

Consumer price indices in March 2025

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 **4.9%**

price increase compared with
March 2024

Consumer prices in March 2025 increased by 4.9% compared with the corresponding month of the previous year (with an increase of prices of services by 6.4% and goods by 4.4%). As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 0.2% (of which goods – also by 0.2%, and services – by 0.1%).

The increase of consumer prices in annual terms (4.9%) was the same as published in the flash estimate for March this year.

Table 1. Consumer price indices in March 2025

| SPECIFICATION | 03 2025 | | | Q1 2025 | | CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 02 2025= =100 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| | 03 2024= =100 | 12 2024= =100 | 02 2025= =100 | Q1 2024=100 | Q4 2024=100 | |
| TOTAL | 104.9 | 101.5 | 100.2 | 104.9 | 101.4 | x |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 106.7 | 102.2 | 100.3 | 106.1 | 102.3 | 0.07 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 105.8 | 103.8 | 101.0 | 105.0 | 102.3 | 0.05 |
| Clothing and footwear | 98.7 | 98.5 | 103.4 | 98.7 | 96.0 | 0.12 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 110.9 | 102.1 | 100.1 | 110.8 | 102.1 | 0.03 |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 100.5 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 0.01 |
| Health | 105.5 | 102.2 | 100.5 | 105.4 | 101.9 | 0.03 |
| Transport | 96.4 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 97.8 | 100.8 | -0.11 |
| Communication | 102.6 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 102.5 | 100.9 | 0.05 |
| Recreation | 103.9 | 101.8 | 98.0 | 104.4 | 101.9 | -0.14 |
| Education | 108.2 | 100.8 | 100.2 | 108.3 | 100.7 | 0.00 |
| Restaurants | 106.1 | 101.6 | 100.4 | 106.3 | 101.4 | 0.02 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 102.4 | 100.7 | 100.6 | 102.6 | 100.1 | 0.03 |

A table with indices in more detail is available in the data file attached to this news release and in the [Knowledge Databases](#).

Contributions of price changes to the total consumer price index

In March of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to: Clothing and footwear (by 3.4%), Food (by 0.2%), Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 1.0%), Communication (by 1.3%), Dwelling (by 0.1%) and Health (by 0.5%), which increased the index by: 0.12 pp, 0.05 pp, 0.05 pp, 0.05 pp and by 0.03 pp each, respectively. Lower prices related to Recreation and culture (by 2.0%) and Transport (by 1.1%) decreased the index by 0.14 pp and 0.11 pp, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related, among others, to: Dwelling (by 8.6%), Food (by 6.7%), Restaurants and hotels (by 6.1%), Health (by 5.5%), Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 5.8%) and Recreation and culture (by 3.9%) increased the index by: 2.10 pp, 1.57 pp, 0.34 pp, 0.32 pp, 0.30 pp and 0.27 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Transport (by 3.6%) and Clothing and footwear (by 1.3%) decreased the index by 0.40 pp and 0.05 pp, respectively.

Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in March 2025 (change in pp compared with the previous period)

