

# Consumer price indices in August 2019

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**2,9%**

 an increase compared with  
the corresponding month  
of the previous year

Consumer prices in August 2019 remained on average at the level similar to the one recorded in the previous month (with an increase of prices of services – by 1,0% and a decrease of prices of goods – by 0,3%). Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, consumer prices increased by 2,9% (of which services – by 4,3% and goods – by 2,3%).

**Table 1. Consumer price indices in August 2019**

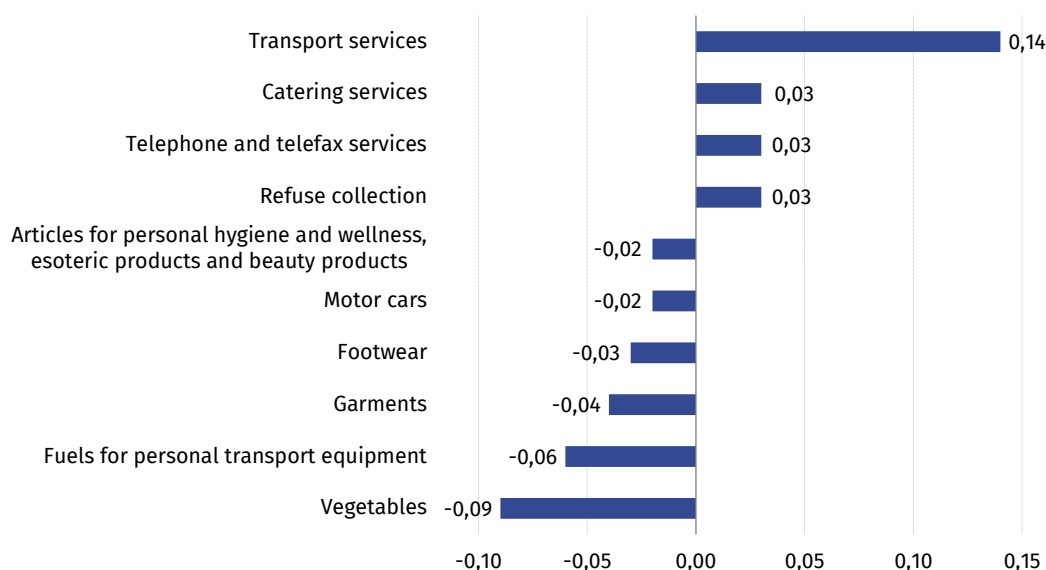
SPECIFICATION	VIII 2019			I-VIII 2019	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES
	VIII 2018= =100	XII 2018= =100	VII 2019= =100	I-VIII 2018= =100	VII 2019= =100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,9</b>	<b>102,2</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>102,1</b>	<b>x</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	107,2	105,2	99,7	104,2	-0,07
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,3	101,4	100,0	101,3	0,00
Clothing and footwear	98,6	94,0	98,5	97,8	-0,07
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101,9	101,1	100,2	101,3	0,04
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	100,7	100,7	100,0	100,8	0,00
Health	103,6	102,3	100,1	103,1	0,01
Transport	99,8	100,8	100,5	102,0	0,05
Communication	99,3	104,6	100,8	97,8	0,03
Recreation and culture	102,8	103,9	99,9	102,4	-0,01
Education	103,1	100,7	100,0	103,1	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	104,7	103,6	100,5	103,9	0,03
Miscellaneous goods and services	100,7	100,1	99,8	101,1	-0,01

