

Consumer price indices in September 2023

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8.2%

an increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

Consumer prices in September 2023, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, increased by 8,2% (with an increase of prices of services – by 9,7% and goods – by 7,6%). As related to the previous month consumer prices decreased by 0,4% (with a decrease of prices of goods – by 0,5% and services – by 0,2%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in September 2023

SPECIFICATION	09 2023			Q3 2023		01-09 2023	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 08 2023= =100
	09 2022= =100	12 2022= =100	08 2023= =100	Q3 2022=100	Q2 2023=100	01-09 2022=100	
TOTAL	108,2	105,1	99,6	109,7	99,7	113,2	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	110,4	104,3	99,6	112,9	98,1	118,0	-0,11
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	110,5	108,8	100,3	111,0	100,9	111,5	0,02
Clothing and footwear	104,3	101,0	102,5	106,0	96,6	106,9	0,10
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	109,5	108,9	99,8	111,7	100,1	116,3	-0,05
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	108,1	105,1	100,3	109,4	100,5	111,8	0,01
Health	106,1	104,2	97,4	108,6	100,5	109,5	-0,15
Transport	97,2	94,5	97,1	95,6	98,8	101,7	-0,26
Communication	107,6	106,3	99,5	108,7	100,5	108,6	-0,02
Recreation and culture	108,6	106,3	98,5	110,5	101,8	113,4	-0,09
Education	111,1	108,3	104,9	112,7	101,9	113,5	0,06
Restaurants and hotels	112,0	108,6	100,7	113,0	102,2	115,1	0,04
Miscellaneous goods and services	110,0	107,8	100,2	111,6	101,0	112,6	0,01

Contributions of price changes to the total consumer price index

In September of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from lower prices related to Transport (by 2,9%), Health (by 2,6%), Food (by 0,4%) and Recreation and culture (by 1,5%), which decreased the index by 0,26 pp, 0,15 pp, 0,11 pp and 0,09 pp, respectively. Higher prices related to Clothing and footwear (by 2,5%), Education (by 4,9%) and Restaurants and hotels (by 0,7%) increased the index by 0,10 pp, 0,06 pp and 0,04 pp, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Food (by 10,1%) and Dwelling (by 9,2%), increased the index by 2,49 pp and 2,32 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Transport (by 2,8%), decreased the index by 0,27 pp.

Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in September 2023 (change in pp compared with the previous period)

