

Consumer price indices in October 2021

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6.8%

 an increase compared with
the corresponding month
of the previous year

Consumer prices in October 2021, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, increased by 6,8% (with an increase of prices of goods and services by 6,8% each).

As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 1,1% (of which goods by 1,3% and services by 0,3%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in October 2021

SPECIFICATION	10 2021			01-10 2021	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 09 2021= =100
	10 2020= =100	12 2020= =100	09 2021= =100	01-10 2020= =100	
TOTAL	106,8	106,6	101,1	104,5	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	105,0	105,0	100,5	102,3	0,14
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	102,0	102,1	100,0	102,0	0,00
Clothing and footwear	100,7	103,4	103,2	99,3	0,13
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	109,0	108,6	102,0	106,7	0,40
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	105,3	105,2	101,7	103,0	0,10
Health	103,2	103,1	100,2	103,3	0,01
Transport	122,1	119,7	102,3	112,5	0,23
Communication	106,0	105,7	99,7	105,6	-0,02
Recreation and culture	105,0	104,6	100,1	105,0	0,01
Education	104,6	104,3	101,3	105,1	0,01
Restaurants and hotels	107,5	106,4	100,5	105,7	0,03
Miscellaneous goods and services	102,5	102,3	100,6	102,0	0,03

Contribution of price changes to the total consumer price index

In October 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 2,0%), Transport (by 2,3%), Food (by 0,5%) and Clothing and Footwear (by 3,2%) which increased the index by 0,49 pp, 0,23 pp and by 0,13 pp each, respectively. Lower prices related to Communication (by 0,3%) decreased the index by 0,02 pp.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Dwelling (by 8,1%), Transport (by 22,1%) and Food (by 4,7%) increased the consumer price index by 2,04 pp, 1,95 pp and 1,18 pp, respectively.

