

表一：主要石油產品進口單位價格

Table 1 : Import unit values of major oil products

年/月 Year/Month	車用汽油 Motor Spirit		液體狀 石油氣 Liquefied Petroleum Gas	輕質柴油 Light Diesel Oil (超低含硫量柴油* / 歐盟 V 期柴油) (Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel* / Euro V Diesel )	石腦油 Naphtha	煤油(火水) (包括煤油類 噴氣式燃料) Kerosene (including Kerosene Type Jet Fuel)	燃油 Fuel Oil
	含鉛 Leaded	無鉛 Unleaded					
	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)					
2009 七 July	—	4.18	4.46	3.60 ( — /3.75)	—	3.71	2.75
八 Aug	—	4.44	4.57	3.84 ( — /3.92)	3.27	3.74	2.87
九 Sep	—	4.25	4.73	3.78 ( — /3.86)	3.42	3.82	3.31
十 Oct	—	4.19	5.14	3.83 ( — /3.93)	—	3.80	3.10
十一 Nov	—	4.38	5.65	4.09 ( — /4.21)	3.70	4.02	3.38
十二 Dec	—	4.48	6.13	4.04 ( — /4.11)	3.91	4.17	3.62
2010 一 Jan	—	4.61	6.05	4.16 ( — /4.22)	3.92	4.19	3.67
二 Feb	—	4.64	6.04	4.08 ( — /4.12)	3.71	4.14	3.65
三 Mar	—	4.74	5.88	4.26 ( — /4.31)	4.07	4.18	3.60
四 Apr	—	4.90	6.07	4.57 ( — /4.66)	—	4.55	3.46
五 May	—	4.75	6.09	4.52 ( — /4.49)	3.98	4.55	3.64
六 June	—	4.50	5.80	4.29 ( — /4.30)	3.64	4.30	3.59
七 July	—	4.49	5.45	4.22( — /4.26)	—	4.20	3.45
八 Aug	—	4.46	5.19	4.33( — /4.34)	3.70	4.27	3.49
九 Sep	—	4.46	5.42	4.32( — /4.39)	3.64	4.29	3.45
十 Oct	—	4.62	5.84	4.51( — /4.63)	3.95	4.48	3.54
十一 Nov	—	4.91	6.58	4.75( — /4.88)	4.24	4.68	3.73
十二 Dec	—	5.25	7.32	4.98( — /5.08)	4.49	4.97	3.87
2011 一 Jan	—	5.55	7.73	5.35( — /5.41)	4.69	5.19	4.05
二 Feb	—	5.87	7.23	5.72( — /5.89)	4.75	5.60	4.28
三 Mar	—	6.38	7.15	6.46( — /6.49)	5.00	6.03	4.77

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	含鉛 Leaded	無鉛 Unleaded					
	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)					
四 Apr	—	6.71	7.36	6.79( — /6.90)	5.52	6.56	5.15
五 May	—	6.83	7.98	6.58( — /6.54)	5.80	6.39	5.06
六 Jun	—	6.40	8.00	6.34( — /6.35)	5.32	6.41	5.02

註:

- (1) 由於種種原因，例如入口商/出口商遲了呈遞報關表及報關表上有疑問的資料澄清需時，故此有一小部份在某一裝運月份內報關的資料未必可計算在有關統計月份的貿易統計內，而要計算在其他稍後統計月份的貿易統計內。
- (2) 某類油產品在某月份的單位價格是指各油公司在該月份報關的該類產品的進口平均單位價格，與個別油公司所支付的單位價格未必盡同。
- (3) \* 在二零零八年十二月或以前，歐盟 V 期柴油之進口單位價格包括在超低含硫量柴油內。自二零零九年一月起，超低含硫量柴油及歐盟 V 期柴油已俱備獨立香港貨物協調制度編號。其後，這兩類貨物的進口單位價格便可獨立計算。
- (4) 歐盟 V 期柴油在二零一一年第二季的進口平均單位價格為每升 6.59 港元。
- (5) 如欲查詢，請聯絡政府統計處貿易分類組 (電話：2582 5021； 傳真：2824 2782； 電郵：trade-declaration@censtatd.gov.hk)。

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Notes:

- (1) For reasons such as the late lodgement of declarations by importers/exporters and lengthy process in clarifying some dubious data on declarations, a small proportion of declarations pertaining to a shipment month may not be included in time in the trade statistics of the relevant statistical month but will be included in the trade statistics of subsequent statistical months.
- (2) The import unit value of an oil product for a particular month is the average unit value of the imported consignments of that product declared by oil companies for that month. It may be different from the import unit value of that product experienced by any particular individual oil company.
- (3) \* Import unit value of Euro V Diesel was included in that of Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel in or before December 2008. With effect from January 2009, separate Hong Kong Harmonized System codes have been provided to Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel and Euro V Diesel. Thereafter, import unit values for these two commodities have been calculated separately.

