

Consumer price indices in November 2018

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0,0%

 unchanged compared with
the previous month

Consumer prices in November 2018, remained on average at a level similar to the one recorded in the previous month (with an increase of prices of goods – by 0,2% and a decrease of prices of services – by 0,4%). Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, consumer prices increased by 1,3% (of which goods – by 1,4% and services – by 0,9%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in November 2018

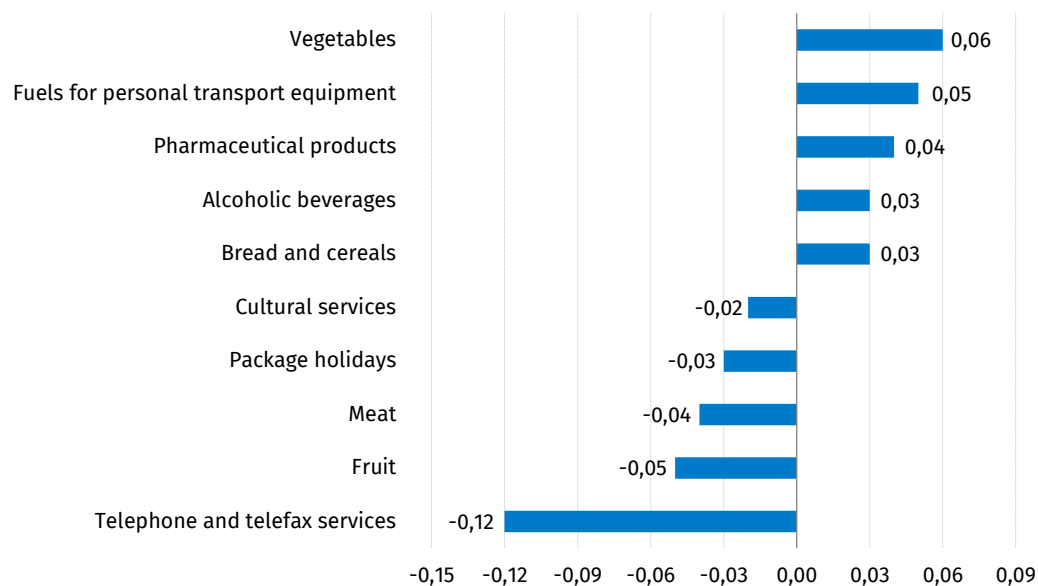
SPECIFICATION	XI 2018			I-XI 2018	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES
	XI 2017= =100	XII 2017= =100	X 2018= =100	I-XI 2017= =100	X 2018= =100
TOTAL	101,3	101,1	100,0	101,7	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	100,7	100,2	100,0	102,8	-0,01
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,7	101,8	100,4	101,5	0,03
Clothing and footwear	97,3	98,7	99,9	96,3	0,00
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101,9	101,8	100,2	102,1	0,04
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	101,2	101,3	100,2	100,6	0,01
Health	102,9	102,8	100,8	102,0	0,05
Transport	106,1	105,5	100,2	104,2	0,02
Communication	94,1	94,1	97,4	98,5	-0,12
Recreation and culture	100,7	100,4	99,3	101,3	-0,05
Education	103,0	102,9	100,3	102,3	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	103,1	102,9	100,3	102,9	0,02
Miscellaneous goods and services	100,0	100,1	100,2	99,5	0,01

Contributions of price changes to the total consumer price index

In November of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to Dwelling (by 0,2%) and Health (by 0,8%), which increased the index by 0,05 pp each. Lower prices related to Communication (by 2,6%) and Recreation and culture (by 0,7%) decreased the index by 0,12 pp and 0,05 pp, respectively.

