

Consumer price indices in December 2018

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0,0%

 unchanged compared with
the previous month

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

Table 1. Consumer price indices in December 2018

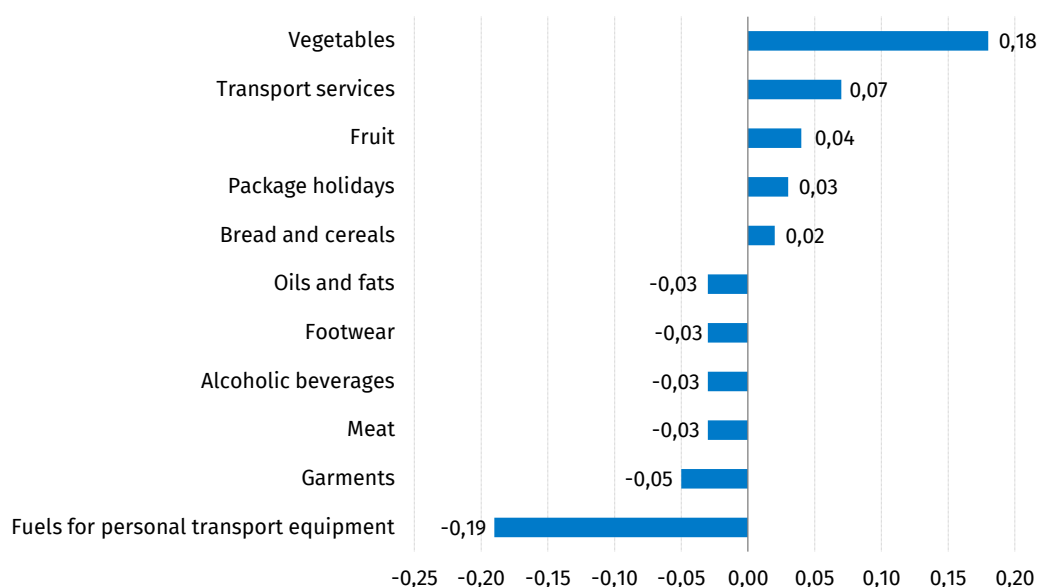
SPECIFICATION	XII 2018		X-XII 2018		I-XII 2018	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES XI 2018= =100
	XII 2017= =100	XI 2018= =100	X-XII 2017=100	VII-IX 2018=100	I-XII 2017=100	
TOTAL	101,1	100,0	101,4	100,5	101,6	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	100,9	100,7	101,1	100,8	102,6	0,17
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,4	99,6	101,6	99,9	101,5	-0,03
Clothing and footwear	97,3	98,6	97,3	104,4	96,4	-0,07
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101,9	100,1	102,0	100,7	102,1	0,01
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	101,1	99,8	101,1	100,1	100,7	-0,01
Health	102,9	100,1	102,6	100,8	102,0	0,01
Transport	104,0	98,6	105,9	100,3	104,2	-0,13
Communication	93,9	99,9	94,8	96,8	98,2	-0,01
Recreation and culture	100,9	100,5	101,2	98,7	101,3	0,04
Education	103,0	100,0	102,9	101,8	102,4	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	103,1	100,2	103,1	100,8	103,0	0,01
Miscellaneous goods and services	99,9	99,9	99,9	100,7	99,5	-0,01

Contributions of price changes to the total consumer price index

In December 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 0,8%) and Recreation and culture (by 0,5%), which increased the index by 0,18 pp and 0,04 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Transport and Clothing and footwear (by 1,4% each) decreased the index by 0,13 pp and 0,07 pp, respectively.

