

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for December 2016

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Taipei for December 2016 was 105.75(2011=100), decreased 0.95% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of vegetables declined 29.15% because production supplied steady. Prices of garments move down 3.59%. Prices of household appliances went down 1.34%. However, prices of fuels and lubricants went up 5.66%. Prices of fruits increased 2.28%. Prices of residential rent rose 0.26%.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for December 2016, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 1.55%. The major factors of the change were the followings: Prices of vegetables went up 17.02% due to lower supply. Prices of fruits went up 12.25%. Prices of residential rent rose 1.13%. However, prices of water, electricity and gas supply went down 6.70%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.90%.

For the whole year of 2016, the CPI increased 1.27% over the same period of previous year. Prices of food went up 4.75%, prices of miscellaneous moved up 1.32%, prices of health advanced 0.22%, prices of housing rose 0.13%, by contrast, prices of transportation and communication moved down 0.91%, prices of clothing declined 0.39%, education and entertainment fees stayed the same.

