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### **The Price Indices for June 2014**

#### **Consumer Price Indices (CPI)**

The CPI in June 2014 (2011=100) increased 0.52% from the preceding month, mainly because summer electricity rates pulled electricity fees up. Prices of vegetables surged 13.62%, while prices of abundant fruits declined 12.62%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, rose 0.15%.

The annual change of CPI in June 2014, compared with the same month of 2013, rose 1.64%. Prices of food went up 3.78%, since prices of meats and food away from home advanced 12.18% and 3.96%. The updated summer electricity rates took effect to bring prices of water, electricity, and gas supply higher. Whereas communication fees and prices of consumer electronics products declined. The core CPI advanced 1.48%.

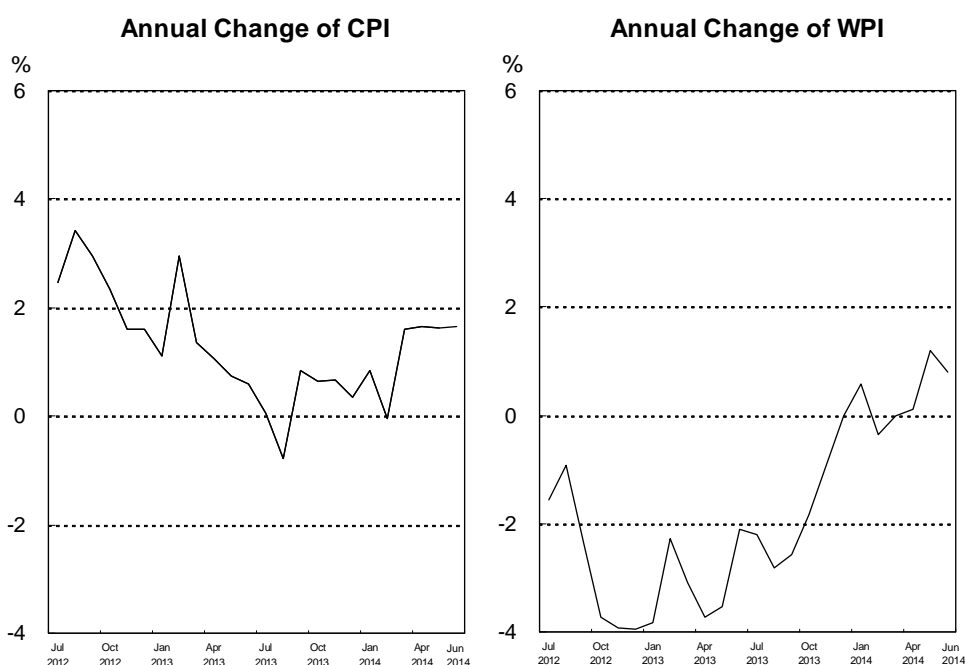
For the first half year, the CPI went up 1.21% over the same period of the previous year. Prices of commodity group rose 1.71%, and prices of service group moved up 0.86%. The core CPI increased 0.99%.

#### **Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)**

The WPI in June 2014 increased 0.04% from the preceding month, mainly because prices of water supply, electricity, and gas rose 5.17%. Prices of basic metals and chemical materials moved up, but prices of farm products and electronic parts and components dropped to offset the raise.

The annual change of WPI in June 2014, compared with the same month of 2013, went up 0.81%. Prices of water supply, electricity, and gas advanced 8.34%, and prices of petroleum and coal products mounted 4.64%. However, prices of computers, and electronic and optical products decreased 7.49%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports moved up 2.61%, import price index climbed 0.35%, and export price index declined 0.28%.

For the first half year of 2014, the WPI advanced 0.39% over the same period of the previous year.



### Statistical Tables

Table1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Table2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Table3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

Table4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

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