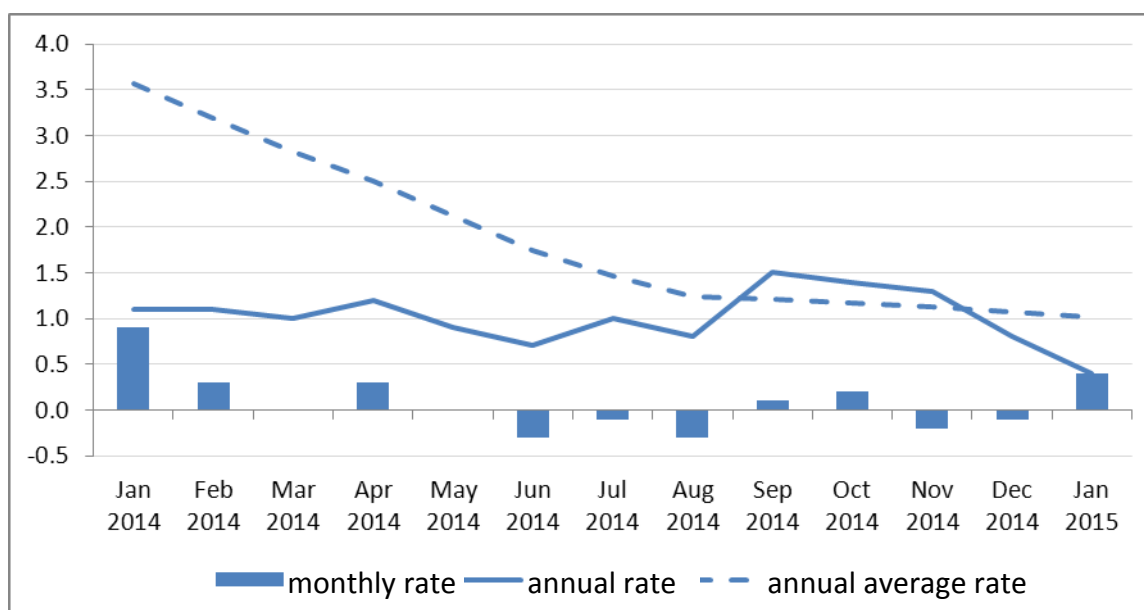


Area: Consumer prices

## IN JANUARY 2015, THE MONTHLY AND ANNUAL RATE OF CONSUMER PRICES WERE AT THE SAME LEVEL: 0.4%

- Prices, on average, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), were 0.4% higher in January 2015 than in December 2014.
- Prices, on average, as measured by the CPI, were 0.4% higher in January 2015 than in January 2014.
- The average price increase based on the CPI in the last 12 months (February 2014-January 2015) as compared to the previous 12 months (February 2013-January 2014) was 1.0%.

Graph: The monthly, annual and annual average rate of the Consumer Price Index (%)



The data of the graph in .xls format.

**Table 1: Consumer Price Index and monthly average inflation rate**

– percentages –

|                  | January 2015<br>compared to: |               | Monthly inflation rate<br>over the period 1 I-31 I |            |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
|                  | December 2014                | January 2014  | 2015                                               | 2014       |
| Food goods       | 100.57                       | 99.31         | 0.6                                                | 0.9        |
| Non-food goods   | 100.23                       | 100.56        | 0.2                                                | 0.9        |
| Services         | 100.61                       | 102.20        | 0.6                                                | 0.7        |
| <b>ALL ITEMS</b> | <b>100.43</b>                | <b>100.41</b> | <b>0.4</b>                                         | <b>0.9</b> |

The data of the table in .xls format.

In January 2015, the prices of food goods dropped 0.7% compared to January 2014.

