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The Price Indices for November 2013

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

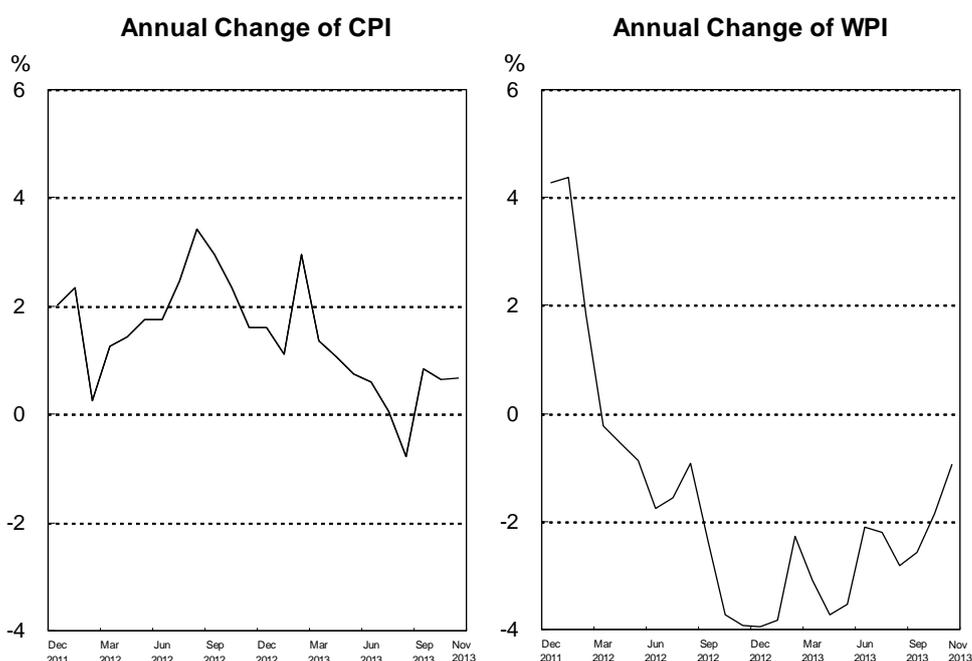
The CPI in November 2013 (2011=100) decreased 0.72% from the preceding month, mainly because the recovering supply of vegetables dragged prices down 21.21% and prices of garments declined 2.02% for promotion on anniversary sale of department stores. Besides, prices of fuels and lubricants and overseas tour fees dropped, while prices of fruits and gas increased. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables, and energy, i.e. core CPI, decreased 0.11%.

The annual change of CPI in November 2013 compared with the same month of previous year rose 0.67%, mainly because prices of vegetables went up 19.33%. Furthermore, prices of food away from home and gas increased, and prices of meat, fish and seafood, and electricity stayed high, but communication fees and prices of garments declined. The core CPI advanced 0.20%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in November 2013 decreased 0.08% from the preceding month, mainly because prices of farm products and chemical material fell 7.27% and 0.36%, but the price of fishery products and electronic parts and components moved up 7.72% and 0.32% to offset the decline.

The annual change of WPI in November 2013 compared with the same month of 2012 decreased 0.95%, mainly because prices of machinery and equipment, basic metals, computers, electronic and optical products went down 4.16%, 4.06%, and 3.56% respectively, while prices of water supply, electricity and gas advanced 8.39%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports increased 0.50%, import price index moved down 2.81% and export price index declined 0.44%.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Nov. 2013

