

# Ways of using scanner data for CPI

## Examples from CPI Norway

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# Ways of using scanner data

- Replace field collection?
- Full scale use of data or part of the data?
- Direct from the retailers or through a third party?
- Daily, weekly or monthly price collection?
- Multiple use of the data?



# Methods for using scanner data in CPI

- Static approach
- Dynamic approach
- Homogenous products
- Multilateral method
  - All methods are in use in the Norwegian CPI



# Static approach

- Acts as manual price collection
- Furniture and furnishings
  - Two retail chains
- Consumer electronics
  - Two retail chains
  - Challenging group to adjust for quality
  - Currently investigating the possibility of other methods
  - Dependent on specifications on products



# Dynamic approach

- Cut-off sampling
- Captures new items
- Pharmaceutical products
  - Three pharmacy store chains,  
plus grocery stores
- (Previously food and non-food items)



# Homogenous products

- Combine multiple GTINs or Stock Keeping Units
- Clothing
  - Two retail chains
- Recreation goods (Sports equipment)
  - One retail chain



# Multilateral method

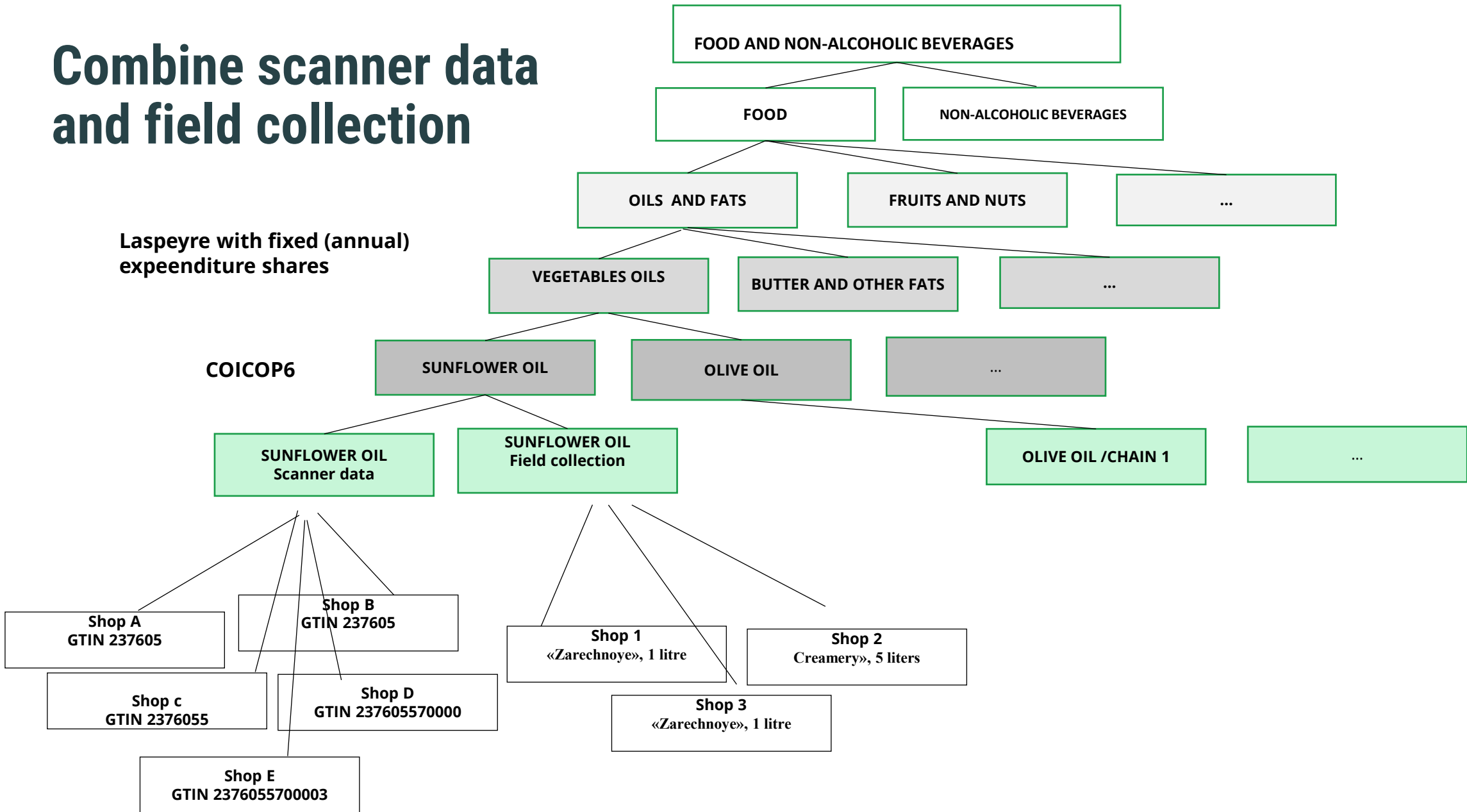
- All products available in at least two periods of a time window
- Monthly weights are explicitly used in the index compilation
- Food and non-alcoholic beverages
- Beer, tobacco
- Fuels
- Non-food items from retailers
  - Cleaning, maintenance and other non-durable household products (Coicop 05)
  - Personal care products (Coicop 12)



# Combine scanner data and field collection

Laspeyre with fixed (annual) expenditure shares

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# Multiple use: Annual revision of weights

	National Account	Scanner data
	Expenditures	Sales information
<b>01.1.5 Oils and fats</b>	<b>2351</b>	
01.1.5.1 Butter	928	868
01.1.5.2 Margarine	1064	995
01.1.5.3 Olive oil	178	166
01.1.5.4 Other edible oils	181	169
	2351	<b>2198</b>

- Food and beverage (and non-food)
- Distribute expenditures on **Oil and fats** to lower level
- Use the proportional distribution from scanner data
- $868/2198=0,3949$
- $2351*0,3949= 928$



# Multiple use, cont.

- Purchasing Power Parities (PPP)
- Dietary statistics
  - Population's diet based on purchased food and beverages
- Not suitable for a household budget survey without additional information
  - E.g. type of household to create socio economic groups



# Questions?

