaling them via a Linked Coefficient. The Linked Coefficient is the ratio of the annual 2018-based index in 2018 to the annual 2012-based index in 2018.

Example : Linking the old Iron & Steel Index series for IPI prior to 2018, to the 2018-based Iron & Steel Index (2018=100)

1) Calculate the linked coefficient

Year	Iron & Steel Index (2012=100)	Iron & Steel Index (2018=100)	Linked Coefficient
2018	93.4	100.0	100.0 ÷ 93.4 = **1.071**

2) Re-scaling the old series to the 2018-based series using the Linked Coefficient

Year	Month	Iron & Steel Index (2012=100)	Iron & Steel Index (2018=100)
2016	Dec	84.0	84.0 x **1.071** = **90.0**
2017	Jan	85.6	85.6 x **1.071** = **91.7**

Linking Method for Maintaining the Old Index Reference Period

To continue the old 2012-based index series going forward in time, re-scale the new 2018-based index series to the old base year 2012 level, via a Linked Coefficient. The Linked Coefficient is the ratio of the annual 2012-based index in 2018 to the annual 2018-based index in 2018.

Example : Linking the new 2018-based Iron & Steel Index series for IPI to the 2012-based Iron & Steel Index (2012=100)

1) Calculate the linked coefficient

Year	Iron & Steel Index (2018=100)	Iron & Steel Index (2012=100)	Linked Coefficient
2018	100.0	93.4	93.4 ÷ 100.0 =**0.934**

2) Re-scaling the new series to the 2012-based series using the Linked Coefficient

Year	Month	Iron & Steel Index (2018=100)	Iron & Steel Index (2012=100)
2019	Jan	98.6	98.6 x **0.934** = **92.1**
2019	Feb	102.4	102.4 x **0.934** = **95.6**

Index Revision

The indices may be revised when late returns and amendments received from respondents are incorporated.

Dissemination of Data

The Import and Export Price Indices are available on the SingStat Website (www.singstat.gov.sg/tablebuilder). Excel tables for this month's report are available at https://www.singstat.gov.sg/publications/economy/import-export-price-indices or through the QR code below:

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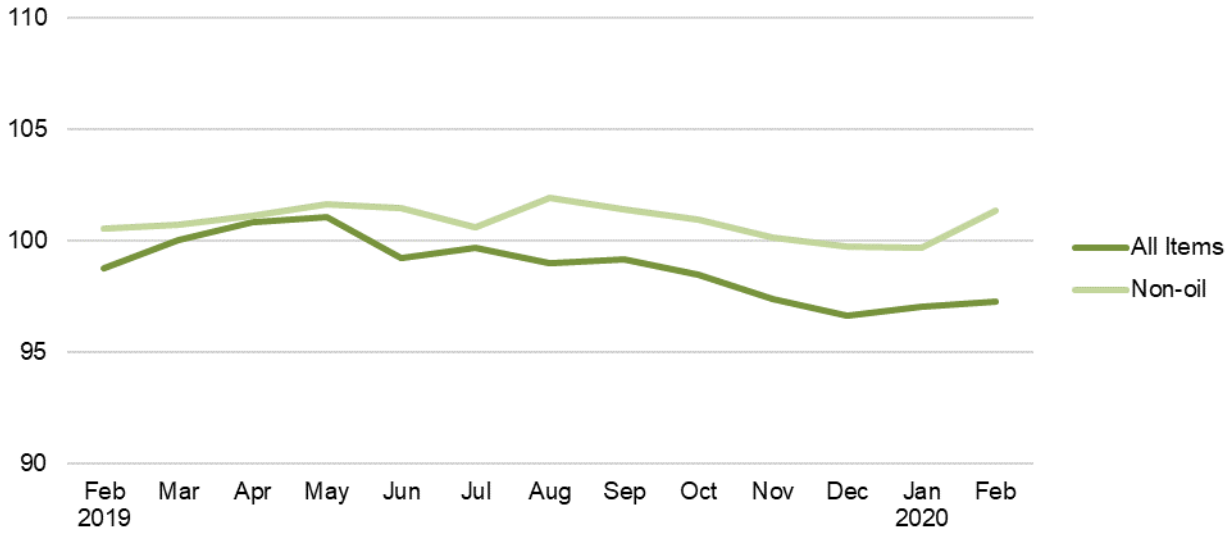
Chart 1: Index



