

Consumer price indices in April 2023

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14.7%

an increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

Consumer prices in April 2023, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, increased by 14,7% (with an increase of prices of goods – by 15,1% and services – by 13,3%). As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 0,7% (of which services – by 1,4% and goods – by 0,5%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in April 2023

SPECIFICATION	04 2023			01-04 2023	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES
	04 2022= =100	12 2022= =100	03 2023= =100	01-04 2022= =100	03 2023= =100
TOTAL	114,7	105,7	100,7	116,4	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	119,7	106,6	100,5	122,1	0,14
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	112,4	106,6	101,0	111,3	0,06
Clothing and footwear	108,1	103,4	103,3	107,2	0,13
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	118,2	109,0	100,2	120,5	0,04
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	113,4	104,0	100,8	113,7	0,04
Health	109,5	103,9	100,6	110,0	0,03
Transport	104,6	99,9	100,8	111,6	0,08
Communication	109,4	106,2	100,1	108,2	0,00
Recreation and culture	114,9	105,3	100,8	116,0	0,05
Education	113,8	102,8	100,2	114,0	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	116,2	104,5	101,0	117,0	0,05
Miscellaneous goods and services	113,5	105,6	101,1	113,0	0,06

Contributions 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 Clothing and footwear (by 3,3%), Food (by 0,4%), Dwelling (by 0,3%) and Transport (by 0,8%), which increased the index by 0,13 pp, 0,10 pp and by 0,08 pp each, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Food (by 19,9%), Dwelling (by 17,2%), Recreation and culture (by 14,9%) and Restaurants and hotels (by 16,2%) increased the index by 4,89 pp, 4,24 pp, 0,91 pp and 0,82 pp, respectively.

Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in April 2023 (change in pp compared with the previous period)

