

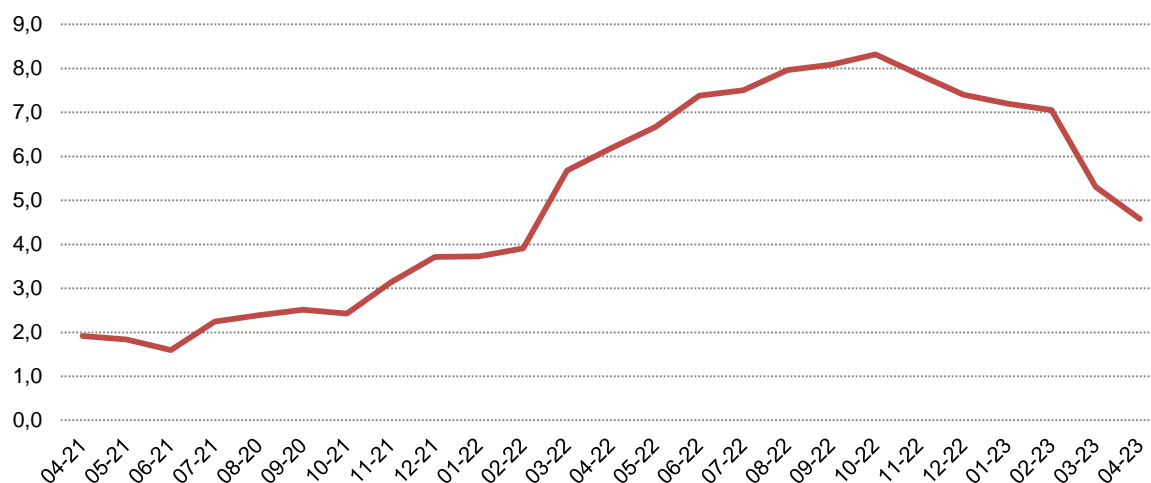
Consumer Price Index

April 2023

Tirana, on May 08, 2023: Consumer Price Index in April arrived 114.7 against December 2020 as reference period.

The annual rate of consumer price index in April 2023 is 4.6 %, a year before was 6.2 %. Compared with March 2023 the monthly change of consumer price index is 0.03 %.

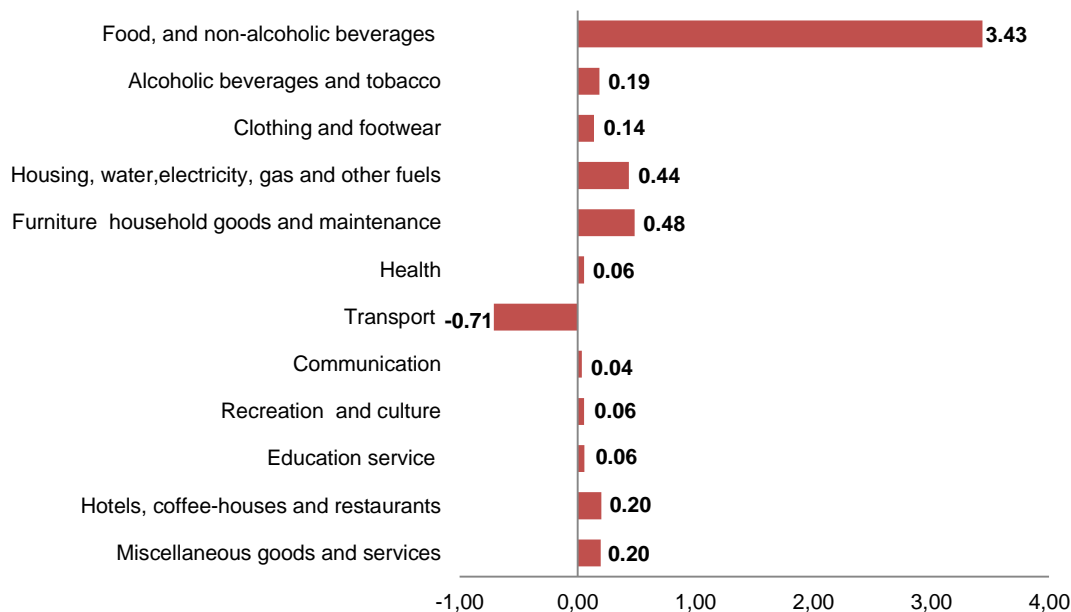
Fig. 1 Annual rate of consumer price index



Contribution of main groups in yearly changes of CPI: Annual growth rate in April was influenced mostly from prices of group “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” by +3.43 p.p., followed by of “Furniture household goods and maintenance” group by +0.48 p.p.. Prices “Housing, water, electricity and other fuel” group contributed by +0.44 p.p.. Prices of “Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants” and “Miscellaneous goods and services” groups contributed by +0.20 p.p. each of them. Prices of “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” group contributed by +0.19 p.p.. Prices of “Clothing and footwear” group contributed by +0.14 p.p.. Price of “Health”, “Recreation and culture” and “Education service” groups contributed by +0.06 p.p. each of them. Price of “Communication” group contributed by +0.04 p.p.. Price of “Transport” group contributed by -0.71 p.p..