**Table 2: Partial indices calculated by excluding certain items from the CPI**

previous month=100

|                                                                                                                                                      | January 2015<br>% |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| All-items CPI excluding alcoholic beverages and tobacco                                                                                              | 100.47            |
| All-items CPI excluding fuels                                                                                                                        | 100.68            |
| All-items CPI excluding products whose prices are regulated <sup>*)</sup>                                                                            | 100.17            |
| All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit <sup>**)</sup> , eggs, fuels and products whose prices are regulated <sup>*)</sup>                         | 100.26            |
| All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit <sup>**)</sup> , eggs, fuels and products whose prices are regulated <sup>*)</sup> , beverages and tobacco | 100.30            |
| <b>ALL ITEMS</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>100.43</b>     |

<sup>\*)</sup> Products whose prices are regulated: medicines, electric energy, natural gas, thermal energy, rail transport, water transport, mail and courier, radio-TV subscription, issuance of identity cards, driving licences, passports, water, sewerage, sanitation, urban public transport, rents set by local administration

<sup>\*\*) In order to more accurately meet the need to analyse inflation, as of September 2014 the fruit group includes, besides fresh fruit, citrus and other exotic fruit.</sup>

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#### Additional information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

The weighting coefficients and the January 2015 Consumer Price Indices for the main food goods, non-food goods and services are presented in the annex.

The data presented in the annex in .xls format.

For the calculation of the CPI in 2015, the weighting coefficients are determined based on the data from the Family Budget Survey for 2013.

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE MAIN GOODS AND SERVICES  
IN JANUARY 2015**

previous month=100

| Weighting<br>coefficient | Name of goods/services                    | January<br>2015 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                          |                                           | %               |
| 10000                    | <b>ALL ITEMS</b>                          | <b>100.43</b>   |
| 3748                     | <b>TOTAL FOOD GOODS</b>                   | <b>100.57</b>   |
| 753                      | Milling and bakery products               | 100.07          |
| 53                       | - Milling products                        | 100.06          |
| 32                       | - Flour                                   | 100.19          |
| 21                       | - Maize flour                             | 99.87           |
| 607                      | - Bread, loaf products and specialties    | 100.05          |
| 530                      | - Bread                                   | 100.04          |
| 20                       | - Loaf products                           | 100.06          |
| 30                       | - Bakery specialties                      | 100.09          |
| 353                      | Vegetables and tinned vegetables          | 104.51          |
| 27                       | - Beans and other leguminous plants       | 99.17           |
| 79                       | - Potatoes                                | 102.95          |
| 185                      | - Other vegetables and tinned vegetables  | 106.26          |
| 225                      | Fruit and tinned fruit                    | 101.07          |
| 117                      | - Fresh fruit                             | 102.70          |
| 103                      | - Citrus and other exotic fruit           | 99.27           |
| 5                        | - Tinned fruit                            | 100.23          |
| 141                      | Oil, lard, fats                           | 99.85           |
| 118                      | - Edible oil                              | 99.80           |
| 21                       | - Margarine                               | 100.23          |
| 920                      | Meat, meat products and tinned meat       | 100.08          |
| 81                       | - Beef                                    | 100.11          |
| 240                      | - Pork                                    | 99.97           |
| 253                      | - Poultry                                 | 100.12          |
| 282                      | - Meat products                           | 100.12          |
| 14                       | - Tinned meat                             | 100.15          |
| 136                      | Fish and tinned fish                      | 100.19          |
| 97                       | - Fresh fish                              | 100.16          |
| 9                        | - Tinned fish and other fish products     | 100.13          |
| 558                      | Milk and dairy products                   | 100.23          |
| 265                      | - Milk – total                            | 100.12          |
| 42                       | - Cow's milk                              | 100.13          |
| 139                      | - Cheese – total                          | 100.39          |
| 78                       | - Cow's cheese (cottage cheese)           | 100.31          |
| 45                       | - Ewe's cheese (cottage cheese)           | 100.49          |
| 23                       | - Butter                                  | 100.40          |
| 64                       | Eggs                                      | 101.25          |
| 175                      | Sugar, confectioneries and honey          | 99.95           |
| 72                       | - Sugar                                   | 99.50           |
| 20                       | - Honey                                   | 100.01          |
| 112                      | Cocoa and coffee                          | 100.26          |
| 109                      | - Coffee                                  | 100.25          |
| 123                      | Alcoholic beverages                       | 100.13          |
| 27                       | - Wine                                    | 100.17          |
| 20                       | - Brandy, plum brandy and other beverages | 100.24          |
| 73                       | - Beer                                    | 100.08          |
| 188                      | Other food products                       | 100.16          |

