

Consumer price indices in May 2025

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 **4.0%**

price increase compared with
May 2024

Consumer prices in May 2025 increased by 4.0% compared with the corresponding month of the previous year (with an increase of prices of services by 6.0% and goods by 3.3%).

As related to the previous month consumer prices decreased by 0.2% (of which services by 0.4% and goods by 0.1%).

The increase of consumer prices in annual terms (4.0%) was lower by 0.1 pp than published in the flash estimate for May this year.

Table 1. Consumer price indices in May 2025

SPECIFICATION	05 2025			01-05 2025	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 04 2025= =100
	05 2024= =100	12 2024= =100	04 2025= =100	01-05 2024= =100	
TOTAL	104.0	101.7	99.8	104.6	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	105.5	103.4	100.4	105.8	0.11
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.3	105.3	100.7	105.5	0.04
Clothing and footwear	98.4	100.4	99.7	98.6	-0.01
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	110.6	102.2	99.9	110.7	-0.01
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.1	0.01
Health	104.9	103.1	100.7	105.3	0.04
Transport	92.8	96.1	97.6	96.1	-0.25
Communication	102.8	100.9	99.7	102.7	-0.01
Recreation	103.4	101.1	98.2	104.0	-0.13
Education	108.1	101.0	100.1	108.2	0.00
Restaurants	105.9	103.1	100.7	106.2	0.04
Miscellaneous goods and services	102.0	101.0	99.8	102.4	-0.01

A table with indices in more detail is available in the data file attached to this news release and in the [Knowledge Databases](#).

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 lower prices related to Transport (by 2.4%) and Recreation and culture (by 1.8%), which decreased the index by 0.25 pp and 0.13 pp each, respectively. Higher prices related to: Food (by 0.4%), Restaurants and hotels, Health and Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 0.7% each), increased the index by: 0.10 pp and 0.04 pp each, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related, among others, to: Dwelling (by 8.3%), Food (by 5.4%), Restaurants and hotels (by 5.9%), Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco (by 6.3%), Health (by 4.9%) and Recreation and culture (by 3.4%) increased the total index by: 2.00 pp, 1.27 pp, 0.33 pp each, 0.29 pp and 0.23 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Transport (by 7.2%) and Clothing and footwear (by 1.6%) decreased the index by 0.82 pp and 0.06 pp, respectively.

