

## **The Price Indices for November 2019**

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

The CPI in November 2019 (2016=100) decreased 0.41% from the preceding month. Prices of vegetables fell 10.79% owing to the abundant harvest. Prices of garments also declined 3.13% due to the sales promotion. Moreover, prices of entertainment expenses fell 1.23% owing to the decrease of Package Tours fee after National Day Holiday. However, prices of eggs, as well as fuels and lubricants rose 1.87% and 0.61%, respectively, both offset part of the decrease. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) fell 0.25%.

The CPI in November 2019, compared with the same month of 2018, increased 0.59%. Prices of vegetables and fruits rose 9.65% and 7.20%, respectively. Prices of personal effects rose 3.01% as well, mainly owing to the increase in the prices of precious metals ornaments and jewellery. However, prices of eggs, fuels and lubricants, as well as communication fees declined 14.42%, 5.50%, and 5.11%, respectively, offsetting part of the increase. The core CPI increased 0.55%.

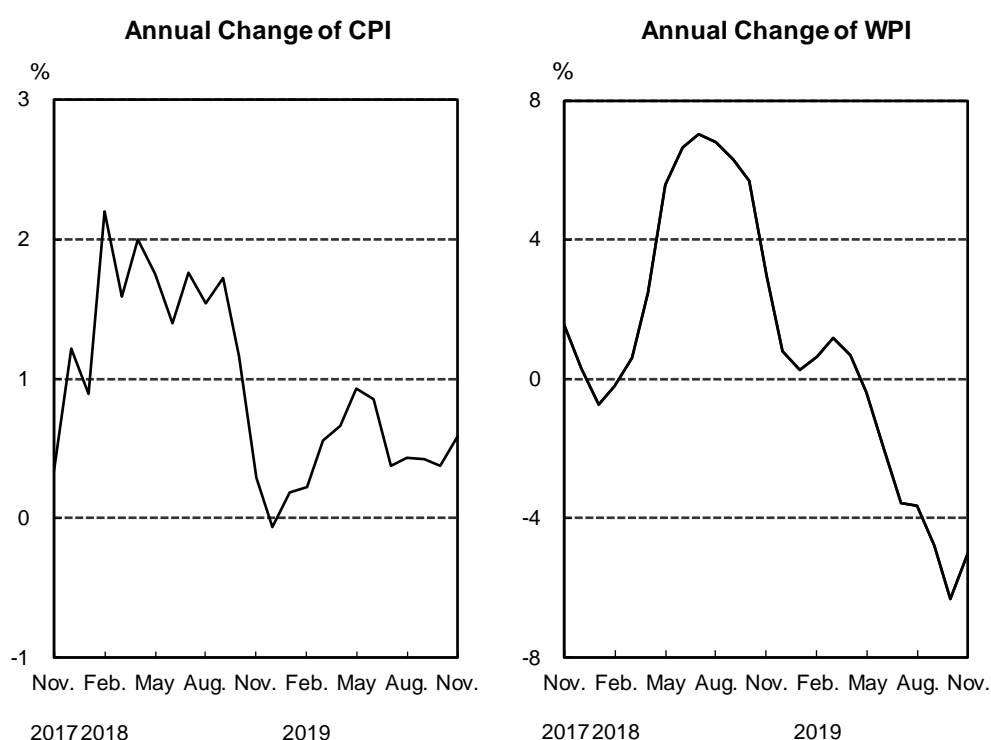
For the first eleven months of 2019, the CPI increased 0.51% over the same period of the previous year. Prices of commodity and service moved up 0.33% and 0.67%, respectively. The core CPI increased 0.49%.

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

The WPI in November 2019 decreased 0.79% from the preceding month, mainly owing to prices of chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals, as well as basic metals falling 2.01% and 1.38%, respectively.

The WPI in November 2019, compared with the same month of 2018, decreased 5.04%. Prices of chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals fell 11.69%. And prices of petroleum and coal products, as well as quarrying and mining products fell 12.25% and 10.93%, respectively. Prices of electronic parts and components also fell 4.50%. The WPI for products domestically produced for domestic purchase decreased 3.84%, import price index and export price index also fell 5.16% and 5.83%, respectively.

For the first eleven months of 2019, the WPI decreased 2.14% over the same period of the previous year.



**Statistical Tables**

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