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Main Indicators

■ Prices index – provisional results August 2017

In August 2017, consumer prices increased by 0.9% year on year

Over a year, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) should increase by 0.9% in August 2017, after +0.7% in the previous month, according to the provisional estimate made at the end of the month. This rise in year-on-year inflation should result from a sharp acceleration in energy prices and a slightly faster growth, in services prices. On the other hand, food prices are set to slow down slightly and manufactured product prices should fall more sharply than in the previous month.

Over one month, consumer prices should recover sharply (+0.5% after -0.3% in July). This increase should mainly be due to a seasonal rebound in manufactured product prices after the summer sales in the metropolitan area, and a seasonal momentum, in the prices of some tourism-related services. Energy prices should pick up strongly, due to the annual revision in electricity fees and a rebound in petroleum product prices. Food prices are set to be stable after a slight rise in the previous month.

Year on year, the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices should accelerate to +1.0% after +0.8% in July. Over one month, it should recover to 0.6% after -0.4% in the previous month.

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 14 September 2017.

Consumer Price Indices

Year-on-year change %; 2015: 100

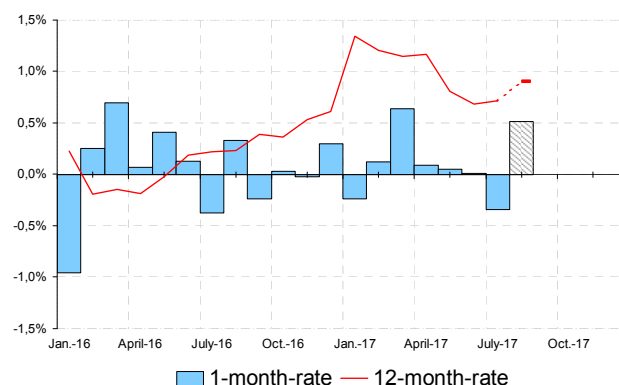
	Weight 2017	Aug. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017 (p)
CPI - All items*	10000	0.2	0.7	0.9
Food	1627	1.5	0.7	0.6
- Fresh food	235	10.8	0.4	-0.8
- Other food products	1392	0.1	0.8	0.9
Tobacco	188	0.1	2.4	2.4
Energy	748	-3.0	1.9	4.9
Manufactured products	2617	-0.5	-0.4	-0.6
Services	4820	0.7	1.0	1.1
HICP** - All items	10000	0.4	0.8	1.0

(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

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: <https://www.insee.fr/en/statistiques/series/102342213>
HICP: <https://www.insee.fr/en/statistiques/series/103157760>
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