- (4) The average import unit value of Euro V Diesel in the second quarter of 2011 is \$6.59 per litre.
- (5) For enquiries, please contact the Trade Classification Section of the Census and Statistics Department (Telephone : 2582 5021; Facsimile : 2824 2782; E-mail : [trade-declaration@censtatd.gov.hk](mailto:trade-declaration@censtatd.gov.hk)).
- No import consignment.

表二：汽油、火水、石油氣、柴油（供汽車使用）及煤氣平均零售價格<sup>(1)</sup>

Table 2 : Average retail prices<sup>(1)</sup> of petrol, kerosene, L.P. gas,  
diesel oil for road vehicles and towngas

年/月 Year/Month	無鉛汽油 <sup>(2)(4)</sup> Unleaded petrol <sup>(2)(4)</sup>		火水 Kerosene	石油氣 L.P. gas	車用環保柴油 <sup>(4)(5)</sup> Environmental diesel oil (road use) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	煤氣 <sup>(3)</sup> Towngas <sup>(3)</sup>
	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)		(港元/升) (\$/Litre)	(港元/公斤) (\$/Kg)	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)	(港元/兆焦耳) (\$/MJ)
2009 七 Jul	13.72	12.90*	7.71	15.27	8.78	0.2298
八 Aug	14.03	13.18*	7.58	16.33	8.99	0.2303
九 Sep	14.02	13.18*	7.60	16.27	9.01	0.2309
十 Oct	13.79	12.44*	7.68	16.45	8.93	0.2325
十一 Nov	14.03	12.44*	7.71	17.28	9.23	0.2320
十二 Dec	14.03	12.44*	7.74	17.40	9.13	0.2394
2010 一 Jan	14.18	13.26*	7.85	17.40	9.24	0.2465
二 Feb	14.25	13.39*	7.94	18.39	9.16	0.2530
三 Mar	14.37	13.50*	7.96	18.33	9.44	0.2560
四 Apr	14.54	13.66*	8.17	18.43	9.69	0.2592
五 May	14.35	13.46*	8.19	18.32	9.64	0.2641
六 Jun	14.08	13.22*	8.21	18.32	9.42	0.2596
七 Jul	14.24	13.36*	8.22	18.32	9.61	0.2586
八 Aug	14.29	13.43*	8.32	17.50	9.75	0.2563
九 Sep	14.28	13.42*	8.34	17.44	9.72	0.2535
十 Oct	14.59	13.72*	8.34	17.50	9.96	0.2510
十一 Nov	14.83	13.95*	8.53	18.95	10.17	0.2533
十二 Dec	15.12	14.23*	8.52	18.75	10.32	0.2580
2011 一 Jan	15.38	14.49*	8.66	18.95	10.56	0.2639
二 Feb	15.58	14.67*	9.06	20.00	10.94	0.2639
三 Mar	16.06	15.14*	9.36	20.17	11.55	0.2729
四 Apr	16.38	15.46*	9.78	20.14	11.96	0.2730

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	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)	(港元/公斤) (\$/Kg)	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)	(港元/兆焦耳) (\$/MJ)
五 May	16.46	15.53*	9.75	20.73	11.78	0.2760
六 Jun	16.40	15.48*	9.77	20.72	11.85	0.2738

註：

- (1) 以上列載的平均零售價格是根據政府統計處進行的按月零售物價統計調查，向零售商搜集得來的。
- (2) 有“\*”的無鉛汽油零售價格已將部分價格優惠計算在內。自二零零八年一月起，所有油公司的主要優惠均已計算在內。因此，嚴格來說，此後的零售價格不能與以前的直接比較。
- (3) 煤氣的平均價格是按各種用量的每月平均收費經調整燃料調整費後計算。
- (4) 無鉛汽油和車用環保柴油的平均零售價格是根據該月份內相關的每日價格計算。
- (5) 由二零零七年十二月一日起，按月零售物價統計調查中所採價的車用環保柴油已轉為“歐盟 V 期柴油”以代替“超低含硫量柴油”。
- (6) 如欲查詢，請聯絡政府統計處消費物價指數組（電話：2805 6402；傳真：2577 6253；電郵：[cpi@censtatd.gov.hk](mailto:cpi@censtatd.gov.hk)）。

Notes :

- (1) The average retail prices shown above are collected from retail outlets in the Monthly Retail Price Survey conducted by the Census and Statistics Department.
- (2) Certain price concessions were incorporated in the retail prices of unleaded petrol marked with "\*". With effect from January 2008, major price concessions from all oil companies had been incorporated in the compilation. Thus, strictly speaking, the retail prices thereafter cannot be compared directly with those before.
- (3) The average price for towngas refers to the monthly average charge for different consumption levels, after adjustment is made for fuel cost variation.
- (4) The average retail prices of unleaded petrol and environmental diesel oil are compiled based on the respective daily prices throughout the whole month.
- (5) With effect from 1 December 2007, the environmental diesel oil in the Monthly Retail Price Survey had been changed from “ultra low sulphur diesel” to “Euro V diesel”.
- (6) For enquiries, please contact the Consumer Price Index Section of the Census and Statistics Department (Telephone : 2805 6402; Facsimile : 2577 6253; E-mail : [cpi@censtatd.gov.hk](mailto:cpi@censtatd.gov.hk)).

