

The Price Indices for July 2021

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The CPI in July 2021 (2016=100) increased 0.21% from the preceding month, mainly because the index for water, electricity and gas rose 6.41% as summer electricity rates resumed for households using more than 1,000 KWh per month. Indices for vegetables, as well as fuels and lubricants rose 4.48% and 3.30%, respectively. However, the index for fruits fell 4.32%; the index for garments fell 2.71% due to promotions, offsetting part of the increase. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy (core CPI) rose 0.04%.

The CPI in July 2021, compared with the same month of 2020, increased 1.95%, mainly because the index for fuels and lubricants rose 25.87% due to a relatively lower comparison base, and the index for transportation fees also rose 12.27% due to the increase in airfares. Moreover, indices for vegetables, eggs, as well as meats rose 19.91%, 10.17%, and 5.11%, respectively. However, the index for water, electricity and gas fell 4.99% as summer electricity rates were still not applicable for households using less than 1,000 KWh per month, offsetting part of the increase. The core CPI increased 1.29%.

For the first seven months of 2021, the CPI increased 1.54% over the same period of previous year. Indices for commodity and service moved up 1.76% and 1.35%, respectively. The core CPI increased 1.18%.

Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

The WPI in July 2021 increased 1.46% from the preceding month. Indices for petroleum and coal products, quarrying and mining products, as well as electronic parts and components rose 5.27%, 4.68%, and 0.95%, respectively.

The WPI in July 2021, compared with the same month of 2020, increased 11.77%. Indices for quarrying and mining products, as well as petroleum and coal products rose 60.55% and 48.29%, respectively. The index for basic metals also rose 42.89%. Moreover, the index for chemical material,

other chemical products and pharmaceuticals rose 27.70%. However, the NTD appreciated 5.50% against the USD, offsetting part of the increase. The price index for domestic sales excluding imports (DPI) increased 14.52%, import price index (IPI) and export price index (EPI) also rose 13.23% and 8.58%, respectively.

For the first seven months of 2021, the WPI increased 6.72% over the same period of previous year. The DPI, IPI, and EPI also rose 9.91%, 7.65%, and 3.61%, respectively.

Producer Price Index (PPI)

The PPI, the price index for products domestically produced, in July 2021 increased 1.18% from the preceding month. Indices for petroleum and coal products, as well as basic metals rose 4.97% and 2.65%, respectively. Indices for fabricated metal products, as well as electronic parts and components also rose 2.43% and 1.20%, respectively.



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