

# Consumer price indices in February 2026

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**2.1%**

 price increase compared with  
February 2025

**Consumer prices in February 2026 increased by 2.1% compared with the corresponding month of the previous year (with an increase of prices of services by 4.8% and goods by 1.0%). As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 0.3% (of which services by 0.7% and goods by 0.2%).**

NOTE: Starting with data for 2026, the CPI is calculated according to the international COICOP 2018 classification.

Data presented in this news release take into account the annual update of the weighting system.

More information on the changes in the consumer price survey was published on the Statistics Poland website: [Current information on inflation](#).

**Table 1. Consumer price indices in January and February 2026**

SPECIFICATION	01 2026 <sup>a</sup>		02 2026		01-02 2026	
	01 2025= =100	12 2025= =100	02 2025= =100	12 2025= =100	01 2026= =100	01-02 2025=100
TOTAL	102.1	100.7	102.1	101.0	100.3	102.1
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102.4	101.4	102.4	101.7	100.3	102.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.9	100.7	106.9	102.0	101.3	106.9
Clothing and footwear	97.3	95.9	96.6	93.6	97.5	96.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	103.8	101.6	104.3	102.2	100.7	104.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	98.7	100.2	98.7	100.2	100.0	98.7
Health	105.0	101.2	104.8	101.7	100.5	104.9
Transport	94.2	97.8	94.3	97.4	99.6	94.2
Information and communication	103.7	101.8	104.3	102.6	100.8	104.0
Recreation, sport and culture	104.3	101.8	102.4	103.4	101.6	103.3
Education services	106.1	100.2	106.1	100.4	100.1	106.1
Restaurants and accommodation services	105.1	100.3	104.6	100.5	100.2	104.8
Insurance and financial services	100.8	98.2	99.8	98.2	100.0	100.3
Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	101.2	100.9	101.7	101.1	100.2	101.5

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

<sup>a</sup> Final data was compiled after introducing the annually updated weighting system, which is based on the structure of households' expenditure (excluding own consumption) from the year preceding the surveyed year.

## Annual update of the weighting system

Statistics Poland, similarly to previous years, in February of the current year carried out an update of the weighting system used in the compilations of the consumer price index. The weighting system is based on the structure of households' expenditures on purchasing consumer goods and services from the year preceding the surveyed year (currently the year 2025), obtained from the household budget survey.

There was an increase in the share of households' expenditures for: Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, Recreation, sport and culture, Health, Insurance and financial services and Food and non-alcoholic beverages. There was a decrease in the share of expenditures for: Transport, Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance, Clothing and footwear, Information and communication, Restaurants and accommodation services, Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services and Education services.

Due to these changes, the contribution of price indices of particular groups to the total consumer price index differs from the one published with preliminary data for January of the current year. According to final data in January of the current year, as related to January of the previous year, consumer prices increased by 2.1%, compared with the preliminarily estimated increase of 2.2%. According to final data in January of the current year, as related to previous month, the consumer price increase amounted to 0.7% (against 0.6% in the preliminary data).

More detailed information on changes in the "inflation basket" [is available in the note](#).

In January 2026, as related to January 2025, consumer prices increased by 2.1% compared with the preliminarily estimated increase of 2.2%

