Consumer price indices in October 2026

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⇧ 3.5%
price increase compared with October 2025

Consumer prices in October 2026 increased by 3.5% compared with the corresponding month of the previous year (with an increase of prices of services by 4.9% and goods by 2.9%). As related to the previous month consumer prices decreased by 0.4% (of which services by 0.5% and goods by 0.4%).

The consumer price index in October in annual terms (103.5) 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 October 2026

SPECIFICATION	10 2026			01-10 2026	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES
	10 2025= =100	12 2025= =100	09 2026= =100	01-10 2025= =100	09 2026= =100
TOTAL	103.5	103.3	99.6	103.0	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	99.9	99.6	100.4	100.7	0.09
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.6	106.5	100.4	106.7	0.02
Clothing and footwear	96.3	98.7	102.9	96.7	0.10
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	105.7	105.4	101.0	104.7	0.21
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	99.4	99.9	99.7	99.1	-0.01
Health	104.7	104.3	100.1	104.8	0.01
Transport	110.4	109.3	93.9	104.7	-0.69
Information and communication	103.9	104.5	100.7	104.0	0.04
Recreation, sport and culture	104.0	104.0	97.4	104.9	-0.17
Education services	104.1	104.0	101.3	105.5	0.01
Restaurants and accommodation services	104.0	103.7	100.0	104.4	0.00
Insurance and financial services	101.7	100.8	99.9	100.9	0.00
Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	102.9	103.2	100.3	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 October of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from lower prices related to Transport (by 6.1%) and Recreation, sport and culture (by 2.6%), which decreased the index by 0.69 pp and 0.17 pp, respectively. Higher prices related, among others, to: Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (by 1.0%), Clothing and footwear (by 2.9%), Food and non-alcoholic beverages (by 0.4%) as well as Information and communication (by 0.7%) increased the index by: 0.21 pp, 0.10 pp, 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 5.7%), Transport (by 10.4%), Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 6.6%), Health (by 4.7%) and Recreation, sport and culture (by 4.0%) increased the index by: 1.17 pp, 1.04 pp, 0.33 pp, 0.29 pp and 0.26 pp, respectively. Lower prices related, among others, to Clothing and footwear (by 3.7%) and Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance (by 0.6%) decreased the index by 0.14 pp and 0.03 pp, respectively.

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

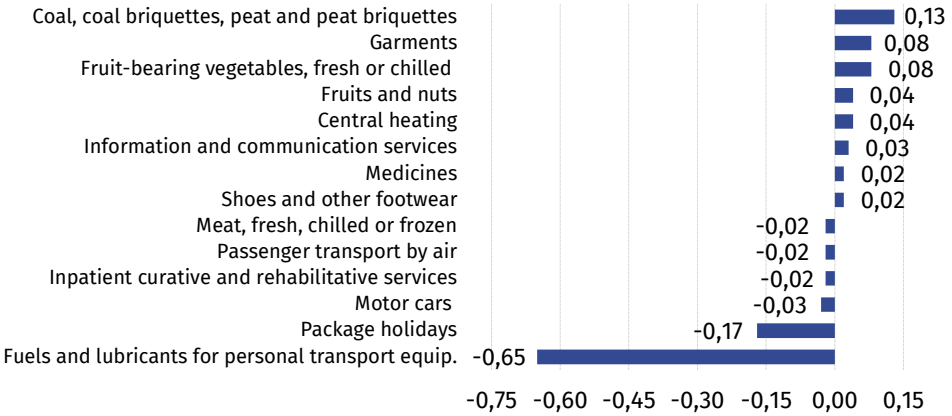


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2026

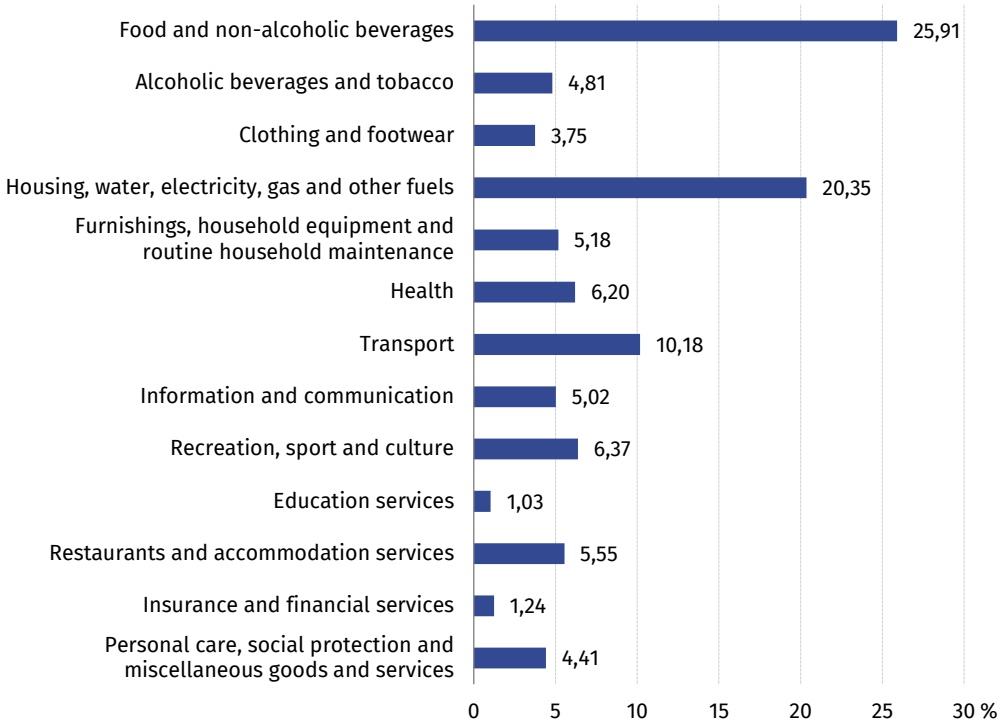


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous month (in %)

