



## **News Release**

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### **The Price Indices for July 2017**

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

The CPI in July 2017 (2011=100) increased 0.01% from the preceding month. Prices of vegetables, entertainment expenses, and transportation fees rose 2.93%, 2.82%, and 1.40% respectively. Nonetheless, prices of fruits, eggs, and garments fell 7.30%, 5.67%, and 3.43% respectively. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) increased 0.12%.

The annual change of CPI in July 2017, compared with the same month of 2016, rose 0.77%. Prices of vegetables, fish and seafood, and medical care services increased 7.09%, 5.02%, and 2.09% respectively. On the other hand, prices of eggs and fruits fell 13.44% and 10.90% respectively. The core CPI increased 0.92%.

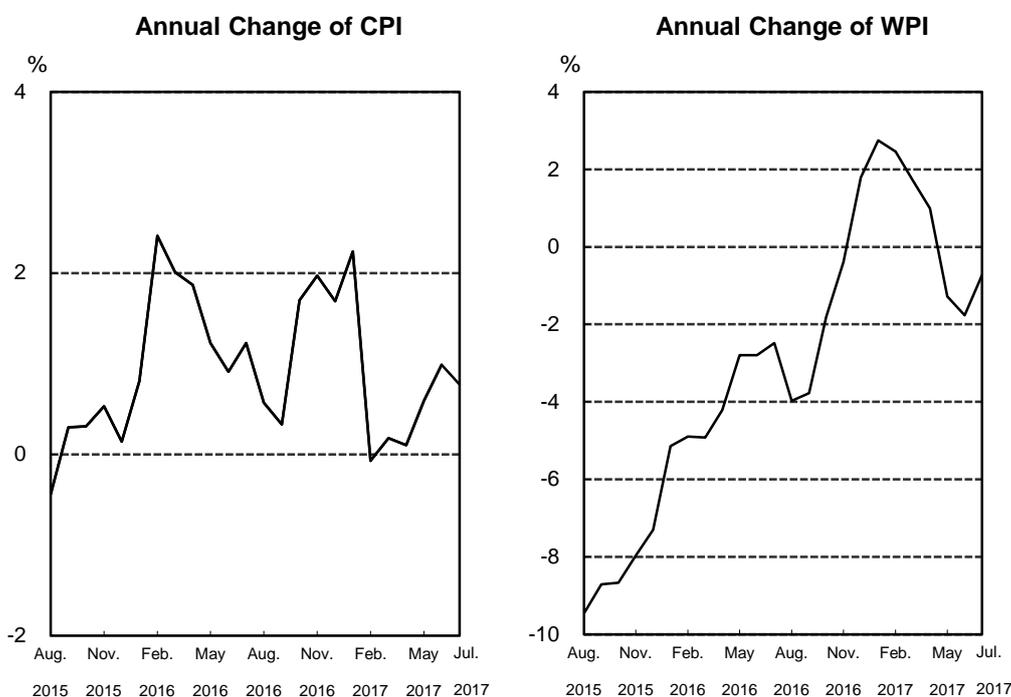
For the first seven months of 2017, the CPI increased 0.69% over the same period of previous year. Prices of commodity and services rose 0.28% and 0.98%. The core CPI increased 0.97%.

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

The WPI in July 2017 increased 0.44% from the preceding month. Prices of quarrying and mineral products, electronic parts and components, and chemical materials increased 1.38%, 0.68%, and 0.67%, respectively.

The annual change of WPI in July 2017, compared with the same month of 2016, decreased 0.73%. Prices of non-metallic mineral products, machinery and equipment, and electronic parts and components decreased 7.16%, 4.74%, and 3.85%. However, prices of quarrying products and other mineral products, tobaccos, and basic metals rose 32.55%, 21.30%, and 7.74%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports increased 1.64%, but import and export price indices decreased 1.28% and 2.19% respectively.

For the first seven months of 2017, the WPI increased 0.59% over the same period of previous year.



**Statistical Tables**

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