

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for June 2017

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Taipei for June 2017 was 106.23 (2011=100), increased 0.72% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of vegetables raised 24.33% because of lower supply with heavy rain. Prices of water, electricity and gas supply moved up 12.40%. Prices of entertainment expenses increased 0.97%. However, prices of services for nursery and nursing care dropped 7.91%. Prices of garments decreased 3.46%. Prices of fruits went down 2.20%.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for June 2017, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 0.97%. The major factors of the change were the followings: prices of vegetables raised 11.28% because of lower supply with heavy rain. Prices of food away from home increased 2.23%. Prices of residential rent moved up 0.95%. However, prices of services for nursery and nursing care decreased 7.03%. Prices of fruits dropped 4.25%. Prices of fuels and lubricants moved down 2.52%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.88%.

For the first six months of 2017, the CPI increased 0.64% over the same period of previous year. Prices of transportation and communication, clothing, miscellaneous, housing, health and food raised 1.67%, 1.47%, 1.31%, 0.77%, 0.43% and 0.40% respectively; by contrast, education and entertainment fees decreased 0.32%.

