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## ■ Price index in large and predominantly food stores – December 2017

### In December 2017, the prices of frequently purchased goods were stable in hyper and supermarkets

In December 2017, the prices of frequently purchased goods in hyper and supermarkets and in large and predominantly food stores were stable over a month after an increase in November (+0.2%).

Excluding hyper and supermarkets, prices rose, in December, at the same pace as in November (+0.1%).

Considering all types of stores, the prices of frequently purchased goods remained stable in December after an increase of 0.2% in November.

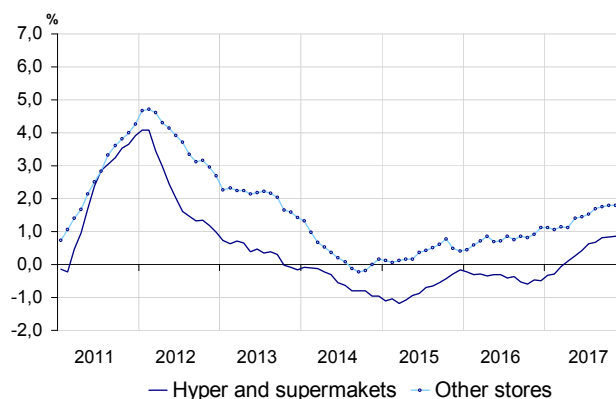
#### **Year on year, prices slowed down slightly in hyper and supermarkets**

Compared with the same month last year, the prices of frequently purchased goods sold in hyper and supermarkets grew a little less fast in December than in November (+0.8% year on year after +0.9%). The same is true in large and predominantly food stores (+0.8% after +0.9% in November).

In the other kinds of stores, the prices of frequently purchased goods continued to grow more sharply than in large distributors: they rose by 1.7% year on year after +1.8% in the last three months.

Considering all types of stores, the prices of frequently purchased goods rose by 0.9% as in the previous two months

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



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

**Prices of frequently purchased goods**

2015: 100

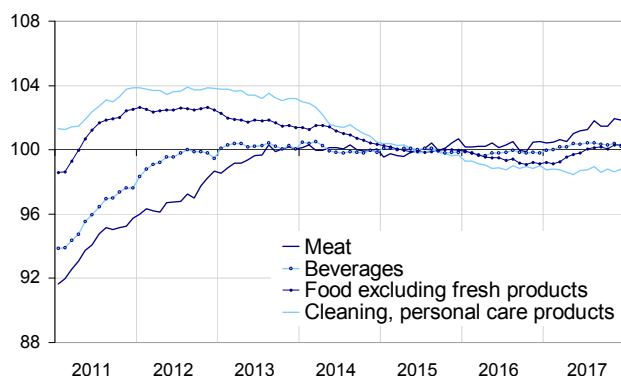
	Index December 2017	Changes (%) compared to	
		last month (m-o-m) <sup>(1)</sup>	12 months before (y-o-y) <sup>(2)</sup>
Hyper and supermarkets (A)	100.37	0.0	0.8
Large and predominantly food stores (A + neighborhood stores)	100.43	0.0	0.8
Other stores	103.13	0.1	1.7
All stores	100.89	0.0	0.9

(1) [m/(m-1)]

(2) [m/(m-12)]

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

### Frequently purchased goods price indices by main items



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

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

2015: 100

	Index December 2017	Changes (%) compared to	
		last month (m-o-m) <sup>(1)</sup>	12 months before (y-o-y) <sup>(2)</sup>
Food and beverages (excluding fresh foodstuffs)	100.69	0.0	1.0
- Meat	101.84	-0.1	1.3
- Beverages	100.21	-0.2	0.4
- Other food products	100.32	0.0	1.2
Cleaning and personal care products	98.78	0.2	-0.2
<b>Total Hyper and supermarkets</b>	<b>100.37</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>

(1) [m/(m-1)]

(2) [m/(m-12)]

Geographical coverage: metropolitan France

Source: INSEE - Consumer Price Indices

### Stability, over a month, in food prices in hyper and supermarkets

In December 2017, the prices of food (excluding fresh products) sold in hyper and supermarkets were stable after a rebound in November (+0.3%). Year on year, they hardly rose : +1.0% after +1.1% in November.

Their stability over a month came from a slight downturn in meat and beverages prices and a stability in other food product prices.

After a sharp increase in November (+0.4%), meat prices edged down in December (-0.1%). Year on year, they slowed down for the second consecutive month: +1.3% after +1.4%.

The prices of beverages sold in hyper and supermarkets decreased in December (-0.2%) after a slight rise in November (+0.1%). Year on year, the prices grew a little more slightly than in the last four months (+0.4% after +0.5% from August to November).

The prices of other food products (excluding fresh food) were stable in December after a rebound of 0.2% in November. Year on year, their increase was a little stronger than in the previous month (+1.2% after +1.1% in November).

### Rebound in the prices of cleaning and personal care products in hyper and supermarkets

The prices of cleaning and personal care products sold in hyper and supermarkets recovered in December (+0.2%) after a downturn in November (-0.2%). Year on year, the prices of these products decreased at the same pace as in the previous month : -0.2%.

#### For more information

- A methodological note is available on the web page of this indicator: <https://www.insee.fr/en/statistiques/2865093#documentation>
- Historical data are available on the BDM database: <https://www.insee.fr/en/statistiques/series/103157776>
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