

# Consumer price indices in August 2024

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**4.3%**

an increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

Consumer prices in August 2024, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, increased by 4,3% (with an increase of prices of services – by 6,2% and goods – by 3,6%). As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 0,1% (of which services – by 0,6%, with a decrease of prices of goods – by 0,1%).

**Table 1. Consumer price indices in August 2024 r.**

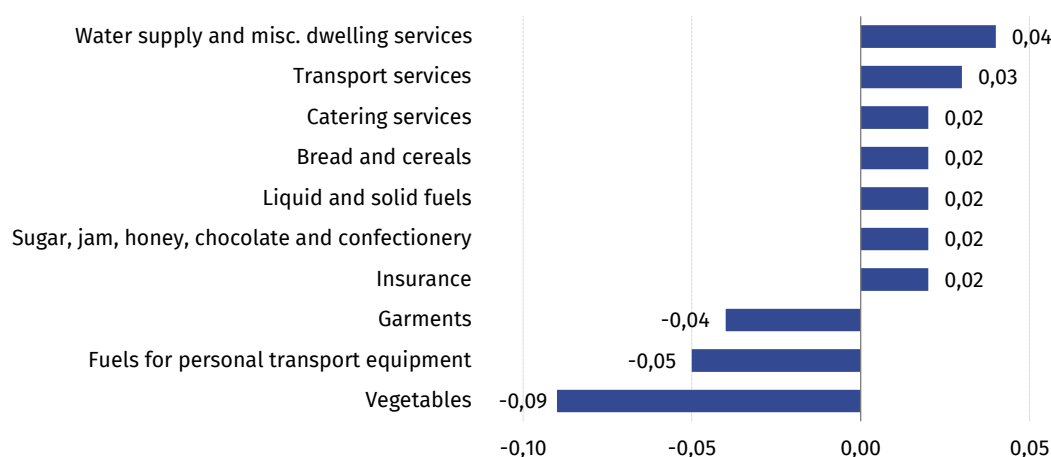
SPECIFICATION	08 2024			01-08 2024	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 07 2024= =100
	08 2023= =100	12 2023= =100	07 2024= =100	01-08 2023= =100	
TOTAL	104,3	103,8	100,1	103,1	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	104,1	102,9	99,9	102,6	-0,03
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	104,3	103,3	100,2	105,2	0,01
Clothing and footwear	98,6	94,2	98,7	100,4	-0,05
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	109,0	108,9	100,3	103,3	0,07
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	101,4	100,4	100,1	102,4	0,01
Health	102,7	104,7	100,1	103,5	0,01
Transport	98,6	98,6	99,8	98,5	-0,02
Communication	101,0	101,3	99,9	102,4	-0,01
Recreation	104,1	107,2	100,5	104,2	0,03
Education	109,0	102,2	100,1	109,1	0,00
Restaurants	107,5	105,6	100,4	108,2	0,02
Miscellaneous goods and services	104,2	103,6	100,6	105,0	0,03

