

Domain: Consumer prices

INFLATION AND THE EVOLUTION OF CONSUMER PRICES: AUGUST 2025

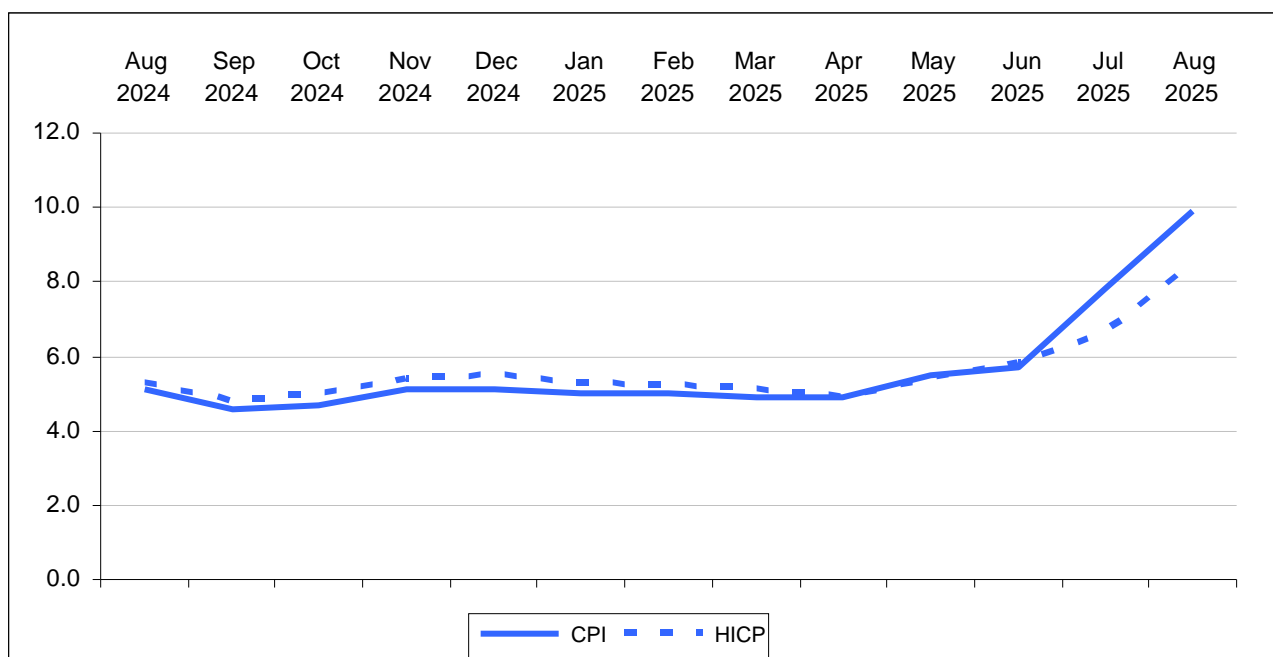
1. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) – indicator for determining inflation at national level

- The Consumer Price Index in August 2025 compared to July 2025 is 102.10%.
- The inflation rate since the beginning of the year (August 2025 compared to December 2024) is 8.1%.
- The annual inflation rate in August 2025 compared to August 2024 is 9.9%.
- The average rate of change in consumer prices over the last 12 months (September 2024-August 2025) as compared to the previous 12 months (September 2023-August 2024) is 5.7%.

2. The Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) – indicator for determining inflation across the EU

- The Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices in August 2025 compared to July 2025 is 102.09%.
- The HICP-based annual inflation rate in August 2025 compared to August 2024 is 8.5%.
- The HICP-based average rate of change in consumer prices over the last 12 months (September 2024-August 2025) as compared to the previous 12 months (September 2023-August 2024) is 5.6%.

