

# Informations *Rapides*

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## Main Indicators

### ■ Prices index – provisional results May 2016

## In May 2016, consumer prices decreased by 0.1% year-on-year

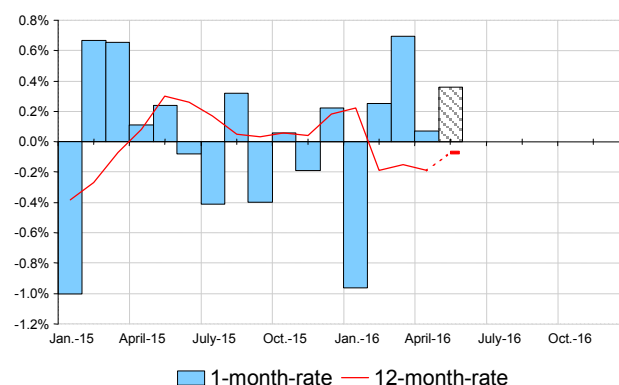
### Consumer price index

Year-on-year change %; 2015: 100

	Weight 2016	May 2015	April 2016	May 2016 (p)
<b>CPI - All items*</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Food	1615	0.4	0.4	0.9
- Fresh food	217	6.4	1.5	5.9
- Other food products	1398	-0.5	0.2	0.1
Tobacco	195	0.3	0.0	0.0
Energy	773	-2.4	-6.8	-5.9
Manufactured products	2651	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6
Services	4766	1.3	1.0	0.9
<b>HICP** - All items</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>

(p) provisional results

### Variations of the consumer price index



In May 2016, according to the provisional estimate made at the end of the month, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is set to rise by 0.4% month-on-month, more than in May 2015 (+0.2%). This slight increase should result primarily from a price upturn in food; especially in fresh products; and a strengthening in petroleum products prices for the third month in a row. Prices of other goods and services are likely to be unchanged.

Year-on-year, consumer prices should decline by 0.1% in May 2016. This decline should arise mainly from a sharp fall in energy prices and, to a lesser extent, to the decrease in prices of manufactured products. Less pronounced than in April (-0.2%), it includes a slight positive effect due to the new methodology regarding fresh foodstuffs.

In May 2016, the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices is set to grow by 0.3% over the month. Year-on-year, it should be stable after a slight decrease during the three previous months (-0.1%).

**Warning:** These provisional results are only preliminary data. Accordingly, they should not be used for contractual revaluations. The indexes published here are based on a limited set of price observations and from estimates of some rates of change for fares which are not yet available. The complete results will be published on 15 June 2016.

\*: Consumer Price Indexes

\*\* : Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices

Geographical coverage: metropolitan France excluding Mayotte

Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indexes

### Definition

The Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) is designed for comparison of consumer price inflation between Members States of the European Union. It is computed for all households in France.

### For more information:

- A note in French on the impact of the new calcul of the price index for fresh foodstuffs is available at: <http://www.insee.fr/fr/themes/info-rapide.asp?id=122&date=20160531>
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