

Consumer price indices in April 2024

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2.4%

an increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

Consumer prices in April 2024, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, increased by 2,4% (with an increase of prices of services – by 6,2% and goods – by 1,1%). As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 1,1% (of which goods – by 1,1% and services – by 0,9%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in April 2024

SPECIFICATION	04 2024			01-04 2024	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 03 2024= =100
	04 2023= =100	12 2023= =100	03 2024= =100	01-04 2023= =100	
TOTAL	102,4	102,0	101,1	102,7	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101,9	102,4	102,1	102,4	0,57
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	104,6	101,8	100,4	106,3	0,02
Clothing and footwear	100,4	100,5	102,6	101,7	0,10
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101,4	101,2	100,2	101,3	0,04
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102,2	100,4	100,5	103,4	0,02
Health	103,9	102,7	100,5	104,2	0,03
Transport	98,4	101,2	101,6	96,6	0,15
Communication	101,7	101,3	99,2	103,3	-0,03
Recreation	104,5	104,5	101,2	104,5	0,08
Education	109,0	101,8	100,2	109,2	0,00
Restaurants	108,3	103,0	100,7	108,8	0,04
Miscellaneous goods and services	105,1	102,4	100,7	106,0	0,04

Contributions of price changes to the total consumer price index

In April of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to Food (by 2,2%), Transport (by 1,6%), Clothing and footwear (by 2,6%), Recreation and culture (by 1,2%) and Dwelling (by 0,3%), which increased the index by 0,54 pp, 0,15 pp, 0,10 pp, 0,08 pp and 0,07 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Communication (by 0,8%) decreased the index by 0,03 pp.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Restaurants and hotels (by 8,3%), Dwelling (by 1,5%) and Food (by 1,4%) increased the index by 0,45 pp, 0,38 pp and 0,37 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Transport (by 1,6%) decreased the index by 0,15 pp.

Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in April 2024 (change in pp compared with the previous period)

