

Consumer price indices in April 2018

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 **0,5%**

an increase compared with
the previous month

Consumer prices in April 2018, compared with the previous month, increased by 0,5% (of which goods – by 0,6% and services by 0,3%). Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, consumer prices increased by 1,6% (of which services – by 1,7% and goods – by 1,5%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in April 2018

SPECIFICATION	IV 2018			I-IV 2018	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES III 2018= =100
	IV 2017= =100	XII 2017= =100	III 2018= =100	I-IV 2017= =100	
TOTAL	101,6	100,5	100,5	101,5	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	104,1	101,1	100,4	104,0	0,09
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,7	101,1	100,3	101,2	0,02
Clothing and footwear	96,2	99,7	102,9	95,9	0,15
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	102,0	100,4	100,2	102,1	0,03
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	100,5	100,6	100,3	100,3	0,02
Health	101,4	100,7	100,2	101,6	0,01
Transport	99,9	100,5	102,4	98,7	0,20
Communication	100,1	98,2	99,4	100,8	-0,03
Recreation and culture	100,9	100,6	100,2	101,5	0,01
Education	102,1	100,5	100,0	102,1	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	102,8	100,8	100,2	102,9	0,01
Miscellaneous goods and services	99,3	99,5	99,9	99,7	-0,01

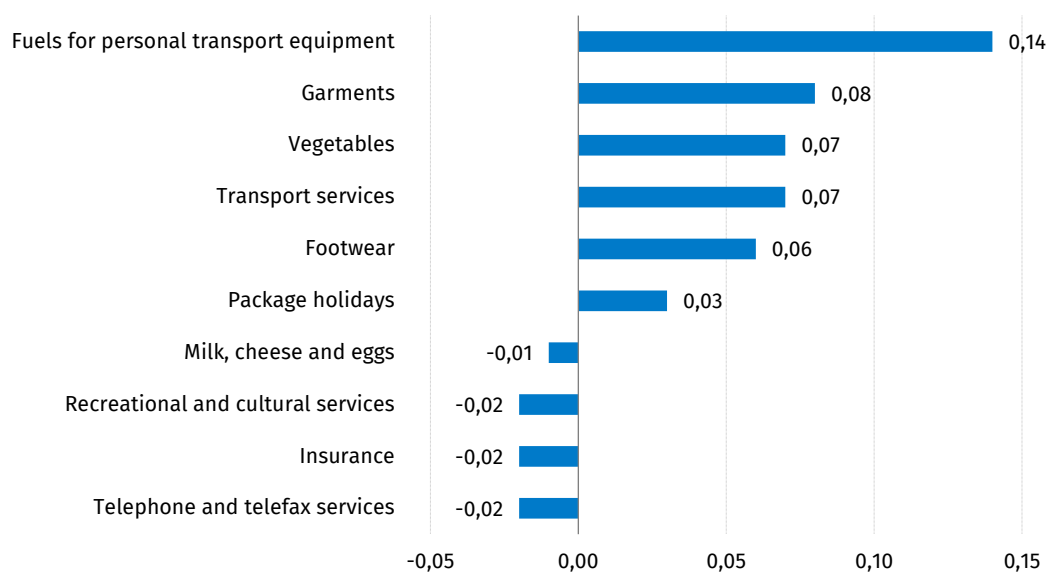
Compared with the previous month, in April 2018 more was paid for Clothing and footwear (by 2,9%) and goods and services related to Transport (by 2,4%)

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 Transport (by 2,4%), Clothing and footwear (by 2,9%) and Food (by 0,4%), which increased the index by 0,20 pp, 0,15 pp and 0,09 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Communication (by 0,6%) decreased the index by 0,03 pp.

