

# Consumer price indices in May 2024

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**2.5%**

an increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

**Consumer prices in May 2024, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, increased by 2,5% (with an increase of prices of services – by 6,2% and goods – by 1,2%). As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 0,1% (of which goods and services by 0,1% each).**

**Table 1. Consumer price indices in May 2024**

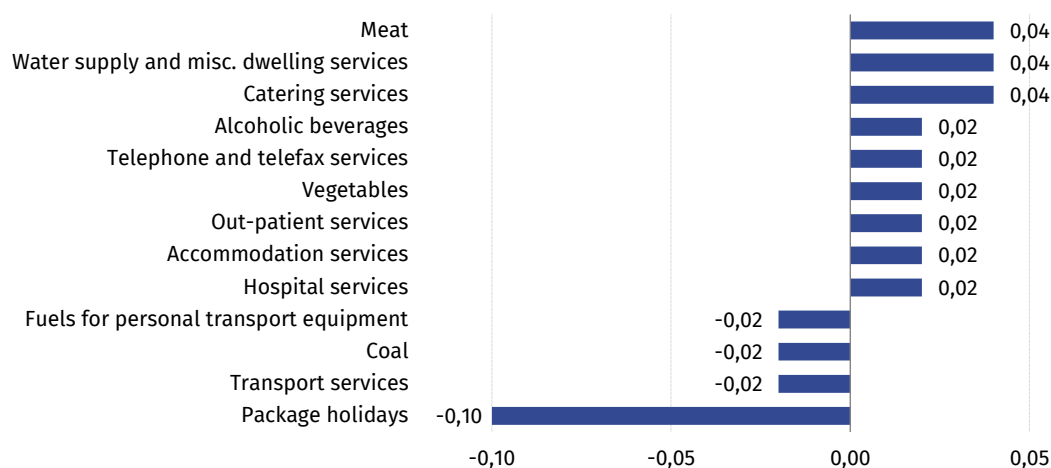
SPECIFICATION	05 2024			01-05 2024	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 04 2024= =100
	05 2023= =100	12 2023= =100	04 2024= =100	01-05 2023= =100	
TOTAL	102,5	102,1	100,1	102,7	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101,6	102,7	100,3	102,2	0,09
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	104,1	102,3	100,5	105,8	0,03
Clothing and footwear	99,8	100,1	99,6	101,3	-0,02
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101,6	101,3	100,1	101,3	0,02
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	101,4	100,1	99,7	102,9	-0,01
Health	102,8	103,6	100,9	103,9	0,05
Transport	102,2	100,7	99,6	97,7	-0,04
Communication	102,2	101,7	100,4	103,1	0,02
Recreation	103,7	103,1	98,6	104,3	-0,09
Education	109,0	101,8	100,1	109,2	0,00
Restaurants	107,9	104,0	100,9	108,6	0,05
Miscellaneous goods and services	103,7	102,4	100,0	105,5	0,00