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

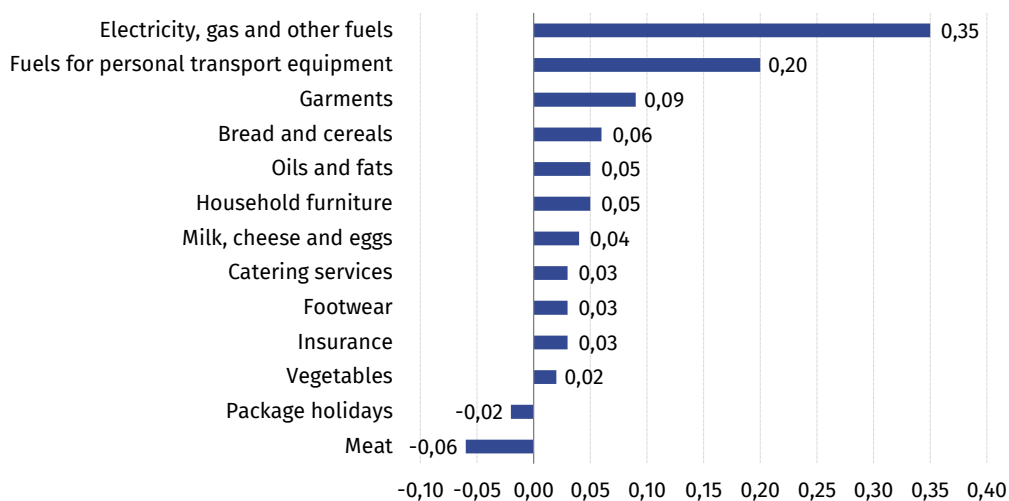


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2021

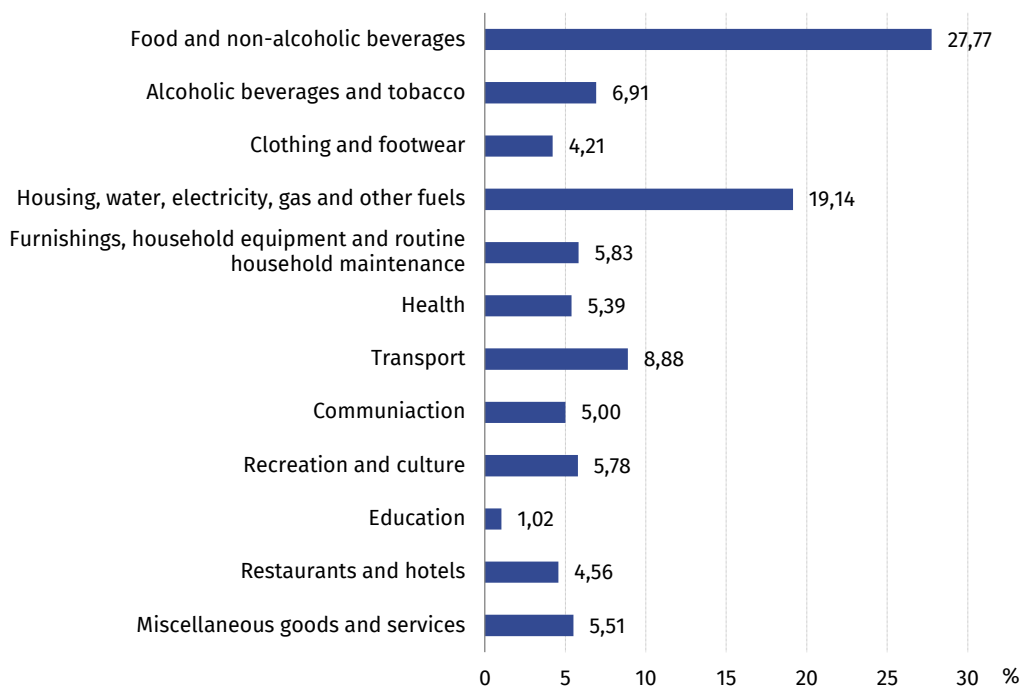


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous period (in %)

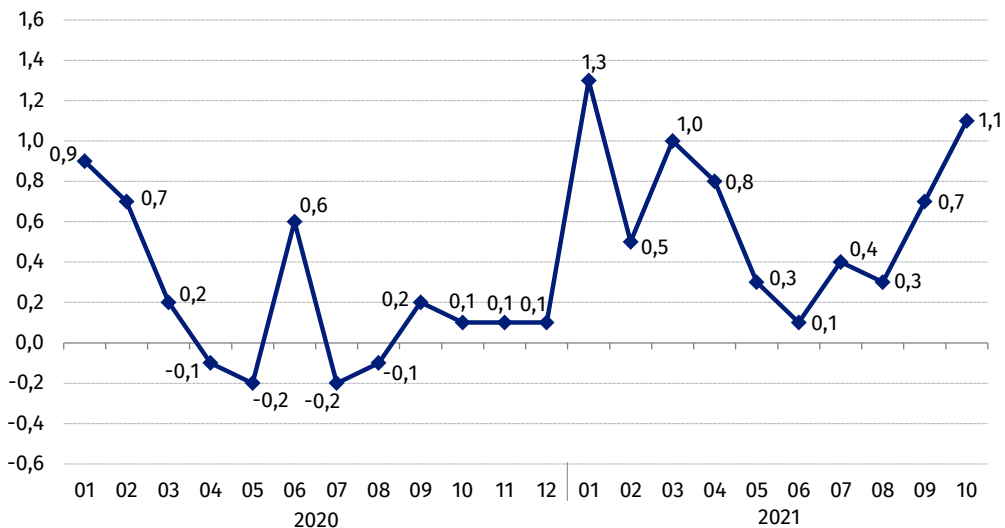
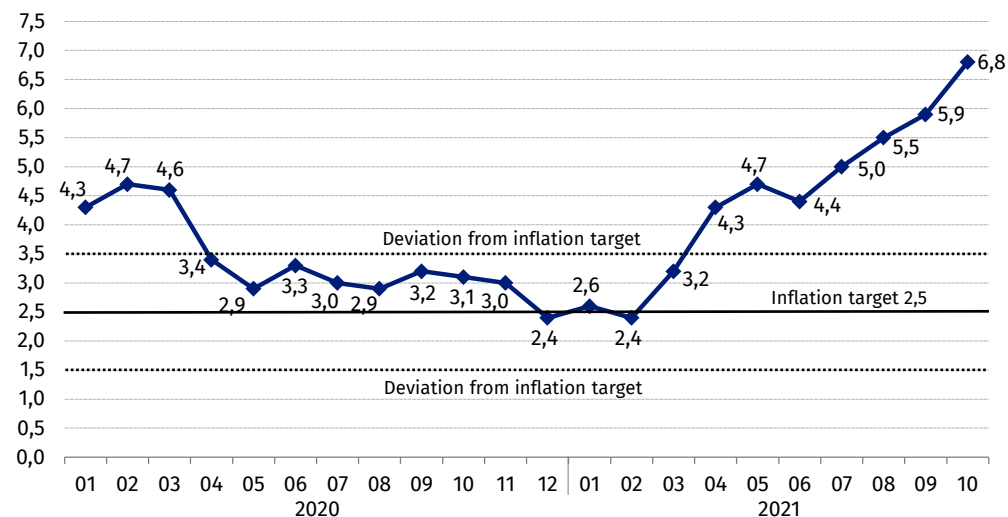


