

Consumer price indices in August 2026

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The consumer price index in August in annual terms (103.4) was the same as published in the flash estimate

 **3.4%**

price increase compared with August 2025

Consumer prices in August 2026 increased by 3.4% compared with the corresponding month of the previous year (with an increase of prices of services by 5.6% and goods by 2.5%). 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.

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 August 2026

SPECIFICATION	08 2026			01-08 2026	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 07 2026= =100
	08 2025= =100	12 2025= =100	07 2026= =100	01-08 2025= =100	
TOTAL	103.4	103.0	100.3	102.8	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	99.1	99.1	99.3	101.0	-0.18
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.6	105.2	100.0	106.7	0.00
Clothing and footwear	97.1	93.2	99.3	96.9	-0.02
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	104.6	103.5	100.3	104.5	0.06
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	99.8	100.0	99.7	99.0	-0.02
Health	104.7	103.8	100.1	104.9	0.01
Transport	111.2	111.3	103.5	102.4	0.37
Information and communication	103.7	104.3	99.7	104.1	-0.02
Recreation, sport and culture	106.5	109.0	101.5	104.9	0.10
Education services	105.4	100.8	100.1	105.9	0.00
Restaurants and accommodation services	104.2	103.5	100.3	104.5	0.02
Insurance and financial services	102.3	100.7	100.7	100.9	0.01
Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	102.4	103.0	100.6	101.8	0.02

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: Transport (by 3.5%), Recreation, sport and culture (by 1.5%) as well as Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (by 0.3%), which increased the index by: 0.37 pp, 0.10 pp and 0.06 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Food and non-alcoholic beverages, Clothing and footwear (by 0.7% each), Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance as well as Information and communication (by 0.3% each) decreased the index by 0.18 pp and 0.02 pp each, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related, among others, to: Transport (by 11.2%), Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (by 4.6%), Recreation, sport and culture (by 6.5%), Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 6.6%) and Health (by 4.7%) increased the index by: 1.13 pp, 0.94 pp, 0.42 pp, 0.32 pp and 0.29 pp, respectively. Lower prices related, among others, to Food and non-alcoholic beverages (by 0.9%) and Clothing and footwear (by 2.9%) decreased the index by 0.23 pp and 0.10 pp, respectively.

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

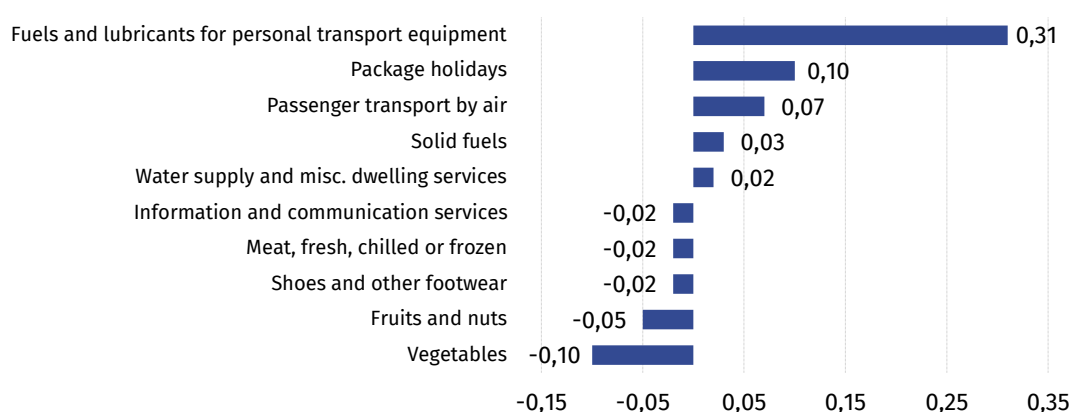


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2026

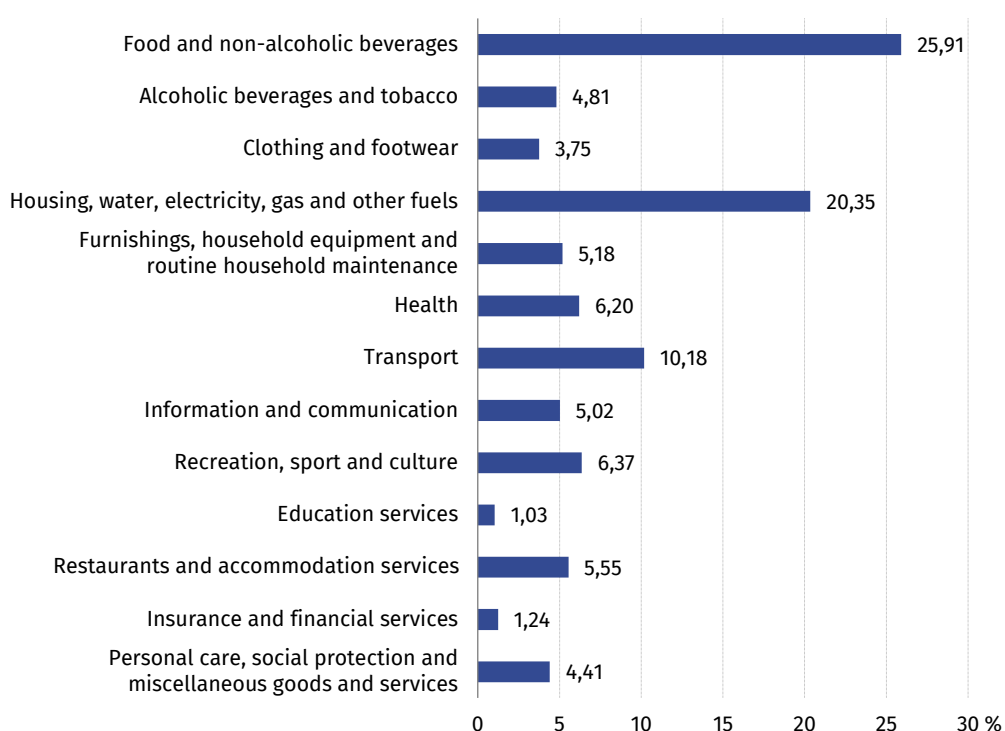


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous month (in %)

