

Consumer price indices in August 2025

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2.9%

price increase compared with August 2024

Consumer prices in August 2025 increased by 2.9% compared with the corresponding month of the previous year (with an increase of prices of services by 6.0% and goods by 1.7%).

As related to the previous month consumer prices remained on average at the level similar to that of the previous month (with an increase of prices of services by 0.7% and a decrease of prices of goods by 0.3%).

The consumer price index in annual terms (102.9) was higher than published in the flash estimate for August 2025 (102.8)

Table 1. Consumer price indices August 2025

SPECIFICATION	08 2025			01-08 2025	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 07 2025= =100
	08 2024= =100	12 2024= =100	07 2025= =100	01-08 2024= =100	
TOTAL	102.9	102.2	100.0	104.1	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	104.9	102.9	99.9	105.5	-0.02
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.6	106.6	100.4	105.9	0.02
Clothing and footwear	98.5	94.3	98.5	98.6	-0.06
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	104.2	103.1	100.2	109.0	0.03
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	98.9	99.0	99.4	99.8	-0.03
Health	104.8	104.0	100.3	105.1	0.02
Transport	94.6	96.9	99.6	95.6	-0.04
Communication	105.9	103.5	101.4	103.5	0.06
Recreation and culture	102.9	104.9	100.0	103.7	0.00
Education	108.6	101.8	100.1	108.3	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	105.7	104.5	100.3	106.0	0.02
Miscellaneous goods and services	101.0	101.2	99.8	102.0	-0.01

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 August of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to: Communication (by 1.4%), Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 0.4%) and Restaurants and hotels (by 0.3%), which increased the index by 0.06 pp and 0.02 pp each, respectively. Lower prices related, among others, to: Clothing and footwear (by 1.5%), Transport (by 0.4%) and Food (by 0.1%) decreased the index by: 0.06 pp, 0.04 pp and 0.03 pp, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related, among others, to: Food (by 4.7%), Dwelling (by 3.1%), Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 6.6%) and Restaurants and hotels (by 5.7%), increased the total index by: 1.10 pp, 0.78 pp, 0.35 pp and 0.32 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Transport (by 5.4%) and Clothing and footwear (by 1.5%) decreased the index by 0.59 pp and 0.06 pp, respectively.

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

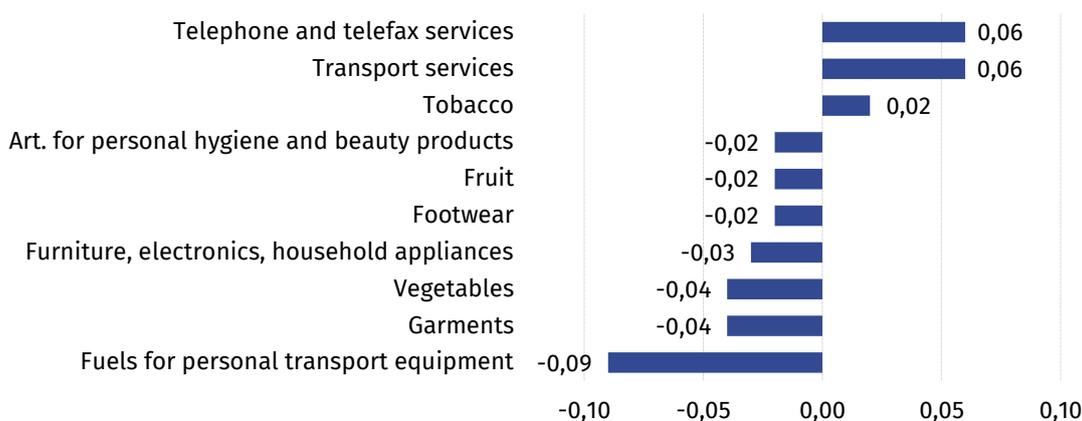


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2025

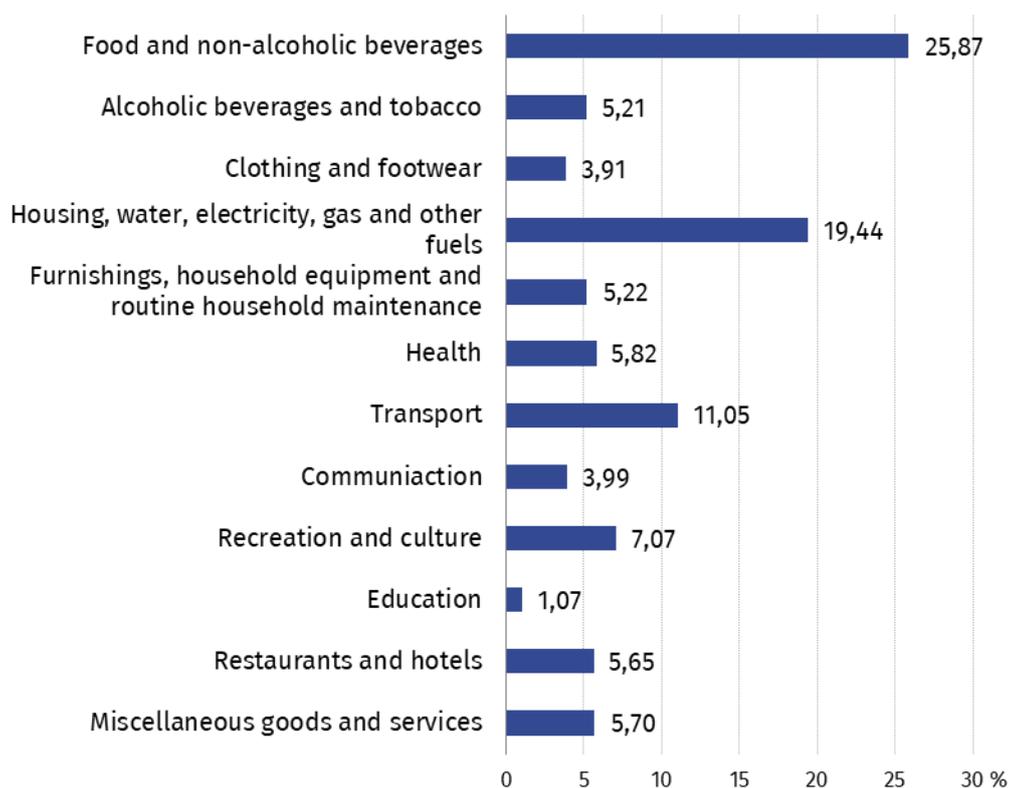


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous month (in %)