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Nov. 2013 (2011=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Eleven Months of 2013 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| General Index | 1,000.00 | 103.03 | -0.72 | 0.67 | 0.83 |
| The Basic Group | | | | | |
| 1. Food | 251.94 | 107.04 | -1.95 | 2.70 | 1.25 |
| Meat | 19.96 | 103.41 | 0.59 | 4.48 | 4.19 |
| Eggs | 1.94 | 99.47 | 3.07 | -4.25 | -3.77 |
| Fish & Seafood | 15.57 | 106.54 | -0.90 | 4.03 | 2.17 |
| Vegetables | 19.69 | 126.63 | -21.21 | 19.33 | 3.35 |
| Fruits | 22.58 | 114.93 | 1.82 | -0.43 | -3.49 |
| 2. Clothing | 37.68 | 107.89 | -1.70 | -2.81 | 0.06 |
| Garments | 29.43 | 110.14 | -2.02 | -2.91 | 0.25 |
| 3. Housing | 271.35 | 102.07 | 0.14 | 0.76 | 0.92 |
| Residential Rent | 182.23 | 101.53 | 0.06 | 0.56 | 0.68 |
| Water, Electricity & Gas Supply | 36.99 | 105.56 | 0.65 | 2.57 | 2.57 |
| 4. Transportation & Communication | 153.36 | 100.16 | -0.35 | -0.94 | 0.56 |
| Fuels & Lubricants | 35.24 | 107.87 | -1.11 | 0.03 | 2.83 |
| Transportation Fees | 22.38 | 100.08 | -0.08 | 0.69 | 0.46 |
| Communication Fees | 34.91 | 91.17 | -0.02 | -3.83 | -0.30 |
| 5. Health | 49.24 | 102.10 | 0.13 | 0.57 | 1.24 |
| Medical Care Services | 33.59 | 102.00 | 0.06 | 0.42 | 1.04 |
| 6. Education & Entertainment | 168.44 | 100.12 | -0.89 | -0.09 | 0.39 |
| Educational Expenses | 97.20 | 99.49 | -0.16 | -0.34 | 0.00 |
| Entertainment Expenses | 71.24 | 100.98 | -1.87 | 0.24 | 0.86 |
| 7. Miscellaneous | 67.99 | 101.80 | 0.31 | -0.29 | 0.40 |
| Tobacco & Betel Nuts | 11.54 | 108.21 | 0.63 | 2.83 | 3.53 |
| Services For Nursery & Nursing Care ¹ | 6.73 | 95.45 | 0.00 | 1.69 | -1.63 |
| Commodity and Service Groups | | | | | |
| 1. Commodity | 425.11 | 105.12 | -1.44 | 1.01 | 0.83 |
| Non-durable Consumer Goods | 280.71 | 106.95 | -1.85 | 2.35 | 1.58 |
| Semi-durable Consumer Goods | 62.74 | 105.05 | -0.90 | -1.48 | 0.21 |
| Durable Consumer Goods | 81.65 | 97.08 | -0.28 | -2.40 | -1.75 |
| 2. Service | 574.89 | 101.31 | -0.16 | 0.40 | 0.77 |
| Food Away From Home | 98.99 | 104.43 | 0.13 | 1.08 | 1.59 |
| Housing Service | 199.51 | 101.38 | 0.06 | 0.56 | 0.62 |
| Transportation & Communication Service | 83.75 | 96.45 | -0.03 | -1.57 | -0.18 |
| Medical Care Service | 33.59 | 102.00 | 0.06 | 0.42 | 1.04 |
| Education & Entertainment Service | 128.35 | 101.71 | -1.01 | 0.70 | 1.16 |
| Frequency of Purchase Group | | | | | |
| Items to buy about once a month | 249.89 | 105.86 | -0.87 | 1.98 | 1.72 |
| Items to buy about once every three months | 153.96 | 103.96 | -1.76 | 0.79 | 0.45 |
| Items to buy about once every six months | 107.69 | 103.96 | -0.76 | -0.09 | 1.56 |
| Items to buy about once a year | 118.47 | 102.85 | -0.02 | 0.64 | 0.70 |
| Items to buy infrequently | 208.20 | 99.39 | -0.72 | -0.64 | -0.28 |
| Other Special Group | | | | | |
| General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables | 957.74 | 102.17 | -0.12 | 0.28 | 0.86 |
| General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables & Energy | 890.26 | 101.77 | -0.11 | 0.20 | 0.70 |
| General Index Excluding Imputed Rent | 838.21 | 103.32 | -0.86 | 0.70 | 0.86 |
| Households in Different Disposable Income Groups | | | | | |
| Lowest 20% Disposable Income Group | 1,000.00 | 103.60 | -0.76 | 1.03 | 0.99 |
| Middle 60% Disposable Income Group | 1,000.00 | 103.12 | -0.72 | 0.77 | 0.89 |
| Highest 20% Disposable Income Group | 1,000.00 | 102.76 | -0.71 | 0.55 | 0.84 |

Note: 1.includes nannies, housecleaning expenses and services paid for keeping household running efficiently.

