

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for December 2014

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for December 2014 was 103.85 (2011=100), decreased 0.37% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings : prices of fuels and lubricants moved down 9.10% and prices of garments declined 4.20% because of the big promotion on anniversary sale of some department stores, but prices of vegetables went up 1.42%.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for December 2014, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 0.99%. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of vegetables, food away from home and residential rent went up 19.66%, 5.78%, and 0.63% respectively. Whereas, prices of fuels and lubricants and educational expenses declined 21.11% and 2.45% respectively. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 1.31%.

For the whole year of 2014, the CPI increased by 1.68% over the same period of previous year. Prices of food went up 4.68%, prices of miscellaneous went up 2.22%, prices of clothing increased 1.91%, education and entertainment fees went up 1.01%, prices of housing went up 0.75%, prices of health went up 0.60%, prices of transportation and communication moved down 1.01%.

