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The Price Indices for October 2015

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in October 2015 (2011=100) increased 0.09% from the preceding month. Prices of garments moved up 18.68% for new seasonal products available in the market. Prices of fruits rose 5.19%, and prices of fuels and lubricants advanced 1.18%. The downward adjustment of electricity prices and the termination of application for summer electricity rate brought prices of water, electricity and gas supply decreasing 12.16%. After Moon Festival, prices of services for nursery and nursing care went down 6.07% from relatively high base. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables, and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.52%.

The annual change of CPI in October 2015, compared with the same month of 2014, moved up 0.31%. Prices of vegetables, fruits, and food away from home rose 25.08%, 13.01%, and 1.78%. Prices of fuels and lubricants dropped 23.34%. The lowering prices of gas and electricity brought prices of water, electricity and gas supply declining 14.44%. The core CPI increased 0.70%.

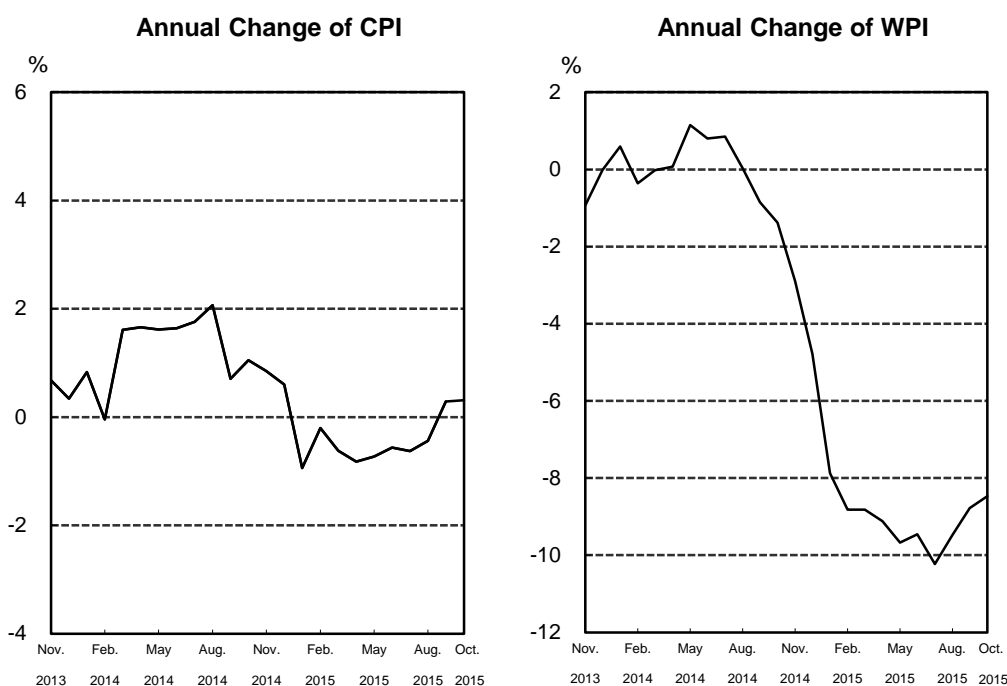
For the first ten months, the CPI decreased 0.44% over the same period of previous year. Prices of commodities fell 2.32%, but prices of services rose 0.98%. The core CPI increased 0.79%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in October 2015 decreased 0.89% from the preceding month. Prices of water supply, electricity and gas moved down 8.22% because of electricity prices lowering. Prices of basic metals fell 2.56%, prices of chemical materials declined 1.55%, and prices of electronic parts and components went down 0.44%. However, prices of crude petroleum and natural gas moved up 1.84%.

The annual change of WPI in October 2015, compared with the same month of 2014, decreased 8.47%. Prices of crude petroleum and natural gas dropped 42.63%. Prices of petroleum and coal products went down 35.64%, prices of chemical materials declined 22.32%, and prices of basic metals fell 19.74%. Prices of water supply, electricity and gas moved down 16.44%, but prices of electronic parts and components rose 2.09%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports decreased 10.58%, import price index fell 11.65%, and export price index declined 3.94%.

For the first ten months, the WPI went down 9.07% over the same period of previous year.



Statistical Tables

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