

# Informations

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### Main Indicators

#### Prices index – October 2015

**In October 2015, consumer prices increased by 0.1% over a month and year-on-year**

#### Detailed figures for various groups

1998: 100

**Monthly change: +0.1%;**  
**Year-on-year: +0.1%**

In October 2015, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 0.1% after –0.4% during the previous month. Seasonally adjusted, it was also up 0.1%. Year-on-year, consumer prices rose slightly (+0.1%) after remaining stable for two months in a row.

The main contributors to the rise in CPI in October came from seasonal price increases in fresh foodstuffs and in some services. They were partially offset by a new decline in energy prices.

#### Increase in food prices

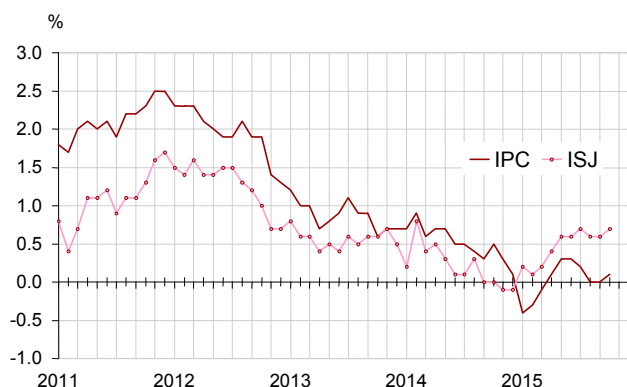
Food prices increased by 0.5% for the second month in a row. Year-on-year, they still sped up, rising by 1.0% in October after +0.9% in September and +0.8% in August. At this time of year, fresh foodstuffs became more expensive (+3.3% in October; +7.1% year-on-year), especially fresh fruits (+8.3%; +7.4% year-on-year); the increase in fresh vegetable prices was more subdued in October (+0.8%) but remained significant year-on-year (+9.1%). However, prices of fresh fishes and seafood were seasonally lower (–2.7%; +2.1% year-on-year). Excluding unprocessed products, food prices were moderately up in October (+0.1%) due to a slight rebound in prices of meat (+0.1%), milk, cheese and eggs (+0.2%) and oils and fats (+0.4%). For the first time since June 2014, food prices, excluding fresh foodstuffs, were higher than one year (+0.1%).

1998: 100

Items	Weight 2015	Index Oct. 2015	Percentage change	
			m-on-m change	y-on-y change
a) All households - France				
All items (00 E)	10000	127.91	0.1	0.1
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Food (4000 E)	1662	133.14	0.5	1.0
Fresh food (4001 E)	211	150.62	3.3	7.1
Food excluding fresh products (4002 E)	1451	130.72	0.1	0.1
Tobacco (4034 E)	199	259.27	0.0	0.3
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS (4003 E)	2584	99.84	0.0	-0.7
Clothing and footwear (4004 E)	437	111.08	0.1	-0.7
Medical products (4005 E)	427	74.86	-0.5	-4.2
Other manufactured products (4006 E)	1720	103.70	0.0	0.1
ENERGY (4007 E)	815	165.39	-0.6	-6.1
Petroleum products (4008 E)	418	169.88	-0.9	-13.6
SERVICES (4009 E)	4740	137.58	0.1	1.3
Actual rentals and services for dwellings (4010 E)	767	143.96	0.7	0.8
Medical services (4011 E)	568	122.95	0.5	0.4
Transport and communication services (4012 E)	510	96.83	0.6	1.0
Other services (4013 E)	2895	148.61	-0.3	1.6
ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING RENTALS AND TOBACCO (5000 E)	9192	125.28	0.1	0.0
ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING TOBACCO (4018 E)	9801	125.99	0.1	0.1
b) Manual or clerical worker headed urban households - France				
ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING TOBACCO (4018 D)	9714	125.80	0.1	0.1
ALL ITEMS (00 D)	10000	128.61	0.1	0.1
c) Households that belong to the lowest equivalized disposable income quintile - France				
ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING TOBACCO (4018 Q)	9687	126.99	0.0	0.0

Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indexes

## Consumer price index (IPC) and Core inflation (ISJ) – year-on-year changes



Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indexes

### Detailed figures for Core inflation\* and HICP\*\*

Items	Weight 2015	Index Oct. 2015	Percentage change	
			m-on- m change	y-on-y change
All items "Core inflation" (4022 S)	6042	123.30	0.1	0.7
Food excluding fresh products, meat, milk and exotic products (4019 S)	715	124.54	0.0	-0.1
Manufactured products (4020 S)	2103	104.47	0.2	-0.1
Services including actual rentals and services for dwellings (4021 S)	3224	141.44	0.0	1.4
All items HICP (00 H)		115.76	0.1	0.2

\* ISJ : Core inflation indicator excludes public sector prices, the most volatile consumer prices and the tax measures. Seasonally adjusted, this index is calculated for all households in France excluding overseas departments and territories (1998: 100).

\*\*HICP : Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices are inflation figures designed for international comparison of consumer price inflation between Member states of the European Union. This index is calculated for all households in France (2005: 100).

Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indexes

### Moderate rise in service prices

In October 2015, service prices increased moderately (+0.1%; +1.3% year-on-year, as in September). The actual rentals and dwelling service prices were up seasonally (+0.7%; +0.8% year-on-year) with the

application of winter rates for collective heating. Airfares strengthened (+3.8%; -0.4% year-on-year). Prices of health services grew (+0.5%; +0.4% year-on-year) also in a seasonal manner. These increases were largely offset by the decline, as every year in October, in holiday rentals (-8.9%; +0.9% year-on-year) and in accommodation prices (-3.2%; +1.6% year-on-year).

### Stability of manufactured product prices

Prices of manufactured products remained unchanged in October. Year-on-year, they still decreased (-0.7% after -0.9% in September). Clothing and footwear prices went up slightly (+0.1%; -0.7% year-on-year) while prices of medical products continued to fall (-0.5%; -4.2% year-on-year). Prices of the other manufactured products were sluggish (+0.1% year-on-year), albeit with significant price variations in some consumption functions with, especially, the seasonal fall in prices of plants and flowers (-8.4%; stability year-on-year) and the rise in new car prices (+1.9%; +1.2% year-on-year) after the end of special offers.

### Further decline in energy prices

Energy prices were down for the fifth month in a row (-0.6% in October; -6.1% year-on-year) mainly due to a new decline in prices of petroleum products (-0.9%; -13.6% year-on-year). Prices of town gas also decreased in October (-1.4%; -5.0% year-on-year). Electricity rates were unchanged in October (+6.3% year-on-year).

### Slight rise in core inflation

The core inflation indicator (ISJ) increased slightly compared with September (+0.1%). Year-on-year, it rose by 0.7% in October after +0.6% during the two previous months. The Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) was also up 0.1% in October; year-on-year, it grew by 0.2% after +0.1% in August and September.

### For more information:

- Complementary data (long series) and metadata (linked internet pages, etc.) are available on the web page: <http://www.insee.fr/en/themes/indicateur.asp?id=29>, see "For further information" and "Links".

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