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## Main indicators

### ■ Household consumption expenditure on goods – June 2017

#### Household consumption expenditure on goods withdrew in June 2017 (–0.8%) but bounced back over the second quarter (+0.4%)

In June 2017, households' expenditure on goods decreased by 0,8 % in volume terms\* after two consecutive months of growth. However, they bounced back over the second quarter (+0.4% after –0.4%).

- **Engineered goods: clear fall in June, slight growth over the quarter**

In June 2017, purchases of engineered goods shrank (–1.0% after +1.2%). Over the whole quarter, they increased very slightly (+0.2%): the decline in textile-clothing expenses dampened the upturn in car purchases and the dynamism in purchases of household durables other than cars.

- **Durables: fall in June, acceleration over the quarter**

In June, consumption of household durables other than cars, notably consumer electronic devices, decreased for the third consecutive month. It slowed down over the whole quarter (+0.9% after +1.8%).

Car purchases were virtually stable in June: the downturn in new vehicles was offset by an acceleration in purchases of second-hand and two-wheeled vehicles. Over the quarter, car purchases bounced back (+1.0% after –0.9%).

- **Textile-clothing: drop in June and over the quarter**

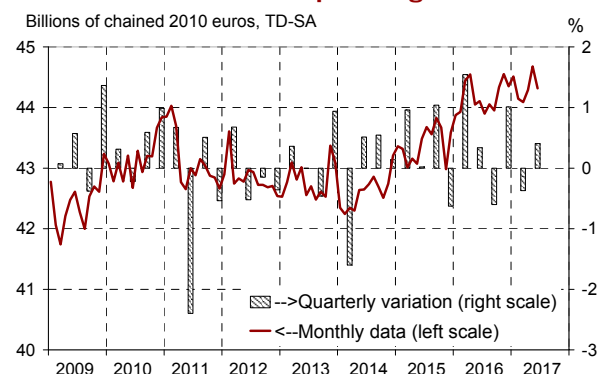
In June, expenses on textile-clothing slipped back strongly (–4.7%). The fall was less dramatic over the whole quarter (–0.4%).

- **Other engineered goods: slight rise in June, contraction over the quarter**

In June, purchases of « other engineered goods » recovered slightly (+0.3% after –0.1%), mainly thanks to the rebound of hardware's expenses. Over the whole quarter, these purchases fell back (–0.4% after a stability over the first quarter).

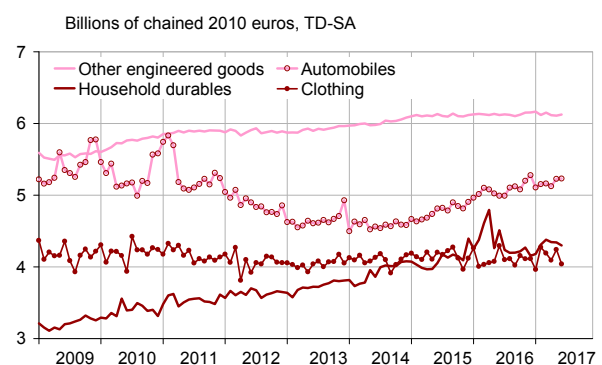
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#### Total consumption of goods



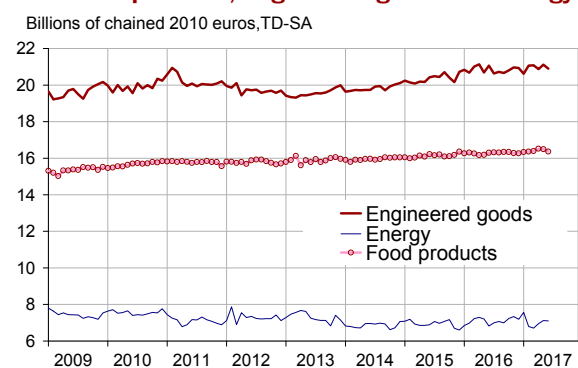
Source: INSEE

#### Breakdown of engineered goods



Source: INSEE

#### Food products, engineered goods and energy



Source: INSEE

- **Food products: declining again in June, accelerating slightly over the quarter**

In June 2017, total consumption of food products decreased clearly (-0.8% after -0.1%). However, the consumption of tobacco was on the rise. Over the second quarter, food expenses accelerated slightly (+0.6% after +0.4%).

