

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for April 2017

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Taipei for April 2017 was 105.30 (2011=100), increased 0.38% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of garments moved up 19.10% because of new arrivals for the spring/summer season. Prices of vegetables raised 4.13%. However, prices of fruits decreased 12.79%.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for April 2017, compared with the same month of previous year, decreased 0.05%. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of vegetables dropped 30.01% because of stable supply. Prices of fruits went down 0.05%. Prices of entertainment expenses decreased 1.32%. However, prices of fuels and lubricants increased 11.81%. Prices of food away from home raised 2.04%. Prices of residential rent moved up 1.15%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.71%.

For the first four months of 2017, the CPI increased 0.58% over the same period of previous year. Prices of transportation and communication, clothing, miscellaneous, housing and health raised 2.67%, 1.71%, 1.51%, 0.65% and 0.33% respectively; by contrast, prices of education and entertainment decreased 0.52%, price of food went down 0.03%.

