

# Consumer price indices in September 2018

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an increase compared with the previous month

Consumer prices in September 2018, compared with the previous month, increased by 0,2% (of which goods – by 0,5%, with a decrease of prices of services – by 0,5%). Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, consumer prices increased by 1,9% (of which goods – by 2,0% and services – by 1,5%).

**Table 1. Consumer price indices in September 2018**

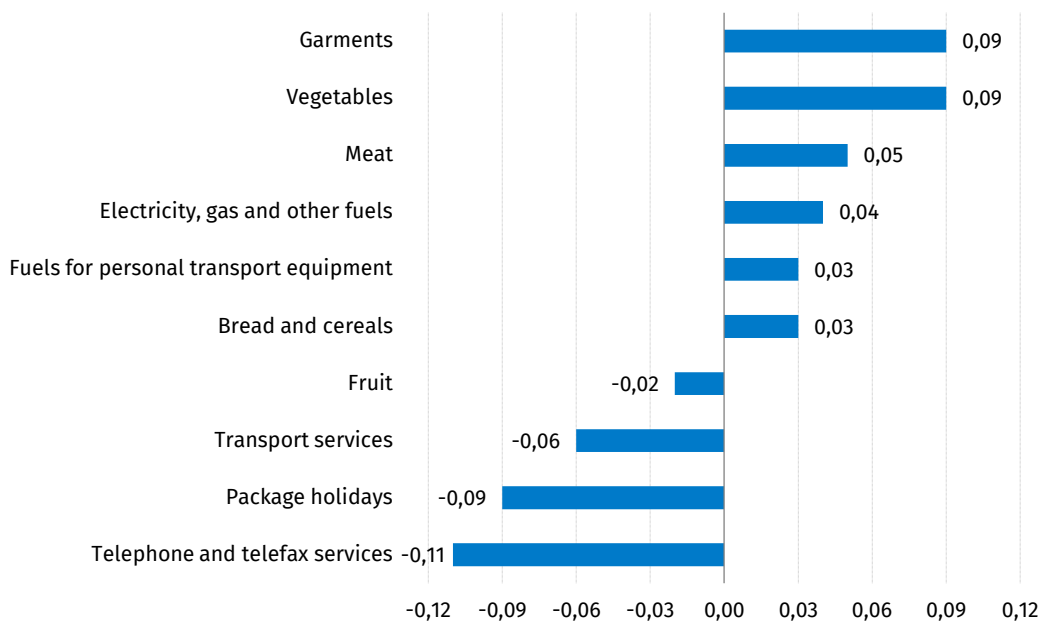
SPECIFICATION	IX 2018			VII-IX 2018		I-IX 2018	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES
	IX 2017= =100	XII 2017= =100	VIII 2018= =100	VII-IX 2017=100	IV-VI 2018=100	I-IX 2017=100	VIII 2018= =100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101,9</b>	<b>100,7</b>	<b>100,2</b>	<b>102,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>101,7</b>	<b>x</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102,3	99,8	100,6	102,2	98,8	103,1	0,15
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,6	101,7	100,2	101,8	100,4	101,5	0,01
Clothing and footwear	96,7	95,1	102,4	96,4	95,1	96,1	0,12
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	102,2	101,4	100,3	102,3	100,6	102,1	0,05
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	101,1	101,2	100,0	100,9	100,4	100,5	0,00
Health	102,1	102,0	100,4	101,9	100,6	101,9	0,03
Transport	107,0	104,4	99,7	108,5	102,0	103,7	-0,03
Communication	96,4	96,6	97,7	97,9	99,6	99,3	-0,11
Recreation and culture	101,8	101,5	99,1	101,5	101,9	101,4	-0,06
Education	102,6	102,0	101,4	102,3	100,5	102,2	0,01
Restaurants and hotels	103,0	102,4	100,4	102,9	100,9	102,9	0,02
Miscellaneous goods and services	99,8	100,0	100,6	99,2	100,1	99,4	0,03

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

In September of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices of Food (by 0,7%) and Clothing and footwear (by 2,4%), which increased the index by 0,15 pp and 0,12 pp, respectively. Lower prices of Communication (by 2,3%) as well as Recreation and culture (by 0,9%) decreased the index by 0,11 pp and 0,06 pp, respectively.

