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The Price Indices for December 2015

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in December 2015 (2011=100) decreased 0.74% from the preceding month. Prices of vegetables moved down 15.44% due to abundant production. Prices of fuels and lubricants fell 5.30%, and prices of garments declined 3.40%. In the other hand, prices of fish and seafood rose 1.08%, and prices of water, electricity and gas supply went up 0.50%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, decreased 0.13%.

The annual change of CPI in December 2015, compared with the same month of 2014, moved up 0.14%. Prices of fruits, vegetables, and food away from home rose 12.17%, 5.77%, and 1.70%. Prices of fuels and lubricants dropped 19.04%. The lowering prices of gas and electricity brought prices of water, electricity and gas supply declining 11.94%. The core CPI increased 0.78%.

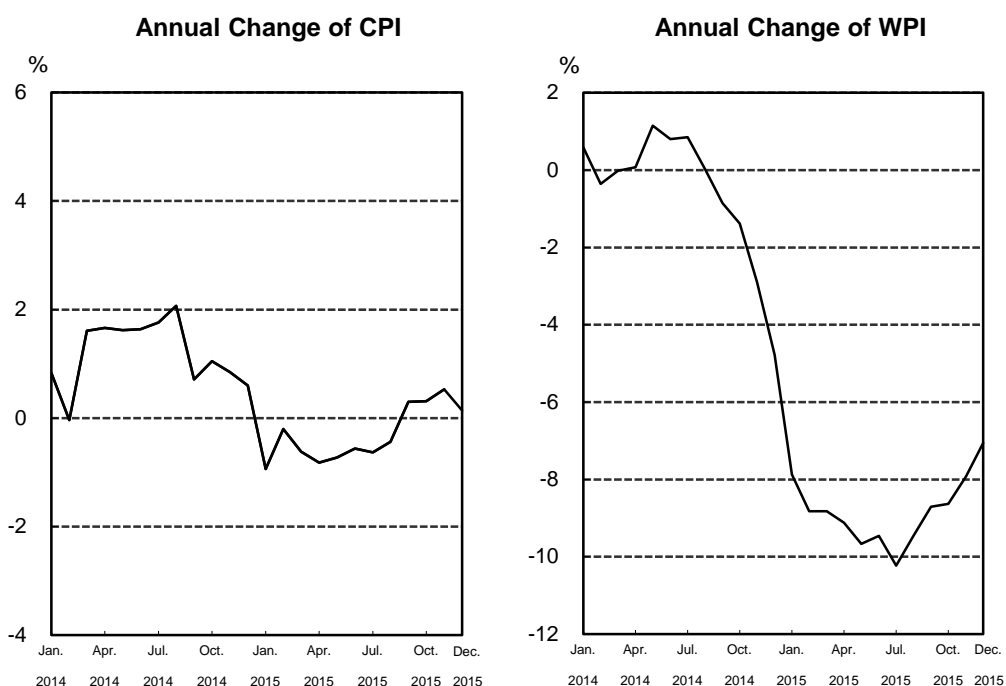
In 2015, the CPI decreased 0.31%. Prices of commodities fell 1.99%, but prices of services rose 0.96%. The core CPI increased 0.79%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in December 2015 decreased 0.42% from the preceding month. Prices of crude petroleum and natural gas fell 10.15%, and prices of farm products declined 4.99%. Prices of petroleum and coal products went down 4.09%, but prices of electronic parts and components moved up 0.44%.

The annual change of WPI in December 2015, compared with the same month of 2014, decreased 7.06%. Prices of crude petroleum and natural gas dropped 37.85%. Prices of petroleum and coal products went down 25.41%, prices of basic metals fell 20.50%, and prices of chemical materials declined 14.06%. Prices of water supply, electricity and gas moved down 14.95%, but prices of machinery and equipment rose 1.15%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports decreased 8.53%, import price index fell 9.04%, and export price index declined 4.27%.

In 2015, the WPI went down 8.82%. Prices of imports decreased 12.90%, and prices of domestic products declined 6.86%.



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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