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Main Indicators

■ Prices index – provisional results October 2016

In October 2016, consumer prices increased by 0.4% year-on-year

Year-on-year, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) should grow by 0.4% in October 2016, as in the previous month, according to the provisional estimate made at the end of the month. This stability in inflation is expected to be the result of a rebound in energy prices, mitigated by a downturn in food prices and a slowdown in services prices. Moreover, manufactured product prices should continue to decline year-on-year, at the same pace than in the previous month.

Over one month, consumer prices should be unchanged in October 2016 after a downturn by 0.2% in September. In October 2015, the prices had increased by 0.1% over one month. Energy prices are set to speed up. Conversely, manufactured product prices should decelerate strongly because of clothing and footwear prices. Furthermore, food prices and services prices should diminish again, but less than in the previous month.

Year-on-year, the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices should increase by 0.5% in October 2016, as in the previous month. Over the month, it is set to be stable after a fall by 0.2% in September.

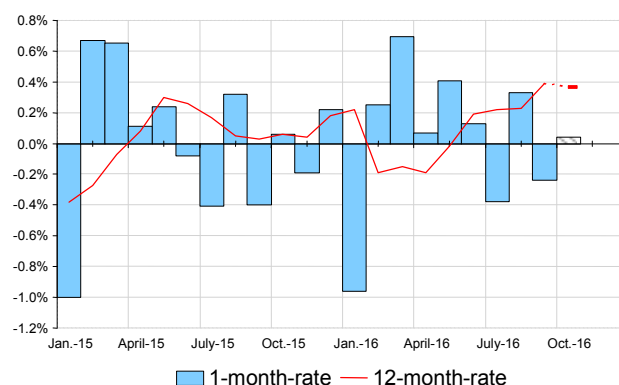
Consumer price index

Year-on-year change %; 2015: 100

	Weight 2016	Oct. 2015	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 (p)
CPI - All items*	10000	0.1	0.4	0.4
Food	1615	1.0	0.5	-0.1
- Fresh food	217	7.1	3.5	-0.1
- Other food products	1398	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Tobacco	195	0.3	0.1	0.1
Energy	773	-6.1	-1.1	0.8
Manufactured products	2651	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6
Services	4766	1.2	1.2	1.0
HICP** - All items	10000	0.2	0.5	0.5

(p) provisional results

Variations of the consumer price index



*: Consumer Price Indices

**: Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices

Geographical coverage: metropolitan France excluding Mayotte

Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indices

Warning: These provisional results are only preliminary data. Accordingly, they should not be used for contractual revaluations. The indices 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 November 2016.

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 except Mayotte.

For more information:

- A note on the impact of the new calculation of the price index for fresh foodstuffs is available at: http://www.insee.fr/en/indicateurs/ind122/20161028/IPC_fiche-impact-PF_EN.pdf
- Historical data are available on the BDM database : [CPI](#), [HCPI](#)
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