

## The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for October 2014

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for October 2014 was 105.17 (2011=100), increased 0.06% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of garments increased 24.79% for new seasonal products available in the market, while prices of water, electricity, and gas supply dropped 9.84% because of the end of application for summer electricity rate. Besides, prices of services for nursery and nursing care moved down 9.27% because of falling back of nannies fees as ending of Moon Festival.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for October 2014, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 1.38%. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of meat, food away from home and entertainment expenses went up 7.78%, 5.33%, and 3.03% respectively. Whereas, prices of fuels and lubricants and educational expenses declined.

For the first ten month of 2014, the CPI increased by 1.79% over the same period of previous year. Prices of food went up 4.49%, prices of clothing increased 2.18%, prices of miscellaneous went up 2.18%, education and entertainment fees went up 1.36%, prices of housing went up 0.86%, prices of health went up 0.64%, prices of transportation and communication moved down 0.55%.