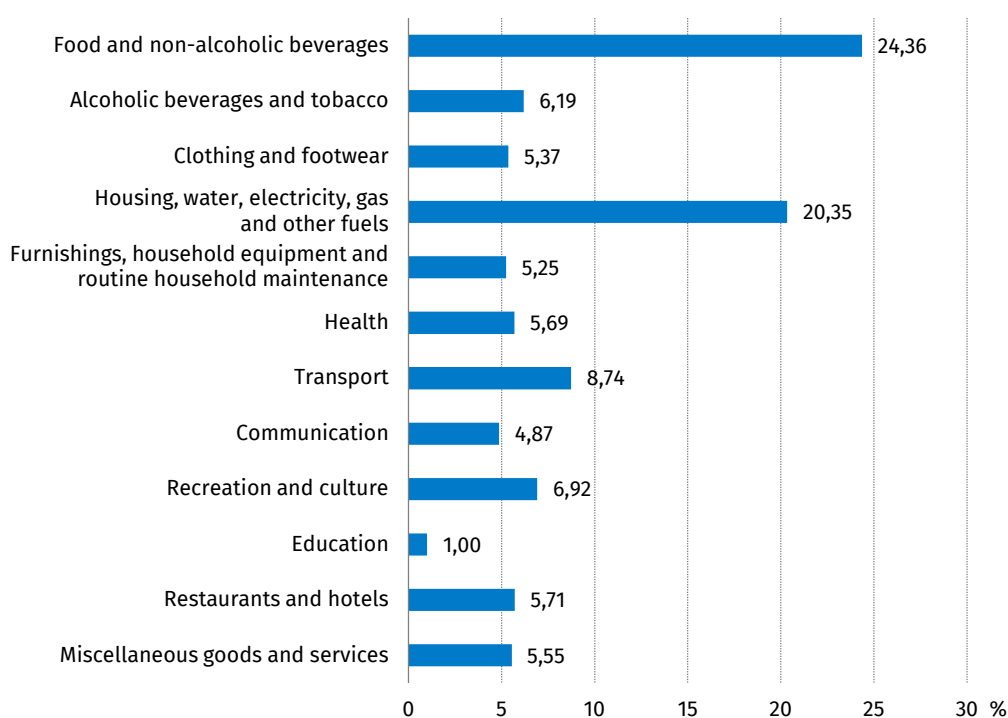
Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Transport (by 7,0%), as well as Food (by 2,3%) and Dwelling (by 2,0%) increased the consumer price index by 0,60 pp, 0,52 pp and 0,51 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Communication (by 3,6%) as well as Clothing and footwear (by 3,3%) decreased the index by 0,18 pp and 0,17 pp, respectively.

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



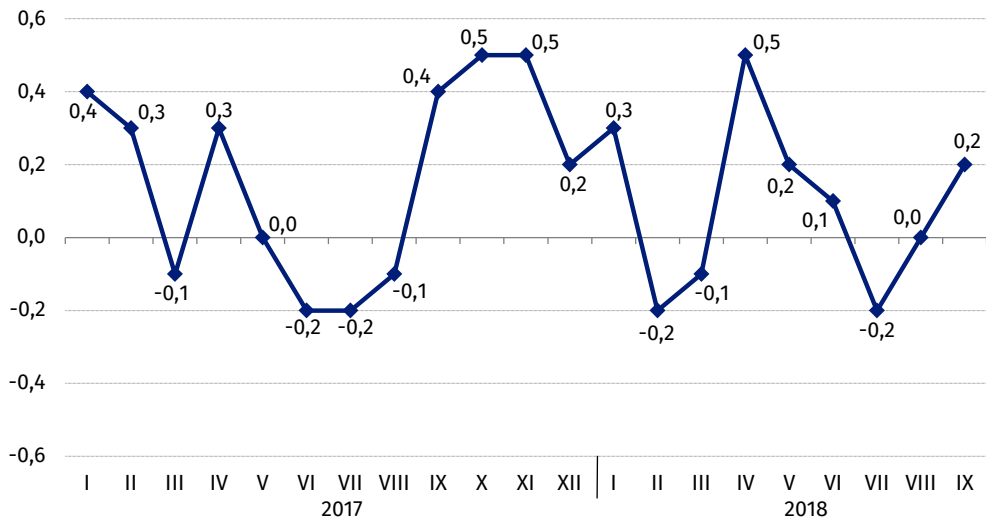
In September 2018, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices of Garments and Vegetables, which increased the index by 0,09 pp each

