

Consumer price indices in April 2026

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3.2%

 price increase compared with
April 2025

Consumer prices in April 2026 increased by 3.2% compared with the corresponding month of the previous year (with an increase of prices of services by 5.2% and goods by 2.4%). As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 0.6% (of which services by 1.2% and goods by 0.4%).

The consumer price index in April in annual terms (103.2) 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 April 2026

SPECIFICATION	04 2026			01-04 2026	CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 03 2026= =100
	04 2025= =100	12 2025= =100	03 2026= =100	01-04 2025= =100	
TOTAL	103.2	102.7	100.6	102.6	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.9	102.3	100.6	102.2	0.15
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.7	103.4	100.6	106.8	0.03
Clothing and footwear	97.2	100.4	102.5	97.0	0.09
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	104.8	102.9	100.6	104.3	0.12
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	99.2	100.3	100.4	98.7	0.02
Health	105.0	102.7	100.6	104.9	0.04
Transport	103.5	105.3	100.0	98.7	0.00
Information and communication	104.7	103.2	100.8	103.9	0.04
Recreation, sport and culture	104.6	104.3	100.9	104.1	0.06
Education services	106.0	100.5	100.1	106.1	0.00
Restaurants and accommodation services	104.4	101.5	100.6	104.7	0.03
Insurance and financial services	98.9	97.7	100.4	99.8	0.00
Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	101.7	102.1	100.3	101.6	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 April of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to: Food and non-alcoholic beverages (by 0.6%), Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (by 0.6%), Clothing and footwear (by 2.5%), Recreation, sport and culture (by 0.9%), Information and communication (by 0.8%) and Health (by 0.6%), which increased the index by: 0.15 pp, 0.12 pp, 0.09 pp, 0.06 pp and 0.04 pp each, respectively.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related, among others, to: Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (by 4.8%), Food and non-alcoholic beverages (by 1.9%), Transport (by 3.5%), Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (by 6.7%), Health (by 5.0%) and Recreation, sport and culture (by 4.6%), increased the index by: 0.97 pp, 0.50 pp, 0.36 pp, 0.32 pp, 0.31 pp and 0.29 pp, respectively. Lower prices related, among others, to Clothing and footwear (by 2.8%) and Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance (by 0.8%) decreased the index by 0.11 pp and 0.04 pp, respectively.

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

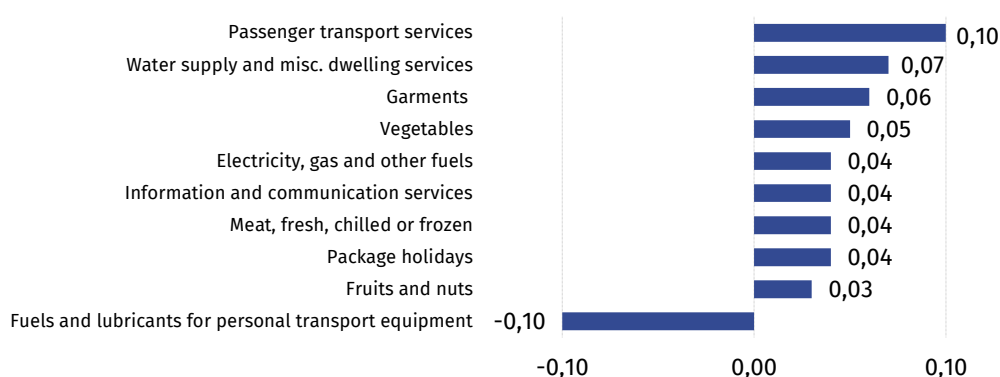


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2026

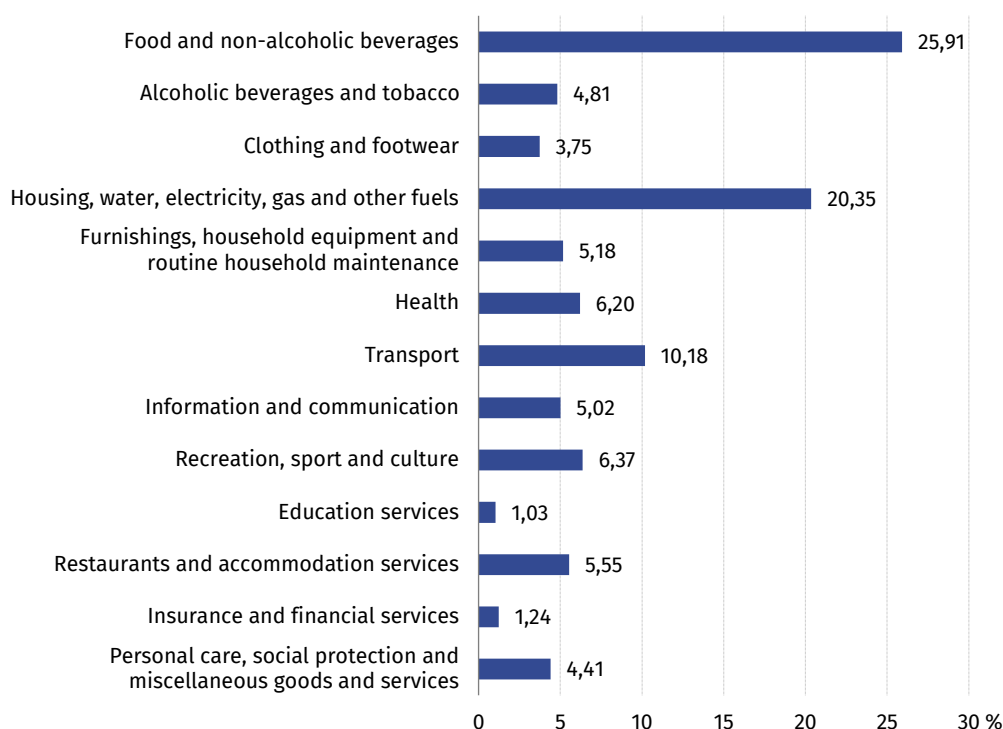


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous month (in %)

