

Consumer price indices in July 2021

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5.0%

 an increase compared with
the corresponding month
of the previous year

Consumer prices in July 2021, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, increased by 5,0% (with an increase of prices of services by 6,2% and goods by 4,6%). As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 0,4% (of which services by 0,8% and goods by 0,3%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in July 2021

SPECIFICATION	07 2021			01-07 2021	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 06 2021= =100
	07 2020= =100	12 2020= =100	06 2021= =100	01-07 2020= =100	
TOTAL	105,0	104,5	100,4	103,8	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	103,1	104,6	99,6	101,4	-0,10
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,6	101,8	100,1	102,0	0,01
Clothing and footwear	99,4	98,1	97,6	98,8	-0,10
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	106,2	104,9	100,3	106,2	0,07
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	103,4	103,0	101,2	102,5	0,07
Health	102,8	102,1	100,5	103,4	0,03
Transport	118,5	113,9	103,1	109,6	0,29
Communication	103,6	102,8	100,1	105,7	0,00
Recreation and culture	105,6	104,6	101,3	104,9	0,07
Education	104,8	100,9	100,0	105,4	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	106,1	104,4	100,9	105,2	0,04
Miscellaneous goods and services	101,4	100,9	100,6	101,9	0,03

Contribution of price changes to the total consumer price index

In July 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 3,1%) and Dwelling (by 0,5%), which increased the index by 0,29 pp and 0,13 pp, respectively. Lower prices of Food (by 0,4%) and Clothing and footwear (by 2,4%) decreased the index by 0,11 pp and 0,10 pp, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Transport (by 18,5%) and Dwelling (by 5,6%) increased the consumer price index by 1,60 pp and 1,39 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Clothing and footwear (by 0,6%) decreased the index by 0,02 pp.

