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The Price Indices for November 2014

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in November 2014 (2011=100) decreased 0.91% from the preceding month. Prices of vegetables went down 17.33% due to sufficient supply. Prices of fuels and lubricants declined 5.07%, and prices of entertainment expenses dropped 2.36%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables, and energy, i.e. core CPI, edged down 0.29%.

The annual change of CPI in November 2014, compared with the same month of 2013, climbed 0.86%. Prices of food rose 3.65%, since prices of meats and food away from home surged 11.52% and 4.40%, while prices of vegetables went down. Prices of fuels and lubricants decreased 11.43%. The core CPI increased 1.40%.

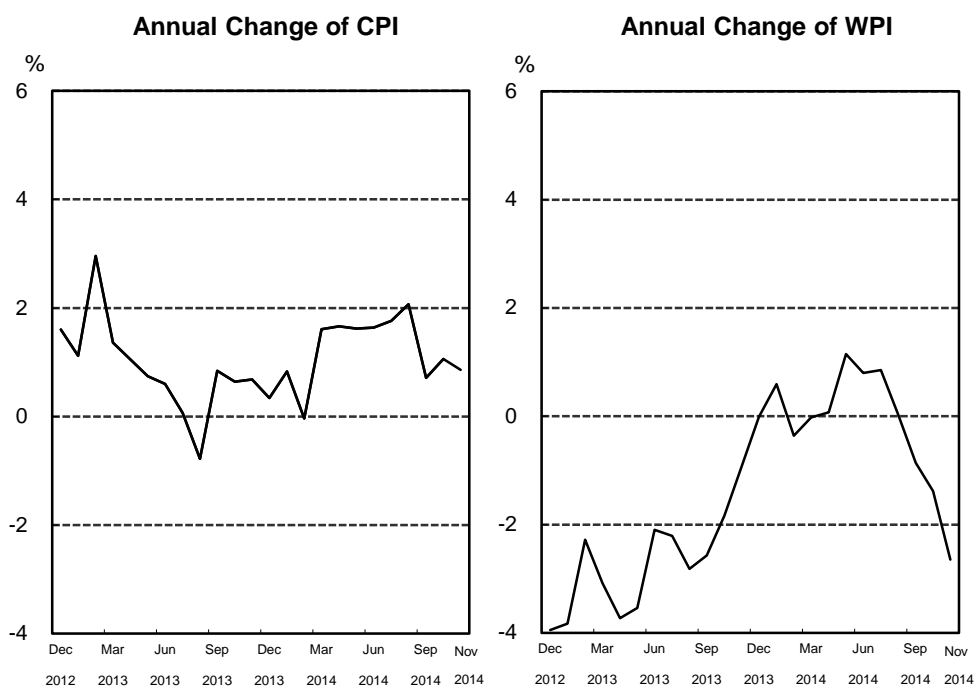
For the first eleven months, the CPI went up 1.26% over the same period of the previous year. Prices of commodity group rose 1.42%, and prices of service group climbed 1.13%. The core CPI increased 1.25%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in November 2014 dropped 1.38% from the preceding month. Since prices of crude petroleum and natural gas moved down 8.72%, prices of petroleum and coal products fell 9.15%, and prices of chemical materials decreased 3.21%. However, prices of electronic parts and components rose 0.75%.

The annual change of WPI in November 2014, compared with the same month of 2013, went down 2.65%. Prices of quarrying and mineral products dropped 20.55%. Prices of petroleum and coal products fell 16.08%, and prices of chemical materials decreased 5.21%. However, prices of electronic parts and components rose 1.78%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports went down 2.63%, import price index moved down 5.83%, and export price index climbed 0.19%.

For the first eleven months of 2014, the WPI edged down 0.16% over the same period of the previous year.



Statistical Tables

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