**Table 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices according to COICOP 2018 classification (in %)**

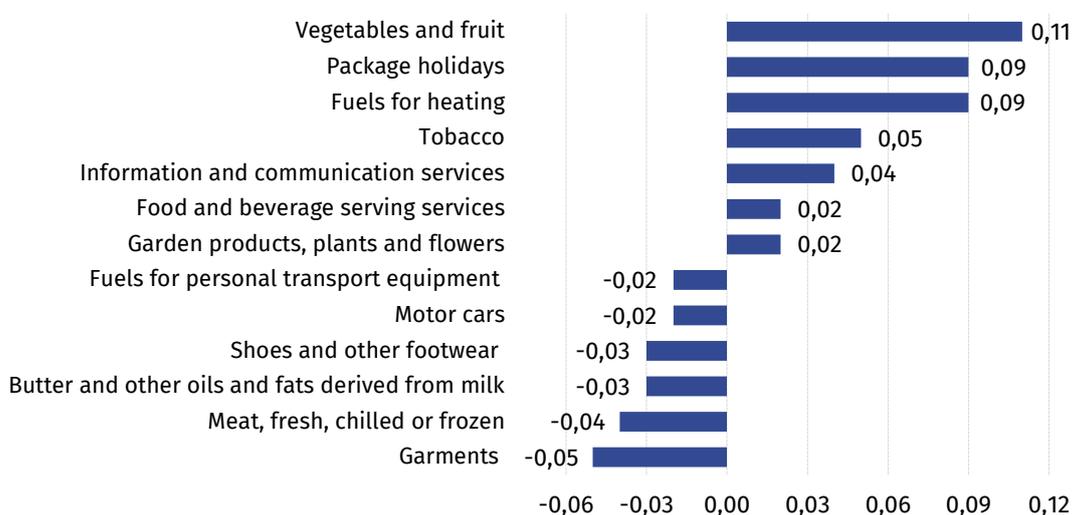
SPECIFICATION	2025	2026
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	25,85	25,91
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	5,19	4,81
Clothing and footwear	3,90	3,75
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	19,53	20,35
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	5,33	5,18
Health	5,81	6,20
Transport	11,07	10,18
Information and communication	5,13	5,02
Recreation, sport and culture	5,89	6,37
Education services	1,07	1,03
Restaurants and accommodation services	5,66	5,55
Insurance and financial services	1,09	1,24
Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	4,48	4,41

## Contributions of price changes to the total consumer price index

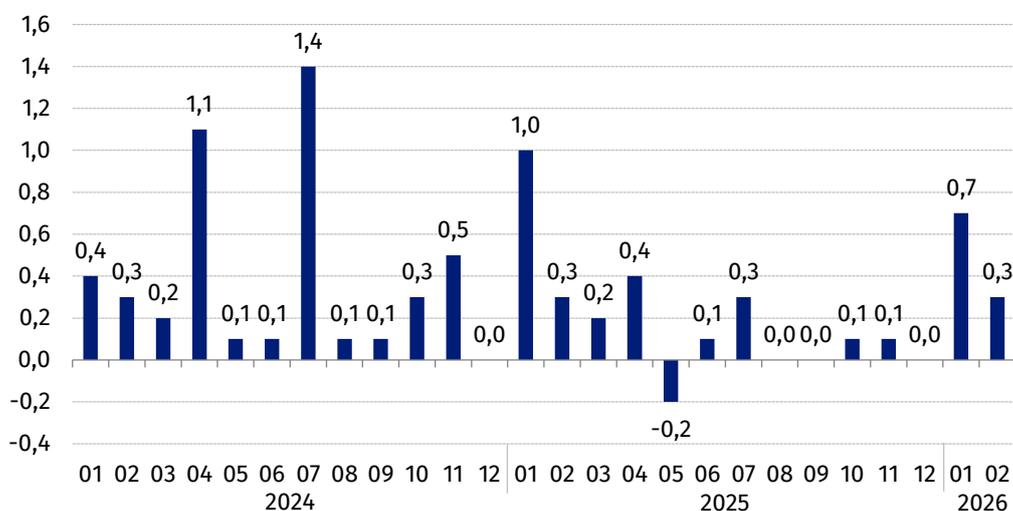
In February of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to: Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (by 0.7%), Recreation, sport and culture (by 1.6%), Food and non-alcoholic beverages (by 0.3%), Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 1.3%), Information and communication (by 0.8%) and Health (by 0.5%), which increased the index by: 0.14 pp, 0.10 pp, 0.07 pp, 0.06 pp, 0.04 pp and 0.03 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Clothing and footwear (by 2.5%) and Transport (by 0.4%) decreased the index by 0.09 pp and 0.04 pp, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related, among others, to: Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (by 4.3%), Food and non-alcoholic beverages (by 2.4%), Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 6.9%), Health (by 4.8%), Restaurants and accommodation services (by 4.6%), Information and communication (by 4.3%) and Recreation, sport and culture (by 2.4%) increased the total index by: 0.87 pp, 0.62 pp, 0.33 pp, 0.29 pp, 0.25 pp, 0.21 pp and 0.16 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Transport (by 5.7%), Clothing and footwear (by 3.4%) and Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance (by 1.3%) decreased the index by 0.60 pp, 0.13 pp and 0.07 pp, respectively.

