

Chad

A: Identification

Title of the CPI: Consumer Price Index

Organisation responsible: National Institute of Statistics, Economic and Demographic Studies (INSEED)

Periodicity: Monthly

Index reference period: 2005 =100

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

Price collection: Main city (can include surrounding areas)

Population coverage: Resident households of nationals.

C: Concepts, definitions, classifications and weights

Classification: The classification of consumption is specific to Chad.

Sources of weights: Household expenditure surveys.

Frequency of weight updates: Above 5 years

D: Sample design

E: Data Collection

Frequency with which prices are collected: Prices are observed twice a month.

Reference period for data collection: Price observations are conducted in the first and second half of the month.

Methods of Price Collection

- Personal data collection

Treatment of seasonal items and seasonality

Treatment of housing

F: Computation

Formula used for calculation of elementary indices: The ratio of arithmetic mean prices (Dutot index) (Direct form)

Formula to aggregate elementary indices to higher level indices: The composite indices are of the Laspeyre's type.

Seasonally adjusted indices: Indices are not seasonally adjusted.

G: Editing and validation procedures

H: Documentation and dissemination

Timeliness of dissemination of the CPI data: CPI data is disseminated 10 days after the reference period.

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: "Observations sur les prix à la consommation pour la ville de N'Djaména", INSEED (in French), available upon request; Quarterly: "Études et Statistiques" [Studies and Statistics] (in French); Other: "Annuaire statistique du Tchad" [Statistical Yearbook of Chad], INSEED, (in French), available to the public upon request.

Publications and websites where methodological information can be found: A price index compendium entitled "Indice des prix à la consommation (1988-1994)" was published in May 1995. The methodology for compiling the consumer price index is described in that publication. This compendium may be consulted upon request, or obtained upon request from the Director General of INSEED.

I: Other Information

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