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

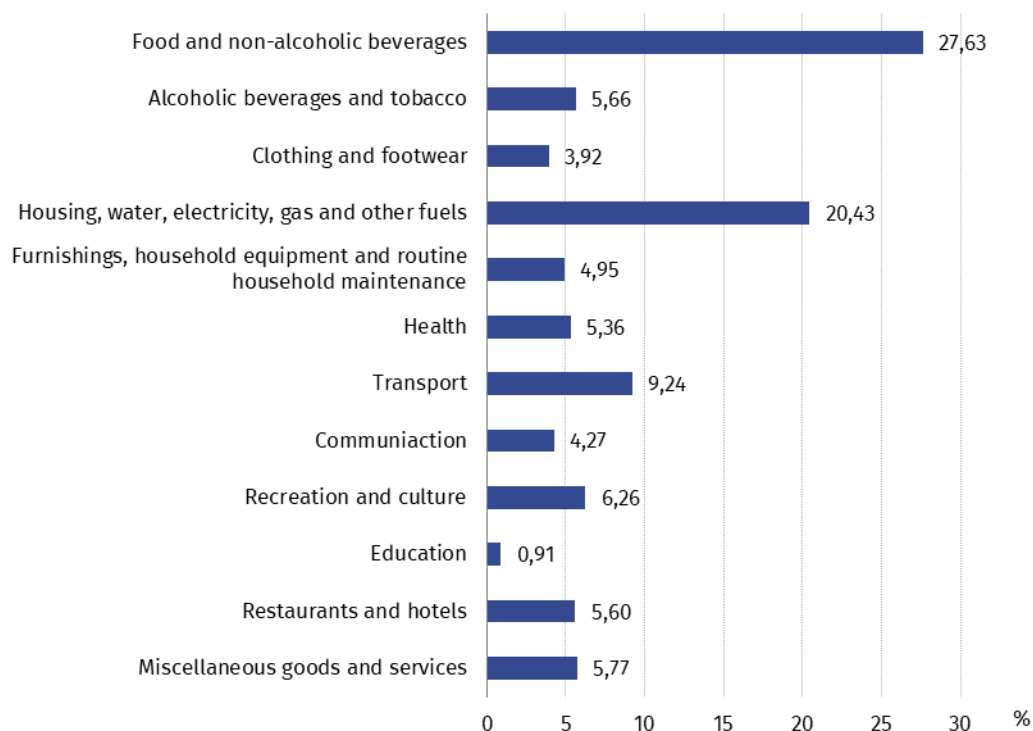
In August of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to Dwelling (by 0,3%), Recreation and culture (by 0,5%) and Restaurants and hotels (by 0,4%), which increased the index by 0,08 pp, 0,03 pp and 0,02 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to, among others, Clothing and footwear (by 1,3%), Food (by 0,1%) and Transport (by 0,2%) decreased the index by 0,05 pp, 0,03 pp and 0,02 pp, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Dwelling (by 7,5%), Food (by 4,0%) and Restaurants and hotels (by 7,5%) increased the index by 1,90 pp, 1,00 pp and 0,42 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Transport and Clothing and footwear (by 1,4% each) decreased the index by 0,13 pp, and 0,05 pp, respectively.

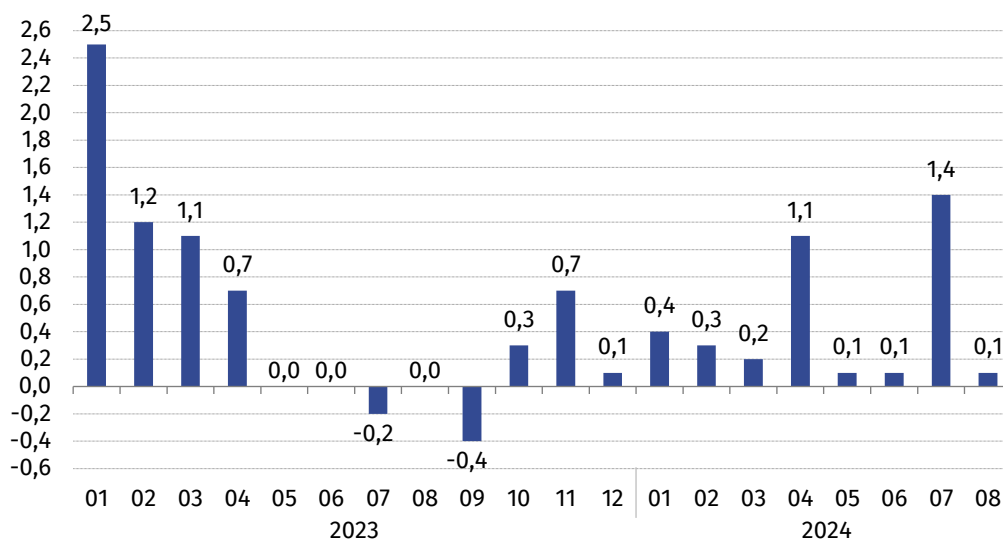
**Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in August 2024 (change in pp compared with the previous period)**



