

Consumer price indices in April 2022

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12.4%

an increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

Consumer prices in April 2022, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, increased by 12,4% (with an increase of prices of goods – by 13,1% and services – by 10,1%). As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 2,0% (of which goods – by 2,3% and services – by 1,2%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in April 2022

SPECIFICATION	04 2022			01-04 2022	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 03 2022= =100
	04 2021= =100	12 2021= =100	03 2022= =100	01-04 2021= =100	
TOTAL	112,4	107,0	102,0	110,3	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	112,7	108,2	104,1	109,7	1,09
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105,9	104,7	100,7	104,9	0,04
Clothing and footwear	103,7	102,8	103,0	103,7	0,13
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	119,5	110,6	101,9	116,6	0,38
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	108,6	104,4	101,7	107,6	0,09
Health	106,5	103,6	100,6	105,2	0,03
Transport	121,1	109,0	100,0	118,2	0,00
Communication	102,6	101,8	100,1	103,8	0,01
Recreation and culture	109,3	105,3	102,0	108,1	0,12
Education	106,3	102,7	100,4	105,8	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	114,1	106,7	101,5	112,2	0,07
Miscellaneous goods and services	107,9	104,4	101,3	106,3	0,07

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 Food (by 4,4%), Dwelling (by 1,8%), Clothing and footwear (by 3,0%) and Recreation and culture (by 2,0%), which increased the index by 1,05 pp, 0,47 pp, 0,13 pp and 0,12 pp, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Dwelling (by 17,0%), Food (by 13,2%), Transport (by 21,1%), Restaurants and hotels (by 14,1%) and Recreation and culture (by 9,3%) increased the index by 4,22 pp, 3,22 pp, 1,99 pp, 0,66 pp and 0,57 pp, respectively.

Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in April 2022 (change in pp compared with the previous period)

