

Consumer price indices in April 2021

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4.3%

 an increase compared with
the corresponding month
of the previous year

Consumer prices in April 2021, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, increased by 4,3% (with an increase of prices of services by 6,8% and goods by 3,6%). As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 0,8% (of which goods by 0,9% and services by 0,3%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in April 2021

SPECIFICATION	IV 2021			I-IV 2021	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES III 2021= =100
	IV 2020= =100	XII 2020= =100	III 2021= =100	I-IV 2020= =100	
TOTAL	104,3	103,6	100,8	103,1	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101,2	104,3	101,0	100,8	0,27
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,7	101,4	100,1	102,3	0,01
Clothing and footwear	99,7	101,9	102,5	98,0	0,10
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	105,7	104,0	100,4	106,3	0,07
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	102,6	101,4	100,9	102,1	0,05
Health	103,4	100,7	100,2	104,0	0,01
Transport	116,2	110,4	102,5	103,7	0,24
Communication	107,6	104,4	100,5	106,5	0,03
Recreation and culture	105,4	102,4	100,2	104,5	0,01
Education	105,5	100,8	100,1	105,5	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	104,4	101,3	100,3	104,8	0,01
Miscellaneous goods and services	102,3	100,0	99,7	102,3	-0,01

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 of Food (by 1,1%) and related to Transport (by 2,5%), which increased the index by 0,27 pp and 0,24 pp, respectively. Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Transport (by 16,2%) and Dwelling (by 5,0%) increased the consumer price index by 1,39 pp and 1,24 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Clothing and footwear (by 0,3%) decreased the index by 0,01 pp.

Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in April 2021 (change in pp compared with the previous period)