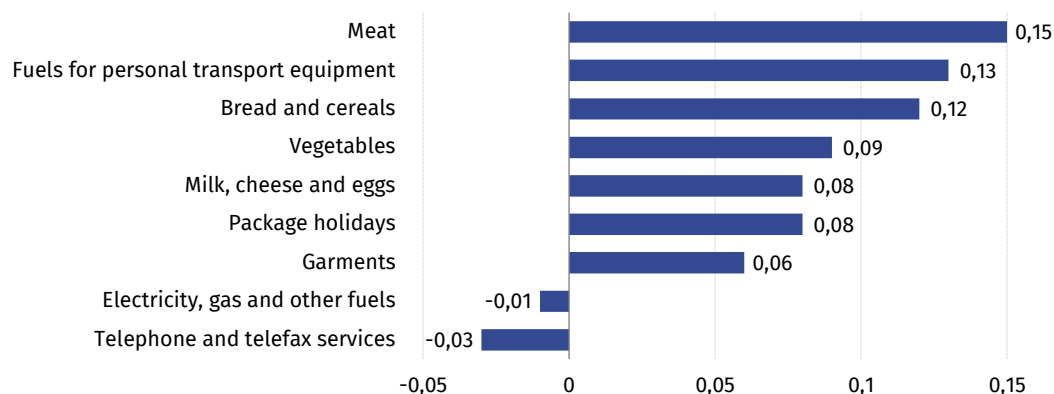


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2024

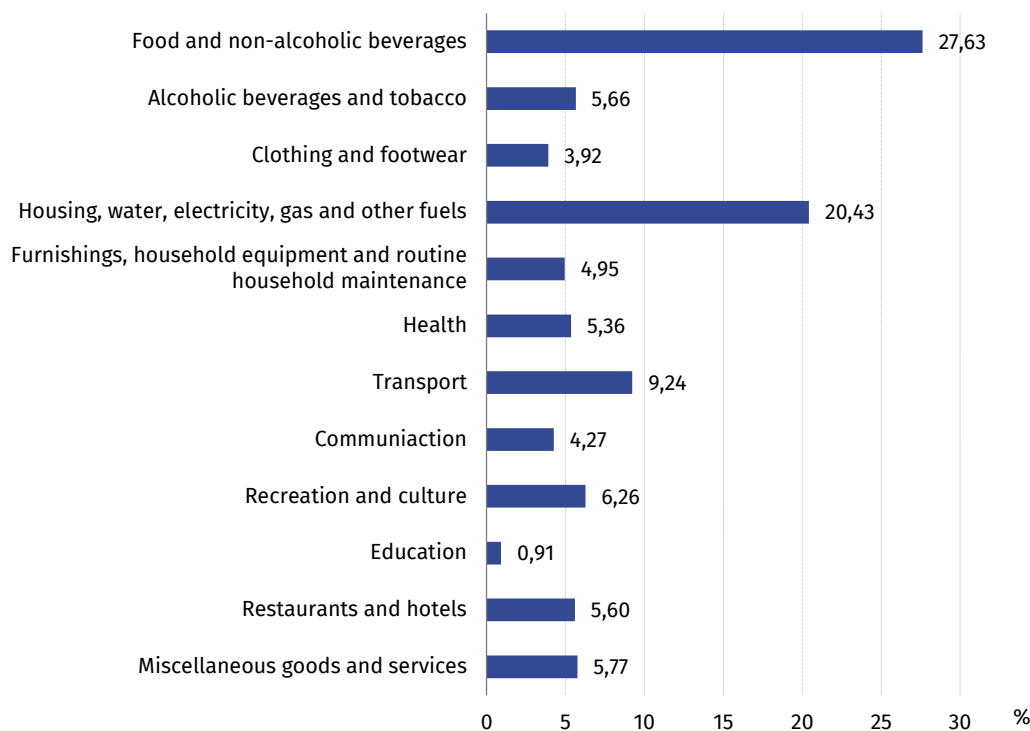


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous period (in %)

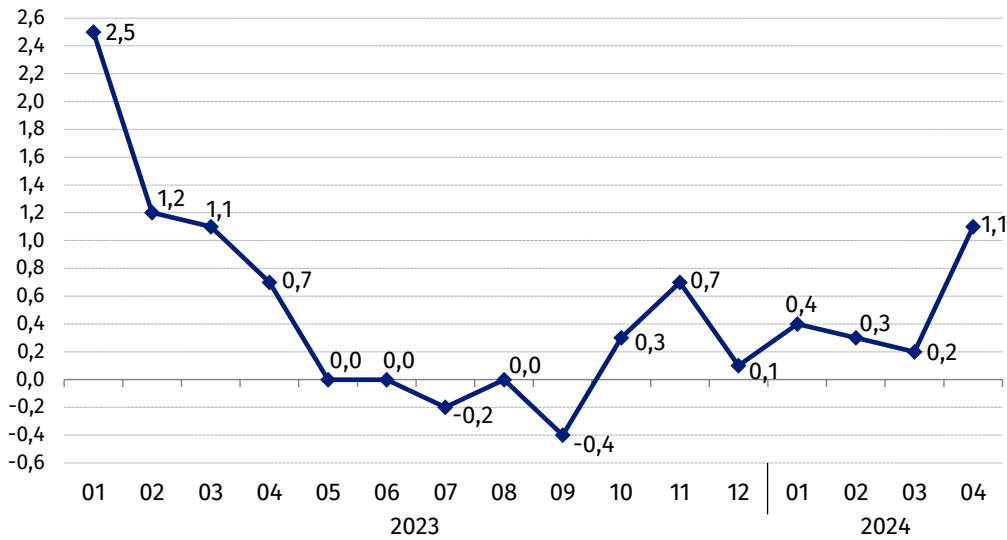
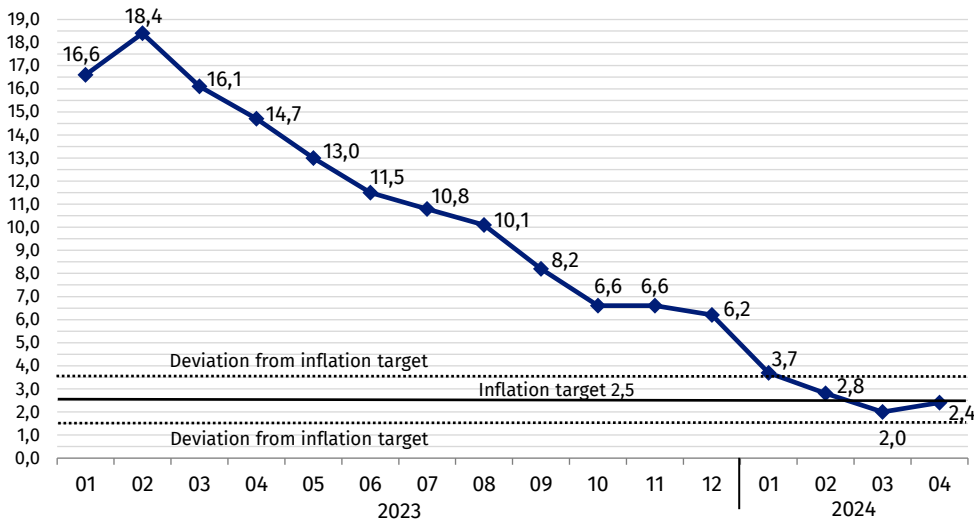


