

Survey schedule

Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices, 2015=100

HICP items	Periodicity	Month of the price collection											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Monthly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mandarins, stone fruits, pineapples, berries, other fruits	Seasonal												
Vegetables: chicory, asparagus, new potatoes	Seasonal												
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Monthly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Clothing and footwear	Monthly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Summer collection, summer sportswear and summer shoes	Seasonal			X	X	X	X						
Winter collection, winter sportswear, winter shoes	Seasonal	X								X	X	X	X
Cleaning and repair	Quarterly		X			X			X			X	
4. Housing and energy	Quarterly		X			X			X			X	
Services for housing maintenance	Half-yearly					X							X
Services for provision and maintenance of the housing	Aperiodic*												
Electricity, gas and remote heating	Aperiodic*												
Liquid fuels	Twice monthly	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
Firewood	Monthly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. Household goods and services	Monthly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Garden furniture	Seasonal				X	X	X	X					
Household cleaning services	Half-yearly				X						X		
6. Healthcare	Aperiodic*												
Medicines	Monthly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Therapeutic devices	Quarterly	X			X			X			X		
Dental services, paramedical services	Quarterly	X			X			X			X		
7. Transport	Monthly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fuels	Twice monthly	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
Maintenance and repair of personal transport equipment, parking fees	Quarterly	X			X			X			X		
Taxes for private vehicles and driving school	Aperiodic*												
Public transport	Aperiodic*												
Taxi	Quarterly	X			X			X			X		
Airfares	Twice monthly	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
8. Communication	Aperiodic*												
Telephone equipment	Monthly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9. Recreation and culture	Monthly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Musical instruments	Quarterly			X			X			X			X
Recreational boats	Quarterly	X			X			X			X		
Winter sports articles	Seasonal	X	X								X	X	X
Plants and flowers	Seasonal												
Veterinary services	Quarterly			X			X			X			X
Sporting events: football	Yearly	X							X				
Sporting events: ice hockey	Half-yearly			X						X			
Sports facilities: swimming pools	Yearly						X						
Theaters and concerts	Yearly									X			X
Museums and zoological gardens	Yearly	X								X			
Mountain railways and ski lifts	Half-yearly						X						X
Radio and television reception fees	Aperiodic*												
10. Education	Yearly								X	X			X
11. Restaurants and Hotels	Monthly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12. Other goods and services	Monthly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hairdresser and beauty salon services	Quarterly		X			X			X			X	
Childcare	Half-yearly		X						X				
Homes	Aperiodic*												
Insurance	Aperiodic*												
Financial and other services	Quarterly		X			X			X			X	
Administrative fees	Quarterly		X			X			X			X	
Services of lawyers	Yearly				X								
Other fees and services	Quarterly		X			X			X			X	

Reading example: "Food and non-alcoholic drinks" are collected monthly, but certain fruits and vegetables are seasonal.

* Aperiodic: price changes become index-effective at the time of entry into force (in particular for tariffs and fees).

Source: FSO - Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)