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Main Indicators

■ Price index – provisional results August 2018

In August 2018, consumer prices increased by 2.3% year on year

Over a year, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) should increase by 2.3% in August 2018 as in July, according to the provisional estimate made at the end of the month. The inflation should be also stable, the slowdown in energy prices being nearly offset by a slight rise in food prices. Services and tobacco prices should increase similarly to the previous month. Manufactured good prices should decline at the same pace as in July.

Over one month, consumer prices should recover significantly (+0.5% after -0.1% 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 to a seasonal rise in the prices of some tourism-related services. In addition, food prices should increase slightly, in the wake of food products excluding fresh products. Tobacco and energy prices should be stable this month. The slight rise in the prices of petroleum products and domestic gas should be offset by lower electricity prices.

Year on year, the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices should increase by +2.6% as in the previous month. Over one month, it should rebound to +0.6% after a decline of 0.1% in the previous month.

Consumer Price Indices

Year-on-year change %; 2015: 100

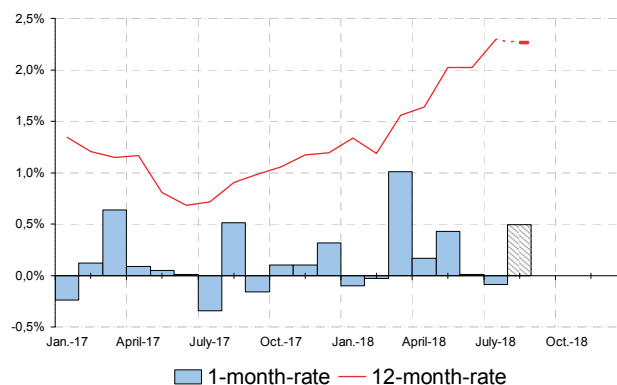
	Weight 2018	Aug. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018 (p)
CPI - All items*	10000	0.9	2.3	2.3
Food	1627	0.6	1.9	2.1
- Fresh food	243	-0.8	6.4	6.8
- Other food products	1384	0.8	1.2	1.3
Tobacco	193	2.4	16.8	16.8
Energy	777	4.8	14.3	13.0
Manufactured products	2594	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1
Services	4809	1.2	1.3	1.3
HICP** - All items	10000	1.0	2.6	2.6

(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

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 13 September 2018.

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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