

## The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for July 2014

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for July 2014 was 104.91 (2011=100), increased 0.07% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: expecting the invasion of typhoon, prices of vegetables went up 3.39%. Besides, because the oversea travel expenses went up during summer vacation, entertainment expenses went up 1.46%. However, prices of garments dropped 5.08% for promotion.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for July 2014, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 2.42%. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of food away from home, entertainment expenses, and fruits went up 4.90%, 5.91%, and 15.76% respectively. Whereas, prices of educational expenses declined. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 2.03%.

For the first seven month of 2014, the CPI increased by 1.79% over the same period of previous year. Prices of food went up 4.24%, prices of miscellaneous increased 2.10%, prices of clothing went up 1.87%, education and entertainment fees went up 1.75%, prices of housing went up 0.83%, prices of health went up 0.71%, prices of transportation and communication moved down 0.36%.

