

Consumer price indices in February 2025

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4.9%

price increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

Consumer prices in February 2025 compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, increased by 4,9% (with an increase of prices of services by 6,6% and goods by 4,3%).

As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 0,3% (of which services – by 0,8% and goods – by 0,2%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in January and February 2025

SPECIFICATION	01 2025 ^a		02 2025			01-02 2025
	01 2024= =100	12 2024= =100	02 2024= =100	12 2024= =100	01 2025= =100	01-02 2024=100
TOTAL	104,9	101,0	104,9	101,3	100,3	104,9
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	105,5	101,6	106,2	101,9	100,3	105,8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	104,3	101,4	105,1	102,8	101,3	104,7
Clothing and footwear	98,7	96,7	98,7	95,3	98,5	98,7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	110,6	101,7	110,7	102,0	100,2	110,7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	100,0	100,0	100,4	100,1	100,0	100,2
Health	105,3	100,9	105,4	101,7	100,8	105,3
Transport	99,6	100,7	97,5	100,1	99,4	98,5
Communication	102,8	100,1	102,1	100,1	100,0	102,4
Recreation	104,2	101,1	105,0	103,9	102,7	104,6
Education	108,4	100,4	108,3	100,6	100,3	108,4
Restaurants	106,5	100,5	106,4	101,2	100,7	106,5
Miscellaneous goods and services	103,2	100,2	102,3	100,1	99,8	102,7

^a Final data was compiled after introducing the annually updated weighting system, which is based on the structure of households' expenditure (excluding own consumption) from the year preceding the surveyed year.

Annual update of the weighting system

Statistics Poland, similarly to previous years, in February of the current year carried out an update of the weighting system used in the compilations of the consumer price index. In accordance with the existing rules the weighting system is based on the structure of households' expenditures on purchasing consumer goods and services from the year preceding the surveyed year, obtained from the household budget survey.

There was an increase in the share of households' expenditures for Transport, Recreation and culture, Health, Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance, Education and Restaurants and hotels. There was a decrease in the share of expenditures for Food and non-alcoholic beverages, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, Communication, Miscellaneous goods and services and, to a small extent, Clothing and footwear.

Due to these changes, the contribution of price changes of particular groups to the total consumer price index differs from the one published with preliminary data for January of the current year. According to final data in January of the current year, as related to January of the previous year, consumer prices increased by 4,9%, compared with the preliminarily estimated increase of 5,3%. According to final data in January of the current year, as related to previous month, the consumer price increase amounted to 1,0% (unchanged compared with the preliminary data).

In January 2025, as related to January 2024, consumer prices increased by 4,9% compared with the preliminarily estimated increase of 5,3%

Table 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in the years 2021-2025

SPECIFICATION	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	27,77	26,59	27,01	27,63	25,87
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	6,91	6,32	5,75	5,66	5,21
Clothing and footwear	4,21	4,47	4,27	3,92	3,91
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	19,14	19,33	19,63	20,43	19,44
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	5,83	5,71	5,29	4,95	5,22
Health	5,39	5,69	5,71	5,36	5,82
Transport	8,88	9,54	9,92	9,24	11,05
Communication	5,00	4,90	4,48	4,27	3,99
Recreation and culture	5,78	6,07	6,14	6,26	7,07
Education	1,02	1,16	1,21	0,91	1,07
Restaurants and hotels	4,56	4,77	5,11	5,60	5,65
Miscellaneous goods and services	5,51	5,45	5,48	5,77	5,70

Contributions of price changes to the total consumer price index

In February of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to Recreation and culture (by 2,7%), Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 1,3%), Dwelling, Food (by 0,2% each), Health (by 0,8%) and Restaurants and hotels (by 0,7%), which increased the index by 0,19 pp, 0,07 pp, 0,05 pp each and 0,04 pp each, respectively. Lower prices related to Transport (by 0,6%) and Clothing and footwear (by 1,5%) decreased the index by 0,06 pp and 0,05 pp, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to, among others, Dwelling (by 8,5%), Food (by 6,3%), Restaurants and hotels (by 6,4%), Recreation and culture (by 5,0%), Health (by 5,4%) and Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 5,1%) increased the index by 2,07 pp, 1,47 pp, 0,36 pp each, 0,31 pp and 0,27 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Transport (by 2,5%) and Clothing and footwear (by 1,3%) decreased the index by 0,28 pp and 0,05 pp, respectively.

Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in February 2025 (change in pp compared with the previous period)

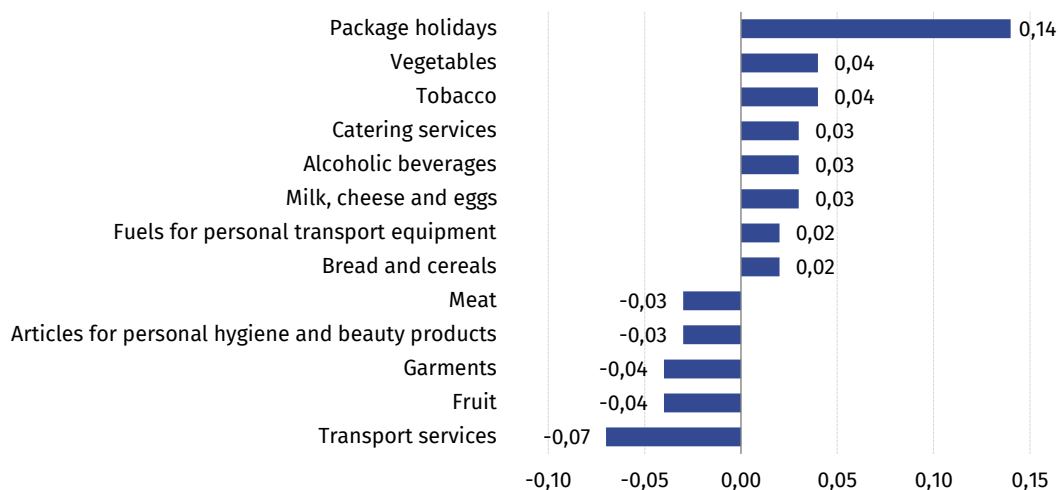


Chart 2. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous month (in %)

