

## New Inflation Indicators – Household Costs Indices

On December 4<sup>th</sup> the ONS will be launching a new quarterly publication of monthly **Household Costs Indicators**. The HCIs will show how changing prices and costs affect households and different household groups, from lower and higher incomes, to retired householders, renters and homeowners. They differ from, and complement, CPI and CPIH. Monthly data from January 2005 to September 2023 will be available on December 4<sup>th</sup>. To learn more about these important new indicators of cost of living pressures, how they might be used and what they show, sign up for one (or more!) of the following events. They are all free.

On **December 4<sup>th</sup>**, the ONS will be holding 3 on-line meetings on MS Teams:

- 9.30am to 10.45am: **Launching new quarterly Household Costs Indices** for users and stakeholders
- 2pm to 3pm: **ONS Explainer: Using our inflation data to understand different households' cost of living** for people new to consumer price indices
- 3.30pm to 4.30pm: **What are the Household Costs Indices and how do they differ from CPI?** For analysts and specialist users

Please go to [Eventbrite](#) to register for any of these and for further details.

On **December 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 11am to 1pm, the Royal Statistical Society, in collaboration with the Resolution Foundation, Citizens Advice and the Inflation Statistics User Group, will hold a hybrid meeting at the Resolution Foundation, 2 Queen Anne's Gate, SW1H 9AA. In addition to an overview of the new indices, this will delve further into what the HCIs reveal about the inflation experiences of different households and what the impact might be for policymakers. It will include presentations by Abi Casey of ONS and by Morgan Wild, Head of Policy at Citizens Advice.

To register and for further details, please visit the [in person](#) or [online](#) registration pages.