



**SCREENING CHAPTER 18  
STATISTICS**

**HARMONISED INDICES OF CONSUMER  
PRICES**

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## Overview

- The Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) cover EU Consumer Price Indices, calculated according to a harmonized approach
- The HICPs are used for assessing price convergence in the EU, for monitoring price stability in the Euro Area, for indexing social benefits or contracts and as input to other economic analysis
- HICPs for Turkey are currently available on Eurostat Web Page



## Responsible Institution

TURKSTAT



# Methodology

## Coverage

**Population coverage:** The HICP covers all private households in the economic territory of the country irrespective of income, nationality, and social or residential status, including persons living in institutional households

**Geographical coverage:** The HICP covers the entire area of the country



## Methodology (cont'd)

### Data Sources

- Household Budget Survey
- Tourism Survey
- Special Survey for Institutional Population
- Non-Statistical Sources (i.e, insurance, finance, health)

### Classifications

COICOP/HICP

### Periodicity

Monthly



## Methodology (cont'd)

### Dissemination

Monthly HICP has been calculated and sent to Eurostat on a regular and comparable basis according to a strict pre-announced schedule (on average at the 14th day of every month) since January 2005