

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for January 2010

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for January 2010 was 103.71(2006=100), falling 0.14% from previous month. Price of Clothing went down 5.82 %, due mainly to prices of Garments and Footwear decreased 9.63% and 0.73% respectively. Prices of Food went down 0.35 %, due mainly to prices of Vegetables and Fruits declined 9.20% and 3.61% respectively. However, prices of Transportation & Communication went up 1.16%, due primarily to the ended special program of the rate of cell phone fee.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for January 2010, compared with the same month of previous year, moved down 1.31%. Education & Entertainment fees moved down 5.12%, due mainly to prices of Educational Expense and Entertainment Expense decreased 4.80% and 5.64% individually. Prices of Housing moved down 2.62%, due mainly to prices of Household Keeping Services fees declined 30.21%, compared with the Lunar New Year's prices hike in January of 2009. Prices of Food moved down 1.18%, due mainly to prices of Food Away from Home went down 1.39%. However, prices of Transportation & Communication went up 5.76%, due primarily to price of Oils increased 36.68%.

