

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for July 2012

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for July 2012 was 108.73(2006=100), increased 0.22% from the previous month, mainly because prices of Cosmetic Items moved up 3.77% due to the end or reduction of discount. Vegetables and Fruits prices went up 9.31% and 1.00% individually because of unstable weather.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for July 2012, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 1.91%. Food prices move up 5.54% for prices of Vegetables, Fruits, and Food Away from Home moved up 36.94%, 23.25% and 1.54% separately. Housing prices rose 1.14%, of which prices of Water, Electricity & Gas Supply and Residential Rent moved up 4.37% and 0.67% separately. Transportation & Communication prices moved up 0.04% for prices of Fuels & Lubricants increased 4.23%. Miscellaneous prices rose 1.91%, mainly because Tobacco & Betelnut increased 3.89%.

For the first seven months of 2012, the CPI increased by 1.42% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Food went up 3.51%, prices of Clothing moved up 2.77%, prices of Housing went up 1.10%, prices of Miscellaneous moved up 0.94%, Education & Entertainment fees moved up 0.48%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 0.36%, prices of Transportation & Communication moved down 1.03%.

