

# Package ‘Inflation’

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**Description** Provides access to core inflation functions. Four different core inflation functions are provided. The well known trimmed means, exclusion and double weighing methods, alongside the new Triple Filter method introduced in Ferreira et al. (2016) <<https://goo.gl/UYLhcj>>.

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INFL.core_dw	<i>Computes the double weighted core inflation</i>
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### Description

Computes the double weighted core inflation

### Usage

```
INFL.core_dw(infl.var, subits.var, weights, wind = 12)
```

### Arguments

infl.var	A ts object. The inflation index variation.
subits.var	A ts. Subitems' variation.
weights	A ts. Weights corresponding to each subitem.
wind	An integer. The volatility's window size.

### Value

A ts object.

### Examples

```
ipca <- Inflation::ipca_item
nuc <- Inflation::INFL.core_dw(ipca$ipca_index, ipca$ipca_ts, ipca$weights_ts, wind = 12)
```

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INFL.core_ex	<i>Computes the core inflation using the subitem exclusion method</i>
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**Description**

Computes the core inflation using the subitem exclusion method

**Usage**

```
INFL.core_ex(subits.var, weights, info, n.blocks = 4, alpha = 2)
```

**Arguments**

subits.var	A ts. Inflation subitems' variation.
weights	A ts. Each subitem corresponding weights. If missing, all items get the same weight.
info	A data.frame. Subitem metadata table containing their codes and descriptions.
n.blocks	An integer. Partitions' number inside the temporal window.
alpha	An integer. Significance level in percentage.

**Examples**

```
ipca <- Inflation::ipca_sub
ipc.ex1 <- Inflation::INFL.core_ex(subits.var = ipca$ipca_ts,
                                   weights = ipca$weights_ts,
                                   info = ipca$cod,
                                   n.blocks = 4,
                                   alpha = 2)
```

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INFL.core_tf	<i>Computes the triple filter core inflation</i>
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**Description**

Computes the triple filter core inflation

**Usage**

```
INFL.core_tf(subits.var, weights, smoo, inf = 20, sup = 20, wind = 12,
             x11 = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

subits.var	A ts. Subitems' variation.
weights	A ts. Each subitem corresponding weights. If missing, all items get the same weight.
smoo	A vector. List of codes to be smoothed. If missing, no item will be smoothed.
inf	An integer. Percentage lower tail cut. Predefined as 20.
sup	An integer. Percentage upper tail cut. Predefined as 20.
wind	An integer. The volatility's window size to be computed.
x11	A string. If an empty string is passed as argument, the seasonal adjustment uses x11 methodology.
...	arguments passed on to <a href="#">seas</a> to compute the seasonal adjustment.

**Value**

A ts object.

**Examples**

```
ipca <- ipca_sub
INFL.core_tf(subits.var=ipca$ipca_ts, weights = ipca$weights_ts)
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INFL.core\_tm

*Computes the trimmed means core inflation*

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**Description**

Computes the trimmed means core inflation

**Usage**

```
INFL.core_tm(subits.var, weights, smoo, inf = 20, sup = 20, wind = 12)
```

**Arguments**

subits.var	A ts. Subitems' variation.
weights	A ts. Each subitem corresponding weights. If missing, all items get the same weight.
smoo	A vector. List of codes to be smoothed. If missing, no item will be smoothed.
inf	An integer. Percentage lower tail cut. Predefined as 20.
sup	An integer. Percentage upper tail cut. Predefined as 20.
wind	An integer. The volatility's window size.

**Value**

A list object. The list contains two time-series (ts objects). The computed core and the variables that were used to calculate the means.

**Examples**

```
ipca_sub <- Inflation::ipca_sub
nuc <- Inflation::INFL.core_tm(subits.var = ipca_sub$ipca_ts, weights = ipca_sub$weights_ts)
```

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Inflation	<i>An R package providing tools for those who want to figure out the core inflation of their series.</i>
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**Description**

The Inflation package provides tools that allow its user to better understand core inflation.

The package provides a set of functions that compute the core inflation based on items that are part of an inflation index. Currently, the package allows for four different core inflation computations methods: trimmed means, exclusion, double weighting and triple filter. The first three are well known by the public. The latter is a method we developed that we believe is a better measure.

**Note**

The authors would like to thank the support by the Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV) and make it clear that all data in the package is in public domain. We reaffirm that Inflation is mainly intended for academic usage.

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ipca_item	<i>IPCA items and its weights</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the IPCA items, their respective weights and codes in tibble format. Items and codes are also provided in ts data structure.

**Usage**

```
ipca_item
```

**Format**

A list with five attributes:

**ipca** dataframe with ipca items

**weights** dataframe with weights items

**ipca\_ts** ts with ipca items

**weights\_ts** ts with weights items

**cod** Items' codes

**Source**

<https://sidra.ibge.gov.br>

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ipca_sub	<i>IPCA subitems and its weights</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the IPCA items, their respective weights and codes in tibble format. Subitems and codes are also provided in ts data structure.

**Usage**

ipca\_sub

**Format**

A list with six attributes:

**ipca** dataframe with ipca subitems

**weights** dataframe with weights subitems

**ipca\_ts** ts with ipca subitems

**weights\_ts** ts with weights subitems

**cod** Subitems' codes

**ipca\_index** The full index

**Source**

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vol.mat	<i>Computes the volatility matrix</i>
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**Description**

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**Usage**

```
vol.mat(x, info, n.blocks, alpha)
```

**Arguments**

x	Subitems' variation.
info	Subitems' metadata.
n.blocks	Number of cuts to be made.
alpha	Significance level.

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