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

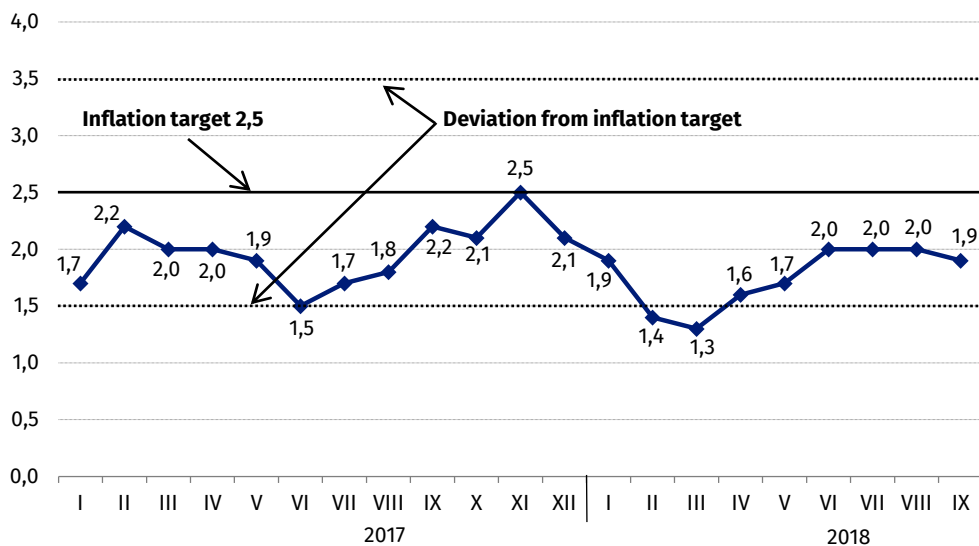


In 2018, similarly to previous years, the largest share of expenditures in the compilations of the consumer price index have Food and non-alcoholic beverages (24,36%) and goods and services related to Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (20,35%)

