

Consumer price indices in March 2026

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3.0%

 price increase compared with
March 2025

Consumer prices in March 2026 increased by 3.0% compared with the corresponding month of the previous year (with an increase of prices of services by 5.0% and goods by 2.2%). As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 1.1% (of which goods by 1.4% and services by 0.2%).

The consumer price index in March in annual terms (103.0) was the same as published in the flash estimate

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

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 March 2026

SPECIFICATION	03 2026			Q1 2026		CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 02 2026=100
	03 2025= =100	12 2025= =100	02 2026= =100	Q1 2025= =100	Q4 2025= =100	
TOTAL	103.0	102.1	101.1	102.4	101.3	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102,1	101,7	100,0	102,3	101,8	0,00
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106,7	102,7	100,7	106,8	101,9	0,04
Clothing and footwear	96,8	97,9	104,7	96,9	94,4	0,16
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	104.3	102.3	100.1	104.1	102.2	0.02
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	98.4	99.9	99.7	98.6	100.1	-0.02
Health	104.7	102.1	100.4	104.8	101.9	0.02
Transport	103.1	105.3	108.2	97.1	100.4	0.79
Information and communication	102.9	102.3	99.7	103.6	102.0	-0.02
Recreation, sport and culture	105.1	103.4	100.0	103.9	102.8	0.00
Education services	106.0	100.4	100.1	106.1	100.4	0.00
Restaurants and accommodation services	104.6	100.9	100.4	104.8	100.7	0.02
Insurance and financial services	99.9	97.3	99.1	100.2	98.4	-0.01
Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	101.7	101.8	100.8	101.5	101.1	0.03

Price increase for fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment amounted to 15.4% as related to the previous month and 8.6% compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

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: Transport (by 8.2%), Clothing and footwear (by 4.7%), Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 0.7%), as well as Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services (by 0.8%), which increased the index by: 0.79 pp, 0.16 pp, 0.04 pp and 0.03 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to, among others, Information and communication as well as Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance (by 0.3% each) decreased the index by 0.02 pp each.

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 2.1%), Recreation, sport and culture (by 5.1%), Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 6.7%), Transport (by 3.1%), Health (by 4.7%) as well as Restaurants and accommodation services (by 4.6%), increased the index by: 0.87 pp, 0.54 pp, 0.32 pp each, 0.29 pp and 0.25 pp., respectively. Lower prices related to Clothing and footwear (by 3.2%) as well as Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance (by 1.6%) decreased the index by 0.12 pp and 0.09 pp, respectively.

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

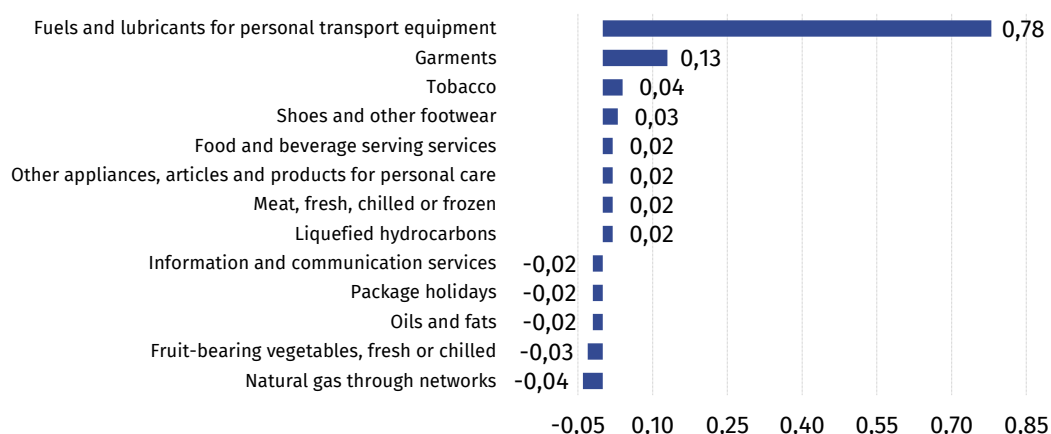


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2026

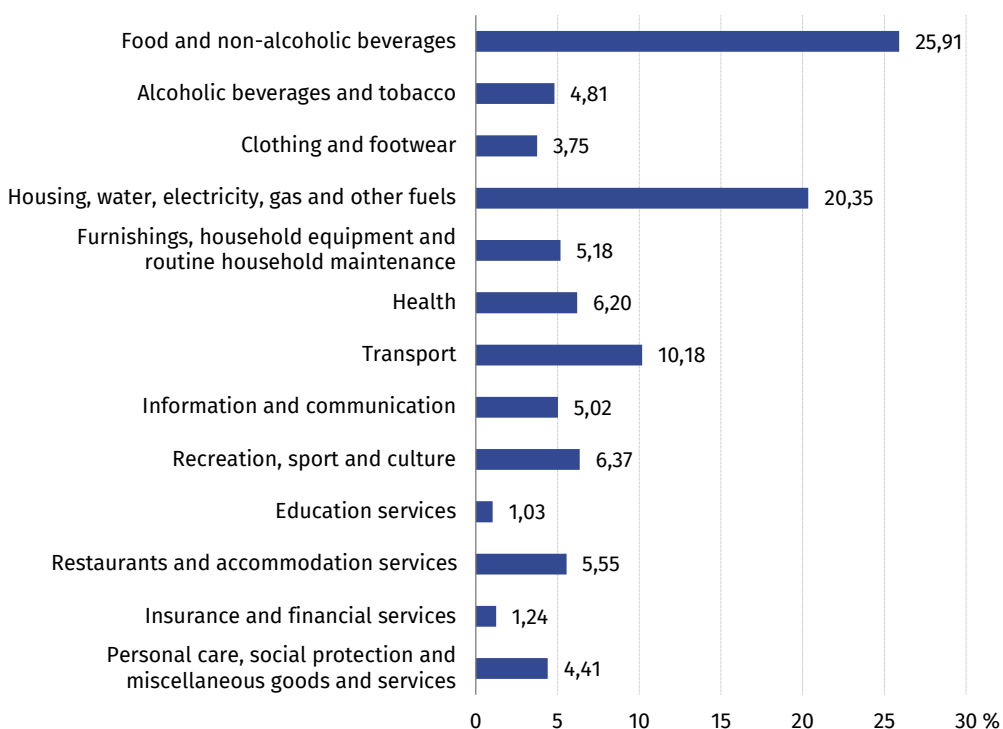


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous month (in %)

