

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for February 2010

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for February 2010 was 105.29(2006=100), rising 1.52% from previous month. Prices of Housing went up 3.61%, due mainly to Household Operations fees increased 56.89% during Chinese New Year's Festival. Education & Entertainment fees went up 2.51%, due primarily to tour fees for traveling overseas and domestic were much higher because of the winter vacation and Chinese New Year's Festival. Prices of Food went up 0.45%, due mainly to the prices of Fish & Shellfish and Vegetables increased 5.86% and 4.09% respectively.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for February 2010, compared with the same month of previous year, rose 1.86%. Prices of Housing went up 3.61%, due mainly to Household Operations fees increased 56.34% during Chinese New Year's Festival. Prices of Transportation & Communication went up 5.65%, due mainly to prices of Fuels & Lubricants increased 26.98%. Prices of Food went up 0.80%, due mainly to the prices of Fish & Shellfish and Vegetables increased 12.05% and 17.69% respectively. However, Education & Entertainment fees went down 1.42%, due primarily to Educational Expense decreased 4.58%.

For the first two months of 2010, the CPI increased by 0.26% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 5.71%, prices of Housing move up 0.46%, prices of Clothing move up 2.18%, prices of Medicines & Medical Care moved up 1.44%, Education & Entertainment fees moved down 3.28%, prices of Food moved down 0.20%, prices of Miscellaneous moved down 0.53%.