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

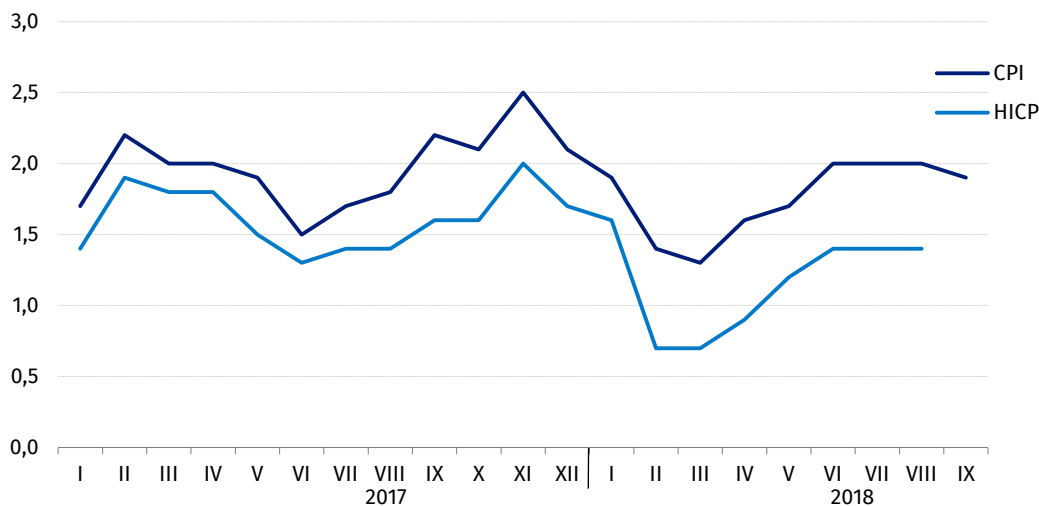


**Chart 4. Consumer prices (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)**



In September 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)**



**Table 2. Consumer price indices in September 2018**

SPECIFICATION	IX 2018			VII-IX 2018		I-IX 2018
	IX 2017= =100	XII 2017= =100	VIII 2018= =100	VII-IX 2017= =100	IV-VI 2018= =100	I-IX 2017= =100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101,9</b>	<b>100,7</b>	<b>100,2</b>	<b>102,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>101,7</b>
Goods	102,0	100,6	100,5	102,1	99,7	101,7
Services	101,5	101,0	99,5	101,6	100,9	101,8
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	102,1	100,2	100,5	102,1	99,1	102,8
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	102,3	99,8	100,6	102,2	98,8	103,1
Food	102,3	99,6	100,7	102,2	98,7	103,3
of which:						
Rice	100,9	101,4	100,0	101,4	100,3	101,4
Flour	101,2	103,3	99,9	101,4	101,2	101,3
Bread	105,9	104,5	101,4	105,0	101,4	104,7
Pasta products and couscous	101,1	100,9	100,3	101,4	100,2	102,0
Meat	101,2	101,5	100,8	100,9	100,9	102,3
of which:						
Beef	103,5	101,5	100,6	103,1	100,3	103,2
Veal	102,6	101,8	100,3	102,5	100,4	102,8
Pork	96,4	98,6	101,7	95,6	99,4	98,7
Poultry	105,4	106,6	100,8	104,9	103,8	104,9
Dried, salted or smoked meat	101,7	101,1	100,5	101,7	100,5	103,0
Fish and seafood	101,3	101,6	100,2	101,0	100,1	101,2
Milk, cheese and eggs	104,9	97,9	100,1	105,5	99,8	107,2
of which:						
Milk	100,8	99,8	100,5	101,2	100,1	101,8
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based beverages and other similar milk-based products	104,9	101,5	99,7	105,9	100,6	107,0
Cheese and curd	101,1	100,3	100,7	101,2	100,4	102,3
Eggs	121,9	85,4	99,0	123,8	96,6	129,7
Oils and fats	101,7	101,3	100,0	105,5	103,1	109,8
Vegetable fats	100,6	101,8	100,4	100,5	100,5	101,3
Animal fats	102,4	101,0	99,7	109,5	105,1	117,4
of which butter	102,5	101,1	99,7	110,1	105,5	118,5
Fruit	94,1	91,4	98,4	95,0	88,7	104,0
Vegetables	110,2	94,7	103,8	107,8	90,9	103,0
Sugar	70,6	80,8	101,1	67,4	97,5	69,3
Non-alcoholic beverages	101,5	101,8	99,9	101,6	100,6	101,5
of which:						
Coffee	101,4	101,8	100,1	101,5	100,5	102,1
Tea	100,7	100,5	99,3	101,1	100,1	101,7
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	102,9	104,2	100,5	102,5	100,7	102,9
Mineral or spring waters	102,1	103,0	100,4	102,1	101,0	101,3
Fruit and vegetable juices	102,4	103,2	98,8	102,7	100,1	102,7