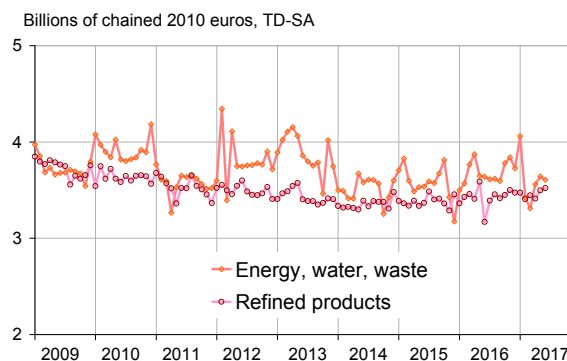
- **Energy: slight dip in June, slight rebound over the quarter**

In June 2017, energy consumption edged down (-0.2%), after two months of sustained growth. Expenses on gas and electricity declined; the ones on refined products increased (+0.7%) due to soaring purchases of heating oil while the consumption of any other type of fuel fell. Over the whole quarter, energy expenses rebounded slightly (+0.5%) after a steep fall in the first quarter (-3.2%).

**The variation in May 2017 is slightly revised downwards**

Compared to the previous estimate, the variation in household expenditure on goods in May 2017 has been revised downwards by 0.1 points, at +0.9%. Since the previous publication, new information has been integrated and the seasonal adjustment coefficients have been updated.

### Breakdown of energy



Source: INSEE

### Household consumption expenditure on goods

Changes in %, TD-SA

	Weight (1)	April 17	May 17	June 17	June 17 / June 16	Q2 2017 / Q1 2017
<b>Food products</b>	38	0.8	-0.1	-0.8	0.4	0.6
- excl. Tobacco	35	1.0	-0.2	-1.0	0.5	0.9
<b>Engineered goods</b>	45	-1.0	1.2	-1.0	-0.8	0.2
- Durables	22	-0.7	1.0	-0.3	0.8	0.8
Including :						
- Automobiles	12	-0.7	2.0	0.1	4.8	1.0
- Other household durables	7	-0.8	-0.1	-1.0	-4.7	0.9
- Textile-clothing	9	-2.4	3.6	-4.7	-5.9	-0.4
- Other engineered goods	13	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.4
<b>Energy</b>	17	3.7	2.4	-0.2	4.1	0.5
- Energy, water, waste	10	7.5	2.3	-0.9	-0.8	0.1
- Refined Products	7	-1.0	2.5	0.7	11.1	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>
- Including Manufactured goods	84	-0.4	0.7	-0.7	0.7	0.2

(1) Weighting in the consumption expenditure on goods in value in 2016

**For more information:**

**Scope and definition** - Consumption expenditure on goods is compliant with the national-accounts definition (NAF Rev. 2). In 2010, they accounted for half of total households' consumption expenditure. They are divided into three main items:

- Food: products of agriculture, forestry and fishing (AZ), food, drinks and tobacco (C1)
- Energy: mining products, as well as water, gas, electricity and air conditioning, sanitation and waste management (DE), and refined and coked products (C2).
- Engineered goods: computers, electronic, electrical and optical goods (C3), transport equipment (C4), textiles and clothing, products made of leather, wood, paper, metals, plastic, rubber, chemicals, minerals, furniture, hardware, drugs (C5). Within this heading are distinguished "durable" goods which include transport equipment, household durables (furniture, household appliances, etc.) and other durable goods (jewelry, watches, GPS, glasses, medical devices, etc.).
- The manufactured goods correspond with all the products C1, C2, C3, C4, C5.

**Sources:** This indicator is the compilation of a variety of statistical sources issued by the Bank of France, the French Federation of Automobile Manufacturers (CCFA), the Department of Data and Statistical Studies (SDES), the French Institute of Fashion (IFM), the National Health-Insurance Administration (CNAM), the National Federation of Rubber and Plastics Industries (SNCP), the Board of Oil (CPDP), GFK, Logista, the International Union Committee of Automobile and Motorcycle (CSIAM), etc. Figures are seasonally and trading-days adjusted (TD-SA).

- Additional data (historical data, methodology, associated web pages, etc.) are available on the web page of this indicator: <https://www.insee.fr/en/statistiques?debut=0&theme=30&conjoncture=31>
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