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A: Identification

Title of the CPI: Urban area Consumer Price Index

Organisation responsible: National Institute of Statistics and Economic Analysis (INSAE)

Periodicity: Monthly

Index reference period: 2008 =100

Weights reference period: 2008

Main uses of CPI: Main inflation indicator used for monetary policy.

B: CPI Coverage

Geographical Coverage

Weights: Main cities/metropolitan areas/regions

Price collection: Main cities/metropolitan areas/regions

Population coverage: Resident households of nationals.

C: Concepts, definitions, classifications and weights

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: 974, Price observations: 6,000

Treatment of seasonal items and seasonality

Treatment of housing

F: Computation

G: Editing and validation procedures

H: Documentation and dissemination

Timeliness of dissemination of the CPI data: 10 days

Level of detailed CPI published

Paper publication: All items CPI

Documentation

Publications and websites where indices can be found: Monthly Bulletin on the Consumer Price Index in WAEMU Member Countries.

Publications and websites where methodological information can be found:
http://www.izf.net/izf/Institutions/Situation/AfriqueOuest/dernier_ihpc.htm

I: Other Information

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