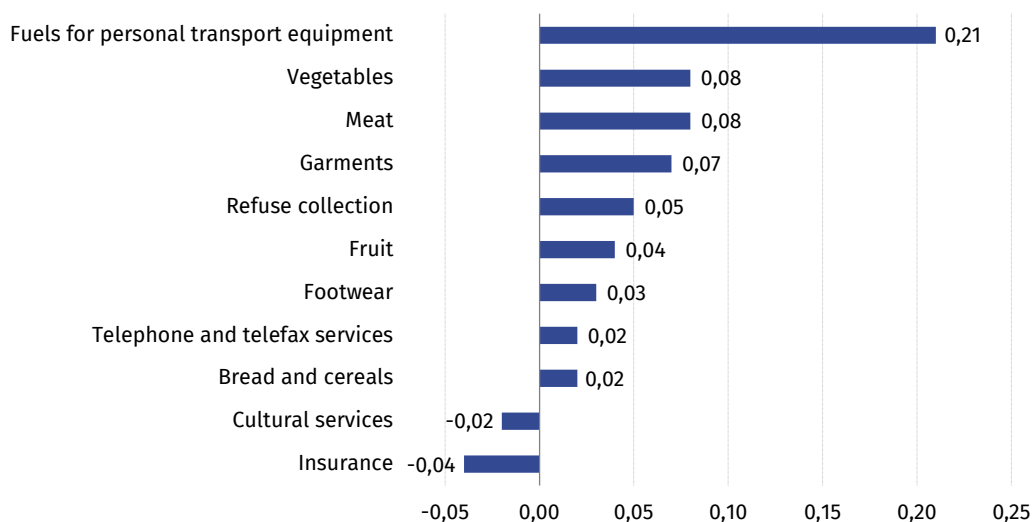


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2021

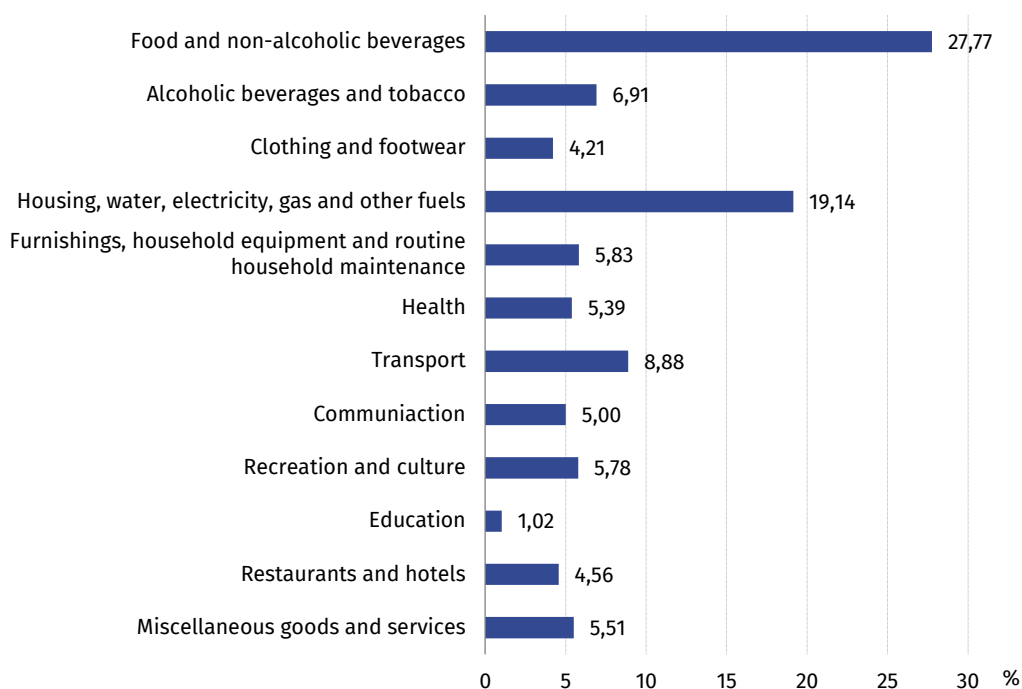


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous period (in %)

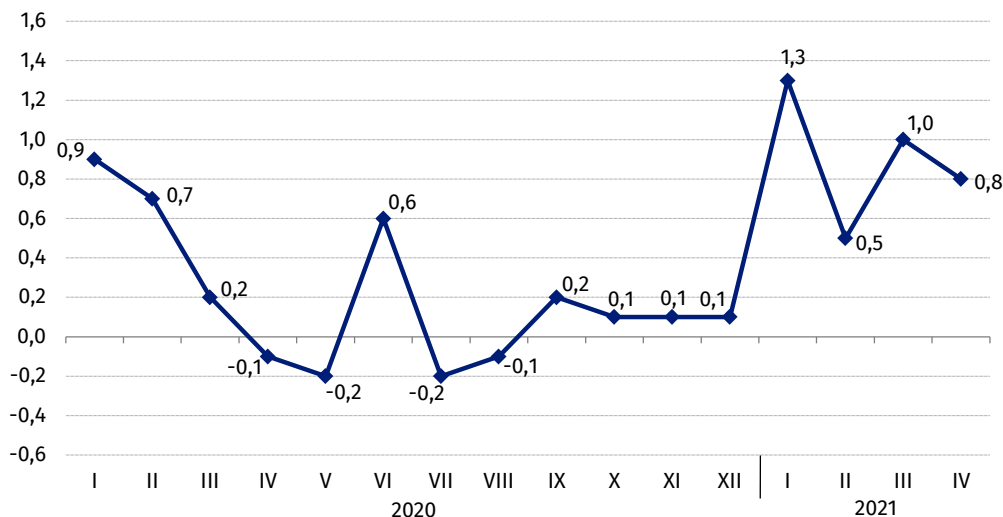
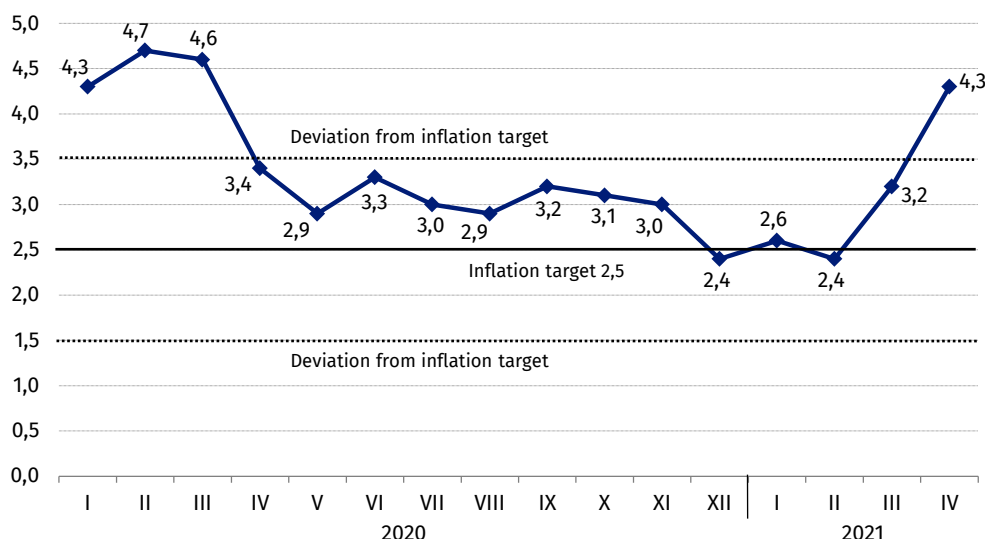