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

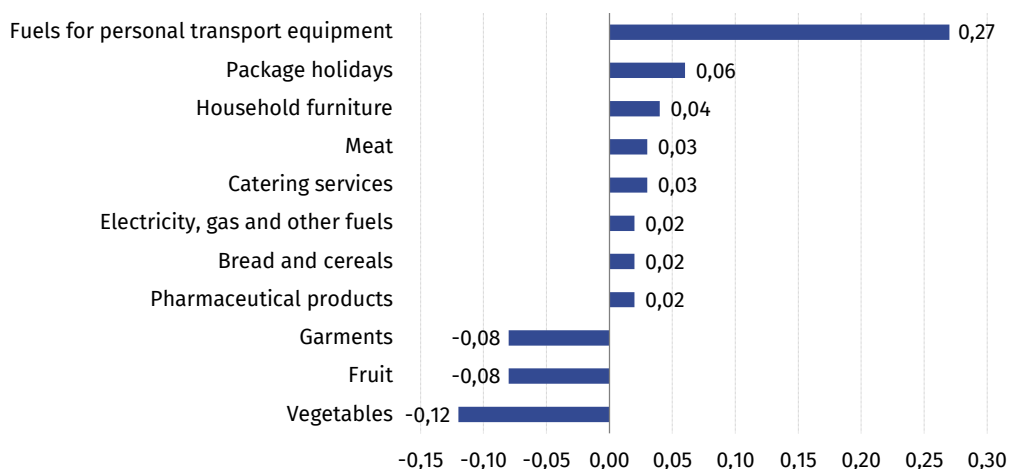


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2021

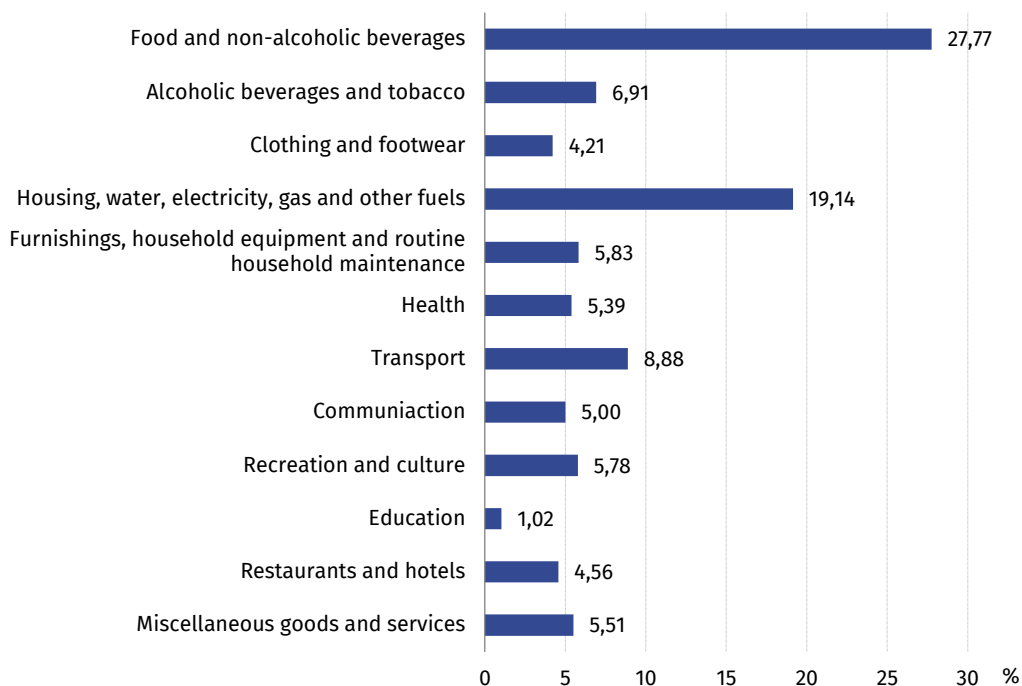


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous period (in %)

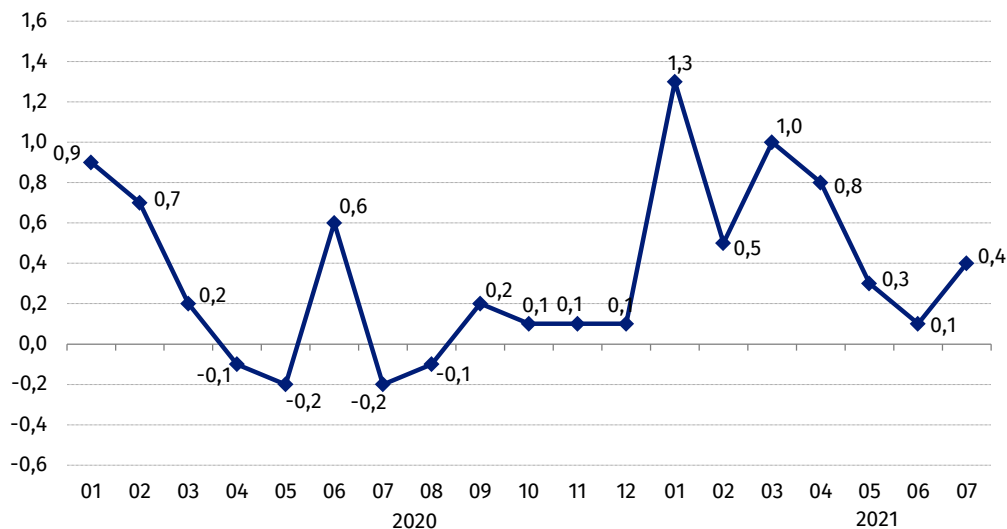
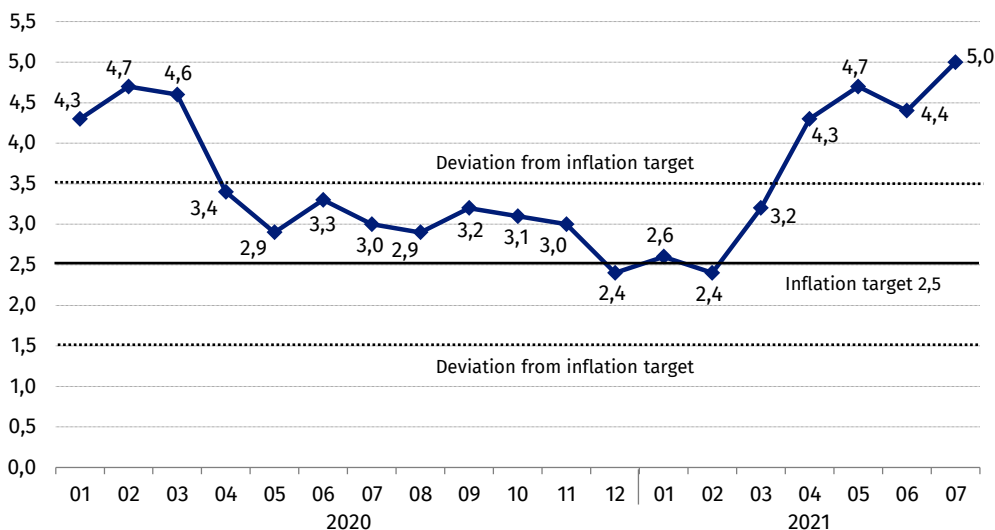