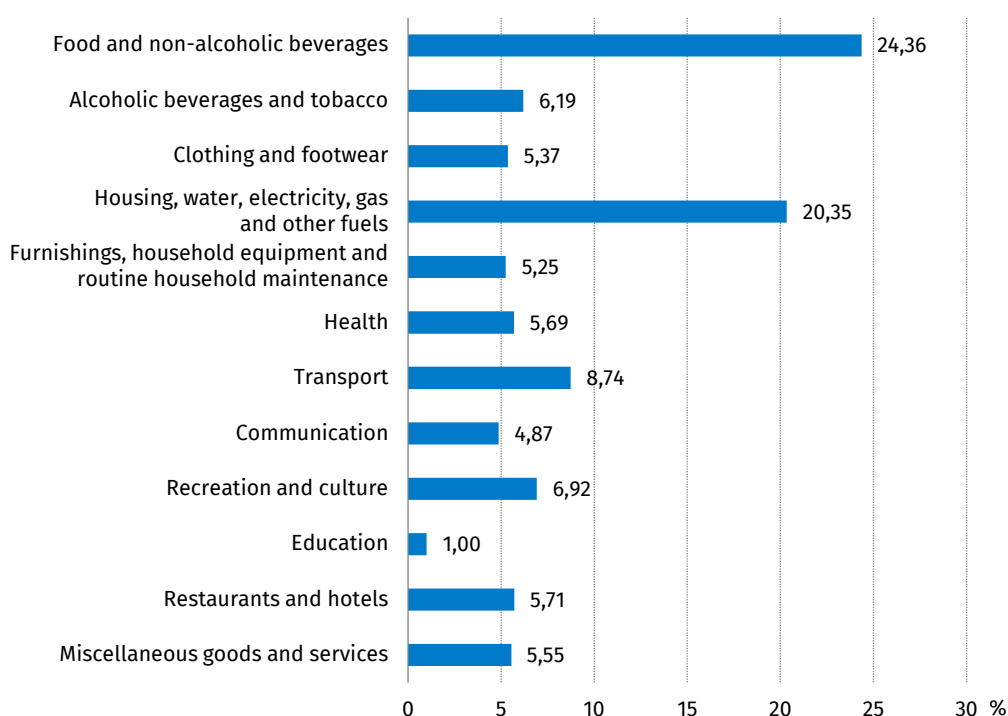
Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Dwelling (by 1,7%), Transport (by 4,0%) and Food (by 0,8%) increased the consumer price index by 0,44 pp, 0,35 pp and 0,19 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Communication (by 6,1%) and Clothing and footwear (by 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 December 2018 (change in pp compared with the previous period)



In December 2018, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from lower prices of Fuels for personal transport equipment, which decreased the index by 0,19 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)

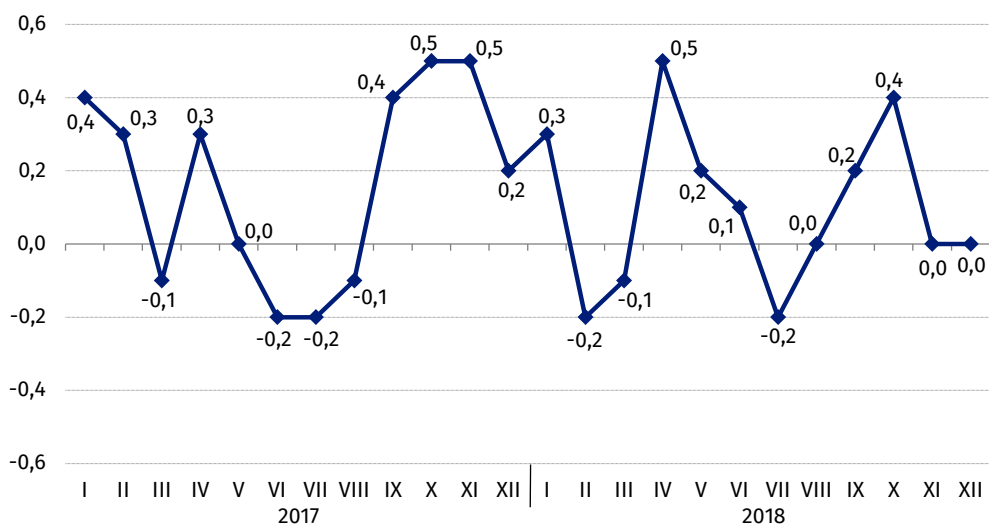
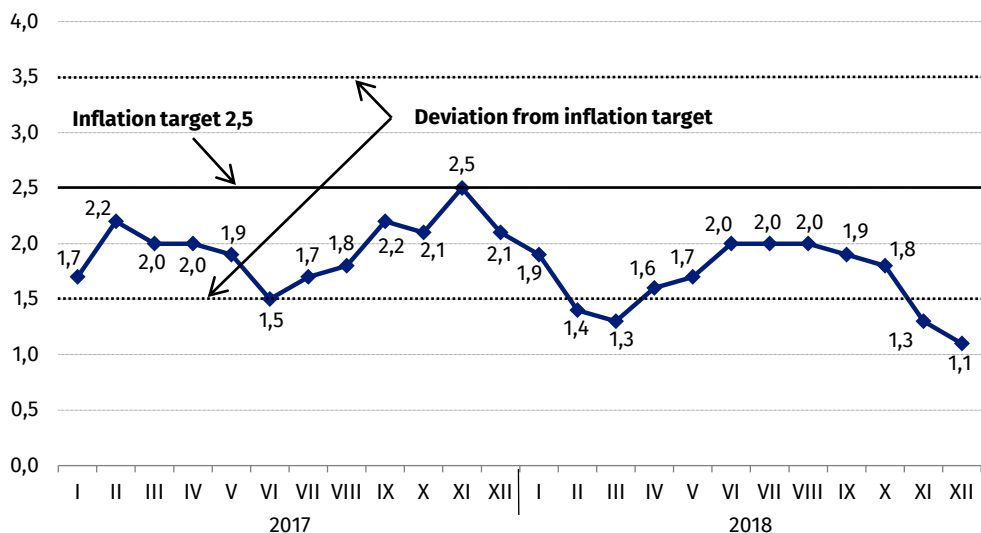


