

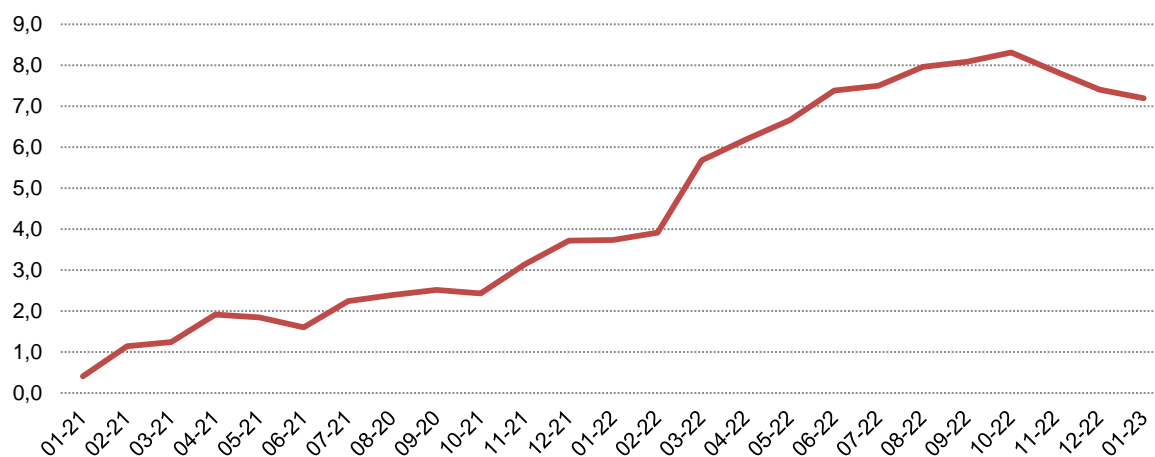
Consumer Price Index

January 2023

Tirana, on February 10, 2023: Consumer Price Index in January arrived 112.6 against December 2020 as reference period.

The annual rate of consumer price index in January 2023 is 7.2 %, a year before was 3.7 %. Compared with December 2022 the monthly change of consumer price index is 1.1 %.

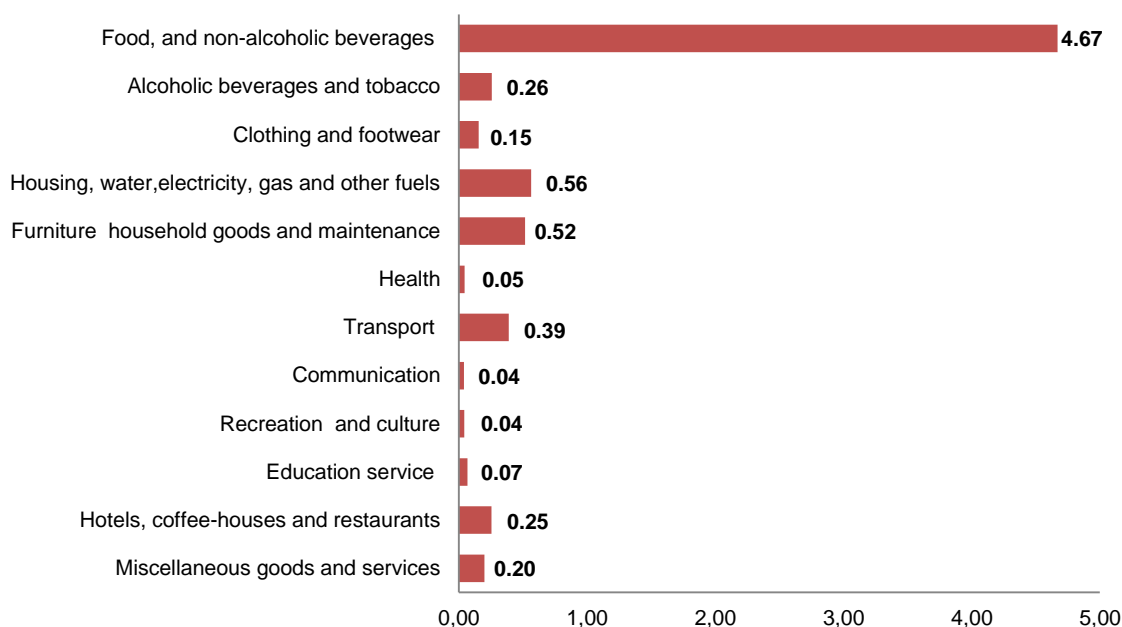
Fig. 1 Annual rate of consumer price index



