

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for September 2012

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for September 2012 was 109.01(2006=100), falled 0.35% from the previous month, mainly because tour fee for traveling came to lower price level for the ending of summer vacation, Entertainment Expense declined 3.92%. Cosmetic Items went down 2.47% due to promotions. Furthermore, Vegetables decreased 14.05% because of more stable weather.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for September 2012, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 2.42%. Food prices move up 6.22% for prices of Vegetables, Fruits, and Food Away from Home increased 37.34%, 25.28% and 2.12% respectively. Housing prices rose 1.08%, of which prices of Water, Electricity & Gas Supply and Residential Rent moved up 5.39% and 0.65% separately. Transportation & Communication moved up 2.10% for prices of Fuels & Lubricants increased 11.95%. Clothing prices rose 4.29%, mainly because Garments increased 7.76%.

For the first nine months of 2012, the CPI increased by 1.68% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Food went up 4.23%, prices of Clothing moved up 2.90%, prices of Miscellaneous went up 1.21%, prices of Housing went up 1.08%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care went up 0.29%, prices of Education & Entertainment fees moved up 0.29%, prices of Transportation & Communication moved down 0.37%.

