

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for November 2011

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for November 2011 was 107.10(2006=100), falling 0.06% from previous month, mainly because prices for clothing went down 2.45% for promotion during the period of anniversary celebrations of department stores. In addition, tour fees of traveling became cheaper which brought Entertainment Expense to move down 0.87%. Whereas, prices of Meat, Other Food and Food Away From Home went up 1.53%, 2.48% and 0.24% respectively.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for November 2011, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 1.18%. Food prices went up 1.88%, of which prices of Cereals & Cereal Products, Meat, Fish & Shellfish and Food Away From Home moved up 7.36%, 5.11%, 5.29% and 1.05% separately, while Vegetables and Fruit prices decreased 10.88% and 2.30% individually. Housing prices rose 1.25% for prices of Household Appliances, Residential Rent and Water, Electricity & Gas Supply moved up 5.71%, 0.55% and 2.98% respectively. Clothing prices rose 4.24%, mainly because Garments prices increased 2.40%. Besides, Medicines & Medical Care prices rose 2.79% due mainly to increasing of traditional Chinese medicine prices.

For the first eleven months of 2011, the CPI increased by 1.41% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Food went up 2.09%, prices of Housing went up 0.86%, prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 1.79%, prices of Clothing moved up 4.01%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 2.59%, Education & Entertainment fees moved up 0.59%, prices of Miscellaneous went down 0.19%.

