

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for May 2010

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for May 2010 was 104.28(2006=100), falling 0.38% from previous month. Prices of Personal Care Services and Cosmetic Items went down 9.00% and 4.34% individually around Mother's day. Prices of Clothing went down 2.62%, due mainly to prices of Garments decreased 5.61%.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for May 2010, compared with the same month of previous year, moved down 0.01%. Education & Entertainment fees went down 2.75%, due mainly to prices of Educational Expense and Entertainment Expense decreased 3.77% and 1.01% individually. Prices of Food went down 0.09%, due primarily to prices of Fruits and Meat decreased 7.17% and 1.99% respectively.

For the first five months of 2010, the CPI increased by 0.22% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 4.70%, prices of Housing moved up 0.33%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care moved up 1.71%, price of Clothing moved up 1.23%, prices of Food moved up 0.08%, prices of Miscellaneous moved up 0.44%, Education & Entertainment fees move down 3.25%.