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



In April 2021 the consumer price index was above the upper band for deviations from inflation target determined by the Monetary Policy Council (2,5% +/- 1 pp)

Chart 5. Changes in prices according to consumer price index (CPI) and harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)

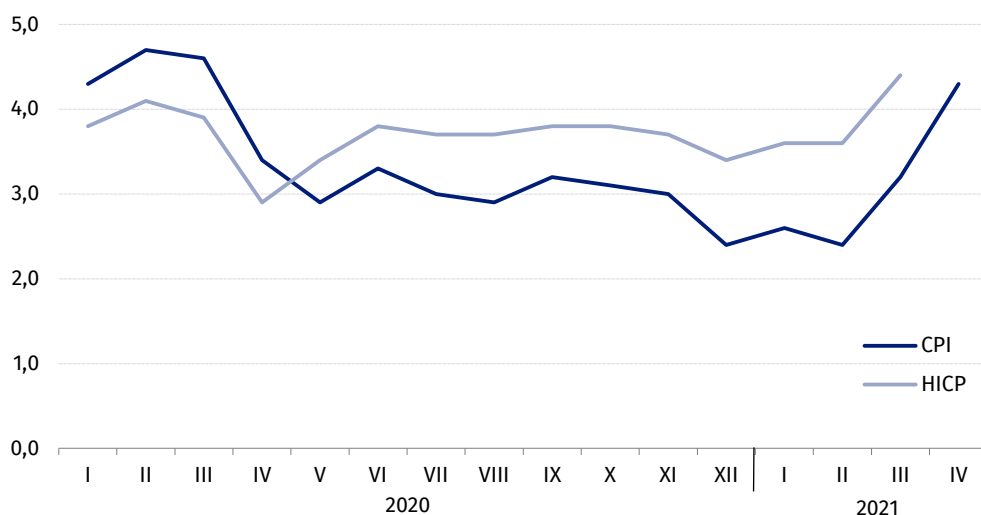


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SPECIFICATION	IV 2021			I-IV 2021
	IV 2020= =100	XII 2020= =100	III 2021= =100	I-IV 2020= =100
TOTAL	104,3	103,6	100,8	103,1
Goods	103,6	103,8	100,9	101,9
Services	106,8	103,1	100,3	107,1
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,3	103,7	100,8	101,1
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	101,2	104,3	101,0	100,8
Food	100,7	104,1	101,1	100,3
of which:				
Rice	105,3	100,8	100,2	107,0
Flour	105,3	103,1	100,7	104,6
Bread	105,7	103,8	100,6	106,0
Pasta products and couscous	100,6	101,0	100,4	101,4
Meat	98,8	104,2	101,3	97,7
of which:				
Beef	102,0	102,5	100,8	101,7
Veal	102,2	101,4	100,5	101,8
Pork	90,3	105,2	102,7	88,5
Poultry	106,8	117,9	103,0	100,1
Dried, salted or smoked meat	99,0	100,1	100,2	99,8
Fish and seafood	103,8	101,7	100,5	103,3
Milk, cheese and eggs	102,5	101,4	100,5	102,3
of which:				
Milk	103,1	101,2	100,3	103,7
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based beverages and other similar milk-based products	102,0	101,4	100,1	102,0
Cheese and curd	102,6	101,2	100,5	102,5
Eggs	102,8	102,0	102,0	100,4
Oils and fats	100,4	101,2	100,8	98,7
Vegetable fats	102,4	103,0	101,8	100,7
Animal fats	98,9	99,8	100,1	97,2
of which butter	99,0	99,8	100,0	96,9
Fruit	99,3	108,4	101,8	101,1
Vegetables	99,4	110,9	102,5	98,3
Sugar	100,1	101,5	100,0	102,1
Non-alcoholic beverages	106,3	106,3	100,2	105,6
of which:				
Coffee	99,4	100,8	99,9	99,8
Tea	98,6	100,3	100,5	99,1
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	104,4	102,4	100,5	103,6
Mineral or spring waters	108,7	107,4	100,4	107,5
Fruit and vegetable juices	102,3	102,6	100,1	101,8