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

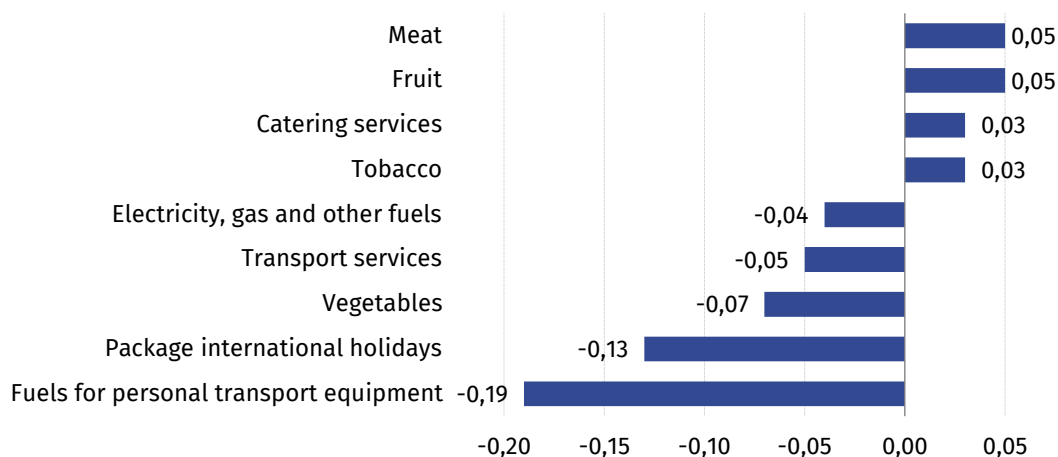


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2025

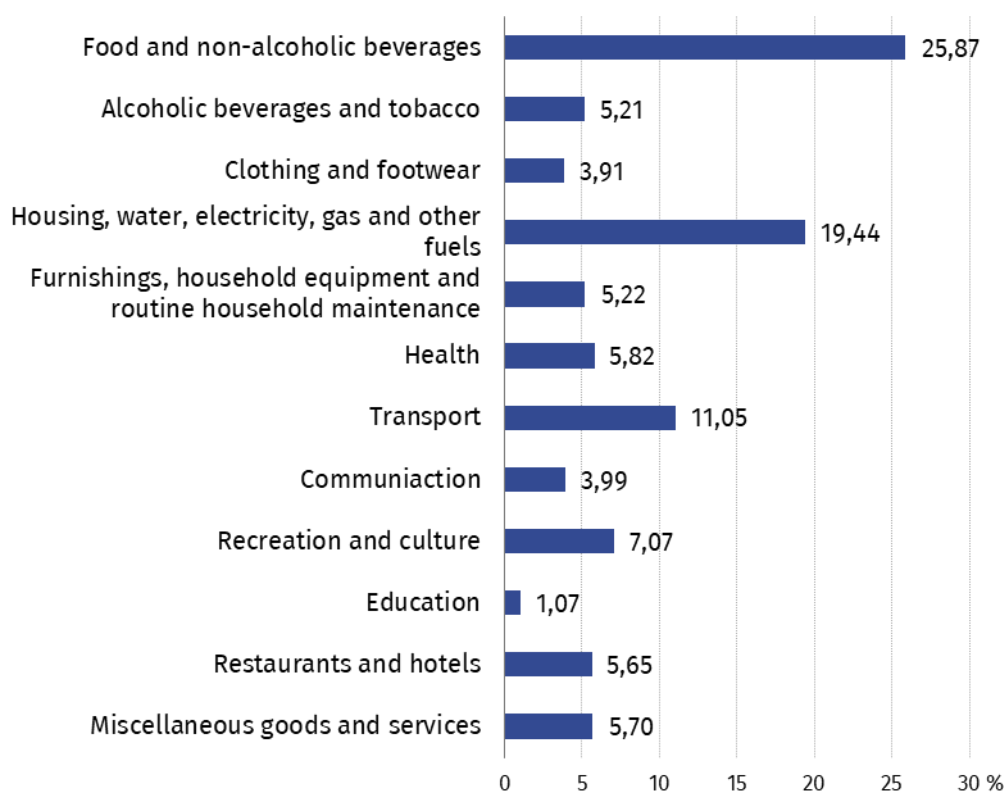


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous month (in %)

