

# Consumer price indices in January 2021 (preliminary data<sup>a</sup>)

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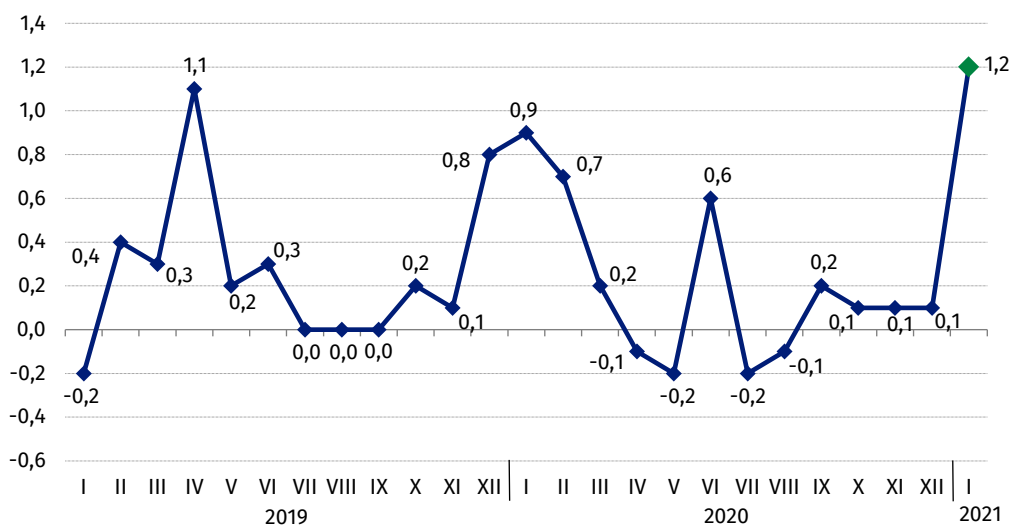

**2.7%**

 an increase compared with  
the corresponding month  
of the previous year

According to preliminary data, in January 2021 consumer prices increased by 2,7% compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 1,2%.

**Table 1. Consumer price indices in January 2021**

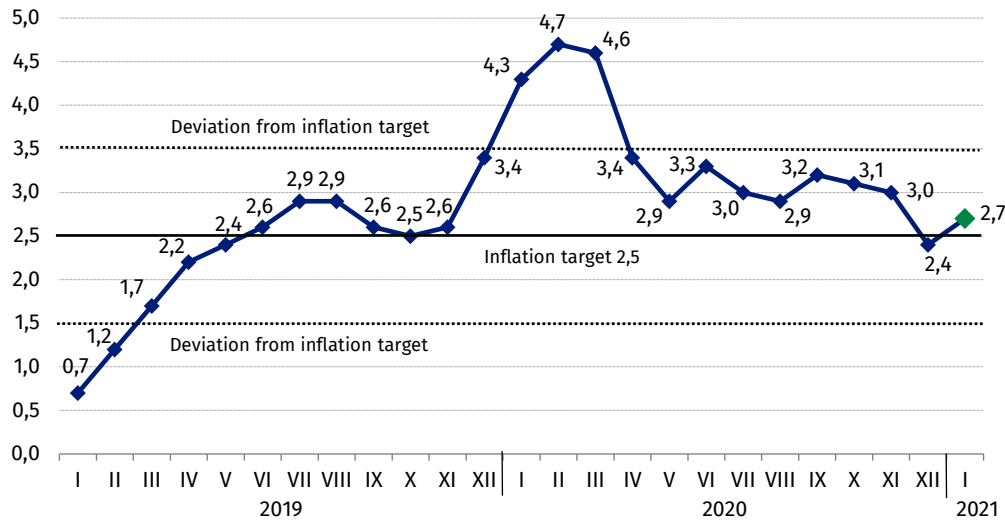
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	I 2020=100	XII 2020=100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,7</b>	<b>101,2</b>
Food, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages, tobacco	101,3	101,6
Dwelling	106,4	102,5
Transport	96,3	101,3