| Weighting coefficient | Name of goods/services                                            | January 2015  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                       |                                                                   | %             |
| <b>4405</b>           | <b>TOTAL NON-FOOD GOODS</b>                                       | <b>100.23</b> |
| 351                   | Clothing, hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery                        | 100.19        |
| 0                     | - Fabrics                                                         | 100.18        |
| 247                   | - Wearing apparel                                                 | 100.18        |
| 79                    | - Knitwear                                                        | 100.23        |
| 12                    | - Hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery                                | 100.17        |
| 264                   | Footwear                                                          | 100.12        |
| 164                   | - Leather footwear                                                | 100.05        |
| 149                   | Household products, furniture                                     | 100.13        |
| 26                    | - Furniture                                                       | 100.16        |
| 15                    | - Refrigerators and freezers                                      | 100.07        |
| 10                    | - Washing machines                                                | 99.99         |
| 4                     | - Gas stoves, gas cylinders                                       | 100.06        |
| 26                    | - Household articles                                              | 100.15        |
| 252                   | Chemicals                                                         | 100.10        |
| 7                     | - Varnishes and paints                                            | 100.08        |
| 166                   | - Detergents                                                      | 100.06        |
| 2                     | - Domestic soap                                                   | 100.11        |
| 216                   | Cultural and sporting products                                    | 100.23        |
| 98                    | - Books, newspapers, magazines                                    | 100.10        |
| 67                    | - Watches, audio and video devices, sporting goods                | 100.32        |
| 51                    | - Cars and spare parts                                            | 100.37        |
| 656                   | Hygiene articles, cosmetics and medical goods                     | 100.09        |
| 256                   | - Hygiene articles, cosmetics                                     | 100.14        |
| 399                   | - Medical goods                                                   | 100.06        |
| 381                   | - Medicines                                                       | 100.06        |
| 809                   | Fuels                                                             | 97.51         |
| 615                   | Tobacco, cigarettes                                               | 100.02        |
| 1024                  | Electric energy, gas and central heating                          | 102.65        |
| 589                   | - Electric energy                                                 | 104.75        |
| 332                   | - Gas                                                             | 100.00        |
| 103                   | - Thermal energy                                                  | 100.20        |
| 69                    | Other non-food goods                                              | 100.18        |
| <b>1847</b>           | <b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>                                             | <b>100.61</b> |
| 17                    | Making and repairing of clothing and footwear                     | 100.19        |
| 93                    | Rent                                                              | 100.12        |
| 304                   | Water, sewerage, sanitation                                       | 100.96        |
| 215                   | Cinemas, theatres, museums, expenditure for education and tourism | 100.18        |
| 19                    | Car and electronic repairs, photo works                           | 100.18        |
| 108                   | Medical care                                                      | 101.87        |
| 49                    | Hygiene and cosmetics                                             | 100.13        |
| 84                    | Urban transport                                                   | 100.38        |
| 95                    | Interurban transport (other transport types)                      | 100.21        |
| 8                     | - Rail                                                            | 100.00        |
| 11                    | - Road                                                            | 100.38        |
| 54                    | - Bus – subscriptions                                             | 100.16        |
| 5                     | - Air                                                             | 100.66        |
| 632                   | Post and telecommunications                                       | 100.49        |
| 4                     | - Mail services                                                   | 100.00        |
| 444                   | - Phone                                                           | 100.67        |
| 184                   | - Radio-TV subscription                                           | 100.09        |
| 123                   | Restaurants, coffee shops, canteens                               | 100.14        |
| 20                    | Other industrial-type services                                    | 100.15        |
| 88                    | Other services                                                    | 101.98        |
| 1                     | - Payment of accommodation in hotel units                         | 100.13        |