

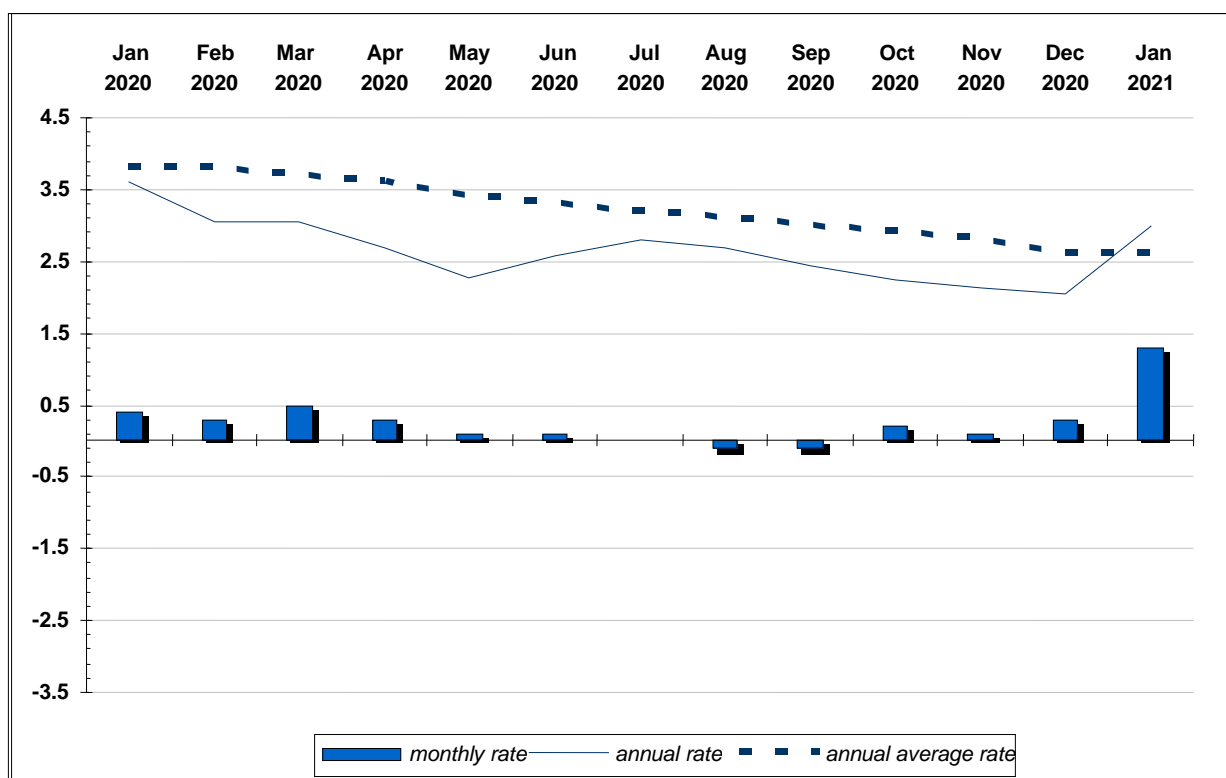


Domain: Consumer prices

## THE EVOLUTION OF CONSUMER PRICES IN JANUARY 2021

- Consumer prices were up 1.3% in January 2021 compared to December 2020.
- The average consumer price rate based on the CPI over the last 12 months (February 2020-January 2021) as compared to the previous 12 months (February 2019-January 2020) is 2.6%.

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



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

– percentages –

|                  | January 2021<br>compared to: |               | Monthly inflation rate<br>over the period 1 I-31 I |            |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|------------|
|                  | December 2020                | January 2020  | 2021   | 2020       |
| Food goods       | 100.63                       | 102.88        | 0.6  | 1.0        |
| Non-food goods   | 102.24                       | 103.25        | 2.2  | 0.0        |
| Services         | 100.25                       | 102.51        | 0.3  | 0.4        |
| <b>ALL ITEMS</b> | <b>101.33</b>                | <b>102.99</b> | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>0.4</b> |

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

– previous month = 100 –

|  | January 2021<br>% |
|--|-------------------|
| All-items CPI excluding alcoholic beverages and tobacco  | 101.41            |
| All-items CPI excluding fuels  | 101.28            |
| All-items CPI excluding products whose prices are regulated*)  | 101.40            |
| All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit**), eggs, fuels and products whose prices are regulated*)                        | 101.33            |
| All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit**), eggs, fuels and products whose prices are regulated*), beverages and tobacco | 101.44            |
| <b>ALL ITEMS</b>   | <b>101.33</b>     |

\*) Products whose prices are regulated: medicines, 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](#).