## Contribution of price changes to the total consumer price index

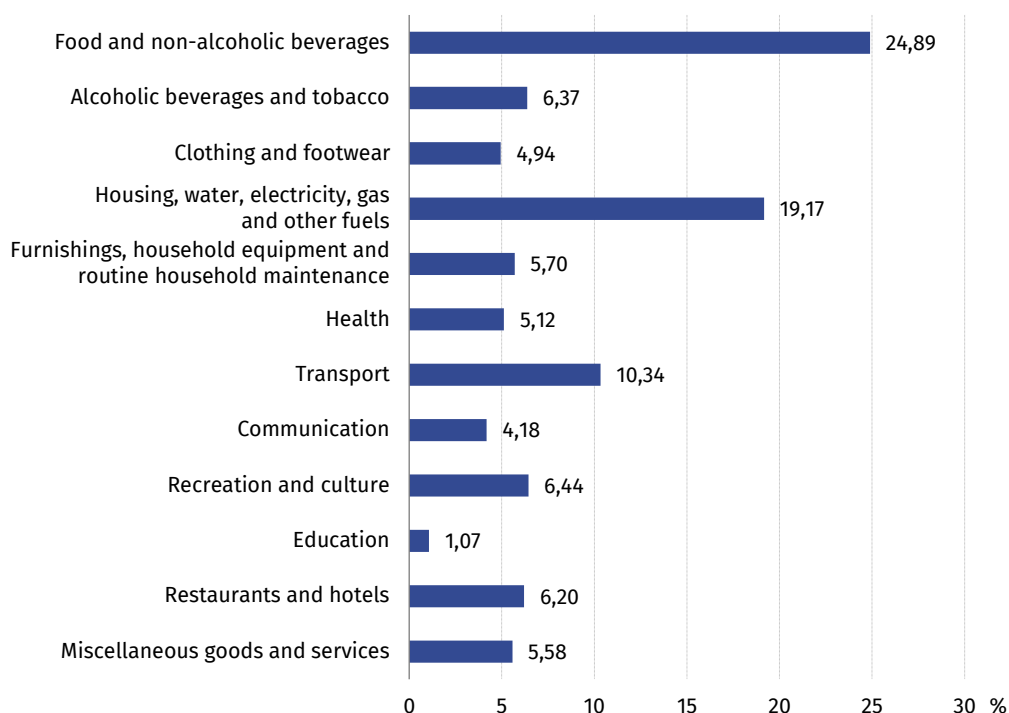
In August of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to Dwelling (by 0,2%), Transport (by 0,5%), Restaurants and hotels (by 0,5%) and Communication (by 0,8%), which increased the index by 0,05 pp each and 0,03 pp each, respectively. Lower prices of Food (by 0,3%) and Clothing and footwear (by 1,5%) decreased the index by 0,07 pp each.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Food (by 7,8%), Dwelling (by 1,6%), Restaurants and hotels (by 4,7%) and Recreation and culture (by 2,8%) and Health (by 3,6%) increased the consumer price index by 1,73 pp, 0,39 pp, 0,29 pp and by 0,18 pp each, respectively. Lower prices of Clothing and footwear (by 1,4%) and related to Communication (by 0,7%) and Transport (by 0,2%) decreased the index by 0,07 pp, 0,03 pp and 0,02 pp, respectively.

