

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for May 2012

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for May 2012 was 107.84(2006=100), increased 0.23% from the previous month, where Vegetables and Fruits went up 20.08% and 7.51% individually because of unstable weather. However, prices of Clothing moved down 2.86% for promotion around Mother's day.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for May 2012, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 1.51%. Food prices move up 3.26% for prices of Fish & Shellfish, Vegetables, Dairy Products and Food Away from Home moved up 5.28%, 24.40%, 8.37% and 1.95% separately. Education & Entertainment prices moved up 1.72% for prices of Entertainment Expense increased 4.71%. Housing prices rose 0.91%, of which prices of Residential Rent and Water, Electricity & Gas Supply moved up 0.76% and 2.94% separately. Clothing prices rose 3.35%, mainly because Garments and Footwear prices increased 4.43% and 2.85% respectively.

For the first five months of 2012, the CPI increased by 1.29% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Food went up 3.01%, prices of Housing went up 1.04%, prices of Clothing moved up 3.40%, Education & Entertainment fees moved up 0.39%, prices of Miscellaneous went up 1.00%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 0.71%, prices of Transportation & Communication went down 1.14%.