表 三：油公司公布的主要燃料價格調整表  
Table 3 : Chronology of price adjustments for major fuels  
announced by oil companies

年/月/日 Year/Month/Date	無鉛汽油 <sup>(1)</sup> Unleaded petrol <sup>(1)</sup>		車用環保柴油 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> Environmental diesel oil (road use) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
	公司數目 No. of companies	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)	公司數目 No. of companies	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)
2009 七 Jul 14	4	13.87 to 13.59	4	8.89 to 8.69
16	2	13.87 to 13.59	2	8.89 to 8.69
八 Aug 2	1	13.59 to 13.89	1	8.69 to 8.89
4	5	13.59 to 13.89	5	8.69 to 8.89
16	1	13.89 to 14.24	1	8.89 to 9.14
18	5	13.89 to 14.24	5	8.89 to 9.14
九 Sep 4	3	14.24 to 13.99	3	9.14 to 8.99
5	3	14.24 to 13.99	3	9.14 to 8.99
十 Oct 6	4	13.99 to 13.79	5	8.99 to 8.79
7	2	13.99 to 13.79	1	8.99 to 8.79
10	6	13.79 to 13.59	-	-
20	2	13.59 to 13.83	2	8.79 to 9.03
21	4	13.59 to 13.83	4	8.79 to 9.03
27	1	13.83 to 14.03	1	9.03 to 9.23
28	2	13.83 to 14.03	2	9.03 to 9.23
29	1	13.83 to 14.03	1	9.03 to 9.23
30	2	13.83 to 14.03	2	9.03 to 9.23
十一 Nov	-	-	-	-
十二 Dec 16	-	-	4	9.23 to 9.03
17	-	-	2	9.23 to 9.03
2010 一 Jan 9	1	14.03 to 14.25	1	9.03 to 9.35
10	1	14.03 to 14.25	1	9.03 to 9.35
11	3	14.03 to 14.25	3	9.03 to 9.35
13	1	14.03 to 14.25	1	9.03 to 9.35
30	-	-	4	9.35 to 9.15
31	-	-	1	9.35 to 9.15
二 Feb 2	-	-	1	9.35 to 9.15
27	-	-	1	9.15 to 9.35
28	-	-	3	9.15 to 9.35
三 Mar 1	-	-	2	9.15 to 9.35
13	2	14.25 to 14.45	2	9.35 to 9.50
14	3	14.25 to 14.45	3	9.35 to 9.50
15	1	14.25 to 14.45	1	9.35 to 9.50
四 Apr 10	1	14.45 to 14.59	1	9.50 to 9.79

年/月/日 Year/Month/Date	無鉛汽油 <sup>(1)</sup> Unleaded petrol <sup>(1)</sup>		車用環保柴油 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> Environmental diesel oil (road use) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
	公司數目 No. of companies	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)	公司數目 No. of companies	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)
	11	4	14.45 to 14.59	4
12	1	14.45 to 14.59	1	9.50 to 9.79
五 May 14	6	14.59 to 14.34	6	9.79 to 9.69
20	1	14.34 to 14.14	1	9.69 to 9.49
21	5	14.34 to 14.14	5	9.69 to 9.49
29	6	14.14 to 13.96	6	9.49 to 9.29
六 Jun 17	2	13.96 to 14.16	2	9.29 to 9.49
18	3	13.96 to 14.16	3	9.29 to 9.49
19	1	13.96 to 14.16	1	9.29 to 9.49
23	2	14.16 to 14.30	2	9.49 to 9.67
24	4	14.16 to 14.30	4	9.49 to 9.67
七 Jul 2	4	14.30 to 14.20	4	9.67 to 9.57
3	2	14.30 to 14.20	2	9.67 to 9.57
24	2	14.20 to 14.35	2	9.57 to 9.72
25	2	14.20 to 14.35	2	9.57 to 9.72
26	2	14.20 to 14.35	2	9.57 to 9.72
八 Aug 7	2	14.35 to 14.40	2	9.72 to 9.97
8	3	14.35 to 14.40	3	9.72 to 9.97
9	1	14.35 to 14.40	1	9.72 to 9.97
13	4	14.40 to 14.25	4	9.97 to 9.75
14	2	14.40 to 14.25	2	9.97 to 9.75
25	6	14.25 to 14.20	6	9.75 to 9.59
九 Sep 1	3	14.20 to 14.25	3	9.59 to 9.69
2	3	14.20 to 14.25	3	9.59 to 9.69
16	1	14.25 to 14.33	1	9.69 to 9.77
18	3	14.25 to 14.33	3	9.69 to 9.77
19	1	14.25 to 14.33	1	9.69 to 9.77
十 Oct 5	1	14.33 to 14.52	1	9.77 to 9.99
6	2	14.33 to 14.52	2	9.77 to 9.99
7	2	14.33 to 14.52	2	9.77 to 9.99
13	1	14.52 to 14.72	1	9.99 to 10.09
14	2	14.52 to 14.72	2	9.99 to 10.09
15	2	14.52 to 14.72	1	9.99 to 10.09
20	-	-	4	10.09 to 9.97
21	-	-	1	9.99 to 9.97
29	5	14.72 to 14.60	-	-
十一 Nov 6	1	14.60 to 14.84	1	9.97 to 10.14
7	2	14.60 to 14.84	2	9.97 to 10.14
8	2	14.60 to 14.84	2	9.97 to 10.14

