

## **The Price Indices for June 2015**

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

The CPI in June 2015 (2011=100) increased 0.69% from the preceding month, mainly because summer electricity rates pulled electricity fees up. Prices of vegetables moved up 15.78%, and prices of meats rose 2.09%. Prices of entertainment expenses went up 1.38%, but prices of fruits and garments declined 4.75% and 2.87% respectively. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables, and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.11%.

The annual change of CPI in June 2015, compared with the same month of 2014, moved down 0.56%. Prices of fuels and lubricants decreased 23.19%. The lowering prices of electricity and gas brought prices of water, electricity, and gas supply declining 9.39%. Prices of fruits and garments decreased 3.41% and 2.20%. However, prices of vegetables and food away from home rose 10.75% and 1.67%. The core CPI increased 0.57%.

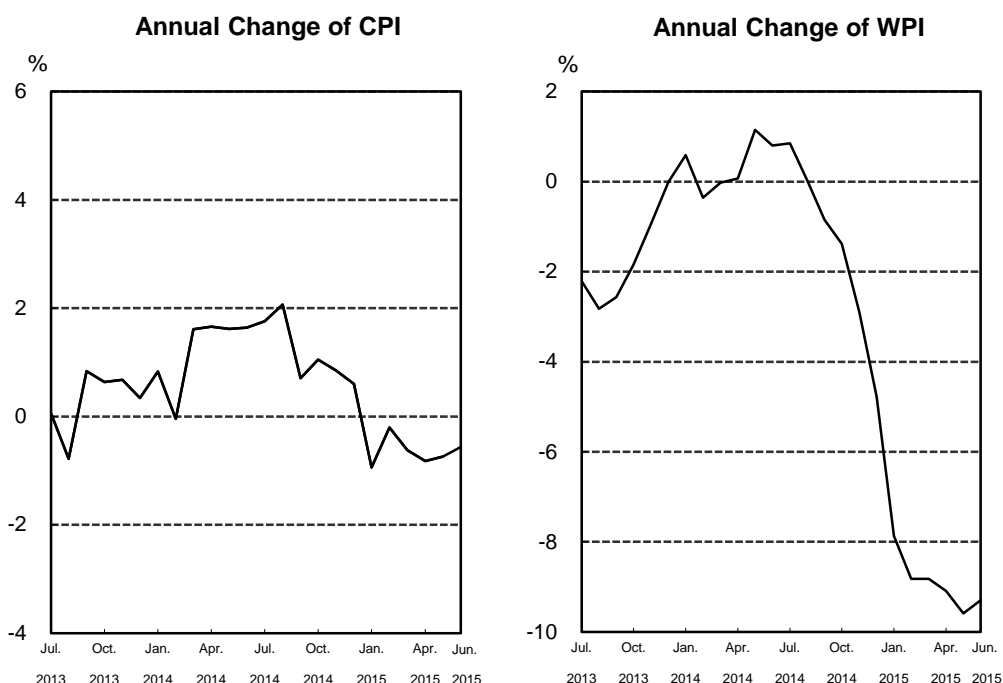
For the first half year, the CPI decreased 0.65% over the same period of previous year. Prices of commodities fell 2.96%, but prices of services rose 1.09%. The core CPI increased 0.87%.

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

The WPI in June 2015 rose 0.39% from the preceding month. Prices of water supply, electricity, and gas moved up 5.06%. Prices of farm products increased 1.76%, and prices of crude petroleum and natural gas advanced 0.86%. Prices of electronic parts and components increased 0.70%, but prices of basic metals declined 0.97%.

The annual change of WPI in June 2015, compared with the same month of 2014, decreased 9.30%. Prices of quarrying and mineral products dropped 33.82%. Prices of petroleum and coal products went down 31.99%, prices of basic metals fell 15.02%, and prices of chemical materials declined 14.88%. Prices of water supply, electricity, and gas moved down 12.37%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports decreased 9.22%, import price index dropped 13.66%, and export price index declined 5.45%.

For the first half year, the WPI went down 8.92% over the same period of 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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