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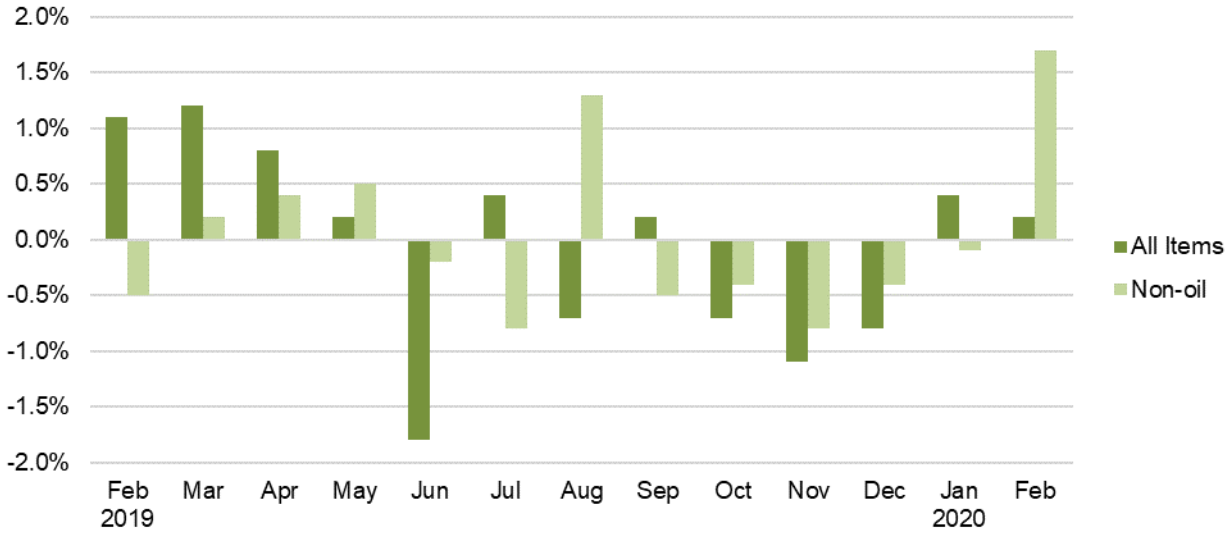

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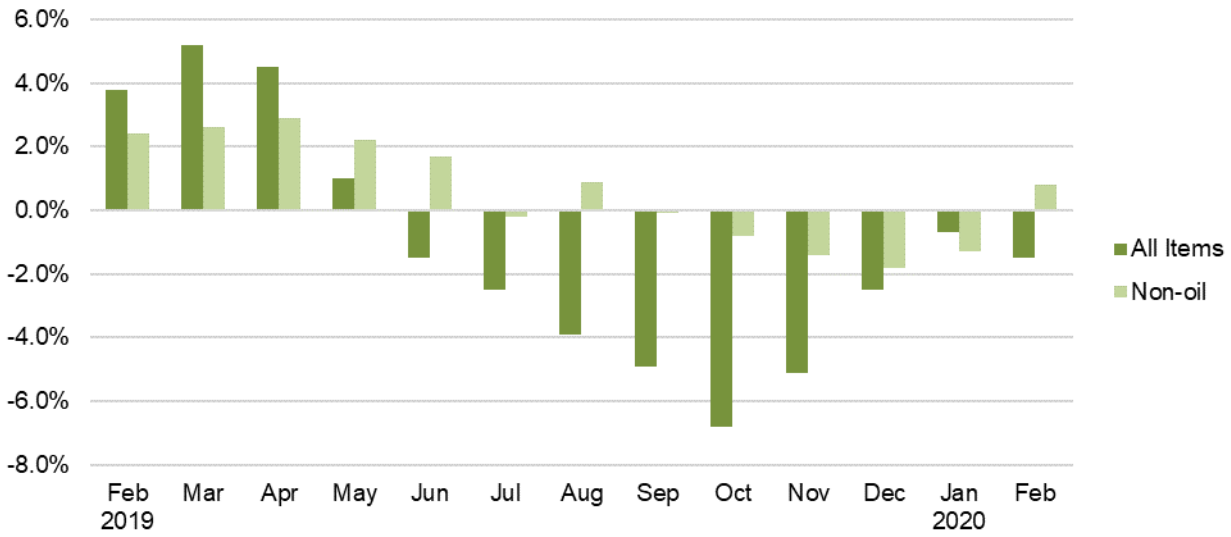

