

Consumer price indices in December 2019

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an increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

Consumer prices in December 2019 compared with the corresponding month of the previous year increased by 3,4% (with an increase of prices of services – by 6,1% and goods – by 2,4%).

As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 0,8% (of which services – by 1,5% and goods – by 0,5%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in December 2019

SPECIFICATION	XII 2019		X-XII 2019		I-XII 2019	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES XI 2019= =100
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TOTAL	103,4	100,8	102,8	100,6	102,3	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	106,9	101,2	106,5	100,7	104,9	0,30
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,6	99,9	101,4	100,2	101,3	-0,01
Clothing and footwear	98,8	99,2	98,4	104,3	98,1	-0,04
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	102,0	100,1	102,0	100,7	101,5	0,03
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	100,4	99,9	100,5	100,0	100,7	-0,01
Health	103,2	100,2	103,4	100,5	103,2	0,01
Transport	100,5	103,8	98,0	98,5	100,7	0,37
Communication	104,3	100,4	103,0	99,9	99,3	0,01
Recreation and culture	103,6	100,5	103,2	99,5	102,6	0,03
Education	104,6	100,0	104,7	102,9	103,6	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	105,4	100,2	105,3	101,3	104,4	0,02
Miscellaneous goods and services	103,2	101,5	102,1	101,6	101,4	0,08

Contribution 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 related to Transport (by 3,8%) and Food (by 1,3%), which increased the index by 0,37 pp and 0,31 pp, respectively. Lower prices of Clothing and footwear (by 0,8%) decreased the index by 0,04 pp.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices of Food (by 7,5%), related to Dwelling (by 1,6%), Restaurants and hotels (by 5,4%) and Recreation and culture (by 3,6%) increased the consumer price index by 1,69 pp, 0,41 pp, 0,34 pp and 0,23 pp, respectively. Lower prices of Clothing and footwear (by 1,2%) decreased the index by 0,06 pp.

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

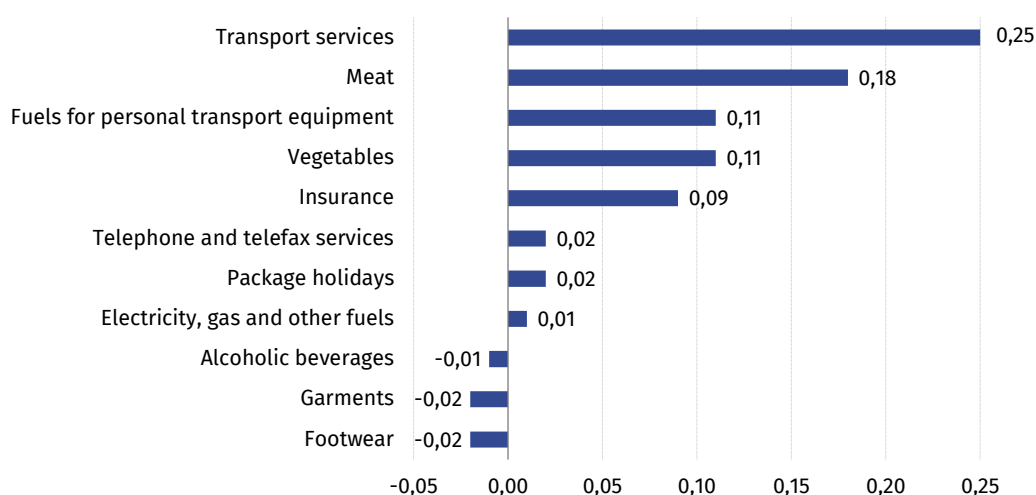
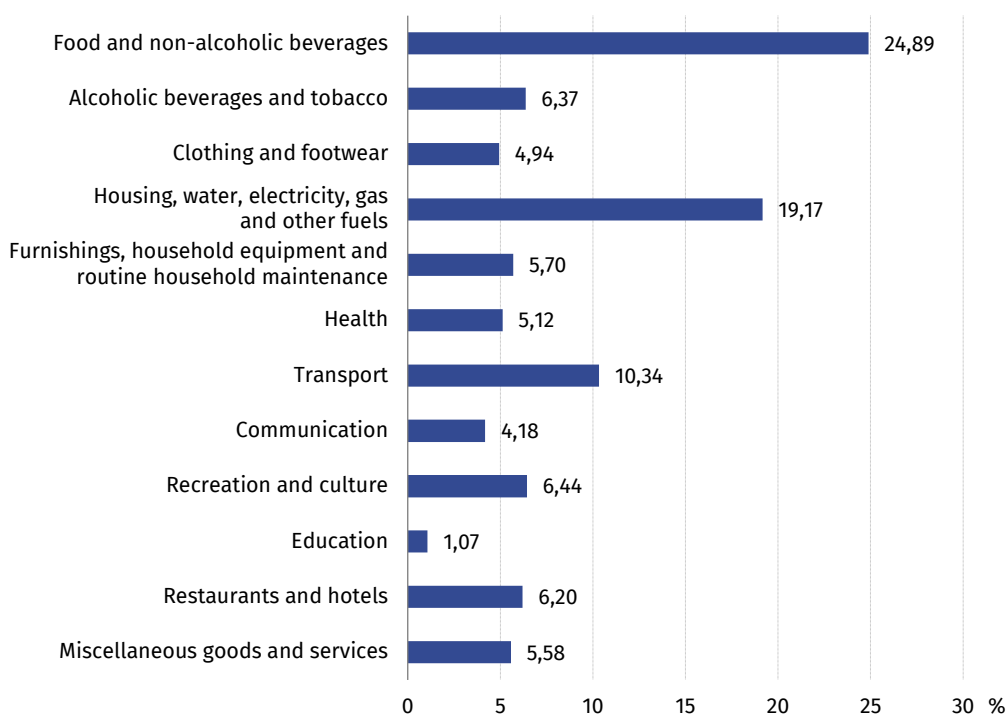


