

NOTICE for users of statistical data

Consumer price index (data on inflation) and the average price of selected products and services for private consumption, for January 2011, the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics, as well as the Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federal Office of Statistics, will release with a delay.

Statistical institutions in BiH are obliged to harmonize the methodologies of statistical researches with the standards and recommendations of EUROSTAT. In 2010, in the field of consumer price statistics, more meaningful harmonisation with EU standards were prepared, comparing to previous years, and refer to the following activities:

- implementation of new weights
- update of the classification of products and services
- expand the reach of research and
- update of software applications for data processing.

Results of the listed harmonisation are activated once a year, during the concluding one, and the transition to the new calendar year. Most of the work on these activities was completed in 2010, but, some phases of these activities could be done only after calculating the CPI and the average price for the December 2010, which was completed in mid-January 2011, and it led to the harmonisation of terms of processing data for January 2011.

Data on the Consumer Price Index and average prices for January 2011 will be released upon completion of these activities, but not later than the Consumer Price Index for the February 2011.

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