

Consumer price indices in April 2019

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1,1%

 an increase compared
with the previous month

Consumer prices in April 2019, as related to the previous month, increased by 1,1% (with an increase of prices of services – by 1,6% and goods – by 0,9%). Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, consumer prices increased by 2,2% (of which services – by 3,6% and goods – by 1,7%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in April 2019

SPECIFICATION	IV 2019			I-IV 2019	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES
	IV 2018= =100	XII 2018= =100	III 2019= =100	I-IV 2018= =100	III 2019= =100
TOTAL	102,2	101,6	101,1	101,5	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	103,3	103,4	101,0	102,2	0,26
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,1	100,7	99,9	101,3	-0,01
Clothing and footwear	97,8	100,2	103,1	97,3	0,15
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101,6	100,2	100,7	100,9	0,14
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	101,0	100,5	100,1	100,9	0,01
Health	103,0	100,9	100,3	102,8	0,02
Transport	104,8	102,3	104,4	103,2	0,45
Communication	98,1	102,7	100,0	97,2	0,00
Recreation and culture	102,4	102,0	100,5	101,7	0,04
Education	103,0	100,5	100,0	103,1	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	103,8	101,5	100,4	103,5	0,02
Miscellaneous goods and services	101,5	101,0	100,7	100,9	0,04

Contribution of price changes to the total consumer price index

In April of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to Transport (by 4,4%) and Food (by 1,2%), which increased the index by 0,45 pp and 0,28 pp, respectively. Lower prices of Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 0,1%) decreased the index by 0,01 pp.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices of Food (by 3,6%) and related to Transport (by 4,8%) increased the consumer price index by 0,81 pp. and 0,49 pp., respectively. Lower prices of Clothing and footwear (by 2,2%) and related to Communication (by 1,9%) decreased the index by 0,11 pp. and 0,08 pp., respectively.

Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in April 2019 (change in pp compared with the previous period)

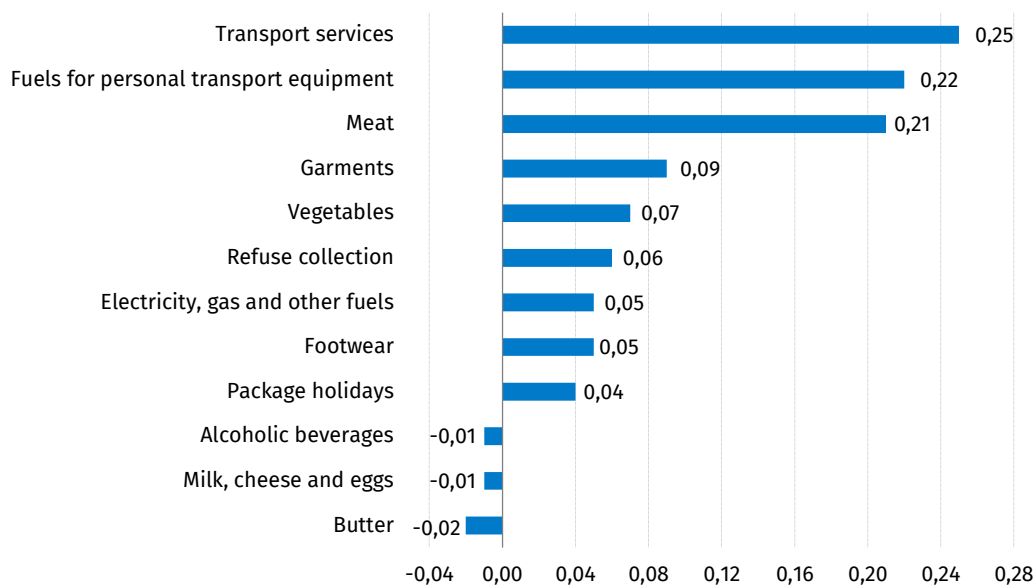
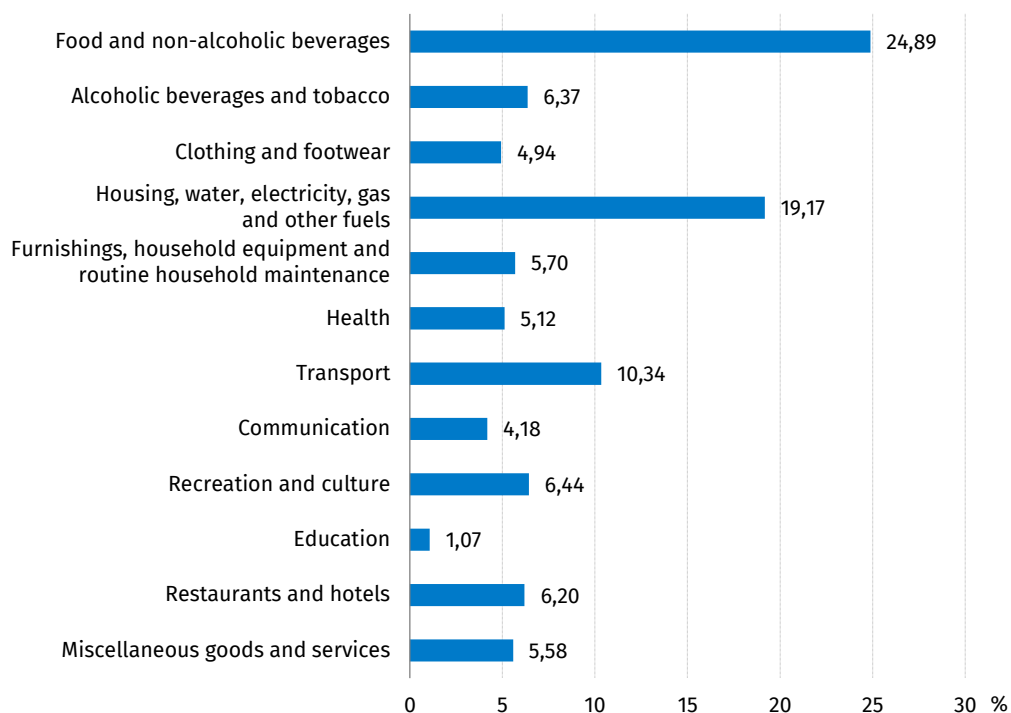