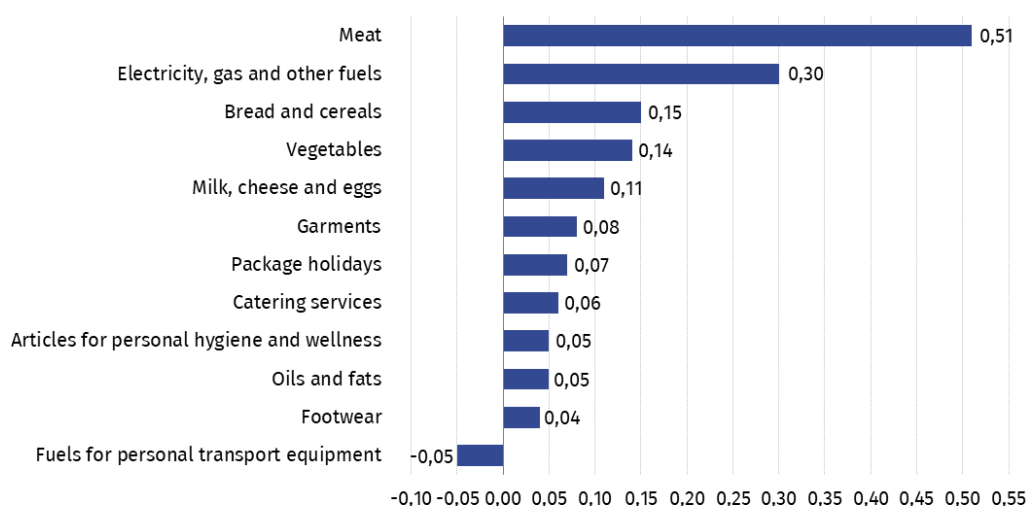


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2022

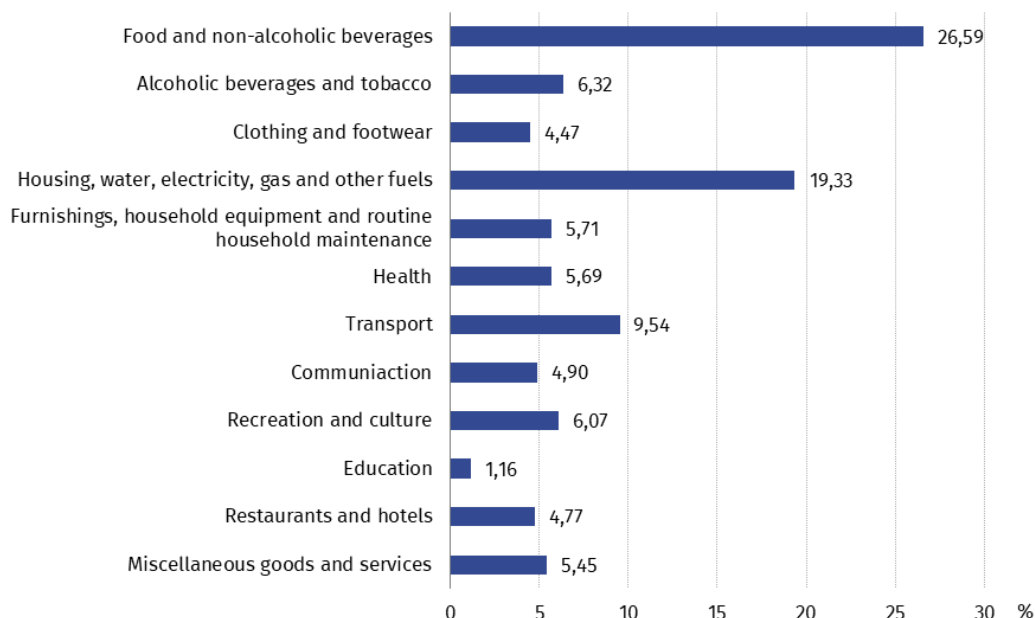


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous period (in %)

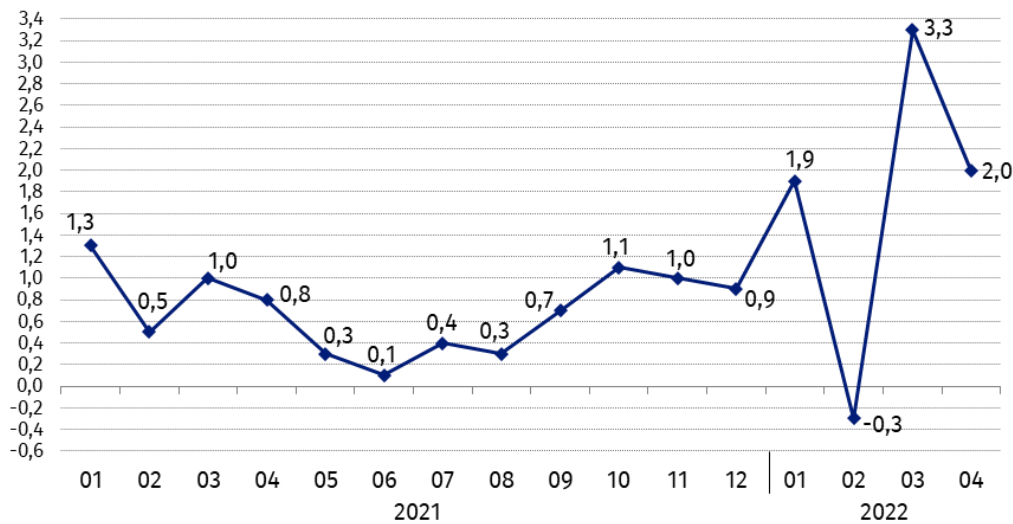
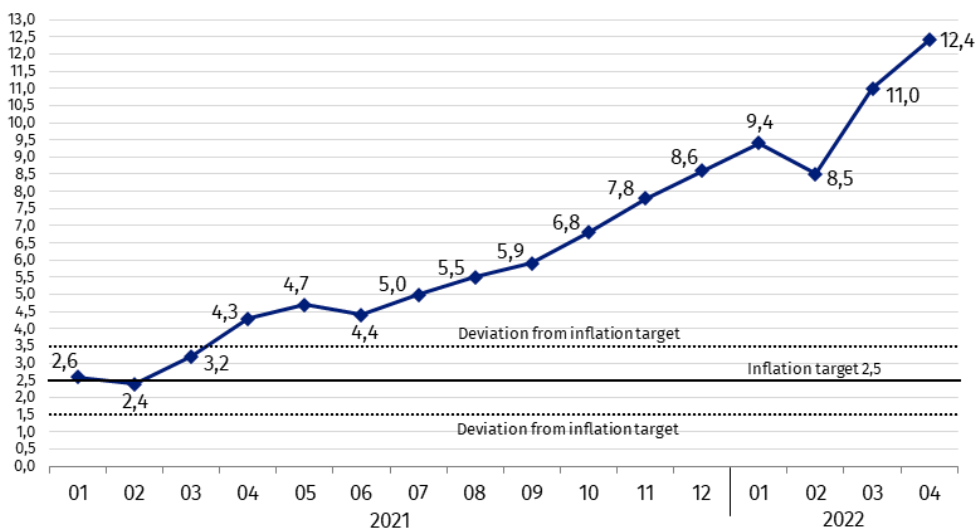