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



In July 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 %)

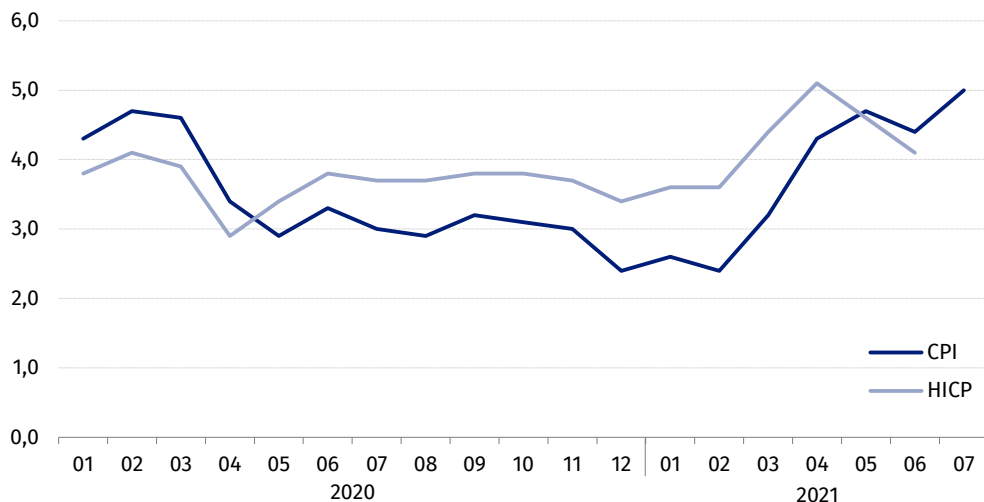


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TOTAL	105,0	104,5	100,4	103,8
Goods	104,6	104,4	100,3	102,9
Services	106,2	104,6	100,8	106,8
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	102,8	104,0	99,7	101,5
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	103,1	104,6	99,6	101,4
Food	102,8	104,4	99,6	101,0
of which:				
Rice	104,3	102,7	100,2	105,5
Flour	102,1	103,4	101,4	103,6
Bread	105,7	105,0	100,3	105,9
Pasta products and couscous	102,0	101,6	99,6	101,8
Meat	104,0	107,4	100,5	99,9
of which:				
Beef	104,6	104,2	100,5	102,6
Veal	102,5	102,4	100,1	102,0
Pork	96,4	102,9	97,1	91,5
Poultry	122,6	133,9	104,0	108,7
Dried, salted or smoked meat	101,0	101,8	100,4	100,0
Fish and seafood	103,5	102,9	100,4	103,5
Milk, cheese and eggs	102,7	102,2	100,2	102,3
of which:				
Milk	102,1	101,8	100,3	103,0
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk- based beverages and other similar milk- based products	102,5	102,5	100,4	102,0
Cheese and curd	103,0	101,7	100,1	102,6
Eggs	102,9	103,3	100,2	101,3
Oils and fats	103,1	104,1	100,9	100,0
Vegetable fats	105,6	106,9	101,4	102,1
Animal fats	101,3	102,0	100,6	98,4
of which butter	101,3	101,8	100,6	98,3
Fruit	91,6	103,2	95,9	97,7
Vegetables	107,6	105,3	96,4	100,4
Sugar	100,1	102,9	101,0	100,9
Non-alcoholic beverages	106,2	106,7	100,1	105,8
of which:				
Coffee	100,2	101,5	100,6	99,8
Tea	99,0	100,4	100,2	98,7
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	102,5	103,1	100,7	103,0
Mineral or spring waters	107,9	108,0	100,0	107,7
Fruit and vegetable juices	100,9	101,9	99,0	101,8