Export Price Index (2018 = 100)
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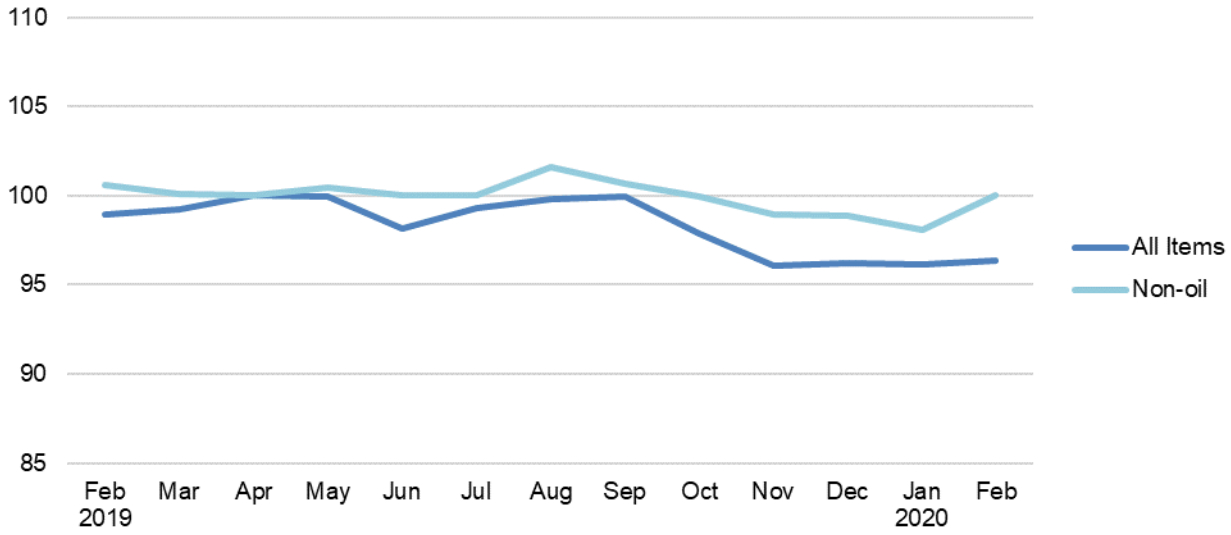

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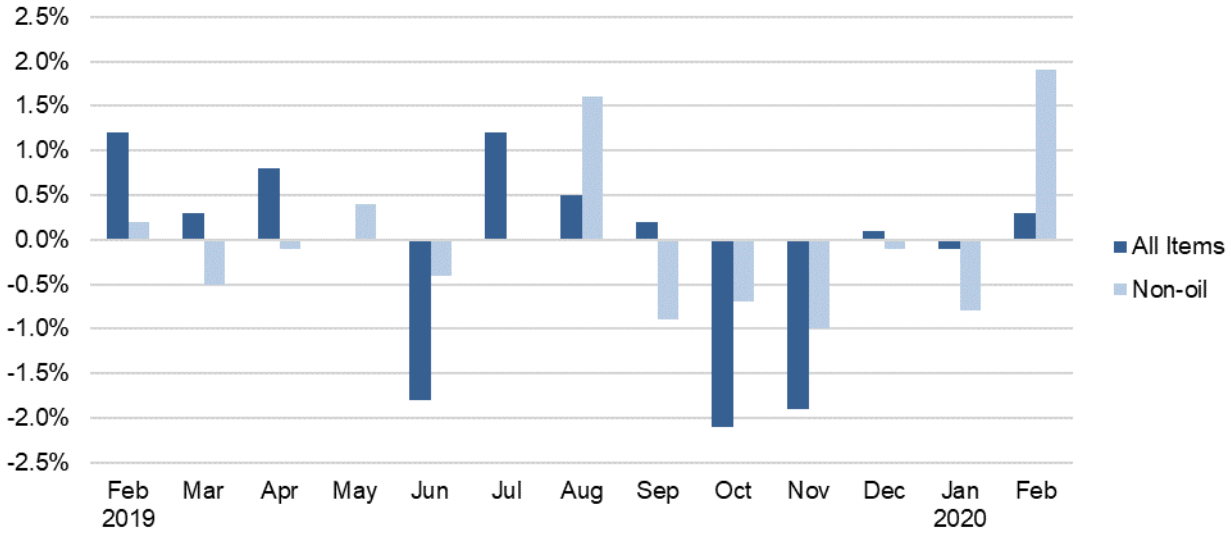

