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# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

APRIL 2021

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April 2021

## Consolidated consumer price index (CPI) for the Republic of Uzbekistan for April 2021, %



\* for January-April 2021

In April 2021, goods and services in the consumer market increased on average by **1.5%**.

Since the beginning of this year, their prices have increased by **4.1%** with an average monthly value of **1.0%**.

In annual terms, the CPI growth reached **10.7%**.



### FOR COMPARISON:

in April 2020, goods and services increased in price by **1.7%** on average per month.

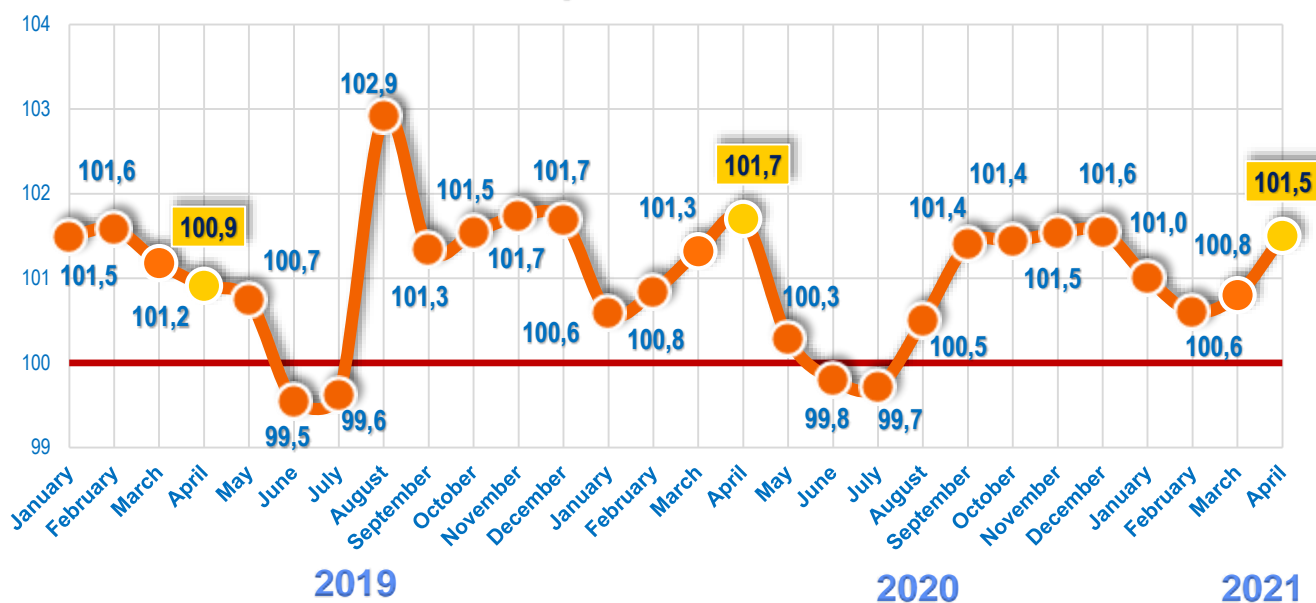
In January-April 2020, the consolidated CPI grew by **4.5%** with an average monthly value of **1.1%**.

The annual consolidated CPI in April 2020 reached **14.5%**.