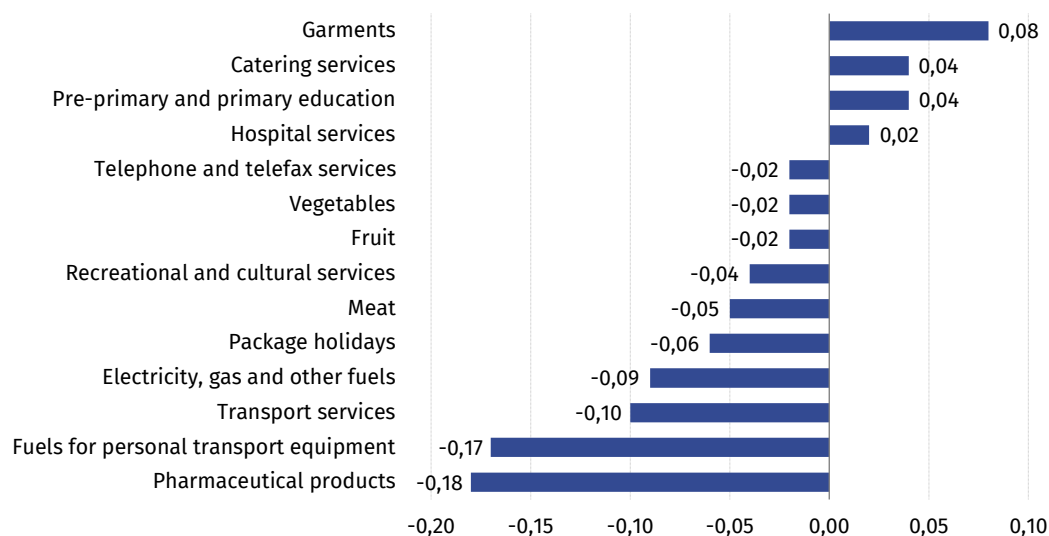


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2023

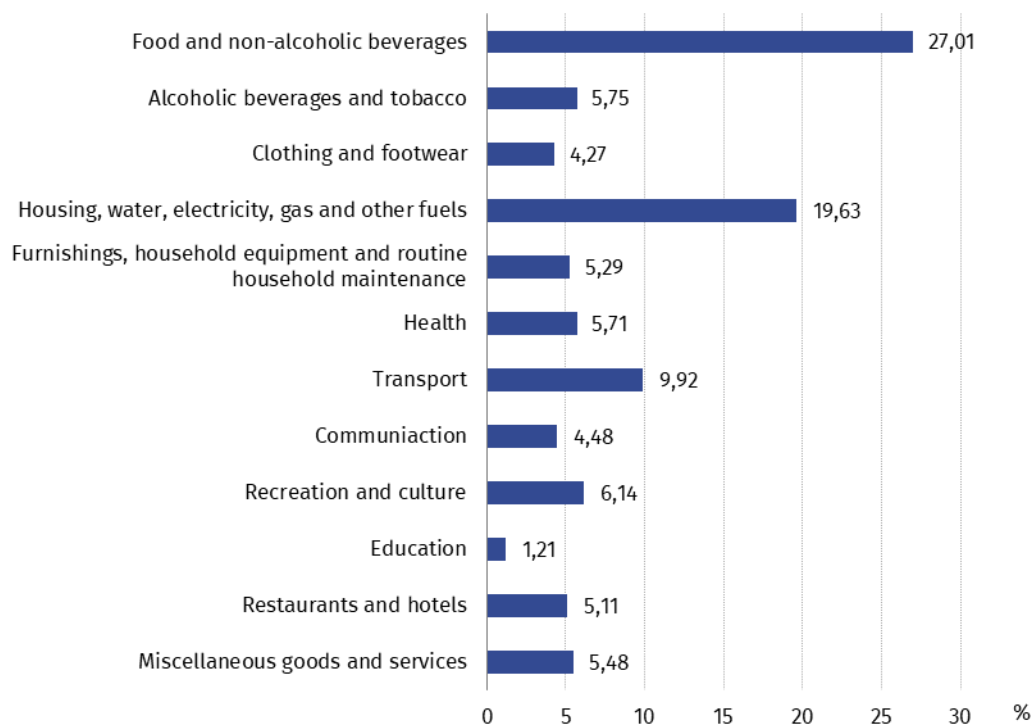


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous period (in %)