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



In April 2022 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 %)

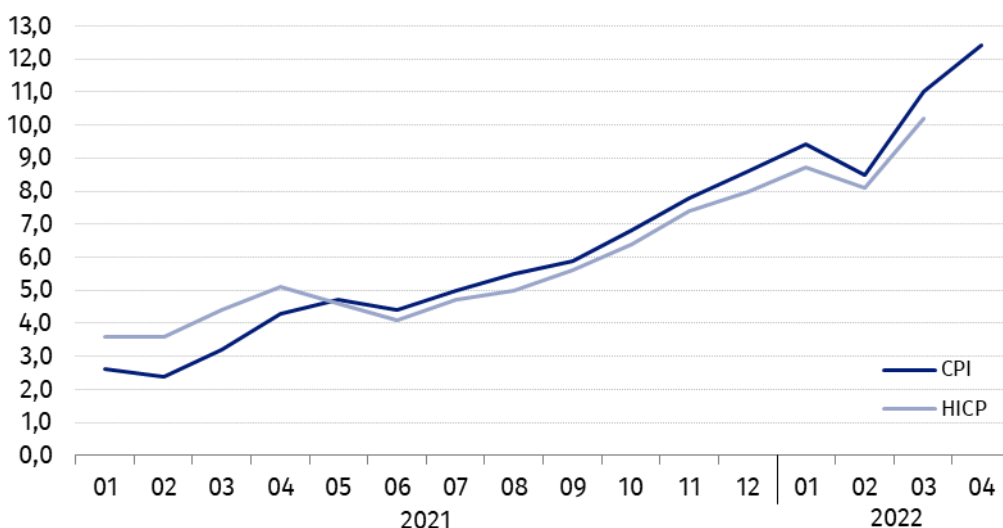


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TOTAL	112,4	107,0	102,0	110,3
Goods	113,1	107,5	102,3	110,7
Services	110,1	105,4	101,2	109,2
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TO- BACCO	111,3	107,5	103,5	108,8
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES	112,7	108,2	104,1	109,7
Food	113,2	108,5	104,4	110,1
of which:				
Rice	113,6	107,0	104,5	109,6
Flour	125,5	116,1	105,9	120,1
Bread	123,7	112,3	105,7	118,9
Pasta products and couscous	109,1	104,1	103,4	106,5
Meat	117,6	113,9	108,5	110,1
of which:				
Beef	129,9	111,9	106,4	123,4
Veal	113,4	106,9	104,3	110,2
Pork	115,6	118,4	112,1	105,9
Poultry	146,7	133,1	114,4	132,1
Dried, salted or smoked meat	108,7	106,2	105,2	104,2
Fish and seafood	113,3	104,9	102,2	111,6
Milk, cheese and eggs	111,8	104,5	103,1	110,2
of which:				
Milk	112,8	105,6	104,5	109,8
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based beverages and other similar milk-based products	109,2	103,2	101,8	108,3
Cheese and curd	112,5	104,9	101,9	111,7
Eggs	114,4	104,7	107,6	110,5
Oils and fats	128,8	107,7	104,0	125,3
Vegetable fats	133,0	110,3	103,9	129,8
Animal fats	125,8	105,8	104,0	122,3
of which butter	125,8	105,2	103,6	122,6
Fruit	106,6	108,4	101,1	106,4
Vegetables	112,0	111,4	104,5	110,6
Sugar	135,0	112,0	108,8	125,7
Non-alcoholic beverages	106,8	104,7	101,5	105,9
of which:				
Coffee	111,2	109,3	101,6	107,8
Tea	105,9	104,6	101,5	104,3
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	105,6	104,8	100,5	104,7
Mineral or spring waters	105,5	103,9	102,1	105,2
Fruit and vegetable juices	101,3	99,3	100,2	101,9