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2019



In 2019, similarly to previous years, the largest share of expenditures in the compilations of the consumer price index have Food and non-alcoholic beverages (24,89%) and goods and services related to Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (19,17%)

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

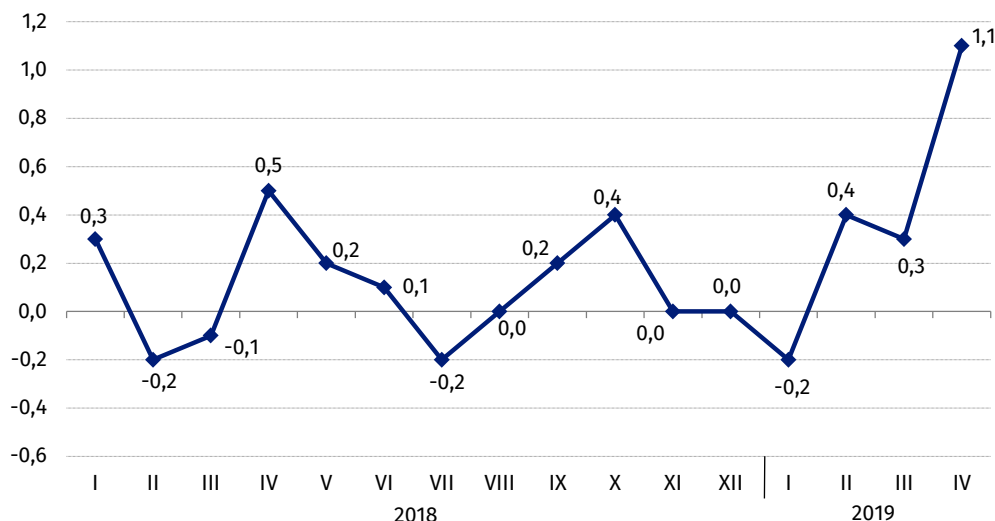
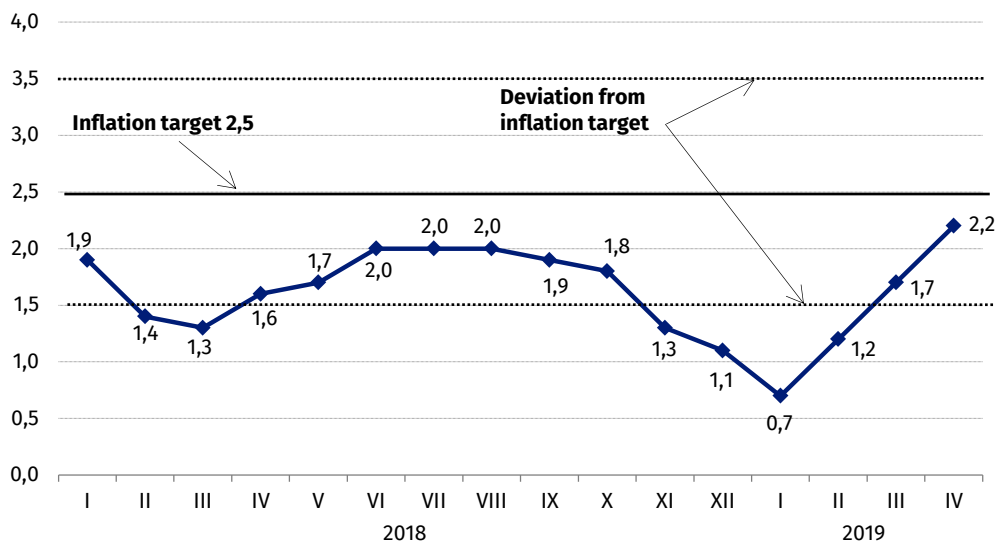


