

Consumer price indices in October 2018

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an increase compared with the previous month

Consumer prices in October 2018, compared with the previous month, increased by 0,4% (of which goods – by 0,5%, with the prices of services remaining at the same level).

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, consumer prices increased by 1,8% (of which goods – by 1,8% and services – by 1,5%).

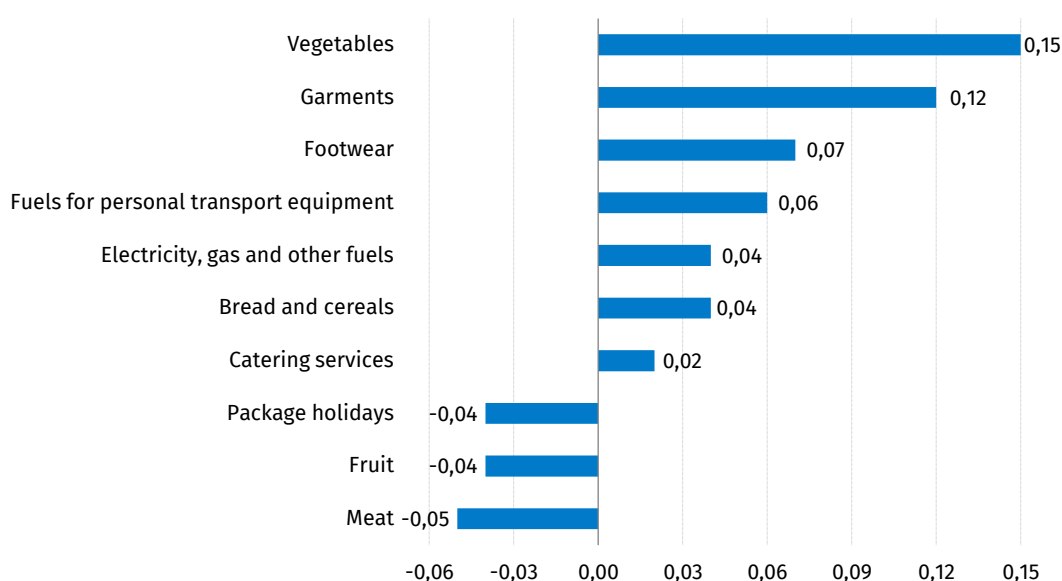
Table 1. Consumer price indices in October 2018

SPECIFICATION	X 2018			I-X 2018	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES
	X 2017= =100	XII 2017= =100	IX 2018= =100	I-X 2017= =100	IX 2018= =100
TOTAL	101,8	101,1	100,4	101,7	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101,8	100,2	100,4	103,0	0,11
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,5	101,4	99,7	101,5	-0,02
Clothing and footwear	97,1	98,8	103,9	96,2	0,20
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	102,0	101,6	100,3	102,1	0,06
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	100,9	101,1	99,9	100,6	0,00
Health	102,1	101,9	99,9	101,9	-0,01
Transport	107,5	105,2	100,7	104,0	0,07
Communication	96,4	96,5	99,9	99,0	0,00
Recreation and culture	101,9	101,1	99,5	101,4	-0,03
Education	102,8	102,6	100,6	102,3	0,01
Restaurants and hotels	103,1	102,7	100,2	102,9	0,01
Miscellaneous goods and services	99,8	99,9	99,9	99,4	-0,01

