

The Price Indices for June 2022

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The CPI in June 2022 increased 0.38% from the preceding month, mainly because the index for electricity rose 21.57% due to Summer Electricity Rates; indices for fruits and vegetables rose 5.17% and 2.08%, respectively. However, the index for garments fell 2.23% due to promotions; the index for fuels and lubricants fell 1.68%, offsetting part of the increase. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) rose 0.06%.

The CPI in June 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 3.59%, mainly because the index for fruits rose 25.31%. The index for electricity rose 22.47% with a relatively lower comparison base as Summer Electricity Rates were suspended for households due to the COVID-19 relief measure last June. The index for fuels and lubricants rose 7.86% as the crude oil prices went up; the index for meats rose 6.78%. Moreover, indices for food away from home, as well as residential rent rose 6.38% and 1.85%, respectively. The core CPI increased 2.77%.

For the first half year of 2022, the CPI increased 3.13% over the same period of previous year. The indices for commodity and service moved up 4.25% and 2.17%, respectively. The core CPI increased 2.41%.

Producer Price Index (PPI)

The PPI, the price index for products domestically produced, in June 2022 rose 0.39% from the preceding month, mainly because the index for petroleum and coal products rose 5.08%. In addition, the index for water, electricity and gas supply rose 4.47% due to Summer Electricity Rates. However, the index for basic metals fell 1.99%; the index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals fell 0.96%, offsetting part of the increase.

The PPI in June 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 13.74%. Indices for petroleum and coal products, fabricated metal products, electronic parts and components, as well as basic metals rose 56.02%, 18.19%, 11.56%, and 10.22%, respectively. Moreover, the index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals rose 13.31%.

For the first half year of 2022, the PPI increased 12.60% over the same

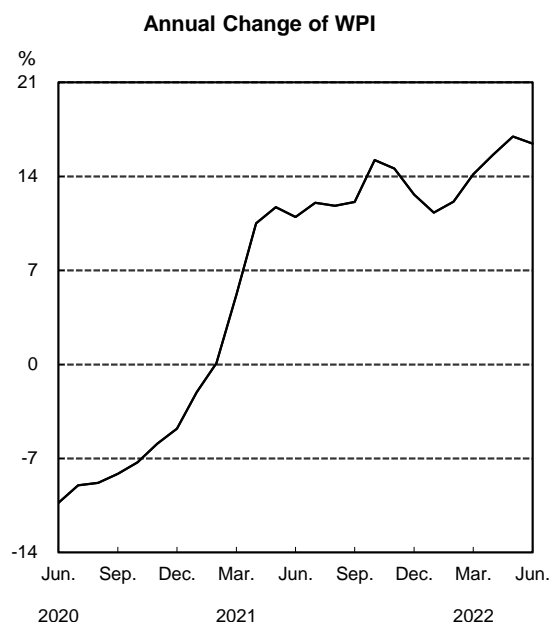
period of previous year.

Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

The WPI in June 2022 increased 0.23% from the preceding month, mainly because indices for water, electricity and gas supply, petroleum and coal products, as well as quarrying and mining products rose 4.47%, 4.11%, and 2.25%, respectively. However, the index for basic metals fell 2.19%, offsetting part of the increase.

The WPI in June 2022, compared with the same month of 2021, increased 16.45%. Indices for quarrying and mining products, petroleum and coal products, basic metals, as well as electronic parts and components rose 73.17%, 58.52%, 14.71%, and 11.84%, respectively. The index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals also rose 16.22%. The price index for domestic sales excluding imports (DPI) increased 10.34%, import price index (IPI) and export price index (EPI) also rose 21.30% and 16.51%, respectively.

For the first half year of 2022, the WPI increased 14.48% over the same period of previous year. The DPI, IPI and EPI rose 11.43%, 17.89% and 13.64%, respectively.



Statistical Tables

Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

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Table 3 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Table 4 The Changes of Import Price Indices

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