

The Price Indices for October 2022

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The CPI in October 2022 increased 0.26% from the preceding month, mainly because the index for garments rose 10.17% owing to new arrival autumn and winter clothes; the index for entertainment expenses rose 1.39% owing to the increment of the package holidays (overseas) fees. However, the index for electricity fell 18.13% as summer electricity rates ended, offsetting part of the increase. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) rose 0.59%.

The CPI in October 2022, compared with the same month of 2021 increased 2.72%, mainly because the index for eggs rose 34.53%. The index for fish and seafood also rose 6.51%. Moreover, the indices for food away from home, meats, household appliances, as well as residential rent rose 6.40%, 5.84%, 4.02% and 2.02%, respectively. However, the indices for communication equipment and fruits fell 5.45% and 3.77%, offsetting part of the increase. The core CPI increased 2.96%.

For the first ten months of 2022, the CPI increased 3.04% over the same period of previous year. The indices for commodity and service moved up 3.84% and 2.32%, respectively. The core CPI increased 2.57%.

Producer Price Index (PPI, the price index for products domestically produced)

The PPI in October 2022 rose 0.67% from the preceding month.

The PPI in October 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 8.68%, mainly because the indices for water, electricity and gas supply as well as petroleum and coal products rose 29.17% and 21.43%, respectively. Moreover, the index for electronic parts and components rose 18.25%. However, the index for basic metals fell 7.72%, offsetting part of the increase.

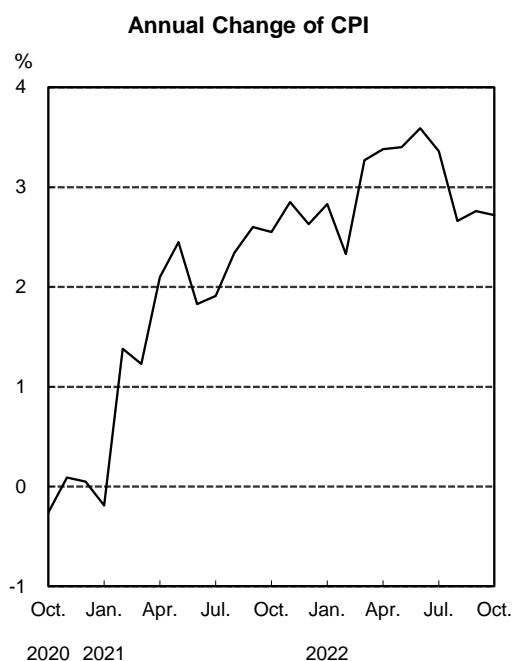
For the first ten months of 2022, the PPI increased 11.31% over the same period of previous year.

Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

The WPI in October 2022 increased 0.98% from the preceding month.

The WPI in October 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 11.09%. Indices for quarrying and mining products as well as petroleum and coal products rose 44.61% and 20.06%, respectively. Moreover, the index for electronic parts and components rose 13.54%. However, the index for basic metals fell 3.33%, offsetting part of the increase. The price index for domestic sales excluding imports (DPI) increased 4.69%, import price index (IPI) and export price index (EPI) also rose 14.74% and 12.32%, respectively.

For the first ten months of 2022, the WPI increased 13.34% over the same period of previous year. The DPI, IPI and EPI rose 9.27%, 17.10%, and 12.92%, respectively.



Statistical Tables

Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Table 2 The Changes of Producer Price Indices

Table 3 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Table 4 The Changes of Import Price Indices

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