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2019



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)

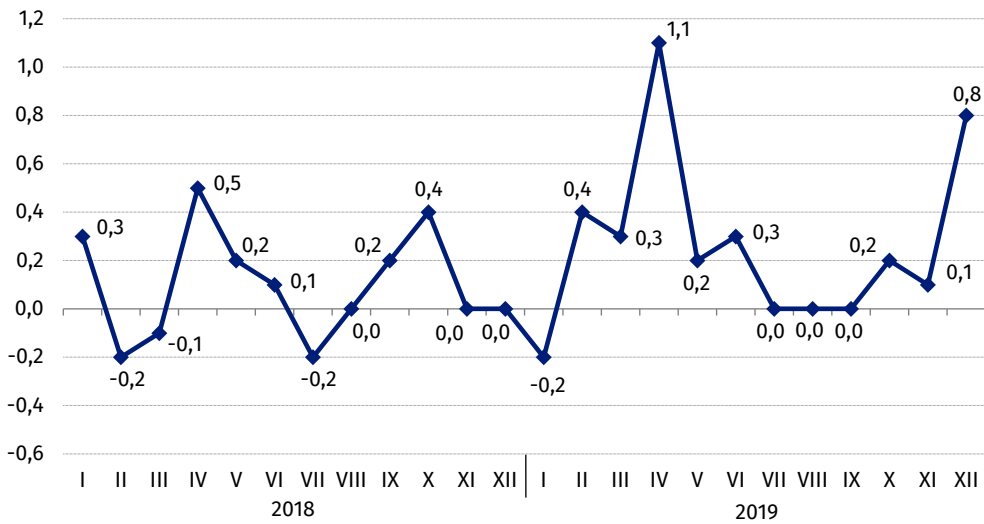
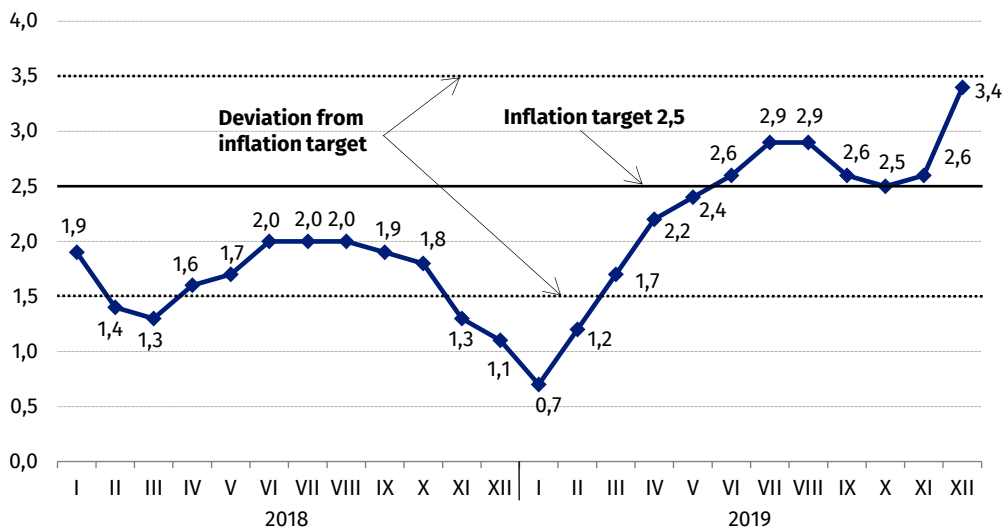