Chart 4. Consumer prices (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)



In December 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)

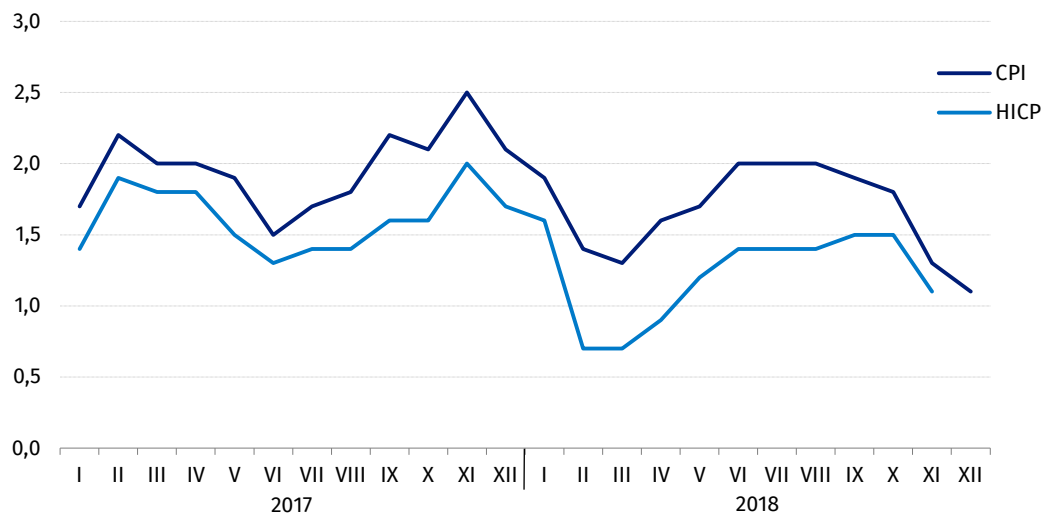


Table 2. Consumer price indices in December 2018

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	XII 2017= =100	XI 2018= =100	X-XII 2017=100	VII-IX 2018=100	I-XII 2017=100
TOTAL	101,1	100,0	101,4	100,5	101,6
Goods	101,2	99,8	101,5	100,8	101,7
Services	100,9	100,4	101,1	99,6	101,6
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,0	100,5	101,2	100,6	102,4
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	100,9	100,7	101,1	100,8	102,6
Food	100,8	100,8	101,1	100,9	102,7
of which:					
Rice	101,0	99,8	101,1	99,7	101,3
Flour	104,3	98,8	104,2	101,3	102,0
Bread	109,1	100,8	108,4	104,4	105,6
Pasta products and couscous	101,9	100,2	101,6	100,9	101,9
Meat	99,6	99,5	100,2	99,2	101,7
of which:					
Beef	101,4	100,3	102,2	100,2	102,9
Veal	102,3	100,4	102,2	100,5	102,6
Pork	97,1	100,3	96,7	99,5	98,2
Poultry	98,3	97,2	100,9	95,4	103,9
Dried, salted or smoked meat	100,7	99,9	101,0	100,1	102,5
Fish and seafood	102,3	100,1	102,0	100,7	101,4
Milk, cheese and eggs	97,9	99,9	100,1	100,2	105,4
of which:					
Milk	98,7	99,8	99,3	99,5	101,2
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk- based beverages and other similar milk- based products	101,9	100,0	102,7	100,4	105,9
Cheese and curd	100,3	99,8	100,5	100,6	101,9
Eggs	85,5	99,9	95,4	99,5	119,4
Oils and fats	98,5	97,8	98,8	99,0	106,8
Vegetable fats	98,1	97,4	98,7	98,5	100,6
Animal fats	98,8	98,1	98,9	99,3	112,0
of which butter	98,8	97,9	98,9	99,3	112,8
Fruit	88,0	103,1	87,6	92,7	99,9
Vegetables	110,1	106,9	109,8	111,4	104,7
Sugar	82,7	103,6	76,7	102,6	71,0
Non-alcoholic beverages	101,6	99,7	101,5	99,9	101,5
of which:					
Coffee	101,4	99,2	101,3	99,8	101,9
Tea	100,3	99,5	100,7	99,6	101,4
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	103,4	99,3	102,8	99,9	102,9
Mineral or spring waters	102,9	100,2	102,3	100,2	101,5
Fruit and vegetable juices	103,5	100,0	103,0	99,8	102,8

