

# Consumer price indices in August 2021

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**5.5%**

an increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

**Consumer prices in August 2021, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, increased by 5,5% (with an increase of prices of services by 6,6% and goods by 5,1%).**  
**As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 0,3% (of which services by 0,6% and goods by 0,2%).**

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

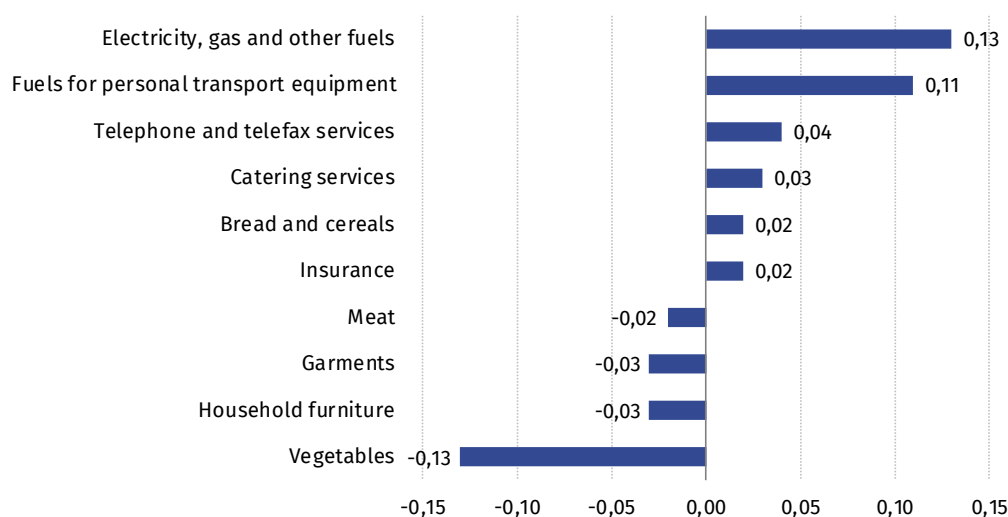
SPECIFICATION	08 2021			01-08 2021	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 07 2021= =100
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105,5</b>	<b>104,8</b>	<b>100,3</b>	<b>104,0</b>	<b>x</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	103,9	104,4	99,8	101,7	-0,07
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,8	102,0	100,2	102,0	0,01
Clothing and footwear	100,0	97,2	99,1	98,9	-0,04
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	106,9	105,8	100,9	106,3	0,17
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	103,3	102,6	99,7	102,6	-0,02
Health	103,0	102,5	100,4	103,4	0,02
Transport	117,8	115,5	101,4	110,6	0,13
Communication	104,2	103,6	100,8	105,5	0,04
Recreation and culture	105,8	104,5	100,0	105,0	0,00
Education	104,8	101,0	100,1	105,3	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	106,6	105,1	100,6	105,3	0,03
Miscellaneous goods and services	101,8	101,4	100,4	101,9	0,02