年/月/日 Year/Month/Date	無鉛汽油 <sup>(1)</sup> Unleaded petrol <sup>(1)</sup>		車用環保柴油 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> Environmental diesel oil (road use) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
	公司數目 No. of companies	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)	公司數目 No. of companies	(港元/升) (\$/Litre)	
	13	1	14.84 to 14.99	1	10.14 to 10.38
	14	1	14.84 to 14.99	1	10.14 to 10.38
	15	2	14.84 to 14.99	2	10.14 to 10.38
	16	1	14.84 to 14.99	1	10.14 to 10.38
	18	4	14.99 to 14.89	4	10.38 to 10.23
	19	1	14.99 to 14.89	1	10.38 to 10.23
十二 Dec	4	1	14.89 to 15.13	1	10.23 to 10.32
	5	1	14.89 to 15.13	1	10.23 to 10.32
	6	2	14.89 to 15.13	2	10.23 to 10.32
	7	1	14.89 to 15.13	1	10.23 to 10.32
	14	1	15.13 to 15.21	1	10.32 to 10.49
	15	1	15.13 to 15.21	1	10.32 to 10.49
	16	2	15.21 to 15.13	2	10.49 to 10.32
	29	2	15.13 to 15.38	2	10.32 to 10.50
	30	3	15.13 to 15.38	3	10.32 to 10.50
2011 一 Jan	7	5	15.38 to 15.33	5	10.50 to 10.45
	19	1	15.33 to 15.43	1	10.45 to 10.70
	20	4	15.33 to 15.43	4	10.45 to 10.70
二 Feb	8	3	15.43 to 15.58	3	10.70 to 10.90
	9	1	15.43 to 15.58	1	10.70 to 10.90
	10	1	15.43 to 15.58	1	10.70 to 10.90
	17	-	-	1	10.90 to 11.07
	18	-	-	3	10.90 to 11.07
	19	-	-	1	10.90 to 11.07
	24	3	15.58 to 15.82	3	11.07 to 11.24
	25	1	15.58 to 15.82	1	11.07 to 11.24
	26	1	15.58 to 15.82	1	11.07 to 11.24
三 Mar	3	1	15.82 to 16.07	1	11.24 to 11.49
	4	2	15.82 to 16.04	2	11.24 to 11.52
	6	1	15.82 to 16.04	1	11.24 to 11.49
	7	1	15.82 to 16.04	1	11.24 to 11.49
	21	1	16.07 to 16.17	1	11.49 to 11.77
	22	2	16.04 to 16.17	2	11.52 to 11.77
	23	1	16.04 to 16.17	1	11.49 to 11.77
	24	1	16.04 to 16.17	1	11.49 to 11.77
四 Apr	9	1	16.17 to 16.47	1	11.77 to 12.04
	10	2	16.17 to 16.47	2	11.77 to 12.04
	11	2	16.17 to 16.47	2	11.77 to 12.04
五 May	5	3	16.47 to 16.77	-	-



年/月/日 Year/Month/Date	無鉛汽油 <sup>(1)</sup> Unleaded petrol <sup>(1)</sup>		車用環保柴油 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> Environmental diesel oil (road use) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
	公司數目	(港元/升)	公司數目	(港元/升)
	No. of companies	(\$/Litre)	No. of companies	(\$/Litre)
6	2	16.47 to 16.77	-	-
9	4	16.77 to 16.45	4	12.04 to 11.69
10	1	16.77 to 16.45	1	12.04 to 11.69
24	5	16.45 to 16.30	-	-
31	1	16.30 to 16.45	1	11.69 to 11.89
六 Jun 1	3	16.30 to 16.45	3	11.69 to 11.89
2	1	16.30 to 16.45	1	11.69 to 11.89
14	1	16.45 to 16.53	1	11.89 to 12.05
15	2	16.45 to 16.53	2	11.89 to 12.05
16	2	16.45 to 16.53	2	11.89 to 12.05
21	5	16.53 to 16.29	5	12.05 to 11.79
27	2	16.29 to 16.19	2	11.79 to 11.49
28	3	16.29 to 16.19	3	11.79 to 11.49

