

Consumer price indices in May 2019

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an increase compared with the previous month

Consumer prices in May 2019, as related to the previous month, increased by 0,2% (with an increase of prices of goods – by 0,6% and a decrease of prices of services – by 0,9%).

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, consumer prices increased by 2,4% (of which services – by 3,3% and goods – by 2,0%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in May 2019

SPECIFICATION	V 2019			I-V 2019	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES
	V 2018= =100	XII 2018= =100	IV 2019= =100	I-V 2018= =100	IV 2019= =100
TOTAL	102,4	101,9	100,2	101,7	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	105,0	104,9	101,4	102,8	0,35
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101,4	101,2	100,5	101,3	0,03
Clothing and footwear	98,1	100,1	99,9	97,5	-0,01
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	101,6	100,3	100,1	101,0	0,02
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	101,1	100,7	100,2	100,9	0,01
Health	103,1	101,4	100,5	102,8	0,03
Transport	101,7	100,6	98,4	102,9	-0,17
Communication	97,4	102,2	99,6	97,2	-0,02
Recreation and culture	102,9	101,5	99,5	101,9	-0,03
Education	103,0	100,6	100,0	103,1	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	104,1	102,2	100,7	103,6	0,04
Miscellaneous goods and services	101,2	100,2	99,1	100,9	-0,05

Contribution of price changes to the total consumer price index

In May of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices of Food (by 1,5%), which increased the index by 0,34 pp. Lower prices related to Transport (by 1,6%) and Recreation and culture (by 0,5%) decreased the index by 0,17 pp and 0,03 pp, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices of Food (by 5,4%) and related to Dwelling (by 1,5%) increased the consumer price index by 1,23 pp and 0,37 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Communication (by 2,6%) and Clothing and footwear (by 1,9%) decreased the index by 0,11 pp and 0,10 pp, respectively.

Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in May 2019 (change in pp compared with the previous period)

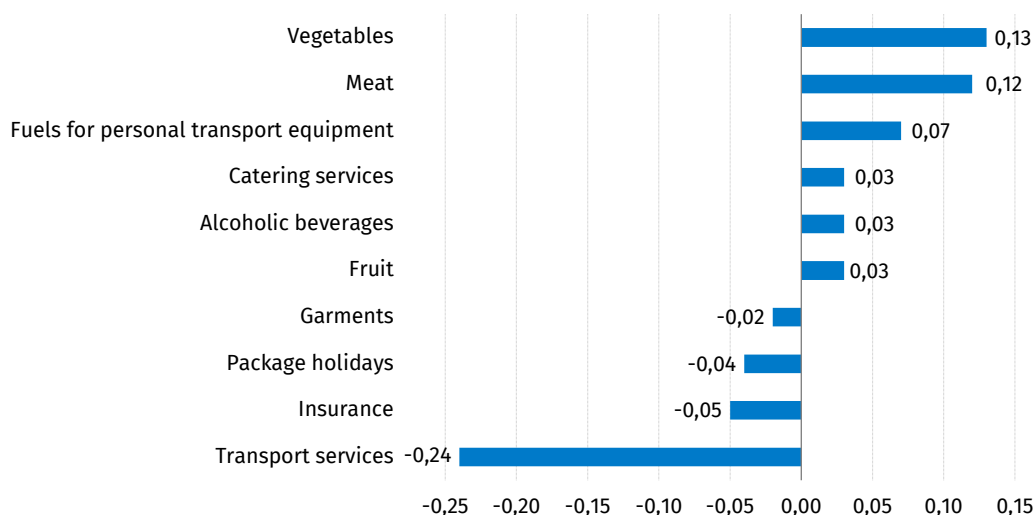
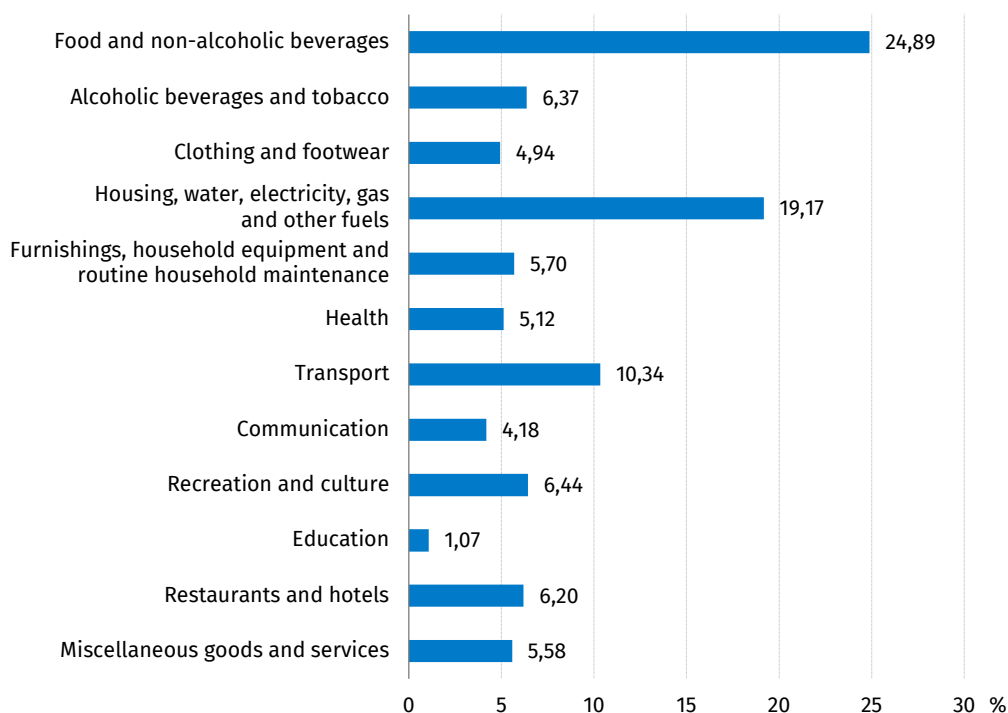