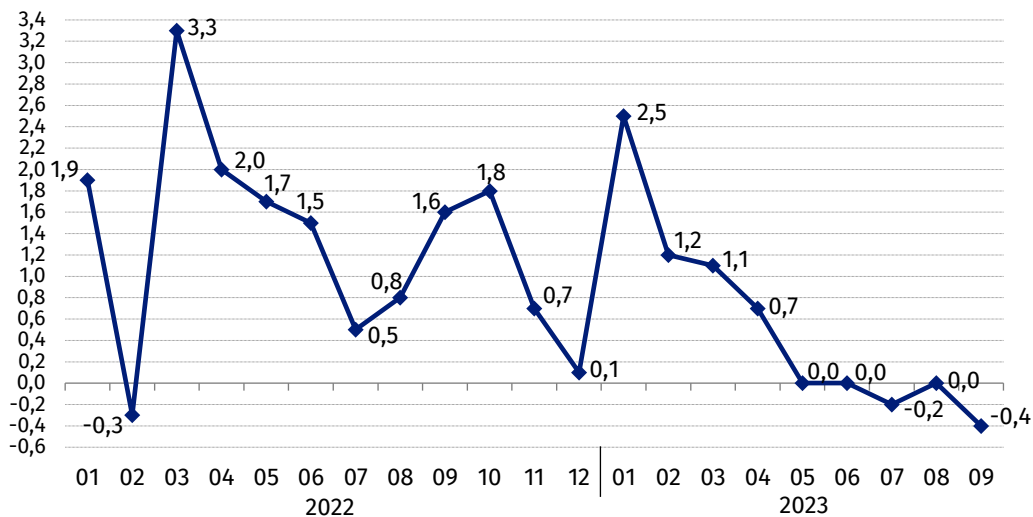
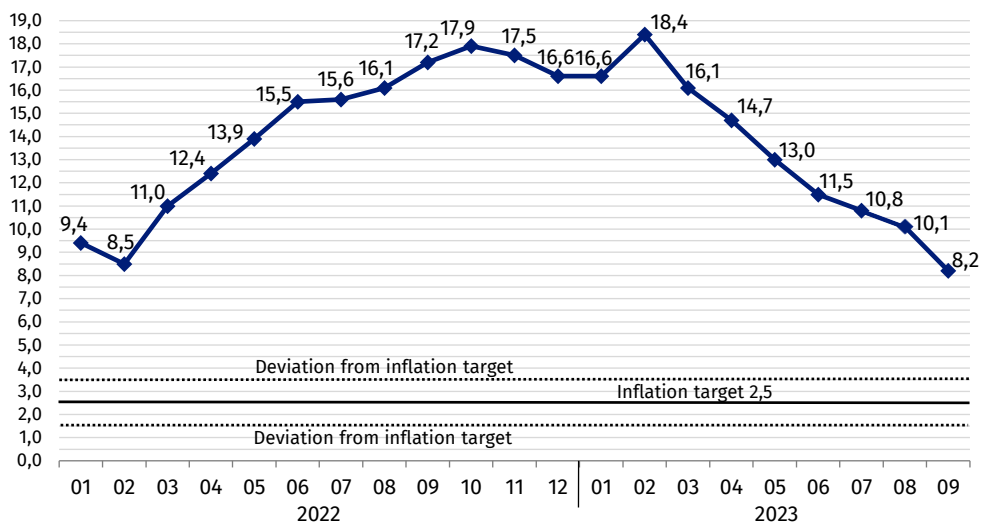


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



Since April 2021 the consumer price index is 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 %)

