

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for May 2011

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for May 2011 was 106.21 (2006=100), rose 0.15% from previous month, mainly because prices for Vegetables, Fish & Shellfish, Fruits and Footwear went up 8.34%, 3.61%, 4.32% and 6.92% respectively. Prices of Household Appliances also increased 0.60%. However, prices of Clothing and Personal Care Services move down 4.85% and 3.48% for promotion around Mother's day. Entertainment Expense decreased 0.77% for tour fee of traveling went down.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for May 2011, compared with the same month of previous year, went up 1.83%. Food prices rose 3.04%, of which prices of Fish & Shellfish, Fruits and Food Away From Home increased 8.33%, 6.77% and 1.26% individually, Meat and Cereals & Cereal Products prices moved up 4.23% and 3.96% separately. Fuels & Lubricants advanced 8.22% which brought Transportation & Communication prices to move up 2.49%. Besides, Housing prices went up 0.68% for prices of Household Appliances and Residential Rent rose 3.62% and 0.27% separately.

For the first five months of 2011, the CPI increased by 1.38% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Food went up 2.23%, prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 2.13%, prices of Housing went up 0.56%, prices of Clothing moved up 3.46%, Education & Entertainment fees moved up 0.68%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 1.97%, prices of Miscellaneous went up 0.50%.