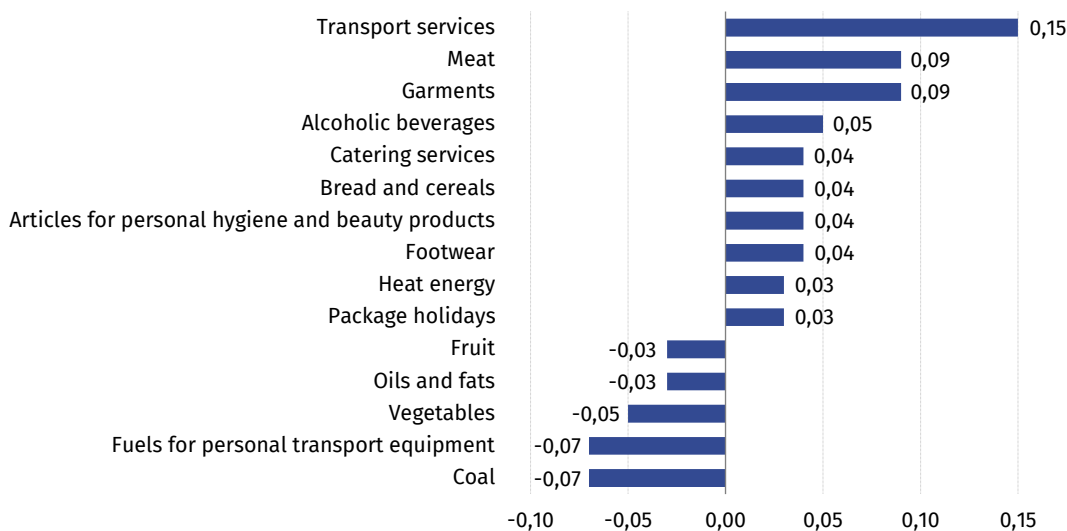


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2023

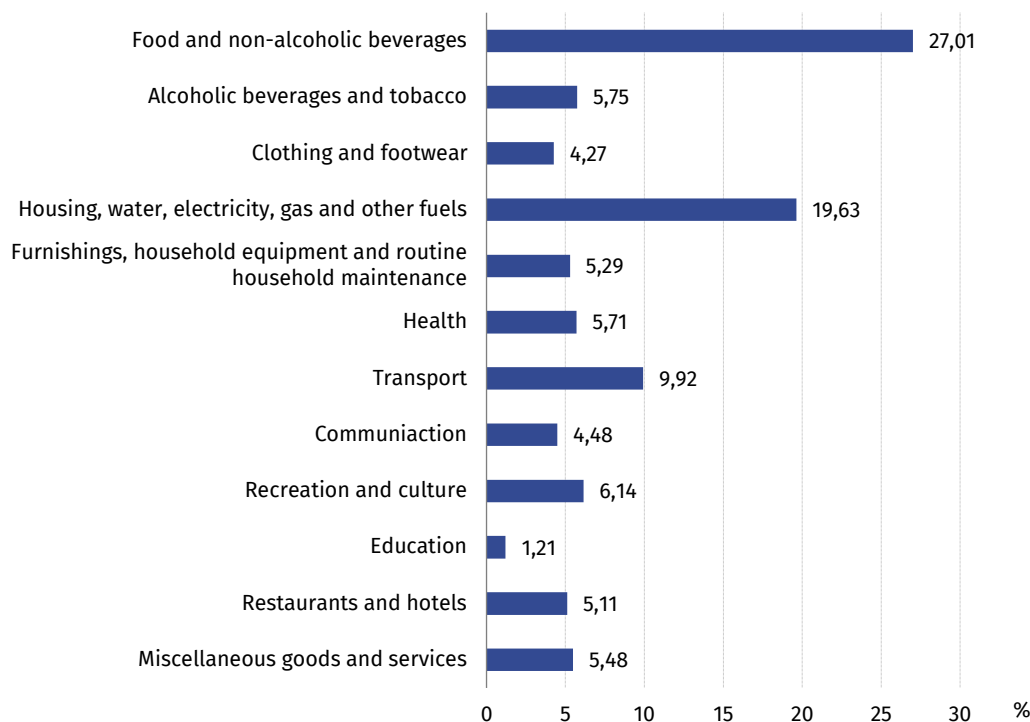


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous period (in %)

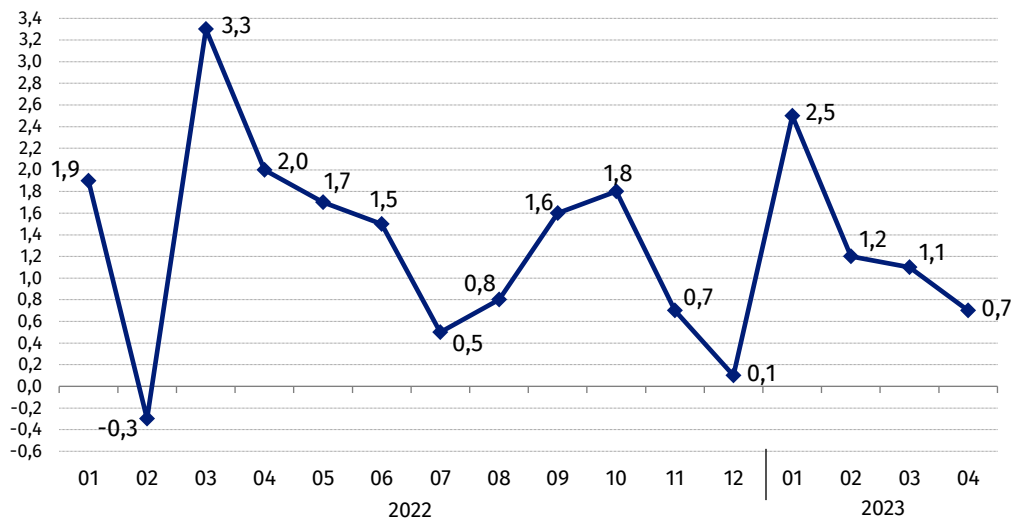
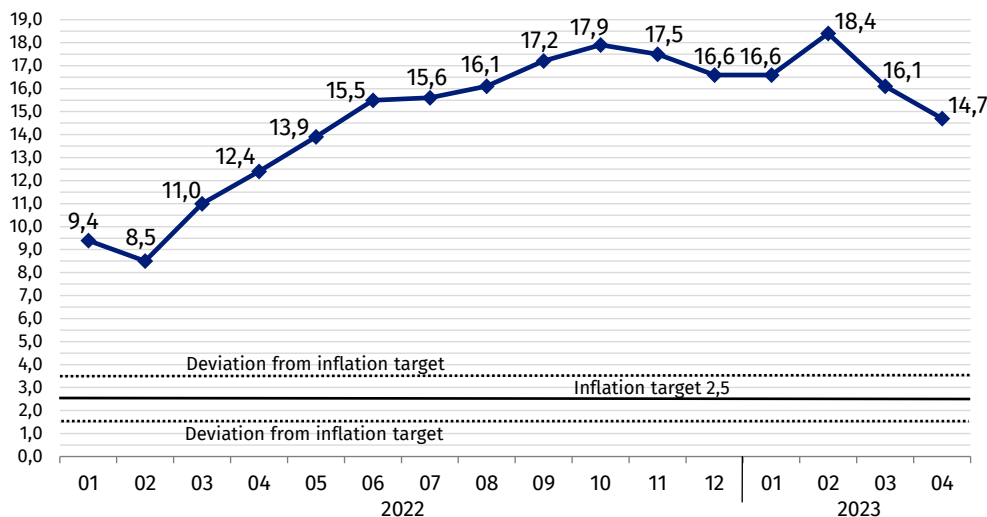


