

South Sudan

A: Identification

Title of the CPI: National Consumer Price Index

Organisation responsible: National Bureau of Statistics

Periodicity: Monthly

Index reference period: June 2011=100

Weights reference period: 2009 National Baseline Household Survey (NBHS).

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 , macroeconomic modelling and other analytic uses.

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 is an index which tracks the price changes of a representative basket of goods and services consumed by households in South Sudan.

Classification: COICOP (Classification of individual consumption by purpose)

Sources of weights: Household expenditure surveys.

Frequency of weight updates: Above 5 years.

Weights for different population groups or regions: Regional weights are computed.

D: Sample design

E: Data Collection

Frequency with which prices are collected: Prices are collected on a monthly basis.

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: Monthly bulletin - Consumer Price Index, Internet website - <http://ssnbs.org/cpi/>

I: Other Information

Completed by ILO in 2013.