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,4	99,6	101,6	99,9	101,5
Alcoholic beverages	102,0	99,4	102,0	100,3	101,3
Tobacco	100,1	100,1	100,4	99,0	102,0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	97,3	98,6	97,3	104,4	96,4
of which:					
Garments	96,7	98,7	96,7	104,5	95,4
Footwear	98,5	98,1	98,3	104,5	98,2
DWELLING	101,7	100,0	101,8	100,6	101,8
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	101,9	100,1	102,0	100,7	102,1
of which:					
Actual rentals for housing	104,4	100,2	104,3	101,1	103,8
Water supply	101,7	100,0	101,7	100,2	101,4
Refuse collection	103,5	100,0	103,5	100,1	103,8
Sewage collection	102,3	100,0	102,3	100,5	101,9
Electricity, gas and other fuels	101,1	100,1	101,3	100,8	101,6
Electricity	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Gas	103,0	100,4	102,6	102,4	100,0
Liquid and solid fuels	101,3	99,7	102,4	101,2	106,7
Heat energy	101,2	100,2	101,0	100,4	100,8
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	101,1	99,8	101,1	100,1	100,7
of which:					
Furniture and furnishings	101,8	99,4	101,6	100,0	101,0
Household appliances	100,8	99,7	101,1	100,2	100,2
Cleaning and maintenance products	100,4	99,8	100,5	99,6	100,1
Domestic services and household services	103,9	100,1	104,1	101,1	104,1
HEALTH	102,9	100,1	102,6	100,8	102,0
of which:					
Pharmaceutical products	102,8	100,1	102,3	101,3	101,2
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	100,9	100,1	101,1	100,4	101,4
Medical services	103,5	100,0	103,5	101,1	103,7
Dental services	103,7	100,2	103,7	100,8	104,0
Hospital services	101,7	100,1	101,7	92,0	100,7
TRANSPORT	104,0	98,6	105,9	100,3	104,2
of which:					
Purchase of vehicles	94,7	99,3	96,0	98,0	95,4
of which motor cars	94,3	99,3	95,7	97,9	95,0
Fuels for personal transport equipment	107,6	96,7	110,3	100,8	107,8
Diesel	112,9	97,5	114,6	103,2	110,3
Petrol	104,4	96,5	107,5	98,6	106,7
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	111,8	94,8	115,1	107,3	107,2

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Transport services	99,0	107,9	99,7	99,5	100,5
COMMUNICATION	93,9	99,9	94,8	96,8	98,2
of which:					
Telephone and telefax equipment	87,0	96,0	88,5	96,2	87,7
Telephone and telefax services	94,1	100,0	94,9	96,8	98,5
RECREATION AND CULTURE	100,9	100,5	101,2	98,7	101,3
of which:					
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	95,7	99,5	95,8	99,0	96,5
Recreational and cultural services	100,7	100,0	101,0	99,8	102,1
of which:					
Recreational and sporting services	102,4	100,1	102,3	101,5	102,2
Cultural services	100,2	100,0	100,6	99,3	102,0
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	98,1	99,9	98,9	98,0	101,5
Books	102,4	101,7	102,2	100,7	96,9
Newspapers and periodicals	106,1	102,1	104,9	101,1	104,2
Stationery and drawing materials	103,1	100,2	102,9	101,0	102,5
Package holidays	100,1	101,2	100,8	95,0	101,3
Package domestic holidays	101,4	100,5	102,2	96,0	102,9
Package international holidays	99,0	101,9	99,5	94,1	99,8
EDUCATION	103,0	100,0	102,9	101,8	102,4
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	103,1	100,2	103,1	100,8	103,0
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	99,9	99,9	99,9	100,7	99,5
of which:					
Personal care	100,7	99,9	100,8	99,9	100,7
of which:					
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	103,6	100,3	103,6	101,0	103,5
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	100,2	99,9	100,3	99,6	100,2
Social protection	103,6	100,0	103,7	100,9	103,7
Insurance	97,3	99,6	97,1	103,7	95,0
Charges by banks and post offices	86,1	100,0	86,0	98,6	86,9

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