

## Consumer price indices in July 2018

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 **0,2%**

a decrease compared with  
the previous month

**Consumer prices in July 2018, compared with the previous month, decrease by 0,2% (of which goods – by 0,4%, with a increased of prices of services – by 0,5%). Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, consumer prices increased by 2,0% (of which goods – by 2,1% and services – by 1,4%).**

**Table 1. Consumer price indices in July 2018**

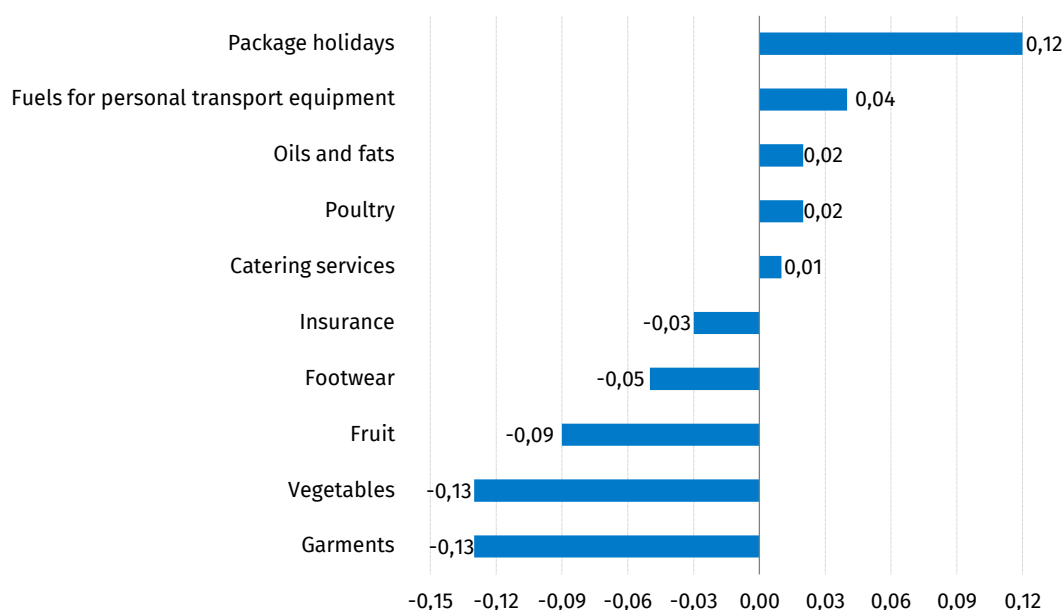
SPECIFICATION	VII 2018			I-VII 2018	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES
	VII 2017= =100	XII 2017= =100	VI 2018= =100	I-VII 2017= =100	VI 2018= =100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,0</b>	<b>100,6</b>	<b>99,8</b>	<b>101,7</b>	<b>x</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102,2	99,9	99,3	103,4	-0,16
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,8	101,6	100,3	101,4	0,02
Clothing and footwear	95,8	94,5	96,5	95,9	-0,18
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	102,2	100,7	100,2	102,1	0,03
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	100,7	100,9	100,1	100,4	0,01
Health	101,7	101,4	100,0	101,8	0,00
Transport	110,1	104,3	100,3	102,5	0,03
Communication	98,3	98,5	100,0	99,7	0,00
Recreation and culture	101,2	102,3	101,8	101,3	0,12
Education	102,2	100,6	100,0	102,1	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	102,9	101,9	100,3	102,9	0,02
Miscellaneous goods and services	98,4	98,5	99,4	99,3	-0,03

## Contributions 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 lower prices of Clothing and footwear (by 3,5%) and Food (by 0,8%), which decreased the index by 0,18 pp and 0,17 pp respectively. Higher prices of Recreation and culture (by 1,8%), Dwelling (by 0,2%) and Transport (by 0,3%) increased the index by 0,12 pp, 0,04 pp and 0,03 pp respectively.

