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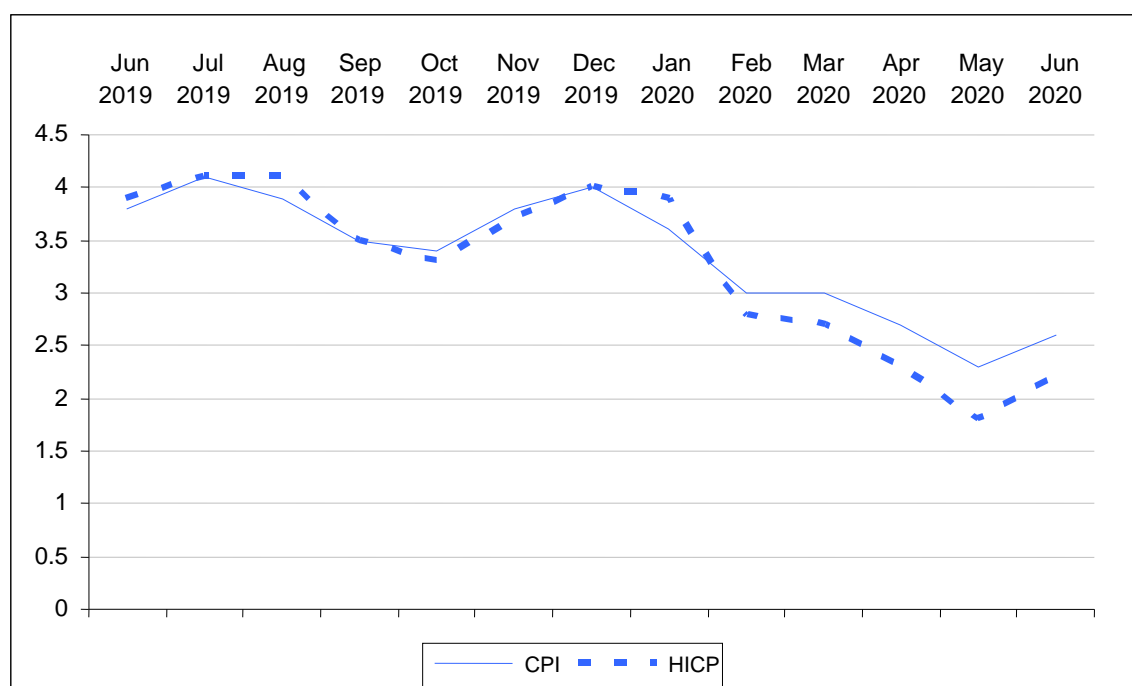
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## THE EVOLUTION OF CONSUMER PRICES IN JUNE 2020

- Consumer prices were up 2.6% in June 2020 compared to June 2019. The annual rate calculated on the basis of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) is 2.2%.
- The average consumer price rate based on the CPI over the last 12 months (July 2019-June 2020) as compared to the previous 12 months (July 2018-June 2019) is 3.3%. The average rate based on the HICP is 3.2%.

**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 average inflation rate**

– percentages –

|                  | June 2020<br>compared to: |                  |               | Monthly average inflation rate<br>over the period 1 I-30 VI |            |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|---|------------|
|                  | May<br>2020               | December<br>2019 | June<br>2019  | 2020  | 2019       |
| Food goods       | 99.62                     | 104.38           | 105.35        | 0.7   | 0.7        |
| Non-food goods   | 100.28                    | 99.64            | 100.68        | -0.1  | 0.4        |
| Services         | 100.34                    | 101.62           | 102.78        | 0.3   | 0.5        |
| <b>ALL ITEMS</b> | <b>100.08</b>             | <b>101.55</b>    | <b>102.58</b> | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b> |

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

– previous month = 100 –

|  | June 2020<br>% |
|--|----------------|
| All-items CPI excluding alcoholic beverages and tobacco  | 100.01         |
| All-items CPI excluding fuels  | 100.08         |
| All-items CPI excluding products whose prices are regulated*)  | 100.33         |
| All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit**), eggs, fuels and products whose prices are regulated*)                        | 100.27         |
| All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit**), eggs, fuels and products whose prices are regulated*), beverages and tobacco | 100.30         |
| <b>ALL ITEMS</b>   | <b>100.08</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 June 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. 06/2020.