Contribution of main groups in yearly changes of CPI: Annual growth rate in January was influenced mostly from prices of group “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” by +4.67 p.p., followed by “Housing, water, electricity and other fuel” group by +0.56 p.p.. Price “Furniture household goods and maintenance” group contributed by +0.52 p.p.. Price of “Transport” group contributed by +0.39 p.p.. Price “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” group contributed by +0.26 p.p.. Price “Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants” group contributed by +0.25 p.p.. Prices of “Miscellaneous goods and services” group contributed by +0.20 p.p.. Price of “Clothing and footwear” group contributed by +0.15 p.p.. Price of “Education service” group contributed by +0.07 p.p.. Price of “Health” group contributed by +0.05 p.p.. Price of “Communication” and “Recreation and culture” groups contributed by +0.04 p.p. each of them.

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Fig. 2 Contribute of main groups in annual rate

Yearly rates of main groups: Compared to January 2022, prices increased the most in the group “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” by 13.3 %, followed by “Furniture household goods and maintenance” by 6.6 %, “Transport” by 6.5 %, “Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants” by 5.6 %, “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” by 5.1 %, “Clothing and footwear” by 4.1 %, “Miscellaneous goods and services” by 3.6 %, “Housing, water, electricity and other fuel” by 3.0 %, “Education service” by 2.3 %, “Recreation and culture” by 1.8 %, “Communication” by 1.3 %, and “Health” by 1.0 %.

Within the food group prices of “milk, cheese and eggs” subgroup signed an increased by 26.4 %, followed by “oil and fats” by 21.4 %, “fish” by 17.3 %, “bread and cereals” by 15.3 %, “meat” by 14.4 %, “sugar, jam honey, syrup, chocolates and sweets” by 14.3 %, “vegetables included potatoes” by 7.0 %, etc.

Monthly rates of main groups: Compared with December 2022 prices of “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” increased by 2.6 %, followed by “Transport” group by 0.7 %, “Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants” by 0.6 %, “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” and “Furniture household goods and maintenance” by 0.5 % each of them, “Recreation and culture” group by 0.4 %, “Housing, water, electricity and other fuel” by 0.3 %, and “Miscellaneous goods and services” by 0.2 %. The most decrease of the prices was noticed in “Clothing and footwear” and “Health” by 0.1 % each of them.

Tab. 1 Consumer Price Index

December 2020=100

| Code | Groups | Weights | 01-22 | 02-22 | 03-22 | 04-22 | 05-22 | 06-22 | 07-22 | 08-22 | 09-22 | 10-22 | 11-22 | 12-22 | 01-23 |
|------|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Total | 100 | 105.0 | 106.4 | 108.9 | 109.7 | 109.2 | 109.0 | 109.3 | 110.1 | 110.8 | 111.2 | 110.9 | 111.4 | 112.6 |
| 1 | Food, and non-alcoholic beverages | 33.3 | 109.9 | 113.4 | 117.8 | 119.1 | 117.2 | 115.6 | 116.2 | 118.0 | 119.3 | 119.8 | 119.7 | 121.4 | 124.5 |
| 2 | Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 4.5 | 102.9 | 103.3 | 106.3 | 105.8 | 106.3 | 106.3 | 106.8 | 107.4 | 107.7 | 107.3 | 107.4 | 107.7 | 108.2 |
| 3 | Clothing and footwear | 3.4 | 101.3 | 100.9 | 101.5 | 101.4 | 101.6 | 101.7 | 102.3 | 102.0 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 105.2 | 105.6 | 105.5 |
| 4 | Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 18.3 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 102.5 | 102.8 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 104.0 | 104.2 | 104.4 | 105.0 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.1 |
| 5 | Furniture household goods and maintenance | 13.4 | 101.5 | 101.7 | 102.6 | 103.3 | 103.9 | 104.5 | 105.0 | 105.4 | 106.3 | 107.2 | 107.3 | 107.7 | 108.2 |
| 6 | Health | 3.9 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 101.0 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 102.0 | 102.1 | 102.0 | 101.9 |
| 7 | Transport | 6.0 | 109.2 | 111.2 | 121.1 | 123.9 | 124.6 | 130.2 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 123.2 | 125.0 | 119.0 | 115.6 | 116.4 |
| 8 | Communication | 2.9 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.4 | 103.7 | 103.9 | 103.9 | 103.8 | 104.4 | 104.6 | 104.6 |
| 9 | Recreation and culture | 2.2 | 104.2 | 102.8 | 103.2 | 106.0 | 102.7 | 101.3 | 101.2 | 106.7 | 107.0 | 104.3 | 105.0 | 105.6 | 106.0 |
| 10 | Education service | 2.8 | 100.5 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 102.6 | 102.2 | 102.5 | 102.8 | 102.9 |
| 11 | Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants | 4.2 | 103.6 | 103.9 | 105.2 | 105.7 | 106.2 | 106.6 | 107.2 | 107.6 | 108.0 | 108.1 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 109.4 |
| 12 | Miscellaneous goods and services | 5.1 | 99.7 | 100.3 | 100.7 | 100.9 | 101.0 | 101.2 | 101.6 | 101.8 | 102.7 | 103.0 | 103.1 | 103.0 | 103.3 |

