

The Price Indices for July 2015

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in July 2015 (2011=100) decreased 0.13% from the preceding month. Prices of vegetables and fruits declined 4.87% and 2.66%. Prices of garments fell 3.96% for promotion. Prices of fuels and lubricants moved down 2.80%. However, prices of entertainment expenses went up 2.40% due to summer vacation. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables, and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.15%.

The annual change of CPI in July 2015, compared with the same month of 2014, moved down 0.66%. Prices of fuels and lubricants dropped 24.74%. The lowering prices of gas and electricity brought prices of water, electricity, and gas supply declining 9.40%. Prices of garments decreased 2.56%. In the other hand, prices of vegetables, meat, and food away from home rose 4.06%, 2.44%, and 1.69%. Prices of entertainment expenses also went up 0.68%. The core CPI increased 0.66%.

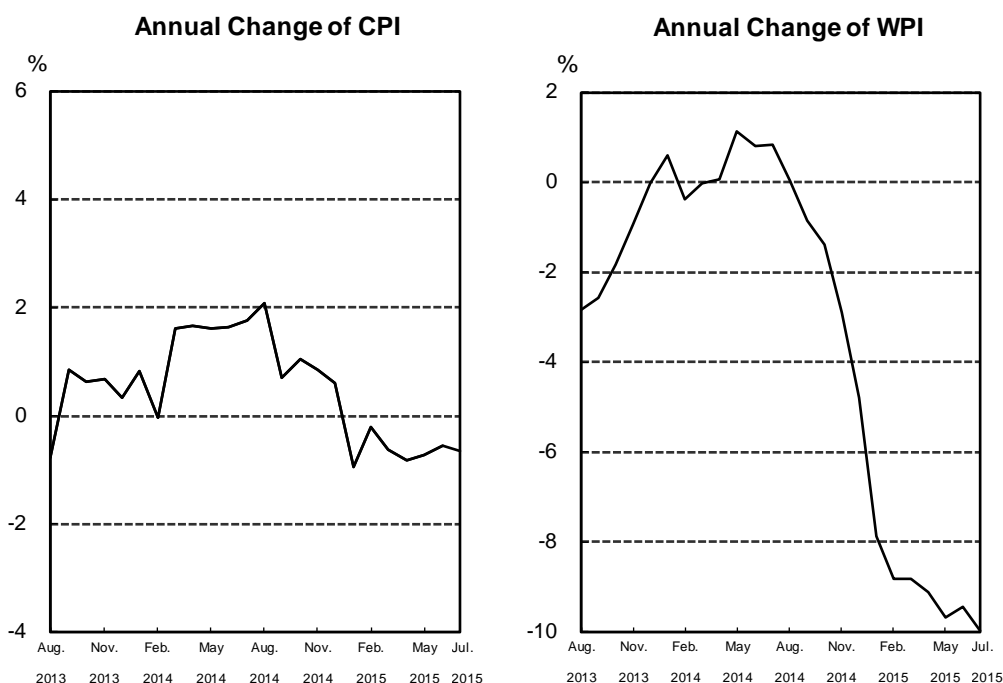
For the first seven months, the CPI decreased 0.65% over the same period of previous year. Prices of commodities fell 2.91%, but prices of services rose 1.06%. The core CPI increased 0.85%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in July 2015 decreased 0.69% from the preceding month. Since prices of crude petroleum and natural gas moved down 4.66%, prices of petroleum and coal products declined 4.12%, and prices of chemical materials fell 2.04%. Prices of farm products and basic metals went down 6.66% and 2.28% respectively. Prices of electronic parts and components rose 0.38%.

The annual change of WPI in July 2015, compared with the same month of 2014, decreased 9.98%. Prices of crude petroleum and natural gas dropped 42.88%. Prices of petroleum and coal products went down 34.98%, prices of chemical materials declined 18.07%, and prices of basic metals fell 17.21%. Prices of water supply, electricity, and gas moved down 12.52%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports decreased 10.59%, import price index fell 14.25%, and export price index declined 5.65%.

For the first seven months, the WPI went down 9.11% 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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