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE MAIN GOODS AND SERVICES  
IN JUNE 2020**

| Weighting<br>coefficient | Name of goods/services                                | June 2020<br>compared to: |                    |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
|                          |   | May 2020<br>%             | December 2019<br>% |
| <b>10000</b>             | <b>ALL ITEMS</b>                                      | <b>100.08</b>             | <b>101.55</b>      |
| <b>3132</b>              | <b>TOTAL FOOD GOODS</b>                               | <b>99.62</b>              | <b>104.38</b>      |
| 522                      | Milling and bakery products                           | 100.46                    | 103.53             |
| 31                       | - Milling products                                    | 100.90                    | 105.69             |
| 17                       | - Flour   | 100.81                    | 106.59             |
| 14                       | - Maize flour   | 101.02                    | 104.50             |
| 414                      | - Bread, loaf products and specialities               | 100.41                    | 103.31             |
| 342                      | - Bread   | 100.46                    | 103.51             |
| 13                       | - Loaf products                                       | 100.47                    | 102.60             |
| 34                       | - Bakery specialities                                 | 100.18                    | 102.56             |
| 313                      | Vegetables and tinned vegetables                      | 94.63                     | 106.62             |
| 21                       | - Beans and other leguminous plants                   | 100.75                    | 112.49             |
| 48                       | - Potatoes  | 84.14                     | 101.65             |
| 179                      | - Other vegetables and tinned vegetables              | 95.90                     | 107.39             |
| 213                      | Fruit and tinned fruit                                | 100.56                    | 119.36             |
| 107                      | - Fresh fruit   | 100.99                    | 125.88             |
| 98                       | - Citrus and other southern fruit                     | 100.02                    | 113.23             |
| 8                        | - Tinned fruit  | 100.52                    | 102.29             |
| 78                       | Oil, lard, fats                                       | 100.59                    | 103.35             |
| 66                       | - Edible oil  | 100.87                    | 103.63             |
| 11                       | - Margarine   | 100.30                    | 103.24             |
| 762                      | Meat, meat products and tinned meat                   | 100.22                    | 103.67             |
| 76                       | - Beef  | 100.23                    | 102.91             |
| 218                      | - Pork  | 99.98                     | 104.31             |
| 176                      | - Poultry   | 100.23                    | 102.05             |
| 241                      | - Meat products                                       | 100.42                    | 104.10             |
| 15                       | - Tinned meat   | 100.75                    | 104.25             |
| 125                      | Fish and tinned fish                                  | 100.33                    | 102.80             |
| 92                       | - Fresh fish  | 100.26                    | 102.79             |
| 14                       | - Tinned fish and other fish products                 | 100.48                    | 102.83             |
| 496                      | Milk and dairy products                               | 100.16                    | 102.67             |
| 213                      | - Milk – total  | 100.37                    | 102.48             |
| 147                      | - Cow's milk  | 100.43                    | 102.68             |
| 123                      | - Cheese – total                                      | 99.84                     | 102.94             |
| 72                       | - Cow's feta cheese                                   | 99.60                     | 102.91             |
| 51                       | - Sheep's feta cheese                                 | 100.19                    | 102.98             |
| 31                       | - Butter  | 100.04                    | 102.55             |
| 60                       | Eggs  | 99.40                     | 95.48              |
| 144                      | Sugar, confectionery and honey                        | 100.21                    | 102.01             |
| 30                       | - Sugar   | 100.37                    | 102.12             |
| 25                       | - Honey   | 100.05                    | 100.77             |
| 88                       | Cocoa and coffee                                      | 100.18                    | 101.44             |
| 52                       | - Coffee  | 100.31                    | 101.54             |
| 125                      | Alcoholic beverages                                   | 100.26                    | 102.02             |
| 33                       | - Wine  | 100.30                    | 101.76             |
| 21                       | - Fruit brandy, spirits and other alcoholic beverages | 100.14                    | 101.51             |
| 69                       | - Beer  | 100.28                    | 102.29             |
| 206                      | Other food products                                   | 100.24                    | 102.57             |