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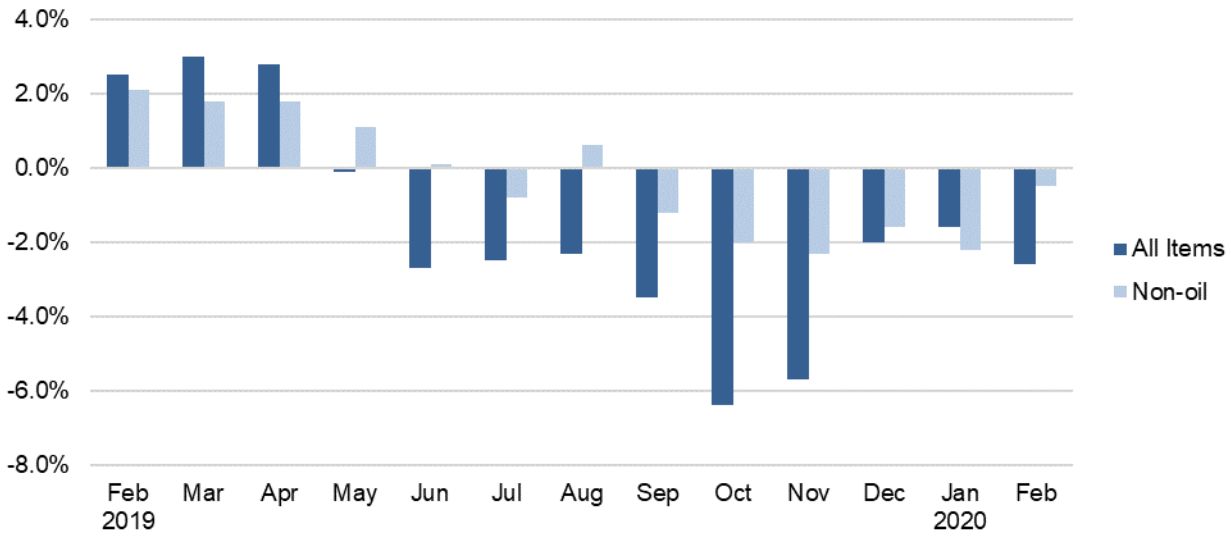