## Contribution of price changes to the total consumer price index

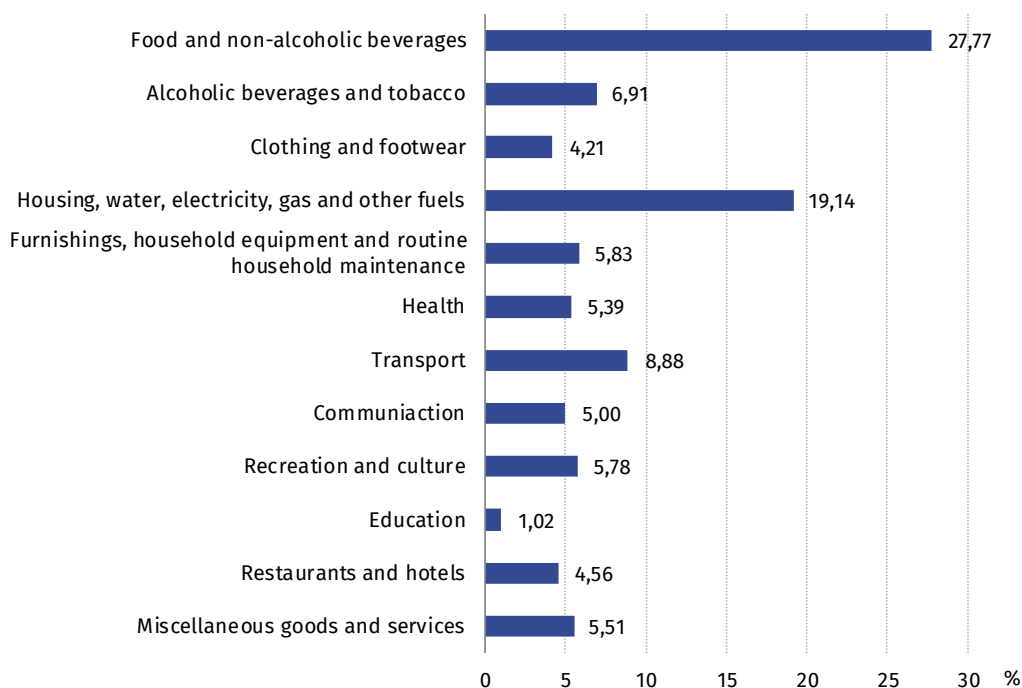
In August of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to Dwelling (by 0,6%) and Transport (by 1,4%), which increased the index by 0,15 pp and 0,13 pp, respectively. Lower prices of Food (by 0,3%) and Clothing and footwear (by 0,9%) decreased the index by 0,08 pp and 0,04 pp, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Transport (by 17,8%) and Dwelling (by 6,1%) increased the consumer price index by 1,58 pp and 1,52 pp, respectively.

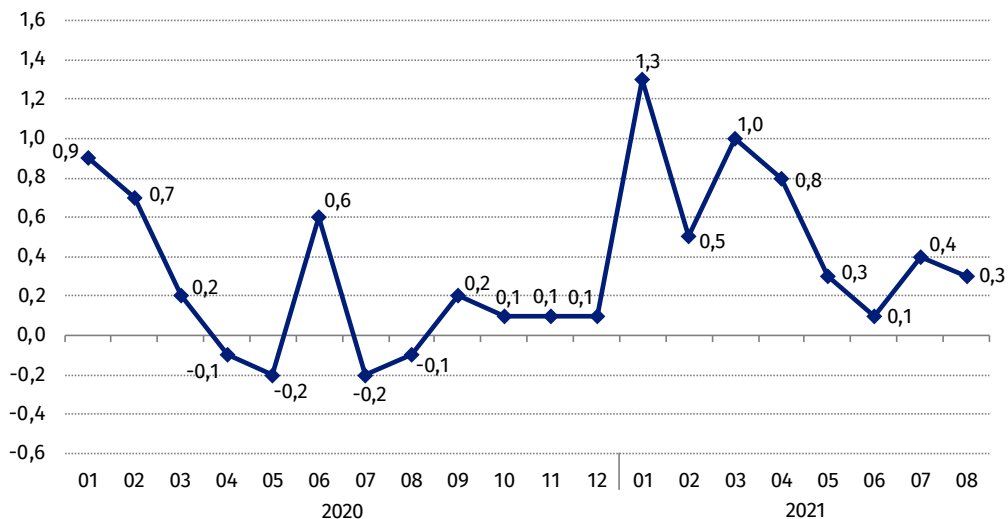
**Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in August 2021 (change in pp compared with the previous period)**



