

Consumer price indices in January 2019 (preliminary data^a)

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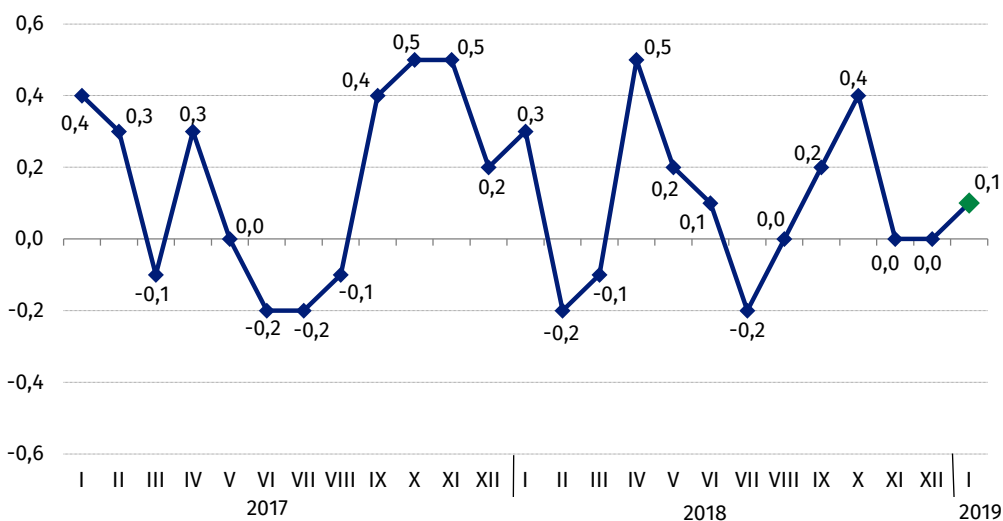

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compared with the previous month (December 2018)

In January 2019 the consumer prices, according to preliminary data, were higher by 0,1% compared with December of the previous year. Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, consumer prices increased by 0,9%.

Table 1. Consumer price indices in January 2019

| SPECIFICATION | I 2019 | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| | I 2018=100 | XII 2018=100 |
| TOTAL | 100,9 | 100,1 |
| Food, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages, tobacco | 100,9 | 100,9 |
| Dwelling ^b | 100,6 | 99,3 |
| Transport | 102,6 | 98,1 |

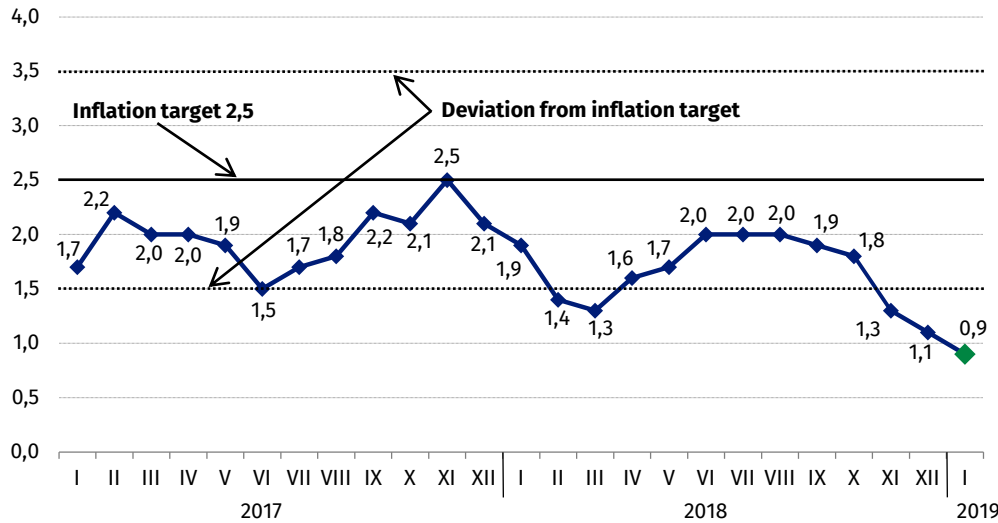
Chart 1. Consumer prices* (change in % compared with the previous period)


* Final data with the exception of the preliminary data for January 2019.

^a Data is preliminary and is presented in a narrower scope. It is calculated based on the structure of households' expenditure (excluding own consumption) from 2017.

^b In the compilations of consumer price indices of electricity, the provisions of the Act of 28 December 2018 amending the Act on Excise Duty and certain other acts (Journal of Laws of the Republic of Poland from 2018 item 2538) were taken into account.

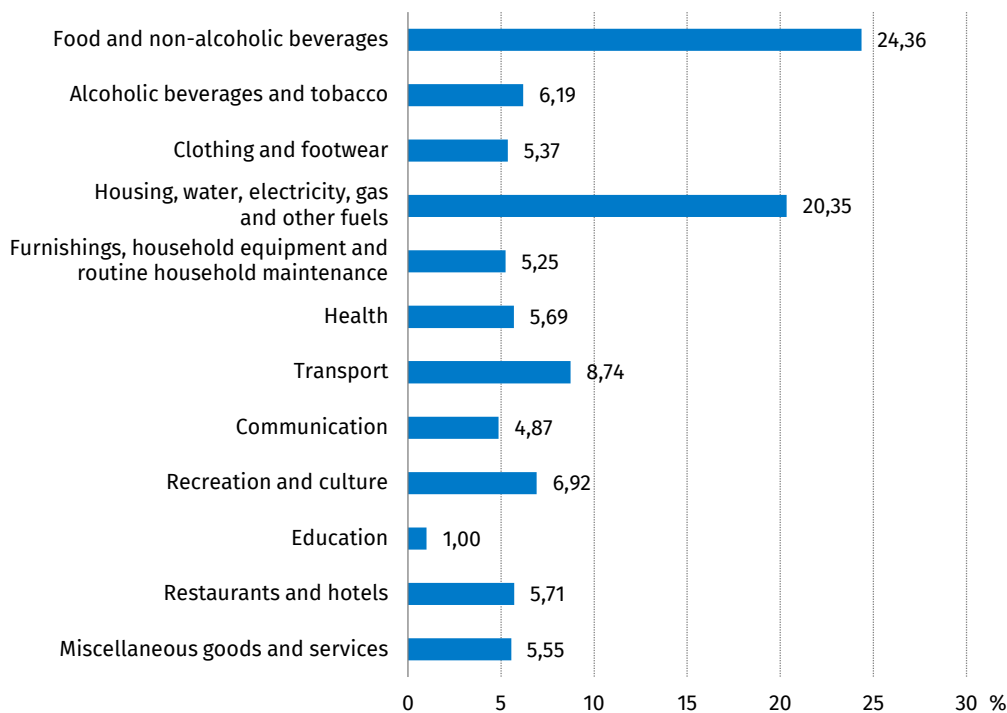
Chart 2. Consumer prices*
 (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)



According to preliminary data, in January 2019 the consumer price index was below the lower band for deviations from inflation target determined by the Monetary Policy Council (2.5% +/- 1 pp)

* Final data with the exception of the preliminary data for January 2019.

Chart 3. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2018^c



^c Structure of households' expenditure (excluding own consumption) from 2017.

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[Price index of consumer goods and services](#)

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