Table 1 Import Price Index

February 2020

Commodity section / division	Weights	Index (2018=100)			% Change		
					Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Feb 2020
		Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2019
All Items	**10,000**	**96.6**	**97.0**	**97.2**	**0.4**	**0.2**	**-1.5**
Non-oil Items	**7,410**	**99.7**	**99.6**	**101.3**	**-0.1**	**1.7**	**0.8**
Food & Live Animals	247	102.2	103.0	103.1	0.8	0.1	2.9
Live animals	9	97.6	98.6	99.8	1.0	1.3	-0.3
Meat & meat preparations	31	106.8	107.5	107.9	0.6	0.3	10.5
Dairy products & birds' eggs	30	103.8	104.1	104.8	0.3	0.7	1.1
Fish seafood & preparations	34	98.0	98.9	97.5	0.9	-1.4	-3.4
Cereals & cereal preparations	24	100.2	99.5	101.0	-0.7	1.5	0.1
Vegetables & fruit	48	104.9	106.5	106.0	1.5	-0.5	6.2
Sugar, sugar preparations & honey	9	96.4	97.7	101.8	1.4	4.2	2.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices & manufactures	28	96.8	98.8	98.6	2.1	-0.2	4.4
Animal feeding stuff (excl unmilled cereals)	4	96.7	97.0	98.4	0.4	1.4	-0.1
Miscellaneous food preparations	31	106.4	106.3	105.7	-0.2	-0.5	1.3
Beverages & Tobacco	112	99.5	101.3	102.3	1.8	1.0	1.7
Beverages	84	98.7	101.3	102.4	2.6	1.1	2.1
Tobacco & manufactures	28	102.0	101.2	102.0	-0.8	0.8	0.3
Crude Materials (excl fuels)	84	101.1	101.7	102.7	0.6	1.0	2.6
Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	2	109.2	109.1	109.7	-0.2	0.5	12.9
Crude rubber	19	108.0	107.5	110.6	-0.5	2.9	6.2
Cork & wood	3	94.8	94.8	94.8	-	-	-9.2
Crude fertilizers & minerals	30	101.8	102.1	102.3	0.3	0.2	1.8
Metalliferous ores & metal scrap	17	90.1	93.6	94.4	3.9	0.9	1.1
Crude animal & vegetable materials nes	13	104.8	103.9	104.4	-0.8	0.5	2.9
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	2,590	87.8	89.5	85.6	1.9	-4.3	-8.7
Petroleum & products & related materials	2,431	88.9	90.9	86.1	2.2	-5.3	-8.3
Gas	159	70.2	67.3	78.4	-4.0	16.5	-14.2
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	27	98.9	102.9	101.7	4.0	-1.2	12.1
Fixed vegetable fats & oils	27	98.9	102.9	101.7	4.0	-1.2	12.1
Chemicals & Chemical Products	888	96.4	96.2	97.8	-0.2	1.6	-0.9
Organic chemicals	216	93.4	93.0	93.3	-0.4	0.3	-2.7
Inorganic chemicals	35	91.3	92.9	97.6	1.7	5.1	-3.3
Dyeing, tanning & colouring materials	33	104.7	104.2	105.8	-0.5	1.5	4.4
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	101	102.7	103.9	104.6	1.1	0.7	1.1
Essential oils & perfume; toilet cleaning products	147	99.1	99.4	101.5	0.3	2.1	0.8
Plastics in primary forms	164	89.3	86.8	88.0	-2.8	1.4	-6.8
Plastics in non-primary forms	38	101.5	101.0	102.8	-0.5	1.8	1.2
Chemical materials & products nes	154	99.5	100.7	103.7	1.1	3.0	3.1
Manufactured Goods	505	99.5	98.1	99.5	-1.4	1.4	-0.9
Rubber manufactures nes	25	103.0	97.4	99.0	-5.4	1.6	0.2
Paper manufactures	51	95.1	91.7	93.3	-3.6	1.8	-5.4
Textile manufactures	26	101.6	101.5	103.3	-0.1	1.8	2.3
Non-metal mineral manufactures nes	60	104.9	104.2	106.3	-0.7	2.0	6.2
Iron & steel	131	97.7	97.0	98.6	-0.8	1.6	-3.8
Non-ferrous metals	84	100.0	97.6	97.7	-2.4	0.1	-0.7
Manufactures of metals nes	128	99.0	98.6	100.1	-0.4	1.5	-0.4
Machinery & Transport Equipment	4,690	99.7	99.7	101.5	-	1.8	0.6
Power-generating machinery & equipment	526	105.0	108.5	111.4	3.3	2.6	7.6
Machinery specialized for particular industries	306	100.6	100.1	103.0	-0.5	2.9	2.7
Metal working machinery	23	97.0	96.8	97.8	-0.1	1.0	-1.6
General industrial machinery	281	100.6	99.6	101.4	-1.0	1.8	0.6
Office machines & data-processing machines	457	98.2	96.4	97.2	-1.9	0.9	-5.4
Telecommunication apparatus	390	89.6	89.2	90.6	-0.5	1.6	-7.0
Electrical machinery apparatus nes, electrical parts	2,542	100.2	100.1	101.9	-0.1	1.7	1.3
Road vehicles	164	101.0	98.4	98.7	-2.6	0.3	-2.5
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	857	102.2	102.3	104.2	0.1	1.9	3.5
Prefab building, sanitary plumbing, lighting nes	12	100.7	101.8	101.8	1.0	-	-4.7
Furniture, bedding, mattresses, cushions & others	26	104.6	104.6	104.9	-	0.3	4.9
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	54	104.3	103.0	101.7	-1.3	-1.2	-3.1
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	79	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-0.6
Footwear	24	99.6	99.5	100.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.2
Professional scientific & controlling instruments	275	103.1	102.4	105.4	-0.7	2.9	3.7
Photographic & optical goods nes; watches & clocks	106	100.1	100.7	102.2	0.6	1.5	2.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes	283	102.3	103.4	105.9	1.1	2.4	6.8

Figures may not sum to total due to rounding.