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2019



In 2019, similarly to previous years, the largest share of expenditures in the compilations of the consumer price index have Food and non-alcoholic beverages (24,89%) and goods and services related to Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (19,17%)

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

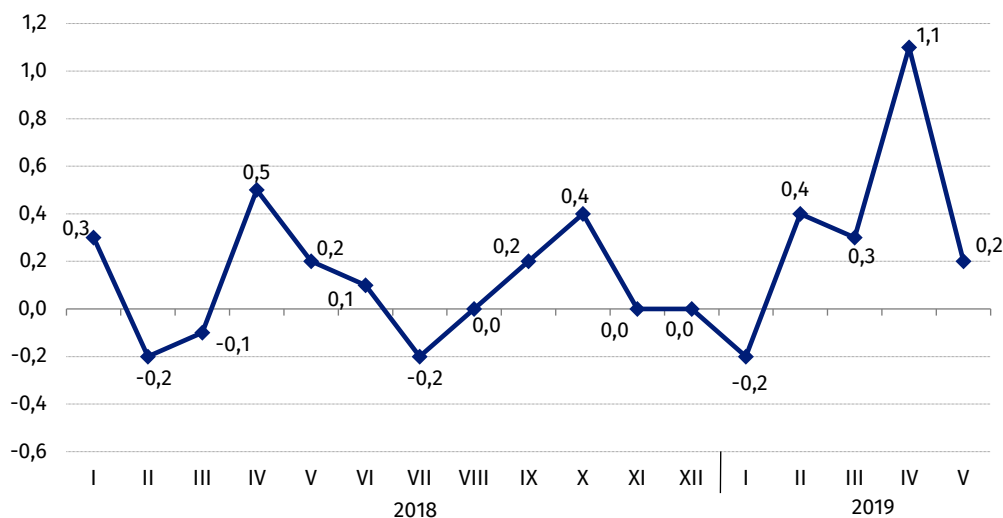
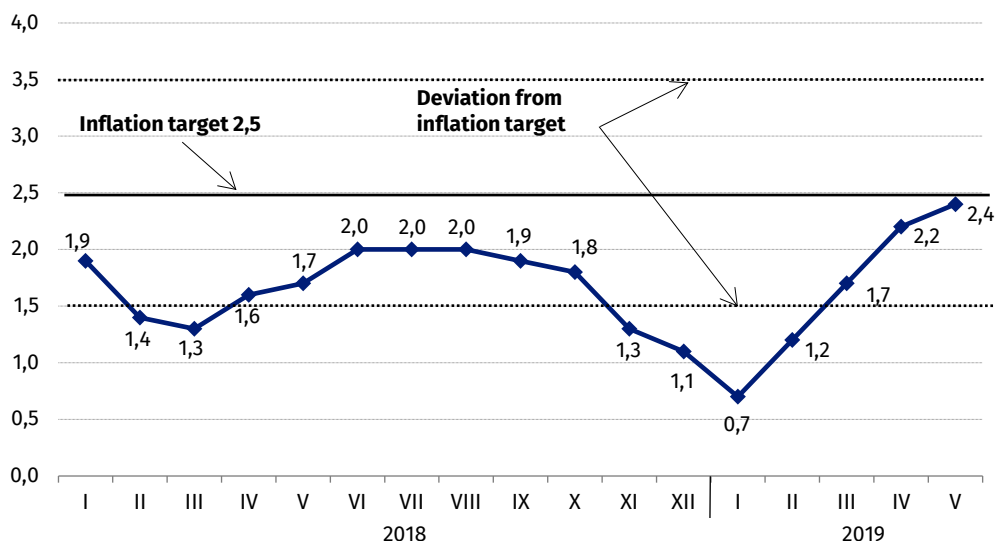