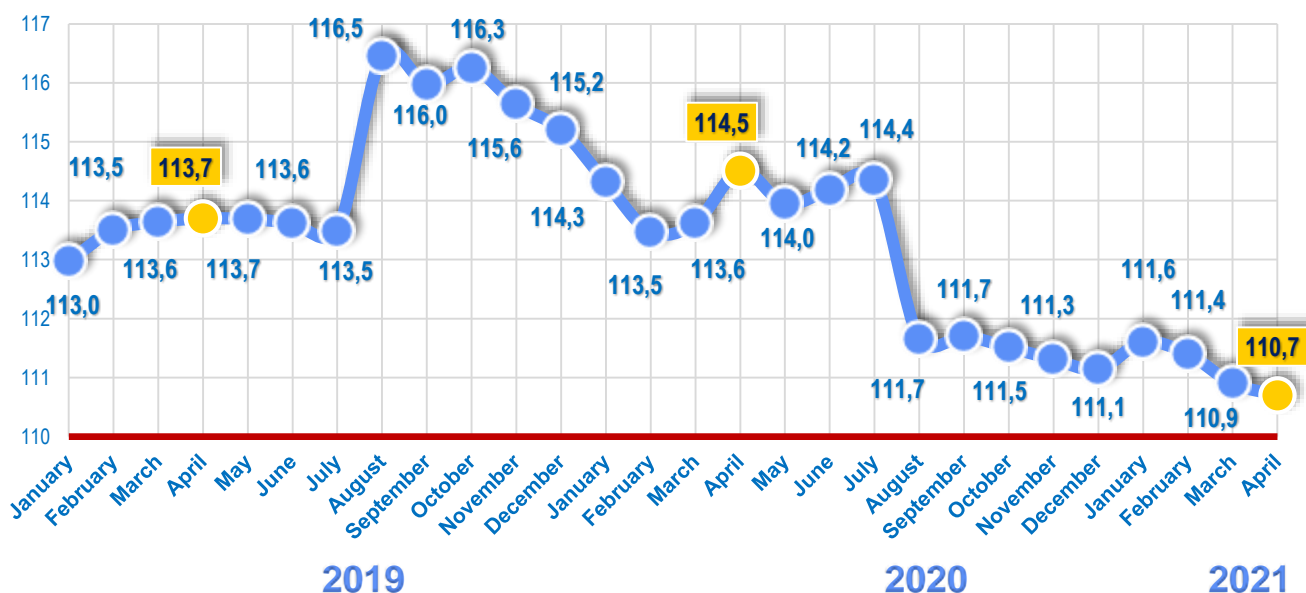
# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

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## Consolidated consumer price index (CPI) for the Republic of Uzbekistan, % to the previous month



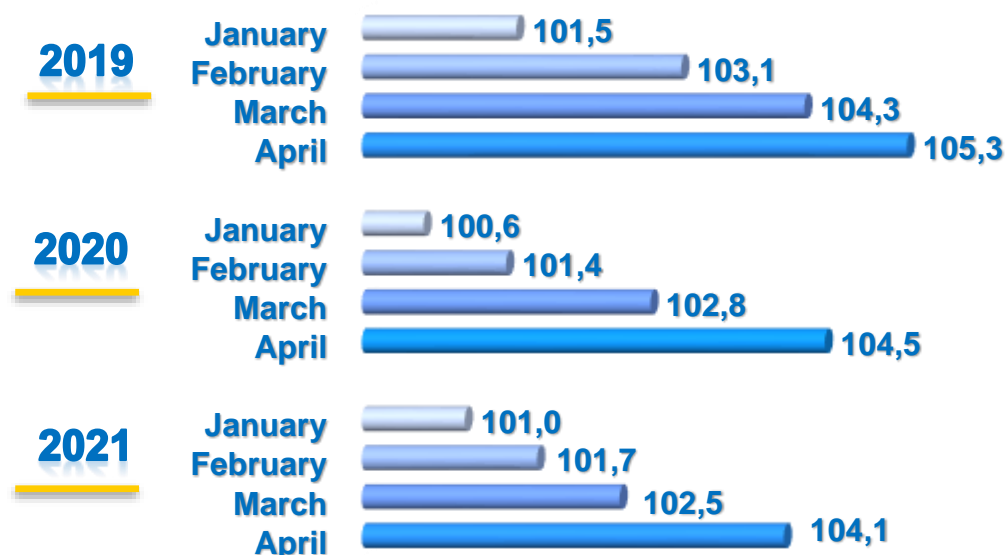
## to the corresponding month of the previous year



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## Consolidated consumer price index (CPI) for the Republic of Uzbekistan,% to December of the previous year



The short-term consolidated CPI in April 2021 was 0.2 points lower than in April last year and 0.6 points higher than in April 2019.

The consolidated CPI in annual terms (to the corresponding month of the previous year) for April 2021 was 3.8 points lower than in April last year, and 3.0 points lower than in April 2019.

This indicator for January-April 2021 (compared to December of the previous year) was 0.4 points lower than the same indicator for January-April last year, and 1.2 points lower than in April 2019.