Table 2 Export Price Index

February 2020

Commodity section / division	Weights	Index (2018=100)			% Change		
					Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Feb 2020
		Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2019
All Items	**10,000**	**96.2**	**96.1**	**96.4**	**-0.1**	**0.3**	**-2.6**
Non-oil Items	**8,022**	**98.9**	**98.1**	**100.0**	**-0.8**	**1.9**	**-0.5**
Food & Live Animals	236	95.7	94.9	97.5	-0.9	2.7	-1.8
Dairy products & birds' eggs	5	101.4	101.3	102.4	-0.2	1.1	1.9
Fish seafood & preparations	9	94.4	92.7	94.0	-1.7	1.4	-3.4
Cereals & cereal preparations	7	97.5	97.8	98.6	0.3	0.8	-1.2
Vegetables & fruit	8	87.7	87.4	90.7	-0.3	3.8	0.5
Sugar, sugar preparations & honey	3	98.5	98.4	102.4	-0.1	4.1	2.6
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices & manufactures	26	103.1	103.7	106.4	0.6	2.6	6.2
Animal feeding stuff (excl unmilled cereals)	7	108.7	108.0	111.2	-0.7	2.9	5.4
Miscellaneous food preparations	171	94.2	93.1	95.7	-1.2	2.9	-3.6
Beverages & Tobacco	103	102.9	103.5	105.5	0.6	1.9	2.9
Beverages	75	102.8	103.9	105.9	1.0	1.9	4.0
Tobacco & manufactures	28	102.9	102.5	104.5	-0.4	1.9	0.1
Crude Materials (excl fuels)	91	81.6	82.6	82.3	1.3	-0.4	-14.7
Crude rubber	35	90.6	90.6	91.3	0.1	0.8	-9.0
Pulp and waste paper	26	65.8	65.7	63.2	-0.2	-3.9	-34.9
Metalliferous ores & metal scrap	26	82.8	86.2	86.5	4.1	0.3	-4.4
Crude animal & vegetable materials nes	4	97.9	99.3	100.0	1.4	0.8	2.3
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	1,978	85.3	88.0	81.5	3.2	-7.4	-11.6
Petroleum & products & related materials	1,978	85.3	88.0	81.5	3.2	-7.4	-11.6
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5	97.9	99.7	105.4	1.8	5.7	9.1
Fixed vegetable fats & oils	5	97.9	99.7	105.4	1.8	5.7	9.1
Chemicals & Chemical Products	1,525	91.8	91.0	92.9	-1.0	2.1	-3.4
Organic chemicals	428	88.1	86.8	89.2	-1.5	2.8	-3.5
Inorganic chemicals	14	103.3	105.3	108.1	1.9	2.7	4.3
Dyeing, tanning & colouring materials	37	99.4	98.4	99.7	-1.0	1.4	-4.0
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	250	95.5	95.0	96.3	-0.5	1.3	-3.2
Essential oils & perfume; toilet cleaning products	232	99.5	99.0	99.7	-0.5	0.6	0.6
Plastics in primary forms	355	84.7	82.8	85.4	-2.2	3.1	-10.0
Plastics in non-primary forms	29	100.1	103.1	103.8	2.9	0.7	3.8
Chemical materials & products nes	181	96.2	96.5	99.0	0.3	2.6	2.7
Manufactured Goods	318	97.5	97.0	97.8	-0.6	0.8	-1.6
Rubber manufactures nes	22	97.4	97.1	99.6	-0.3	2.6	2.7
Paper manufactures	41	99.2	98.9	100.9	-0.3	2.1	2.9
Textile manufactures	19	99.6	99.1	100.7	-0.5	1.6	0.6
Non-metal mineral manufactures nes	14	98.3	97.9	100.3	-0.4	2.4	-
Iron & steel	66	100.8	99.1	99.7	-1.7	0.6	-4.0
Non-ferrous metals	67	92.3	91.9	89.8	-0.5	-2.3	-7.3
Manufactures of metals nes	89	97.7	97.7	99.4	-	1.8	0.9
Machinery & Transport Equipment	4,836	101.1	100.3	102.3	-0.8	2.0	0.3
Power-generating machinery & equipment	418	99.8	99.8	102.0	-0.1	2.2	2.2
Machinery specialized for particular industries	437	102.8	105.7	107.4	2.9	1.6	-1.1
Metal working machinery	25	102.1	101.5	101.8	-0.5	0.3	-1.4
General industrial machinery	212	101.2	101.1	102.6	-0.1	1.5	2.7
Office machines & data-processing machines	467	102.1	101.4	104.1	-0.7	2.7	2.4
Telecommunication apparatus	366	91.5	90.0	91.4	-1.7	1.6	-6.6
Electrical machinery apparatus nes, electrical parts	2,814	102.1	100.5	102.6	-1.6	2.0	0.6
Road vehicles	98	102.1	103.4	104.4	1.3	0.9	1.6
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	908	101.3	100.7	102.5	-0.6	1.8	0.9
Prefab building, sanitary plumbing, lighting nes	3	98.9	98.7	98.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6
Furniture, bedding, mattresses, cushions & others	5	100.8	100.9	102.4	0.1	1.5	1.4
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	37	101.3	100.5	100.5	-0.8	-	1.6
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	40	114.3	111.0	112.3	-2.9	1.1	2.7
Footwear	14	98.4	97.9	100.7	-0.5	2.9	0.5
Professional scientific & controlling instruments	365	95.5	94.2	96.3	-1.4	2.2	-5.3
Photographic & optical goods nes; watches & clocks	98	101.3	102.0	102.9	0.6	0.9	3.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes	345	106.0	106.2	108.2	0.1	1.9	6.3

Figures may not sum to total due to rounding.