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


\* Final data with the exception of the preliminary data for January 2021

<sup>a</sup> Data is preliminary and is presented in a narrower scope. It is calculated based on the structure of households' expenditure (excluding own consumption) from 2019

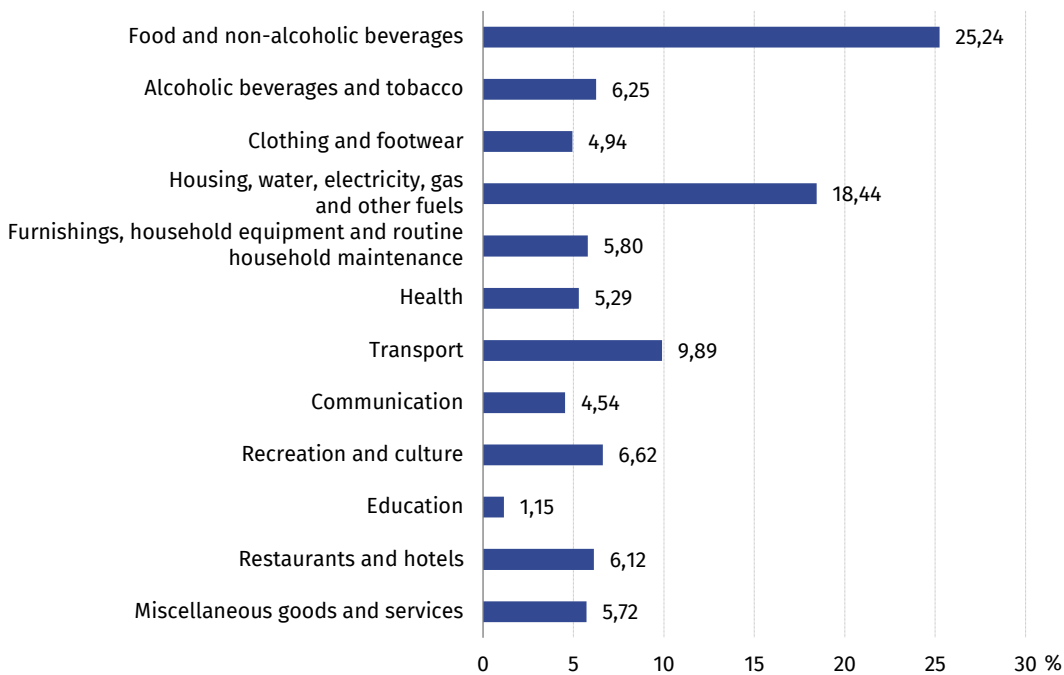
**Chart 2. Consumer prices\* (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)**



According to preliminary data in January 2021 the consumer price index was above the inflation target determined by the Monetary Policy Council (2,5% +/- 1 pp)

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**Chart 3. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2020<sup>b</sup>**



Documents 'Guidance on the compilation of the HICP in the context of the COVID-19 crisis' and 'Guidance note on HICP issues emerging from the lifting of lockdown measures' were published by Eurostat under the following links [https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/10186/10693286/HICP\\_guidance.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/10186/10693286/HICP_guidance.pdf), [https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/10186/10693286/HICP\\_lifting\\_lockdown\\_measures\\_guidance.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/10186/10693286/HICP_lifting_lockdown_measures_guidance.pdf)

The guidelines recommended by Eurostat concerning consumer price indices are also presented in Polish under the link <https://stat.gov.pl/obszary-tematyczne/ceny-handel/wskazniki-cen/wytyczne-dotyczace-opracowania-hicp-w-kontekscie-kryzysu-zwiazanego-z-covid-19,19,1.html>

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<sup>b</sup> Structure of households' expenditure (excluding own consumption) from 2019

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