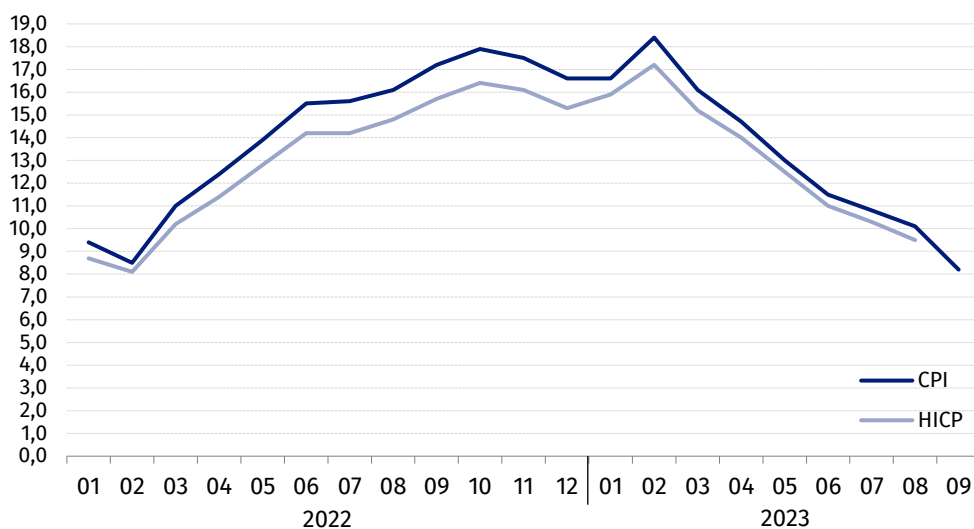


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	09 2022= =100	12 2022= =100	08 2023= =100	Q3 2022=100	Q2 2023=100	01-09 2022=100
TOTAL	108,2	105,1	99,6	109,7	99,7	113,2
Goods	107,6	104,4	99,5	109,3	99,0	113,5
Services	109,7	107,2	99,8	110,7	101,6	112,1
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	110,4	105,0	99,7	112,6	98,6	116,9
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES	110,4	104,3	99,6	112,9	98,1	118,0
Food	110,1	103,8	99,6	112,7	97,8	118,2
of which:						
Rice	103,7	99,7	99,1	108,6	98,6	118,1
Flour	98,5	97,6	99,9	100,8	96,9	114,4
Bread	110,0	105,5	100,2	111,4	100,1	117,6
Pasta products and couscous	111,2	106,1	100,5	113,9	99,9	118,8
Meat	107,6	104,9	99,2	110,4	99,9	115,6
of which:						
Beef	102,4	100,7	99,6	103,5	99,5	108,6
Veal	105,2	103,2	99,8	105,8	100,6	108,0
Pork	109,6	107,0	98,5	114,7	99,3	120,1
Poultry	93,0	96,2	97,3	95,8	95,2	104,9
Dried, salted or smoked meat	112,2	107,2	99,9	114,4	101,7	117,8
Fish and seafood	111,7	104,1	99,7	113,7	99,8	118,7
Milk, cheese and eggwyros	110,1	101,1	99,7	112,7	98,5	121,0
of which:						
Milk	107,7	98,0	99,4	111,6	98,1	123,6
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based bever- ages and other similar milk- based products	113,3	105,0	100,2	115,4	99,5	121,9
Cheese and curd	106,4	99,3	99,6	109,0	98,3	117,7
Eggs	117,4	101,8	99,0	119,6	97,5	126,4
Oils and fats	90,2	86,8	98,5	93,7	95,1	106,6
Vegetable fats	92,1	90,2	98,3	96,5	94,7	112,7
Animal fats	88,6	84,0	98,7	91,2	95,4	101,8
of which butter	86,4	82,2	98,6	88,9	95,2	99,5
Fruit	106,8	98,8	99,0	108,2	92,4	112,6
Vegetables	115,6	101,5	99,3	119,1	88,9	121,6
Sugar	101,0	95,2	97,2	114,5	97,8	148,4
Non-alcoholic beverages	113,4	109,7	100,2	114,9	101,5	116,4
of which:						
Coffee	111,6	108,5	100,1	114,1	100,9	117,9
Tea	117,5	113,6	101,1	116,2	103,7	114,1
Cocoa and powdered choco- late	115,2	113,1	99,9	117,0	102,3	120,2
Mineral or spring waters	110,5	107,6	100,7	112,0	101,5	114,4
Fruit and vegetable juices	115,4	112,4	100,6	116,9	102,2	116,1