Table 3 Import Price Index

Section	All Items	Non-oil Items	Food & Live Animals	Beverages & Tobacco	Crude Materials	Mineral Fuels	Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Manu-factured Goods	Machinery & Transport Equipment	Misc. Manu-factured Articles
Weights	**10,000**	**7,410**	247	112	84	2,590	27	888	505	4,690	857
Index (2018=100)											
2016	**90.1**	**100.4**	99.5	99.6	97.8	61.5	110.6	93.8	92.3	102.4	101.8
2017	**95.3**	**101.0**	101.2	100.2	100.5	79.7	114.7	96.7	96.4	102.2	101.6
2018	**100.0**	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2019	**99.0**	**100.9**	101.5	100.4	101.2	93.4	90.4	98.6	99.9	101.3	102.0
2019											
Feb	**98.8**	**100.5**	100.2	100.6	100.1	93.8	90.7	98.7	100.4	100.9	100.7
Mar	**100.0**	**100.7**	100.2	100.7	100.2	97.9	89.6	99.2	100.6	101.2	100.6
Apr	**100.8**	**101.1**	100.2	100.6	101.6	99.9	90.3	99.6	100.0	101.7	100.7
May	**101.0**	**101.6**	101.0	101.0	102.9	99.3	89.1	99.5	100.4	102.3	101.5
Jun	**99.2**	**101.4**	101.8	100.9	102.0	92.8	87.6	99.1	99.6	102.0	102.0
Jul	**99.6**	**100.6**	102.3	100.0	101.5	96.9	86.2	98.4	99.2	100.9	102.2
Aug	**99.0**	**101.9**	102.6	100.7	102.4	90.6	88.6	98.9	100.0	102.3	104.1
Sep	**99.1**	**101.4**	102.6	100.3	101.2	92.7	89.1	98.8	100.5	101.5	103.9
Oct	**98.4**	**100.9**	102.5	100.0	100.8	91.4	89.5	98.2	100.0	101.1	103.4
Nov	**97.4**	**100.1**	101.6	99.7	100.7	89.5	93.7	97.3	99.6	100.2	102.4
Dec	**96.6**	**99.7**	102.2	99.5	101.1	87.8	98.9	96.4	99.5	99.7	102.2
2020											
Jan	**97.0**	**99.6**	103.0	101.3	101.7	89.5	102.9	96.2	98.1	99.7	102.3
Feb	**97.2**	**101.3**	103.1	102.3	102.7	85.6	101.7	97.8	99.5	101.5	104.2
Percentage Change over same period of previous year (%)											
2017	**5.8**	**0.6**	1.7	0.7	2.7	29.5	3.7	3.1	4.5	-0.3	-0.1
2018	**4.9**	**-1.0**	-1.2	-0.2	-0.5	25.5	-12.8	3.4	3.7	-2.1	-1.6
2019	**-1.0**	**0.9**	1.5	0.4	1.2	-6.6	-9.6	-1.4	-0.1	1.3	2.0
2019											
Feb	**3.8**	**2.4**	0.3	2.5	1.6	8.2	-15.8	0.2	1.4	3.4	1.5
Mar	**5.2**	**2.6**	1.5	2.6	1.4	13.4	-15.7	0.4	1.6	3.6	1.2
Apr	**4.5**	**2.9**	2.3	1.2	3.7	9.2	-13.5	0.9	0.9	3.9	1.5
May	**1.0**	**2.2**	1.9	0.7	3.2	-2.3	-14.0	-0.3	0.1	3.2	1.5
Jun	**-1.5**	**1.7**	2.6	0.5	1.5	-10.2	-13.4	-0.9	-1.2	2.5	1.8
Jul	**-2.5**	**-0.2**	2.2	-0.8	-	-8.8	-13.7	-2.4	-1.7	-	1.7
Aug	**-3.9**	**0.9**	1.7	-0.2	0.8	-16.7	-9.5	-2.1	-0.8	1.2	3.6
Sep	**-4.9**	**-0.1**	1.5	-0.6	-	-17.5	-7.3	-2.5	0.1	-0.2	3.2
Oct	**-6.8**	**-0.8**	1.3	-0.9	-	-21.7	-5.1	-3.5	-0.6	-1.0	2.6
Nov	**-5.1**	**-1.4**	0.8	-1.3	-	-15.3	3.6	-3.7	-0.4	-1.9	2.1
Dec	**-2.5**	**-1.8**	1.2	-1.4	0.7	-4.5	9.6	-3.8	-0.6	-2.5	1.8
2020											
Jan	**-0.7**	**-1.3**	1.7	0.5	2.0	1.3	12.7	-2.9	-1.3	-1.9	1.4
Feb	**-1.5**	**0.8**	2.9	1.7	2.6	-8.7	12.1	-0.9	-0.9	0.6	3.5