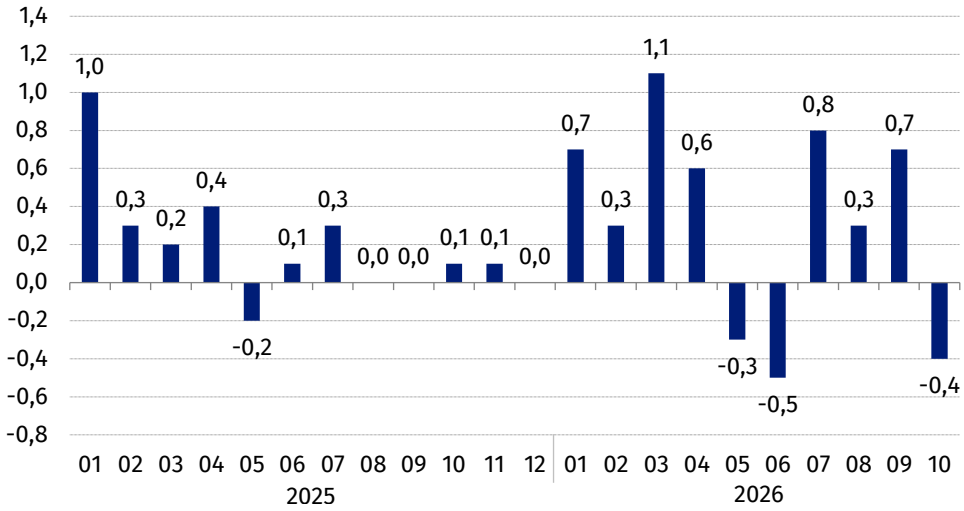
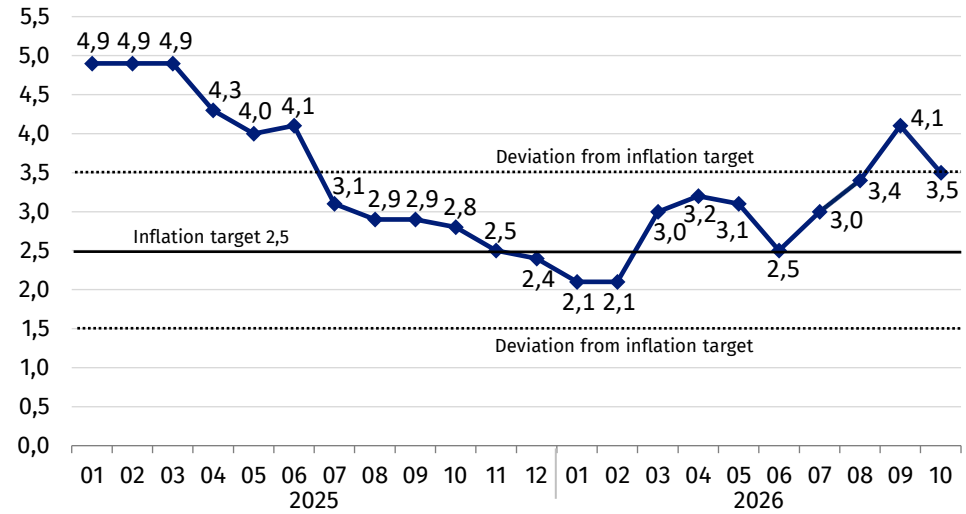
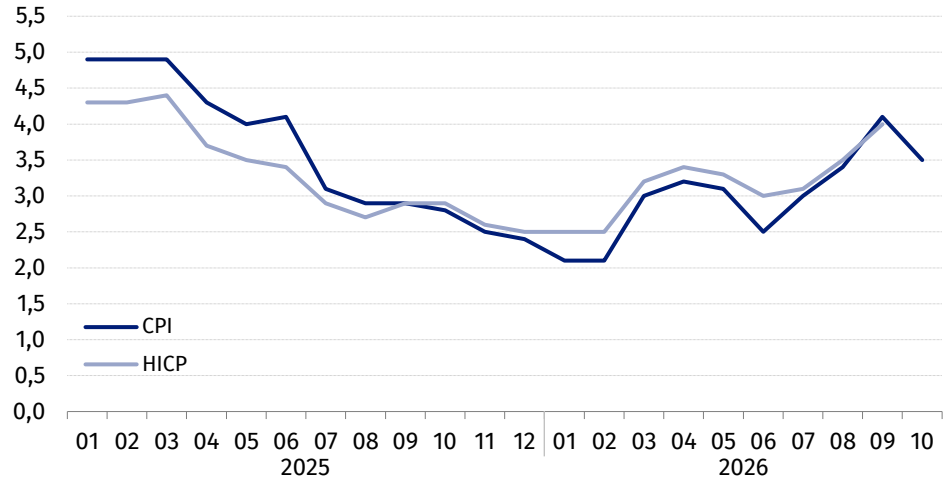


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



In October 2026 the consumer price index was at the upper band level for 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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Price index of consumer goods and services

Retail price