

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for September 2011

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for September 2011 was 106.38(2006=100), falling 0.15% from previous month, mainly because tour fee for traveling came to lower price level for the ending of summer vacation, and Garments prices decreased 3.95% for promotion. However, during Mid-Autumn Festival, nurse and maid service costs increased which brought Household Operations prices to go up 7.90%, and prices of Meat also increased 1.57%.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for September 2011, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 1.19%. Housing prices rose 1.24% for prices of Household Appliances and Water, Electricity & Gas Supply moved up 6.09% and 2.20% individually. Food prices increased 1.44%, of which prices of Food Away from Home, Meat and Cereals & Cereal Products rose 1.40%, 4.25% and 4.33% respectively, whereas Vegetables prices moved down 10.13%. Besides, Transportation & Communication prices went up 1.99%, mainly because Fuels & Lubricants advanced 9.28%.

For the first three quarters of 2011, the CPI decreased by 1.45% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Food went up 2.20%, prices of Housing went up 0.77%, prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 2.12%, prices of Clothing moved up 3.76%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 2.58%, Education & Entertainment fees moved up 0.68%, prices of Miscellaneous went down 0.23%.