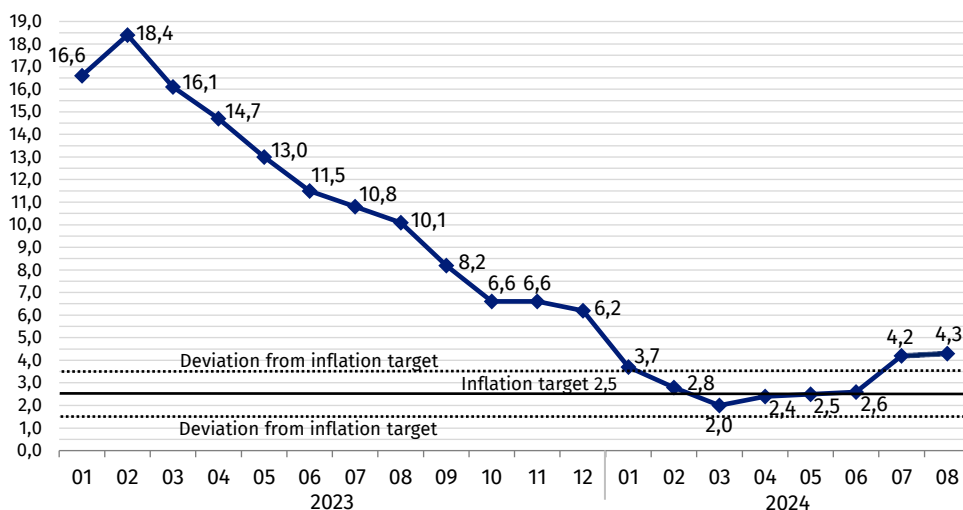
**Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2024**



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

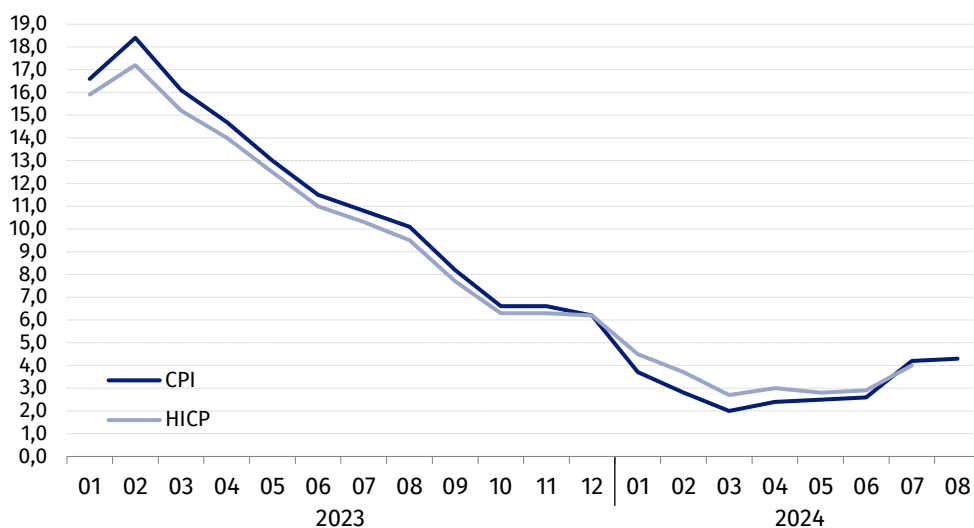


**Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)**



In August 2024 the consumer price index was above the upper band for 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 %)**



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

SPECIFICATION	08 2024			01-08 2024
	08 2023= =100	12 2023= =100	07 2024= =100	01-08 2023=100
TOTAL	104,3	103,8	100,1	103,1
Goods	103,6	103,1	99,9	101,9
Services	106,2	105,6	100,6	106,5
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	104,1	102,9	100,0	103,1
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES	104,1	102,9	99,9	102,6
Food	104,0	102,8	99,9	102,3
of which:				
Rice	98,4	100,0	99,8	95,8
Flour	97,7	99,7	100,8	95,4
Bread	106,3	105,7	100,7	104,3
Pasta products and couscous	102,8	102,1	99,7	102,9
Meat	102,4	103,8	100,2	102,1
of which:				
Beef	104,5	103,8	100,6	102,3
Veal	104,3	103,1	100,1	104,5
Pork	98,3	100,1	100,0	100,2
Poultry	101,7	108,1	100,4	95,8
Dried, salted or smoked meat	104,1	103,9	100,1	105,0
Fish and seafood	101,7	102,6	100,0	101,6
Milk, cheese and eggs	102,3	102,3	100,1	100,0
of which:				
Milk	100,1	101,3	99,9	97,8
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based bever- ages and other similar milk- based products	103,9	103,2	100,2	102,2
Cheese and curd	103,3	102,8	99,9	100,2
Eggs	98,6	99,6	100,8	97,1
Oils and fats	104,6	105,0	100,4	95,9
Vegetable fats	96,1	101,7	99,9	89,5
Animal fats	111,9	107,6	100,8	101,4
of which butter	113,6	108,6	100,9	102,0
Fruit	106,3	101,1	100,0	100,2
Vegetables	105,2	96,5	97,0	101,9
Sugar	74,3	81,0	97,2	79,8
Non-alcoholic beverages	104,8	103,6	100,1	106,1
of which:				
Coffee	103,3	102,5	99,9	104,1
Tea	107,2	104,2	100,0	110,9
Cocoa and powdered choco- late	103,8	104,3	100,3	106,0
Mineral or spring waters	103,8	102,5	101,1	104,9
Fruit and vegetable juices	110,2	108,2	100,6	110,7