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Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Nov. 2013

| Groups | Weight (%) | Index of Nov. 2013 (2011=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Eleven Months of 2013 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| General Index | 1000.00 | 95.70 | -0.08 | -0.95 | -2.64 |
| Domestic Sales Excluding Imports | 298.00 | 98.99 | -0.31 | 0.50 | -0.83 |
| Imports | 334.08 | 93.03 | -0.03 | -2.81 | -4.75 |
| Exports | 367.92 | 95.29 | 0.05 | -0.44 | -2.28 |
| Basic Group | | | | | |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Animal | | | | | |
| Husbandry Products | 28.46 | 97.33 | -2.16 | 0.90 | -6.05 |
| (1) Farm Products | 15.22 | 93.98 | -7.27 | -2.26 | -6.64 |
| (2) Poultry & Livestock Products | 6.96 | 96.98 | 0.70 | 0.63 | 2.58 |
| (3) Forest Products | 0.33 | 102.51 | 1.00 | 7.32 | 8.05 |
| (4) Fishery Products | 5.95 | 106.51 | 7.72 | 9.66 | -11.51 |
| 2. Quarrying & Minerals Products | 68.10 | 96.29 | -0.15 | -0.02 | -4.73 |
| (1) Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas | 48.99 | 101.62 | -0.50 | 0.31 | -3.21 |
| (2) Quarrying Products & Other Mineral Products | 19.10 | 80.65 | 0.96 | -1.03 | -10.08 |
| 3. Manufacturing Products | 876.63 | 94.84 | -0.03 | -1.41 | -2.59 |
| (1) Foods | 23.64 | 100.51 | -0.30 | -0.31 | 0.53 |
| (2) Beverages | 5.11 | 104.00 | 0.18 | 0.37 | 0.96 |
| (3) Tobaccos | 2.24 | 111.29 | 0.00 | 2.27 | 3.02 |
| (4) Textile Products | 18.30 | 97.52 | 0.20 | 0.70 | -1.02 |
| (5) Wearing Apparel & Clothing Accessories | 3.47 | 105.89 | 0.39 | 0.87 | 0.87 |
| (6) Leather, Fur & Related Products | 3.83 | 111.69 | 1.38 | 7.88 | 3.81 |
| (7) Wood & Bamboo Products | 1.79 | 104.64 | 0.31 | 4.97 | 4.63 |
| (8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter | 13.84 | 92.96 | -0.09 | -0.23 | -1.72 |
| (9) Petroleum & Coal Products | 63.88 | 102.49 | -0.32 | -1.64 | -1.89 |
| (10) Chemical Material | 117.65 | 91.16 | -0.36 | -0.30 | -1.12 |
| (11) Chemical Products & Medical Goods | 28.96 | 92.88 | -0.24 | -3.57 | -4.91 |
| (12) Rubber & Plastic Products | 23.42 | 95.33 | -0.02 | -3.50 | -2.88 |
| (13) Non-metallic Mineral Products | 19.84 | 88.44 | -0.80 | -7.62 | -8.60 |
| (14) Basic Metals | 80.93 | 81.92 | 0.36 | -4.06 | -7.43 |
| (15) Fabricated Metal Products | 39.13 | 93.72 | 0.19 | 0.10 | -1.75 |
| (16) Electronic Parts & Components | 227.68 | 98.13 | 0.32 | 0.22 | -1.47 |
| (17) Computer, Electronic & Optical Products | 67.69 | 93.59 | -0.51 | -3.56 | -4.07 |
| (18) Electrical Equipment | 27.16 | 95.54 | -0.13 | -2.92 | -2.23 |
| (19) Machinery & Equipment | 60.18 | 95.45 | -0.33 | -4.16 | -4.94 |
| (20) Transport Equipment & Parts | 36.02 | 100.04 | 0.10 | -0.40 | -0.90 |
| (21) Furniture & Fixtures | 3.96 | 102.00 | 0.36 | 1.18 | -0.01 |
| (22) Miscellaneous Products | 7.95 | 105.02 | 0.21 | 4.70 | 3.02 |
| 4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas | 26.82 | 119.30 | 0.41 | 8.39 | 6.89 |
| By Stage of Processing | | | | | |
| 1. Crude Materials | 87.80 | 94.49 | 0.01 | -0.01 | -2.95 |
| 2. Intermediate Materials | 396.99 | 95.39 | -0.02 | -1.46 | -2.53 |
| 3. Finished Goods | 147.31 | 99.62 | -0.66 | -1.36 | -2.86 |
| (1) Capital Equipment | 45.19 | 93.89 | -0.53 | -5.33 | -6.43 |
| (2) Consumer Goods | 102.13 | 102.68 | -0.71 | 0.59 | -0.98 |
| Special Groups | | | | | |
| Domestic Sales | 632.08 | 95.85 | -0.17 | -1.23 | -2.88 |
| Domestic Products | 665.92 | 97.13 | -0.11 | 0.01 | -1.49 |
| Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 157.57 | 96.98 | 0.02 | -0.59 | -1.44 |
| Heavy Chemical Industrial Products | 719.06 | 94.17 | -0.04 | -1.59 | -2.90 |