## Contributions of price changes to the total consumer price index

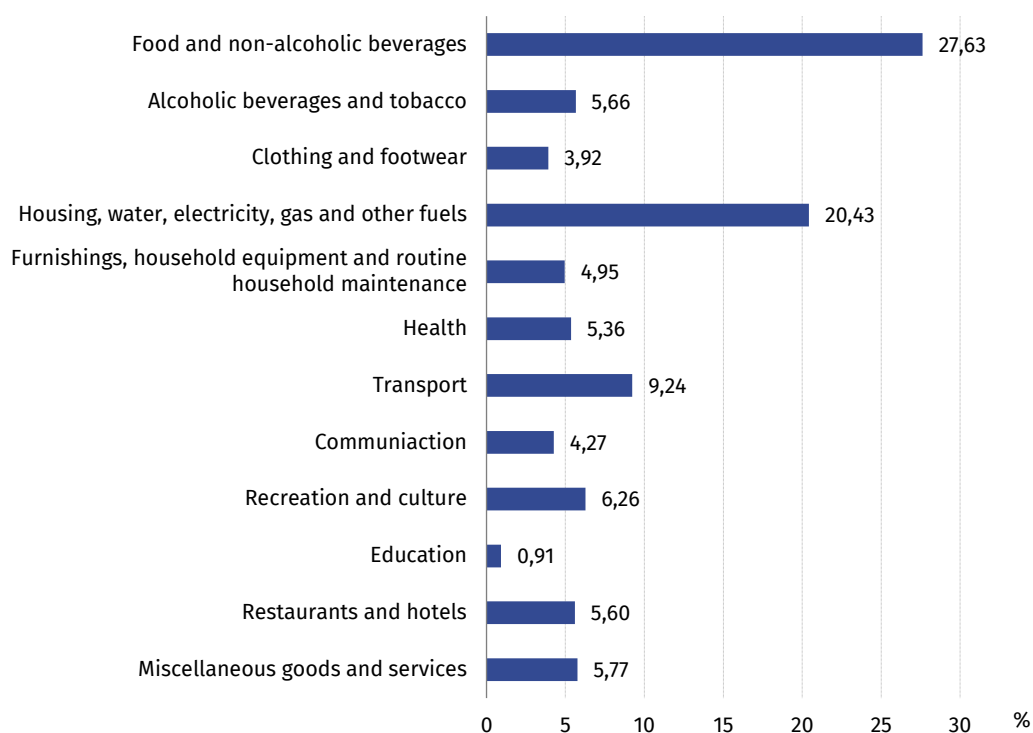
In May of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to Food (by 0,3%), Restaurants and hotels and Health (by 0,9% each), as well as Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 0,5%), which increased the index by 0,08 pp, 0,05 pp each and 0,03 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Recreation and culture (by 1,4%), Transport (by 0,4%) and Clothing and footwear (by 0,4%) decreased the index by 0,09 pp, 0,04 pp and 0,02 pp, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Restaurants and hotels (by 7,9%), Dwelling (by 1,6%) and Food (by 1,3%) increased the index by 0,44 pp, 0,40 pp and 0,32 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Clothing and footwear (by 0,2%) decreased the index by 0,01 pp.

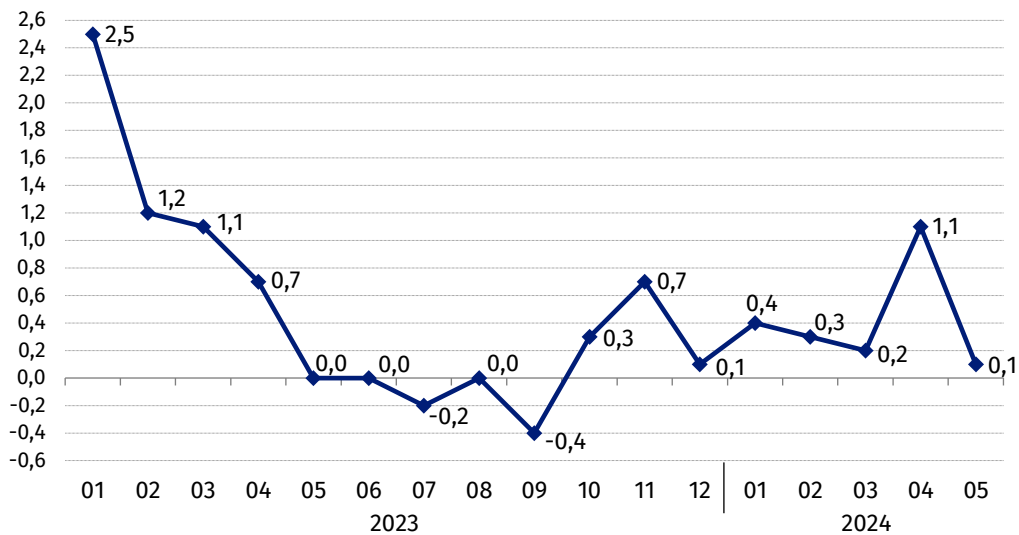
**Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in May 2024 (change in pp compared with the previous period)**