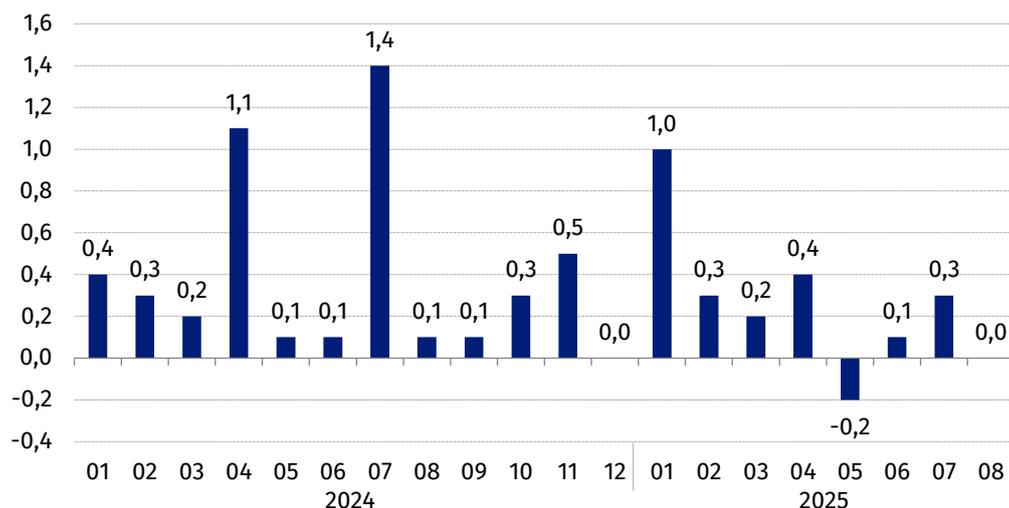
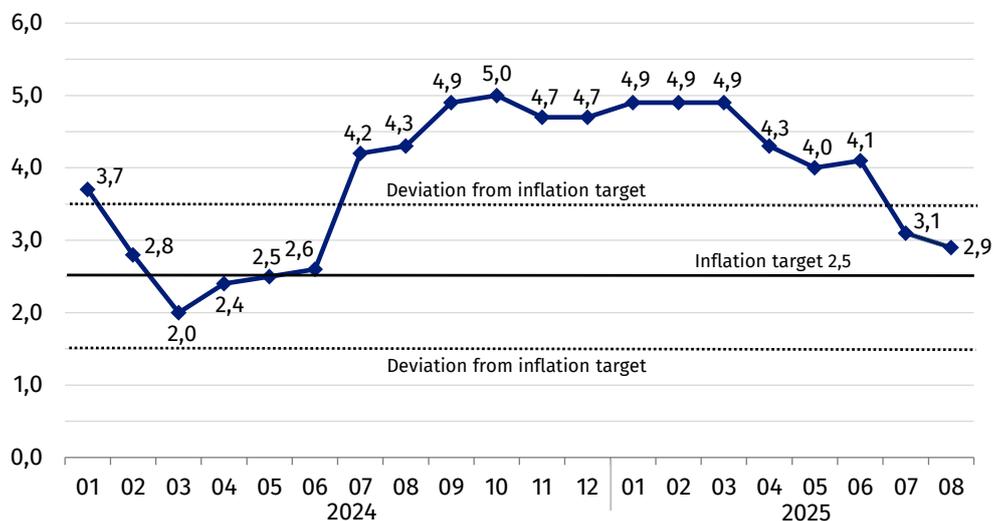
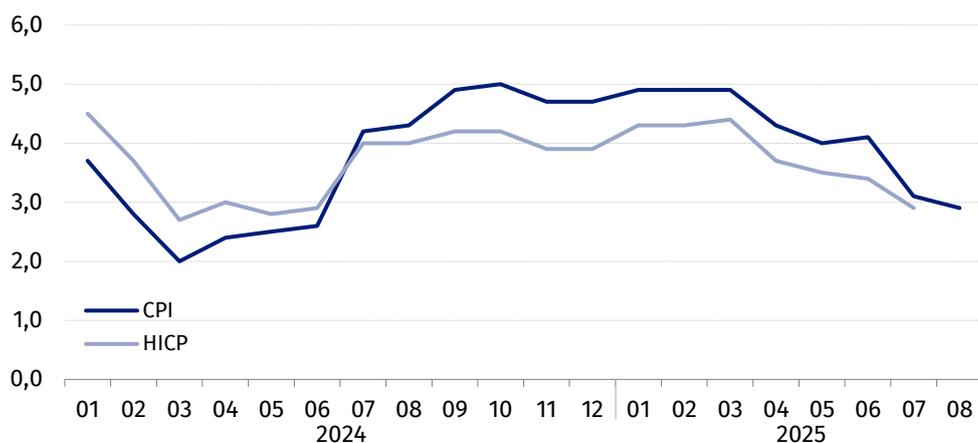


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



In August 2025 the consumer price index was within the 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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