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	110,5	108,8	100,3	111,0	100,9	111,5
Alcoholic beverages	111,5	109,4	100,2	112,3	100,8	113,1
Tobacco	107,8	106,9	100,7	107,5	101,2	106,9
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	104,3	101,0	102,5	106,0	96,6	106,9
of which:						
Garments	104,7	101,0	102,9	105,8	96,6	107,0
Footwear	102,3	100,8	101,2	105,6	95,8	106,1
DWELLING	109,2	108,1	99,9	111,2	100,2	115,3
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	109,5	108,9	99,8	111,7	100,1	116,3
of which:						
Actual rentals for housing	108,2	105,4	100,8	109,2	101,0	112,9
Water supply	108,1	107,5	100,8	107,5	101,8	106,2
Refuse collection	107,8	107,3	100,1	108,1	100,8	108,3
Sewage collection	109,0	107,0	100,7	109,1	101,7	109,4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	109,9	109,9	99,3	113,5	99,4	120,7
Electricity	119,5	119,5	97,7	121,3	99,2	122,1
Gas	114,8	115,3	99,8	114,9	99,2	116,0
Liquid and solid fuels	76,4	83,2	100,0	83,0	98,1	107,3
Heat energy	130,7	117,5	100,8	134,9	101,0	138,0
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	108,1	105,1	100,3	109,4	100,5	111,8
of which:						
Furniture and furnishings	103,5	100,3	100,3	104,9	98,5	108,8
Household appliances	102,6	101,0	100,0	103,9	99,6	105,7
Cleaning and maintenance products	115,6	112,8	100,4	117,2	102,6	118,0
Domestic services and household services	114,7	110,4	101,3	116,4	102,1	118,4
HEALTH	106,1	104,2	97,4	108,6	100,5	109,5
of which:						
Pharmaceutical products	102,1	100,6	94,7	106,2	99,6	107,0
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	106,2	103,8	100,5	106,7	101,1	107,5
Medical services	112,2	109,2	100,6	112,9	101,7	114,2
Dental services	113,1	110,2	100,7	113,7	101,6	114,9
Hospital services	116,9	127,0	106,2	112,6	105,6	114,0
TRANSPORT	97,2	94,5	97,1	95,6	98,8	101,7
of which:						
Purchase of vehicles	102,2	101,4	100,4	102,3	99,5	104,5
of which motor cars	102,0	101,2	100,5	102,1	99,5	104,3
Fuels for personal transport equipment	93,0	91,9	96,9	90,3	98,4	97,7
Diesel	83,8	81,6	97,3	85,2	99,4	96,2
Petrol	99,0	97,7	96,5	93,8	98,5	99,7
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	88,8	94,5	99,4	85,1	93,0	88,6
Transport services	105,3	86,7	85,7	108,2	98,0	117,4

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COMMUNICATION	107,6	106,3	99,5	108,7	100,5	108,6
of which:						
Telephone and telefax equip- ment	97,6	94,8	99,2	98,4	98,0	99,1
Telephone and telefax services	108,0	106,8	99,5	109,1	100,6	109,0
RECREATION AND CULTURE	108,6	106,3	98,5	110,5	101,8	113,4
of which:						
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	98,3	99,2	100,1	99,2	98,8	99,7
Recreational and cultural ser- vices	103,7	103,5	97,4	108,2	99,5	111,4
of which:						
Recreational and sporting services	111,6	108,2	102,7	112,1	100,9	113,0
Cultural services	99,5	100,9	94,4	106,2	98,7	110,7
of which television and ra- dio licence fees, subscrip- tions	96,1	98,5	92,1	104,9	97,5	110,9
Books	108,3	105,3	104,7	105,5	103,4	107,7
Newspapers and periodicals	112,0	107,3	100,0	114,5	103,5	113,8
Stationery and drawing mate- rials	106,4	104,2	99,8	108,2	101,1	112,9
Package holidays	111,9	111,6	95,7	111,7	108,4	115,1
Package domestic holidays	113,5	113,3	99,6	112,8	103,9	115,1
Package international holi- days	110,8	110,3	93,1	111,0	111,7	115,1
EDUCATION	111,1	108,3	104,9	112,7	101,9	113,5
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	112,0	108,6	100,7	113,0	102,2	115,1
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	110,0	107,8	100,2	111,6	101,0	112,6
of which:						
Personal care	111,7	109,4	99,8	113,9	100,7	115,6
of which:						
Hairdressing salons and per- sonal grooming establish- ments	111,3	107,8	100,6	111,6	101,3	112,6
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric prod- ucts and beauty products	112,3	110,3	99,5	115,1	100,6	116,9
Social protection	114,2	112,8	103,7	117,6	101,8	119,7
Insurance	108,2	105,3	100,4	109,0	103,0	107,6
Charges by banks and post of- fices	109,3	108,5	105,2	106,0	102,0	105,9

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