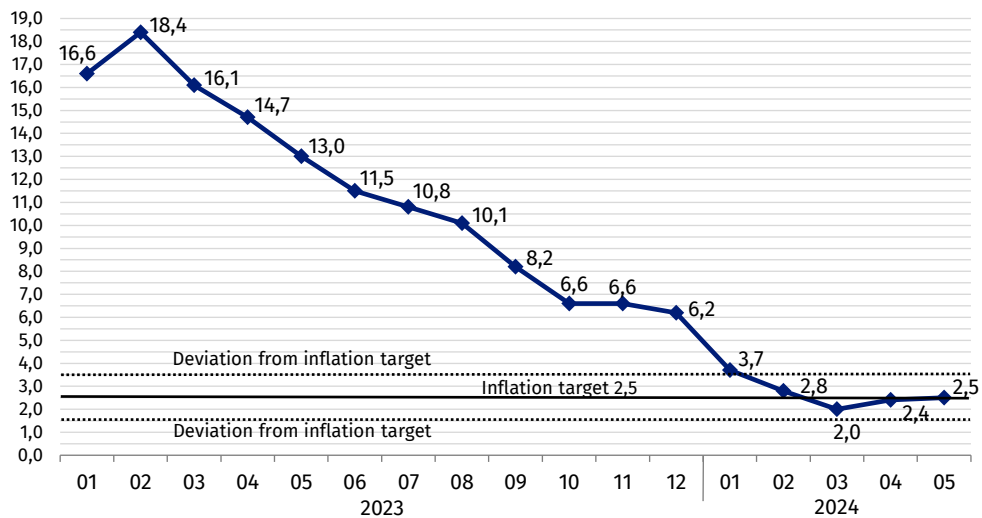
**Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2024**



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

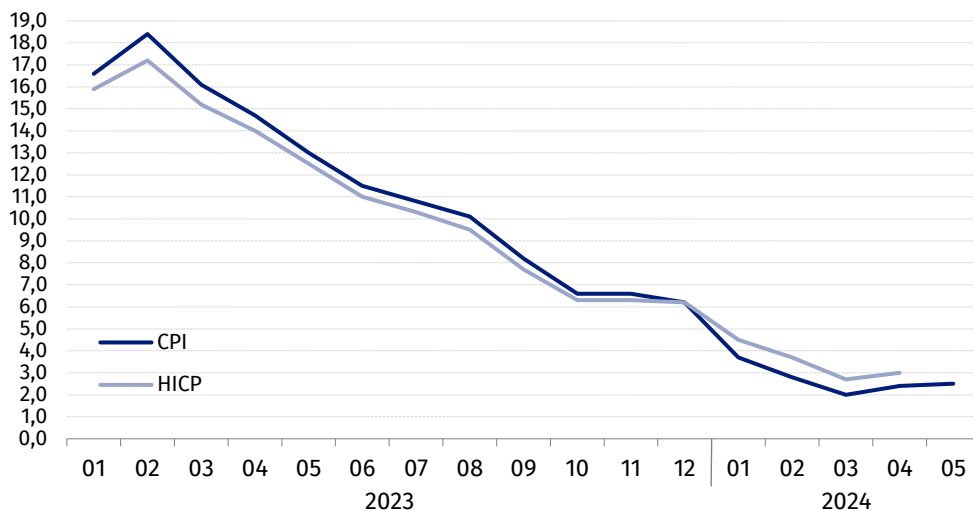


**Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)**



In May 2024 the consumer price index was at the level of the 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 %)**



**Table 2. Consumer price indices in May 2024**

SPECIFICATION	05 2024			01-05 2024
	05 2023= =100	12 2023= =100	04 2024= =100	01-05 2023=100
TOTAL	102,5	102,1	100,1	102,7
Goods	101,2	101,6	100,1	101,3
Services	106,2	103,4	100,1	106,7
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	102,0	102,7	100,3	102,8
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES	101,6	102,7	100,3	102,2
Food	101,3	102,8	100,3	101,8
of which:				
Rice	97,0	100,3	99,7	94,9
Flour	95,3	100,4	100,3	94,3
Bread	104,9	104,3	100,2	103,6
Pasta products and couscous	102,3	102,1	100,2	103,2
Meat	101,2	102,8	100,6	102,0
of which:				
Beef	102,0	102,2	100,5	101,4
Veal	104,6	103,2	101,1	104,6
Pork	97,3	100,3	99,3	101,5
Poultry	95,8	106,4	101,8	93,1
Dried, salted or smoked meat	104,5	102,6	100,7	105,5
Fish and seafood	100,9	102,6	100,4	101,6
Milk, cheese and eggs	99,9	101,7	100,3	99,2
of which:				
Milk	99,0	101,7	100,5	96,9
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based bever- ages and other similar milk- based products	101,4	101,9	100,2	101,7
Cheese and curd	100,5	101,9	100,3	99,0
Eggs	96,3	100,1	100,4	97,2
Oils and fats	96,1	101,8	99,5	92,5
Vegetable fats	89,1	100,4	99,8	87,2
Animal fats	102,1	103,0	99,3	97,1
of which butter	102,9	103,4	99,2	97,2
Fruit	97,5	101,3	99,6	97,9
Vegetables	100,1	104,8	100,5	101,5
Sugar	78,7	87,2	99,5	82,0
Non-alcoholic beverages	104,6	102,3	100,1	106,9
of which:				
Coffee	102,9	101,2	100,5	104,8
Tea	110,2	103,2	101,0	112,3
Cocoa and powdered choco- late	103,8	102,0	100,3	107,2
Mineral or spring waters	103,9	101,4	99,7	105,8
Fruit and vegetable juices	110,0	106,1	100,7	111,2