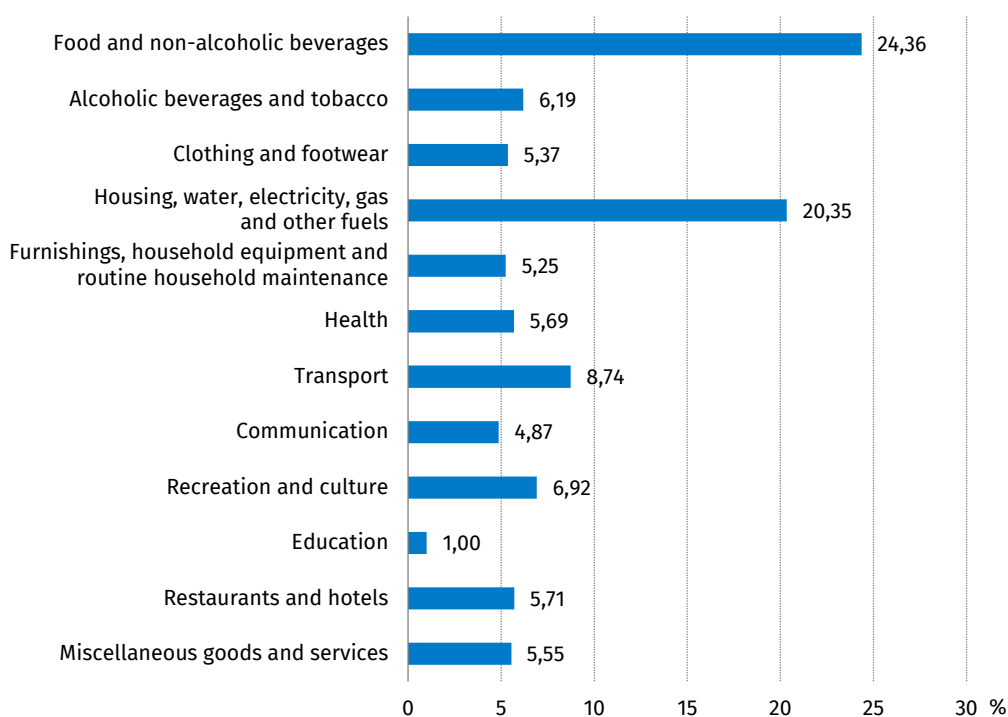
Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Transport (by 6,1%) and Dwelling (by 1,8%) increased the consumer price index by 0,53 pp and 0,46 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Communication (by 5,9%) and Clothing and footwear (by 2,7%) decreased the index by 0,29 pp and 0,14 pp, respectively.

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



In November 2018, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from lower prices of Telephone and telefax services, which decreased the index by 0,12 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)

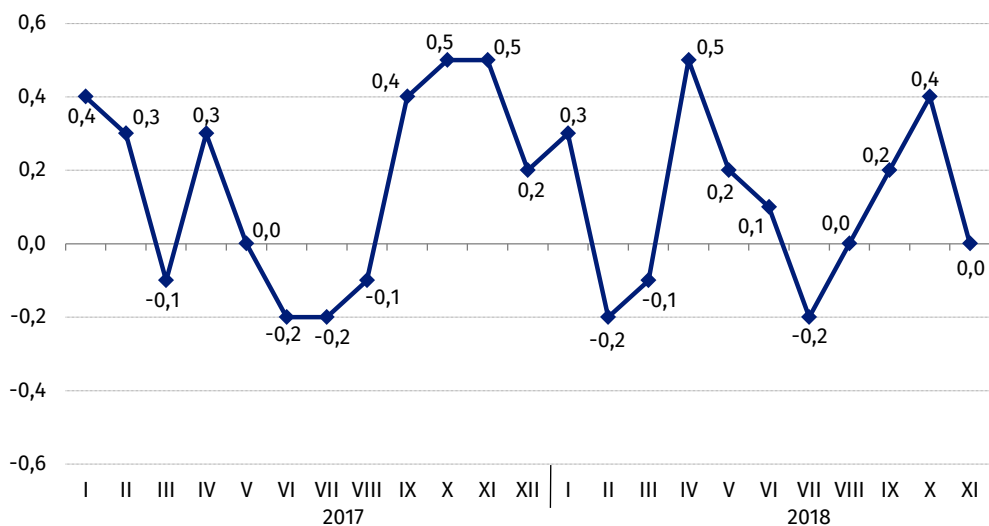
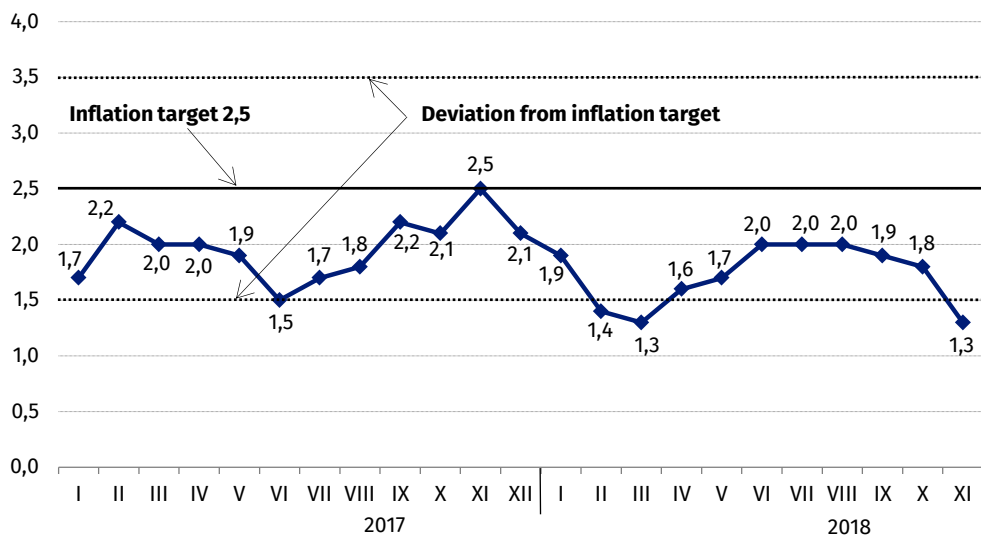


