

## News Release

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### The Price Indices for November 2015

# **Consumer Price Indices (CPI)**

The CPI in November 2015 (2011=100) decreased 0.69% from the preceding month. Prices of vegetables moved down 13.96% due to abundant production. Prices of fuels and lubricants fell 4.08%, prices of garments declined 3.00%, and prices of entertainment expenses went down 2.00%. In the other hand, prices of eggs and fruits rose 7.34% and 0.78%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables, and energy, i.e. core CPI, decreased 0.13%.

The annual change of CPI in November 2015, compared with the same month of 2014, moved up 0.53%. Prices of vegetables, fruits, and food away from home rose 30.15%, 11.81%, and 1.68%. Prices of fuels and lubricants dropped 22.55%. The lowering prices of gas and electricity brought prices of water, electricity and gas supply declining 13.65%. The core CPI increased 0.86%.

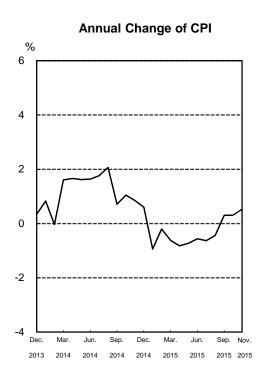
For the first eleven months, the CPI decreased 0.35% over the same period of previous year. Prices of commodities fell 2.10%, but prices of services rose 0.98%. The core CPI increased 0.79%.

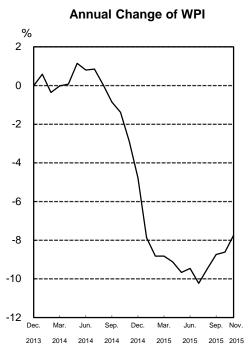
## Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in November 2015 decreased 0.69% from the preceding month. Prices of crude petroleum and natural gas fell 8.33%, and prices of farm products declined 7.43%. Prices of petroleum and coal products went down 2.78%, but prices of electronic parts and components moved up 0.13%.

The annual change of WPI in November 2015, compared with the same month of 2014, decreased 7.75%. Prices of crude petroleum and natural gas dropped 41.67%. Prices of petroleum and coal products went down 31.08%, prices of basic metals fell 19.65%, and prices of chemical materials declined 19.19%. Prices of water supply, electricity and gas moved down 16.05%, but prices of electronic parts and components rose 0.93%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports decreased 9.56%, import price index fell 10.18%, and export price index declined 4.21%.

For the first eleven months, the WPI went down 8.96% 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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