



Modernising price collection: Scanner data and the HICP

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Topics

Current use of scanner data in the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)

The role of Eurostat in facilitating the introduction of scanner data in the HICP

Scanner Data and EU member states

- *In production of HICP: BE, CH, DK, NL, NO, SE*
 - *In development: FR, IT, ES, LU, PL, PT, FI*
 - *Starting on scanner data: SI, SK, MT, BG*
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- *By 2020: half of the EU Member States use scanner data for supermarkets?*
 - *Further extension of the use for clothing, department stores, DIY, pharma ...*

Eurostat and the HICP

- *Responsible for the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices*
- *Ensuring Member States are compliant with HICP regulations*
- *Ensuring comparability (of HICP results) across Member States*
- *Supporting the modernisation of price collection*

Eurostat and scanner data

- *Financial support to 17 Member States*
- *Facilitate the use of scanner data by:*
 - 1.) *Organising workshops*
 - 2.) *Making recommendations on what data to ask for and how to process the data*

Workshops

- *Support workshops on Scanner Data organised by Member States since 2011 (The Hague, Stockholm, Lisbon, Vienna, Rome,...)*
- *Organisation of Eurostat workshops in the context of the financial support we give*
- *Expert Group on Scanner Data (user group)*

Recommendations

- *Non-legally binding 'recommendations' codify current best practices with an aim at:*
 - Assisting the introduction of scanner data
 - Harmonising the use of scanner data
- *Developed in 2 parts: what data to ask for & how to process it*

Part 1: what data to ask for ...

- 1 - directly from retailer*
- 2 - at GTIN or equivalent level: turnover, quantity, item name, period & as much meta data as possible*
- 3 - per week & on a weekly basis*
- 4 - per homogeneous (sets) of outlets, per region if necessary*
- 5 - secure & preferably automated*
- 6 - formal agreement with retailer*
- 7 - use appropriate quality framework*

Part 2: how to process the data ...

- *Drafting completed few weeks ago, discussion at Eurostat Scanner Data Workshop 16/17th June*
- *Eurostat added the need for: quality control & impact assessment*
- *Aimed at facilitating the implementation of current good practices*
- *Not aimed at hindering further development*

Thank you