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The Price Indices for October 2014

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in October 2014 (2011=100) increased 0.09% from the preceding month. Prices of garments increased 17.75% for new seasonal products available in the market. Prices of fruits and vegetables rose 4.79% and 4.66%. Prices of water, electricity, and gas supply dropped 9.84% as the end of application for summer electricity rate. Prices of fuels and lubricants declined 3.94%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables, and energy, i.e. core CPI, edged up 0.44%.

The annual change of CPI in October 2014, compared with the same month of 2013, climbed 1.07%. Prices of food rose 3.33%, since prices of meats, seafood, and food away from home surged, while prices of vegetables went down. Prices of fuels and lubricants decreased 7.74% to offset the rise. The core CPI increased 1.61%.

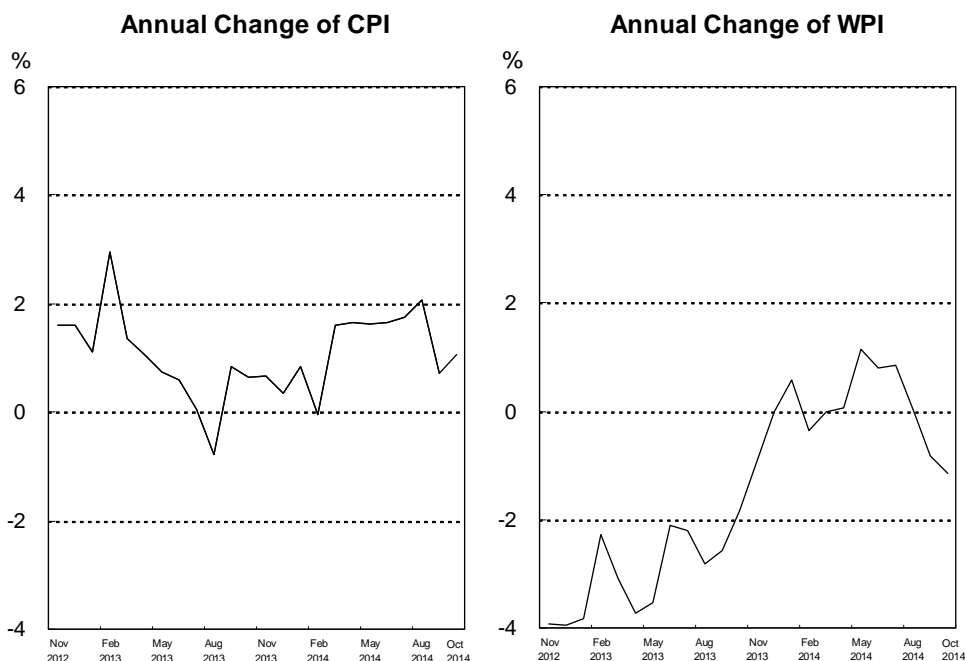
For the first ten months, the CPI went up 1.30% over the same period of the previous year. Prices of commodity group rose 1.55%, and prices of service group climbed 1.09%. The core CPI increased 1.24%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in October 2014 dropped 1.03% from the preceding month. Since prices of crude petroleum and natural gas moved down 8.35%, prices of petroleum and coal products fell 5.24%, and prices of chemical materials decreased 1.95%. However, prices of electronic parts and components rose.

The annual change of WPI in October 2014, compared with the same month of 2013, went down 1.15%. Prices of quarrying and mineral products dropped 13.80%. Prices of petroleum and coal products fell 7.8%, and prices of computer and electronic and optical products decreased 4.13%. However, prices of electronic parts and components rose 1.48%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports went down 1.07%, import price index moved down 3.15%, and export price index climbed 0.57%.

For the first ten months of 2014, the WPI advanced 0.11% over the same period of the previous year.



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