

## **The Price Indices for June 2021**

### **Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

The CPI in June 2021 (2016=100) increased 0.22% from the preceding month, mainly because the index for vegetables rose 20.74% due to heavy rains. Indices for fuels and lubricants, as well as meats rose 2.66% and 1.83%, respectively. Moreover, the index for nanny and nursing cost rose 1.54% due to the Dragon Boat Festival bonuses. However, the index for fruits fell 2.18%; the index for garments fell 2.07% due to promotions, offsetting part of the increase. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) fell 0.08%.

The CPI in June 2021, compared with the same month of 2020, increased 1.89%, mainly because the index for fuels and lubricants rose 27.78% due to a relatively lower comparison base, and the index for transportation fees also rose 15.00% due to the increase in airfares. Moreover, indices for eggs, vegetables, fruits, as well as meats rose 11.49%, 8.78%, 6.58%, and 3.65%, respectively. However, the index for water, electricity and gas fell 10.88% as summer electricity rates were suspended for households due to the COVID-19 relief measure, offsetting part of the increase. The core CPI increased 1.36%.

For the first half year of 2021, the CPI increased 1.47% over the same period of previous year. Indices for commodity and service moved up 1.60% and 1.37%, respectively. The core CPI increased 1.18%.

### **Wholesale Price Index (WPI)**

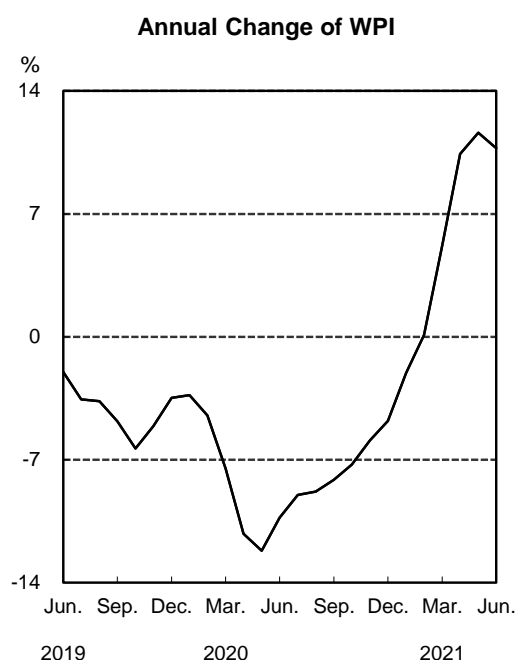
The WPI in June 2021 increased 0.53% from the preceding month. Indices for crude petroleum and natural gas, as well as petroleum and coal products rose 6.39% and 3.71%, respectively. However, indices for farm products, as well as chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals fell 3.90% and 1.46%, respectively, offsetting part of the increase.

The WPI in June 2021, compared with the same month of 2020, increased 10.74%. Indices for quarrying and mining products, as well as petroleum and coal products rose 67.36% and 53.25%, respectively. The index for basic metals also rose 40.29%. Moreover, the index for chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals rose 28.16%. However, the NTD appreciated 6.95% against the USD, offsetting part of the increase. The price index for domestic sales excluding imports (DPI) increased 13.99%, import price index (IPI) and export price index (EPI) also rose 12.59% and 6.93%, respectively.

For the first half year of 2021, the WPI increased 5.84% over the same period of previous year. The DPI, IPI, and EPI also rose 9.19%, 6.59%, and 2.76%, respectively.

### Producer Price Index (PPI)

The PPI, the price index for products domestically produced, in June 2021 increased 0.60% from the preceding month. Indices for basic metals, as well as petroleum and coal products rose 4.19% and 3.79%, respectively. Indices for water, electricity and gas, as well as fabricated metal products also rose 3.44% and 3.14%, respectively. However, indices for farm products, as well as chemical material, other chemical products and pharmaceuticals fell 7.09% and 1.94%, respectively, offsetting part of the increase.



### **Statistical Tables**

Table1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Table2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Table3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

Table4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

Table5 The Changes of Producer Price Indices

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