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The Price Indices for November 2022

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The CPI in November 2022 decreased 0.15% from the preceding month, mainly because the index for garments fell 2.01% due to the anniversary promotions of some department stores. The index for vegetables also fell 7.57%. However, the index for services for entertainment rose 0.83% as the domestic COVID-19 control restrictions were being eased, entertainment consumption is backing to normality, offsetting part of the decrease. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) was unchanged.

The CPI in November 2022, compared with the same month of 2021 increased 2.35%, mainly because the index for eggs rose 24.81%. The index for fish and seafood also rose 6.23%. Moreover, the indices for food away from home, meats, services for entertainment, as well as household appliances rose 5.81%, 5.79%, 5.12%, and 3.56%, respectively. However, the indices for communication equipment, fruits, vegetables, as well as fuels and lubricants fell 7.26%, 6.02%, 4.06%, and 3.05%, offsetting part of the increase. The core CPI increased 2.86%.

For the first eleven months of 2022, the CPI increased 2.97% over the same period of previous year. The indices for commodity and service moved up 3.65% and 2.37%, respectively. The core CPI increased 2.60%.

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

The PPI in November 2022 fell 1.13% from the preceding month.

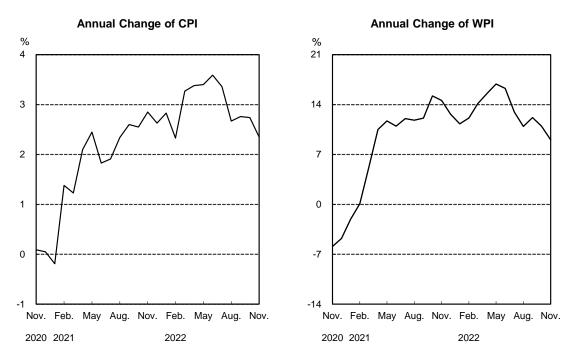
The PPI in November 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 6.98%, mainly because the indices for water, electricity and gas supply as well as petroleum and coal products rose 29.86% and 16.75%, respectively. Moreover, the index for electronic parts and components rose 16.18%. However, the index for basic metals as well as chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals fell 8.56% and 6.41%, offsetting part of the increase.

For the first eleven months of 2022, the PPI increased 10.90% over the same period of previous year.

Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

The WPI in November 2022 decreased 1.54% from the preceding month. The WPI in November 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 9.07%. Indices for quarrying and mining products as well as water, electricity and gas supply rose 41.80% and 29.88%, respectively. Moreover, the index for electronic parts and components rose 10.72%. However, the index for basic metals fell 5.09%, offsetting part of the increase. The price index for domestic sales excluding imports (DPI) increased 3.55%, import price index (IPI) and export price index (EPI) also rose 12.62% and 9.81%, respectively.

For the first eleven months of 2022, the WPI increased 12.92% over the same period of previous year. The DPI, IPI and EPI rose 8.71%, 16.67%, and 12.58%, respectively.



Statistical Tables

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