

## **Development of consumer prices in June 2019**

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In *June* compared with *May*, consumer prices increased by 0,1 % in total. Prices rose in the divisions of food and non-alcoholic beverages by 0,6 %; recreation and culture; miscellaneous goods and services equally by 0,4 %; alcoholic beverages and tobacco; furniture and furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance equally by 0,2 %, clothing and footwear; housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel; health equally by 0,1 %. Prices of transport dropped by 1,5 %; restaurants and hotels by 0,1 %. Prices of communications remained at the level of May.

Higher prices of **food** by 0,5 % were affected by higher prices of fruit by 7 %; oils and fats by 1,6 %; meat by 1 %; bread and cereals; food products n.e.c. equally by 0,4 %. Prices of vegetables (including potatoes) decreased by 3,5 %; sugar, jam, honey, syrups, chocolates and confectionary by 0,5 %; fish; milk, cheese and eggs equally by 0,1 %. Prices of **non-alcoholicbeverages** increased by 1,6 % (mineral water, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices by 1,7 %, coffee, tea and cocoa by 1,3 %).

Price increase of fruit was affected by higher prices of red watermelons by 31 %, tangerines by 16,1 %, table grapes by 12 %, kiwi by 11,5 %, lemons by 6 %, bananas by 5,7 %, oranges by 0,8 %, apples by 0,4 %. Higher prices of meat were caused by rise in prices of pork meat by 3 %, sausages by 1,4 %, beef meat by 0,1 %. Prices of poultry decreased by 0,7 %. Lower prices of vegetables were affected by price fall of white cabbage by 19,6 %, tomatoes by 17,7 %, pepper by 16,7 %, cauliflower by 15,7 %, salad cucumbers by 11,2 %, garlic by 1,1 %. Prices of celery increased by 21,3 %, onion by 8,1 %, parsley by 8 %, carrot by 6,5 %, potatoes by 4,4 %.

Higher prices in the division of **alcoholic beverages andtobacco** were affected by rise in prices of alcoholic beverages by 0,3 % (prices of spirits, wine increased equally by 0,7 %, prices of beer dropped by 0,3 %). Prices of tobacco remained unchanged.

Higher prices in the division of **clothingand footwear** were affected by increase in prices of clothing by 0,3 %; prices of footwear decreased by 0,4 %.

Higher prices in the division of **housing, water, electricity,gas and other fuels** were affected by increase in prices of other services relating to the dwelling by 0,5 %; actual rentals paid by tenants by 0,4 %; services related to maintenance and repair of the dwelling by 0,2 %; materials for maintenance and repair of the dwelling by 0,1 %. Prices of imputed rentals of owner-occupiers; water supply; refuse collection; sewage collection; electricity; gas; solid fuels; heat energy remained at the last month's level.

Higher prices in the division of **furnishings**, **householdequipment** and **routine household maintenance** were affected by rise in prices of furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings by 0,8 %; glassware, tableware and household utensils by 0,5 %; household textiles by 0,1 %. Prices of tools and equipment for house and garden decreased by 0,6 %; household appliances by 0,2 %. Prices of goods and services for routine household maintenance remained unchanged.

Higher prices in the **health** division were influenced by growing prices of hospital services by 0,4 %; outpatient services by 0,2 % (dental services by 0,2 %, prices of middle medical staff services – thermal bath by 0,1 %, prices of medical services remained unchanged); medical products, medical appliances and equipment by 0,1 % (prices of therapeutic appliances and equipment increased by 0,3 %, pharmaceutical products by 0,1 %, prices of other medical products decreased by 0,1 %).

Price cut in transport was caused by decreasing prices in operation of personal transport equipment by 3,8 % (prices of fuels



and lubricants for personal transport equipment decreased by 5 %, prices of other services related to personal transport equipment increased by 1,2 %, maintenance and repair by 0,7 %, spare parts and accessories by 0,5 %). Prices of transport



services increased by 1 % (passenger transport by air by 9,3 %, passenger transport by road by 0,1 %, prices of other purchase transport services remained unchanged); purchase of transport equipment by 0,1 % (prices of new motor vehicles by 0,3 %).

In the division of **communication**, prices of postal, telephone services remained unchanged. Prices of telephone equipment rose by 0,5 %.

Higher prices in the division of **recreation and culture** were affected by growth in prices of package holidays by 2,8 %; other major durable goods for recreation and culture – musical instruments; other recreational items and equipment for gardens and pets equally by 0,5 %; newspapers, books and stationary by 0,2 %; recreational services and culture by 0,1 %. Prices of audio visual and photographic technology decreased by 0,7 %.

Higher prices in the **education** division were affected by growing prices of tertiary education by 0,5 % (fee for university entrance examination by 1,3 %); education not definable by the level by 0,1 % (fee for language course by 0,3 %). Prices of pre-primary; primary; secondary education remained unchanged.

Higher prices in the division of **restaurants and hotels** were influenced by cut in prices of accommodation services by 2,6 %. Prices of catering services rose by 0,3 % (in restaurants, cafes by 0,4 %, prices in canteens, payment for meals in canteens for pensioners remained unchanged).

Price growth in the division of **miscellaneousgoods and services** was influenced by higher prices of insurance by 2,3 % (prices of insurance relating to the health by 3,6 %, compulsory contractual motor car insurance by 3,3 %; accident insurance of motor vehicles by 2,8 %); personal care; personal effects n.e.c.; financial services n.e.c. equally by 0,2 % (financial services provided by banks by 0,2 %); social protection (payment in social service facilities, payment for nursing services equally by 0,1 %, payment in day care facilities decreased by 0,4 %); other services n.e.c. equally by 0,1 %.

In *June 2019* compared with *June 2018*, consumer prices increased by 2,6 % in total. Prices increased in the divisions of housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels by 4,1 %; restaurants and hotels by 4 %; food and non-alcoholic beverages by 3,9 %; miscellaneous goods and service; communications equally by 3 %; alcoholic beverages and tobacco by 2,3 %; health by 2,1 %; recreation and culture by 1,6 %; education by 1,4 %; furniture and furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance by 1,3 %; clothing and footwear by 1 %. Prices of transport dropped by 2,3 %.

On average, over the first half of 2019 compared with the same period of 2018, consumer prices increased by 2,5 % in total.

In *June* compared with *May*, index of consumer prices increased in households of **employees**, in households of **pensioners** and in **low-income households** equally by 0,1%.

In *June 2019*, index of consumer prices increased, year-on-year, in households of **employees** by 2,5 %, households of **pensioners** by 3,1 % and in **low-income households** by 2,7 %.

On *average, over* the first half of 2019 compared with the same period of 2018, index of consumer prices increased in households of employees by 2,4 %, in household of pensioners by 2,9 % and in low-income households by 2,6 %.

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