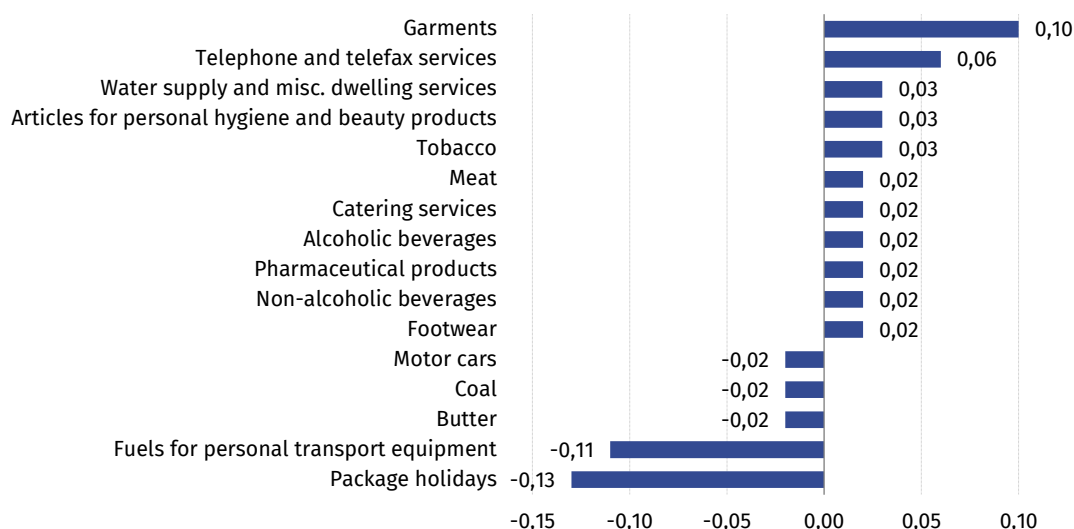


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2025

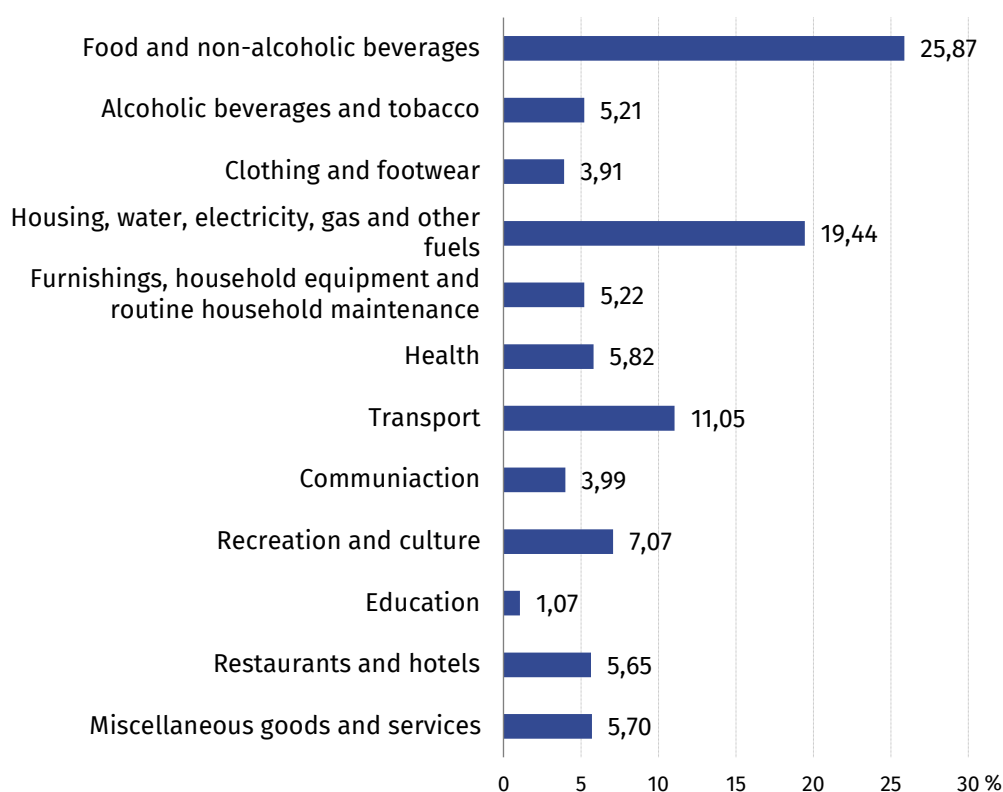


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous month (in %)