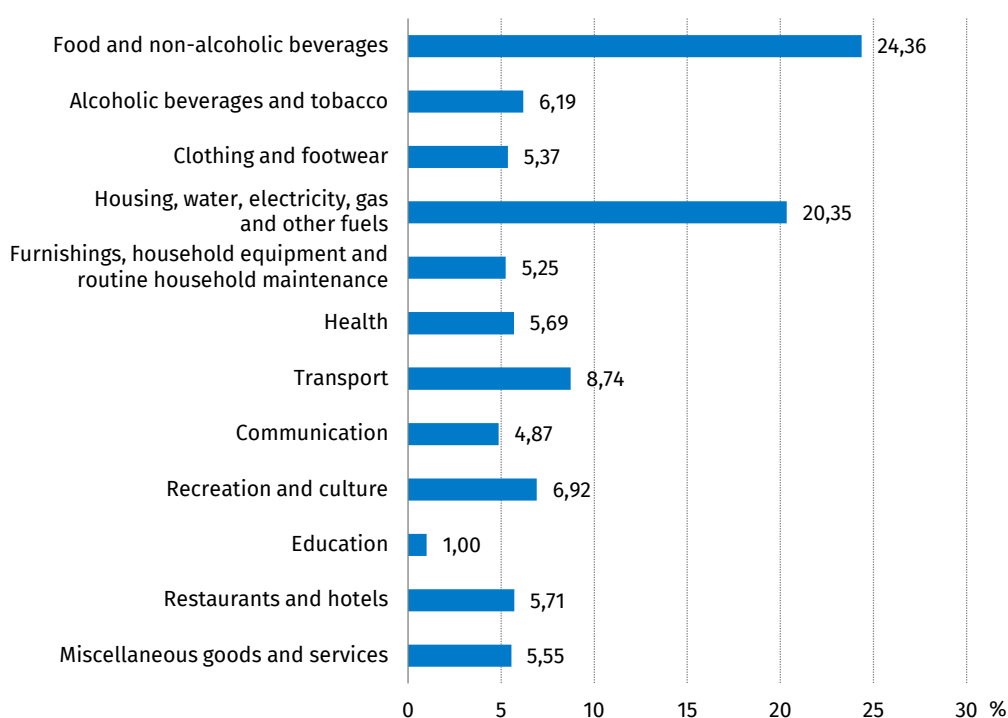
Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Transport (by 10,1%), Food (by 2,2%) and Dwelling (by 1,9%) increased the consumer price index by 0,85 pp, 0,50 pp and 0,48 pp respectively. Lower prices of Clothing and footwear (by 4,2%) decreased the index by 0,22 pp.

**Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in July 2018 (change in pp compared with the previous period)**



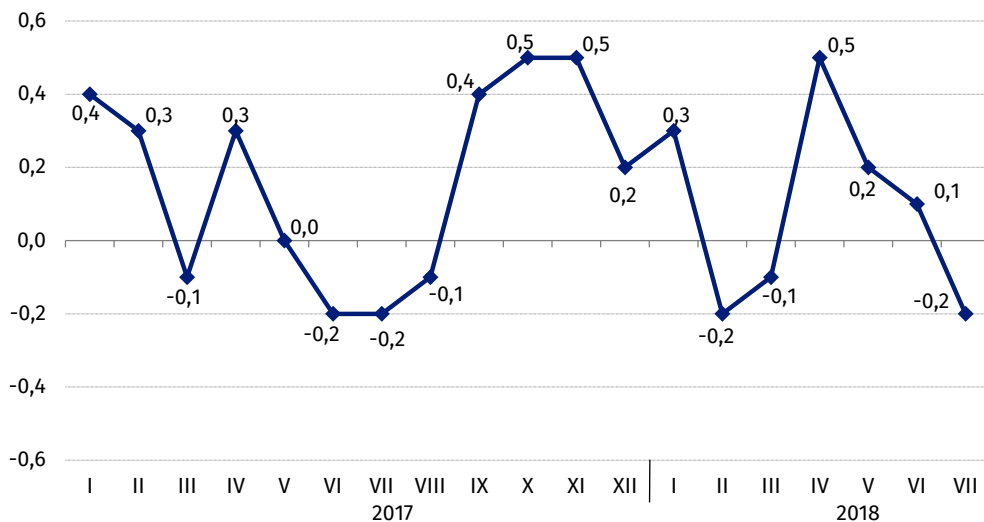
In July 2018, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from lower prices of Garments and Vegetables, which decreased the index by 0,13 pp each

**Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2018**

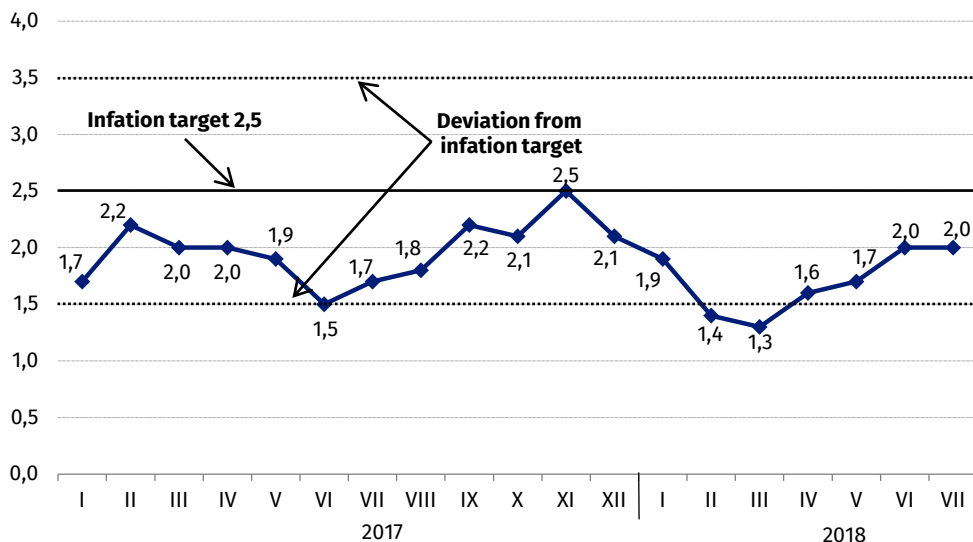


In 2018, similarly to previous years, the largest share of expenditures in the compilations of the consumer price index have Food and non-alcoholic beverages (24,36%) and goods and services related to Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (20,35%)

**Chart 3. Consumer prices (change in % compared with the previous period)**

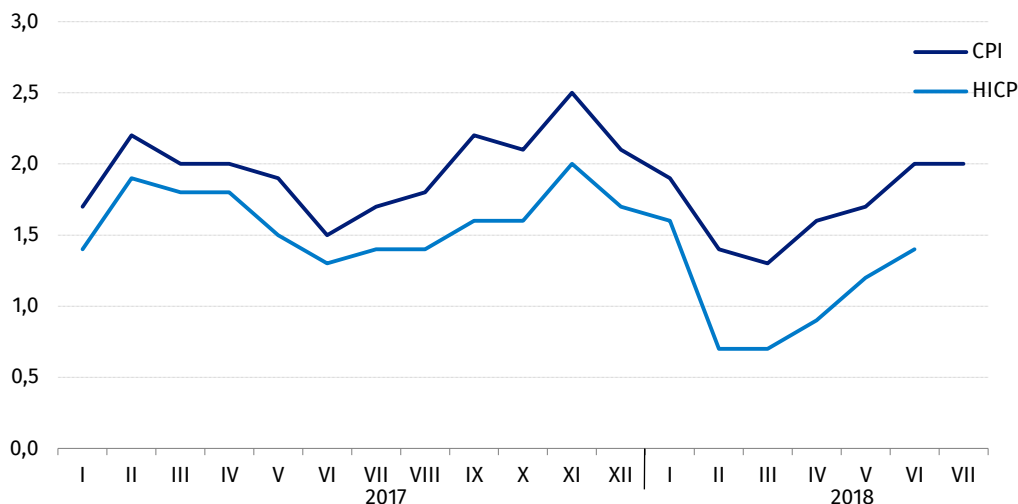


**Chart 4. Consumer prices (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)**



In July 2018, consumer price index was within the deviations from inflation target determined by the Monetary Policy Council (2,5% +/- 1 pp)

**Chart 5. Consumer price index (CPI) and harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)**



**Table 2. Consumer price indices in July 2018**

SPECIFICATION	VII 2018			I-VII 2018
	VII 2017= =100	XII 2017= =100	VI 2018= =100	I-VII 2017= =100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,0</b>	<b>100,6</b>	<b>99,8</b>	<b>101,7</b>
Goods	102,1	100,4	99,6	101,6
Services	101,4	101,0	100,5	101,9
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	102,1	100,2	99,5	103,0
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	102,2	99,9	99,3	103,4
Food	102,2	99,7	99,2	103,6
of which:				
Rice	101,4	101,6	100,5	101,4
Flour	101,6	103,3	101,3	101,2
Bread	104,4	102,6	100,3	104,5
Pasta products and couscous	101,8	100,5	100,6	102,3
Meat	100,8	100,7	100,2	102,7
of which:				
Beef	102,9	100,7	100,1	103,2
Veal	102,5	101,4	100,0	102,9
Pork	95,3	97,3	99,0	99,5
Poultry	104,1	105,1	101,3	104,8
Dried, salted or smoked meat	101,9	100,5	100,3	103,4
Fish and seafood	100,8	101,4	100,0	101,2
Milk, cheese and eggs	106,2	97,7	100,0	107,8
of which:				
Milk	101,7	99,6	100,2	102,1
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based beverages and other similar milk-based products	106,5	101,0	100,0	107,5
Cheese and curd	101,5	99,6	100,4	102,7
Eggs	125,8	86,8	99,1	131,6
Oils and fats	110,0	101,0	101,4	111,9
Vegetable fats	100,9	101,2	100,6	101,5
Animal fats	117,7	100,9	101,9	121,3
of which butter	119,0	101,1	102,1	122,8

