

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for December 2010

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for December 2010 was 105.22(2006=100), falling 0.60% from previous month. Prices of Food went down 2.16%, due mainly to Vegetables and Fruits prices seasonally down 27.81% and 1.23% respectively. Prices of Clothing went down 3.33%, due mainly to garments for promotion in some department store.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for December 2010, compared with the same month of previous year, went up 1.31%. Food prices went up 1.51%, of which prices of Food Away from Home and Fish & Shellfish moved up 1.84% and 8.24% separately. Education & Entertainment fees moved up 1.47% because Tour fees for traveling overseas escalated to reflect cost. In addition, prices of Housing went up 0.68%, of which prices of Residential Rent increased 0.60%.

For the whole year of 2010, the CPI increased by 0.50% compared with 2009's. Prices of Transportation & Communication went up 2.64%, prices of Housing went up 0.41%, prices of Food went up 0.42%, prices of Clothing went up 2.15%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 1.16%, prices of Miscellaneous went up 1.00%, Education & Entertainment fees moved down 1.33%.