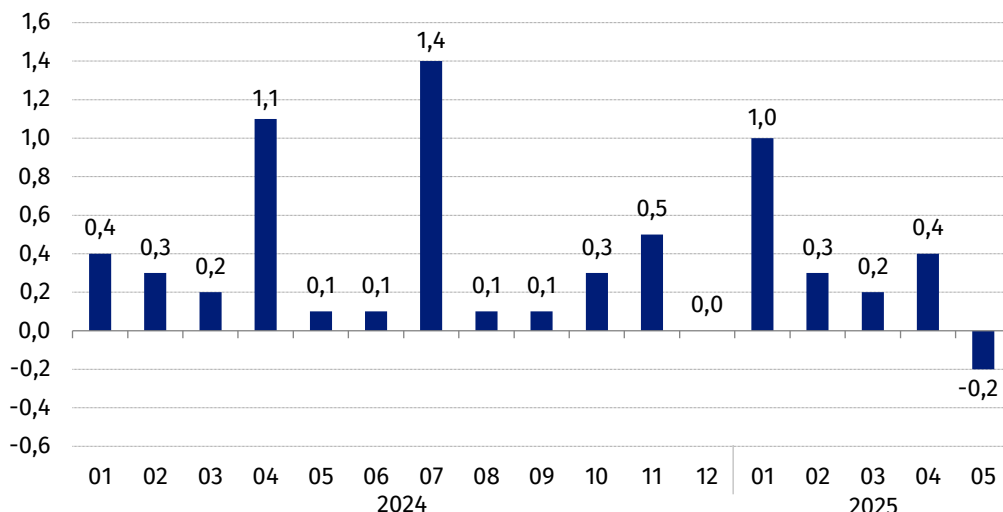
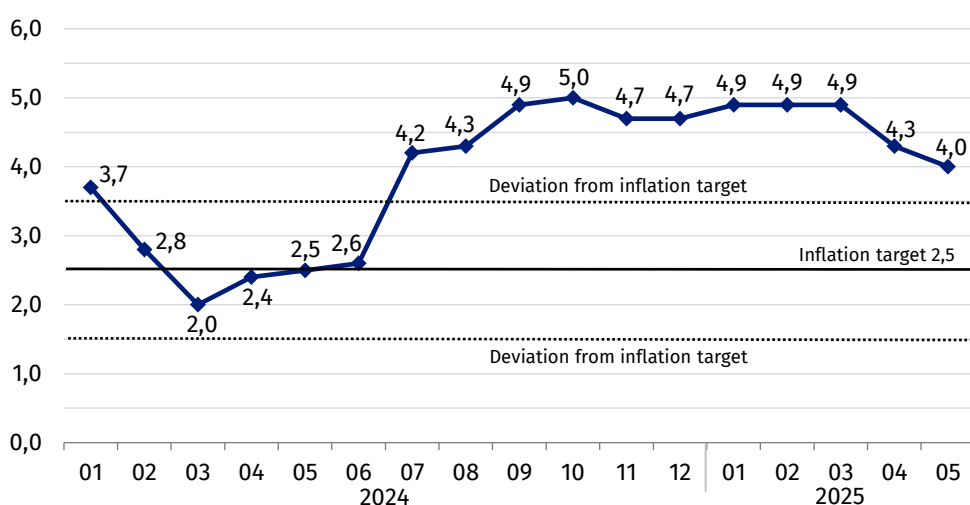
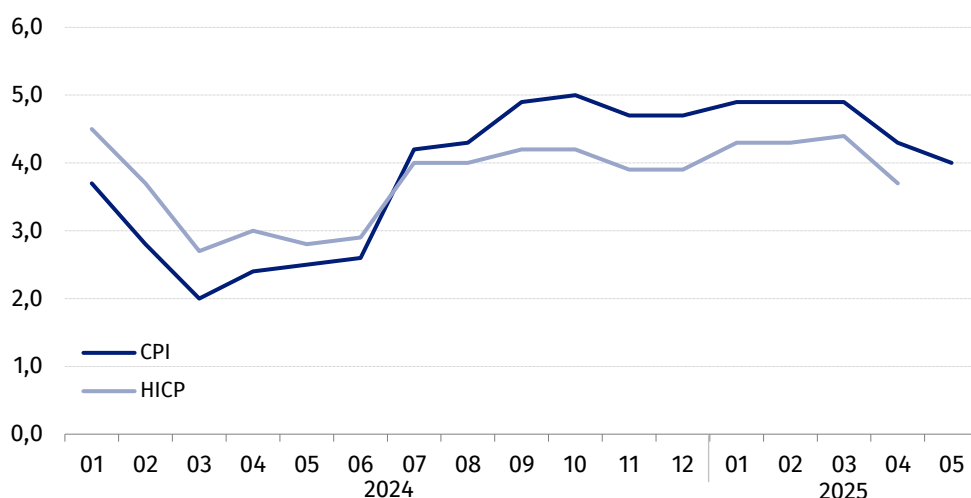


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



Since July 2024 the consumer price index is 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 %)



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