

Glossary:Frequent out-of-pocket purchases (FROOPP)

Statistics Explained

Frequent out-of-pocket purchases , abbreviated as **FROOPP** , constitute a recently added special [aggregate](#) of the [harmonised index of consumer prices \(HICP\)](#) . It is calculated in the same way as other HICP special aggregates, using the data on prices and [weights](#) available to [Eurostat](#) .

The aggregate is compiled from sub-indices which are considered to mainly represent purchases done by the consumers typically at least every month and paid for directly and actively; the rest of HICP sub-indices are then "non-FROOPP", neither frequent nor "out-of-pocket".

The allocation of [COICOP](#) /HICP3 sub-indices to either the FROOPP or non-FROOPP category, is based on data on the frequency of purchases from some individual European Union (EU) Member States; these data are not available to Eurostat for all Member States. The non-FROOPP aggregate has been calculated as the complement to FROOPP, so that FROOPP and non-FROOPP together cover the whole set of HICP expenditure.

COICOP/HICP Main Groups		FROOPP	Share of FROOPP in Main Group	non-FROOPP
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	01.1.1; 01.1.2; 01.1.3; 01.1.4; 01.1.5; 01.1.6; 01.1.7; 01.1.8; 01.1.9; 01.2.1; 01.2.2	100 %	
02	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	02.1.1; 02.1.2; 02.1.3; 02.2.0	100 %	
03	Clothing and footwear	03.1.4	2.2 %	03.1.1; 03.1.2; 03.1.3; 03.2.1/2
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels		0 %	04.1.1/2; 04.3.1; 04.3.2; 04.4.1; 04.4.2; 04.4.3; 04.4.4; 04.5.1; 04.5.2; 04.5.3; 04.5.4; 04.5.5
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	05.6.1; 05.6.2	25.9 %	05.1.1; 05.1.2; 05.1.3; 05.2.0; 05.3.1/2; 05.3.3; 05.4.0; 05.5.1/2
06	Health	06.1.1	32.4 %	06.1.2/3; 06.2.1/3; 06.2.2; 06.3.0
07	Transport	07.2.2; 07.2.4; 07.3.1; 07.3.2; 07.3.5	42.7 %	07.1.1; 07.1.2/3/4; 07.2.1; 07.2.3; 07.3.3; 07.3.4; 07.3.6
08	Communications	08.1.0	4.5 %	08.2/3.0
09	Recreation and culture	09.1.4; 09.3.4/5; 09.4.1; 09.4.2; 09.5.1; 09.5.2; 09.5.3/4	50.5 %	09.1.1; 09.1.2; 09.1.3; 09.1.5; 09.2.1/2; 09.2.3; 09.3.1; 09.3.2; 09.3.3; 09.6.0
10	Education		0 %	10.x.0
11	Restaurants and hotels	11.1.1; 11.1.2	82.7 %	11.2.0
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	12.1.1; 12.1.2/3	33.6 %	12.3.1; 12.3.2; 12.4.0; 12.5.2; 12.5.3; 12.5.4; 12.5.5; 12.6.2; 12.7.0

Composition of the FROOPP special aggregate

Related concepts

- [Consumer price index \(CPI\)](#)

- [Harmonised index of consumer prices \(HICP\)](#)

Statistical data

- [Archive:Household consumption expenditure - national accounts](#)