

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for June 2015

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Taipei for June 2015 was 104.35(2011=100), increased 0.75% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: vegetable production was diminishing due to the recent weather change, made prices of vegetables climbed 13.14%. Prices of water, electricity and gas supply rose 10.70% as summer electricity rates pulled electricity fees up. Moreover, prices of entertainment expenses went up 1.60%, whereas prices of eggs and garments dropped 10.06% and 3.36% respectively.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for June 2015, compared with the same month of previous year, decreased 0.47%. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of fuels and lubricants declined 23.37% from relatively high bases last year. The lowering prices of electricity and gas brought prices of water, electricity and gas supply declining 10.62%. Prices of educational expenses move down 1.91%. However, prices of vegetables, food away from home and residential rent went up 10.42%, 1.87% and 0.87% respectively. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.41%.

For the first half year of 2015, the CPI decreased 0.18% over the same period of previous year. Prices of transportation and communication moved down 4.94%, education and entertainment fees declined 1.07%, prices of housing fell 0.93%, prices of health dropped 0.12%, by contrast, prices of food went up 3.24%, prices of miscellaneous rose 1.05%, prices of clothing increased 0.10%.