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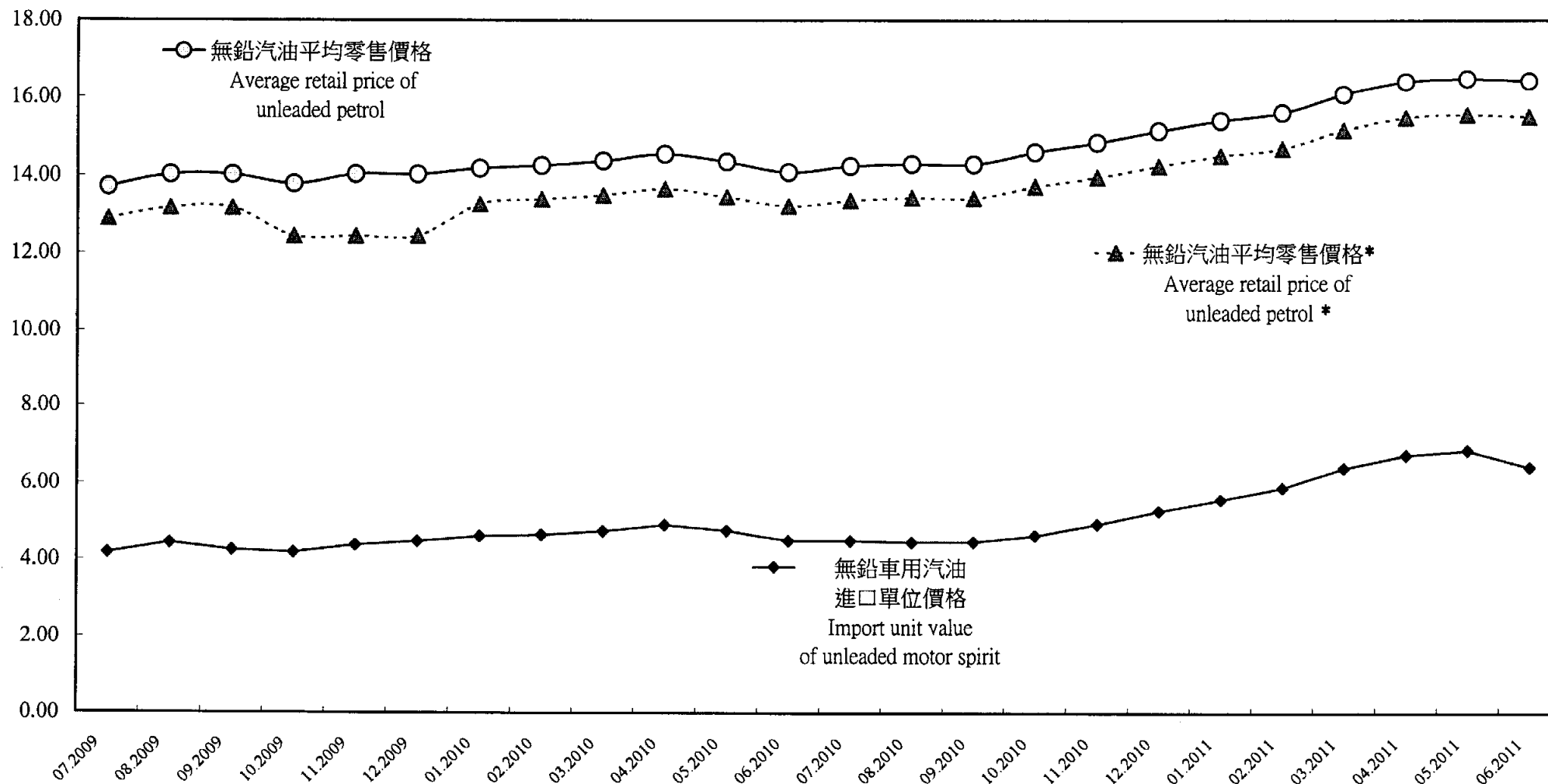
- (1) 上述無鉛汽油及車用環保柴油零售價格已包括稅在內。如欲查詢上述零售價格的資料，請聯絡政府統計處消費物價指數組 (電話：2805 6402； 傳真：2577 6253； 電郵：cpi@censtatd.gov.hk)。
- (2) 由二零零七年十二月一日起，按月零售物價統計調查中所採價的車用環保柴油已轉為“歐盟 V 期柴油”以代替“超低含硫量柴油”。
- (3) 二零零五至二零零八年間財政預算宣布後，無鉛汽油每升的應繳稅率均為\$6.06。由二零零零年七月七日至二零零八年十二月三十一日(包括首尾兩天)，車用環保柴油(超低含硫量柴油)每升的應繳稅率為\$1.11。由二零零七年十二月一日至二零零八年七月十三日(包括首尾兩天)，車用環保柴油( 歐盟 V 期柴油)每升的應繳稅率為\$0.56。由二零零八年七月十四日起，車用環保柴油( 歐盟 V 期柴油)每升的應繳稅率為\$0。
- (4) 如欲查詢碳氫油(如汽油，柴油)稅，請聯絡香港海關應課稅科許可証小組 (電話：2852 3036)。

