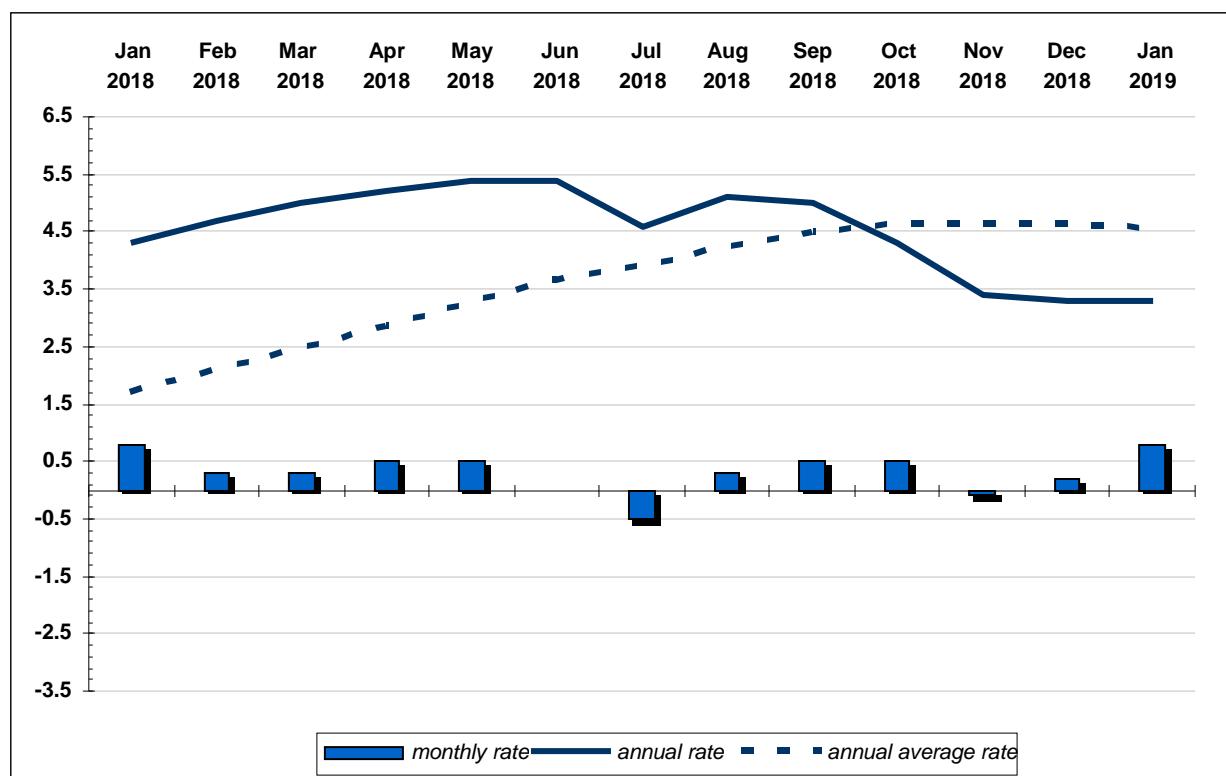


Domain: Consumer prices

## IN JANUARY 2019, THE ANNUAL RATE OF PRICES WAS 3.3%

- Consumer prices were up 0.8% in January 2019 compared to December 2018.
- The average consumer price rate based on the CPI over the last 12 months (February 2018-January 2019) as compared to the previous 12 months (February 2017-January 2018) is 4.5%.

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



The data of the graph (xls) can be accessed through the .rar file attached to the press release on the homepage.

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

– percentages –

	January 2019 compared to:		Monthly inflation rate over the period 1 I-31 I	
	December 2018	January 2018	2019	2018
Food goods	101.30	103.77	1.3	0.6
Non-food goods	100.63	103.29	0.6	1.1
Services	100.57	102.71	0.6	0.3
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>100.83</b>	<b>103.32</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>

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

– previous month = 100 –

	January 2019 %
All-items CPI excluding alcoholic beverages and tobacco	100.75
All-items CPI excluding fuels	100.85
All-items CPI excluding products whose prices are regulated*)	100.87
All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit**), eggs, fuels and products whose prices are regulated*)	100.50
All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit**), eggs, fuels and products whose prices are regulated*), beverages and tobacco	100.34
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>100.83</b>

\*) Products whose prices are regulated: medicines, electric energy, natural gas, heat energy, rail transport, water transport, mail and courier, issuance of identity cards, driving licences, passports, water supply, sewage collection, refuse collection, urban public transport, rents set by local administration

\*\*) 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 Southern fruit.