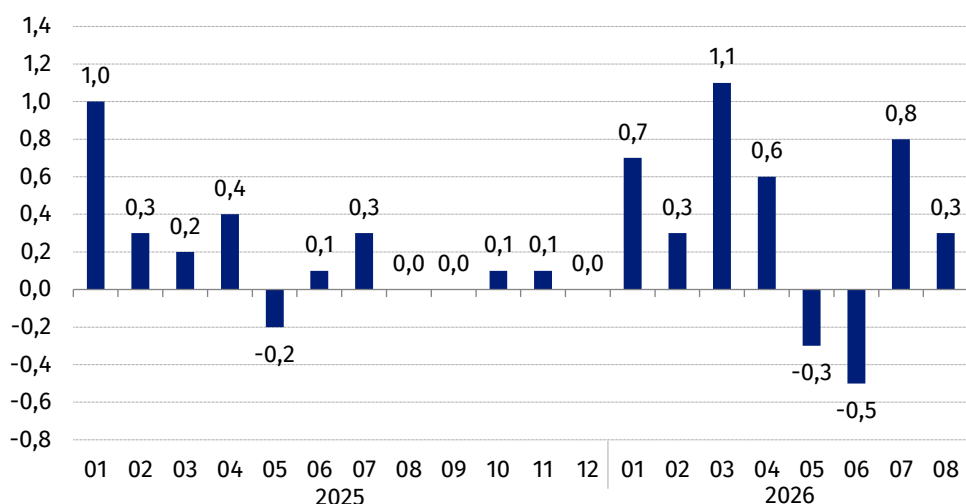
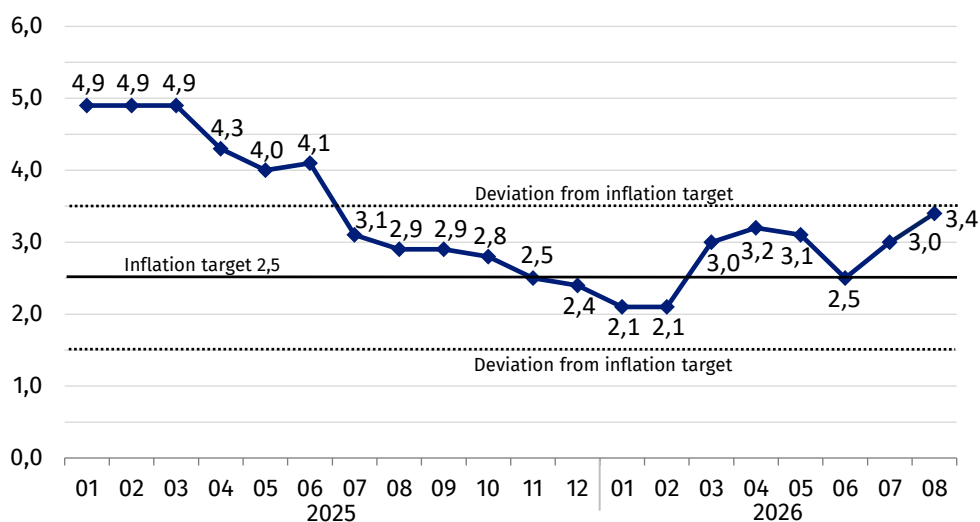
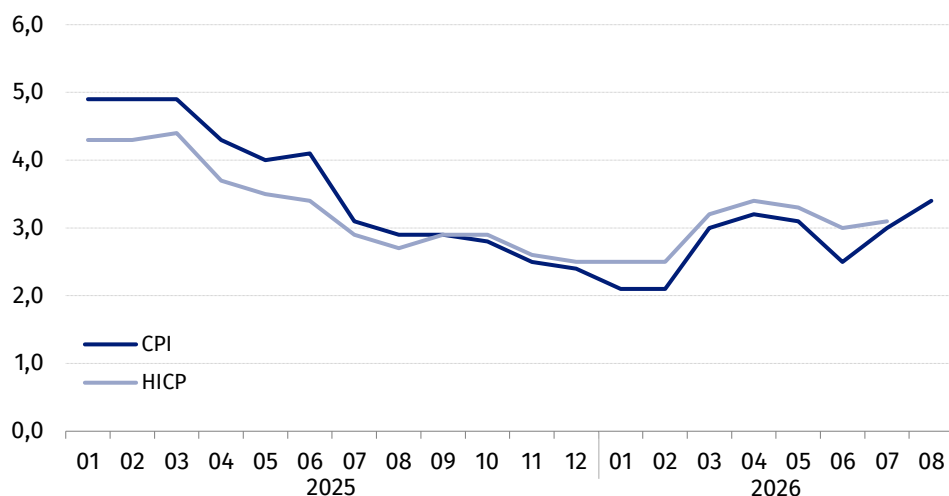


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



In August 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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