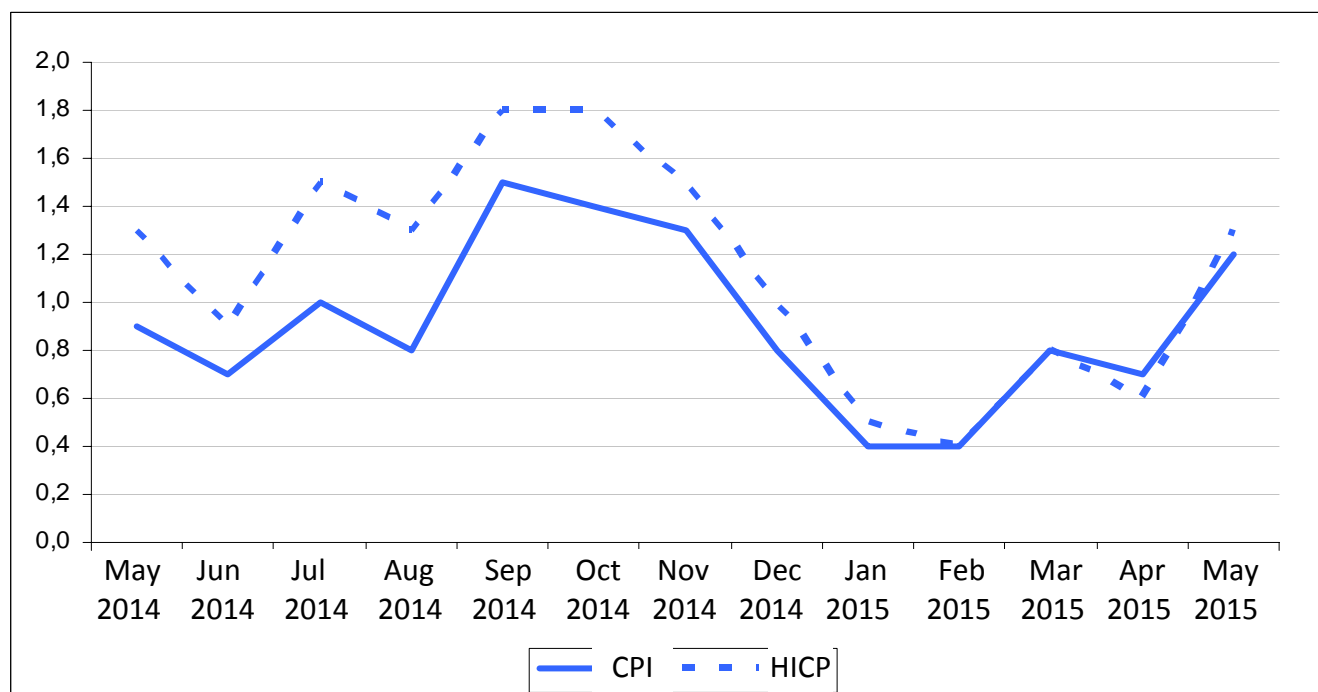


Domain: Consumer prices

## IN MAY 2015, THE ANNUAL RATE OF CONSUMER PRICES WAS 1.2%

- Consumer prices, on average, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), were 0.5% higher in May 2015 than in April 2015. Consumer prices, as measured by the HICP (Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices), experienced a 0.6% increase.
- Consumer prices, as measured by the CPI, were 1.2% higher in May 2015 than in May 2014. Consumer prices, as measured by the HICP, increased by 1.3%.
- The average price increase based on the CPI over the last 12 months (June 2014-May 2015) as compared to the previous 12 months (June 2013-May 2014) was 0.9%. The price increase based on the HICP was 1.1%.

Graph: The annual change in consumer prices (%)



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

– percentages –

	CPI May 2015 compared to:			Monthly average inflation rate over the period 1 I-31 V	
	April 2015	December 2014	May 2014	2015	2014
Food goods	100.75	102.48	101.20	0.5	0.2
Non-food goods	100.32	101.55	100.76	0.3	0.4
Services	100.31	100.95	102.07	0.2	0.2
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>100.47</b>	<b>101.78</b>	<b>101.16</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>

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**Table 2: Partial indices of consumer prices, calculated by excluding certain items from the CPI**

previous month=100

	<b>May 2015 %</b>
All-items CPI excluding alcoholic beverages and tobacco	100.49
All-items CPI excluding fuels	100.41
All-items CPI excluding products whose prices are regulated <sup>*)</sup>	100.57
All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit <sup>**)</sup> , eggs, fuels and products whose prices are regulated <sup>*)</sup>	100.08
All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit <sup>**)</sup> , eggs, fuels and products whose prices are regulated <sup>*)</sup> , beverages and tobacco	100.06
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>100.47</b>

Note: The partial indices are a selection of special aggregates used in analyses on inflation.

<sup>\*)</sup> Products whose prices are regulated: medicines, electric energy, natural gas, heat 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](#).

The weighting coefficients and the May 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 can be accessed through the Excel file attached to the press release on the homepage.](#)

For the calculation of the CPI in 2015, the weighting coefficients are determined based on the data from the Family Budget Survey for 2013. In the case of the HICP, the weighting coefficients are determined on the basis of the national accounts data for the same year, 2013.

