

Non-exhaustive list of food and grocery price studies, inquiries and measures adopted in the 27 Member States of the European Union (and beyond) since July 2022

Austria

- 17 March 2023 – [AFCA conducts online survey of suppliers to the food industry](#)
- 27 April 2023 – [Update on sector inquiry into food industry: AFCA now surveying online food retailers](#)
- 15 September 2023 – [Sector inquiry into food industry – focus paper price comparison sites](#)
- 03 November 2023 – [AFCA presents final report on sector inquiry into food industry](#)

Belgium

- 20 December 2023 – [Comparaison-du-niveau-des-prix-a-la-consommation-des-produits-en-Belgique-en-Allemagne-en-France-et-aux-Pays-Bas](#)
- 25 January 2024 – [Recent Trends in Fast Moving Consumer Good Prices in Belgium and a Comparison with the Netherlands, France and Germany](#)
- 09 February 2024 – [Evolution-des-prix-et-des-marges-dans-la-chaine-alimentaire-une-analyse-du-mecanisme-de-transmission-des-prix-pour-la-Belgique-et-les-pays-voisins](#)

Bulgaria

- 08 February 2023 – [Bulgarian government introduces food price controls](#)
- 21 March 2023 – [Bulgaria's competition watchdog sees food prices as unjustifiably high, suspects cartel](#)
- 12 March 2025 - [Готов е Законопроектът за агрохранителната верига, от утре започваме обществени консултации, каза министър Тахов](#)

Croatia

- 14 September 2023 – [Croatia caps prices of 30 supermarket products](#)
- 10 April 2024 – [CCA launches Sector inquiry into vertical relations between suppliers and retailers in the food and non-food supply chain in the Republic of Croatia](#)

Cyprus

N/A

Czechia

- 21 February 2023 – [Úřad prověří z hlediska navyšování cen celou vertikálu u několika základních potravin](#)
- 20 March 2023 – [Úřad oslovil v souvislosti s cenami potravin už téměř dvě stovky subjektů](#)

- 21 March 2023 – [Slovenská delegace jednala na ÚOHS o nekalých obchodních praktikách i cenách potravin](#)
- 23 May 2023 – [Investigation of Five Staple Foods Shows No Distortion of Competition](#)

Denmark

N/A

Estonia

N/A

Finland

N/A

France

09 June 2023 – [France strong-arms big food companies into cutting prices](#)

31 August 2023 – [France announces more food price caps, takes aim at multinational firms](#)

27 September 2023 – [Signal: France legislates for early reopening of price negotiations](#)

Germany

N/A

Greece

11 October 2022 – [Gov't releases proposed items with zero or low price hikes](#)

15 October 2023 – [Greek Prime Minister lists three measures against price rises in food products](#)

12 January 2024 – [Greece tackles 'greedflation' and wages war against high prices on basic food products](#)

Hungary

18 January 2023 – [Action by the GVH! Competition Authority investigates food retail chains](#)

09 February 2023 – [The actions against price increase of groceries continue, the GVH involved new product categories into its investigation](#)

24 March 2023 – [The Ministry supports the proposal of the Hungarian Competition Authority to create an online price monitoring database](#)

21 April 2023 – [Price caps on food further extended in Hungary](#)

23 June 2023 – [Hungary to expand food-discount scheme amid plans to end price caps](#)

10 October 2023 – [The online price monitoring database of the GVH and government measures are curbing food inflation](#)

08 January 2024 – [Hungary takes aim at 'shrinkflation' with mandatory price warnings](#)

24 January 2025 – [Hungary: Government aims to curb inflation with the expansion of its price-tracking website](#)

11 March 2025 – [Hungary announces food price cap to fight inflation](#)

Ireland

20 June 2023 – [CCPC conducts high-level analysis of the Irish Grocery Retail Sector](#)

Italy

08 September 2023 – [Italy FMCG groups agree to work on “counteracting” food inflation](#)

Latvia - N/A

Lithuania

14 February 2023 – [Supermarket margins are not to blame for food inflation – Bank of Lithuania](#)

Luxembourg

N/A

Malta

18 January 2024 – [Government seals price-fixing deal with food importers and retailers](#)

31 January 2024 – [Over 400 shops join stable food prices initiative, list of products published](#)

Netherlands

26 September 2023 – [Dutch to research EU grocery prices to create fair market](#)

Poland

N/A

Portugal

01 March 2023 – [Government “intensifying” food price inspections](#)

17 April 2023 – [Zero VAT on food approved by the Portuguese Government](#)

10 September 2023 – [Portugal extends zero VAT rate on basic food items](#)

Romania

03 July 2023 – [Romanian Govt. regulates staple food prices for three months](#)

01 February 2024 – [Romanian government extends cap on food mark-ups for two months](#)

20 March 2025 – [Romanian Consumer Protection Authority wants traders to inform consumers of price mark-up details](#)

Slovakia

21 March 2023 – [Slovenská delegace jednala na ÚOHS o nekalých obchodních praktikách i cenách potravin](#)

05 April 2023 – [Retailers in Slovakia cap food prices](#)

Slovenia

27 July 2022 – [Basic food prices under scrutiny expectedly from September](#)

Measures to mitigate price increases – [Measures to mitigate price increases](#)

Spain

27 December 2022 – [The Government of Spain has approved the new measures to alleviate inflation and protect the most vulnerable groups](#)

27 December 2023 – [Spain extends some measures put in place to ease inflation hit](#)

Sweden

27 April 2023 – [Omfattande undersökning av konkurrensen i livsmedelsbranschen](#)

27 June 2023 – [The Swedish Competition Authority can see a risk for inadequate competition and unjustified price increases in the food industry](#)

June 2024 – [Summary of the Swedish Competition Authority's inquiry into the food industry 2023–2024](#)

United Kingdom

31 January 2023 – [CMA launches grocery unit pricing review to help shoppers spot the best value for their money](#)

12 May 2023 – [MPs to investigate fairness in food prices and supply](#)

28 May 2023 – [Plans for supermarket price cap on basic food](#)

Switzerland

27 January 2023 – [Organic food mark-ups draws fire from price watchdog](#)

United States

01 January 2024 – [Biden Takes Aim at Grocery Chains Over Food Prices](#)

Canada

07 March 2023 – [MPs grill Canadian grocery chain CEOs about profits](#)

05 October 2023 – [Trudeau's Government Launches Plan to Stabilize Canada's Food Prices](#)

29 January 2024 – [Canada's industry minister 'disappointed' in grocers' cost stabilization measures](#)

4 June 2024 – [New Democrats want a price cap on grocery store staples — Liberals say it won't work](#)

Australia

02 February 2024 – [Government launches ACCC inquiry into supermarket prices](#)