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



In October 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 %)

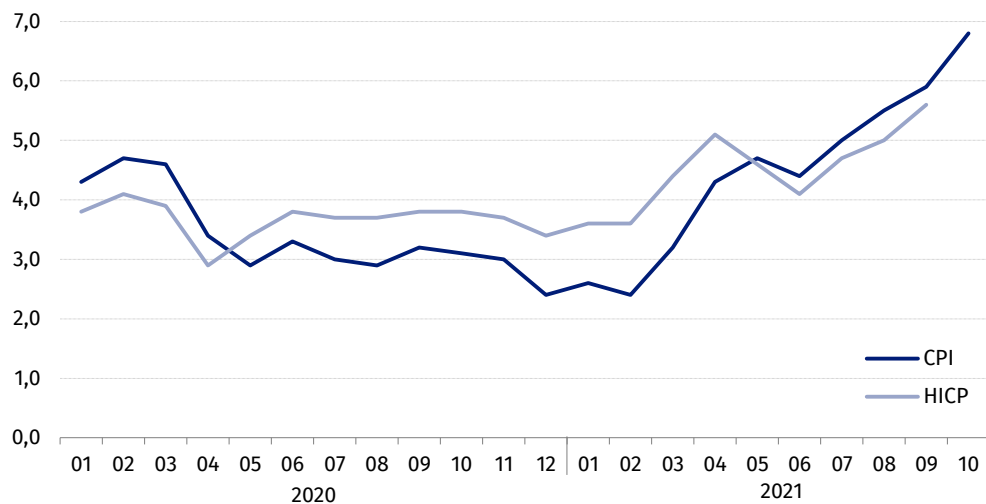


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TOTAL	106,8	106,6	101,1	104,5
Goods	106,8	106,6	101,3	103,8
Services	106,8	106,4	100,3	106,8
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	104,4	104,4	100,4	102,3
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	105,0	105,0	100,5	102,3
Food	104,7	104,7	100,5	101,9
of which:				
Rice	105,5	105,0	100,7	105,1
Flour	105,0	105,8	102,5	103,6
Bread	109,4	109,2	102,4	106,5
Pasta products and couscous	103,6	103,8	101,0	102,2
Meat	103,8	105,3	99,1	101,2
of which:				
Beef	109,1	108,4	102,3	104,0
Veal	104,9	104,8	100,9	102,6
Pork	97,6	101,0	97,5	93,5
Poultry	118,8	122,7	98,2	112,0
Dried, salted or smoked meat	101,1	101,6	99,7	100,3
Fish and seafood	104,8	104,4	100,5	103,8
Milk, cheese and eggs	104,9	104,4	101,2	102,8
of which:				
Milk	104,4	103,7	100,5	103,2
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based beverages and other similar milk-based products	104,3	103,9	101,0	102,4
Cheese and curd	104,2	103,6	101,1	102,9
Eggs	109,6	109,1	103,1	102,7
Oils and fats	110,6	111,6	104,3	102,1
Vegetable fats	115,5	116,9	104,7	104,9
Animal fats	106,9	107,7	104,0	100,1
of which butter	107,0	107,7	104,2	99,9
Fruit	99,1	101,6	100,4	97,6
Vegetables	108,3	103,3	100,6	102,7
Sugar	111,3	112,6	107,9	102,1
Non-alcoholic beverages	107,3	107,6	100,3	106,2
of which:				
Coffee	101,2	101,6	100,2	100,1
Tea	100,2	101,2	100,5	99,1
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	101,1	102,3	99,0	102,5
Mineral or spring waters	108,4	108,3	100,0	107,8
Fruit and vegetable juices	103,8	105,0	100,5	102,3