For more information, please see Price Statistical Bulletin No. 01/2021.

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE MAIN GOODS AND SERVICES  
IN JANUARY 2021**

| Weighting coefficient | Name of goods/services                                | January 2021 compared to: |                |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------|
|                       |   | December 2020 %           | January 2020 % |
| <b>10000</b>          | <b>ALL ITEMS</b>                                      | <b>101.33</b>             | <b>102.99</b>  |
| <b>3069</b>           | <b>TOTAL FOOD GOODS</b>                               | <b>100.63</b>             | <b>102.88</b>  |
| 515                   | Milling and bakery products                           | 100.56                    | 105.27         |
| 30                    | - Milling products                                    | 100.82                    | 106.11         |
| 17                    | - Flour   | 100.60                    | 107.12         |
| 13                    | - Maize flour   | 101.12                    | 104.80         |
| 411                   | - Bread, loaf products and specialities               | 100.58                    | 105.28         |
| 340                   | - Bread   | 100.61                    | 105.54         |
| 13                    | - Loaf products                                       | 100.33                    | 104.44         |
| 35                    | - Bakery specialities                                 | 100.38                    | 103.83         |
| 332                   | Vegetables and tinned vegetables                      | 102.23                    | 95.76          |
| 19                    | - Beans and other leguminous plants                   | 100.13                    | 117.00         |
| 59                    | - Potatoes  | 101.48                    | 71.27          |
| 181                   | - Other vegetables and tinned vegetables              | 102.61                    | 99.44          |
| 206                   | Fruit and tinned fruit                                | 100.94                    | 100.74         |
| 102                   | - Fresh fruit   | 101.26                    | 105.31         |
| 94                    | - Citrus and other southern fruit                     | 100.57                    | 95.06          |
| 10                    | - Tinned fruit  | 100.51                    | 104.17         |
| 72                    | Oil, lard, fats                                       | 102.33                    | 108.88         |
| 62                    | - Edible oil  | 102.66                    | 110.10         |
| 9                     | - Margarine   | 100.32                    | 103.72         |
| 737                   | Meat, meat products and tinned meat                   | 100.28                    | 103.57         |
| 68                    | - Beef  | 100.28                    | 103.70         |
| 215                   | - Pork  | 100.25                    | 102.64         |
| 168                   | - Poultry   | 100.37                    | 102.65         |
| 233                   | - Meat products                                       | 100.26                    | 104.57         |
| 16                    | - Tinned meat   | 100.27                    | 104.98         |
| 120                   | Fish and tinned fish                                  | 100.52                    | 104.58         |
| 89                    | - Fresh fish  | 100.57                    | 104.79         |
| 13                    | - Tinned fish and other fish products                 | 100.24                    | 103.63         |
| 478                   | Milk and dairy products                               | 100.30                    | 103.55         |
| 203                   | - Milk – total  | 100.32                    | 102.92         |
| 139                   | - Cow's milk  | 100.32                    | 102.91         |
| 118                   | - Cheese – total                                      | 100.36                    | 105.05         |
| 69                    | - Cow's feta cheese                                   | 100.18                    | 104.67         |
| 46                    | - Sheep's feta cheese                                 | 100.61                    | 105.62         |
| 31                    | - Butter  | 100.47                    | 102.18         |
| 52                    | Eggs  | 100.38                    | 102.71         |
| 137                   | Sugar, confectionery and honey                        | 100.28                    | 103.57         |
| 25                    | - Sugar   | 100.46                    | 103.04         |
| 24                    | - Honey   | 99.94                     | 102.83         |
| 86                    | Cocoa and coffee                                      | 100.23                    | 101.97         |
| 64                    | - Coffee  | 100.16                    | 101.85         |
| 126                   | Alcoholic beverages                                   | 100.37                    | 102.87         |
| 34                    | - Wine  | 100.24                    | 102.62         |
| 23                    | - Fruit brandy, spirits and other alcoholic beverages | 100.36                    | 102.89         |
| 67                    | - Beer  | 100.44                    | 102.98         |
| 208                   | Other food products                                   | 100.38                    | 103.75         |