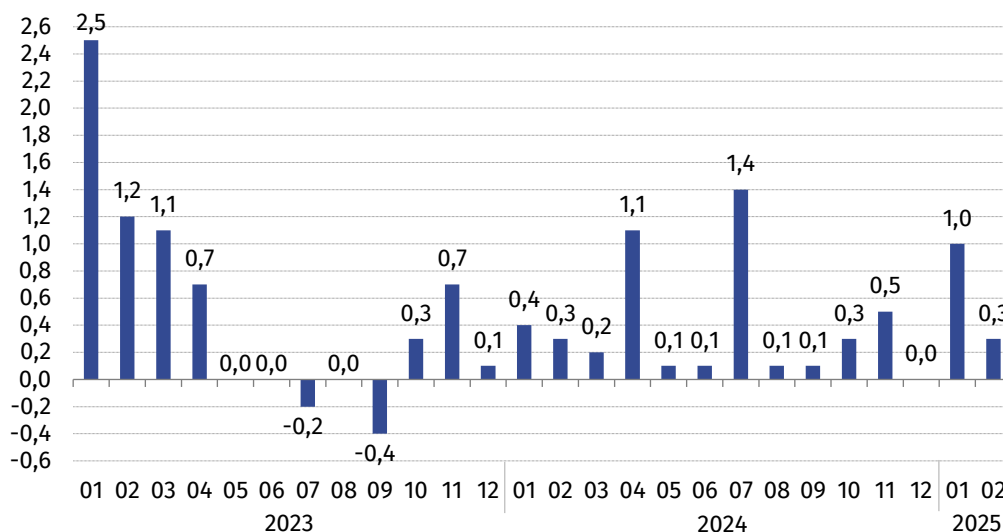
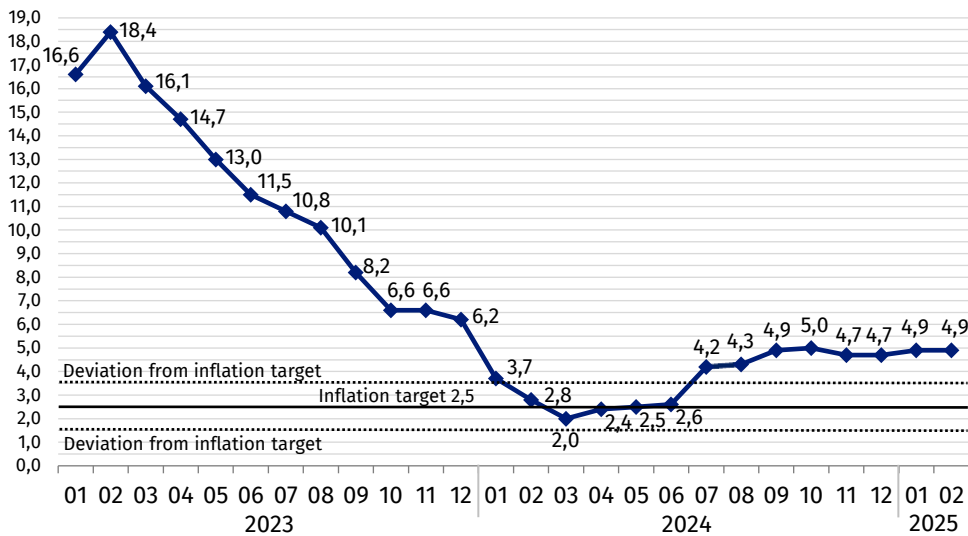
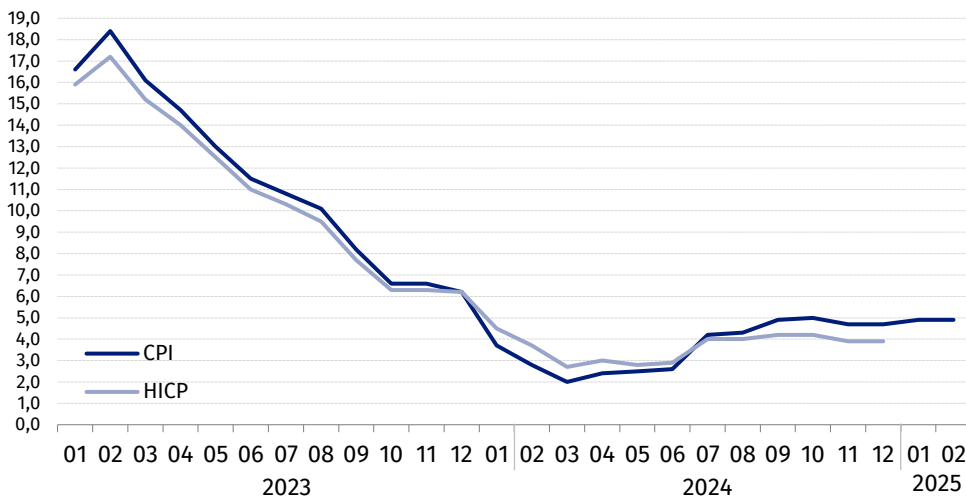


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



In February 2025 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 4. 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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