SPECIFICATION	IV 2021			I-IV 2021
	IV 2020= =100	XII 2020= =100	III 2021= =100	I-IV 2020= =100
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,7	101,4	100,1	102,3
Alcoholic beverages	101,9	101,8	100,1	102,4
Tobacco	101,1	100,2	100,2	102,2
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	99,7	101,9	102,5	98,0
of which:				
Garments	99,5	101,5	102,3	97,6
Footwear	99,8	102,8	102,8	98,3
DWELLING	105,0	103,4	100,5	105,4
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	105,7	104,0	100,4	106,3
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	103,0	102,0	100,4	102,8
Water supply	104,6	100,9	100,1	104,2
Refuse collection	127,8	112,8	102,8	134,5
Sewage collection	104,4	101,9	100,3	104,3
Electricity, gas and other fuels	104,0	104,3	100,0	104,6
Electricity	109,5	109,5	100,0	110,8
Gas	95,7	100,3	100,2	95,8
Liquid and solid fuels	102,6	99,8	99,9	102,5
Heat energy	102,2	100,8	99,9	102,5
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	102,6	101,4	100,9	102,1
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	104,9	103,6	102,2	103,4
Household appliances	102,6	100,5	100,8	102,1
Cleaning and maintenance products	99,6	99,8	100,1	100,4
Domestic services and household services	106,4	102,3	100,2	106,8
HEALTH	103,4	100,7	100,2	104,0
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	101,1	99,8	100,1	101,9
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	102,1	100,9	100,2	102,2
Medical services	107,3	102,3	100,4	107,8
Dental services	112,5	102,7	100,4	112,6
Hospital services	106,4	101,7	100,4	106,1
TRANSPORT	116,2	110,4	102,5	103,7
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	100,9	102,4	101,2	100,6
of which motor cars	100,4	102,0	101,2	100,2
Fuels for personal transport equipment	128,1	116,1	103,6	105,1
Diesel	124,0	115,8	103,2	101,8
Petrol	128,7	116,1	104,2	106,0
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	140,5	116,8	101,4	111,9
Transport services	89,9	102,3	101,1	98,5

SPECIFICATION	IV 2021			I-IV 2021
	IV 2020= =100	XII 2020= =100	III 2021= =100	I-IV 2020= =100
COMMUNICATION	107,6	104,4	100,5	106,5
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	92,6	102,1	102,5	90,3
Telephone and telefax services	108,5	104,5	100,4	107,4
RECREATION AND CULTURE	105,4	102,4	100,2	104,5
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	101,8	100,5	100,7	101,9
Recreational and cultural services	109,1	103,5	98,9	109,2
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services ^u	104,6	100,6	100,0	105,1
Cultural services	111,1	104,7	98,5	111,0
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	114,5	106,4	97,9	114,2
Books	106,1	99,2	99,7	102,7
Newspapers and periodicals	103,9	101,2	100,0	105,1
Stationery and drawing materials	103,6	101,3	100,5	103,5
Package holidays ^u	104,1	104,4	101,7	102,0
Package domestic holidays ^u	106,7	106,1	102,5	106,3
Package international holidays ^u	100,2	101,7	100,4	95,7
EDUCATION	105,5	100,8	100,1	105,5
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	104,4	101,3	100,3	104,8
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	102,3	100,0	99,7	102,3
of which:				
Personal care	103,1	100,6	100,6	102,9
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments ^u	110,5	102,1	100,0	110,9
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	101,9	100,4	100,7	101,6
Social protection	110,3	102,9	100,2	110,6
Insurance	97,4	97,1	96,1	98,1
Charges by banks and post offices	147,6	99,7	100,0	148,3

^u The share of estimated data for an aggregate more than 50%

The guidelines in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis recommended by Eurostat concerning consumer price indices and weighting system are presented 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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