

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for November 2012

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for November 2012 was 108.36(2006=100), falled 0.66% from the previous month, mainly because Vegetables were abundant in the season decreased 14.96%. Besides, prices for Garments went down 7.95% for promotion during the period of anniversary celebrations of department stores. In addition, tour fees of traveling became cheaper which brought Entertainment Expense to move down 1.79%.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for November 2012, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 1.18%. Food prices move up 2.19% for prices of Fruits, Food Away from Home, and Fish & Shellfish increased 13.10%, 2.36% and 4.13% respectively. Housing prices rose 1.07%, of which prices of Residential Rent and Water, Electricity & Gas Supply moved up 0.68% and 4.56% separately. Transportation & Communication went up 1.75% for prices of Fuels & Lubricants increased 8.54%.

For the first eleven months of 2012, the CPI increased by 1.64% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Food went up 4.03%, prices of Clothing moved up 2.57%, prices of Miscellaneous rose 1.22%, prices of Housing went up 1.08%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care increased 0.40%, prices of Education & Entertainment moved up 0.14%, prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 0.05%.

