

# Informations *Rapides*

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## Main Indicators

### Price index – provisional results December 2018

## In December 2018, consumer prices increased by 1.6% year on year

Over a year, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) should slow down for the second consecutive month: +1.6% in December 2018 after +1.9% in November and +2.2% in October, according to the provisional estimate made at the beginning of January 2019. The fall in inflation should result from a deceleration in the prices of energy, services and tobacco and a more pronounced drop in those of manufactured products. Contrariwise, food prices should accelerate.

Over one month, consumer prices should be stable after a 0.2% downturn in November. Energy prices should fall sharply, in the wake of petroleum product prices. Those of manufactured products should edge down after a slight rise in the previous month. Conversely, those of services should pick up due to a seasonal rebound in airfares. Food prices should rise, after a drop in the previous month.

Year on year, the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices should slow down sharply to +1.9% after +2.2% in November. Over one month, it should increase by 0.1%, after a 0.2% downturn in the previous month.

### Consumer Price Indices

Year-on-year change %; 2015: 100

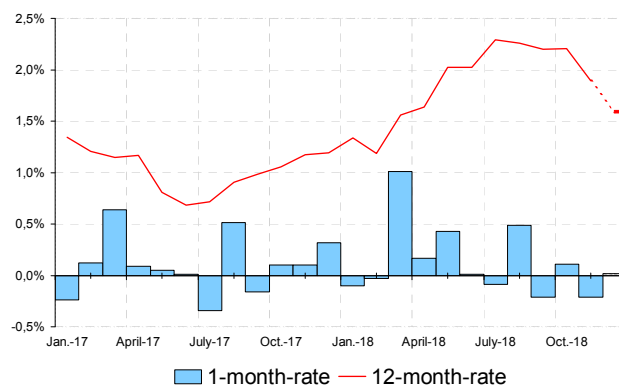
	Weight 2018	Dec. 2017	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018 (p)
<b>CPI - All items*</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Food	1627	1.3	1.9	2.5
- Fresh food	243	2.6	5.0	7.8
- Other food products	1384	1.1	1.4	1.6
Tobacco	193	6.0	14.5	12.8
Energy	777	5.0	11.2	8.2
Manufactured products	2594	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5
Services	4809	1.0	1.0	0.9
<b>HICP** - All items</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>

(p) provisional results

\*: Consumer Price Indices

\*\* : 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 15 January 2019.*

#### 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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