

Consumer price indices in January 2018 (preliminary data)

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100.3

 compared with the previous
month (December 2017)

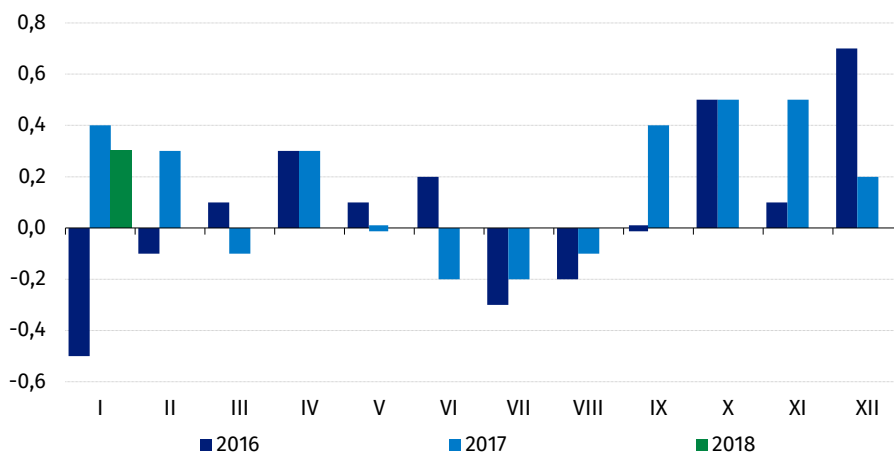
In January 2018 the consumer prices, according to preliminary data^a, were higher by 0.3% compared with December of the previous year.

According to preliminary data, the consumer price index in January 2018 was 101.9 compared with January of the previous year

Table 1. Consumer price indices in January 2018

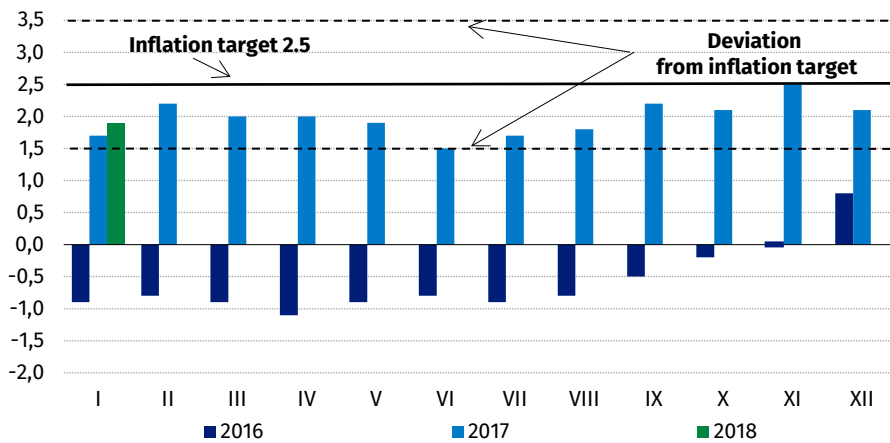
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	I 2017=100	XII 2017=100
TOTAL	101.9	100.3
of which:		
Food, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages, tobacco	104.1	101.1
Clothing and footwear	95.7	96.2
Dwelling	101.7	100.3
Health	101.7	100.4
Transport	98.9	99.3

According to preliminary data, in January 2018 the highest price increase was recorded for Food, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages, tobacco, 1.1% on average compared with the previous month. Compared with January of the previous year the increase was 4.1%

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


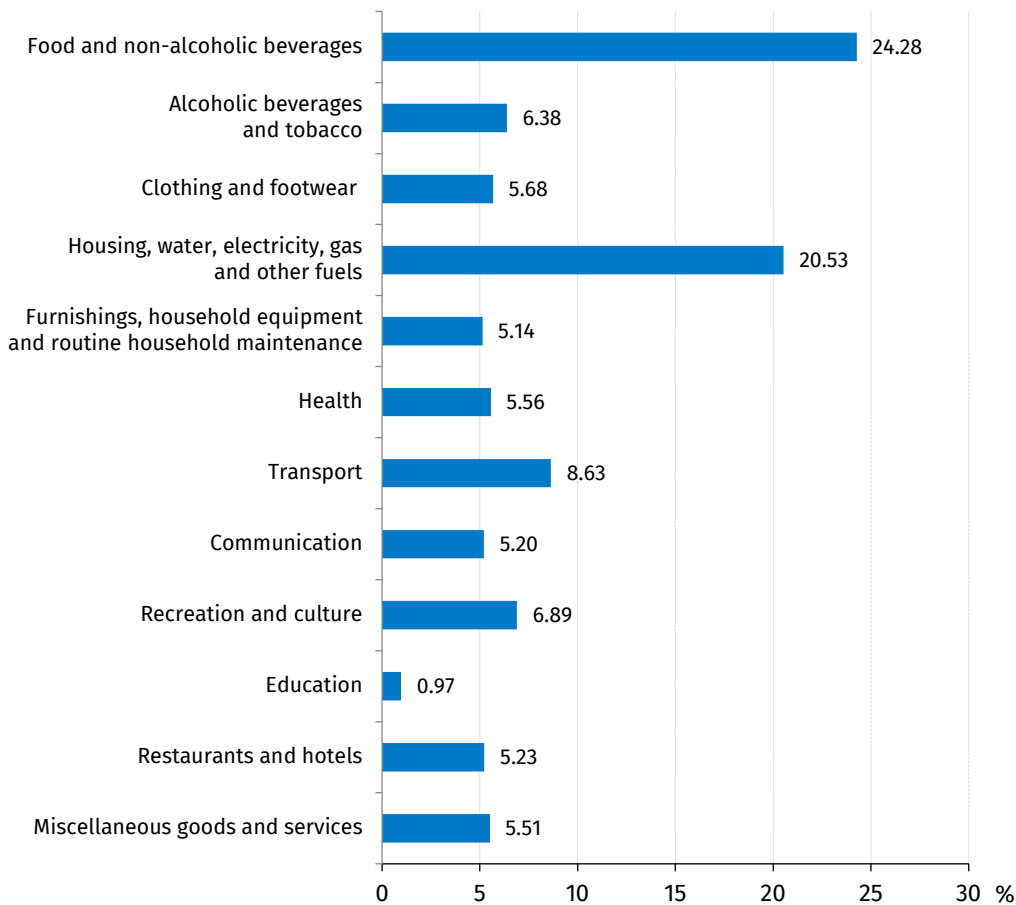
^a Data are preliminary and are presented in a narrower scope. It is calculated based on the structure of households' expenditure (excluding own consumption) from 2016. Data calculated based on the structure of households' expenditure (excluding own consumption) from 2017 will be published on 15.03.2018.

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



In January 2018 the consumer price index was within the deviations from inflation target determined by the Monetary Policy Council (2.5% +/- 1 pp)

Chart 3. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2017



In 2017 the greatest share in calculations of consumer price indices had Food and non-alcoholic beverages (24.28%) and Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (20.53%)

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