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



In April 2024 the consumer price index was within the deviations from inflation target determined by the Monetary Policy Council (2,5% +/- 1 pp)

Chart 5. Changes in prices according to consumer price index (CPI) and harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)

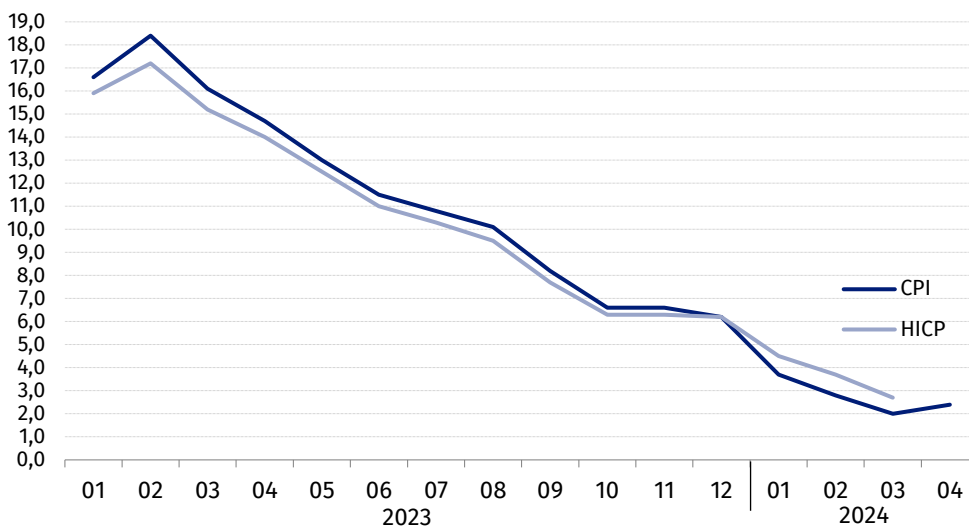


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	04 2023= =100	12 2023= =100	03 2024= =100	01-04 2023=100
TOTAL	102,4	102,0	101,1	102,7
Goods	101,1	101,5	101,1	101,3
Services	106,2	103,3	100,9	106,9
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	102,3	102,3	101,8	103,0
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES	101,9	102,4	102,1	102,4
Food	101,4	102,4	102,2	101,9
of which:				
Rice	96,9	100,6	106,2	94,4
Flour	95,1	100,1	100,0	94,1
Bread	104,6	104,1	102,9	103,2
Pasta products and couscous	102,7	101,9	102,1	103,5
Meat	101,7	102,1	102,4	102,2
of which:				
Beef	102,1	101,7	101,8	101,3
Veal	104,8	102,0	101,7	104,6
Pork	100,0	101,0	103,4	102,6
Poultry	93,7	104,6	103,3	92,4
Dried, salted or smoked meat	105,2	101,9	101,9	105,8
Fish and seafood	101,5	102,1	101,4	101,8
Milk, cheese and eggs	99,5	101,4	102,1	99,0
of which:				
Milk	97,4	101,2	102,1	96,4
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based bever- ages and other similar milk- based products	102,0	101,8	102,1	101,8
Cheese and curd	99,9	101,7	102,4	98,6
Eggs	96,0	99,7	101,2	97,4
Oils and fats	95,6	102,3	103,2	91,7
Vegetable fats	89,0	100,6	102,1	86,7
Animal fats	101,2	103,7	104,1	95,9
of which butter	101,9	104,2	104,4	95,8
Fruit	98,0	101,7	101,1	98,0
Vegetables	99,2	104,3	102,8	101,8
Sugar	78,7	87,7	96,4	82,8
Non-alcoholic beverages	106,1	102,2	101,2	107,5
of which:				
Coffee	103,3	100,7	101,0	105,3
Tea	111,2	102,2	100,5	112,9
Cocoa and powdered choco- late	105,1	101,7	99,7	108,1
Mineral or spring waters	105,4	101,8	101,4	106,2
Fruit and vegetable juices	111,2	105,4	102,6	111,5