| Weighting coefficient | Name of goods/services   | June 2020 compared to: |                 |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------|
|                       |  | May 2020 %             | December 2019 % |
| <b>4837</b>           | <b>TOTAL NON-FOOD GOODS</b>                                      | <b>100.28</b>          | <b>99.64</b>    |
| 503                   | Clothing, hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery                       | 100.27                 | 100.78          |
| 8                     | - Fabrics  | 100.20                 | 100.80          |
| 353                   | - Wearing apparel  | 100.29                 | 100.78          |
| 103                   | - Knitwear   | 100.21                 | 100.78          |
| 19                    | - Hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery                               | 100.15                 | 100.53          |
| 344                   | Footwear   | 100.48                 | 100.86          |
| 225                   | - Leather footwear   | 100.35                 | 100.48          |
| 317                   | Household products, furniture                                    | 100.19                 | 101.03          |
| 71                    | - Furniture  | 100.13                 | 101.11          |
| 28                    | - Refrigerators and freezers                                     | 100.29                 | 101.12          |
| 24                    | - Washing machines   | 100.31                 | 101.20          |
| 6                     | - Gas stoves, gas cylinders                                      | 100.01                 | 100.77          |
| 49                    | - Household articles   | 100.16                 | 101.03          |
| 247                   | Chemicals  | 100.19                 | 101.68          |
| 9                     | - Varnishes and paints   | 100.12                 | 100.95          |
| 155                   | - Detergents   | 100.13                 | 100.97          |
| 2                     | - Laundry soap   | 100.62                 | 101.23          |
| 302                   | Cultural and sporting products                                   | 100.27                 | 101.64          |
| 76                    | - Books, newspapers, magazines                                   | 100.05                 | 102.42          |
| 128                   | - Watches, audio and video devices, sporting goods               | 100.37                 | 101.23          |
| 98                    | - Cars and spare parts   | 100.33                 | 101.57          |
| 663                   | Hygiene, cosmetic and medical items                              | 100.19                 | 101.25          |
| 251                   | - Hygiene and cosmetic items                                     | 100.34                 | 101.93          |
| 412                   | - Medical items  | 100.10                 | 100.83          |
| 326                   | - Medicines  | 100.02                 | 100.66          |
| 885                   | Fuels  | 100.91                 | 90.91           |
| 659                   | Tobacco, cigarettes  | 100.00                 | 104.35          |
| 847                   | Electric energy, gas and central heating                         | 100.00                 | 100.63          |
| 479                   | - Electric energy  | 100.00                 | 100.72          |
| 304                   | - Gas  | 100.00                 | 99.98           |
| 64                    | - Heat energy  | 100.00                 | 102.96          |
| 70                    | Other non-food goods   | 100.21                 | 101.50          |
| <b>2031</b>           | <b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>  | <b>100.34</b>          | <b>101.62</b>   |
| 24                    | Making and repairing of clothing and footwear                    | 100.31                 | 101.34          |
| 94                    | Rent   | 100.40                 | 101.20          |
| 243                   | Water supply, sewage collection, refuse collection               | 100.31                 | 102.43          |
| 178                   | Cinemas, theatres, museums, expenditure on education and tourism | 100.23                 | 100.69          |
| 22                    | Car and electronic repairs, photo works                          | 100.30                 | 101.61          |
| 164                   | Medical care   | 100.80                 | 102.74          |
| 109                   | Hygiene and cosmetics  | 102.24                 | 104.25          |
| 84                    | Urban transport  | 100.00                 | 100.48          |
| 80                    | Interurban transport (other transport types)                     | 99.94                  | 100.61          |
| 6                     | - Rail   | 100.00                 | 100.00          |
| 10                    | - Road   | 100.12                 | 101.19          |
| 48                    | - Bus – season tickets   | 100.02                 | 100.47          |
| 2                     | - Air  | 96.71                  | 102.78          |
| 541                   | Post and telecommunications                                      | 100.00                 | 100.62          |
| 3                     | - Mail services  | 100.00                 | 112.41          |
| 338                   | - Telephone  | 100.07                 | 100.63          |
| 200                   | - TV subscription  | 99.88                  | 100.37          |
| 175                   | Restaurants, cafés, canteens                                     | 100.20                 | 101.32          |
| 66                    | Other industrial-type services                                   | 100.53                 | 101.96          |
| 251                   | Other services   | 100.30                 | 102.75          |
| 112                   | - Payment for accommodation in hotel units                       | 100.28                 | 101.06          |