

## The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for October 2011

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for October 2011 was 107.18(2006=100), rising 0.70% from previous month, mainly because prices for clothing went up 21.97% for new arrivals of autumn/winter seasons being available on the market. In addition, prices of Vegetables, Fruits and Dairy Products moved up 5.35%, 3.54% and 2.46%. Whereas Water, Electricity & Gas Supply declined 6.51% for the ending of applying summer electricity rates, babysitting prices decreased after Moon Festival which brought Household Operations prices to move down 6.45%.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for October 2011, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 1.29%. Housing prices rose 1.28% for prices of Household Appliances, Residential Rent and Water, Electricity & Gas Supply increased 5.83%, 0.55% and 2.58% individually. Food prices went up 1.24% of which prices of Fish & Shellfish, Food Away from Home and Meat moved up 5.81%, 1.16% and 3.93% separately, while Vegetables prices went down 12.03%. Clothing prices rose 5.61%, mainly because Garments prices increased 5.62%. Medicines & Health Food prices rose 5.17% which brought Medicines and Medical Care prices to move up 2.45%. Transportation & Communication prices moved up 0.70%, mainly because Fuels & Lubricants advanced 6.22%, whereas Transportation & Communication Services and Vehicle Parts went down 0.98%.

For the first ten months of 2011, the CPI increased by 1.44% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Food went up 2.10%, prices of Housing went up 0.83%, prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 1.96%, prices of Clothing moved up 3.98%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 2.57%, Education & Entertainment fees moved up 0.67%, prices of Miscellaneous went down 0.11%.

