Niue

A: Identification

Title of the CPI: Consumer Price Index

Organisation responsible: Statistics Niue

Periodicity: Quarterly

Index reference period: 2003 = 100


Main uses of CPI: Main inflation indicator used for monetary policy.

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

Definition of the CPI and its objectives: Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in the prices of goods and services that households consume.

Frequency of weight updates: Above 5 years.

D: Sample design

E: Data Collection

Approximate number of localities, outlets and price observations: Outlets: 30

Methods of Price Collection

- Personal data collection
- Official tariffs

Treatment of seasonal items and seasonality

Treatment of housing
F: Computation

G: Editing and validation procedures

H: Documentation and dissemination

Timeliness of dissemination of the CPI data: The CPI is disseminated 7 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

Publications and websites where indices can be found: CPI data can be found at http://www.spc.int/prism/niue/index.php/economic/consumer-price-index/cpi-summary

I: Other Information

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