

The Price Indices for September 2021

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The CPI in September 2021 (2016=100) increased 0.17% from the preceding month, mainly because indices for fruits and eggs rose 3.54% and 2.07%, respectively. The index for entertainment expenses rose 1.21% because domestic package holidays fees and hotel charges increased in the Mid-Autumn Festival long weekend as COVID-19 local pandemic slowing down. Moreover, the index for services for nursery and nursing care rose 3.98% due to the extra cash gift for Mid-Autumn Festival. However, the index for vegetables fell 5.85% as supplies stabilized; the index for garments fell 1.36% due to promotions of summer clothes, offsetting part of the increase. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) rose 0.23%.

The CPI in September 2021, compared with the same month of 2020, increased 2.63%, mainly because indices for vegetables and fruits rose 26.12% and 3.27%, respectively, due to the deferred impact of continuous heavy rains from June to August. The index for fuels and lubricants rose 24.88% due to a relatively lower comparison base, and the index for transportation fees rose 15.94% due to the increase in airfares. Indices for meats, as well as fish and seafood also rose 5.89% and 3.16%, respectively. Moreover, the index for services for nursery and nursing care rose 4.54% due to the extra cash gift for Mid-Autumn Festival as it was in October last year. The index for entertainment expenses rose 4.18% because domestic package holidays fees and hotel charges increased in the Mid-Autumn Festival long weekend as COVID-19 local pandemic slowing down. However, the index for personal effects fell 3.20% owing to the increase in the prices of precious metals ornaments and jewellery, offsetting part of the increase. The core CPI increased 1.74%.

For the first three quarters of 2021, the CPI increased 1.74% over the same period of previous year. Indices for commodity and service moved up 2.12% and 1.42%, respectively. The core CPI increased 1.25%.

Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

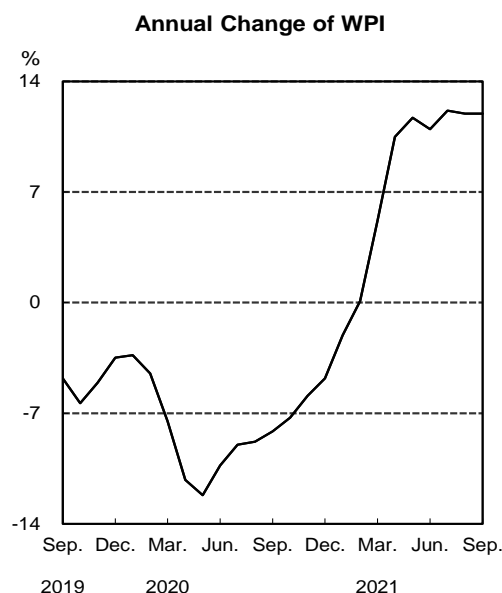
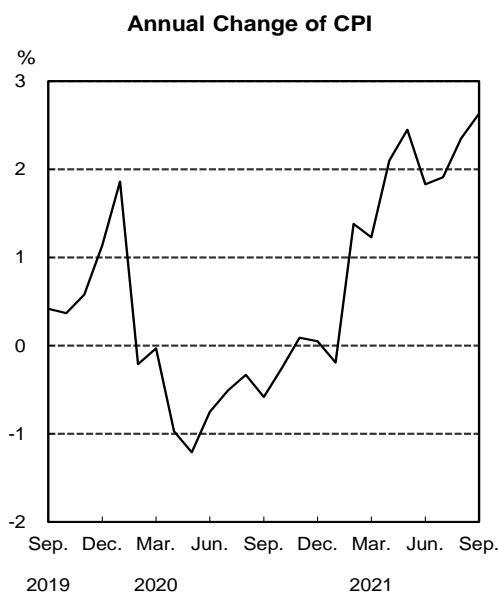
The WPI in September 2021 decreased 0.03% from the preceding month. Indices for farm products, as well as poultry and livestock products fell 4.68% and 4.46%, respectively. The index for computer, electronic and optical products also fell 0.89%.

The WPI in September 2021, compared with the same month of 2020, increased 11.96%. Indices for quarrying and mining products, petroleum and coal products, as well as basic metals rose 63.39%, 50.29%, and 41.05%, respectively. Moreover, the index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals rose 26.56%. The price index for domestic sales excluding imports (DPI) increased 14.93%, import price index (IPI) and export price index (EPI) also rose 13.40% and 8.73%, respectively.

For the first three quarters of 2021, the WPI increased 7.93% over the same period of previous year. The DPI, IPI, and EPI also rose 11.16%, 8.90%, and 4.79%, respectively.

Producer Price Index (PPI)

The PPI, the price index for products domestically produced, in September 2021 fell 0.10% from the preceding month. Indices for farm products, poultry and livestock products, as well as electronic parts and components fell 6.34%, 4.46%, and 0.84%, respectively. However, indices for fabricated metal products, as well as petroleum and coal products rose 1.12% and 1.05%, respectively; the index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals also rose 1.03%, offsetting part of the decrease.



Statistical Tables

Table1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

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