

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for November 2014

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for November 2014 was 104.23 (2011=100), decreased 0.87% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of vegetables dropped 18.14% for increased supply and prices of fuels and lubricants moved down 4.71% for the falling global oil price.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for November 2014, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 1.29%. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of vegetables, meat and food away from home went up 13.16%, 8.40%, and 5.61% respectively. Whereas, prices of fuels and lubricants and educational expenses declined. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 1.36%.

For the first eleven month of 2014, the CPI increased by 1.74% over the same period of previous year. Prices of food went up 4.58%, prices of miscellaneous went up 2.22%, prices of clothing increased 1.96%, education and entertainment fees went up 1.17%, prices of housing went up 0.81%, prices of health went up 0.63%, prices of transportation and communication moved down 0.70%.

