

## The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for November 2015

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Taipei for November 2015 was 104.79(2011=100), decreased 0.89% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: Prices of vegetables declined 17.85% because production supplied steady. Prices of garments went down 4.45%. Prices of entertainment expenses fell 1.78%. However, prices of services for personal care increased 4.90%.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for November 2015, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 0.54%. The major factors of the change were the followings: Prices of vegetables and fruits went up 27.06% and 9.27% due to lower supply. Prices of food away from home and residential rent increased 1.29% and 1.05%. However, prices of fuels and lubricants, water, electricity and gas and cosmetic items decreased 22.74%, 15.48% and 5.60%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.85%.

For the first eleven months of 2015, the CPI decreased 0.02% over the same period of previous year. Prices of transportation and communication moved down 4.84%, prices of housing fell 0.75%, education and entertainment fees declined 0.70%, prices of health decreased 0.05%, by contrast, prices of food went up 3.52%, prices of miscellaneous rose 0.20%, prices of clothing increased 0.08%.