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CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for the main groups of goods and services for April 2021, %

to the previous month



## FOR COMPARISON:

April to the previous month:

### Food products

added in price by:

2019    2020    2021

1,0 %

3,3 %

3,0 %

### Non-food products

added in price by:

1,1 %

0,7 %

0,4 %

### Services

have become more expensive by :

0,6%

0,3 %

0,5 %

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Annual CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for the main  
groups of goods and services for April 2021, %

by April of the previous year

113,6

Food products



108,5

Non-food products



108,6

Services



April to the previous  
month:



**FOR COMPARISON:**

2019

2020

2021

**Food products**

added in price by:

16,0 %

19,1 %

13,6 %

**Non-food products**

added in price by:

11,1 %

9,5 %

8,5 %

**Services**

have become more expensive by:

13,3 %

13,8 %

8,6 %

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CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for the main groups of goods  
and services for April 2021,%

by December of the previous year



## FOR COMPARISON:

April to December  
of the previous year

### Food products

added in price by:

2019

7,4 %

2020

7,7 %

2021

6,2 %

### Non-food products

added in price by:

3,9 %

2,4 %

2,1 %

### Services

have become more expensive by:

3,1 %

1,8 %

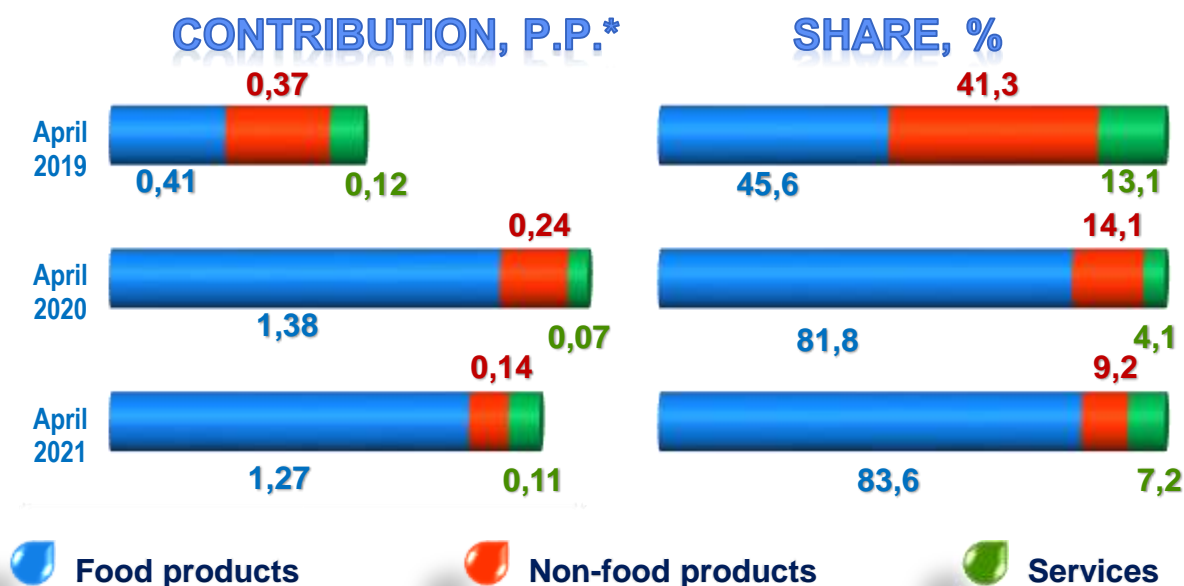
3,2 %

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The structure of the contribution of price changes for the main groups of goods and services to the increase in the consolidated CPI in the Republic of Uzbekistan

to the previous month



\* hereinafter percentage points.

In the structure of growth in the short-term consolidated CPI for April 2021, the impact of food inflation continues to dominate. Thus, due to the rise in prices for food products, the aggregate indicator for the month increased by 1.27 percentage points. Thus, the share of the impact of food products accounted for 83.6% of the total contribution of price changes for all observed goods and services.

The increase in prices for non-food goods added 0.14

percentage points to the consolidated CPI for the month, and due to the growth in prices and tariffs for services, the consolidated indicator increased by another 0.11 percentage points. According to calculations, the share of the impact of non-food products accounted for 9.2%, paid services to the population - 7.2% of the total impact of rising prices for goods and services.

