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Main Indicators

■ Price index – provisional results May 2018

In May 2018, consumer prices increased by 2.0% year on year

Over a year, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) should accelerate sharply in May 2018, to +2.0% after +1.6%, according to the provisional estimate made at the end of the month. This rise in the year-on-year inflation should come from a strong year-on-year acceleration in energy prices, and to a lesser extent, in food product prices. Moreover, manufactured product prices should decline a little less than in the previous month. In contrast, tobacco prices should slow down slightly and the inflation in services should be unchanged.

Over one month, consumer prices should increase a little stronger than in April (+0.4% after 0.2%). This sharper rise should result from those of energy prices, due to the dynamism of petroleum product prices. Food prices should grow more than in the previous month, as manufactured product prices. Services prices should rise at the same pace as in the previous month and those of tobacco should edge down after a stability in April.

Year on year, the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices should continue to accelerate (+2.3% after +1.8% in April). Over one month, it should rise more strongly too, to +0.4% after +0.2% in April.

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 June 2018.

Consumer Price Indices

Year-on-year change %; 2015: 100

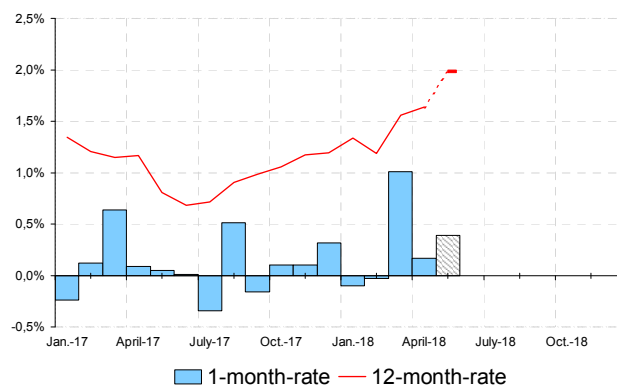
	Weight 2018	May 2017	April 2018	May 2018 (p)
CPI - All items*	10000	0.8	1.6	2.0
Food	1627	0.4	1.6	1.7
- Fresh food	243	-0.3	3.9	4.9
- Other food products	1384	0.5	1.2	1.1
Tobacco	193	2.6	16.5	16.1
Energy	777	5.3	6.3	10.0
Manufactured products	2594	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2
Services	4809	0.9	1.4	1.4
HICP** - All items	10000	0.9	1.8	2.3

(p) provisional results

*: Consumer Price Index

**: 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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