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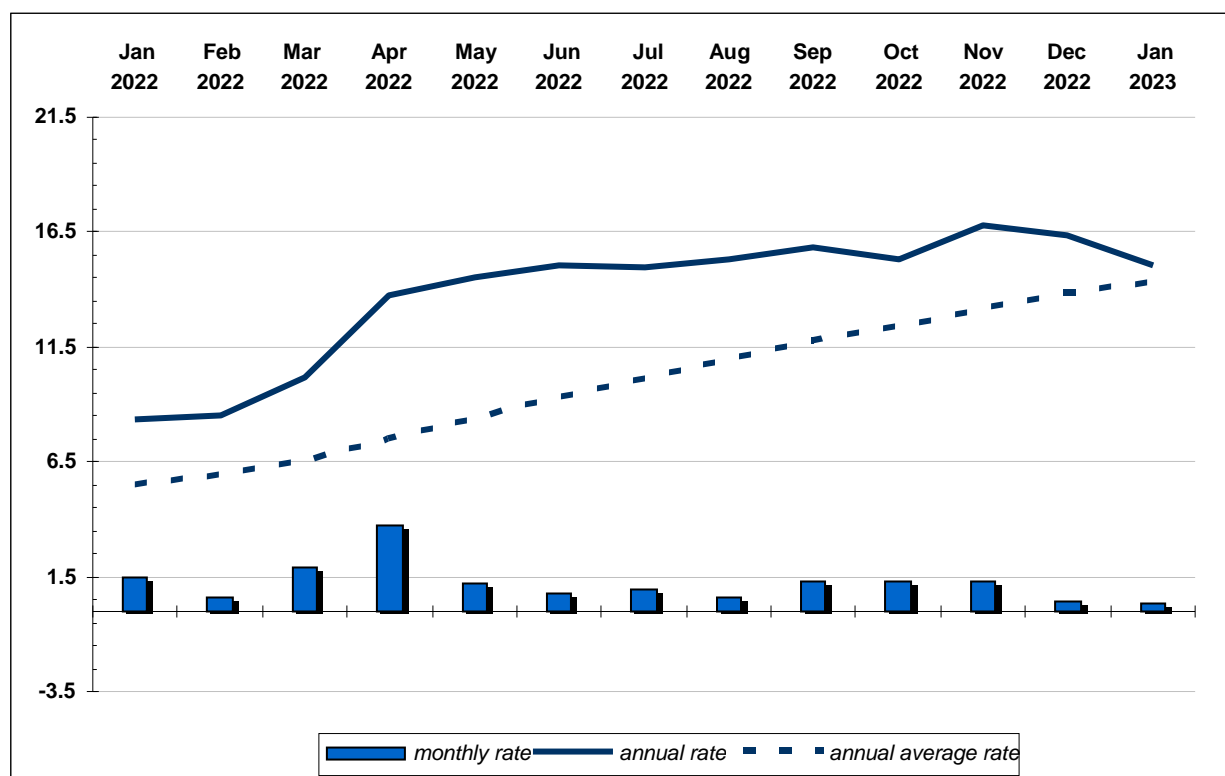
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## INFLATION AND THE EVOLUTION OF CONSUMER PRICES: JANUARY 2023

### 1. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) – indicator for determining inflation at national level

- Consumer prices were up 0.3% in January 2023 from December 2022.
- The annual inflation rate in January 2023 compared to January 2022 is 15.1%.
- The average rate of change in consumer prices over the last 12 months (February 2022-January 2023) as compared to the previous 12 months (February 2021-January 2022) is 14.3%.

Graph: The annual change in consumer prices (%)



[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 2023 compared to:		Monthly inflation rate over the period 1 I-31 I	
	December 2022	January 2022	2023	2022
Food goods	101.50	122.47	1.5	1.2
Non-food goods	99.01	111.88	-1.0	1.7
Services	101.82	110.27	1.8	1.4
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>100.34</b>	<b>115.07</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>

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

– previous month = 100 –

	January 2023 %
(a) All-items CPI excluding alcoholic beverages and tobacco	100.22
(b) All-items CPI excluding fuels	100.30
(c) All-items CPI excluding products whose prices are regulated*	101.18
(d) All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit**, eggs, fuels and products whose prices are regulated*	101.12
(e) All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit**, eggs, fuels, products whose prices are regulated*, alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101.03
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>100.34</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.](#)

For more information, please see Price Statistical Bulletin No. 01/2023.

The next press release on consumer prices will be issued on 13 March 2023.