Chart 4. Consumer prices (change in % compared with the corresponding period of the previous year)



In May 2019 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)

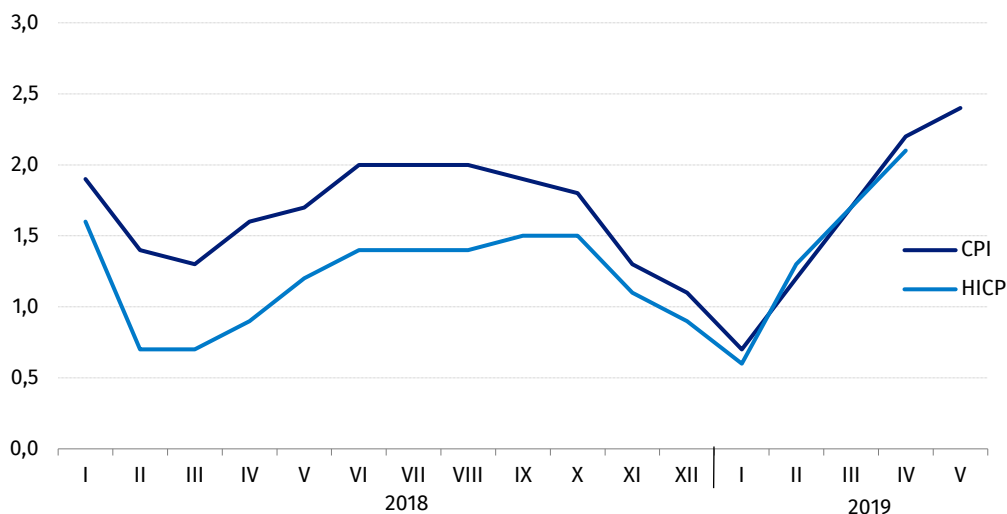


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TOTAL	102,4	101,9	100,2	101,7
Goods	102,0	101,8	100,6	101,3
Services	103,3	102,0	99,1	102,8
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	104,3	104,1	101,2	102,5
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	105,0	104,9	101,4	102,8
Food	105,4	105,3	101,5	102,9
of which:				
Rice	104,4	105,0	101,1	102,2
Flour	109,0	106,9	101,5	107,7
Bread	109,8	102,5	100,3	109,4
Pasta products and couscous	101,9	100,8	99,3	102,4
Meat	106,2	106,4	101,9	102,2
of which:				
Beef	101,8	100,9	100,2	101,2
Veal	102,0	100,9	100,7	101,7
Pork	112,1	113,2	104,1	102,6
Poultry	105,0	107,4	100,3	101,9
Dried, salted or smoked meat	105,0	104,4	101,7	102,3
Fish and seafood	103,8	102,9	100,7	103,0
Milk, cheese and eggs	100,2	100,3	100,5	99,2
of which:				
Milk	99,1	99,9	100,3	98,8
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based beverages and other similar milk-based products	102,5	101,2	100,2	102,0
Cheese and curd	101,7	101,0	100,4	101,4
Eggs	92,7	96,3	101,4	88,9
Oils and fats	99,6	98,9	101,7	100,5
Vegetable fats	99,3	102,6	100,9	99,5
Animal fats	99,9	96,3	102,3	101,4
of which butter	99,6	95,7	102,3	101,5
Fruit	92,0	110,2	101,8	88,5
Vegetables	122,6	115,7	104,2	115,8
Sugar	119,9	117,3	101,2	107,8
Non-alcoholic beverages	101,3	100,8	100,5	101,1
of which:				
Coffee	100,6	100,4	100,0	100,8
Tea	100,4	100,8	100,5	100,3
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	103,2	102,9	102,0	102,9
Mineral or spring waters	102,6	101,1	100,7	102,2
Fruit and vegetable juices	101,1	102,2	102,0	101,2

