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# **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 %.

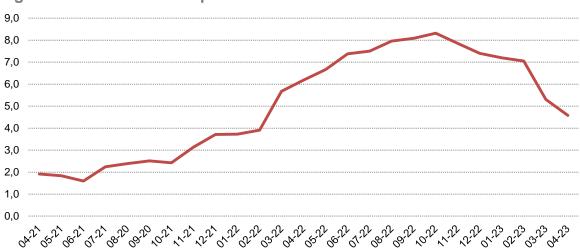
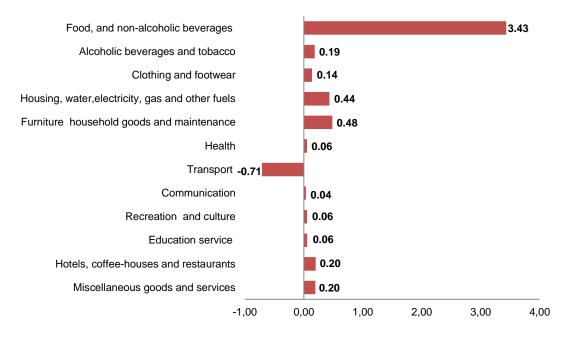


Fig. 1 Annual rate of consumer price index

**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

													%
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
	Total   Food. and non-alcoholic beverages   Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   Clothing and footwear   Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels   Furniture household goods and maintenance   Health   Transport   Communication   Recreation and culture   Education service   Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants	Total6.2Food. and non-alcoholic beverages9.9Alcoholic beverages and tobacco4.3Clothing and footwear1.2Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels2.6Furniture household goods and maintenance2.7Health0.6Transport22.5Communication0.8Recreation and culture4.1Education service0.6Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants4.9	Total6.26.7Food. and non-alcoholic beverages9.911.4Alcoholic beverages and tobacco4.35.0Clothing and footwear1.21.3Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels2.62.7Furniture household goods and maintenance2.73.2Health0.60.2Transport22.521.7Communication0.80.8Recreation and culture4.11.2Education service0.60.6Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants4.95.3	Total6.26.77.4Food. and non-alcoholic beverages9.911.412.6Alcoholic beverages and tobacco4.35.04.7Clothing and footwear1.21.31.6Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels2.62.72.8Furniture household goods and maintenance2.73.23.8Health0.60.20.3Transport22.521.726.9Communication0.80.80.6Recreation and culture4.11.2-0.9Education service0.60.60.6Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants4.95.35.6	Total   6.2   6.7   7.4   7.5     Food. and non-alcoholic beverages   9.9   11.4   12.6   13.2     Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   4.3   5.0   4.7   5.0     Clothing and footwear   1.2   1.3   1.6   2.1     Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels   2.6   2.7   2.8   3.4     Furniture household goods and maintenance   2.7   3.2   3.8   4.2     Health   0.6   0.2   0.3   0.5     Transport   22.5   21.7   26.9   19.7     Communication   0.8   0.8   0.6   0.7     Recreation and culture   4.1   1.2   -0.9   0.2     Education service   0.6   0.6   0.6   0.7     Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants   4.9   5.3   5.6   6.0	Total   6.2   6.7   7.4   7.5   8.0     Food. and non-alcoholic beverages   9.9   11.4   12.6   13.2   14.0     Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   4.3   5.0   4.7   5.0   6.2     Clothing and footwear   1.2   1.3   1.6   2.1   1.9     Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels   2.6   2.7   2.8   3.4   3.2     Furniture household goods and maintenance   2.7   3.2   3.8   4.2   4.7     Health   0.6   0.2   0.3   0.5   0.6     Transport   22.5   21.7   26.9   19.7   19.3     Communication   0.8   0.8   0.6   0.7   0.9     Recreation and culture   4.1   1.2   -0.9   0.2   5.2     Education service   0.6   0.6   0.6   0.7   0.7     Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants   4.9   5.3   5.6   6.0   6.2	Total6.26.77.47.58.08.1Food. and non-alcoholic beverages9.911.412.613.214.014.0Alcoholic beverages and tobacco4.35.04.75.06.26.5Clothing and footwear1.21.31.62.11.93.0Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels2.62.72.83.43.23.3Furniture household goods and maintenance2.73.23.84.24.75.5Health0.60.20.30.50.60.9Transport22.521.726.919.719.317.2Communication0.80.80.60.70.90.9Recreation and culture4.11.2-0.90.25.24.7Education service0.60.60.60.70.71.8Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants4.95.35.66.06.26.4	Total   6.2   6.7   7.4   7.5   8.0   8.1   8.3     Food. and non-alcoholic beverages   9.9   11.4   12.6   13.2   14.0   14.0   14.6     Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   4.3   5.0   4.7   5.0   6.2   6.5   5.7     Clothing and footwear   1.2   1.3   1.6   2.1   1.9   3.0   3.0     Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels   2.6   2.7   2.8   3.4   3.2   3.3   3.6     Furniture household goods and maintenance   2.7   3.2   3.8   4.2   4.7   5.5   6.5     Health   0.6   0.2   0.3   0.5   0.6   0.9   1.3     Transport   22.5   21.7   26.9   19.7   19.3   17.2   16.9     Communication   0.8   0.8   0.6   0.7   0.9   0.9   0.7     Recreation and culture   4.1   1.2   0.9   0.2   5.2   4.	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## Tab. 3 Monthly rate of CPI

