Cambodia

A: Identification

Title of the CPI: Phnom Penh Consumer Price Index

Organisation responsible: National Institute of Statistics

Periodicity: Monthly

Index reference period: October – December 2006


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.

C: Concepts, definitions, classifications and weights

Classification: COICOP (Classification of individual consumption by purpose) with 10 major groups and 36 sub-groups.

Sources of weights: Household expenditure surveys.

Frequency of weight updates: Above 5 years

Price updating of weight reference period to the index reference period: The weights are price adjusted.

D: Sample design

Criteria used for selecting an item variety in the outlet in case of loose specifications provided by the central office: Strict specifications of the varieties are used in the collection of prices.

E: Data Collection
Methods of Price Collection

- Personal data collection

Treatment of:

Missing or faulty prices: A missing item is carried with its last price quotation until that item reappears on the market, but no longer than three months after its disappearance.

Disappearance of a given type or quality from the market: If a certain item disappears from the market (for more than 3 months), it is replaced by an alternative commodity of the same usage, based on the four main criteria-namely, representativeness, significance, consistency and availability.

Treatment of seasonal items and seasonality

Items that have a seasonal character and their treatment: Seasonal prices are carried without adjustments until the product appears again on the market.

Treatment of housing

F: Computation

G: Editing and validation procedures

H: Documentation and dissemination

Timeliness of dissemination of the CPI data: The Phnom Penh CPI is compiled on a timely and regular basis, within 10 working days after the reference month.

Level of detailed CPI published

Paper publication: All items CPI, Division-level (12 Divisions)

Online: All items CPI, Division-level (12 Divisions)

Documentation


I: Other Information

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