

Nauru

A: Identification

Title of the CPI: Consumer Price Index

Organisation responsible: Nauru Bureau of Statistics

Periodicity: Monthly

Index reference period: August 2008 = 100

Weights reference period: 2006 Household Income and Expenditure Survey.

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 Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households.

Sources of weights: Household expenditure surveys.

Frequency of weight updates: Every 3-5 years

D: Sample design

E: Data Collection

Frequency with which prices are collected: Prices are collected each month across the Island.

Methods of Price Collection

- Personal data collection

- Publications

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), 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: Consumer Price Index monthly report available at <http://www.spc.int/prism/country/nr/stats/>

I: Other Information

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