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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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
	Total   Food. and non-alcoholic beverages   Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   Clothing and footwear   Housing, water. Electricity, gas and other fuels   Furniture household goods and maintenance   Health   Transport   Communication   Recreation and culture   Education service   Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants	Total0.7Food. and non-alcoholic beverages1.1Alcoholic beverages and tobacco-0.5Clothing and footwear-0.1Housing, water. Electricity, gas and other fuels0.3Furniture household goods and maintenance0.8Health0.0Transport2.3Communication0.3Recreation and culture2.7Education service0.0Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants0.5	Total0.7-0.5Food. and non-alcoholic beverages1.1-1.6Alcoholic beverages and tobacco-0.50.5Clothing and footwear-0.10.1Housing, water. 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Electricity, gas and other fuels   0.3   0.4   0.1   0.7     Furniture household goods and maintenance   0.8   0.5   0.6   0.4     Health   0.0   0.0   0.2   0.3     Transport   2.3   0.5   4.5   -3.7     Communication   0.3   0.0   -0.2   0.2     Recreation and culture   2.7   -3.1   -1.3   -0.1     Education service   0.0   0.0   0.0   0.1     Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants   0.5   0.5   0.5	Total   0.7   -0.5   -0.1   0.2   0.8     Food. and non-alcoholic beverages   1.1   -1.6   -1.4   0.6   1.5     Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   -0.5   0.5   0.0   0.4   0.6     Clothing and footwear   -0.1   0.1   0.2   0.5   -0.2     Housing, water. Electricity, gas and other fuels   0.3   0.4   0.1   0.7   0.2     Furniture household goods and maintenance   0.8   0.5   0.6   0.4   0.4     Health   0.0   0.0   0.2   0.3   0.0     Transport   2.3   0.5   4.5   -3.7   0.0     Communication   0.3   0.0   -0.2   0.2   0.2     Recreation and culture   2.7   -3.1   -1.3   -0.1   5.5     Education service   0.0   0.0   0.0   0.1   0.0	Total   0.7   -0.5   -0.1   0.2   0.8   0.6     Food. and non-alcoholic beverages   1.1   -1.6   -1.4   0.6   1.5   1.1     Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   -0.5   0.5   0.0   0.4   0.6   0.3     Clothing and footwear   -0.1   0.1   0.2   0.5   -0.2   2.1     Housing, water. Electricity, gas and other fuels   0.3   0.4   0.1   0.7   0.2   0.2     Furniture household goods and maintenance   0.8   0.5   0.6   0.4   0.4   0.9     Health   0.0   0.0   0.2   0.3   0.0   -1.7     Communication   0.3   0.0   -0.2   0.2   0.0   -1.7     Communication and culture   2.7   -3.1   -1.3   -0.1   5.5   0.3     Education service   0.0   0.0   0.0   0.1   0.0   1.6	Total0.7-0.5-0.10.20.80.60.4Food. and non-alcoholic beverages1.1-1.6-1.40.61.51.10.4Alcoholic beverages and tobacco-0.50.50.00.40.60.3-0.4Clothing and footwear-0.10.10.20.5-0.22.10.5Housing, water. 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## **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 upto-date it can be affected by seasonal and other effects.

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