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,6	101,7	100,2	101,8	100,4	101,5
Alcoholic beverages	101,7	102,2	100,5	101,6	100,6	101,1
Tobacco	101,4	100,6	99,4	102,1	100,0	102,5
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	96,7	95,1	102,4	96,4	95,1	96,1
of which:						
Garments	95,9	94,6	102,6	95,3	95,0	95,0
Footwear	98,2	95,7	101,9	98,5	94,8	98,2
DWELLING	102,0	101,3	100,2	102,0	100,5	101,8
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	102,2	101,4	100,3	102,3	100,6	102,1
of which:						
Actual rentals for housing	104,0	103,4	100,4	104,1	100,9	103,6
Water supply	101,7	101,6	100,1	101,6	101,0	101,3
Refuse collection	103,9	103,5	100,1	103,9	100,3	103,9
Sewage collection	102,2	101,9	100,2	102,1	100,9	101,8
Electricity, gas and other fuels	101,8	100,6	100,3	101,9	100,5	101,8
Electricity	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Gas	101,8	101,3	100,8	100,7	101,9	99,1
Liquid and solid fuels	105,6	100,8	100,5	107,2	100,5	108,2
Heat energy	100,7	100,7	100,2	100,8	100,2	100,7
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	101,1	101,2	100,0	100,9	100,4	100,5
of which:						
Furniture and furnishings	102,2	102,2	100,3	101,4	101,1	100,8
Household appliances	100,9	100,9	100,2	100,5	99,6	99,9
Cleaning and maintenance products	100,2	100,9	99,6	100,4	100,4	100,0
Domestic services and household services	104,2	103,0	100,5	104,1	100,9	104,0
HEALTH	102,1	102,0	100,4	101,9	100,6	101,9
of which:						
Pharmaceutical products	101,6	101,4	100,6	101,0	100,5	100,9
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	101,1	100,5	100,1	101,2	100,1	101,5
Medical services	103,5	102,5	100,5	103,3	100,4	103,7
Dental services	103,9	102,9	100,2	103,9	100,6	104,0
Hospital services	100,2	110,6	100,0	100,3	103,0	100,4
TRANSPORT	107,0	104,4	99,7	108,5	102,0	103,7
of which:						
Purchase of vehicles	96,3	97,3	99,7	95,9	98,7	95,2
Motor cars	96,0	97,0	99,7	95,6	98,7	94,8
Fuels for personal transport equipment	112,0	109,2	100,5	115,0	103,4	106,9
Diesel	115,6	110,4	100,7	117,6	102,8	108,9
Petrol	110,5	109,0	100,5	113,2	102,9	106,4

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Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	110,3	107,3	99,2	119,0	109,1	104,4
Transport services	101,3	92,8	93,9	101,2	99,8	100,8
COMMUNICATION	96,4	96,6	97,7	97,9	99,6	99,3
of which:						
Telephone and telefax equipment	89,4	92,9	100,3	88,6	98,7	87,5
Telephone and telefax services	96,6	96,7	97,7	98,2	99,6	99,6
RECREATION AND CULTURE	101,8	101,5	99,1	101,5	101,9	101,4
of which:						
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	96,8	96,8	99,9	96,4	99,0	96,7
Recreational and cultural services	102,6	102,0	101,0	102,7	101,1	102,4
of which:						
Recreational and sporting services	102,4	101,8	101,7	102,4	99,7	102,2
Cultural services	102,7	102,2	100,9	102,8	101,5	102,5
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	102,5	101,7	100,4	103,0	102,2	102,4
Books	104,9	101,3	101,8	98,6	100,2	95,2
Newspapers and periodicals	104,6	104,2	98,7	104,3	102,3	104,0
Stationery and drawing materials	102,9	102,1	100,5	102,7	100,7	102,3
Package holidays	101,1	102,4	96,1	101,1	105,4	101,4
Package domestic holidays	103,4	104,6	98,0	103,7	102,5	103,2
Package international holidays	99,0	100,5	94,4	98,9	108,3	99,9
EDUCATION	102,6	102,0	101,4	102,3	100,5	102,2
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	103,0	102,4	100,4	102,9	100,9	102,9
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	99,8	100,0	100,6	99,2	100,1	99,4
of which:						
Personal care	100,9	101,1	100,2	100,9	100,1	100,7
of which:						
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	103,3	102,6	100,3	103,3	100,5	103,5
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	100,5	100,9	100,1	100,5	100,0	100,2
Social protection	103,7	103,3	100,9	103,7	100,4	103,7
Insurance	96,4	96,7	102,5	93,1	100,4	94,3
Charges by banks and post offices	85,7	86,1	100,0	85,5	97,2	87,2

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