Graph: The annual change in the Consumer Price Index (%)



[The graph data \(xls\)](#)

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

– percentages –

	August 2025 compared to:			Monthly average inflation rate over the period 1 I-31 VIII	
	July 2025	December 2024	August 2024	2025	2024
Food goods	101.63	106.78	108.92	0.8	0.4
Non-food goods	102.10	108.91	110.48	1.1	0.4
Services	102.87	108.18	109.85	1.0	0.7
ALL ITEMS	102.10	108.06	109.85	1.0	0.4

[The table data \(xls\)](#)**Table 2: Partial indices calculated by excluding certain items from the CPI**

– previous month = 100 –

	August 2025 %
(a) All-items CPI excluding alcoholic beverages and tobacco	102.03
(b) All-items CPI excluding fuels	101.99
(c) All-items CPI excluding products whose prices are regulated*	102.14
(d) All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit, eggs, fuels, electric energy and products whose prices are regulated*	102.37
(e) All-items CPI excluding vegetables, fruit, eggs, fuels, electric energy and products whose prices are regulated*, alcoholic beverages and tobacco	102.31
ALL ITEMS	102.10

*) Products whose prices are regulated: medicines, 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

[The table data \(xls\)](#)**Additional information:**

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators and additional explanations on the manner in which the price indices are calculated, please see the [Methodological explanations attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

The weighting coefficients and the August 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 .xls file attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

For more information, please see Price Statistical Bulletin No. 08/2025, to be issued on 21 October 2025.

The next press release on consumer prices will be issued on 13 October 2025.

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE MAIN GOODS AND SERVICES
IN AUGUST 2025**

Weighting coefficient	Name of goods/services	August 2025 compared to:		
		July 2025 %	December 2024 %	August 2024 %
10000	ALL ITEMS	102.10	108.06	109.85
3360	TOTAL FOOD GOODS	101.63	106.78	108.92
573	Milling and bakery products	103.05	107.17	108.46
34	- Milling products	100.00	101.20	101.64
20	- Flour	99.36	101.04	101.70
14	- Maize flour	100.88	101.43	101.55
464	- Bread, loaf products and specialities	103.36	107.96	109.39
383	- Bread	103.06	108.10	109.45
12	- Loaf products	103.25	106.05	107.26
45	- Bakery specialities	104.10	106.69	108.11
333	Vegetables and tinned vegetables	96.57	100.65	104.36
18	- Beans and other leguminous plants	99.86	98.35	103.38
54	- Potatoes	94.33	94.89	90.64
193	- Other vegetables and tinned vegetables	94.66	101.22	108.07
205	Fruit and tinned fruit	97.99	119.30	127.05
99	- Fresh fruit	94.87	122.93	141.73
100	- Citrus and other southern fruit	101.45	116.25	114.79
6	- Tinned fruit	102.96	106.21	109.25
83	Oil, lard, fats	101.28	108.68	110.76
73	- Edible oil	101.18	109.03	111.07
8	- Margarine	102.77	107.28	109.35
827	Meat, meat products and tinned meat	102.20	105.70	106.82
63	- Beef	103.45	107.78	108.85
235	- Pork	101.28	104.60	105.67
190	- Poultry	102.98	107.69	108.38
275	- Meat products	102.28	104.52	105.96
22	- Tinned meat	102.92	106.41	107.56
123	Fish and tinned fish	102.02	105.66	107.27
81	- Fresh fish	101.99	105.67	107.07
14	- Tinned fish and other fish products	102.50	105.22	107.51
527	Milk and dairy products	102.22	105.25	107.36
210	- Milk – total	102.65	106.32	108.46
119	- Cow's milk	103.04	107.62	109.93
138	- Cheese – total	101.95	104.36	106.43
83	- Cow's feta cheese	102.33	105.21	107.43
52	- Sheep's feta cheese	101.32	102.93	104.78
36	- Butter	101.19	104.11	106.10
70	Eggs	103.10	102.49	108.74
140	Sugar, confectionery and honey	103.21	111.92	112.48
29	- Sugar	102.17	100.27	97.40
20	- Honey	101.44	105.27	106.26
92	Cocoa and coffee	104.65	116.87	119.03
68	- Coffee	103.94	115.25	117.03
123	Alcoholic beverages	103.33	105.80	107.42
40	- Wine	102.81	105.73	107.11
19	- Fruit brandy, spirits and other alcoholic beverages	103.80	105.78	107.31
63	- Beer	103.53	105.84	107.64
264	Other food products	102.24	105.38	107.01
4710	TOTAL NON-FOOD GOODS	102.10	108.91	110.48
506	Clothing, hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery	100.88	103.78	106.67
5	- Fabrics	101.55	104.24	107.25

