

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for October 2012

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for October 2012 was 109.09(2006=100), increased 0.07% from the previous month, mainly because prices for Garments went up 37.07% for new arrivals of autumn/winter seasons on the market. Medical Care Services moved up 0.53% due to the improvement of charges. Nevertheless, Vegetables and Fruits decreased 13.36% and 4.80% separately because of stable weather.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for October 2012, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 1.80%. Food prices move up 3.99% for prices of Fruits, Vegetables, and Food Away from Home increased 15.20%, 12.94% and 2.38% respectively. Housing prices rose 1.16%, of which prices of Water, Electricity & Gas Supply and Residential Rent moved up 4.57% and 0.68% separately. Transportation & Communication went up 2.11% for prices of Fuels & Lubricants increased 10.88%. Clothing prices rose 1.91%, mainly because Garments increased 4.80%.

For the first ten months of 2012, the CPI increased by 1.68% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Food went up 4.22%, prices of Clothing moved up 2.79%, prices of Miscellaneous rose 1.14%, prices of Housing went up 1.08%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care increased 0.37%, prices of Education & Entertainment fees moved up 0.21%, prices of Transportation & Communication moved down 0.12%.