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



Since April 2021 the consumer price index is 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 %)

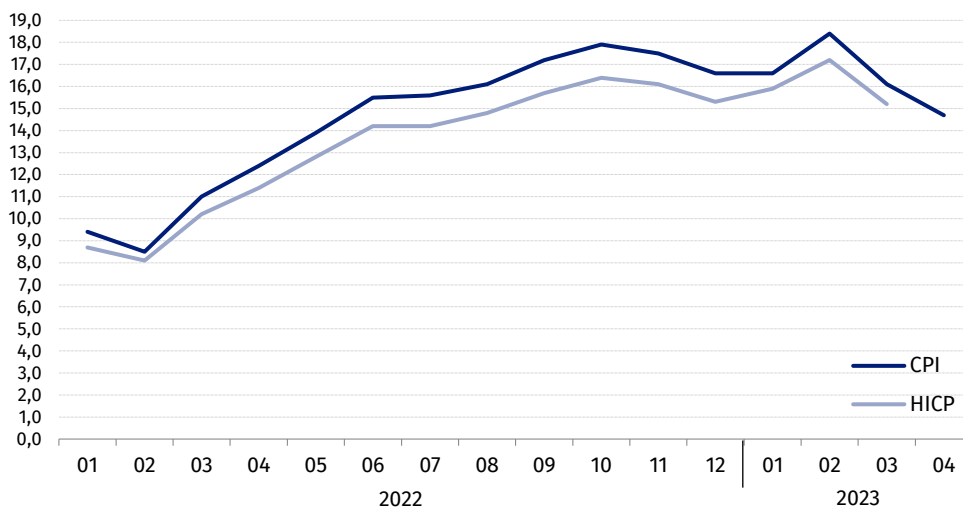


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SPECIFICATION	04 2023			01-04 2023
	04 2022= =100	12 2022= =100	03 2023= =100	01-04 2022=100
TOTAL	114,7	105,7	100,7	116,4
Goods	115,1	105,8	100,5	117,5
Services	113,3	105,1	101,4	113,3
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	118,4	106,6	100,6	120,1
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES	119,7	106,6	100,5	122,1
Food	119,9	106,6	100,4	122,6
of which:				
Rice	123,0	102,7	100,0	127,1
Flour	119,8	100,8	97,6	128,6
Bread	119,2	105,3	100,3	124,3
Pasta products and couscous	122,0	105,4	102,5	122,4
Meat	114,3	104,8	101,5	121,1
of which:				
Beef	108,5	101,4	100,5	114,5
Veal	107,7	101,9	101,0	110,3
Pork	116,2	107,8	103,4	124,9
Poultry	101,5	103,8	100,4	116,1
Dried, salted or smoked meat	118,3	104,2	101,3	121,2
Fish and seafood	121,7	104,0	100,6	122,4
Milk, cheese and eggs	126,5	103,3	100,3	128,1
of which:				
Milk	131,3	101,2	99,8	135,2
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based bever- ages and other similar milk- based products	126,5	105,1	100,6	126,5
Cheese and curd	124,0	101,9	99,8	125,2
Eggs	129,1	105,7	101,3	132,9
Oils and fats	112,1	94,1	97,8	119,2
Vegetable fats	120,6	98,2	97,7	128,0
Animal fats	105,5	90,7	97,9	112,3
of which butter	103,2	89,2	97,7	110,1
Fruit	114,1	108,9	98,6	115,6
Vegetables	121,4	117,8	98,4	121,7
Sugar	167,1	99,9	100,1	179,9
Non-alcoholic beverages	117,5	106,5	101,5	116,7
of which:				
Coffee	119,9	106,6	101,5	120,5
Tea	113,0	106,3	101,9	112,1
Cocoa and powdered choco- late	123,7	109,1	101,4	122,3
Mineral or spring waters	115,2	104,5	100,7	115,6
Fruit and vegetable juices	117,8	107,9	102,4	113,8

