



## **News Release**

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### **The Price Indices for August 2017**

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

The CPI in August 2017 (2011=100) increased 0.15% from the preceding month. Prices of eggs, vegetables, and fuels and lubricants rose 11.26%, 5.02%, and 2.42% respectively. Nonetheless, prices of garments fell 3.72%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) decreased 0.13%.

The annual change of CPI in August 2017, compared with the same month of 2016, rose 0.96%. Prices of vegetables, fuels and lubricants, fish and seafood, and water, electricity and gas supply increased 8.79%, 5.32%, 4.56%, and 2.96% respectively. On the other hand, prices of fruits and eggs fell 13.73% and 7.35% respectively. The core CPI increased 0.96%.

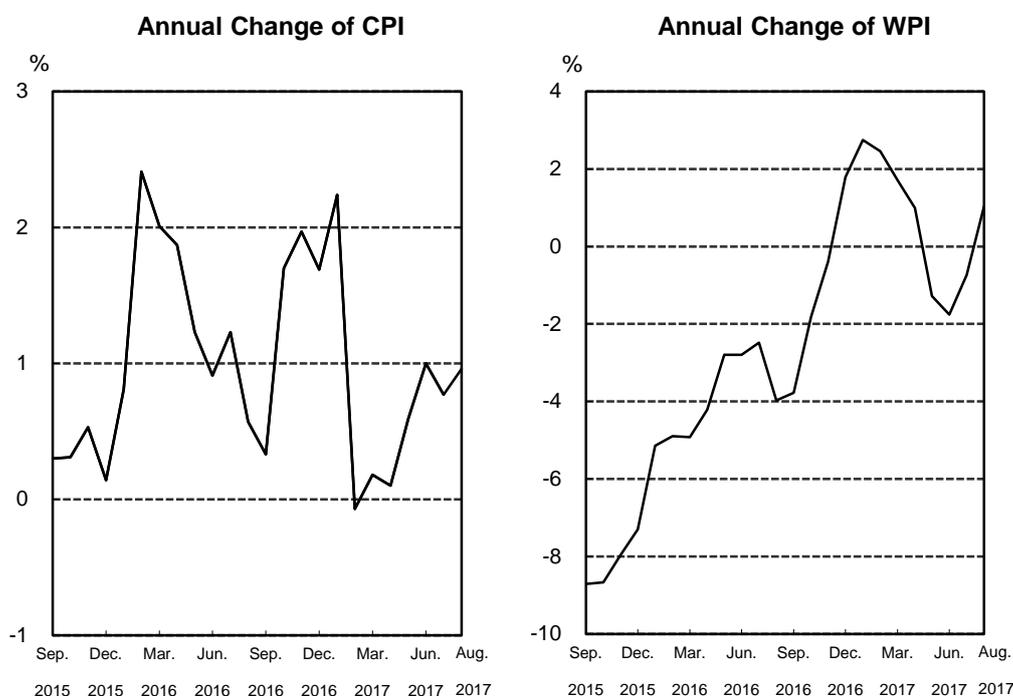
For the first eight months of 2017, the CPI increased 0.72% over the same period of previous year. Prices of commodity and services rose 0.36% and 0.99%. The core CPI increased 0.97%.

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

The WPI in August 2017 increased 0.68% from the preceding month. Prices of crude petroleum and natural gas, basic metals, and petroleum and coal products increased 4.07%, 3.44%, and 3.34%, respectively.

The annual change of WPI in August 2017, compared with the same month of 2016, increased 1.03%. Prices of quarrying products and other mineral products, basic metals, and petroleum and coal products rose 31.72%, 11.07%, and 9.49%. However, prices of non-metallic mineral products and machinery and equipment decreased 6.68%, and 3.84%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports and imports price index, increased 3.43% and 0.87% respectively, but export price index decreased 0.77%.

For the first eight months of 2017, the WPI increased 0.64% over the same period of previous year.



**Statistical Tables**

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