Notes :

- (1) The above retail prices for unleaded petrol and environmental diesel oil for road vehicles include duties. For enquiries on the above retail prices, please contact the Consumer Price Index Section of the Census and Statistics Department (Telephone : 2805 6402; Facsimile : 2577 6253; E-mail : cpi@censtatd.gov.hk).
- (2) With effect from 1 December 2007, the environmental diesel oil in the Monthly Retail Price Survey had been changed from “ultra low sulphur diesel” to “Euro V diesel”.
- (3) During the period from 2005 to 2008, the payable duty on unleaded petrol following the Budget announcement of the year is \$6.06 per litre. From 7 July 2000 to 31 December 2008 (both dates inclusive), the payable duty on environmental diesel oil (ultra low sulphur diesel) is \$1.11 per litre. From 1 December 2007 to 13 July 2008 (both dates inclusive), the payable duty on environmental diesel oil (Euro V diesel) is \$0.56 per litre. From 14 July 2008, the payable duty on environmental diesel oil (Euro V diesel) is \$0 per litre.
- (4) For enquiries on duty on hydrocarbon oil (e.g. petrol, diesel oil), please contact the Permit Unit of the Office of Dutiable Commodities Administration of the Customs and Excise Department (Telephone : 2852 3036).

圖表一：車用汽油及汽油價格走勢(無鉛)

Chart 1 : Price Movement of Motor Spirit and Petrol (Unleaded)

