

Monthly price indexes of frequently purchased goods in large and predominantly food stores

Price indexes of frequently purchased goods in large and predominantly food stores are developed from the data collected during the whole month for the calculation of the national consumer price index (CPI).

The collected data cover all types of consumed products in metropolitan France, without the prices collected in the overseas departments (Dom).

All the checkings and treatments of the data are the same as those for the CPI, especially for missing data and replacements of products.

Because the sample is reduced, a specific way of calculation is applied in order to optimize index accuracy: the calculation of the micro-aggregates is made at the level of 13 geographical zones grouping the 99 urban areas retained in the calculation of the consumer price index.

Weights of price index in large and predominantly food stores are those of the CPI for metropolitan France.

Definitions

- **Frequently purchased goods:** food and beverages (excluding fresh foodstuffs), non long-lasting products, household cleaning products and personal care products.
- **Hypermarkets:** predominantly food retail outlets with a surface higher than 2.500 m².
- **Supermarkets:** retail outlets with more than 65% of his turnover in food products with a surface between 400 m² and 2.500 m², excluding hard discount stores.
- **Large and predominantly food stores:** hypermarkets and supermarkets.
- **Large and predominantly food stores and neighborhood stores:** predominantly food retail outlets with a surface higher than 120 m², excluding hard discount stores.
- **Others:** all stores except the hypermarkets and supermarkets.

	Part in household consumption in 2015 (%)
Frequently purchased goods	16.9
Food and beverages (excluding fresh foodstuffs)	14.1
<i>Meat</i>	3.5
<i>Beverages</i>	3.2
<i>Other food products</i>	7.4
Clearing and personal care products	2.8

Source: INSEE, national accounts

Detailed documentation

- [Calcul d'un indice des prix des produits de grande consommation dans la grande distribution](#) (in French), INSEE, methodology, January 2014.
- Consumer Price Index : description et methodology
<http://www.insee.fr/en/methodes/default.asp?page=sources/sou-ipc.htm>