

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for June 2011

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for June 2011 was 106.72(2006=100), rose 0.48% from previous month, mainly because Electricity fees went up for beginning to apply summer electricity rate on June 1. Besides, during Dragon Boat Festival, prices of Household Operations went up 5.83%. Additionally, prices for Cereals & Cereal Products, Vegetables and Dairy Products rose 2.15%, 1.19% and 1.54% respectively, while prices of Clothing moved down 2.29% for promotion.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for June 2011, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 1.73%. Food prices rose 2.81%, of which prices of Fruits, Meat and Food Away from Home went up 14.54%, 5.38% and 1.42% separately. Fuels & Lubricants advanced 10.16% which brought Transportation & Communication prices to go up 2.77%. Housing prices went up 0.77% for prices of Household Appliances and Residential Rent rose 3.41% and 0.27% individually. Besides, Education & Entertainment prices increased 0.77% for tour fees of traveling oversea became expensive.

For the first half year of 2011, the CPI increased by 1.44% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Food went up 2.33%, prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 2.23%, prices of Housing went up 0.59%, prices of Clothing went up 3.50%, Education & Entertainment fees moved up 0.69%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 2.22%, prices of Miscellaneous went up 0.35%.