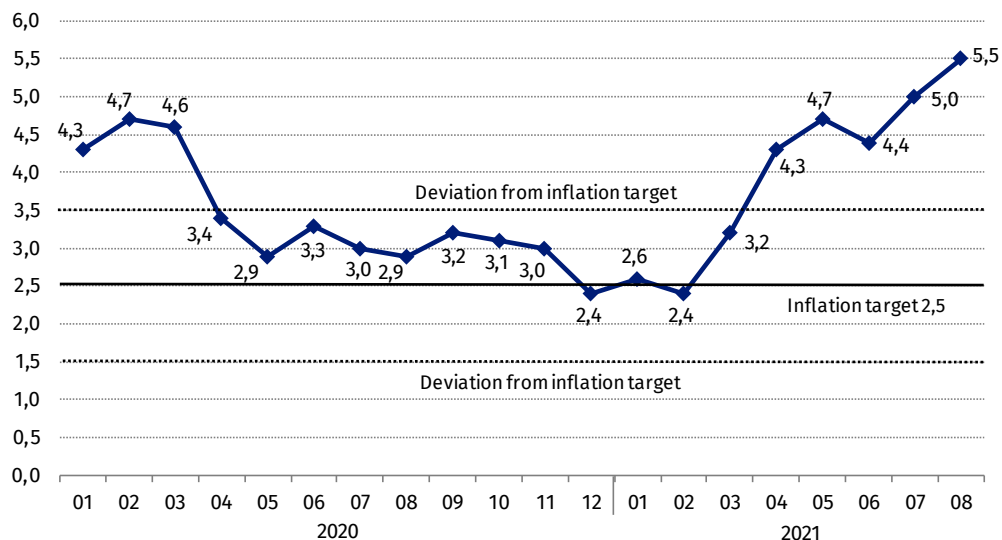
**Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2021**



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

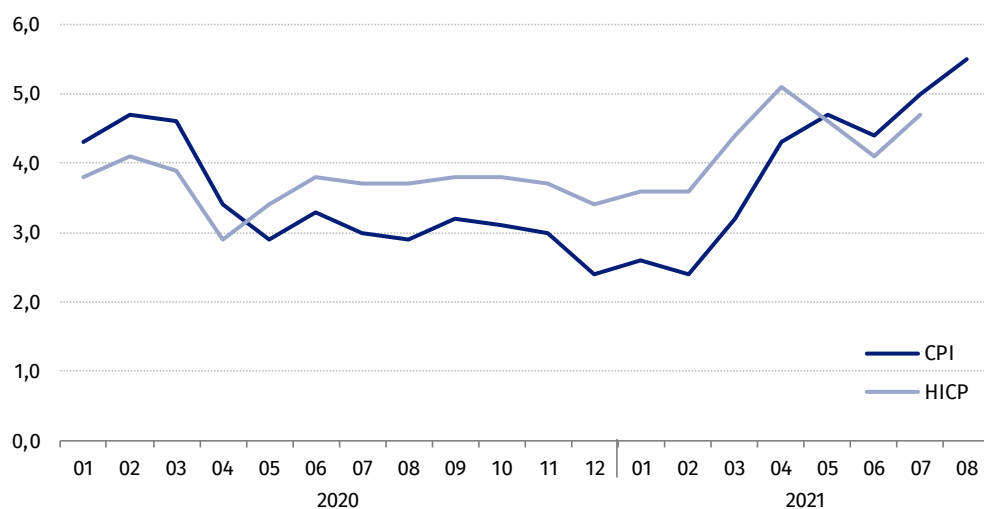


**Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)**



In August 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 hamonised index of consumer prices (HICP) as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)**



**Table 2. Consumer price indices in August 2021**

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105,5</b>	<b>104,8</b>	<b>100,3</b>	<b>104,0</b>
Goods	105,1	104,6	100,2	103,2
Services	106,6	105,2	100,6	106,8
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	103,5	103,9	99,8	101,8
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	103,9	104,4	99,8	101,7
Food	103,7	104,1	99,7	101,3
of which:				
Rice	103,5	103,3	100,6	105,2
Flour	103,7	103,5	100,1	103,6
Bread	106,6	105,7	100,7	106,0
Pasta products and couscous	102,5	102,1	100,5	101,9
Meat	104,8	107,1	99,8	100,5
of which:				
Beef	106,1	105,1	100,8	103,1
Veal	103,3	103,2	100,8	102,2
Pork	99,0	104,1	101,1	92,4
Poultry	124,5	130,6	97,5	110,6
Dried, salted or smoked meat	100,9	101,7	100,0	100,1
Fish and seafood	104,2	103,7	100,7	103,6
Milk, cheese and eggs	103,0	102,6	100,4	102,4
of which:				
Milk	103,1	102,6	100,8	103,0
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk- based beverages and other similar milk- based products	102,8	102,8	100,2	102,1
Cheese and curd	103,3	102,3	100,6	102,7
Eggs	103,0	103,0	99,7	101,5
Oils and fats	104,7	105,4	101,3	100,6
Vegetable fats	107,4	108,9	101,9	102,8
Animal fats	102,7	102,8	100,8	99,0
of which butter	102,6	102,6	100,8	98,8
Fruit	95,3	103,5	100,2	97,4
Vegetables	107,9	100,9	95,8	101,3
Sugar	100,6	102,6	99,7	100,8
Non-alcoholic beverages	106,6	107,2	100,4	105,9
of which:				
Coffee	100,4	101,4	99,9	99,8
Tea	99,6	100,9	100,5	98,8
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	101,8	103,3	100,2	102,8
Mineral or spring waters	107,9	108,0	100,0	107,7
Fruit and vegetable juices	102,2	103,5	101,6	101,9