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,6	101,8	100,1	102,0
Alcoholic beverages	102,0	102,3	100,2	102,2
Tobacco	100,5	100,4	100,0	101,6
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	99,4	98,1	97,6	98,8
of which:				
Garments	99,0	97,3	97,2	98,4
Footwear	100,2	100,1	98,7	99,4
DWELLING	105,6	104,4	100,5	105,3
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	106,2	104,9	100,3	106,2
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	104,1	103,3	100,6	103,3
Water supply	102,8	102,0	100,5	104,0
Refuse collection	123,1	114,7	100,9	130,1
Sewage collection	104,7	103,6	100,5	104,5
Electricity, gas and other fuels	105,3	104,6	100,1	104,6
Electricity	109,5	109,5	100,0	110,2
Gas	102,7	102,7	100,3	97,4
Liquid and solid fuels	102,2	100,6	100,8	102,5
Heat energy	101,7	99,8	100,0	102,1
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	103,4	103,0	101,2	102,5
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	109,1	107,4	103,6	104,9
Household appliances	100,1	99,5	99,7	101,7
Cleaning and maintenance products	100,1	101,6	101,2	100,2
Domestic services and household services	106,8	104,4	100,8	106,7
HEALTH	102,8	102,1	100,5	103,4
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	101,5	101,0	100,5	101,7
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	102,1	101,6	100,0	102,2
Medical services	105,9	103,7	100,3	107,0
Dental services	105,3	103,9	100,2	109,2
Hospital services	106,6	109,3	100,0	106,4
TRANSPORT	118,5	113,9	103,1	109,6
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	101,1	102,7	100,2	100,8
of which motor cars	100,7	102,3	100,2	100,4
Fuels for personal transport equipment	130,0	121,2	104,4	115,0
Diesel	128,7	120,1	102,6	112,2
Petrol	132,0	123,3	105,1	116,2
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	120,7	110,6	106,9	117,4
Transport services	101,3	104,8	103,4	98,8

SPECIFICATION	07 2021			01-07 2021
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COMMUNICATION	103,6	102,8	100,1	105,7
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	92,9	99,8	99,8	91,0
Telephone and telefax services	104,1	102,9	100,1	106,5
RECREATION AND CULTURE	105,6	104,6	101,3	104,9
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	100,1	98,9	100,1	101,2
Recreational and cultural services	110,0	106,4	100,7	109,7
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	105,3	102,4	99,5	105,2
Cultural services	112,1	108,1	101,1	111,7
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	111,1	106,7	100,0	114,2
Books	102,9	101,0	100,5	102,9
Newspapers and periodicals	103,9	101,3	100,0	104,6
Stationery and drawing materials	103,9	102,8	100,8	103,6
Package holidays	109,1	114,6	108,2	103,1
Package domestic holidays	108,0	114,1	103,2	106,4
Package international holidays	110,7	115,4	117,1	98,0
EDUCATION	104,8	100,9	100,0	105,4
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	106,1	104,4	100,9	105,2
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	101,4	100,9	100,6	101,9
of which:				
Personal care	102,0	101,2	100,6	102,4
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	105,7	104,2	100,5	108,8
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	101,5	100,7	100,6	101,3
Social protection	106,6	103,6	100,4	109,1
Insurance	97,7	99,1	101,1	98,5
Charges by banks and post offices	103,9	100,4	100,0	125,3

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-kontekście-kryzysu-zwiazanego-z-covid-19,19,1.html>

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