SPECIFICATION	08 2024			01-08 2024
	08 2023= =100	12 2023= =100	07 2024= =100	01-08 2023=100
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	104,3	103,3	100,2	105,2
Alcoholic beverages	102,5	101,9	100,0	104,1
Tobacco	109,4	106,9	100,7	108,4
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	98,6	94,2	98,7	100,4
of which:				
Garments	97,5	92,9	98,7	99,4
Footwear	101,8	97,8	98,4	103,0
DWELLING	107,5	107,2	100,3	103,1
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	109,0	108,9	100,3	103,3
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	105,4	103,0	100,4	105,3
Water supply	112,6	110,3	100,9	110,3
Refuse collection	100,7	101,1	100,1	101,6
Sewage collection	111,9	108,9	101,0	110,4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	110,4	111,5	100,2	100,7
Electricity	118,5	121,2	100,0	103,7
Gas	116,6	116,5	100,1	102,8
Liquid and solid fuels	90,3	94,0	101,3	85,1
Heat energy	106,1	103,3	99,9	107,7
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	101,4	100,4	100,1	102,4
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	103,6	101,1	100,8	101,8
Household appliances	98,2	98,1	99,6	99,1
Cleaning and maintenance products	101,4	100,8	99,7	105,4
Domestic services and household services	112,1	108,1	100,6	112,1
HEALTH	102,7	104,7	100,1	103,5
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	99,3	103,3	99,9	100,6
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	102,5	101,4	100,5	103,3
Medical services	109,2	106,9	100,6	109,6
Dental services	108,6	105,9	100,5	109,2
Hospital services	110,9	115,6	100,2	111,0
TRANSPORT	98,6	98,6	99,8	98,5
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	94,7	96,0	99,5	95,6
of which motor cars	94,4	95,7	99,5	95,4
Fuels for personal transport equipment	98,3	99,0	99,1	97,9
Diesel	100,3	97,9	98,8	97,9
Petrol	97,2	100,4	98,9	98,4
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	98,9	92,8	102,3	94,0
Transport services	95,3	93,7	106,2	97,2

SPECIFICATION	08 2024			01-08 2024
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COMMUNICATION	101,0	101,3	99,9	102,4
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	87,4	92,5	97,4	89,9
Telephone and telefax services	101,4	101,6	99,9	102,8
RECREATION AND CULTURE	104,1	107,2	100,5	104,2
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	91,5	93,6	99,6	92,9
Recreational and cultural services	100,3	103,5	100,3	100,7
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	108,0	103,9	100,3	108,0
Cultural services	96,8	103,3	100,3	97,3
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	93,1	102,1	100,1	93,8
Books	104,1	96,8	99,6	103,5
Newspapers and periodicals	107,2	109,5	100,0	102,8
Stationery and drawing materials	102,2	101,2	99,8	103,3
Package holidays	111,8	124,0	100,8	111,7
Package domestic holidays	108,1	109,4	101,6	105,6
Package international holidays	113,6	132,2	100,5	114,8
EDUCATION	109,0	102,2	100,1	109,1
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	107,5	105,6	100,4	108,2
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	104,2	103,6	100,6	105,0
of which:				
Personal care	103,0	103,0	100,2	104,6
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	108,6	106,5	100,5	108,7
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	101,5	102,2	100,0	103,7
Social protection	111,2	106,4	100,1	111,3
Insurance	108,1	106,7	102,2	107,2
Charges by banks and post offices	112,4	106,2	100,2	110,9

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