Chart 4. Consumer prices (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)



In December 2019 the 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)

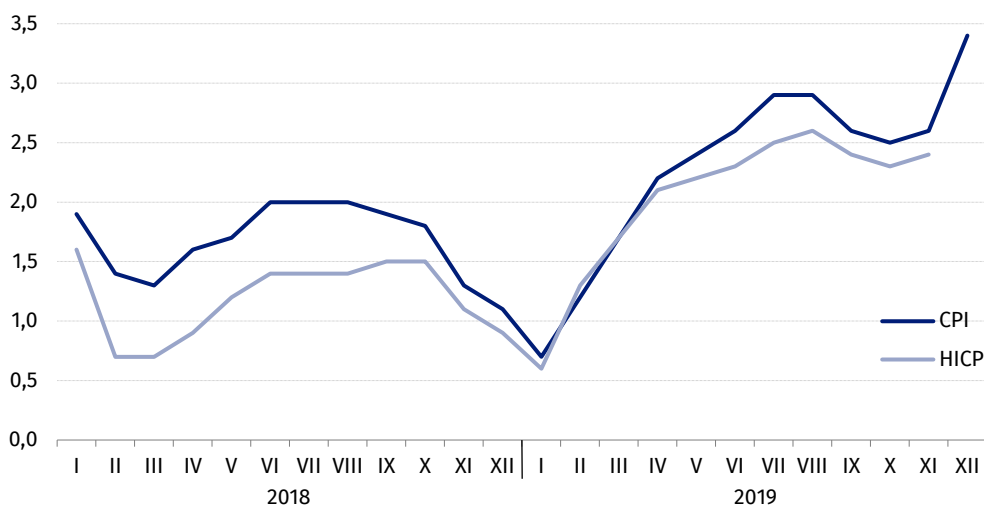


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	XII 2018= =100	XI 2019= =100	X-XII 2018=100	VII-IX 2019=100	I-XII 2018=100
TOTAL	103,4	100,8	102,8	100,6	102,3
Goods	102,4	100,5	101,9	100,5	101,7
Services	106,1	101,5	105,4	100,7	103,9
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	105,9	100,9	105,5	100,6	104,2
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	106,9	101,2	106,5	100,7	104,9
Food	107,5	101,3	107,0	100,7	105,3
of which:					
Rice	106,0	98,9	106,5	100,3	104,4
Flour	107,3	98,2	107,7	100,8	108,0
Bread	106,0	100,7	106,4	101,8	108,6
Pasta products and couscous	103,7	100,1	103,7	101,4	103,0
Meat	112,8	102,8	110,0	102,2	105,6
of which:					
Beef	101,1	100,6	100,7	100,2	101,0
Veal	102,9	100,0	102,9	100,7	102,3
Pork	123,6	106,8	117,9	104,1	109,6
Poultry	107,1	100,7	103,8	98,4	102,1
Dried, salted or smoked meat	111,9	102,0	110,0	102,9	105,8
Fish and seafood	104,7	100,0	104,7	100,8	103,9
Milk, cheese and eggs	101,6	100,5	101,1	100,6	100,2
of which:					
Milk	102,9	101,3	101,5	101,2	99,8
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based beverages and other similar milk-based products	102,6	100,0	102,7	100,6	102,4
Cheese and curd	102,0	100,3	101,7	100,6	101,6
Eggs	96,3	100,7	95,6	99,9	92,4
Oils and fats	96,8	99,0	95,9	99,5	97,8
Vegetable fats	101,7	98,6	100,8	99,4	100,0
Animal fats	93,1	99,3	92,3	99,6	96,1
of which butter	91,4	98,8	90,9	99,1	95,5
Fruit	112,1	100,5	113,2	100,1	98,7
Vegetables	112,3	103,6	114,8	98,5	119,8
Sugar	120,7	100,7	122,5	100,1	116,9
Non-alcoholic beverages	101,8	99,8	101,9	100,3	101,4
of which:					
Coffee	100,9	99,6	101,1	100,2	100,8
Tea	100,9	100,7	100,4	99,7	100,3
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	104,2	99,1	104,3	100,5	103,5
Mineral or spring waters	102,2	98,8	103,0	100,2	102,6
Fruit and vegetable juices	103,0	100,4	102,6	100,4	101,9

