Real sale prices vs. displayed prices : an issue to consider before expanding scanner data to other sectors than food products

Abstract

In June 2014, Insee made a test on a sample of 1,000 products to check that scanner data prices are the same than collected prices. This test also showed that, in the sectors of clothing, durables goods and even manufactured goods, time series of scanner data prices have long interruptions that could be an issue in the computing of CPI for others products than food products.

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