

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for September 2010

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for September 2010 was 105.13(2006=100), rising 0.29% from previous month. Due mainly to impact by Typhoon Fanapi and the demand of Mid-Autumn Festival, prices of Vegetables and Fruits increased 3.76% and 2.37% individually, prices of Household Operations went up 5.79% because of giving money and other gifts to nannies during Mid-Autumn Festival, while tour fee of traveling came to lower price level for the ending of summer vacation.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for September 2010, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 0.42%. Prices of Housing went up 1.31%, of which prices of Water, Electricity & Gas Supply and Household Operations went up 8.98% and 5.84% individually. Prices of Clothing moved up 5.06%, due mainly to prices of Garments increased 6.94%.

For the first nine year of 2010, the CPI increased by 0.29% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 3.11%, prices of Housing went up 0.43%, prices of Clothing moved up 2.14%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 1.09%, prices of Miscellaneous went up 0.90%, Education & Entertainment fees moved down 2.11%, prices of Food dropped slightly.

