

## Household Expenditure Survey 2017/18

The Singapore Department of Statistics (DOS) conducts the Household Expenditure Survey (HES) at five-year intervals. The eleventh HES will be carried out for a year starting from **October 2017**.

The HES collects detailed information on the latest consumption expenditure of persons and households. One main objective of the HES is to update the weighting pattern and basket of goods and services for the Consumer Price Index (CPI), an indicator of inflation in Singapore. Data collected are also used to support social and economic policy planning and studies on households' consumption patterns.

Some 13,100 households in Singapore have been selected to participate in the coming HES. These households will be divided into batches, and each selected household will be required to record their daily and regular expenditure over a period of two weeks.

In addition, information on the availability of consumer durables and services in their households, purchase of household durables, travel expenses as well as socio-economic characteristics (including their income, savings and loans) will be collected.

Households selected for the survey will receive a notification package from the DOS by post prior to their respective survey start dates. Survey officers will visit all selected households to explain the details and assist them in the survey. Internet submission will also be introduced in the HES for the first time to allow flexibility for respondents to complete the survey and expenditure recording online at their convenience.

A series of publicity activities for HES 2017/18 will be launched to generate public awareness of the survey. These include monthly press releases and display of HES posters at mass rapid transit (MRT) stations and other public locations.

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