Contributions of price changes to the total consumer price index

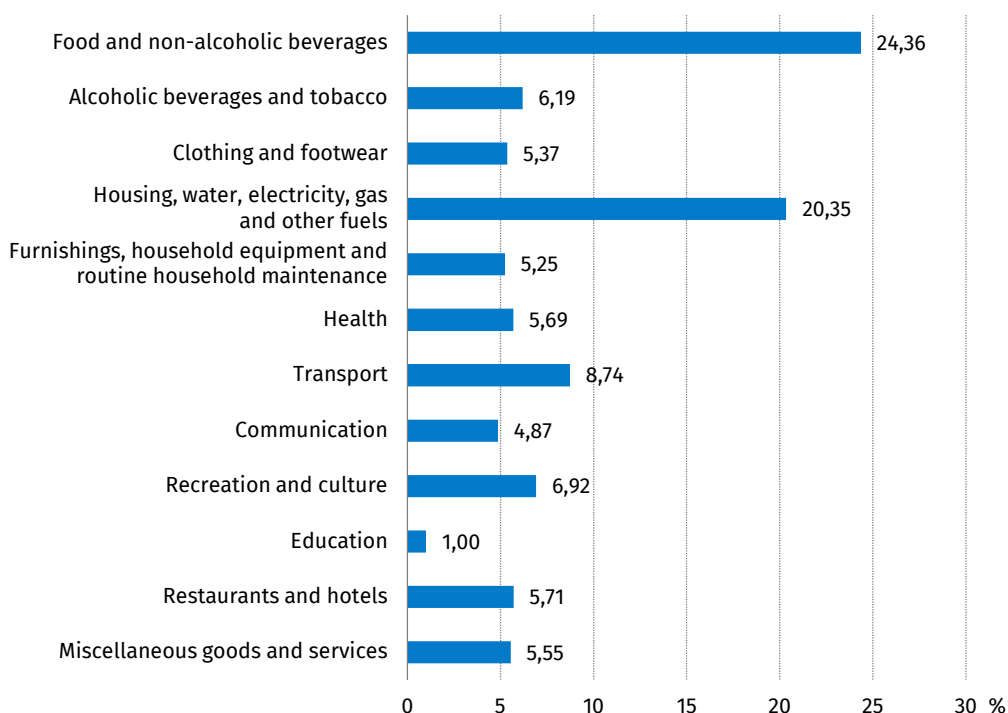
In October of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices of Clothing and Footwear (by 3,9%) and Food (by 0,5%), which increased the index by 0,20 pp and 0,11 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Recreation and culture (by 0,5%) decreased the index by 0,03 pp. Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Transport (by 7,5%), as well as Dwelling and Food (by 1,8% each) increased the consumer price index by 0,65 pp, 0,47 pp and 0,40 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Communication (by 3,6%) and Clothing and footwear (by 2,9%) decreased the index by 0,18 pp and 0,16 pp, respectively.

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



In October 2018, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices of vegetables, which increased the index by 0,15 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)

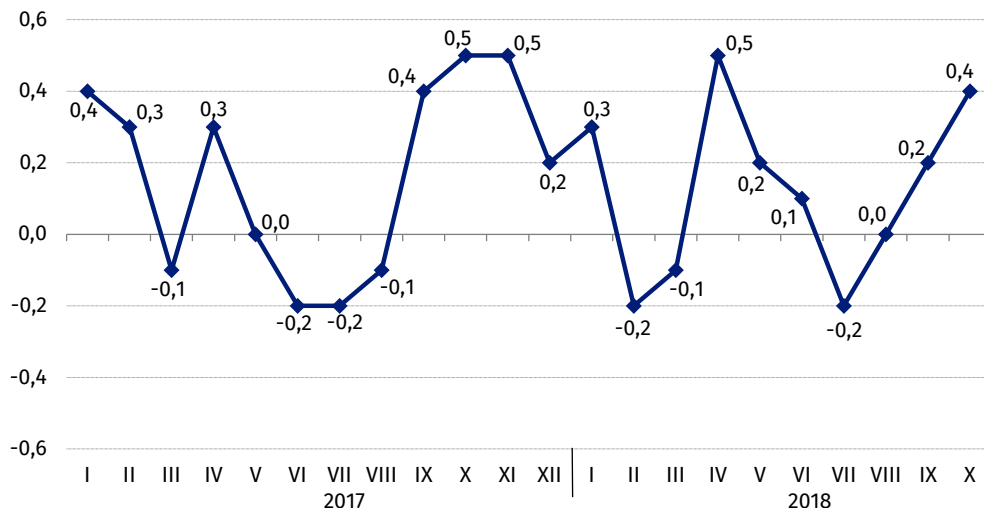
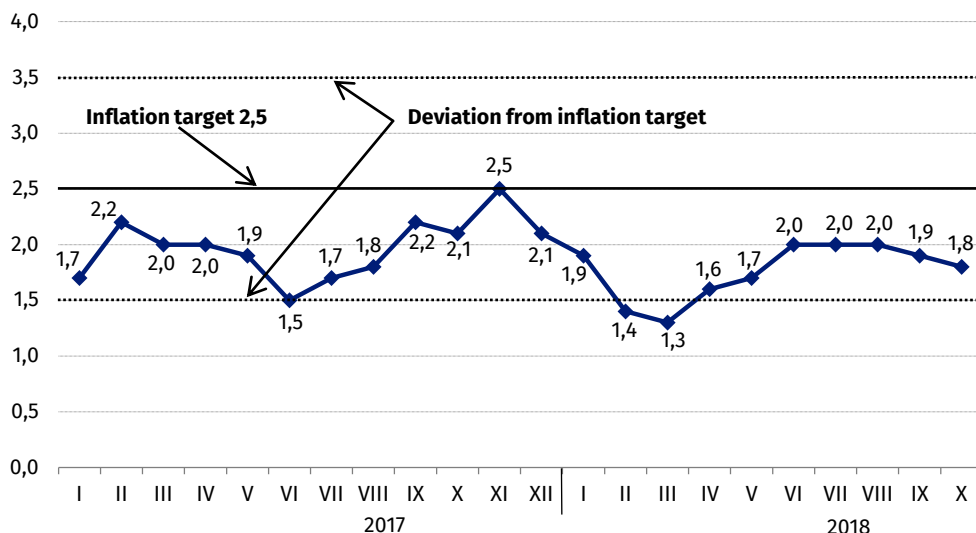


