

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for September 2014

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for September 2014 was 105.11 (2011=100), decreased 0.06% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of entertainment expenses decreased 2.74% after summer vacation. Besides, prices of fuels and lubricants and educational expense went down 2.59% and 1.10% respectively. However, prices of fruits increased 5.91% because of growing demand in Moon Festival.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for September 2014, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 1.44%. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of fruits, food away from home and entertainment expenses went up 10.65%, 5.19%, and 3.69% respectively. Whereas, prices of vegetables declined. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 1.70%.

For the first nine month of 2014, the CPI increased by 1.84% over the same period of previous year. Prices of food went up 4.46%, prices of clothing increased 2.21%, prices of miscellaneous went up 2.17%, education and entertainment fees went up 1.55%, prices of housing went up 0.89%, prices of health went up 0.67%, prices of transportation and communication moved down 0.44%.

