

Djibouti

A: Identification

Title of the CPI: Consumer Price Index (Djibouti)

Organisation responsible: Direction de la Statistique et des Études Démographiques (DISED)

Periodicity: Monthly

Index reference period: March/April 1999 = 100

Weights reference period: 1996 Household survey in Djibouti and Budget consumption Survey conducted in 1986.

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

B: CPI Coverage

Geographical Coverage

Weights: Main city (can include surrounding areas)

Price collection: Main city (can include surrounding areas)

Population coverage: Resident households of nationals.

Population groups excluded: Expatriate households.

C: Concepts, definitions, classifications and weights

Definition of the CPI and its objectives: The Consumer Price Index is a measure for tracking changes over time in the prices of goods and services commonly used or consumed.

Classification: West African Consumption Classification (NCOA) with 10 consumption functions, 32 groups, 73 subgroups, and 105 headings

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: 163, Price observations: 2,200

Frequency with which prices are collected: Price collection is done regularly every month.

Methods of Price Collection

- Personal data collection

Treatment of:

Missing or faulty prices: If a product is temporarily missing (seasonal goods in particular), the last observed price is repeated as often as necessary.

Disappearance of a given type or quality from the market: If a product disappears, it is replaced by a similar product.

Appearance of new items: No new products have been introduced to date.

Treatment of seasonal items and seasonality

Treatment of housing

F: Computation

Formula to aggregate elementary indices to higher level indices: Aggregation is by Laspeyre's index.

Seasonally adjusted indices: The index is not seasonally adjusted.

G: Editing and validation procedures

H: Documentation and dissemination

Timeliness of dissemination of the CPI data: The CPI is published in a monthly bulletin with a lag of about a month.

Level of detailed CPI published

Paper publication: All items CPI, Division-level (12 Divisions), Group-level app. 40 groups

Online: All items CPI, Division-level (12 Divisions), Group-level app. 40 groups

Documentation

Publications and websites where indices can be found: Monthly: Bulletin mensuel de l'Indice des Prix à la Consommation (in French) Internet website: <http://www.ministere-finances.dj/IPC.html>

Publications and websites where methodological information can be found: Short methodology is available in the CPI Monthly bulletin.

I: Other Information

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