

## **The Price Indices for June 2016**

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

The CPI in June 2016 (2011=100) increased 0.34% from the preceding month, mainly because summer electricity pricing plan pulled electricity fees up. Prices of fuels and lubricants moved up 2.79%. However, prices of garments declined 3.52%, and prices of vegetables went down 2.13%.

The annual change of CPI in June 2016, compared with the same month of 2015, moved up 0.90%. Prices of fruits, vegetables and food away from home rose 35.81%, 1.83% and 1.43%. Besides, prices of fish and seafood increased 4.38%. However, prices of fuels and lubricants dropped 7.26%, and the lowering prices of gas and electricity dragged prices of water, electricity and gas supply declining 10.50%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.80%.

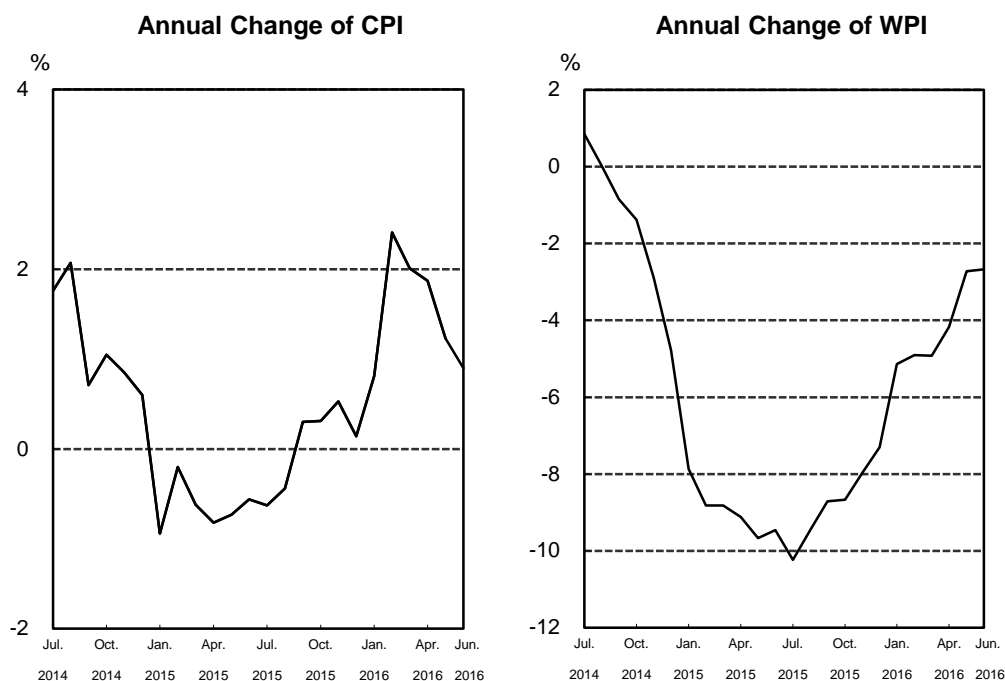
For the first half year of 2016, the CPI increased 1.54% over the same period of previous year. Prices of commodity moved up 2.56%, and prices of service rose 0.80%. The core CPI advanced 0.82%.

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

The WPI in June 2016 increased 0.36% from the preceding month. Prices of crude petroleum and natural gas moved up 8.04%, and prices of petroleum and coal products rose 4.34%. Prices of water supply, electricity and gas also advanced 6.45% since summer electricity pricing plan implemented. Nonetheless, prices of farm products fell 4.88%, prices of chemical materials decreased 0.93%, and prices of electronic parts and components went down 0.23%.

The annual change of WPI in June 2016, compared with the same month of 2015, decreased 2.67%. Prices of petroleum and coal products went down 19.11%, prices of crude petroleum and natural gas dropped 17.78%, and prices of chemical materials fell 11.62%. Furthermore, prices of water supply, electricity and gas moved down 12.91%. However, prices of farm products increased 8.65%, prices of machinery and equipment rose 5.48%, and prices of electronic parts and components advanced 1.12%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports decreased 4.54%, import price index fell 2.05%, and export price index declined 1.67%.

For the first half year of 2016, the WPI decreased 4.10% 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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