

# Anguilla

## A: Identification

**Title of the CPI:** Consumer Price Index

**Organisation responsible:** Anguilla Statistics Department

**Periodicity:** Quarterly

**Index reference period:** December 2000 = 100

**Main uses of CPI:** Indexation of wages, pensions and/or social security payment, indexation of rents, contracts and/or other payments and main inflation indicator used for monetary policy.

## B: CPI Coverage

### Geographical Coverage

*Weights:* Nation-wide

*Price collection:* Nation-wide

**Population coverage:** Resident households of nationals.

## C: Concepts, definitions, classifications and weights

**Definition of the CPI and its objectives:** The CPI is a measure used for the general level of retail prices in the Anguilla economy. Its change from one period to another (inflation rate) indicates the general price movement. It is a composite measure of the change in average prices paid by the consumer for a representative basket of goods and services.

**Sources of weights:** Household expenditure surveys.

**Frequency of weight updates:** Above 5 years

## D: Sample design

## E: Data Collection

**Approximate number of localities, outlets and price observations:** Outlets: 30

**Frequency with which prices are collected:** Price surveys are conducted quarterly.

**Reference period for data collection:** Prices are collected on Wednesday of the first week of the last month of the quarter.

## **Methods of Price Collection**

- Personal data collection

**Treatment of seasonal items and seasonality**

**Treatment of housing**

**F: Computation**

**G: Editing and validation procedures**

**H: Documentation and dissemination**

**Level of detailed CPI published**

**Paper publication:** All items CPI, Division-level (12 Divisions)

**Online:** All items CPI, Division-level (12 Divisions)

**Documentation**

**Publications and websites where indices can be found:** “Consumer Price Index” – Quarterly release, Internet website: <http://www.gov.ai/statistics/>

**I: Other Information**

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