

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for October 2016

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Taipei for October 2016 was 107.32(2011=100), increased 1.44% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of vegetables increased 33.68% because of lower supply with typhoon and heavy rainfall. Prices of garments went up 24.81%. Entertainment expenses move up 1.62%. However, prices of services for nursery and nursing care went down 12.40%. Prices of water , electricity and gas supply decreased 10.90%.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for October 2016, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 1.49%. The major factors of the change were the followings: Prices of vegetables went up 19.82% due to lower supply. Entertainment expenses went up 2.28%. Prices of residential rent went up 0.79%. However, prices of water, electricity and gas supply went down 7.24%. Prices of equipment for transportation and communication decreased 2.52%. Educational expenses went down 0.56%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 1.00%.

For the first ten months of 2016, the CPI increased 1.18% over the same period of previous year. Prices of food went up 4.66%, prices of miscellaneous moved up 1.27%, prices of health advanced 0.20%, prices of housing rose 0.12%, education and entertainment fees increased 0.02%, by contrast, prices of transportation and communication moved down 1.32%, prices of clothing declined 0.77%.