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

Nov. 2013

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|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1000.00 | 93.03 | -0.03 | -2.81 | -4.75 |
| Sec. 1 Animal Products | 8.61 | 107.48 | 0.63 | 11.30 | 7.68 |
| Sec. 2 Vegetable Products | 18.11 | 91.30 | -0.03 | -11.16 | -3.18 |
| Sec. 4 Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits & Tobacco | 14.68 | 102.79 | 0.08 | -0.76 | 0.82 |
| Sec. 5 Mineral Products | 251.08 | 95.94 | -0.02 | -0.82 | -5.28 |
| Sec. 6 Products of The Chemical or Allied Industries | 125.25 | 92.53 | 0.01 | -3.02 | -3.01 |
| Sec. 7 Plastics & Articles Thereof; Rubber & Articles Thereof | 36.74 | 85.53 | -0.19 | -5.36 | -7.57 |
| Sec. 8 Leather & Articles Thereof | 4.12 | 114.97 | 2.41 | 10.67 | 5.29 |
| Sec. 9 Wood & Articles of Wood | 5.15 | 104.40 | 0.42 | 5.34 | 5.67 |
| Sec. 10 Woodpulp, Paper & Articles Thereof | 10.59 | 90.04 | 0.52 | 1.81 | -2.02 |
| Sec. 11 Textiles & Textile Articles | 13.17 | 83.91 | -0.40 | 1.25 | -5.00 |
| Sec. 13 Stone Materials, Glass & Glassware | 13.33 | 71.11 | -2.66 | -16.85 | -20.00 |
| Sec. 15 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal | 99.49 | 81.01 | 0.43 | -5.11 | -7.57 |
| Sec. 16 Machinery, Electrical Equipment, TV Image & Sound Recorders, Etc | 326.36 | 95.37 | -0.17 | -3.98 | -4.49 |
| Sec. 17 Transportation Equipment | 23.03 | 98.86 | 0.40 | -1.07 | -2.00 |
| Sec. 18 Optical, Measuring, Medical Instruments, Musical Instruments & Parts Thereof | 41.48 | 98.62 | -0.21 | -0.52 | -2.79 |
| Sec. 20 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 5.31 | 95.92 | -0.11 | -3.79 | -4.41 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1000.00 | 92.60 | -0.41 | -4.10 | -4.97 |
| Sec. 1 Animal Products | 8.61 | 107.02 | 0.25 | 9.83 | 7.42 |
| Sec. 2 Vegetable Products | 18.11 | 90.85 | -0.41 | -12.33 | -3.40 |
| Sec. 4 Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits & Tobacco | 14.68 | 102.31 | -0.30 | -2.08 | 0.61 |
| Sec. 5 Mineral Products | 251.08 | 95.52 | -0.40 | -2.12 | -5.47 |
| Sec. 6 Products of The Chemical or Allied Industries | 125.25 | 92.10 | -0.36 | -4.30 | -3.22 |
| Sec. 7 Plastics & Articles Thereof; Rubber & Articles Thereof | 36.74 | 85.12 | -0.56 | -6.61 | -7.76 |
| Sec. 8 Leather & Articles Thereof | 4.12 | 114.45 | 2.03 | 9.21 | 5.06 |
| Sec. 9 Wood & Articles of Wood | 5.15 | 103.90 | 0.05 | 3.95 | 5.42 |
| Sec. 10 Woodpulp, Paper & Articles Thereof | 10.59 | 89.58 | 0.15 | 0.46 | -2.23 |
| Sec. 11 Textiles & Textile Articles | 13.17 | 83.49 | -0.78 | -0.08 | -5.19 |
| Sec. 13 Stone Materials, Glass & Glassware | 13.33 | 70.74 | -3.02 | -17.95 | -20.14 |
| Sec. 15 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal | 99.49 | 80.59 | 0.06 | -6.36 | -7.75 |
| Sec. 16 Machinery, Electrical Equipment, TV Image & Sound Recorders, Etc | 326.36 | 94.96 | -0.53 | -5.25 | -4.70 |
| Sec. 17 Transportation Equipment | 23.03 | 98.43 | 0.03 | -2.37 | -2.21 |
| Sec. 18 Optical, Measuring, Medical Instruments, Musical Instruments & Parts Thereof | 41.48 | 98.18 | -0.58 | -1.84 | -3.00 |
| Sec. 20 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 5.31 | 95.50 | -0.49 | -5.06 | -4.62 |

