

# Flash estimate of the consumer price index in March 2018

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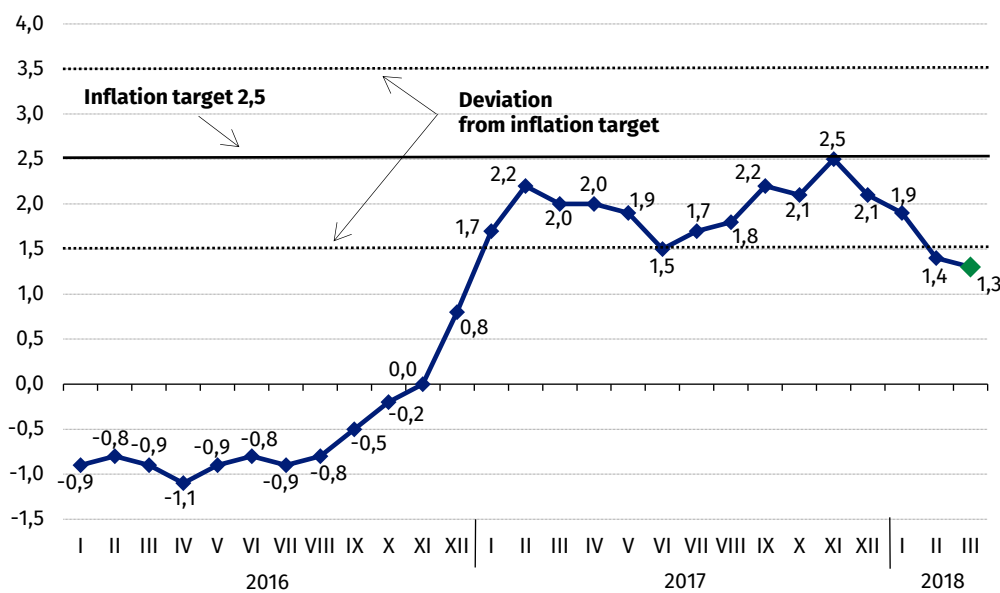
a decrease compared with the previous month

Consumer prices according to a flash estimate in March 2018, compared with the previous month, decreased by 0,1% (price index 99,9), and compared with the corresponding month of the previous year increased by 1,3% (price index 101,3).

Table 1. Flash estimate of the consumer price index in March 2018

SPECIFICATION	III 2018	
	III 2017=100	II 2018=100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101,3</b>	<b>99,9</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	103,7	99,9
Electricity, gas and other fuels	101,9	99,8
Fuels for personal transport equipment	97,7	99,1

Chart 1. Consumer prices \*  
(change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)



\* Final data with the exception of the information prepared according to the flash estimate in March 2018.

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