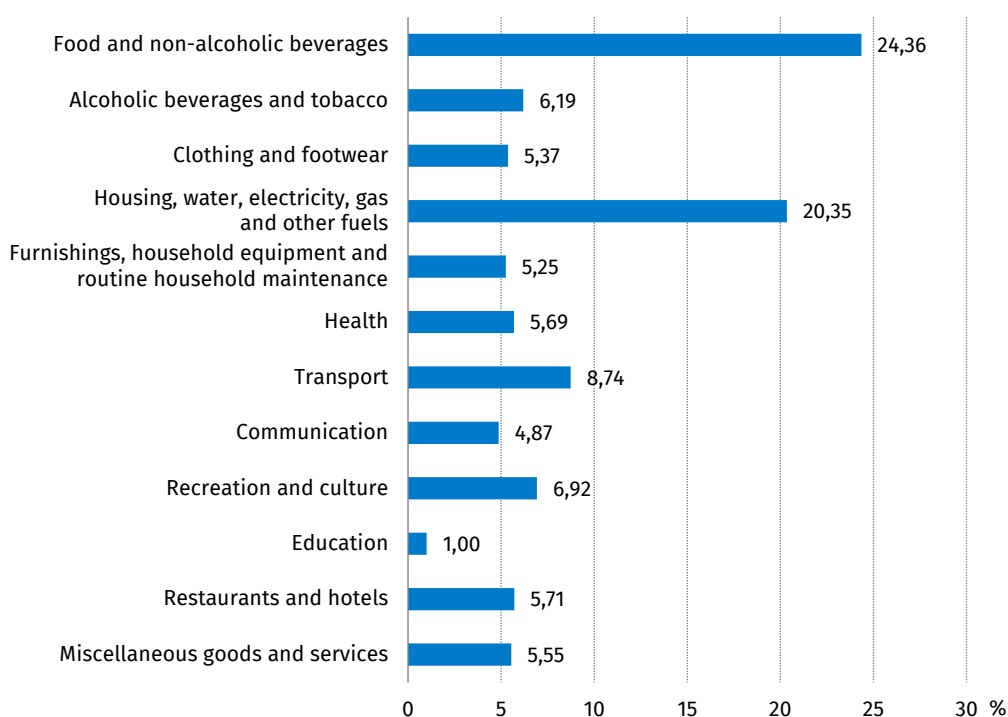
Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices of Food (by 4,3%) and related to Dwelling (by 1,6%) increased the consumer price index by 0,94 pp and 0,42 pp, respectively. Lower prices of Clothing and footwear (by 3,8%) lowered the index by 0,21 pp.

Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in April 2018 (change in pp compared with the previous period)



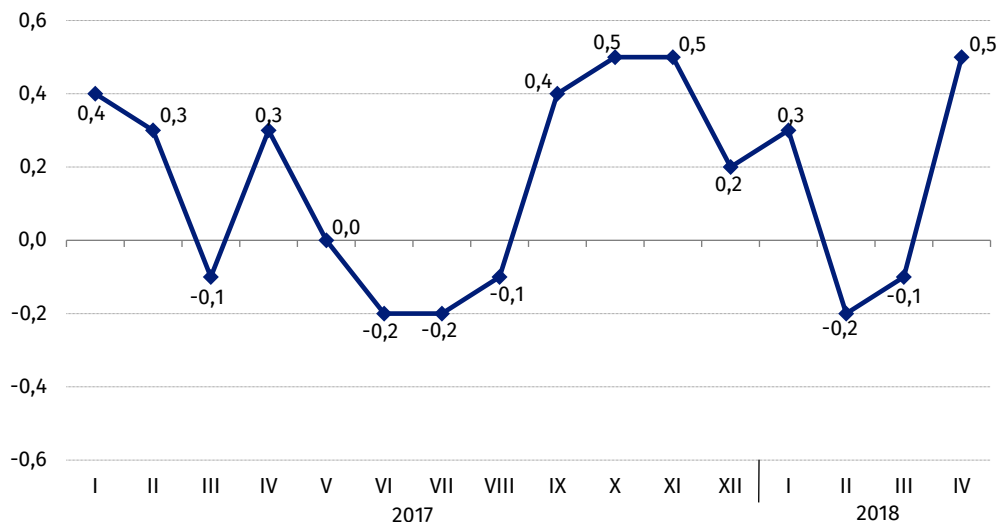
In April 2018, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices of Fuels for personal transport equipment, which increased the index by 0,14 pp

Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2018



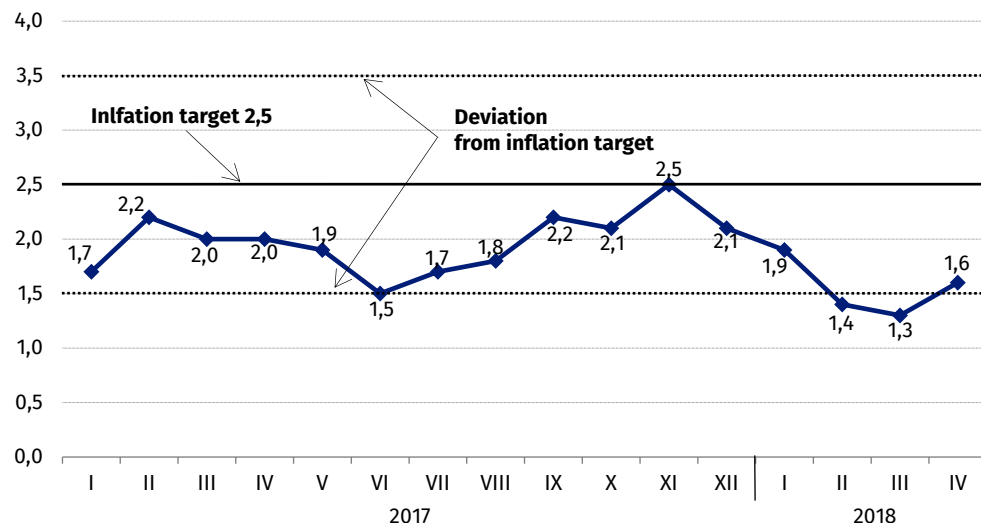
In 2018, similarly to previous years, the largest share of expenditures in the compilations of the consumer price index have Food and non-alcoholic beverages (24,36%) and goods and services related to Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (20,35%)

Chart 3. Consumer prices (change in % compared with the previous period)



Compared with the previous month, in April 2018 consumer prices increased by 0,5%

Chart 4. Consumer prices (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)



In April 2018, consumer price index was within the deviations from inflation target determined by the Monetary Policy Council (2,5% +/- 1 pp)

Chart 5. Consumer price index (CPI) and harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)