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Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

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|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1000.00 | 95.29 | 0.05 | -0.44 | -2.28 |
| Sec. 1 Animal Products | 6.61 | 86.51 | -0.68 | -9.51 | -20.43 |
| Sec. 4 Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits & Tobacco | 4.29 | 110.69 | 1.61 | 4.04 | 2.98 |
| Sec. 5 Mineral Products | 59.90 | 97.26 | -1.25 | -2.28 | -4.23 |
| Sec. 6 Products of The Chemical or Allied Industries | 74.94 | 90.71 | -0.70 | -0.38 | 0.62 |
| Sec. 7 Plastics & Articles Thereof; Rubber & Articles Thereof | 84.07 | 92.54 | 0.06 | -0.75 | -2.16 |
| Sec. 10 Woodpulp, Paper & Articles Thereof | 6.26 | 91.83 | 0.10 | 1.59 | -1.65 |
| Sec. 11 Textiles & Textile Articles | 42.39 | 95.31 | 0.32 | -0.03 | -1.85 |
| Sec. 13 Stone Materials, Glass & Glassware | 8.57 | 82.05 | -0.46 | -7.48 | -10.75 |
| Sec. 15 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal | 100.69 | 87.15 | 0.33 | -1.94 | -4.04 |
| Sec. 16 Machinery, Electrical Equipment, TV Image & Sound Recorders, Etc | 480.78 | 97.92 | 0.18 | 0.45 | -1.63 |
| Sec. 17 Transportation Equipment | 30.25 | 100.90 | 0.05 | 0.87 | -0.29 |
| Sec. 18 Optical, Measuring, Medical Instruments, Musical Instruments & Parts Thereof | 79.74 | 97.21 | 0.35 | -1.02 | -1.00 |
| Sec. 20 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 15.18 | 102.23 | 0.31 | 1.21 | 0.00 |
| Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis) | | | | | |
| General Index | 1000.00 | 94.86 | -0.32 | -1.75 | -2.48 |
| Sec. 1 Animal Products | 6.61 | 86.18 | -1.04 | -10.70 | -20.58 |
| Sec. 4 Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits & Tobacco | 4.29 | 110.20 | 1.21 | 2.65 | 2.76 |
| Sec. 5 Mineral Products | 59.90 | 96.82 | -1.62 | -3.57 | -4.44 |
| Sec. 6 Products of The Chemical or Allied Industries | 74.94 | 90.25 | -1.07 | -1.71 | 0.39 |
| Sec. 7 Plastics & Articles Thereof; Rubber & Articles Thereof | 84.07 | 92.10 | -0.30 | -2.05 | -2.37 |
| Sec. 10 Woodpulp, Paper & Articles Thereof | 6.26 | 91.38 | -0.27 | 0.25 | -1.85 |
| Sec. 11 Textiles & Textile Articles | 42.39 | 94.86 | -0.05 | -1.35 | -2.07 |
| Sec. 13 Stone Materials, Glass & Glassware | 8.57 | 81.62 | -0.84 | -8.70 | -10.92 |
| Sec. 15 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal | 100.69 | 86.71 | -0.05 | -3.24 | -4.24 |
| Sec. 16 Machinery, Electrical Equipment, TV Image & Sound Recorders, Etc | 480.78 | 97.49 | -0.18 | -0.87 | -1.83 |
| Sec. 17 Transportation Equipment | 30.25 | 100.45 | -0.33 | -0.46 | -0.49 |
| Sec. 18 Optical, Measuring, Medical Instruments, Musical Instruments & Parts Thereof | 79.74 | 96.78 | -0.02 | -2.33 | -1.21 |
| Sec. 20 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 15.18 | 101.79 | -0.06 | -0.14 | -0.21 |

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