

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for June 2010

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for June 2010 was 104.91(2006=100), increasing 0.58% from previous month. Water, Electricity & Gas Supply fees went up 7.22% because of beginning to apply summer electricity rates since June 1st. Prices of Household Operations went up 5.00% during Dragon Boat Festival. Prices of Vegetables went up 15.96%, due mainly to the influence of rainy days; whereas Prices of Fruits went down 6.44%, due mainly to the impact of excess supply.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for June 2010, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 0.84%. Prices of Foods went up 2.00%, due mainly to prices of Vegetables and Fish & Shellfish increased 17.93% and 9.06% separately. Prices of Housing went up 0.68%, due mainly to Household Operations and Water, Electricity & Gas Supply fees increased 5.01% and 3.05% respectively.

For the first half year of 2010, the CPI increased by 0.33% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 4.15%, prices of Housing moved up 0.39%, prices of Food moved up 0.41%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care moved up 1.47%, prices of Clothing move up 1.28%, prices of Miscellaneous moved up 0.76%, Education & Entertainment fees move down 2.97%.