Chart 4. Consumer prices (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)



In November 2018, consumer price index was below the lower limit for 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)

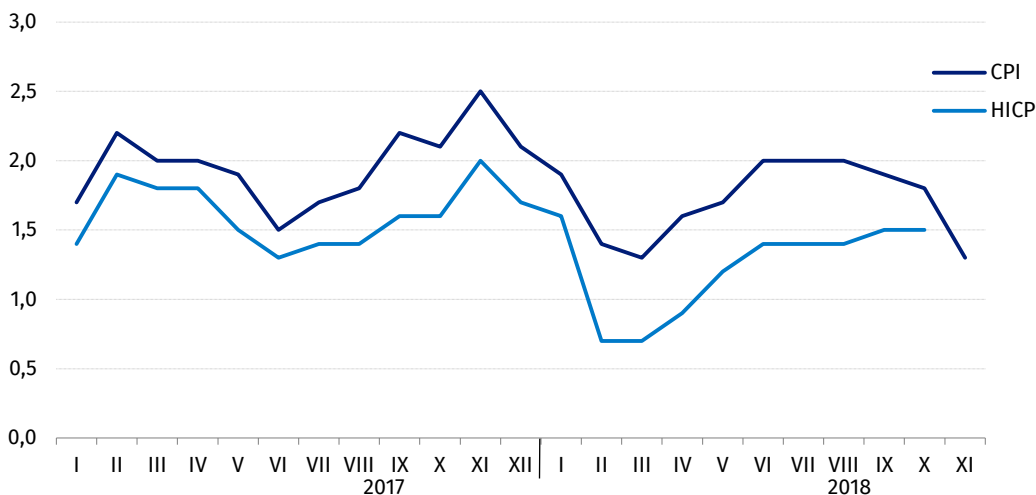


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	XI 2017= =100	XII 2017= =100	X 2018= =100	I-XI 2017= =100
TOTAL	101,3	101,1	100,0	101,7
Goods	101,4	101,3	100,2	101,7
Services	100,9	100,5	99,6	101,7
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	100,9	100,5	100,1	102,5
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	100,7	100,2	100,0	102,8
Food	100,6	100,0	100,0	102,9
of which:				
Rice	100,8	101,1	99,6	101,4
Flour	104,2	105,6	101,3	101,8
Bread	108,8	108,2	101,7	105,3
Pasta products and couscous	101,4	101,7	100,6	101,9
Meat	100,0	100,1	99,4	101,9
of which:				
Beef	101,9	101,1	99,9	103,1
Veal	102,1	101,9	99,9	102,7
Pork	96,5	96,8	99,2	98,3
Poultry	100,7	101,2	97,8	104,4
Dried, salted or smoked meat	100,9	100,8	99,8	102,6
Fish and seafood	101,8	102,2	100,0	101,3
Milk, cheese and eggs	98,9	98,0	99,9	106,1
of which:				
Milk	99,2	99,0	99,5	101,4
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk- based beverages and other similar milk- based products	102,5	101,9	100,2	106,3
Cheese and curd	100,2	100,5	99,9	102,0
Eggs	89,3	85,6	99,5	123,6
Oils and fats	98,2	100,7	99,5	107,6
Vegetable fats	98,4	100,7	99,8	100,8
Animal fats	98,1	100,8	99,3	113,4
of which butter	98,0	100,9	99,2	114,2
Fruit	85,7	85,4	96,2	101,0
Vegetables	109,4	102,9	102,3	104,2
Sugar	75,4	79,8	98,0	70,1
Non-alcoholic beverages	101,5	101,9	100,2	101,5
of which:				
Coffee	101,6	102,2	101,2	102,0
Tea	101,3	100,8	100,1	101,6
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	102,9	104,1	100,1	102,8
Mineral or spring waters	102,5	102,7	99,9	101,4
Fruit and vegetable juices	102,3	103,4	98,9	102,7

