


Status of the 2021 ICP Cycle in the Arab Region

ICP Governing Board Meeting

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General Status of the ICP in the Arab Region

Annual price data collection for the different ICP surveys in the Arab region, even in the absence of global ICP rounds

 [New annual regional PPP estimates](#) released covering the entire period from 2018 up to 2021 for 13 Arab countries with preliminary linking to the US Dollar along with a working paper providing analysis and highlighting the main findings

2021 ICP Round in the Arab Region

2021 ICP activities are in progress in the Arab region

15 Arab countries are participating in the 2021 round:

Bahrain

Egypt

Iraq

Jordan

Kuwait

Lebanon

Morocco

Oman

Palestine

Qatar

Saudi Arabia

Sudan

Syria

Tunisia

United Arab
Emirates

Activities Under the Scope of the 2021 Round

We conducted the following workshops and trainings under the framework of the 2020/2021 ICP cycle:

<p><i>Regional ICP Meeting for preparation and development of price surveys for the 2020 ICP cycle, 30 September – 02 October 2019</i></p>	<p><i>Joint Workshop for Building Statistical Capacity in ICP/CPI Price Data Collection in Dual Participating Countries between Africa and Western Asia Regions, 18-23 December 2019</i></p>	<p><i>Regional ICP Meeting for Launching the 2020 ICP Cycle and for Treatment and Validation of 2018 Household and Non-Household Consumption Price Data, 28-30 January 2020</i></p>	<p><i>Comprehensive Training Course for Capacity Building in Price Statistics Area and specifically in ICP and its Integration with the CPI, 02-06 February 2020</i></p>	<p><i>National training workshop for Lebanon on the use of the ICP Tool Kit for data entry and data validation, 11 November 2020</i></p>	<p><i>National meeting with Lebanon's statistical office on the 2021 ICP price surveys, 19 January 2021</i></p>	<p><i>Regional ICP meeting for launching the 2021 ICP cycle in the Arab region, 03 February 2021</i></p>	<p><i>Trilateral meeting between ESCWA, the African Development Bank and The World Bank on the status of dual participation in the 2021 ICP cycle, 04 February 2021</i></p>	<p><i>Bilateral ESCWA-World Bank ICP Meeting, 16 February 2021</i></p>	<p><i>Training Workshop on Price Statistics for the Production of Purchasing Power Parities and the Integration Between CPI and PPPs in the Arab Region, 07-08 June 2021</i></p>	<p><i>Regional Training Workshop on the Compilation of Price Expenditure Weights and Guidelines for the Compilation of National Accounts Expenditure Data During the Pandemic Period, 21-22 June 2021</i></p>
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Upcoming Activities Under the Scope of the 2021 Round

The following activities are planned to take place during this year:

Regional meeting for validation of ICP Price Data – May 2022

National capacity building missions for countries in need of training on price or expenditure data compilation and validation

Timeline of 2021 ICP Data Collection Activities

Data Collection Timetable for 2021												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Household Consumption <i>(quarterly)</i>		Collection of Q1 data		Collection of Q2 data			Collection of Q3 data			Collection of Q4 data		
Rentals <i>(semi-annual)</i>						Collection of H1 data						Collection of H2 data
Private Education <i>(annual)</i>										Collection of 2021 data		
Government Compensation <i>(annual)</i>					Collection of 2021 data							
Constuction <i>(annual)</i>									Collection of 2021 data			
Machinery & Equipment <i>(annual)</i>										Collection of 2021 data		

Big Data Innovations in Price Data Collection

Webscrapping

Scanner data

Thank you