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## ■ Prices index in large and predominantly food stores – September 2014

### In September 2014, prices of frequently purchased goods decreased by 0.2% in hyper and supermarkets

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In large and predominantly food stores plus neighborhood stores, prices of frequently purchased goods were also down 0.2% in September 2014 after +0.1% in August 2014.

Excluding hyper and supermarkets, prices of frequently purchased goods diminished by 0.1% in September 2014 after +0.1% during the previous month.

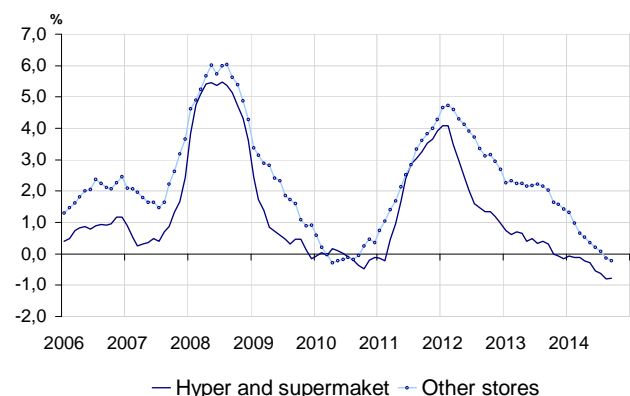
#### **Year-on-year, prices of frequently purchased goods continued to decline at the same pace**

In September 2014, as in August 2014, prices of frequently purchased goods in the hyper and supermarkets dropped by 0.8% year-on-year. In September 2013, they had grown by 0.3% year-on-year.

In large and predominantly food stores plus neighborhood stores, prices of frequently purchased goods declined at the same pace year-on-year (-0.8% in September 2014 as in August 2014; +0.4 in the year to September 2013).

Overall, considering all kinds of stores, the decrease in the prices of frequently purchased goods was slightly less marked year-on-year (-0.6% in September as in August 2014; +0.7 % in September 2013).

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



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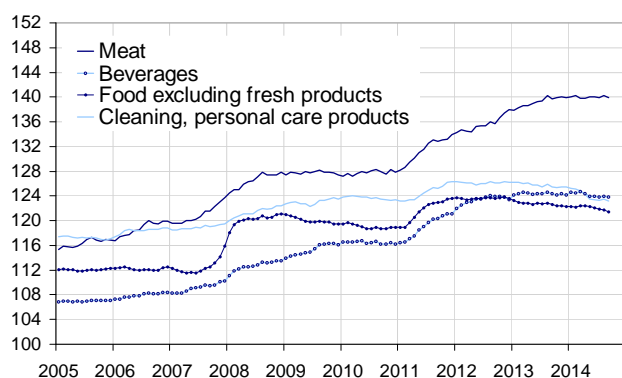
#### **Prices of frequently purchased goods**

Base 100 : 1998

	Index September  2014	Changes (%) compared to	
		last month (m-o-m)	12 months before (y-o-y)
Hyper-and-Supermarkets (A)	126.18	-0.2	-0.8
Large and predominantly food stores (A + neighborhood stores)	127.25	-0.2	-0.8
All stores excluding hyper and supermarkets	135.34	-0.1	-0.2
All stores	129.00	-0.2	-0.6

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### Frequently purchased goods price indexes



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

Base 100 : 1998

	Index September  2014	Variations (%) compared to	
		last month (m-o-m)	12 months before (y-o-y)
Food and beverages (excluding unprocessed foodstuffs)	126.93	-0.2	-0.5
- Meat	139.87	-0.3	0.1
- Beverages	123.88	0.0	-0.4
- Other food products	121.45	-0.2	-1.0
Cleaning and personal care products	123.14	-0.3	-1.9
<b>Total : Hyper-and-Supermarkets</b>	<b>126.18</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.8</b>

Source : Insee - Consumer Price Indexes

### In September 2014, prices of frequently purchased goods decreased in hyper and supermarkets

In hyper and supermarkets, prices of food (excluding fresh foodstuffs) and beverages decreased by 0.2% in September 2014 after being broadly steady in August. Year-on-year, their decline was lower in September 2014 than during the previous month (-0.5% after -0.6%). In September 2013, they were up 0.5% year-on-year.

In September 2014, meat prices went down by 0.3% in hyper and supermarkets after +0.2% in August 2014. Year-on-year, they recovered slightly (+0.1%) after they stabilized in August 2014. In September 2013, they had grown by 3.0%, year-on-year.


Overall, beverage prices in hyper and supermarkets stayed steady in September 2014 (after +0.1% in August 2014). In September 2014, they declined by 0.4% year-on-year after -0.5% during the last two months. In September 2013, they had grown by 0.3%, year-on-year.

Excluding unprocessed products, prices of other food products decreased again in hyper and supermarkets in September 2014 (-0.2% after -0.1%). Year-on-year, they fell by 1.0% in September 2014 (-0.9% in August 2014). They decreased by 0.8% year-on-year in September 2013.

### The decrease in prices of cleaning and personal care products continued

In September 2014, prices of cleaning and personal care products were down 0.3% in hyper and supermarkets after they increased by 0.2% in August 2014. Year-on-year, they fell by 1.9%, as during the previous month. In September 2013, they had declined by 0.5% year-on-year.

### 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>
- Historical data are available on the BDM: [G142](#), [G143](#), [G144](#), [G146](#), [G158](#), [G159](#), [G421](#), [G706](#), [G1396](#)
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