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	101,4	101,2	100,5	101,3
Alcoholic beverages	102,0	101,3	100,7	101,9
Tobacco	100,0	101,0	100,1	100,0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	98,1	100,1	99,9	97,5
of which:				
Garments	97,9	99,9	99,5	97,2
Footwear	98,0	100,6	100,8	97,7
DWELLING	101,5	100,4	100,1	101,0
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	101,6	100,3	100,1	101,0
of which:				
Actual rentals for housing	104,5	102,3	100,2	104,8
Water supply	101,8	100,5	100,0	101,7
Refuse collection	118,6	118,2	101,7	112,1
Sewage collection	103,5	101,9	100,2	103,0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	99,2	97,8	99,9	98,7
Electricity	94,2	94,2	100,0	93,4
Gas	104,6	99,9	100,0	104,1
Liquid and solid fuels	100,7	99,2	99,7	100,9
Heat energy	101,8	101,0	100,0	101,6
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	101,1	100,7	100,2	100,9
of which:				
Furniture and furnishings	101,8	101,0	100,0	101,6
Household appliances	99,6	99,9	100,6	99,9
Cleaning and maintenance products	100,6	100,6	100,1	100,4
Domestic services and household services	105,1	102,9	100,4	104,7
HEALTH	103,1	101,4	100,5	102,8
of which:				
Pharmaceutical products	102,9	100,6	100,2	102,7
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	101,3	100,7	100,4	101,2
Medical services	105,1	103,3	100,4	104,4
Dental services	103,6	102,0	100,2	103,6
Hospital services	101,9	110,0	109,0	101,6
TRANSPORT	101,7	100,6	98,4	102,9
of which:				
Purchase of vehicles	96,1	100,1	100,1	95,9
of which motor cars	95,9	100,0	100,1	95,6
Fuels for personal transport equipment	104,1	103,3	101,3	106,1
Diesel	104,3	100,5	100,1	109,6
Petrol	104,0	106,5	101,7	104,2
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	104,9	93,7	102,3	106,6
Transport services	100,5	87,9	78,9	103,6

SPECIFICATION	V 2019			I-V 2019
	V 2018= =100	XII 2018= =100	IV 2019= =100	I-V 2018= =100
COMMUNICATION	97,4	102,2	99,6	97,2
of which:				
Telephone and telefax equipment	89,7	96,8	98,4	89,6
Telephone and telefax services	97,6	102,4	99,6	97,5
RECREATION AND CULTURE	102,9	101,5	99,5	101,9
of which:				
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	95,3	97,7	99,3	95,2
Recreational and cultural services	102,8	102,3	100,1	101,7
of which:				
Recreational and sporting services	103,3	102,0	100,1	103,1
Cultural services	102,6	102,5	100,1	101,1
of which television and radio licence fees, subscriptions	102,5	103,7	100,2	99,6
Books	99,8	98,1	99,8	101,1
Newspapers and periodicals	106,5	101,1	98,6	106,2
Stationery and drawing materials	103,1	101,1	100,3	103,0
Package holidays	105,5	102,5	97,8	103,6
Package domestic holidays	102,9	105,5	102,0	102,8
Package international holidays	107,7	100,2	94,7	104,2
EDUCATION	103,0	100,6	100,0	103,1
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	104,1	102,2	100,7	103,6
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	101,2	100,2	99,1	100,9
of which:				
Personal care	100,7	101,1	100,0	100,8
of which:				
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	105,1	103,3	100,5	104,5
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	99,9	100,7	99,8	100,1
Social protection	104,6	103,3	100,2	104,1
Insurance	102,4	96,5	95,8	101,3
Charges by banks and post offices	99,3	103,6	100,0	95,1

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