

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for June 2012

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for June 2012 was 108.49(2006=100), increased 0.62% from the previous month, mainly because summer electricity rates took effect from June 1st and the first stage of permanent rate adjustments occurred on June 10th . In the meanwhile, Household Operations moved up 7.63% due to the increase of nannies fees during Dragon Boat Festival. Vegetables and Fruits prices went up 7.74% and 3.24% individually because of unstable weather.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for June 2012, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 1.64%. Food prices move up 3.89% for prices of Vegetables, Food Away from Home, and Fish & Shellfish moved up 32.46%, 1.81% and 5.78% separately. Education & Entertainment prices moved up 1.98% for prices of Entertainment Expense increased 5.82%. Housing prices rose 1.29%, of which prices of Residential Rent and Water, Electricity & Gas Supply moved up 0.80% and 3.87% separately. Clothing prices rose 1.76%, mainly because Garments and Footwear prices increased 2.33% and 1.67% respectively.

For the first six months of 2012, the CPI increased by 1.34% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Food went up 3.16%, prices of Clothing moved up 3.11%, prices of Housing went up 1.09%, prices of Miscellaneous went up 0.78%, Education & Entertainment fees moved up 0.62%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 0.47%, prices of Transportation & Communication moved down 1.21%.