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	102,0	102,1	100,0	102,0
Alcoholic beverages	102,7	102,8	100,0	102,3
Tobacco	100,0	100,2	100,0	101,1
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	100,7	103,4	103,2	99,3
of which:				
Garments	100,1	102,6	103,2	98,8
Footwear	101,5	105,3	103,3	100,2
DWELLING	108,1	107,8	102,0	105,8
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	109,0	108,6	102,0	106,7
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	104,2	104,5	100,4	103,5
Water supply	103,6	103,5	100,4	103,8
Refuse collection	118,5	115,9	100,4	126,8
Sewage collection	105,7	105,2	100,5	104,7
Electricity, gas and other fuels	110,5	110,3	103,3	105,7
Electricity	109,5	109,5	100,0	110,0
Gas	116,1	116,0	106,3	101,4
Liquid and solid fuels	118,3	117,9	112,8	104,4
Heat energy	103,2	102,7	101,6	102,3
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	105,3	105,2	101,7	103,0
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	111,7	111,0	104,2	106,0
Household appliances	101,6	101,6	101,2	101,5
Cleaning and maintenance products	101,8	102,1	100,4	100,5
Domestic services and household services	108,0	107,6	101,5	106,8
HEALTH	103,2	103,1	100,2	103,3
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	101,8	101,8	100,2	101,7
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	103,3	103,2	100,3	102,4
Medical services	106,0	105,4	100,7	106,7
Dental services	106,5	106,2	100,9	108,2
Hospital services	103,8	103,7	94,6	106,1
TRANSPORT	122,1	119,7	102,3	112,5
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	103,5	103,8	100,4	101,3
of which motor cars	103,3	103,6	100,5	100,9
Fuels for personal transport equipment	133,9	129,8	103,1	119,5
Diesel	134,5	129,2	104,4	117,0
Petrol	131,0	128,2	101,1	120,2
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	153,1	142,4	111,9	124,5
Transport services	105,8	104,5	101,5	100,5

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COMMUNICATION	106,0	105,7	99,7	105,6
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	91,8	96,0	97,7	91,5
Telephone and telefax services	106,7	106,2	99,8	106,3
RECREATION AND CULTURE	105,0	104,6	100,1	105,0
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	101,0	99,9	100,6	100,9
Recreational and cultural services	104,8	106,6	99,3	108,9
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	106,5	106,3	101,3	105,4
Cultural services	104,3	106,8	98,5	110,4
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	100,3	103,6	97,5	111,2
Books	104,0	101,6	103,7	102,7
Newspapers and periodicals	104,4	102,4	100,9	104,4
Stationery and drawing materials	104,6	104,2	100,1	103,9
Package holidays	107,0	105,6	96,5	104,6
Package domestic holidays	108,5	108,1	97,7	107,0
Package international holidays	104,6	101,7	94,5	100,9
EDUCATION	104,6	104,3	101,3	105,1
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	107,5	106,4	100,5	105,7
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	102,5	102,3	100,6	102,0
of which:				
Personal care	102,6	101,5	99,9	102,4
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	106,2	106,0	100,8	107,9
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	101,9	100,7	99,8	101,5
Social protection	106,2	106,1	100,4	108,3
Insurance	102,0	104,7	103,3	99,4
Charges by banks and post offices	103,2	100,4	100,0	118,2

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

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