Tab. 2 Annual rate of CPI

| Code | Groups | 01-22/01-21 | 02-22/02-21 | 03-22/03-21 | 04-22/04-21 | 05-22/05-21 | 06-22/06-21 | 07-22/07-21 | 08-22/08-21 | 09-22/09-21 | 10-22/10-21 | 11-22/11-21 | 12-22/12-21 | 01-23/01-22 |
|------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Total | 3.7 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.2 |
| 1 | Food, and non-alcoholic beverages | 6.7 | 6.9 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.2 | 13.3 |
| 2 | Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 2.1 | 2.1 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.1 |
| 3 | Clothing and footwear | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| 4 | Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| 5 | Furniture household goods and maintenance | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| 6 | Health | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| 7 | Transport | 9.0 | 10.4 | 19.9 | 22.5 | 21.7 | 26.9 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 17.2 | 16.9 | 9.6 | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| 8 | Communication | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| 9 | Recreation and culture | 3.5 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 1.2 | -0.9 | 0.2 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| 10 | Education service | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| 11 | Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants | 3.0 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| 12 | Miscellaneous goods and services | -0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.6 |

Tab. 3 Monthly rate of CPI

| | | % | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Code | Groups | 01-22 | 02-22 | 03-22 | 04-22 | 05-22 | 06-22 | 07-22 | 08-22 | 09-22 | 10-22 | 11-22 | 12-22 | 01-23 |
| | Total | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 0.7 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| 1 | Food. and non-alcoholic beverages | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 1.1 | -1.6 | -1.4 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| 2 | Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 0.8 | 0.4 | 2.8 | -0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| 3 | Clothing and footwear | -0.3 | -0.5 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| 4 | Housing, water, Electricity, gas and other fuels | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 |
| 5 | Furniture household goods and maintenance | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 6 | Health | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 7 | Transport | 0.2 | 1.8 | 8.9 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 4.5 | -3.7 | 0.0 | -1.7 | 1.5 | -4.8 | -2.8 | 0.7 |
| 8 | Communication | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 9 | Recreation and culture | 0.0 | -1.4 | 0.4 | 2.7 | -3.1 | -1.3 | -0.1 | 5.5 | 0.3 | -2.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 10 | Education service | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.6 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| 11 | Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| 12 | Miscellaneous goods and services | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 |

METHODOLOGY

- Methodological changes

In January of each year some methodological changes and new developments were carried out in CPI:

- Update of weights: Weights are changed; they are now based on the average expenditure from 2021 Household Budget Survey.
- Update of basket: The list of goods and service content 331 products.
- Update of list of the outlets where the prices are collected is updated.

Started from January 2021, the consumer price index is calculated with the new base period. December 2020 is considered as the base period (December 2020 = 100).

- Definitions

The annual rate measures the price change between the current month and the same month of the previous year. This measure is responsive to recent changes in price levels but can be influenced by one-off effect in either month

The monthly rate measures the price change between current month and previous month. Although up-to-date it can be affected by seasonal and other effects.

The 12-month average rate compares average Consumer Price Indices ant the latest 12 month to the average of the previous 12 months.