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,6	99,9	101,4	100,2	101,3
Alcoholic beverages	101,4	99,7	101,2	100,0	101,6
Tobacco	102,3	100,3	102,0	100,7	100,6
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	98,8	99,2	98,4	104,3	98,1
of which:					
Garments	98,7	99,4	98,2	104,6	97,8
Footwear	98,7	98,6	98,4	103,7	98,3
DWELLING	101,6	100,1	101,6	100,5	101,4
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	102,0	100,1	102,0	100,7	101,5
of which:					
Actual rentals for housing	105,3	100,1	105,3	101,3	104,9
Water supply	102,5	100,0	102,5	100,3	102,1
Refuse collection	132,2	100,6	131,7	103,8	121,4
Sewage collection	104,1	100,0	104,1	100,5	103,7
Electricity, gas and other fuels	98,2	100,1	98,2	100,3	98,6
Electricity	94,2	100,0	94,2	100,0	93,9
Gas	100,0	100,3	100,2	100,1	102,7
Liquid and solid fuels	99,8	100,1	99,8	100,6	100,4
Heat energy	102,4	100,2	102,3	100,9	101,9
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	100,4	99,9	100,5	100,0	100,7
of which:					
Furniture and furnishings	99,3	99,7	99,4	99,3	100,7
Household appliances	98,4	99,9	98,5	99,7	99,2
Cleaning and maintenance products	101,5	99,9	101,5	100,3	100,8
Domestic services and household services	105,7	100,2	105,6	101,4	105,1
HEALTH	103,2	100,2	103,4	100,5	103,2
of which:					
Pharmaceutical products	102,7	100,2	103,1	100,7	103,1
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	101,5	100,1	101,5	100,4	101,4
Medical services	106,3	100,2	106,2	101,5	105,3
Dental services	104,5	100,1	104,4	101,5	103,8
Hospital services	101,9	100,0	101,9	92,2	101,8
TRANSPORT	100,5	103,8	98,0	98,5	100,7
of which:					
Purchase of vehicles	97,2	100,2	96,5	97,9	96,2
of which motor cars	97,0	100,2	96,2	97,9	96,0
Fuels for personal transport equipment	100,0	102,2	96,6	98,2	101,6
Diesel	98,2	102,3	96,1	99,0	103,1
Petrol	101,2	100,5	98,5	96,9	101,6
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	98,1	114,3	86,4	104,3	96,2
Transport services	107,5	129,4	103,0	97,8	103,5

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COMMUNICATION	104,3	100,4	103,0	99,9	99,3
of which:					
Telephone and telefax equipment	92,3	96,4	92,3	98,7	90,3
Telephone and telefax services	104,7	100,5	103,3	100,0	99,7
RECREATION AND CULTURE	103,6	100,5	103,2	99,5	102,6
of which:					
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	95,5	99,8	95,4	99,2	95,3
Recreational and cultural services	102,6	100,1	102,1	100,0	102,0
of which:					
Recreational and sporting services	103,8	100,3	103,7	102,0	103,3
Cultural services	102,1	100,1	101,5	99,3	101,5
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	101,1	100,0	100,4	98,2	100,2
Books	108,0	101,0	107,9	105,8	103,0
Newspapers and periodicals	103,0	99,7	104,3	100,2	105,4
Stationery and drawing materials	103,1	100,3	103,2	100,6	103,2
Package holidays	108,7	101,2	108,0	96,1	105,9
Package domestic holidays	106,5	101,3	105,5	96,8	104,0
Package international holidays	110,4	101,2	109,9	95,5	107,3
EDUCATION	104,6	100,0	104,7	102,9	103,6
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	105,4	100,2	105,3	101,3	104,4
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	103,2	101,5	102,1	101,6	101,4
of which:					
Personal care	102,1	99,9	101,9	101,0	101,1
of which:					
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	105,7	100,4	105,6	101,0	105,1
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	101,5	99,8	101,3	101,1	100,4
Social protection	106,0	100,0	106,0	101,7	104,9
Insurance	107,8	107,8	103,1	104,2	102,2
Charges by banks and post offices	101,1	100,0	101,1	99,2	98,2

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