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	05 2023= =100	12 2023= =100	04 2024= =100	01-05 2023=100
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	104,1	102,3	100,5	105,8
Alcoholic beverages	102,8	101,6	100,6	105,0
Tobacco	107,7	104,2	100,4	108,1
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	99,8	100,1	99,6	101,3
of which:				
Garments	99,3	99,4	99,6	100,3
Footwear	100,9	102,6	99,6	104,0
DWELLING	101,6	101,1	100,0	101,6
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	101,6	101,3	100,1	101,3
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	105,2	102,0	100,1	105,3
Water supply	109,5	105,4	100,9	109,5
Refuse collection	101,0	100,7	99,9	102,2
Sewage collection	110,0	105,3	100,6	110,0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	98,1	99,6	99,8	97,5
Electricity	98,8	101,1	100,0	98,8
Gas	98,9	99,7	99,9	98,2
Liquid and solid fuels	86,1	91,5	98,7	83,2
Heat energy	107,2	103,6	100,2	108,5
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	101,4	100,1	99,7	102,9
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	100,2	99,8	99,1	101,1
Household appliances	98,6	99,0	100,5	99,2
Cleaning and maintenance products	103,7	100,7	99,3	107,3
Domestic services and household services	112,0	106,4	100,4	112,2
HEALTH	102,8	103,6	100,9	103,9
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	99,3	102,3	100,3	101,2
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	103,0	100,7	99,8	103,7
Medical services	109,3	105,2	100,4	109,8
Dental services	108,7	104,6	100,6	109,7
Hospital services	111,0	114,8	108,0	111,1
TRANSPORT	102,2	100,7	99,6	97,7
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	94,9	97,7	99,4	96,2
of which motor cars	94,6	97,4	99,4	96,0
Fuels for personal transport equipment	103,6	102,8	99,7	96,5
Diesel	108,1	101,8	99,1	94,9
Petrol	102,5	104,3	100,1	97,9
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	93,5	94,7	98,5	93,1
Transport services	99,2	87,4	97,4	97,8

SPECIFICATION	05 2024			01-05 2024
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COMMUNICATION	102,2	101,7	100,4	103,1
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	88,3	94,4	96,1	90,6
Telephone and telefax services	102,6	101,9	100,6	103,5
RECREATION AND CULTURE	103,7	103,1	98,6	104,3
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	92,7	96,3	99,7	93,5
Recreational and cultural services	100,4	103,0	100,2	100,9
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	107,8	103,6	100,2	108,1
Cultural services	96,9	102,8	100,2	97,6
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	93,3	102,1	100,0	94,1
Books	108,2	97,2	102,4	103,3
Newspapers and periodicals	103,6	105,1	100,0	102,7
Stationery and drawing materials	103,3	100,9	100,0	104,0
Package holidays	111,0	108,1	94,2	111,6
Package domestic holidays	103,7	100,5	102,1	105,0
Package international holidays	115,1	112,4	90,7	114,9
EDUCATION	109,0	101,8	100,1	109,2
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	107,9	104,0	100,9	108,6
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	103,7	102,4	100,0	105,5
of which:				
Personal care	103,3	102,7	100,3	105,7
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	108,5	105,1	100,4	108,8
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	102,1	102,2	100,2	105,0
Social protection	111,3	105,8	100,2	111,4
Insurance	104,9	101,8	99,0	106,4
Charges by banks and post offices	111,7	105,6	100,1	110,2

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