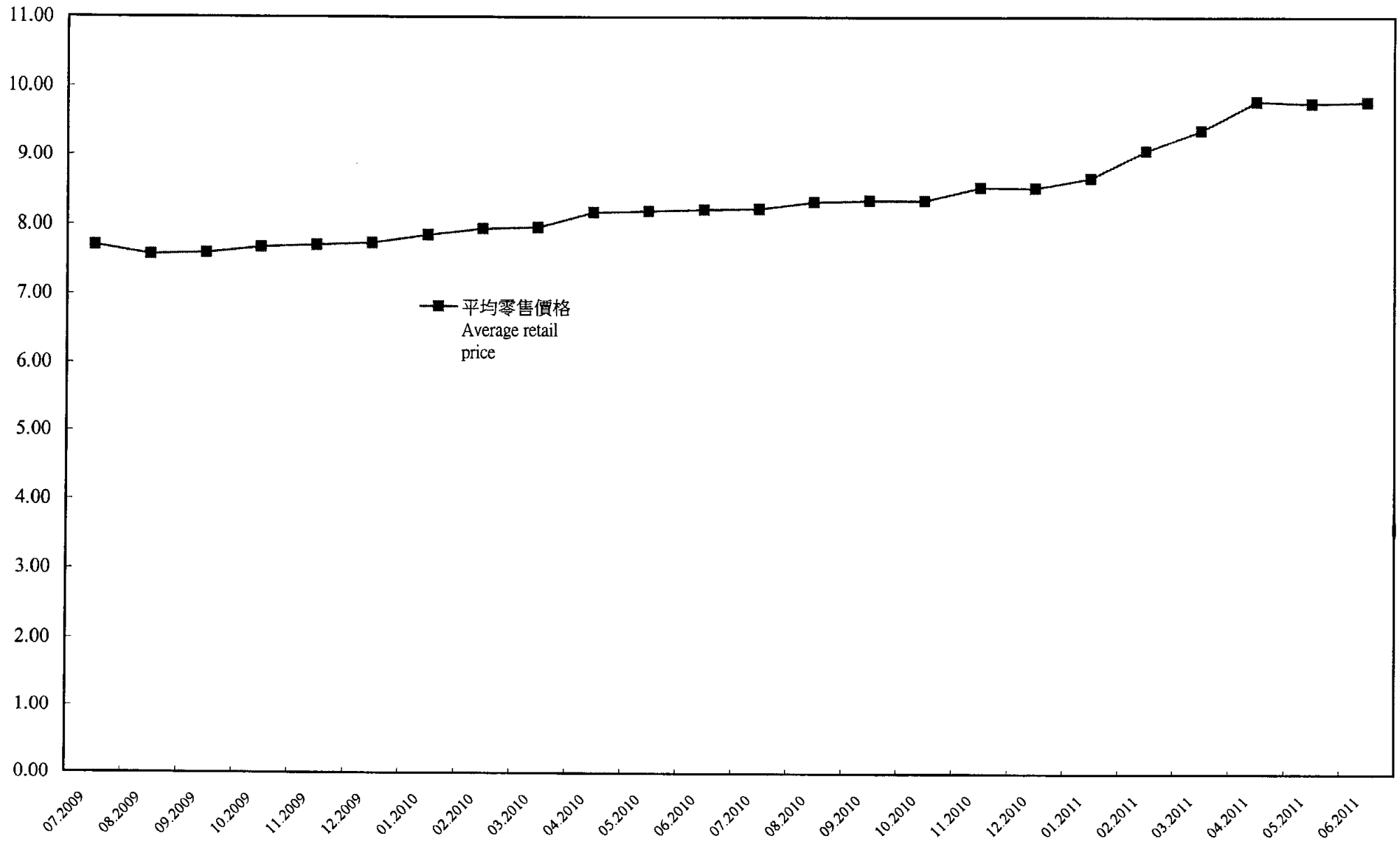


註釋：\* 無鉛汽油零售價格已將部分價格優惠計算在內。自二零零八年一月起，所有油公司的主要優惠均已計算在內。因此，嚴格來說，此後的零售價格不能與以前的直接比較。

Note : \* Certain price concessions were incorporated in the retail prices of the unleaded petrol. With effect from January 2008 major price concessions from all oil companies had been incorporated in the compilation. Thus, strictly speaking, the retail prices thereafter cannot be compared directly with those before.

