

# Informations

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### ■ Prices index in large and predominantly food stores – August 2015

**In August 2015, prices of frequently purchased goods increased slightly again in hyper and supermarkets (+0.1%)**

In August 2015, prices of frequently purchased goods grew by 0.1% in hyper and supermarkets, as in July.

In stores other than hyper and supermarkets, the increase in prices of frequently purchased goods was slightly higher (+0.2%), after a stability in July.

Considering all stores, prices of frequently purchased goods were up 0.2% in August after four months of stability.

**Year-on-year, the price fall of frequently purchased goods eased in hyper and supermarkets**

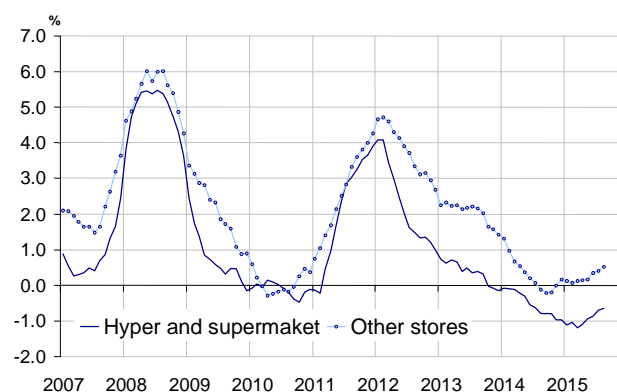
Year-on-year, prices of frequently purchased goods decreased by 0.6% in hyper and supermarkets in August, slightly less than during the previous months (-0.7% in July and -0.9% in May and June). In August 2014, they had gone down by 0.8% year-on-year.

In large and predominantly food stores, prices of frequently purchased goods decreased on the same pace year-on-year in August as in July (-0.7%; -0.8% in August 2014).

Considering all stores, the decrease in prices of frequently purchased goods was more moderate year-on-year (-0.3% in August, as in July).

In fact, excluding hyper and supermarkets and large and predominantly food stores, prices of frequently purchased goods rose by 0.5% year-on-year in August, after + 0.4% in July.

**Frequently purchased goods price indexes year-on-year change**



Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indexes

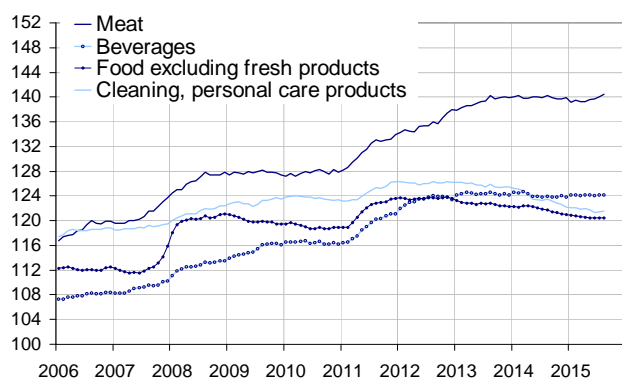
**Prices of frequently purchased goods**

Base 100 : 1998

	Index August 2015	Changes (%) compared to	
		Last month (m-o-m)	12 months before (y-o-y)
Hyper-and-Supermarkets (A)	125.63	0.1	-0.6
Large and predominantly food stores (A + neighbourhood stores)	126.67	0.1	-0.7
Other stores	136.24	0.2	0.5
All stores	128.87	0.2	-0.3

Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indexes

### Frequently purchased goods price indexes



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### Prices of frequently purchased goods detailed by main items

Base 100 : 1998

	Index August 2015	Changes (%) compared to	
		last month (m-o-m)	12 months before (y-o-y)
Food and beverages (excluding fresh foodstuffs)	126.60	0.1	-0.5
- Meat	140.42	0.3	0.1
- Beverages	124.19	0.0	0.2
- Other food products	120.48	0.0	-1.0
Cleaning and personal care products	121.59	0.1	-1.5
<b>Total Hyper-and-Supermarkets</b>	<b>125.63</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>

Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indexes

### Slight increase in food in hyper and supermarkets

In August 2015, prices of food excluding fresh foodstuffs were up slightly (+0.1%) in hyper and supermarkets in the wake of meat price upturn. Year-on-year, they decreased by 0.5%, as in July. In August 2014, they had declined by 0.6% year-on-year.

Prices of meat sold in hyper and supermarkets increased again (+0.3%, after +0.2% in July). Year-on-year, their rise was very modest (+0.1% after a stability in July 2015 and in August 2014).

Conversely, beverage prices were stable in August 2015 in hyper and supermarkets after a rise by 0.1% in July. Year-on-year, they increased slightly (+0.2% after +0.3% in July). In August 2014, they were down 0.5% year-on-year.

Similarly, prices of other food products (excluding fresh foodstuffs) were stable in August in hyper and supermarkets for the third month in a row. Year-on-year, they decreased by 1.0% (-1.1% in July). In August 2014, they had declined by 0.9% year-on-year.

### Slight increase in prices of cleaning and personal care products in August

In August 2015, prices of cleaning and personal care products increased slightly in hyper and supermarkets (+0.1% after a stability in July). Year-on-year, they declined by 1.5% in August, as in July (-1.9% in August 2014).

### For more information:

- A methodological note is available on the web page of this indicator: <http://www.insee.fr/en/themes/indicateur.asp?id=103>
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