Chart 4. Consumer prices (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)



In April 2019 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)

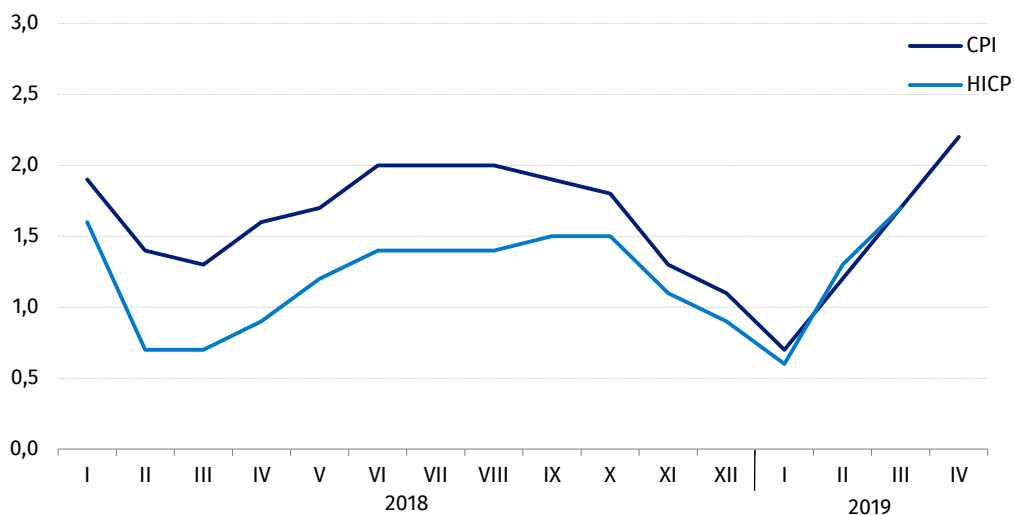


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	IV 2018= =100	XII 2018= =100	III 2019= =100	I-IV 2018= =100
TOTAL	102,2	101,6	101,1	101,5
Goods	101,7	101,2	100,9	101,1
Services	103,6	103,0	101,6	102,6
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	102,8	102,9	100,8	102,0
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	103,3	103,4	101,0	102,2
Food	103,6	103,8	101,2	102,3
of which:				
Rice	103,8	103,9	102,4	101,7
Flour	107,8	105,3	99,3	107,4
Bread	109,6	102,2	100,4	109,3
Pasta products and couscous	102,9	101,6	100,6	102,5
Meat	104,1	104,5	103,4	101,2
of which:				
Beef	101,1	100,7	100,8	101,0
Veal	101,5	100,2	99,9	101,7
Pork	107,1	108,7	109,9	100,2
Poultry	104,1	107,1	101,2	101,1
Dried, salted or smoked meat	103,2	102,6	102,0	101,7
Fish and seafood	103,2	102,2	100,5	102,8
Milk, cheese and eggs	99,3	99,8	99,7	98,9
of which:				
Milk	98,8	99,6	100,5	98,7
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk- based beverages and other similar milk- based products	102,0	101,0	100,3	101,9
Cheese and curd	101,4	100,6	99,5	101,3
Eggs	89,2	95,1	98,4	88,0
Oils and fats	98,6	97,3	97,5	100,8
Vegetable fats	98,7	101,7	99,2	99,5
Animal fats	98,6	94,1	96,2	101,8
of which butter	98,5	93,6	95,7	102,0
Fruit	88,8	108,3	100,0	87,6
Vegetables	116,0	111,0	102,2	114,1
Sugar	114,8	115,9	100,9	105,0
Non-alcoholic beverages	100,7	100,2	99,4	101,1
of which:				
Coffee	100,4	100,3	99,8	100,9
Tea	99,8	100,3	99,2	100,3
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	101,4	100,9	98,7	102,8
Mineral or spring waters	101,6	100,5	99,2	102,1
Fruit and vegetable juices	100,5	100,2	98,9	101,2