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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 Consumer Price Indices for the main food goods, non-food goods and services are presented in the annex. [The data presented in the annex \(xls\) can be accessed through the .rar file attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE MAIN GOODS AND SERVICES  
IN JANUARY 2019**

Weighting coefficient	Name of goods/services	Jan. 2019 compared to Dec. 2018 (%)
<b>10000</b>	<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>100.83</b>
<b>3187</b>	<b>TOTAL FOOD GOODS</b>	<b>101.30</b>
544	Milling and bakery products	100.65
33	- Milling products	100.53
18	- Flour	100.50
15	- Maize flour	100.56
429	- Bread, loaf products and specialties	100.70
356	- Bread	100.74
14	- Loaf products	100.72
33	- Bakery specialties	100.51
308	Vegetables and tinned vegetables	107.40
22	- Beans and other leguminous plants	99.95
49	- Potatoes	110.02
173	- Other vegetables and tinned vegetables	107.88
221	Fruit and tinned fruit	102.97
113	- Fresh fruit	103.91
99	- Citrus and other Southern fruit	102.09
9	- Tinned fruit	100.18
87	Oil, lard, fats	100.20
73	- Edible oil	100.16
12	- Margarine	100.42
775	Meat, meat products and tinned meat	100.20
75	- Beef	100.34
220	- Pork	100.16
183	- Poultry	100.19
244	- Meat products	100.24
15	- Tinned meat	100.24
125	Fish and tinned fish	100.40
90	- Fresh fish	100.44
12	- Tinned fish and other fish products	100.30
499	Milk and dairy products	100.41
223	- Milk – total	100.39
158	- Cow's milk	100.41
122	- Cheese – total	100.47
73	- Cow's feta cheese	100.44
47	- Sheep's feta cheese	100.52
27	- Butter	100.88
59	Eggs	101.44
147	Sugar, confectioneries and honey	100.09
38	- Sugar	100.09
24	- Honey	99.87
94	Cocoa and coffee	100.16
81	- Coffee	100.16
129	Alcoholic beverages	100.30
32	- Wine	100.31
22	- Plum brandy, spirits and other beverages	100.32
73	- Beer	100.28
199	Other food products	100.26
<b>4791</b>	<b>TOTAL NON-FOOD GOODS</b>	<b>100.63</b>
473	Clothing, hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery	100.12

Weighting coefficient	Name of goods/services	Jan. 2019 compared to Dec. 2018 (%)
8	- Fabrics	100.22
326	- Wearing apparel	100.05
102	- Knitwear	100.24
18	- Hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery	100.35
343	Footwear	100.06
229	- Leather footwear	100.00
302	Household products, furniture	100.42
61	- Furniture	100.45
31	- Refrigerators and freezers	100.52
23	- Washing machines	100.56
8	- Gas stoves, gas cylinders	100.59
45	- Household articles	100.30
247	Chemicals	100.11
9	- Varnishes and paints	100.04
160	- Detergents	100.09
2	- Laundry soap	100.05
300	Cultural and sporting products	100.71
83	- Books, newspapers, magazines	101.71
122	- Watches, audio and video devices, sporting goods	100.11
95	- Cars and spare parts	100.60
657	Hygiene, cosmetic and medical items	100.16
248	- Hygiene and cosmetic items	100.10
409	- Medical items	100.20
311	- Medicines	100.23
843	Fuels	100.64
650	Tobacco, cigarettes	102.01
909	Electric energy, gas and central heating	100.62
512	- Electric energy	100.79
321	- Gas	100.23
76	- Heat energy	101.22
67	Other non-food goods	100.33
<b>2022</b>	<b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>	<b>100.57</b>
27	Making and repairing of clothing and footwear	100.20
101	Rent	100.23
263	Water supply, sewage collection, refuse collection	101.53
149	Cinemas, theatres, museums, expenditure on education and tourism	100.22
15	Car and electronic repairs, photo works	100.51
158	Medical care	100.38
97	Hygiene and cosmetics	100.69
84	Urban transport	100.12
88	Interurban transport (other transport types)	99.88
5	- Rail	100.00
12	- Road	100.61
51	- Bus – subscriptions	100.13
6	- Air	96.46
579	Post and telecommunications	100.73
4	- Mail services	100.00
369	- Telephone	100.99
206	- Radio-TV subscription	100.30
171	Restaurants, coffee shops, canteens	100.20
81	Other industrial-type services	100.55
209	Other services	100.30
63	- Payment for accommodation in hotel units	100.15