Table 4 Export Price Index

Section	All Items	Non-oil Items	Food & Live Animals	Beverages & Tobacco	Crude Materials	Mineral Fuels	Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Manu-factured Goods	Machinery & Transport Equipment	Misc. Manu-factured Articles
Weights	**10,000**	**8,022**	236	103	91	1,978	5	1,525	318	4,836	908
Index (2018=100)											
2016	**94.2**	**101.8**	102.2	103.4	88.0	64.7	97.7	96.8	95.6	104.2	100.8
2017	**96.9**	**100.9**	100.0	101.7	101.1	81.4	102.8	97.7	98.2	102.0	101.5
2018	**100.0**	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2019	**98.6**	**100.1**	97.6	102.6	90.6	92.4	97.1	94.8	98.7	101.8	101.9
2019											
Feb	**98.9**	**100.6**	99.2	102.5	96.4	92.1	96.6	96.2	99.3	102.0	101.6
Mar	**99.2**	**100.1**	97.8	102.0	95.6	95.8	97.1	96.2	99.4	101.2	101.4
Apr	**100.0**	**100.0**	96.2	102.3	95.1	100.1	96.6	96.0	99.1	101.4	100.7
May	**100.0**	**100.4**	97.3	102.5	94.4	98.2	96.9	96.8	98.7	101.6	101.7
Jun	**98.1**	**100.0**	97.7	102.3	91.5	90.6	95.0	94.9	98.0	101.7	101.3
Jul	**99.3**	**100.0**	98.1	102.2	90.3	96.5	98.8	94.3	98.2	101.9	101.2
Aug	**99.8**	**101.6**	97.8	102.6	89.1	92.5	100.4	94.7	99.3	103.9	103.6
Sep	**100.0**	**100.7**	97.9	103.2	87.4	97.0	97.6	94.1	99.6	102.7	103.6
Oct	**97.9**	**100.0**	97.2	103.3	85.4	89.4	94.3	93.3	98.6	102.0	102.7
Nov	**96.1**	**99.0**	97.0	102.4	82.3	84.3	94.9	92.8	97.9	100.8	101.5
Dec	**96.2**	**98.9**	95.7	102.9	81.6	85.3	97.9	91.8	97.5	101.1	101.3
2020											
Jan	**96.1**	**98.1**	94.9	103.5	82.6	88.0	99.7	91.0	97.0	100.3	100.7
Feb	**96.4**	**100.0**	97.5	105.5	82.3	81.5	105.4	92.9	97.8	102.3	102.5
Percentage Change over same period of previous year (%)											
2017	**2.9**	**-0.9**	-2.2	-1.7	14.9	25.7	5.2	0.9	2.7	-2.1	0.7
2018	**3.2**	**-0.9**	-	-1.7	-1.1	22.9	-2.7	2.3	1.9	-1.9	-1.5
2019	**-1.4**	**0.1**	-2.4	2.6	-9.4	-7.6	-2.9	-5.2	-1.3	1.8	1.9
2019											
Feb	**2.5**	**2.1**	0.4	4.1	-0.1	3.8	-3.1	-1.7	-0.5	3.4	3.3
Mar	**3.0**	**1.8**	-0.2	4.6	-0.9	8.6	-2.9	-1.6	0.2	2.8	3.2
Apr	**2.8**	**1.8**	-2.4	4.0	-1.9	7.1	-3.5	-1.9	-0.8	3.1	3.0
May	**-0.1**	**1.1**	-0.4	2.9	-4.1	-4.7	-3.7	-2.7	-2.0	2.3	3.0
Jun	**-2.7**	**0.1**	-1.9	2.6	-8.3	-13.4	-5.5	-5.5	-3.3	1.9	2.2
Jul	**-2.5**	**-0.8**	-3.2	1.5	-10.0	-9.1	-1.9	-7.4	-2.5	1.4	0.4
Aug	**-2.3**	**0.6**	-4.3	2.6	-13.0	-13.3	0.3	-6.9	-0.5	3.0	3.4
Sep	**-3.5**	**-1.2**	-3.3	1.9	-14.4	-11.8	-2.6	-8.1	-0.1	0.4	2.9
Oct	**-6.4**	**-2.0**	-4.5	1.5	-17.6	-22.2	-5.8	-9.1	-2.2	0.3	-
Nov	**-5.7**	**-2.3**	-4.3	-0.1	-20.5	-19.0	-4.7	-8.6	-1.8	-0.1	-1.1
Dec	**-2.0**	**-1.6**	-4.5	1.0	-20.9	-3.8	-0.7	-7.4	-1.5	0.6	-0.9
2020											
Jan	**-1.6**	**-2.2**	-4.9	1.0	-15.4	1.2	0.6	-5.9	-1.4	-1.1	-1.1
Feb	**-2.6**	**-0.5**	-1.8	2.9	-14.7	-11.6	9.1	-3.4	-1.6	0.3	0.9

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NOTES

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