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

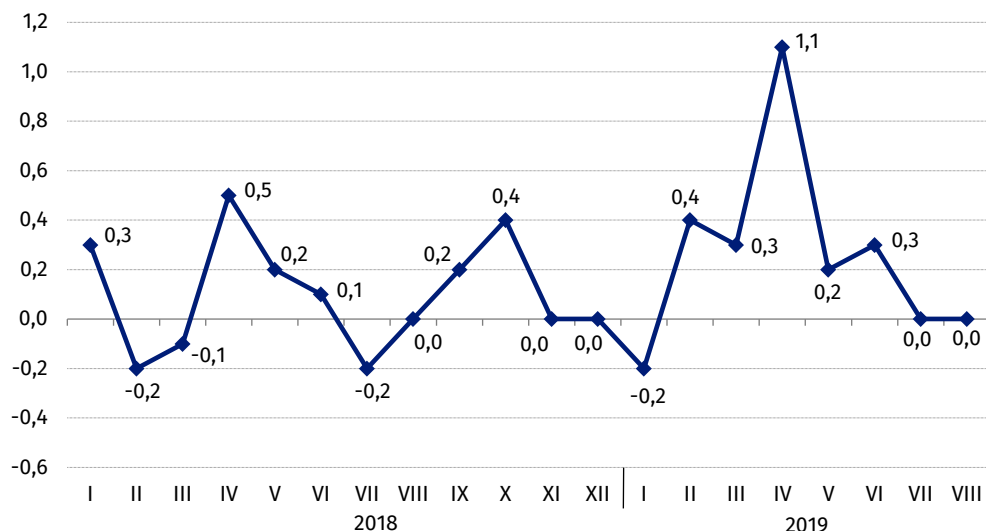


**Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2019**

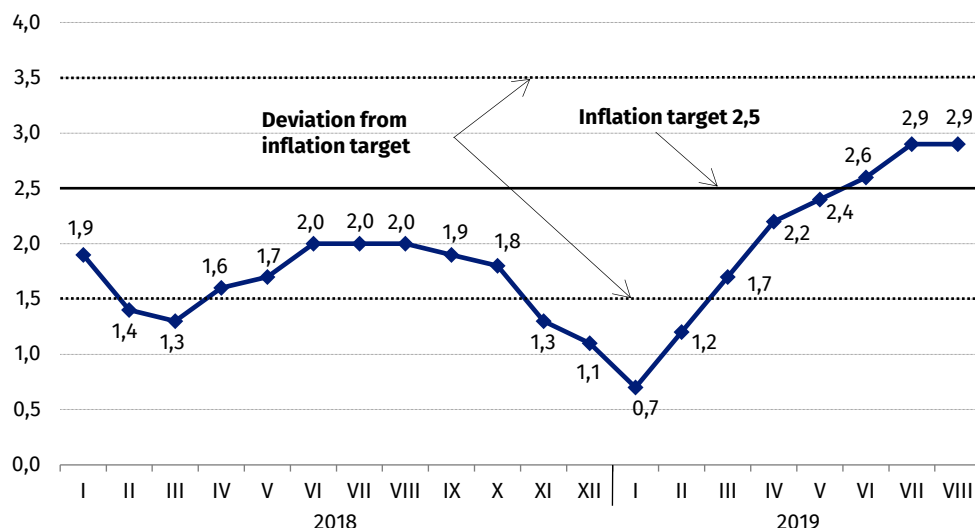


In 2019, similarly to previous years, the largest share of expenditures in the compilations of the consumer price index have Food and non-alcoholic beverages (24,89%) and goods and services related to Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (19,17%)

