

The Price Indices for June 2017

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in June 2017 (2011=100) increased 0.76% from the preceding month, mainly because prices of vegetables, and water, electricity and gas supply rose 30.35%, and 12.34% respectively. Nonetheless, prices of eggs, fruits, services for nursery and nursing care, fuels and lubricants, and garments fell 6.22%, 4.88%, 4.63%, 2.32%, and 2.28% respectively. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) decreased 0.13%.

The annual change of CPI in June 2017, compared with the same month of 2016, rose 1.00%. Prices of vegetables, fish and seafood, meats, medical care services, and food away from home increased 12.91%, 5.84%, 2.58%, 2.18%, and 2.13% respectively. On the other hand, prices of fruits, eggs, and fuels and lubricants fell 6.92%, 6.04%, and 2.67%. The core CPI increased 0.97%.

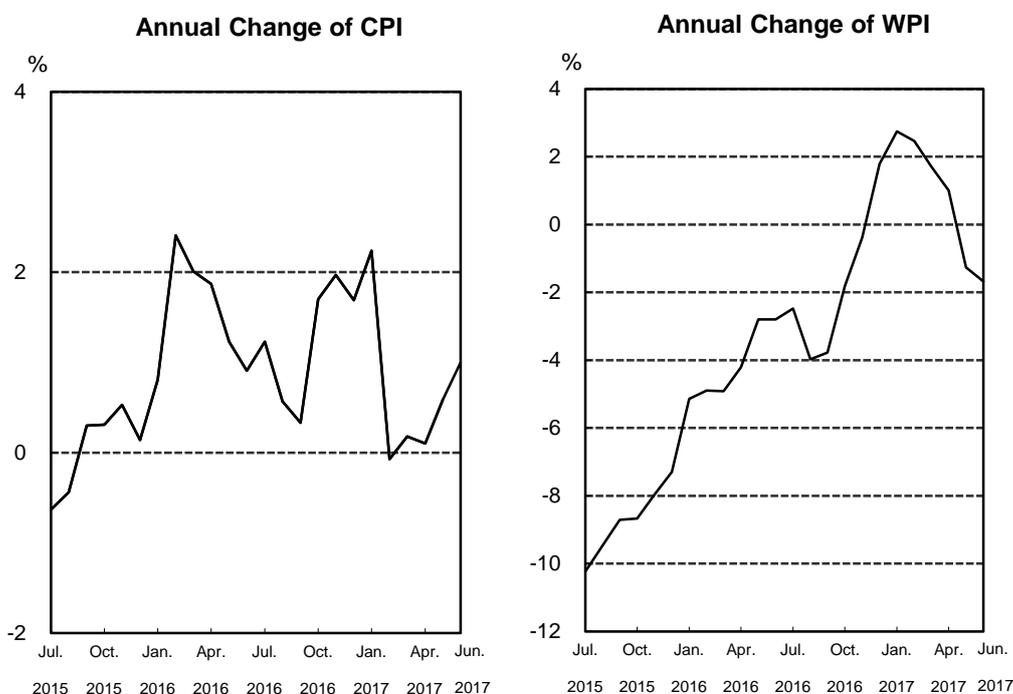
For the first half year of 2017, the CPI increased 0.67% over the same period of previous year. Prices of commodity and services rose 0.25% and 0.99%. The core CPI increased 0.97%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in June 2017 decreased 0.12% from the preceding month. Prices of crude petroleum and natural gas, farm products, and petroleum and coal products fell 6.34%, 5.64%, and 2.84%, respectively. However, prices of tobaccos, water supply, electricity and gas, and electronic parts and components increased 17.71%, 6.42%, and 0.46%.

The annual change of WPI in June 2017, compared with the same month of 2016, decreased 1.68%. Prices of non-metallic mineral products, machinery and equipment, electronic parts and components, and crude petroleum and natural gas decreased 6.72%, 5.57%, 5.15%, and 4.84%. However, prices of quarrying products and other mineral products, tobaccos, and basic metals rose 35.90%, 17.71%, and 8.70%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports increased 1.73%, but import and export price indices decreased 2.65% and 3.57% respectively.

For the first half year of 2017, the WPI increased 0.83% over the same period of previous year.



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