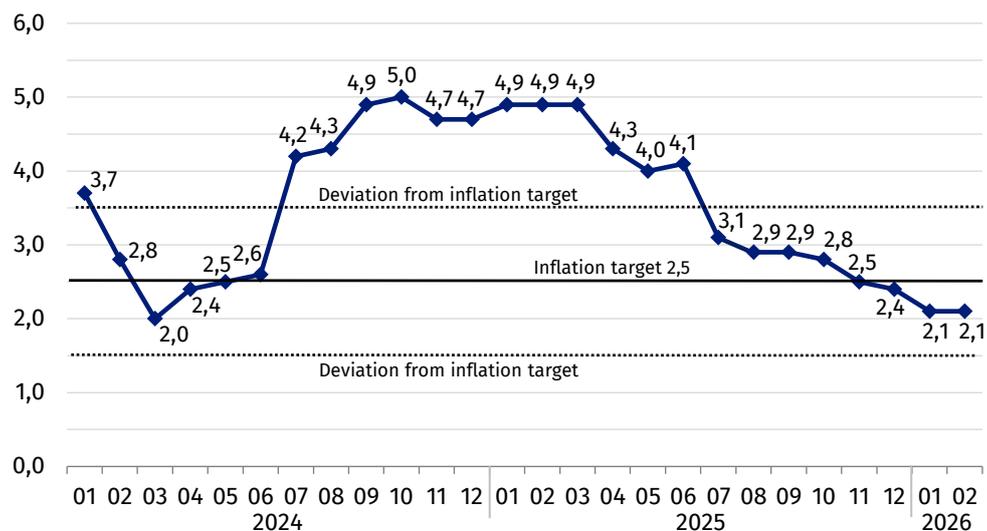
**Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in February 2026 (change in pp compared with the previous period)**



**Chart 2. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous month (in %)**

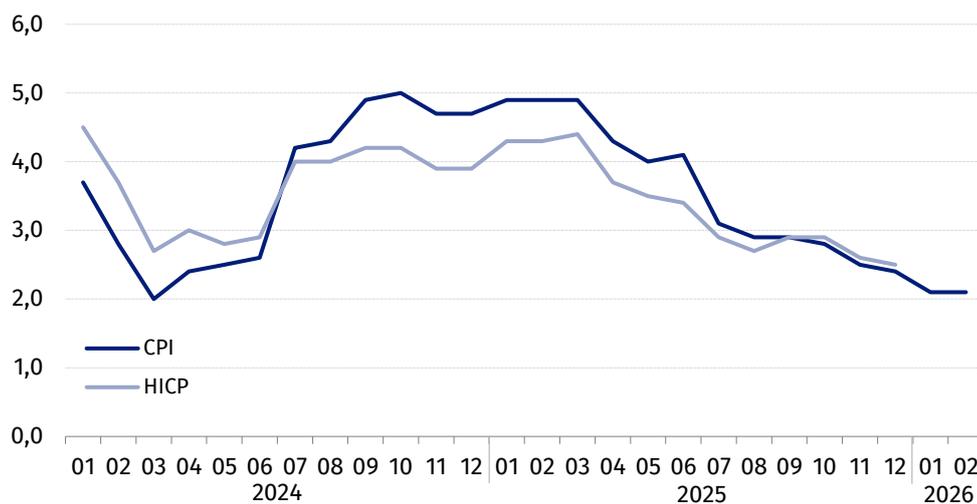


**Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)**



In February 2026 the consumer price index was within the deviations from inflation target determined by the Monetary Policy Council (2.5% +/- 1 pp)

**Chart 4. 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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#### **Terms used in official statistics**

[Price index of consumer goods and services](#)

[Retail price](#)