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## ■ Prices index in large and predominantly food stores – November 2016

### In November 2016, the prices of frequently purchased goods increased by 0.2% in hyper and supermarkets

In November 2016, the prices of frequently purchased goods rose by 0.2% in hyper and supermarkets and in large and predominantly food stores, after a stability in October.

Excluding hyper and supermarkets, the prices of frequently purchased goods increased slightly (+0.1%), as in the previous month.

Considering all the kinds of stores, the prices of frequently purchased goods went up by 0.1% after a stability in October.

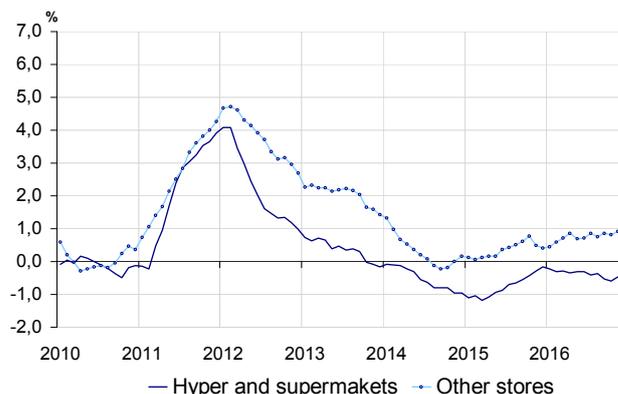
#### **Year-on-year, prices kept falling in hyper and supermarkets**

Compared with the same month last year, the prices of frequently purchased goods sold in hyper and supermarkets dropped again in November 2016, but slightly less than in October (-0.5%, after -0.6%). Prices in large and predominantly food stores also continued to decline (-0.4% after -0.5% in the previous month).

The prices of frequently purchased goods accelerated slightly in the other kinds of stores (+0.9% year-on-year after +0.8% in the previous three months). Since December 2014, they have been higher than a year earlier.

Considering all stores, the prices of frequently purchased goods fell by 0.2% year-on-year, a little less than in October (-0.3%).

**Prices of Frequently purchased goods year-on-year change %**



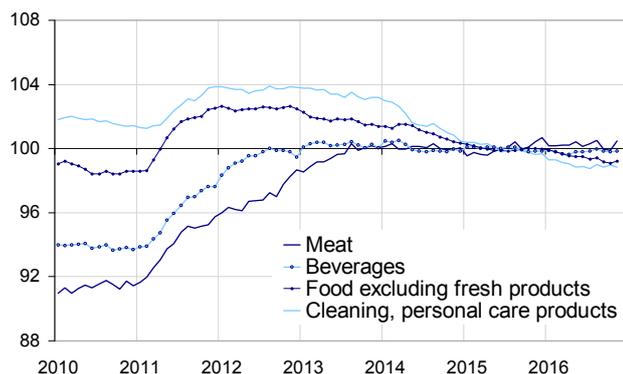
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Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indexes

**Prices of frequently purchased goods**

	Index November 2016	Changes (%) compared to	
		last month (m-o-m)	12 months before (y-o-y)
Hyper and supermarkets (A)	99.53	0.2	-0.5
Large and predominantly food stores (A + neighborhood stores)	99.59	0.2	-0.4
Other stores	101.22	0.1	0.9
All stores	99.92	0.1	-0.2

Geographical coverage: metropolitan France  
Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indexes

### Frequently purchased goods price indexes



Geographical coverage: metropolitan France  
Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indexes

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

2015: 100

	Index November 2016	Changes (%) compared to	
		last month (m-o-m)	12 months before (y-o-y)
Food and beverages (excluding fresh foodstuffs)	99.68	0.2	-0.4
- Meat	100.48	0.6	0.1
- Beverages	99.84	0.0	0.0
- Other food products	99.20	0.1	-0.8
Cleaning and personal care products	98.84	-0.1	-0.8
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Hyper and supermarkets</b>	<b>99.53</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

Geographical coverage: metropolitan France  
Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indexes

### Slight rebound in food prices in hyper and supermarkets

In November 2016, prices of food excluding fresh products sold in hyper and supermarkets rebounded slightly after a moderate fall in the two previous months (+0.2% after -0.3% in September and -0.1% in October). Since June 2014, prices have been lower than their level a year earlier. In November, they dropped by 0.4% year-on-year, just a little less than in the previous month (-0.5%).

The upturn in November came from a clear rebound in meat prices and, to a lesser extent, in other food products prices. Beverage prices remained stable.

Meat prices increased sharply (+0.6% in November) after a drop in the two previous months. It has been the strongest increase since August 2013. Year on year, meat prices rose slightly after a punctual fall in October (+0.1% after -0.2%).

The prices of beverages sold in hyper and supermarkets remained unchanged in November. Year on year, they were also stable for the second consecutive month.

The prices of other food products (excluding fresh food) increased slightly (+0.1%) after two months of decline. Year on year, they continued to decline, but a little less than in October (-0.8%, after -0.9%).

### Downturn in prices of cleaning and personal care products in hyper and supermarkets

In November, the prices of cleaning and personal care products sold in hyper and supermarkets fell anew slightly (-0.1%), after a slight rebound in October (+0.1%). Year-on-year, they fell as much as in the previous month (-0.8% year-on-year).

#### For more information:

- A methodological note is available on the web page of this indicator: [https://www.insee.fr/en/statistiques/documentation/IPGD\\_m-EN.pdf](https://www.insee.fr/en/statistiques/documentation/IPGD_m-EN.pdf)
- Historical data are available on the BDM database: [CPI](#), [HICP](#), [Hyper and supermarkets](#)
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