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	105,9	104,7	100,7	104,9
Alcoholic beverages	107,1	105,6	100,8	106,0
Tobacco	102,5	102,2	100,5	101,8
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	103,7	102,8	103,0	103,7
of which:				
Garments	103,2	102,5	102,6	103,2
Footwear	105,0	103,8	104,4	104,3
DWELLING	117,0	109,2	101,8	114,5
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	119,5	110,6	101,9	116,6
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	111,7	107,2	102,3	109,3
Water supply	104,2	101,0	100,1	104,2
Refuse collection	108,7	105,5	100,6	110,9
Sewage collection	108,6	104,4	100,5	108,0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	127,3	114,5	102,4	122,6
Electricity	105,0	105,0	100,0	104,6
Gas	149,2	126,8	100,2	147,4
Liquid and solid fuels	176,5	126,6	109,2	155,1
Heat energy	110,8	106,4	101,5	108,8
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	108,6	104,4	101,7	107,6
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	111,2	103,8	101,9	111,6
Household appliances	103,7	102,6	100,4	103,4
Cleaning and maintenance products	107,0	104,8	102,7	104,7
Domestic services and household services	115,6	107,9	100,8	114,2
HEALTH	106,5	103,6	100,6	105,2
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	102,6	100,9	100,4	101,4
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	106,4	102,9	100,6	105,5
Medical services	113,6	108,6	101,4	111,7
Dental services	113,9	108,8	100,9	112,3
Hospital services	112,5	109,5	101,4	111,1
TRANSPORT	121,1	109,0	100,0	118,2
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	108,0	104,0	101,1	107,3
of which motor cars	107,7	103,7	101,0	107,0
Fuels for personal transport equipment	127,8	111,7	99,2	124,3
Diesel	136,0	119,3	99,3	128,5
Petrol	121,5	108,1	98,0	120,8
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	143,4	110,0	107,5	134,5
Transport services	113,5	104,2	105,8	108,2

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COMMUNICATION	102,6	101,8	100,1	103,8
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equip- ment	89,6	94,2	99,0	92,5
Telephone and telefax services	103,2	102,0	100,2	104,2
RECREATION AND CULTURE	109,3	105,3	102,0	108,1
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equip- ment	98,8	99,1	100,1	99,6
Recreational and cultural ser- vices	106,7	104,1	100,4	106,2
of which:				
Recreational and sporting ser- vices	114,4	107,3	100,8	112,8
Cultural services	103,7	102,7	100,2	103,6
of which television and ra- dio licence fees, subscrip- tions	97,2	101,9	99,9	97,6
Books	106,9	102,4	100,5	104,2
Newspapers and periodicals	105,1	101,3	102,0	102,9
Stationery and drawing materi- als	113,5	108,3	102,6	110,4
Package holidays	119,3	113,7	107,2	116,0
Package domestic holidays	113,7	108,3	103,6	112,4
Package international holi- days	124,3	118,5	110,2	119,2
EDUCATION	106,3	102,7	100,4	105,8
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	114,1	106,7	101,5	112,2
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SER- VICES	107,9	104,4	101,3	106,3
of which:				
Personal care	106,6	105,4	101,9	105,4
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and per- sonal grooming establishments	114,3	108,3	100,8	112,7
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	104,7	104,9	102,2	103,7
Social protection	113,0	108,9	101,2	111,1
Insurance	114,9	101,9	99,5	110,9
Charges by banks and post of- fices	102,5	101,9	100,4	101,1

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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