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,8	102,0	100,2	102,0
Alcoholic beverages	102,3	102,5	100,3	102,2
Tobacco	100,3	100,4	100,0	101,4
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	100,0	97,2	99,1	98,9
of which:				
Garments	99,0	96,4	99,0	98,5
Footwear	102,1	98,8	98,7	99,7
DWELLING	106,1	105,0	100,6	105,4
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	106,9	105,8	100,9	106,3
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	104,0	103,5	100,2	103,4
Water supply	103,0	102,7	100,7	103,9
Refuse collection	121,9	115,0	100,3	129,0
Sewage collection	105,0	104,3	100,6	104,5
Electricity, gas and other fuels	106,6	105,9	101,2	104,9
Electricity	109,5	109,5	100,0	110,1
Gas	108,1	108,1	105,3	98,7
Liquid and solid fuels	102,7	101,6	100,9	102,5
Heat energy	102,0	100,1	100,3	102,1
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	103,3	102,6	99,7	102,6
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	106,8	104,7	97,6	105,1
Household appliances	100,3	99,2	99,8	101,5
Cleaning and maintenance products	100,6	101,4	99,9	100,2
Domestic services and household services	106,5	104,8	100,4	106,6
HEALTH	103,0	102,5	100,4	103,4
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	101,6	101,3	100,3	101,6
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	102,5	102,0	100,5	102,2
Medical services	105,9	104,0	100,3	106,9
Dental services	105,7	104,7	100,8	108,8
Hospital services	106,5	109,5	100,2	106,4
TRANSPORT	117,8	115,5	101,4	110,6
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	101,7	103,1	100,4	100,9
of which motor cars	101,3	102,7	100,4	100,5
Fuels for personal transport equipment	128,0	123,4	101,8	116,6
Diesel	124,6	120,1	100,0	113,6
Petrol	129,2	125,3	101,6	117,8
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	132,7	122,0	110,3	119,3
Transport services	102,4	106,6	101,8	99,3

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COMMUNICATION	104,2	103,6	100,8	105,5
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	93,3	99,3	99,5	91,3
Telephone and telefax services	104,8	103,8	100,9	106,3
RECREATION AND CULTURE	105,8	104,5	100,0	105,0
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	99,2	98,1	99,2	101,0
Recreational and cultural services	110,4	107,0	100,5	109,8
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	105,7	102,7	100,3	105,2
Cultural services	112,5	108,7	100,5	111,8
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	111,2	106,8	100,1	113,8
Books	102,9	100,1	99,1	102,9
Newspapers and periodicals	103,9	101,3	100,0	104,5
Stationery and drawing materials	104,1	103,0	100,3	103,7
Package holidays	109,7	114,2	99,7	103,9
Package domestic holidays	107,9	113,2	99,2	106,6
Package international holidays	112,5	115,8	100,4	99,8
EDUCATION	104,8	101,0	100,1	105,3
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	106,6	105,1	100,6	105,3
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	101,8	101,4	100,4	101,9
of which:				
Personal care	101,9	101,4	100,2	102,3
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	105,6	104,6	100,4	108,4
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	101,3	100,8	100,1	101,3
Social protection	106,5	103,7	100,1	108,8
Insurance	100,3	101,0	101,9	98,7
Charges by banks and post offices	103,9	100,4	100,0	122,2

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-związane-z-covid-19,19,1.html>

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