

Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices

Metadata and chronology of methodological changes

1 Codes

1. Frequency:	M	Monthly
2. Area:	DE	Germany
3. Adjustment indicator:	Y	Calendar and seasonally adjusted
	N	Unadjusted figures
4. Accounting system:	P	Prices
5. Indicator category:	PC2	Consumer prices
6. Indicator identification:	PC100	All categories
	PC110	Total, excluding energy
	PC120	Total, excluding energy and food products
	PC130	Total, excluding energy and unprocessed food
	PC200	Food products
	PC400	Energy
	PC500	Services
	PC610	Housing rents
	PC710	Industrial goods excluding energy
7. Price or reference unit:	R	Prices
8. Calculation basis:	I	Index

2 Available vintages

M.DE.[Y, N].P.PC2.PC100.R.I:	2017-02-20 –
M.DE.[Y, N].P.PC2.[PC110, PC120,PC130, PC200, PC400, PC500, PC610, PC710].R.I:	2017-04-12 –

3 Chronology of methodological changes

Publica- tion date	Change	Reporting period	References
2019-02-22	Methodological changes to the price measurement of package holidays in the CPI caused an exceptional revision of the HICP.	2015/01 –	
2016-02-25	Re-referencing to 2015=100	1996/01 –	

4 Other references

- Federal Statistical Office, Quality Report – Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices

5 Source of the unadjusted figures

- Federal Statistical Office