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Main Indicators

■ Prices index – provisional results March 2017

In March 2017, consumer prices increased by 1.1% year on year

According to the provisional estimate made at the end of March, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) should slacken again slightly (+1.1% year on year in March 2017 after +1.3% in January and +1.2% in February). This slight slowdown should be the result of these in services and energy prices, and of a sharp deceleration in food prices. These changes should be offset largely by a lesser downturn in the prices of manufactured products and an acceleration in those of tobacco.

Over one month, consumer prices should accelerate sharply: +0.6% after +0.1% in the previous month. This marked increase should come from a rebound in the prices of manufactured products after the end of winter sales and from a further rise in tobacco prices. Contrariwise, food prices are expected to drop due to fresh products prices. Energy prices should fall too, because of a downturn in petroleum products prices. Besides, services prices should slow down.

Year on year, the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices is set to rise by 1.4%, as in the previous month. Over one month, it should accelerate sharply to 0.7% after +0.2% in February.

Consumer Price Indices

Year-on-year change %; 2015: 100

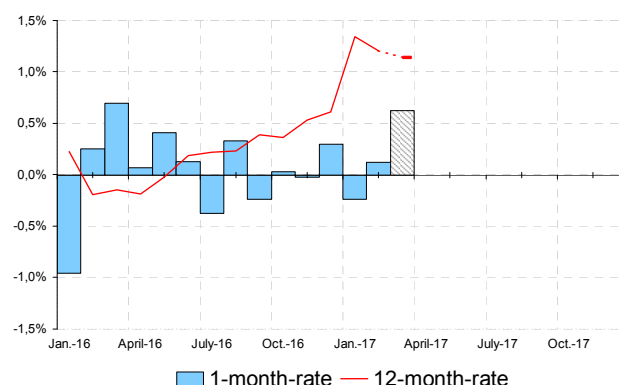
	Weight 2017	March 2016	Feb. 2017	March 2017 (p)
CPI - All items*	10000	-0.1	1.2	1.1
Food	1627	0.4	1.6	0.8
- Fresh food	235	1.6	11.0	4.5
- Other food products	1392	0.2	0.1	0.2
Tobacco	188	0.0	1.0	2.8
Energy	748	-6.9	11.4	9.9
Manufactured products	2617	-0.2	-1.6	-1.0
Services	4820	0.9	1.1	1.0
HICP** - All items	10000	-0.1	1.4	1.4

(p) provisional results

*: Consumer Price Indexes

**: Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices

Variations in the consumer price index



Geographical coverage: 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 13 April 2017.

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:

- Historical data are available on the BDM database : [CPI](#), [HCPI](#)
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