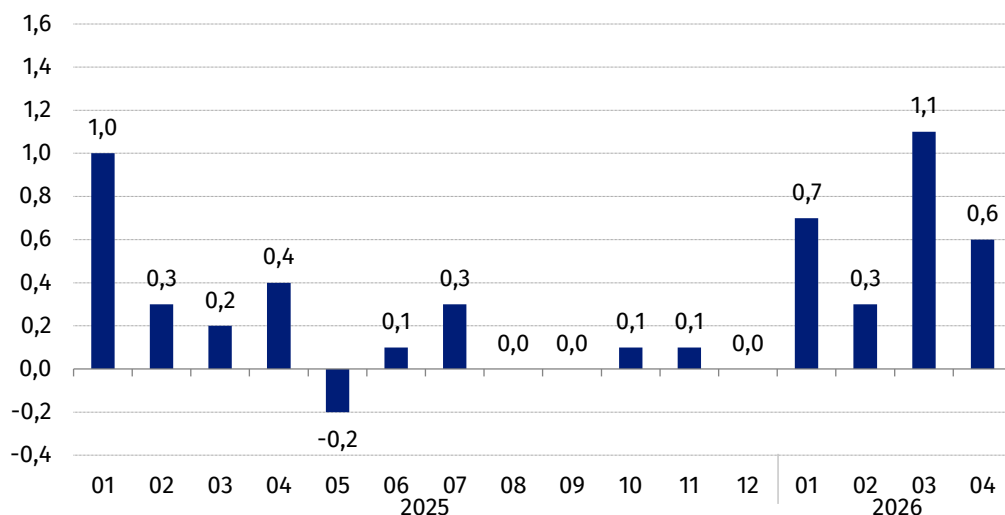
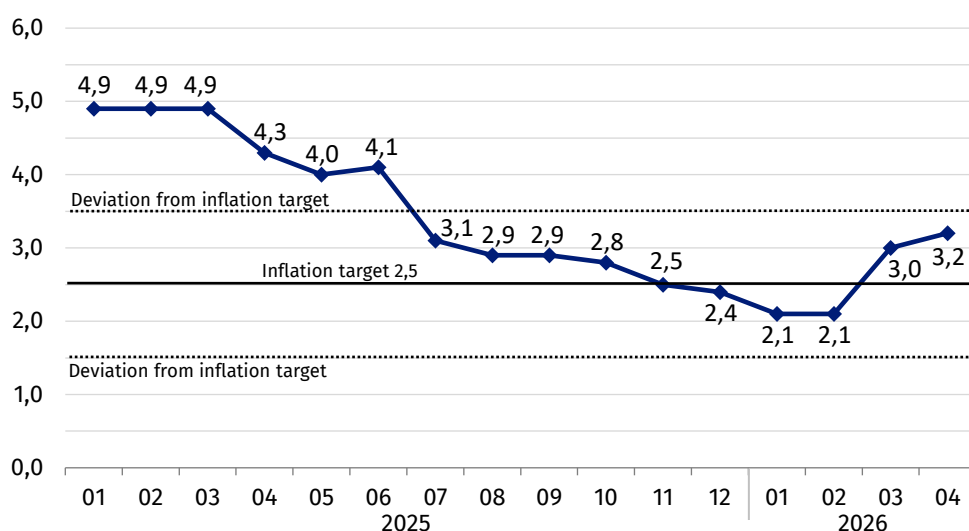
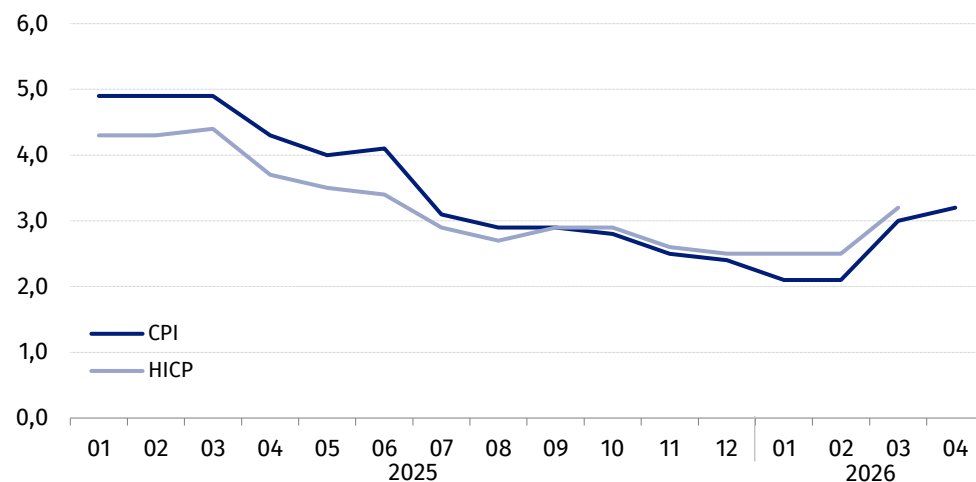


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



In April 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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