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

Weighting coefficient	Name of goods/services	May 2015 compared to:	
		April 2015 %	December 2014 %
10000	<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>100.47</b>	<b>101.78</b>
3748	<b>TOTAL FOOD GOODS</b>	<b>100.75</b>	<b>102.48</b>
753	Milling and bakery products	100.03	100.22
53	- Milling products	99.99	100.07
32	- Flour	100.08	100.02
21	- Maize flour	99.85	100.16
607	- Bread, loaf products and specialties	100.02	100.20
530	- Bread	100.01	100.16
20	- Loaf products	99.96	100.21
30	- Bakery specialties	100.08	100.42
353	Vegetables and tinned vegetables	105.14	118.40
27	- Beans and other leguminous plants	97.26	92.29
79	- Potatoes	113.06	117.74
185	- Other vegetables and tinned vegetables	106.35	126.05
225	Fruit and tinned fruit	106.94	118.90
117	- Fresh fruit	113.04	125.79
103	- Citrus and other exotic fruit	100.41	112.21
5	- Tinned fruit	100.11	100.58
141	Oil, lard, fats	99.97	100.28
118	- Edible oil	99.95	100.30
21	- Margarine	99.90	100.12
920	Meat, meat products and tinned meat	99.78	99.99
81	- Beef	99.97	100.40
240	- Pork	99.78	99.54
253	- Poultry	99.94	100.20
282	- Meat products	99.90	100.13
14	- Tinned meat	99.88	99.98
136	Fish and tinned fish	99.99	100.22
100	- Fresh fish	99.94	100.08
9	- Tinned fish and other fish products	100.27	100.67
558	Milk and dairy products	99.66	100.08
265	- Milk – total	99.84	100.19
196	- Cow's milk	99.82	100.13
139	- Cheese – total	99.27	99.80
78	- Cow's feta cheese	99.31	99.95
56	- Sheep's feta cheese	99.22	99.60
23	- Butter	100.02	100.65
64	Eggs	95.95	84.90
175	Sugar, confectioneries and honey	99.82	99.86
72	- Sugar	99.07	98.00
20	- Honey	100.37	101.38
112	Cocoa and coffee	100.15	100.66
109	- Coffee	100.14	100.66
123	Alcoholic beverages	100.06	100.37
27	- Wine	99.93	100.09
20	- Brandy, plum brandy and other beverages	100.26	100.84
73	- Beer	100.05	100.35
188	Other food products	100.11	100.52

Weighting coefficient	Name of goods/services	May 2015 compared to:	
		April 2015 %	December 2014 %
<b>4405</b>	<b>TOTAL NON-FOOD GOODS</b>	<b>100.32</b>	<b>101.55</b>
351	Clothing, hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery	100.16	100.67
0	- Fabrics	100.12	100.69
247	- Wearing apparel	100.18	100.68
79	- Knitwear	100.13	100.66
12	- Hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery	100.11	100.61
264	Footwear	100.36	100.81
164	- Leather footwear	100.31	100.69
149	Household products, furniture	100.12	100.60
26	- Furniture	100.16	100.52
15	- Refrigerators and freezers	100.17	100.43
10	- Washing machines	100.00	100.43
4	- Gas stoves, gas cylinders	100.06	100.54
26	- Household articles	100.12	100.70
252	Chemicals	99.99	100.29
7	- Varnishes and paints	100.02	100.37
166	- Detergents	99.94	100.12
2	- Domestic soap	100.12	100.58
216	Cultural and sporting products	100.10	100.43
98	- Books, newspapers, magazines	100.04	100.29
67	- Watches, audio and video devices, sporting goods	100.05	100.91
51	- Cars and spare parts	100.30	100.09
656	Hygiene articles, cosmetics and medical goods	100.04	100.30
256	- Hygiene articles, cosmetics	100.08	100.51
399	- Medical goods	100.02	100.16
381	- Medicines	100.02	100.14
809	Fuels	101.25	103.38
615	Tobacco, cigarettes	100.29	102.59
1024	Electric energy, gas and central heating	100.00	101.56
589	- Electric energy	100.00	105.01
332	- Gas	100.00	96.33
103	- Heat energy	100.00	100.62
69	Other non-food goods	100.07	100.55
<b>1847</b>	<b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>	<b>100.31</b>	<b>100.95</b>
17	Making and repairing of clothing and footwear	100.13	100.83
93	Rent	100.13	100.15
304	Water, sewerage, sanitation	100.25	102.24
215	Cinemas, theatres, museums, expenditure for education and tourism	100.09	100.46
19	Car and electronic repairs, photo works	100.29	101.09
108	Medical care	100.22	102.87
49	Hygiene and cosmetics	100.19	101.19
84	Urban transport	100.02	102.02
95	Interurban transport (other transport types)	100.03	100.72
8	- Rail	100.00	100.00
11	- Road	100.03	101.20
54	- Bus – subscriptions	100.00	100.79
5	- Air	100.66	99.70
632	Post and telecommunications	100.50	99.92
4	- Mail services	100.00	100.00
444	- Phone	100.66	99.71
184	- Radio-TV subscription	100.15	100.41
123	Restaurants, coffee shops, canteens	100.37	100.95
20	Other industrial-type services	100.22	100.69
88	Other services	100.58	102.38
1	- Payment of accommodation in hotel units	100.37	100.91