SPECIFICATION	04 2023			01-04 2023
	04 2022= =100	12 2022= =100	03 2023= =100	01-04 2022=100
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	112,4	106,6	101,0	111,3
Alcoholic beverages	114,3	107,4	101,2	113,1
Tobacco	106,9	104,4	100,6	106,4
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	108,1	103,4	103,3	107,2
of which:				
Garments	108,2	103,3	102,9	107,5
Footwear	107,3	104,5	104,6	106,0
DWELLING	117,2	107,9	100,3	119,1
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	118,2	109,0	100,2	120,5
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	114,2	103,5	100,3	116,7
Water supply	106,2	104,3	100,6	105,1
Refuse collection	108,6	106,2	100,7	108,3
Sewage collection	109,4	104,0	100,3	109,7
Electricity, gas and other fuels	123,5	111,6	99,7	127,5
Electricity	122,4	122,3	100,0	122,5
Gas	115,3	116,9	99,7	117,7
Liquid and solid fuels	119,6	86,8	97,4	140,2
Heat energy	140,3	115,2	101,2	139,3
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	113,4	104,0	100,8	113,7
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	112,3	102,4	101,2	112,8
Household appliances	106,7	101,1	99,7	106,9
Cleaning and maintenance products	118,9	108,3	102,0	117,8
Domestic services and household services	119,3	106,5	100,6	119,8
HEALTH	109,5	103,9	100,6	110,0
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	107,0	102,9	100,6	107,2
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	107,7	101,8	100,5	108,1
Medical services	114,3	106,1	101,0	115,3
Dental services	115,1	106,8	100,9	115,8
Hospital services	115,0	109,2	100,4	116,7
TRANSPORT	104,6	99,9	100,8	111,6
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	104,7	101,6	100,0	106,6
of which motor cars	104,6	101,4	100,0	106,4
Fuels for personal transport equipment	99,9	98,2	98,8	111,1
Diesel	94,0	87,5	95,0	113,8
Petrol	105,8	103,7	101,0	112,0
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	83,4	105,6	98,0	95,1
Transport services	139,0	105,3	124,8	125,8

SPECIFICATION	04 2023			01-04 2023
	04 2022= =100	12 2022= =100	03 2023= =100	01-04 2022=100
COMMUNICATION	109,4	106,2	100,1	108,2
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equip- ment	100,7	97,9	99,5	99,7
Telephone and telefax ser- vices	109,7	106,5	100,1	108,6
RECREATION AND CULTURE	114,9	105,3	100,8	116,0
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	100,6	100,8	100,4	99,9
Recreational and cultural ser- vices	113,3	105,6	100,3	113,0
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	113,0	104,9	100,5	113,6
Cultural services	113,7	106,0	100,2	113,0
of which television and ra- dio licence fees, subscrip- tions	115,0	106,9	100,0	113,8
Books	107,3	97,9	99,4	110,2
Newspapers and periodicals	112,8	106,6	99,9	114,8
Stationery and drawing mate- rials	114,3	102,5	100,5	117,2
Package holidays	115,9	106,1	102,7	120,9
Package domestic holidays	115,9	107,2	101,2	118,1
Package international holi- days	115,9	105,4	103,8	123,0
EDUCATION	113,8	102,8	100,2	114,0
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	116,2	104,5	101,0	117,0
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	113,5	105,6	101,1	113,0
of which:				
Personal care	116,9	107,7	101,4	116,2
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and per- sonal grooming establish- ments	112,9	105,3	100,9	113,3
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric prod- ucts and beauty products	118,6	108,8	101,6	117,4
Social protection	120,3	107,9	100,4	121,6
Insurance	106,7	100,1	100,2	105,8
Charges by banks and post of- fices	106,1	101,8	100,2	106,3

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