

Belgian scanner data project: methodology and results

The presentation, after a quick overview of the Belgian project, focuses the attention on how combining scanner data and data coming from classical price collection. Then the issues concerning the link to COICOP classification are discussed. Moreover, the treatment of relaunches and the use of internal codes are illustrated. In the last part of the presentation some figures are showed referred to the comparison between unit values and observed prices and to the comparison between the indices derived from scanner data and those ones derived from traditional data collection. A slide dedicated to the future developments of Belgian project completes the presentation.

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