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,7	101,8	100,4	101,5
Alcoholic beverages	102,3	102,6	100,6	101,3
Tobacco	100,3	100,0	99,9	102,2
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	97,3	98,7	99,9	96,3
of which:				
Garments	96,8	98,0	100,0	95,3
Footwear	98,1	100,3	99,8	98,2
DWELLING	101,8	101,7	100,2	101,8
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	101,9	101,8	100,2	102,1
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	104,3	104,2	100,4	103,8
Water supply	101,8	101,7	100,1	101,4
Refuse collection	103,5	103,5	100,0	103,8
Sewage collection	102,3	102,3	100,3	101,9
Electricity, gas and other fuels	101,2	101,1	100,2	101,7
Electricity	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Gas	102,5	102,5	100,6	99,7
Liquid and solid fuels	102,2	101,6	100,0	107,2
Heat energy	101,0	101,0	100,2	100,7
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	101,2	101,3	100,2	100,6
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	102,1	102,4	101,0	101,0
Household appliances	101,4	101,2	100,3	100,1
Cleaning and maintenance products	100,3	100,7	99,6	100,1
Domestic services and household services	104,1	103,8	100,3	104,1
HEALTH	102,9	102,8	100,8	102,0
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	102,7	102,7	101,3	101,1
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	101,1	100,8	100,1	101,5
Medical services	103,6	103,4	100,5	103,7
Dental services	103,7	103,5	100,2	104,0
Hospital services	101,6	101,6	100,1	100,6
TRANSPORT	106,1	105,5	100,2	104,2
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	96,3	95,3	98,7	95,4
of which motor cars	96,1	95,0	98,7	95,1
Fuels for personal transport equipment	110,6	111,3	100,8	107,8
Diesel	115,3	115,8	103,1	110,1
Petrol	107,3	108,1	99,4	106,9
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	116,8	117,9	102,8	106,8

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Transport services	99,7	91,8	98,0	100,6
COMMUNICATION	94,1	94,1	97,4	98,5
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	89,8	90,7	100,0	87,8
Telephone and telefax services	94,2	94,1	97,4	98,9
RECREATION AND CULTURE	100,7	100,4	99,3	101,3
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	95,8	96,2	99,9	96,5
Recreational and cultural services	100,1	100,7	98,7	102,2
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	102,3	102,3	100,3	102,2
Cultural services	99,5	100,2	98,2	102,2
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	97,0	98,2	96,8	101,8
Books	100,8	100,7	100,1	96,4
Newspapers and periodicals	104,1	104,0	99,3	104,0
Stationery and drawing materials	103,0	102,9	100,4	102,4
Package holidays	100,2	98,9	98,5	101,4
Package domestic holidays	101,8	100,9	97,8	103,0
Package international holidays	98,8	97,1	99,2	99,9
EDUCATION	103,0	102,9	100,3	102,3
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	103,1	102,9	100,3	102,9
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	100,0	100,1	100,2	99,5
of which:				
Personal care	100,6	100,8	99,7	100,7
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	103,6	103,3	100,3	103,5
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	100,1	100,3	99,5	100,3
Social protection	103,7	103,6	100,1	103,7
Insurance	97,9	97,7	101,6	94,8
Charges by banks and post offices	86,0	86,1	100,0	87,0

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