| Weighting coefficient | Name of goods/services   | January 2021 compared to: |                |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------|
|                       |  | December 2020 %           | January 2020 % |
| <b>4879</b>           | <b>TOTAL NON-FOOD GOODS</b>                                      | <b>102.24</b>             | <b>103.25</b>  |
| 549                   | Clothing, hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery                       | 100.20                    | 102.27         |
| 8                     | - Fabrics  | 100.13                    | 101.83         |
| 390                   | - Wearing apparel  | 100.17                    | 102.25         |
| 104                   | - Knitwear   | 100.32                    | 102.59         |
| 23                    | - Hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery                               | 100.14                    | 101.47         |
| 379                   | Footwear   | 100.22                    | 102.93         |
| 261                   | - Leather footwear   | 100.19                    | 102.66         |
| 346                   | Household products, furniture                                    | 100.25                    | 101.87         |
| 85                    | - Furniture  | 100.21                    | 102.13         |
| 30                    | - Refrigerators and freezers                                     | 100.52                    | 102.03         |
| 30                    | - Washing machines   | 100.53                    | 102.44         |
| 7                     | - Gas stoves, gas cylinders                                      | 100.23                    | 101.26         |
| 48                    | - Household articles   | 100.23                    | 101.80         |
| 240                   | Chemicals  | 100.19                    | 102.78         |
| 8                     | - Varnishes and paints   | 100.14                    | 101.62         |
| 151                   | - Detergents   | 100.17                    | 102.18         |
| 2                     | - Laundry soap   | 100.39                    | 102.23         |
| 276                   | Cultural and sporting products                                   | 100.39                    | 102.56         |
| 72                    | - Books, newspapers, magazines                                   | 100.65                    | 103.18         |
| 128                   | - Watches, audio and video devices, sporting goods               | 100.32                    | 102.36         |
| 76                    | - Cars and spare parts   | 100.26                    | 102.31         |
| 665                   | Hygiene, cosmetic and medical items                              | 100.31                    | 102.40         |
| 264                   | - Hygiene and cosmetic items                                     | 100.36                    | 103.07         |
| 401                   | - Medical items  | 100.27                    | 101.99         |
| 313                   | - Medicines  | 100.26                    | 101.74         |
| 875                   | Fuels  | 101.92                    | 97.02          |
| 656                   | Tobacco, cigarettes  | 100.38                    | 107.07         |
| 825                   | Electric energy, gas and central heating                         | 110.54                    | 109.15         |
| 464                   | - Electric energy***   | 118.38                    | 117.40         |
| 308                   | - Gas  | 100.00                    | 97.82          |
| 53                    | - Heat energy  | 100.00                    | 99.80          |
| 68                    | Other non-food goods   | 100.62                    | 103.31         |
| <b>2052</b>           | <b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>  | <b>100.25</b>             | <b>102.51</b>  |
| 22                    | Making and repairing of clothing and footwear                    | 100.29                    | 102.57         |
| 102                   | Rent   | 100.17                    | 102.32         |
| 235                   | Water supply, sewage collection, refuse collection               | 100.69                    | 103.76         |
| 188                   | Cinemas, theatres, museums, expenditure on education and tourism | 100.14                    | 101.62         |
| 26                    | Car and electronic repairs, photo works                          | 100.33                    | 103.00         |
| 181                   | Medical care   | 100.20                    | 104.63         |
| 122                   | Hygiene and cosmetics  | 100.31                    | 105.69         |
| 82                    | Urban transport  | 100.17                    | 100.43         |
| 75                    | Interurban transport (other transport types)                     | 100.66                    | 100.10         |
| 5                     | - Rail   | 100.00                    | 100.00         |
| 11                    | - Road   | 100.26                    | 101.86         |
| 44                    | - Bus – season tickets   | 100.46                    | 100.76         |
| 4                     | - Air  | 106.47                    | 77.91          |
| 524                   | Post and telecommunications                                      | 100.06                    | 101.46         |
| 5                     | - Mail services  | 100.00                    | 104.68         |
| 321                   | - Telephone  | 100.04                    | 101.99         |
| 198                   | - TV subscription  | 100.08                    | 100.48         |
| 201                   | Restaurants, cafés, canteens                                     | 100.18                    | 102.35         |
| 92                    | Other industrial-type services                                   | 100.44                    | 103.47         |
| 202                   | Other services   | 100.20                    | 102.63         |
| 69                    | - Payment for accommodation in hotel units                       | 100.09                    | 101.83         |

\*\*\*) For additional information on the method of calculation, please see the [Methodological explanations attached to the press release on the homepage](#).