

The Price Indices for September 2017

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI was unchanged in September 2017, comparing with the preceding month. Prices of eggs, vegetables, and entertainment expenses fell 6.38%, 3.69%, and 2.89% respectively. On the other hand, prices of fruits, tobacco and betel nuts, and fuels and lubricants rose 3.96%, 3.78%, and 2.41%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) decreased 0.06%.

The annual change of CPI in September 2017, compared with the same month of 2016, rose 0.50%. Prices of fuels and lubricants, tobacco and betel nuts, fish and seafood, and water, electricity and gas supply increased 6.03%, 5.15%, 3.84%, and 3.40% respectively. Nonetheless, prices of fruits and eggs fell 13.17% and 12.19% respectively. The core CPI increased 0.82%.

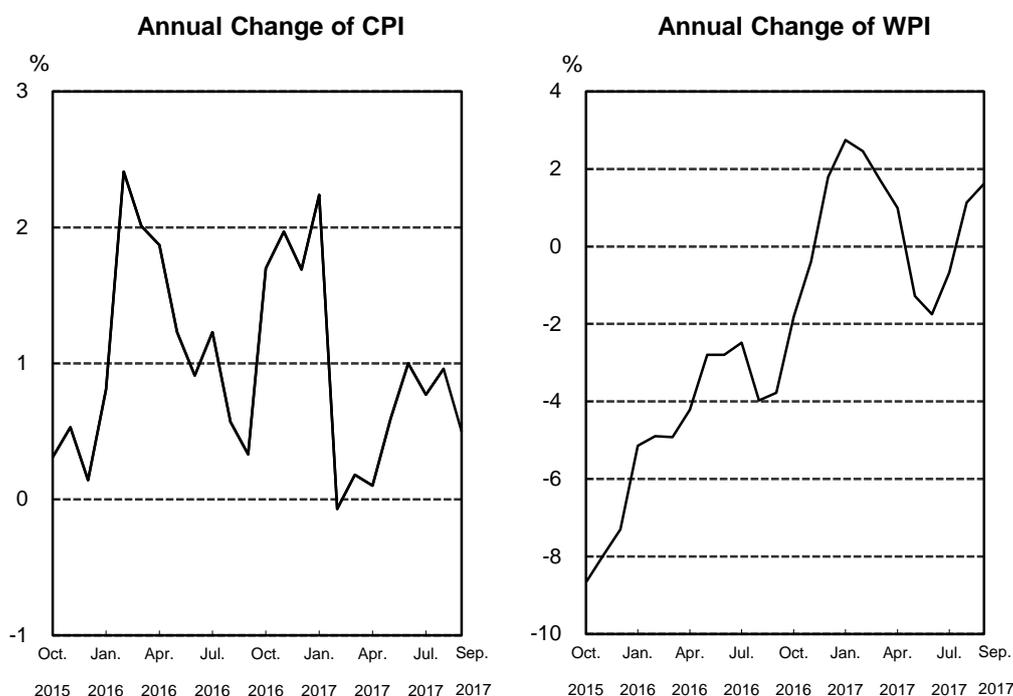
For the first three quarters of 2017, the CPI increased 0.69% over the same period of previous year. Prices of commodity and services rose 0.32% and 0.97%. The core CPI increased 0.95%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in September 2017 increased 0.65% from the preceding month. Prices of petroleum and coal products, crude petroleum and natural gas, and chemical materials increased 5.10%, 4.10%, and 3.31% respectively, but the price of poultry and livestock products fell 3.79%.

The annual change of WPI in September 2017, compared with the same month of 2016, increased 1.62%. Prices of quarrying and mineral products, basic metals, and petroleum and coal products rose 18.17%, 13.99%, and 13.32%. However, prices of machinery and equipment, and electronic parts and components decreased 3.95%, and 2.42%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports increased 3.70%, imports price index also rose 1.90%, but export price index decreased 0.26%.

For the first three quarters of 2017, the WPI increased 0.77% over the same period of previous year.



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