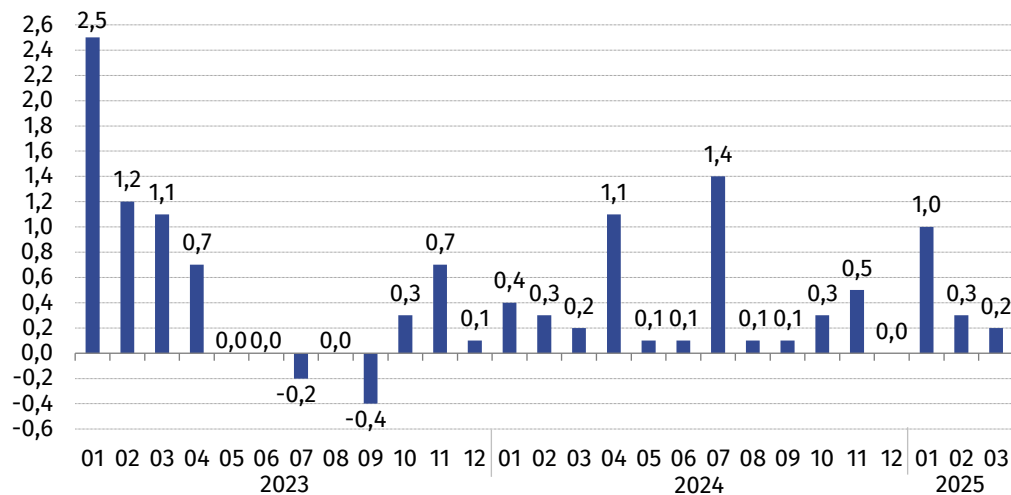
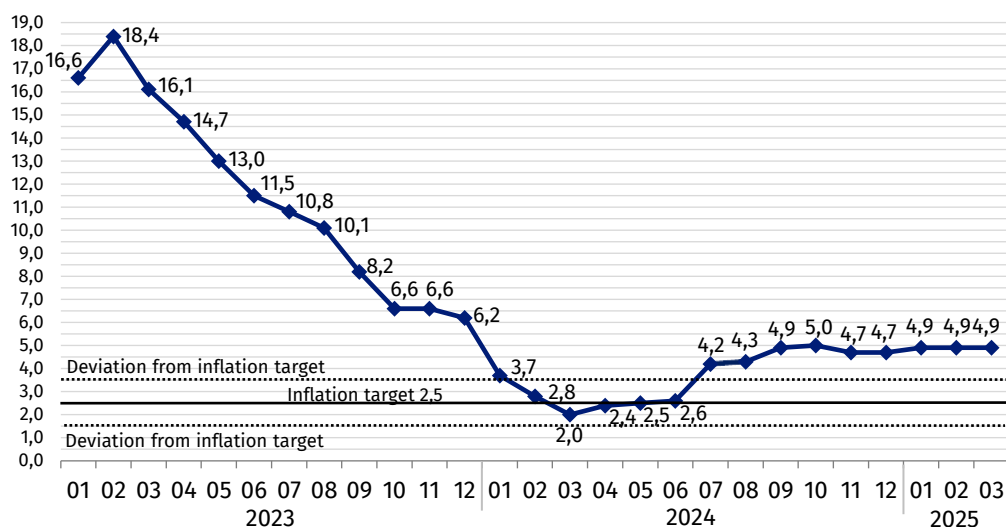
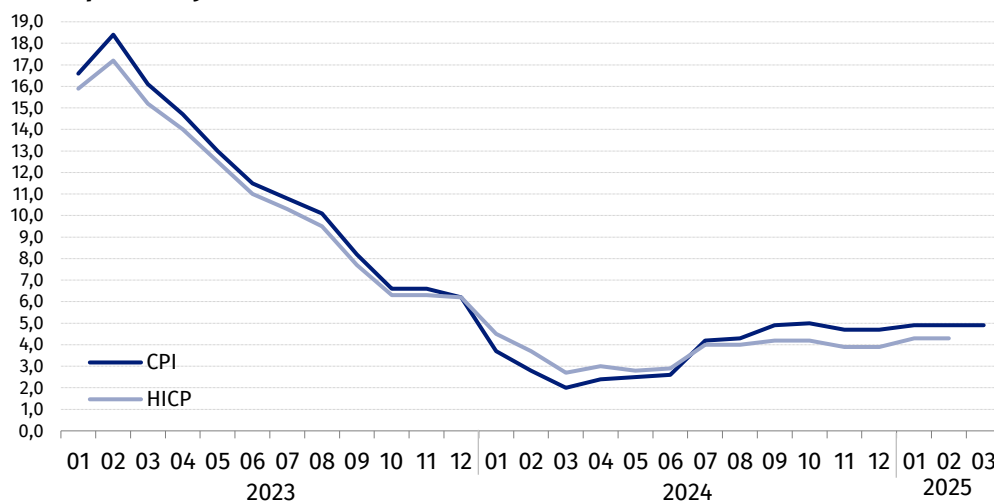


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



Since July 2024 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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