

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for November 2016

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Taipei for November 2016 was 106.77(2011=100), decreased 0.51% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of garments declined 4.91% because of the big promotion on anniversary sale of some department stores. Entertainment expenses move down 4.31%. Prices of vegetables went down 3.23%. However, prices of services for personal care went up 5.99%. Prices of food away from home increased 0.24%. Prices of residential rent rose 0.19%.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for November 2016, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 1.89%. The major factors of the change were the followings: Prices of vegetables went up 41.14% due to lower supply. Prices of fruits went up 7.31%. Prices of residential rent rose 0.90%. However, prices of water, electricity and gas supply went down 6.80%. Educational expenses went down 0.35%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.83%.

For the first eleven months of 2016, the CPI increased 1.24% over the same period of previous year. Prices of food went up 4.82%, prices of miscellaneous moved up 1.34%, prices of health advanced 0.21%, prices of housing rose 0.12%, by contrast, prices of transportation and communication moved down 1.15%, prices of clothing declined 0.62%, education and entertainment fees stayed the same.

