

The Price Indices for July 2014

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in July 2014 (2011=100) decreased 0.04% from the preceding month, mainly because prices of garments went down 3.43% for promotion. Prices of abundant fruits declined 4.67%, while entertainment expenses moved up 2.04% due to summer vacation. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, rose 0.08%.

The annual change of CPI in July 2014, compared with the same month of 2013, rose 1.75%. Prices of food climbed 4.27%, since prices of meats, fruits, and food away from home surged 12.51%, 10.09%, and 4.24%. The prices of water, electricity, and gas supply advanced 4.23%, while prices of educational equipment and goods declined. The core CPI increased 1.54%.

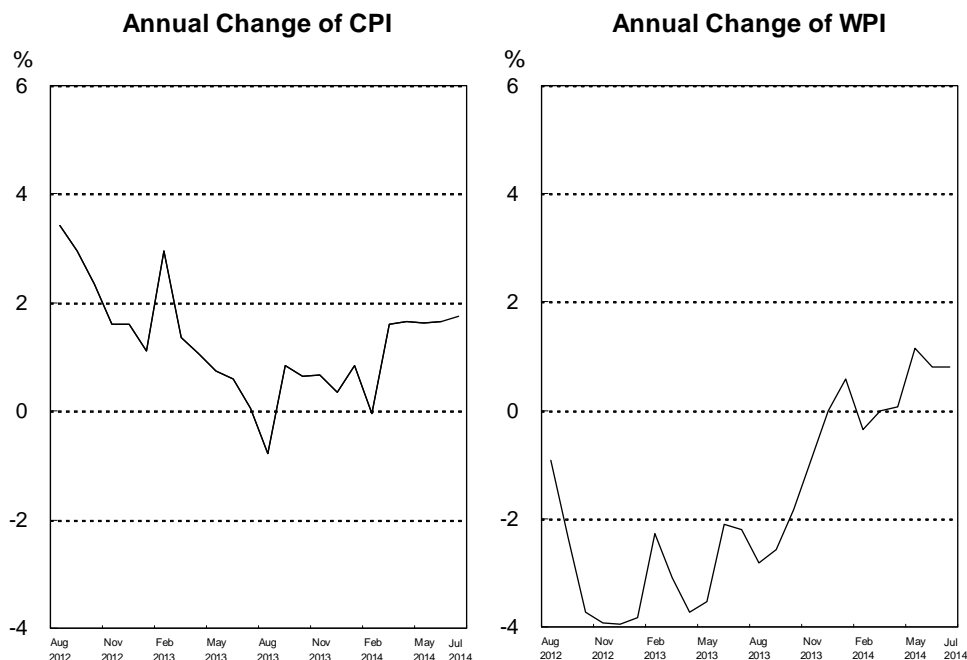
For the first seven months, the CPI went up 1.29% over the same period of the previous year. Prices of commodity group rose 1.77%, and prices of service group climbed 0.94%. The core CPI increased 1.07%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in July 2014 decreased 0.13% from the preceding month, mainly because prices of electronic parts and components moved down 0.41%. Prices of farm products declined 4.96%, but prices of chemical materials advanced 1.33% to offset the drop.

The annual change of WPI in July 2014, compared with the same month of 2013, went up 0.81%. Prices of water supply, electricity, and gas advanced 8.40%, and prices of basic metals mounted 4.48%. However, prices of computer, and electronic and optical products decreased 7.74%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports moved up 2.70%, import price index climbed 0.14%, and export price index dropped 0.16%.

For the first seven months of 2014, the WPI advanced 0.42% 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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