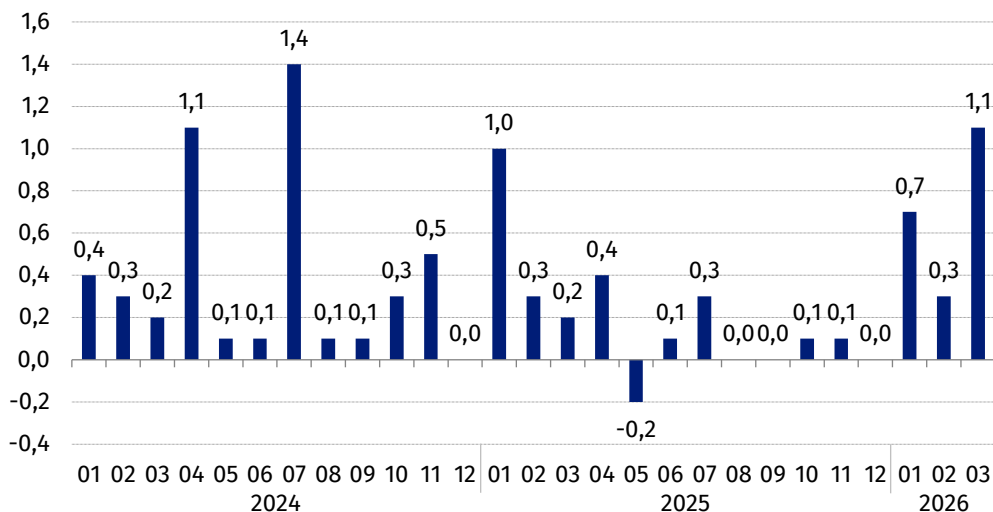
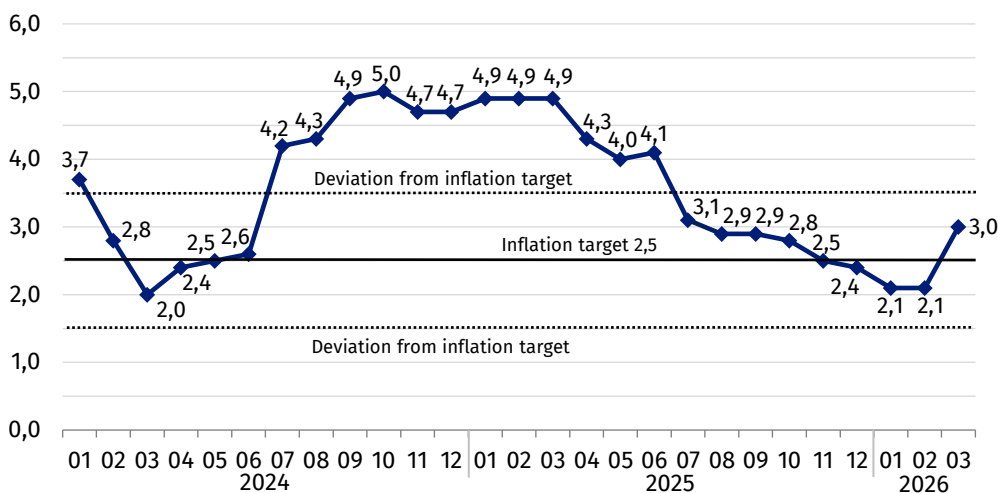
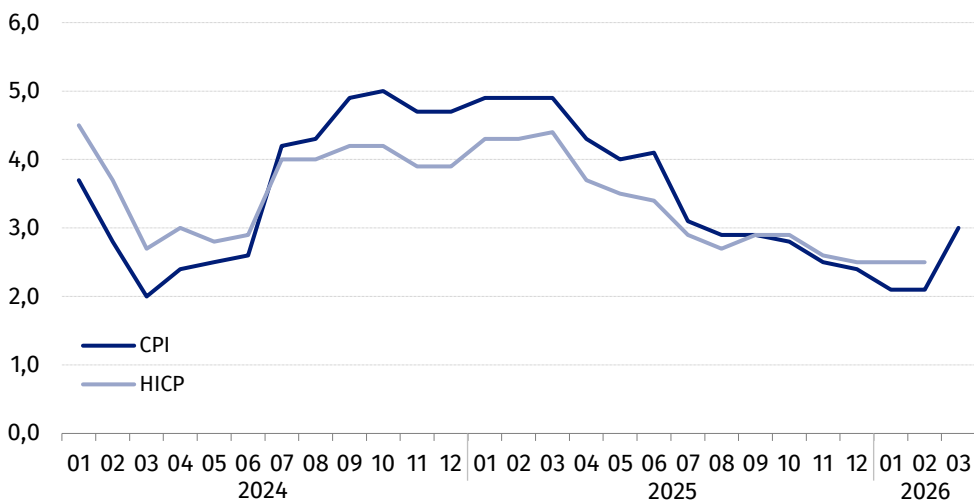


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



In March 2026 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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