

<b>INFLATION</b>	
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DEVELOPMENT FIELD	Competitive economy and faster economic growth – Macroeconomic stability
DESCRIPTION OF INDICATOR	<p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>The consumer price index (<b>Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose / Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices</b>) measures changes in the level of retail prices of goods and services in terms of the structure of household final monetary consumption expenditure on goods and services. The basket of representative goods contains goods that have the biggest share in total consumption and whose price changes also best reflect the changes in the prices of related products.</p> <p>In 2000, the consumer price index was harmonised with the final version of COICOP, adopted in 1999. Such a classification is also adapted for the purpose of computing the HICP, which began to be published by the SORS in January 2001.</p> <p><u>Detailed methodological explanations:</u> SORS: <a href="http://www.stat.si/eng/metodologija_pojasnila.asp?pod=4">http://www.stat.si/eng/metodologija_pojasnila.asp?pod=4</a></p> <p><u>International comparability:</u> The indicator is internationally comparable. For comparisons between the EU countries, the HICP is used in addition to the consumer price index.</p> <p><u>Manner of presentation:</u> aggregately for the whole economy (the basket for the computation of the index contains representative goods classified into 12 groups by purpose).</p> <p><u>Unit of measurement:</u> indices (base year 2005)</p>
SOURCE OF DATA FOR SLOVENIA	<p><u>Institution (publication):</u> SORS, <i>contact person:</i> Ema Mišič</p> <p><u>Frequency of publication:</u> monthly</p>
AVAILABLE TIME SERIES	from 1998 onwards (figures are published on the last day of each month for the current month); retail price index was used until 1998
INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS	– EU (as a whole and by country), OECD (by country); source: Eurostat (Statistics in Focus, Economy and Finance, Theme 2, prices and Purchasing Power Parities: Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices)