

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for January 2016

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Taipei for January 2016 was 103.71(2011=100), decreased 0.39% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: Prices of fuels and lubricants fell 7.95% because of abundant production. Prices of garments went down 7.24%. Prices of vegetables declined 5.97%. However, prices of fish and seafood rose 4.83%, and prices of entertainment expenses increased 0.82%.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for January 2016, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 0.90%. The major factors of the change were the followings: Prices of fruits and vegetables went up 11.73% and 8.71% respectively because of the unprecedented cold front. Prices of residential rent increased 0.98%. However, prices of fuels and lubricants and garments decreased 16.03% and 3.25%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.71%.

