

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for July 2010

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for July 2010 was 105.05(2006=100), rising 0.13% from previous month. Due mainly to tour fee of overseas traveling became expensive during summer vacation, Vegetables prices went up 9.03%, due mainly to the impact of hot weather, while Garments and Household Operations prices decreased 5.67% and 4.76% individually.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for July 2010, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 0.70%. Food prices increased 1.51%, of which prices of Vegetables went up 14.11%, and Fish & Shellfish prices raised 9.75%. Transportation & Communication prices rose 1.34%, due primarily to prices of Fuels & Lubricants increased 3.37%.

For the first seven months of 2010, the CPI increased by 0.38% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 3.75%, prices of Food went up 0.57%, prices of Housing went up 0.36%, prices of Clothing move up 1.51%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 1.23%, prices of Miscellaneous went up 0.93%, Education & Entertainment fees move down 2.63%.