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,1	100,7	99,9	101,3
Alcoholic beverages	101,5	100,6	99,8	101,8
Tobacco	100,0	101,0	100,1	100,0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	97,8	100,2	103,1	97,3
of which:				
Garments	97,6	100,4	102,6	97,0
Footwear	97,9	99,8	104,6	97,6
DWELLING	101,4	100,2	100,6	100,9
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	101,6	100,2	100,7	100,9
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	104,9	102,2	100,3	104,9
Water supply	101,8	100,4	100,1	101,7
Refuse collection	116,8	116,2	106,0	110,5
Sewage collection	103,3	101,7	100,3	102,9
Electricity, gas and other fuels	99,2	97,8	100,5	98,6
Electricity	94,2	94,2	101,4	93,2
Gas	104,7	99,9	99,8	104,0
Liquid and solid fuels	100,9	99,5	99,8	100,9
Heat energy	101,8	100,9	100,2	101,6
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	101,0	100,5	100,1	100,9
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	102,2	101,0	100,5	101,5
Household appliances	99,3	99,2	99,5	99,9
Cleaning and maintenance products	100,1	100,5	100,1	100,4
Domestic services and household services	105,0	102,5	100,4	104,6
HEALTH	103,0	100,9	100,3	102,8
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	103,0	100,4	100,3	102,7
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	101,2	100,3	99,9	101,2
Medical services	104,8	103,0	100,8	104,3
Dental services	103,6	101,8	100,2	103,6
Hospital services	101,4	100,9	100,2	101,5
TRANSPORT	104,8	102,3	104,4	103,2
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	95,8	100,1	99,5	95,8
of which motor cars	95,6	99,9	99,4	95,6
Fuels for personal transport equipment	108,6	102,1	104,1	106,6
Diesel	110,8	100,3	101,1	111,0
Petrol	107,7	104,8	106,1	104,2

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Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	107,1	91,5	101,8	107,1
Transport services	110,0	111,4	127,2	104,4
COMMUNICATION	98,1	102,7	100,0	97,2
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	90,4	98,4	99,8	89,6
Telephone and telefax services	98,4	102,8	100,0	97,4
RECREATION AND CULTURE	102,4	102,0	100,5	101,7
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	95,1	98,3	99,6	95,2
Recreational and cultural services	102,9	102,2	100,1	101,4
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	103,3	101,8	100,2	103,0
Cultural services	102,8	102,4	100,1	100,8
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	102,7	103,6	100,1	98,8
Books	101,5	98,3	99,5	101,4
Newspapers and periodicals	106,4	102,5	101,5	106,1
Stationery and drawing materials	103,0	100,7	100,2	102,9
Package holidays	104,3	104,9	102,2	103,2
Package domestic holidays	103,8	103,5	102,0	102,8
Package international holidays	104,7	105,9	102,3	103,4
EDUCATION	103,0	100,5	100,0	103,1
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	103,8	101,5	100,4	103,5
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	101,5	101,0	100,7	100,9
of which:				
Personal care	101,1	101,2	100,6	100,8
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	104,8	102,7	100,4	104,3
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	100,5	100,9	100,6	100,2
Social protection	104,4	103,1	100,4	104,0
Insurance	103,0	100,8	101,4	101,0
Charges by banks and post offices	99,3	103,6	103,6	94,0

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