

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for September 2013

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for September 2013 was 103.57(2011=100), increased 1.02% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: the invasion of consecutive typhoons and the need of Moon Festival pushed prices of Vegetables and Fruits rising 35.68% and 7.15% respectively. In addition, Miscellaneous prices grew up 0.95% because nannies fees increased during Moon Festival.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for September 2013, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 1.06%. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of Vegetables, Meat, Entertainment expenses and Residential Rent increased 30.80%, 5.06%, 4.35% and 0.82% respectively. However, prices of Fruits, Footwear decreased 16.35% and 5.72%, respectively. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.90%.

For the first nine months of 2013, the CPI increased by 0.75% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Health went up 1.71%, prices of Housing went up 1.07%, prices of Transportation & Communication went up 1.03%, prices of Food went up 0.68%, Education & Entertainment went up 0.44%, prices of Clothing moved down 0.57%, prices of Miscellaneous decreased 0.07%.