Chart 4. Consumer prices (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)



In October 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)

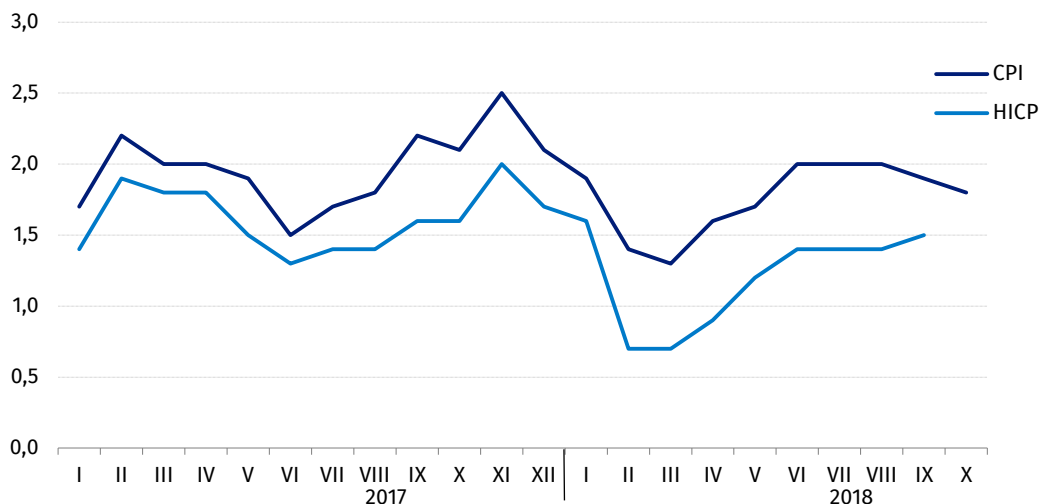


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SPECIFICATION	X 2018			I-X 2018
	X 2017= =100	XII 2017= =100	IX 2018= =100	I-X 2017= =100
TOTAL	101,8	101,1	100,4	101,7
Goods	101,8	101,2	100,5	101,7
Services	101,5	101,0	100,0	101,8
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,7	100,5	100,3	102,7
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	101,8	100,2	100,4	103,0
Food	101,8	100,1	100,5	103,1
of which:				
Rice	101,5	101,6	100,1	101,4
Flour	104,2	104,2	100,9	101,5
Bread	107,4	106,4	101,8	104,9
Pasta products and couscous	101,5	101,2	100,2	102,0
Meat	100,8	100,6	99,1	102,1
of which:				
Beef	103,2	101,3	99,7	103,2
Veal	102,3	102,0	100,2	102,7
Pork	96,5	97,5	98,9	98,5
Poultry	103,7	103,4	97,0	104,8
Dried, salted or smoked meat	101,4	101,0	100,0	102,8
Fish and seafood	101,9	102,1	100,5	101,3
Milk, cheese and eggs	103,8	98,1	100,2	106,9
of which:				
Milk	100,0	99,4	99,6	101,6
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk- based beverages and other similar milk- based products	103,7	101,6	100,2	106,7
Cheese and curd	101,0	100,6	100,2	102,2
Eggs	116,8	86,1	100,8	128,3
Oils and fats	99,7	101,3	99,9	108,7
Vegetable fats	99,5	100,9	99,1	101,1
Animal fats	99,9	101,5	100,5	115,3
of which butter	99,9	101,7	100,6	116,2
Fruit	89,0	88,7	97,0	102,5
Vegetables	110,0	100,6	106,2	103,7
Sugar	72,5	81,4	100,8	69,6
Non-alcoholic beverages	101,3	101,7	99,9	101,5
of which:				
Coffee	100,9	101,0	99,1	102,0
Tea	100,7	100,7	100,2	101,6
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	102,3	104,0	99,7	102,8
Mineral or spring waters	101,4	102,9	99,9	101,3