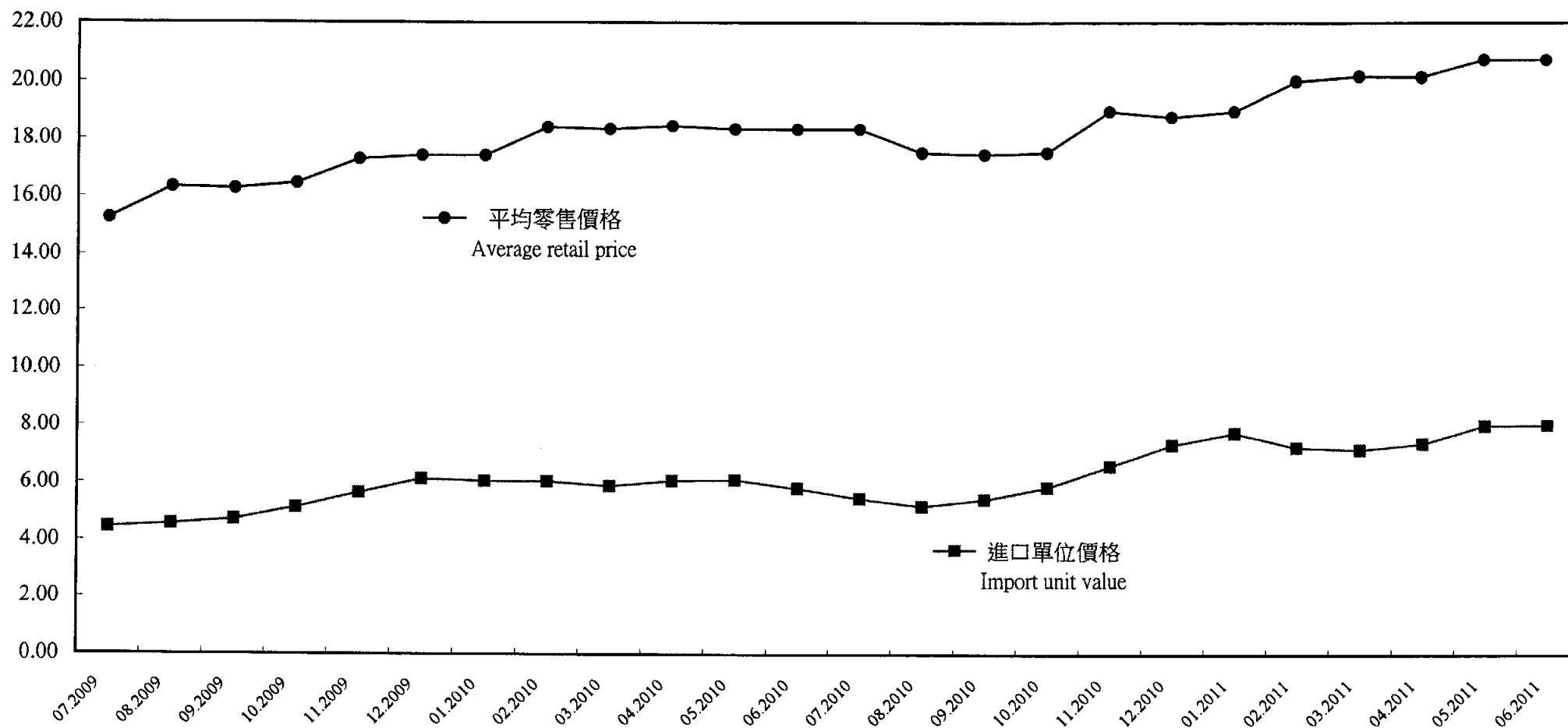
圖表二：火水價格走勢

Chart 2 : Price Movement of Kerosene



圖表三：石油氣價格走勢

Chart 3 : Price Movement of L.P. Gas

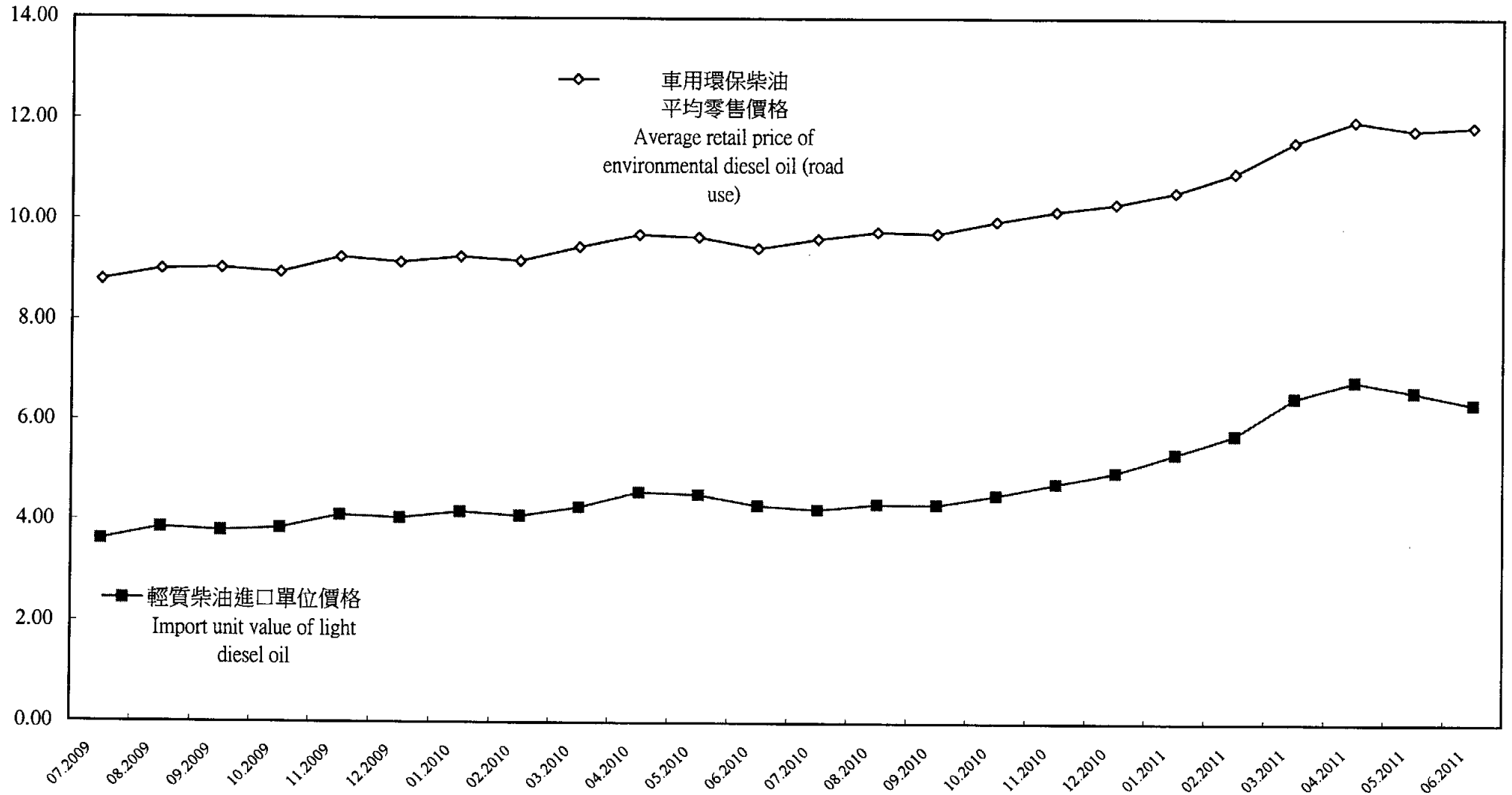


註釋：自一九九九年九月起，石油氣的價格資料來源已由石油氣代理商轉為石油氣零售商。從石油氣零售商搜集的價格已追溯至一九九八年十月。故此，從一九九八年十月起的數字都不能與該時期的數字相比較。

Note : As from September 1999, the data source of liquefied petroleum gas (L.P. gas) has been changed from L.P. gas distributive agents to L.P. gas retailing shops. The price data collected from the latter were back-dated to October 1998. Therefore, figures from Oct 1998 onwards are not strictly comparable to those in the past period.

圖表四：柴油價格走勢

Chart 4 : Price Movement of Diesel Oil



註釋：◇ 由二零零零年七/八月底起，各油公司引入環保柴油以取代普通柴油。

Note : ◇ Environmental diesel oil was introduced by oil companies in replacement of normal diesel oil starting from July/August 2000.