Weighting coefficient	Name of goods/services	August 2025 compared to:		
		July 2025 %	December 2024 %	August 2024 %
380	- Wearing apparel	100.75	103.80	106.33
78	- Knitwear	101.12	103.68	108.47
25	- Hosiery, trimmings, haberdashery	101.21	103.19	105.66
314	Footwear	100.48	102.53	105.90
210	- Leather footwear	100.34	101.72	105.52
322	Household products, furniture	101.45	103.57	105.09
64	- Furniture	101.21	103.69	105.05
33	- Refrigerators and freezers**	100.94	103.16	104.10
32	- Washing machines**	101.80	103.03	103.76
6	- Gas stoves, gas cylinders	101.23	103.52	104.50
50	- Household articles	101.54	103.88	106.12
251	Chemicals	102.38	104.99	106.81
5	- Varnishes and paints	101.49	104.64	106.32
147	- Detergents	103.11	106.20	108.37
317	Cultural and sporting products	102.40	104.80	107.37
58	- Books, newspapers, magazines	105.74	108.17	111.50
119	- Watches, audio and video devices, sporting goods	101.77	104.29	107.16
140	- Cars and spare parts	101.45	103.73	105.20
739	Hygiene, cosmetic and medical items	102.17	104.54	105.58
281	- Hygiene and cosmetic items	101.71	103.73	104.67
458	- Medical items	102.44	105.04	106.14
350	- Medicines	102.31	104.59	105.25
847	Fuels	103.33	103.45	104.40
588	Tobacco, cigarettes	102.85	106.68	108.67
750	Electric energy, gas and central heating	101.73	136.59	136.28
395	- Electric energy***	102.56	164.62	165.73
311	- Gas****	100.21	100.44	99.36
44	- Heat energy	100.00	116.53	113.63
76	Other non-food goods	102.16	105.90	109.47
1930	TOTAL SERVICES	102.87	108.18	109.85
20	Making and repairing of clothing and footwear	105.85	111.28	114.91
104	Rent	102.35	106.69	110.55
220	Water supply, sewage collection, refuse collection	102.05	113.35	113.21
182	Cinemas, theatres, museums, expenditure on education and tourism	102.04	105.32	109.38
29	Car and electronic repairs, photo works	103.25	109.45	113.78
218	Medical care	103.34	109.92	113.30
142	Hygiene and cosmetics	105.62	114.52	119.27
71	Urban transport	103.98	110.72	110.93
51	Interurban transport (other transport types)	102.50	107.91	107.85
2	- Rail	101.43	113.31	118.59
7	- Road	101.82	106.22	108.98
30	- Bus – travel passes	101.90	105.39	107.38
4	- Air	111.02	139.68	92.75
390	Post and telecommunications	101.00	100.68	99.28
7	- Mail services	100.28	112.39	112.45
226	- Telephone	101.14	101.61	98.02
156	- TV subscription	100.85	98.77	100.45
179	Restaurants, cafés, canteens	104.19	109.08	112.29
77	Other industrial-type services	105.26	112.98	116.95
247	Other services	102.63	108.34	109.94
80	- Payment for accommodation in hotel units	104.49	108.94	109.77

**) As of January 2024, the electronic commerce prices are also taken into account.

****) As of July 2025, the cessation of the support scheme on the capping of electric energy prices set out in Government Emergency Ordinance No 6/2025, as subsequently amended and supplemented, is taken account of.

*****) As of January 2023, in accordance with the provisions of Government Emergency Ordinance No 27/2022, as subsequently amended and supplemented, the capped final prices charged are taken into consideration.