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

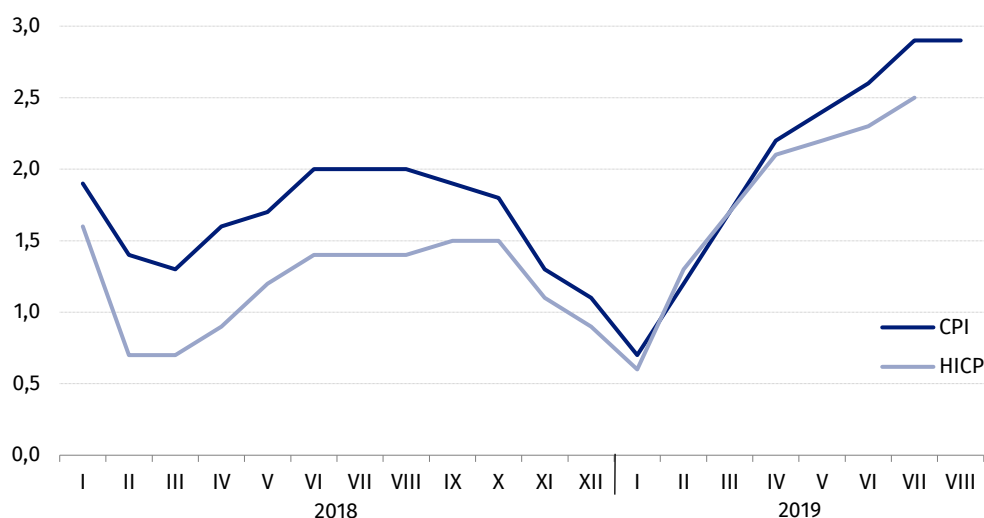


**Chart 4. Consumer prices (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)**



In August 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)**



**Table 2. Consumer price indices in August 2019**

SPECIFICATION	VIII 2019			I-VIII 2019
	VIII 2018= =100	XII 2018= =100	VII 2019= =100	I-VIII 2018= =100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,9</b>	<b>102,2</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>102,1</b>
Goods	102,3	101,3	99,7	101,7
Services	104,3	104,8	101,0	103,3
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	106,0	104,5	99,8	103,6
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	107,2	105,2	99,7	104,2
Food	107,8	105,6	99,7	104,5
of which:				
Rice	105,2	105,7	99,2	103,4
Flour	108,0	107,1	99,7	108,1
Bread	109,4	103,4	100,3	109,5
Pasta products and couscous	103,6	102,3	100,8	102,7
Meat	106,8	107,9	100,1	103,8
of which:				
Beef	100,7	100,2	99,8	101,1
Veal	102,8	102,0	100,3	102,1
Pork	112,8	112,7	100,0	106,1
Poultry	100,5	107,9	99,0	101,7
Dried, salted or smoked meat	107,2	107,1	100,5	103,9
Fish and seafood	104,6	103,8	100,2	103,5
Milk, cheese and eggs	100,8	100,7	100,1	99,7
of which:				
Milk	100,0	100,5	100,3	99,1
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk- based beverages and other similar milk- based products	102,3	102,1	100,4	102,2
Cheese and curd	101,9	101,2	99,9	101,6
Eggs	95,4	96,2	99,9	91,0
Oils and fats	95,0	97,7	99,7	98,8
Vegetable fats	99,8	103,2	100,2	99,7
Animal fats	91,4	93,7	99,3	98,1
of which butter	90,4	92,8	99,1	97,8
Fruit	107,3	112,4	100,4	93,0
Vegetables	134,8	111,3	97,3	121,3
Sugar	124,9	120,7	101,0	114,0
Non-alcoholic beverages	101,5	101,7	100,2	101,2
of which:				
Coffee	100,8	101,2	100,3	100,8
Tea	100,2	101,2	100,4	100,2
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	103,4	103,8	99,7	103,1
Mineral or spring waters	103,0	102,6	100,2	102,5
Fruit and vegetable juices	101,7	102,7	99,9	101,5

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,3	101,4	100,0	101,3
Alcoholic beverages	101,8	101,4	99,9	101,8
Tobacco	100,0	101,2	100,1	100,0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	98,6	94,0	98,5	97,8
of which:				
Garments	98,1	93,4	98,8	97,6
Footwear	99,4	94,7	97,5	98,1
DWELLING	101,6	101,0	100,2	101,2
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	101,9	101,1	100,2	101,3
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	104,8	103,4	100,3	104,7
Water supply	102,4	102,2	100,1	102,0
Refuse collection	127,1	127,0	102,6	116,5
Sewage collection	104,2	103,6	100,2	103,4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	98,6	97,7	100,0	98,8
Electricity	94,2	94,2	100,0	93,7
Gas	101,9	99,6	99,8	103,9
Liquid and solid fuels	100,2	99,0	100,0	100,7
Heat energy	101,9	101,2	100,2	101,7
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	100,7	100,7	100,0	100,8
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	100,2	100,3	99,8	101,3
Household appliances	99,2	99,1	100,0	99,6
Cleaning and maintenance products	100,8	101,7	100,4	100,5
Domestic services and household services	105,3	103,8	100,4	104,8
HEALTH	103,6	102,3	100,1	103,1
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	103,7	101,7	100,1	103,0
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	101,1	100,7	99,7	101,3
Medical services	105,7	104,2	100,3	104,8
Dental services	103,5	102,5	100,2	103,6
Hospital services	102,0	110,4	100,1	101,7
TRANSPORT	99,8	100,8	100,5	102,0
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	96,0	98,9	99,0	96,1
of which motor cars	95,8	98,8	99,0	95,9
Fuels for personal transport equipment	99,6	100,6	98,8	104,1
Diesel	100,9	97,8	99,1	106,4
Petrol	100,9	104,8	99,2	103,3
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	87,1	84,2	95,3	101,9
Transport services	105,9	105,7	114,7	103,9

SPECIFICATION	VIII 2019			I-VIII 2019
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COMMUNICATION	99,3	104,6	100,8	97,8
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	91,8	97,6	102,2	89,8
Telephone and telefax services	99,6	104,8	100,7	98,1
RECREATION AND CULTURE	102,8	103,9	99,9	102,4
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	95,4	96,7	99,9	95,3
Recreational and cultural services	102,4	102,5	100,1	102,0
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	103,1	100,9	100,1	103,1
Cultural services	102,1	103,1	100,1	101,6
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	100,6	103,8	100,0	100,3
Books	101,3	98,3	98,6	100,8
Newspapers and periodicals	103,2	102,8	100,0	106,0
Stationery and drawing materials	103,8	102,3	100,2	103,2
Package holidays	106,8	113,8	100,4	105,0
Package domestic holidays	104,8	110,3	99,7	103,5
Package international holidays	108,4	116,5	101,0	106,1
EDUCATION	103,1	100,7	100,0	103,1
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	104,7	103,6	100,5	103,9
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	100,7	100,1	99,8	101,1
of which:				
Personal care	100,7	100,9	99,6	100,9
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	105,5	104,2	100,3	104,8
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	99,7	100,3	99,3	100,1
Social protection	104,8	103,6	100,0	104,4
Insurance	99,9	96,9	100,3	101,7
Charges by banks and post offices	101,1	101,1	97,5	96,8

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