

Release of new weights for the Consumer Price Index

On 1 July 2008 Statistics South Africa will release the new weights for the Consumer Price Index. The new weights will be released on our website and at an information session in Johannesburg. There will also be an information session in Cape Town on 3 July 2008. In addition to an explanation of the new weights, Stats SA will also provide details on some methodological changes planned for the CPI. Both the new weights and the methodological changes only become effective with the January 2009 CPI release.

The information sessions are open to the media and other users of CPI. Should you wish to attend one of the information sessions please email rsvp@statssa.gov.za or phone Khabo Dlamini on 012 310 4785.