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE MAIN GOODS AND SERVICES  
IN JANUARY 2023**

Weighting coefficient	Name of goods/services	January 2023 compared to:	
		December 2022 %	January 2022 %
<b>10000</b>	<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>100.34</b>	<b>115.07</b>
<b>3226</b>	<b>TOTAL FOOD GOODS</b>	<b>101.50</b>	<b>122.47</b>
510	Milling and bakery products	101.22	125.60
31	- Milling products	101.16	129.00
18	- Flour	101.35	130.68
13	- Maize flour	100.90	126.70
404	- Bread, loaf products and specialities	101.24	125.78
336	- Bread	101.24	125.85
7	- Loaf products	101.04	124.56
38	- Bakery specialities	101.16	125.83
319	Vegetables and tinned vegetables	103.03	122.78
19	- Beans and other leguminous plants	100.64	110.99
44	- Potatoes	101.74	134.93
184	- Other vegetables and tinned vegetables	103.89	123.39
226	Fruit and tinned fruit	101.93	116.12
106	- Fresh fruit	104.93	113.52
113	- Citrus and other southern fruit	99.35	119.01
7	- Tinned fruit	101.72	118.35
82	Oil, lard, fats	99.47	134.28
72	- Edible oil	99.22	134.35
8	- Margarine	101.68	136.43
815	Meat, meat products and tinned meat	100.67	117.30
73	- Beef	100.64	117.82
234	- Pork	100.43	116.66
174	- Poultry	101.00	120.88
276	- Meat products	100.67	114.37
18	- Tinned meat	101.25	123.22
126	Fish and tinned fish	101.36	120.67
92	- Fresh fish	101.27	121.10
15	- Tinned fish and other fish products	101.58	115.60
492	Milk and dairy products	101.56	131.30
201	- Milk – total	101.97	132.96
132	- Cow's milk	102.16	134.48
124	- Cheese – total	100.89	130.93
73	- Cow's feta cheese	100.84	132.57
50	- Sheep's feta cheese	100.96	128.54
32	- Butter	102.16	147.00
54	Eggs	101.08	133.72
138	Sugar, confectionery and honey	100.99	125.28
22	- Sugar	100.72	163.37
23	- Honey	100.82	111.91
82	Cocoa and coffee	101.35	119.12
60	- Coffee	101.28	121.18
132	Alcoholic beverages	103.22	113.44
38	- Wine	102.52	112.53
21	- Fruit brandy, spirits and other alcoholic beverages	102.82	111.06
70	- Beer	103.73	114.71
250	Other food products	102.86	116.87
<b>4912</b>	<b>TOTAL NON-FOOD GOODS</b>	<b>99.01</b>	<b>111.88</b>
529	Clothing, hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery	100.57	108.68

Weighting coefficient	Name of goods/services	January 2023 compared to:	
		December 2022 %	January 2022 %
8	- Fabrics	100.67	107.69
394	- Wearing apparel	100.44	108.49
89	- Knitwear	100.83	109.90
21	- Hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery	100.75	106.68
348	Footwear	100.62	109.23
240	- Leather footwear	100.50	108.43
347	Household products, furniture	101.03	107.44
69	- Furniture	101.16	108.79
38	- Refrigerators and freezers	101.22	106.60
37	- Washing machines	101.40	108.58
6	- Gas stoves, gas cylinders	101.35	107.35
51	- Household articles	101.10	107.67
260	Chemicals	100.89	109.77
6	- Varnishes and paints	100.80	107.57
148	- Detergents	101.05	111.89
285	Cultural and sporting products	100.70	107.84
64	- Books, newspapers, magazines	100.68	110.75
115	- Watches, audio and video devices, sporting goods	100.75	105.50
106	- Cars and spare parts	100.66	109.10
780	Hygiene, cosmetic and medical items	100.60	108.75
290	- Hygiene and cosmetic items	100.85	112.08
489	- Medical items	100.44	106.79
365	- Medicines	100.19	105.66
834	Fuels	100.77	109.38
660	Tobacco, cigarettes	101.56	107.16
797	Electric energy, gas and central heating	91.94	124.14
449	- Electric energy***	84.18	121.23
300	- Gas***	100.00	127.79
48	- Heat energy	102.82	116.07
72	Other non-food goods	101.04	115.64
<b>1862</b>	<b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>	<b>101.82</b>	<b>110.27</b>
19	Making and repairing of clothing and footwear	100.64	110.73
114	Rent	100.56	107.42
227	Water supply, sewage collection, refuse collection	106.88	123.96
132	Cinemas, theatres, museums, expenditure on education and tourism	101.09	108.69
21	Car and electronic repairs, photo works	101.09	113.03
192	Medical care	101.11	111.23
129	Hygiene and cosmetics	100.98	112.36
72	Urban transport	100.18	108.61
53	Interurban transport (other transport types)	101.59	114.93
3	- Rail	100.00	121.18
7	- Road	102.05	116.50
31	- Bus – season tickets	100.50	113.83
3	- Air	114.63	112.54
480	Post and telecommunications	100.28	100.06
6	- Mail services	107.54	107.59
287	- Telephone	99.98	99.00
187	- TV subscription	100.45	101.42
133	Restaurants, cafés, canteens	102.32	115.19
77	Other industrial-type services	101.16	115.14
213	Other services	101.92	113.47
72	- Payment for accommodation in hotel units	102.17	111.14

\*\*\*) As of January 1, 2023, in accordance with the provisions of Government Emergency Ordinance No 27/2022, as subsequently amended and supplemented, the new capped final prices charged are taken into consideration. For additional information on the manner in which the price indices are calculated, please see the [Methodological explanations attached to the press release on the homepage](#).