

The Price Indices for June 2018

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in June 2018 (2016=100) increased 0.43% from the preceding month, mainly because prices of water, electricity and gas supply, vegetables, as well as services for nursery and nursing care rose 13.15%, 6.54%, and 3.54%, respectively. However, prices of fruits and garments fell 3.99% and 2.42%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) rose 0.22%.

The annual change of CPI in June 2018, compared with the same month of 2017, increased 1.31%. Prices of tobacco and betel nuts rose 40.14% due to the increase of cigarette tax. Prices of fuels and lubricants also increased 22.79% as the international oil prices remained within the high interval. Moreover, prices of eggs, services for nursery and nursing care, as well as water, electricity and gas supply rose 12.79%, 4.92%, and 3.61%, respectively. Nonetheless, prices of vegetables, fruits, as well as communication fees fell 20.09%, 8.35%, and 7.57%, respectively. The core CPI increased 1.30%.

For the first half year of 2018, the CPI increased 1.60% over the same period of previous year. Prices of commodity and services moved up 2.65% and 0.95%. The core CPI increased 1.40%.

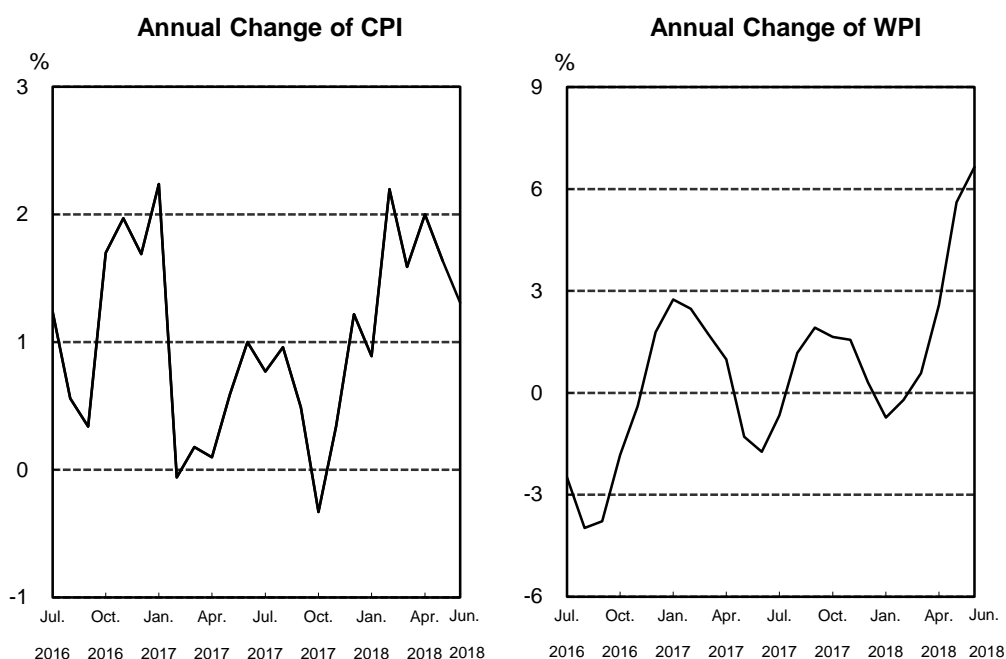
Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in June 2018 increased 0.81% from the preceding month. Prices of water, electricity and gas supply, fishery products, as well as poultry and livestock products rose 6.97%, 4.39%, and 3.30%, respectively.

The annual change of WPI in June 2018, compared with the same month of 2017, increased 6.65%. Prices of crude petroleum and natural gas, petroleum and coal products, as well as chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals increased 55.21%, 36.15%, and 13.96%,

respectively. However, prices of farm products, as well as computer, electronic and optical products decreased 7.60%, and 3.58%. The WPI for products domestically produced for domestic purchase increased 6.34%, import price index and export price index also rose 9.98% and 4.17%.

For the first half year of 2018, the WPI increased 2.37% over the same period of previous year.



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