

## The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for November 2013

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for November 2013 was 102.92 (2011=100), decreased 0.80% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: The recovering supply of vegetables dragged prices down 25.49% and prices of garments declined 3.47% for promotion on anniversary sale of department stores. Besides, off-season overseas tour fees were lower.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for November 2013, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 1.03%. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of vegetables, entertainment expenses and residential rent increased 20.80%, 3.52% and 0.68% respectively. However, prices of garments, services and vehicle parts for transportation & communication decreased 3.13% and 1.19%, respectively. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.69%.

For the first eleven months of 2013, the CPI increased by 0.83% over the same period of previous year. Prices of health went up 1.56%, prices of food went up 1.05%, prices of housing went up 1.04%, prices of transportation & communication went up 0.71%, education & entertainment went up 0.65%, prices of miscellaneous increased 0.30%, prices of clothing moved down 1.17%.