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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	104,6	101,8	100,4	106,3
Alcoholic beverages	103,3	101,1	100,4	105,6
Tobacco	108,0	103,8	100,4	108,2
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	100,4	100,5	102,6	101,7
of which:				
Garments	99,5	99,9	102,2	100,6
Footwear	102,6	102,9	103,6	104,8
DWELLING	101,5	101,1	100,3	101,7
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	101,4	101,2	100,2	101,3
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	105,4	101,9	100,4	105,3
Water supply	109,0	104,5	100,6	109,5
Refuse collection	101,3	100,8	99,9	102,5
Sewage collection	109,8	104,7	100,4	110,0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	97,8	99,8	99,9	97,3
Electricity	98,8	101,1	100,0	98,8
Gas	98,5	99,8	99,9	98,0
Liquid and solid fuels	84,8	92,8	98,1	82,5
Heat energy	107,5	103,5	101,2	108,8
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	102,2	100,4	100,5	103,4
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	100,8	100,7	100,8	101,3
Household appliances	98,5	98,5	99,9	99,4
Cleaning and maintenance products	105,7	101,4	101,0	108,3
Domestic services and household services	112,4	105,9	100,8	112,2
HEALTH	103,9	102,7	100,5	104,2
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	101,2	102,0	100,4	101,6
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	103,4	100,9	100,3	103,9
Medical services	109,7	104,8	100,5	109,9
Dental services	109,2	103,9	100,4	109,9
Hospital services	111,8	106,3	101,5	111,1
TRANSPORT	98,4	101,2	101,6	96,6
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	95,6	98,2	99,2	96,5
of which motor cars	95,4	98,1	99,1	96,4
Fuels for personal transport equipment	98,8	103,1	102,1	94,9
Diesel	100,8	102,7	100,7	92,1
Petrol	98,5	104,2	103,3	96,8
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	92,4	96,2	99,6	93,0
Transport services	88,4	89,7	105,9	97,5

SPECIFICATION	04 2024			01-04 2024
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COMMUNICATION	101,7	101,3	99,2	103,3
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	90,6	98,2	98,7	91,2
Telephone and telefax services	102,1	101,4	99,3	103,7
RECREATION AND CULTURE	104,5	104,5	101,2	104,5
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	92,7	96,6	99,9	93,6
Recreational and cultural services	100,4	102,9	100,2	101,0
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	107,9	103,4	100,3	108,2
Cultural services	96,9	102,6	100,2	97,7
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	93,3	102,1	100,0	94,4
Books	104,5	94,9	100,2	102,1
Newspapers and periodicals	103,6	105,1	102,3	102,5
Stationery and drawing materials	103,8	100,9	100,2	104,1
Package holidays	114,2	114,8	105,0	111,7
Package domestic holidays	103,3	98,4	100,8	105,4
Package international holidays	119,8	123,9	107,1	114,9
EDUCATION	109,0	101,8	100,2	109,2
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	108,3	103,0	100,7	108,8
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	105,1	102,4	100,7	106,0
of which:				
Personal care	104,3	102,4	100,1	106,3
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	108,7	104,7	100,5	108,9
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	103,3	102,0	100,0	105,8
Social protection	111,2	105,5	100,4	111,4
Insurance	108,9	102,9	103,0	106,8
Charges by banks and post offices	113,1	105,5	104,8	109,8

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