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	VII 2017= =100	XII 2017= =100	VI 2018= =100	I-VII 2017= =100
Fruit	96,2	98,3	94,7	106,7
Vegetables	104,8	95,6	94,9	101,5
Sugar	63,9	77,0	97,0	69,4
Non-alcoholic beverages	101,7	101,8	100,4	101,5
of which:				
Coffee	101,6	101,7	100,3	102,3
Tea	101,4	101,1	100,1	101,9
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	102,7	103,8	100,2	103,0
Mineral or spring waters	102,1	102,6	100,7	101,0
Fruit and vegetable juices	102,7	104,5	100,2	102,6
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,8	101,6	100,3	101,4
Alcoholic beverages	101,5	101,8	100,3	100,9
Tobacco	102,7	101,3	100,1	102,7
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	95,8	94,5	96,5	95,9
of which:				
Garments	94,4	93,3	96,4	94,8
Footwear	98,7	96,9	96,3	98,2
DWELLING	101,9	100,8	100,2	101,7
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	102,2	100,7	100,2	102,1
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	104,0	102,7	100,2	103,5
Water supply	101,5	101,4	100,5	101,2
Refuse collection	103,8	103,2	100,0	103,9
Sewage collection	101,9	101,5	100,5	101,7
Electricity, gas and other fuels	101,8	99,8	100,1	101,7
Electricity	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Gas	99,0	98,5	100,2	98,4
Liquid and solid fuels	108,4	100,0	100,2	108,7
Heat energy	100,9	100,4	100,1	100,7

SPECIFICATION	VII 2018			I-VII 2018
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FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	100,7	100,9	100,1	100,4
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	100,7	101,3	100,7	100,6
Household appliances	100,3	100,6	99,3	99,7
Cleaning and maintenance products	100,4	101,2	100,3	99,9
Domestic services and household services	104,1	102,3	100,3	104,0
HEALTH	101,7	101,4	100,0	101,8
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	100,7	100,6	100,0	100,8
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	101,2	100,2	99,9	101,6
Medical services	103,2	101,9	100,0	103,8
Dental services	103,9	102,5	100,1	104,1
Hospital services	100,4	110,5	100,0	100,4
TRANSPORT	110,1	104,3	100,3	102,5
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	95,5	97,6	99,0	94,9
Motor cars	95,2	97,3	99,0	94,6
Fuels for personal transport equipment	118,0	108,8	100,7	105,1
Diesel	120,5	110,5	100,1	106,9
Petrol	115,9	108,5	100,2	104,8
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	124,3	105,7	106,7	101,2
Transport services	102,1	94,2	99,9	100,8
COMMUNICATION	98,3	98,5	100,0	99,7
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	88,3	93,7	99,7	87,1
Telephone and telefax services	98,6	98,6	100,0	100,1
RECREATION AND CULTURE	101,2	102,3	101,8	101,3
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	96,4	97,4	99,7	96,7
Recreational and cultural services	102,9	100,9	100,6	102,3

SPECIFICATION	VII 2018			I-VII 2018
	VII 2017= =100	XII 2017= =100	VI 2018= =100	I-VII 2017= =100
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	102,4	100,1	99,1	102,1
Cultural services	103,1	101,1	101,1	102,5
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	103,4	100,9	101,9	102,2
Books	93,7	100,7	99,8	93,6
Newspapers and periodicals	102,2	101,6	100,3	103,5
Stationery and drawing materials	102,4	101,6	100,2	102,1
Package holidays	100,9	106,2	105,5	101,5
Package domestic holidays	103,6	106,9	101,4	103,0
Package international holidays	98,7	105,6	109,6	100,1
EDUCATION	102,2	100,6	100,0	102,1
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	102,9	101,9	100,3	102,9
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	98,4	98,5	99,4	99,3
of which:				
Personal care	100,9	100,9	100,0	100,6
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	103,3	102,0	100,1	103,5
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	100,4	100,7	99,9	100,1
Social protection	103,6	102,3	100,0	103,7
Insurance	89,0	89,7	96,7	94,0
Charges by banks and post offices	86,5	89,8	99,9	87,9

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