

# Statistics Sweden reverts to a previous data source for flight tickets

In connection with the CPI for January 2026, Statistics Sweden started to use a new data source for flights (COICOP class 07.3.3 Passenger transport by air). In the spring, Statistics Sweden was informed that the data source will be discontinued in July 2026.

Statistics Sweden has investigated alternative sources that could be implemented in the short term at an acceptable quality and cost. In the light of this, Statistics Sweden has decided to revert to the data source that was used for the period 2019-2025. The change will take effect as of CPI for August 2026.

The Swedish CPI is a so-called chain index. In its calculation, links are used that describe the price development from the reference period, December year  $t-1$ , to the comparison month year  $t$ . For the data source that Statistics Sweden reverts to, prices for the reference period, i.e. December 2025, have already been collected. The index link for August 2026 will therefore be calculated using the standard method.