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Fig. 2 Contribute of main groups in annual rate

Yearly rates of main groups: Compared to April 2022, prices increased the most in the group “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” by 9.6 %, followed by “Furniture household goods and maintenance” by 6.7 %, “Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants” by 4.5 %, “Clothing and footwear” by 3.9 %, “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” by 3.8 %, “Miscellaneous goods and services” by 3.6 %, “Recreation and culture” by 2.4 %, “Housing, water, electricity and other fuel” by 2.3 %, “Education service” by 2.1 %, “Health” by 1.4 %, and “Communication” by 1.2 %. On the other hand, prices of “Transport” group decreased by 10.7 %.

Within the food group prices of “milk, cheese and eggs” subgroup signed an increased by 15.5 %, followed by “fish” by 13.5 %, “meat” by 12.3 %, “vegetables included potatoes” by 10.7 %, “fruits” by 7.7 %, “bread and cereals” by 5.6 %, “sugar, jam honey, syrup, chocolates and sweets” by 4.9 %, etc.

Monthly rates of main groups: Compared with March 2023 prices of “Furniture household goods and maintenance” increased by 0.9 %, followed by “Miscellaneous goods and services” by 0.6 %, “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” and “Recreation and culture” by 0.5 % each of them, “Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants” by 0.4 %, “Health” by 0.3 %, “Communication” by 0.2 %, “Clothing and footwear” and “Education service” by 0.1 % each of them. The most decrease of the prices was noticed in “Transport” group by 1.1 %, followed by “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” by 0.2 %.

Tab. 1 Consumer Price Index

December 2020=100

Code	Groups	Weights	04-22	05-22	06-22	07-22	08-22	09-22	10-22	11-22	12-22	01-23	02-23	03-23	04-23
	Total	100	109.7	109.2	109.0	109.3	110.1	110.8	111.2	110.9	111.4	112.6	113.9	114.7	114.7
1	Food, and non-alcoholic beverages	35.6	119.1	117.2	115.6	116.2	118.0	119.3	119.8	119.7	121.4	124.5	128.7	130.8	130.5
2	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.9	105.8	106.3	106.3	106.8	107.4	107.7	107.3	107.4	107.7	108.2	108.6	109.2	109.8
3	Clothing and footwear	3.6	101.4	101.6	101.7	102.3	102.0	104.2	104.7	105.2	105.6	105.5	105.3	105.3	105.4
4	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	19.5	102.8	103.2	103.2	104.0	104.2	104.4	105.0	104.8	104.8	105.1	105.1	105.2	105.2
5	Furniture household goods and maintenance	7.4	103.3	103.9	104.5	105.0	105.4	106.3	107.2	107.3	107.7	108.0	108.7	109.3	110.3
6	Health	4.2	100.8	100.8	101.0	101.3	101.3	101.6	102.0	102.1	102.0	101.9	102.0	102.0	102.2
7	Transport	6.4	123.9	124.6	130.2	125.3	125.3	123.2	125.0	119.0	115.6	116.4	113.1	112.0	110.7
8	Communication	3.1	103.6	103.6	103.4	103.7	103.9	103.9	103.8	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.9
9	Recreation and culture	2.3	106.0	102.7	101.3	101.2	106.7	107.0	104.3	105.0	105.6	106.0	106.3	108.0	108.5
10	Education service	3.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.9	100.9	102.6	102.2	102.5	102.8	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.9
11	Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants	4.5	105.7	106.2	106.6	107.2	107.6	108.0	108.1	108.7	108.7	109.4	109.5	110.0	110.4
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	5.5	100.9	101.0	101.2	101.6	101.8	102.7	103.0	103.1	103.0	103.3	103.6	103.9	104.6

Tab. 2 Annual rate of CPI

Code	Groups	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	02-23/02-22	03-23/03-22	04-23/04-22
	Total	6.2	6.7	7.4	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.3	7.9	7.4	7.2	7.1	5.3	4.6
1	Food, and non-alcoholic beverages	9.9	11.4	12.6	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.2	13.3	13.5	11.0	9.6
2	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	6.2	6.5	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.1	2.8	3.8
3	Clothing and footwear	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.9	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.9
4	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.3
5	Furniture household goods and maintenance	2.7	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.7	5.5	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.7
6	Health	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4
7	Transport	22.5	21.7	26.9	19.7	19.3	17.2	16.9	9.6	6.0	6.5	1.7	-7.5	-10.7
8	Communication	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2
9	Recreation and culture	4.1	1.2	-0.9	0.2	5.2	4.7	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.8	3.4	4.7	2.4
10	Education service	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1
11	Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants	4.9	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.2	5.6	5.5	4.6	4.5
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.6

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Tab. 3 Monthly rate of CPI

Code	Groups	04-22	05-22	06-22	07-22	08-22	09-22	10-22	11-22	12-22	01-23	02-23	03-23	04-23	%
	Total	0.7	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	-0.3	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.03	
1	Food. and non-alcoholic beverages	1.1	-1.6	-1.4	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.4	-0.1	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.7	-0.2	
2	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	-0.5	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	
3	Clothing and footwear	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.2	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1	
4	Housing, water. Electricity, gas and other fuels	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
5	Furniture household goods and maintenance	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.9	
6	Health	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	
7	Transport	2.3	0.5	4.5	-3.7	0.0	-1.7	1.5	-4.8	-2.8	0.7	-2.8	-1.0	-1.1	
8	Communication	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	
9	Recreation and culture	2.7	-3.1	-1.3	-0.1	5.5	0.3	-2.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.6	0.5	
10	Education service	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.6	-0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	
11	Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	

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.