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Main Indicators

■ Price index – provisional results February 2018

In February 2018, consumer prices increased by 1.2% year on year

Over a year, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) should hardly slow down in February 2018: +1.2% after +1.3% in the previous month, according to the provisional estimate made at the end of February 2018. This slowdown in the year-on-year inflation should result from a lesser rise in prices of services, food and tobacco. The “manufactured product” prices should slightly rise and those of energy should increase at the same pace as in the previous month.

Over one month, consumer prices should be unchanged after a downturn of 0.1% in January. Food prices should edge down, in the wake of fresh product prices. Those of “manufactured product” should decrease again, but less markedly than in January. Services prices should slow down. Lastly, energy prices should be stable, the decrease in petroleum product prices being offset by a rise in gas and electricity prices.

Year on year, the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices should slow down in February (+1.3%) after an acceleration in the previous month (+1.5% after +1.2% in December). Over one month, it should be stable after a downturn of 0.1% in January.

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 15 March 2018.

Consumer Price Indices

Year-on-year change %; 2015= 100

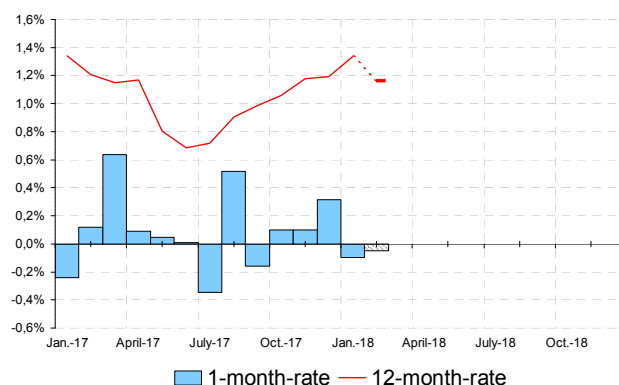
	Weight 2018	Feb. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 (p)
CPI - All items*	10000	1.2	1.3	1.2
Food	1627	1.6	1.2	0.8
- Fresh food	243	11.0	1.8	-1.5
- Other food products	1384	0.1	1.1	1.2
Tobacco	193	1.0	5.8	4.9
Energy	777	11.4	5.2	5.2
Manufactured products	2594	-1.6	0.0	0.1
Services	4809	1.1	1.3	1.1
HICP** - All items	10000	1.4	1.5	1.3

(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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