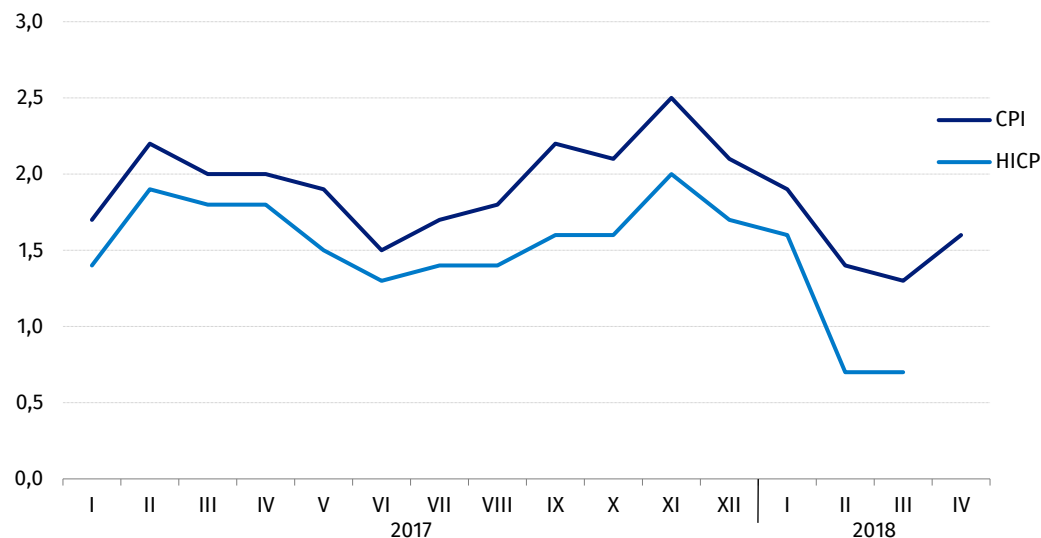


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	IV 2017= =100	XII 2017= =100	III 2018= =100	I-IV 2017= =100
TOTAL	101,6	100,5	100,5	101,5
Goods	101,5	100,5	100,6	101,3
Services	101,7	100,3	100,3	102,2
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	103,6	101,1	100,4	103,4
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	104,1	101,1	100,4	104,0
Food	104,3	101,1	100,4	104,2
of which:				
Rice	101,1	101,0	99,8	101,3
Flour	102,8	102,0	100,5	100,9
Bread	104,6	101,8	100,4	104,5
Pasta products and couscous	102,9	100,6	100,1	102,4
Meat	103,0	100,0	99,9	103,7
of which:				
Beef	103,1	101,0	100,7	103,5
Veal	102,8	100,9	100,1	102,9
Pork	100,1	98,5	99,8	102,0
Poultry	104,5	101,3	99,5	105,2
Dried, salted or smoked meat	103,9	100,1	100,1	104,2
Fish and seafood	101,8	101,3	100,4	101,2
Milk, cheese and eggs	107,9	98,4	99,7	108,7
of which:				
Milk	102,2	99,5	100,2	102,4
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based beverages and other similar milk-based products	107,7	100,9	100,2	108,0
Cheese and curd	103,0	99,6	99,7	103,1
Eggs	130,4	91,1	98,6	135,1
Oils and fats	113,3	97,2	100,4	112,4
Vegetable fats	103,5	101,1	100,6	102,2
Animal fats	122,4	94,3	100,2	121,9
of which butter	123,9	93,9	100,3	123,2
Fruit	111,5	108,3	99,9	111,9
Vegetables	102,3	104,9	102,7	99,9
Sugar	68,6	83,5	97,7	72,4
Non-alcoholic beverages	101,8	101,1	100,0	101,6
of which:				
Coffee	102,8	101,3	100,1	103,0
Tea	102,1	100,8	100,2	102,1
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	104,7	102,8	100,9	103,4
Mineral or spring waters	101,4	101,7	100,1	100,7
Fruit and vegetable juices	103,4	103,2	100,0	102,6

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

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Transport services	97,4	99,1	107,7	100,4
COMMUNICATION	100,1	98,2	99,4	100,8
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	86,7	94,8	98,3	86,6
Telephone and telefax services	100,5	98,3	99,5	101,3
RECREATION AND CULTURE	100,9	100,6	100,2	101,5
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	96,5	98,6	99,7	97,0
Recreational and cultural services	100,8	100,1	99,1	102,3
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	102,0	100,9	100,1	102,1
Cultural services	100,4	99,8	98,7	102,4
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	98,7	98,9	97,8	102,1
Books	93,9	99,4	99,9	93,7
Newspapers and periodicals	102,7	102,3	100,2	103,8
Stationery and drawing materials	102,0	100,8	100,1	102,1
Package holidays	101,5	100,6	101,3	102,2
Package domestic holidays	102,2	101,2	100,4	102,6
Package international holidays	100,8	100,1	102,1	101,9
EDUCATION	102,1	100,5	100,0	102,1
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	102,8	100,8	100,2	102,9
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	99,3	99,5	99,9	99,7
of which:				
Personal care	100,5	100,7	100,4	100,4
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	103,7	101,6	100,2	103,6
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	99,9	100,6	100,3	99,8
Social protection	103,6	102,3	100,1	103,7
Insurance	94,5	95,2	98,0	96,7
Charges by banks and post offices	85,7	89,9	100,0	89,3

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