

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for October 2010

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for October 2010 was 105.81(2006=100), rising 0.65% from previous month. Due mainly to new clothes became available in the market, causing prices of Clothing went up 19.44%. Besides, impacted by Typhoon Megi, prices of Vegetables and Fruits increased 7.63% and 7.10% respectively, while Water, Electricity & Gas Supply prices decreased 6.86% for ending of summer electricity rates application.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for October 2010, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 0.54%. Prices of Food increased 0.70%, of which prices of Food Away from Home went up 1.65%. Prices of Transportation & Communication went up 1.55%, of which prices of Fuels & Lubricants went up 3.36%. However, prices of Clothing decreased 0.04%, of which prices of Footwear and Garments moved down 7.09% and 0.27% individually.

For the first ten months of 2010, the CPI increased by 0.32% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Transportation & Communication went up 2.95%, prices of Housing went up 0.39%, prices of Clothing moved up 1.88%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 1.10%, prices of Miscellaneous went up 0.81%, prices of Food went up 0.07%, Education & Entertainment fees moved down 1.82%.

