

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		CONTRIBU-TION 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)

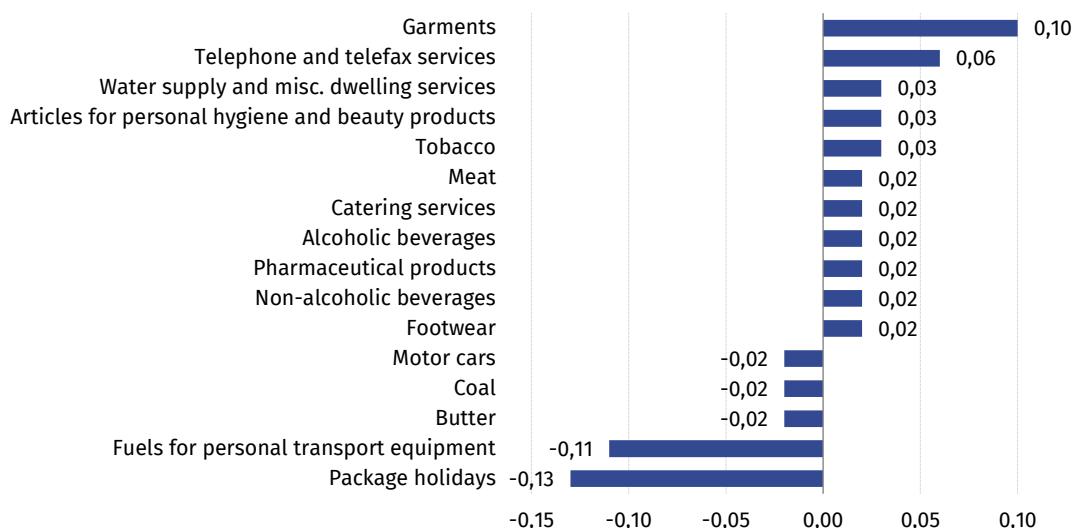


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2025

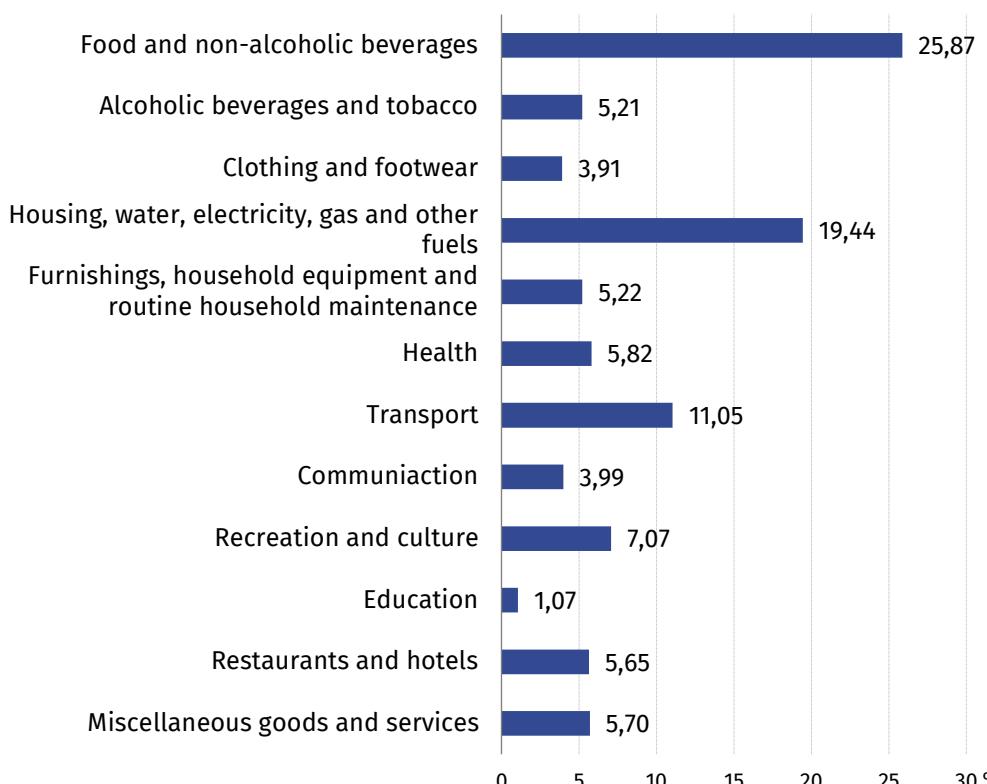


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous month (in %)