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Fruit and vegetable juices	103,4	104,6	101,3	102,7
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,5	101,4	99,7	101,5
Alcoholic beverages	101,9	102,0	99,8	101,2
Tobacco	100,7	100,1	99,5	102,4
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	97,1	98,8	103,9	96,2
of which:				
Garments	96,5	98,0	103,6	95,1
Footwear	98,1	100,5	105,0	98,2
DWELLING	101,8	101,5	100,2	101,8
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	102,0	101,6	100,3	102,1
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	104,2	103,8	100,4	103,7
Water supply	101,7	101,6	100,0	101,3
Refuse collection	103,5	103,5	100,0	103,9
Sewage collection	102,3	102,0	100,1	101,8
Electricity, gas and other fuels	101,4	100,9	100,3	101,7
Electricity	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Gas	102,2	102,0	100,6	99,4
Liquid and solid fuels	103,6	101,6	100,8	107,7
Heat energy	100,9	100,8	100,1	100,7
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	100,9	101,1	99,9	100,6
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	100,9	101,4	99,2	100,8
Household appliances	101,1	100,9	100,0	100,0
Cleaning and maintenance products	100,7	101,1	100,2	100,1
Domestic services and household services	104,3	103,5	100,4	104,1
HEALTH	102,1	101,9	99,9	101,9
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	101,4	101,4	100,0	100,9
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	101,3	100,7	100,2	101,5
Medical services	103,4	102,9	100,3	103,7
Dental services	103,8	103,3	100,3	104,0
Hospital services	101,7	101,6	91,8	100,5
TRANSPORT	107,5	105,2	100,7	104,0
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	96,9	96,5	99,3	95,3
Motor cars	96,7	96,3	99,2	95,0
Fuels for personal transport equipment	112,8	110,4	101,1	107,5
Diesel	115,5	112,3	101,8	109,5
Petrol	110,9	108,8	99,9	106,8

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Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	116,8	114,7	106,9	105,7
Transport services	100,4	93,6	100,9	100,7
COMMUNICATION	96,4	96,5	99,9	99,0
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	88,7	90,7	97,7	87,6
Telephone and telefax services	96,6	96,7	100,0	99,3
RECREATION AND CULTURE	101,9	101,1	99,5	101,4
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	95,9	96,3	99,5	96,6
Recreational and cultural services	102,2	102,0	100,0	102,4
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	102,4	102,0	100,2	102,2
Cultural services	102,2	102,0	99,9	102,5
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	101,7	101,5	99,8	102,3
Books	103,5	100,6	99,3	95,9
Newspapers and periodicals	104,3	104,7	100,4	104,0
Stationery and drawing materials	102,7	102,4	100,3	102,3
Package holidays	102,0	100,4	98,0	101,5
Package domestic holidays	103,2	103,2	98,7	103,2
Package international holidays	100,9	97,9	97,4	100,0
EDUCATION	102,8	102,6	100,6	102,3
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	103,1	102,7	100,2	102,9
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	99,8	99,9	99,9	99,4
of which:				
Personal care	101,0	101,1	100,0	100,7
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	103,5	103,1	100,4	103,5
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	100,6	100,8	99,9	100,3
Social protection	103,7	103,5	100,2	103,7
Insurance	96,1	96,1	99,4	94,5
Charges by banks and post offices	86,0	86,1	100,0	87,1

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