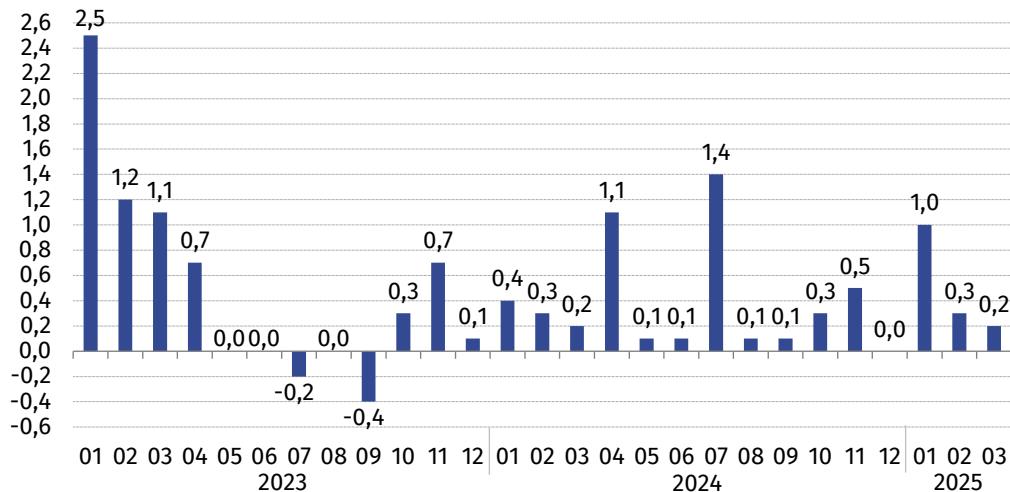


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)

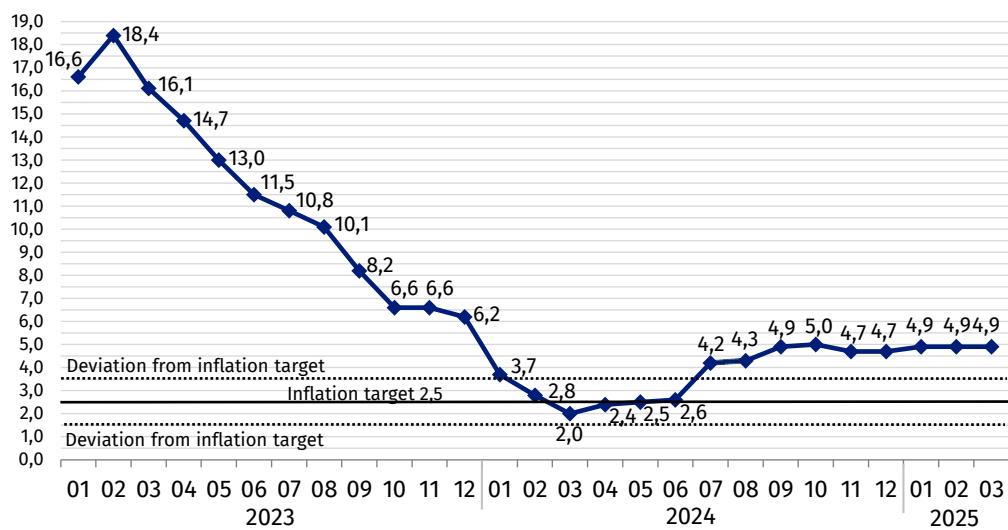
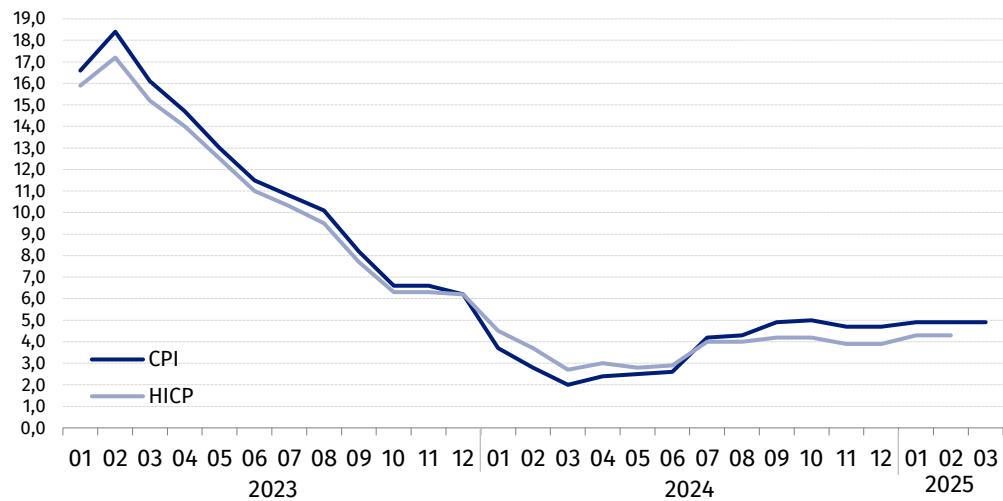


Chart 5. Changes in prices according to consumer price index (CPI) and harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



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