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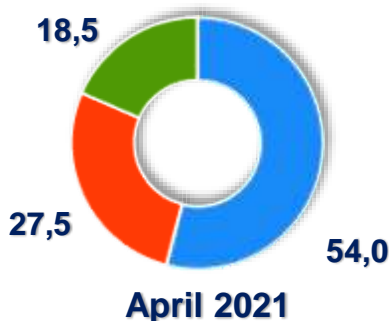
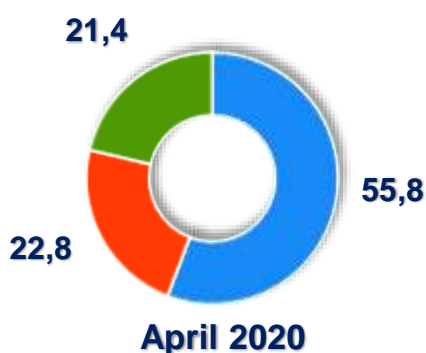
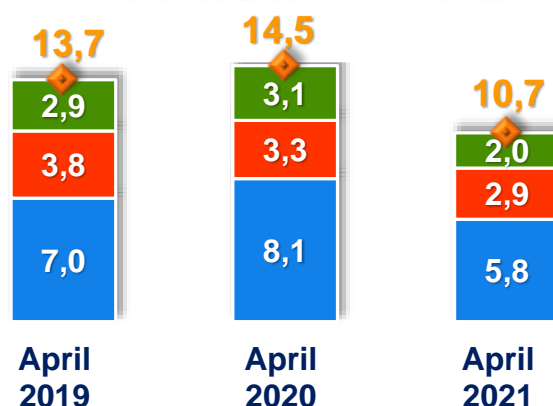
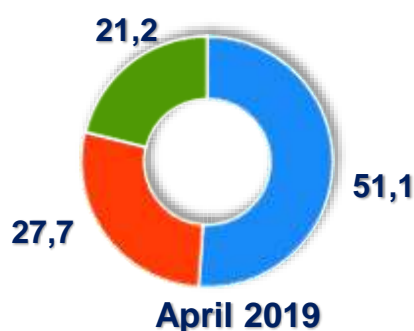
April 2021

The structure of the contribution of price changes for the main groups of goods and services to the increase in the consolidated CPI in the Republic of Uzbekistan

to the corresponding month of the previous year

SHARE, %

CONTRIBUTION, P. P.



In the structure of the consolidated CPI in annual terms for April 2021, the leadership continues to be held by food products, the growth of prices for which increased this indicator by 5.8 percentage points. (about 54.0% of the total impact of goods and services).

The dominance of food inflation was also characteristic of the annual rate in April 2020 and 2019.

*Note: when calculating the share of influence, the data on the contribution were rounded to 0.01 p.p.*

 Food products

 Non-food products

 Services

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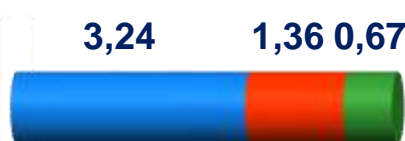
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The structure of the contribution of price changes for the main groups of goods and services to the increase in the consolidated CPI in the Republic of Uzbekistan to December of the previous year

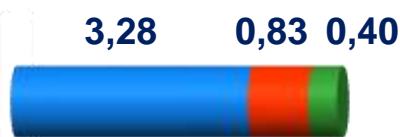
CONTRIBUTION, P. P.

SHARE, %

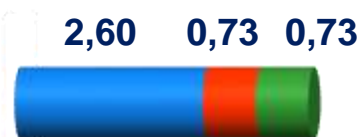
April 2019



April 2020



April 2021



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Food products

Non-food products

Services

The share of the impact of rising food prices in the total increase in the consolidated CPI in January-April of this year reached 64.0% of the total increase in the consolidated CPI. Non-food products and paid services shared the influence equally (18.0% each).

**FOR INFORMATION:** The dominance of food inflation was also typical for January-April 2020 and 2019. Then it accounted for 72.7% and 61.4% of the total growth, respectively.

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for food products, %

### to the previous month



### to the corresponding month of the previous year

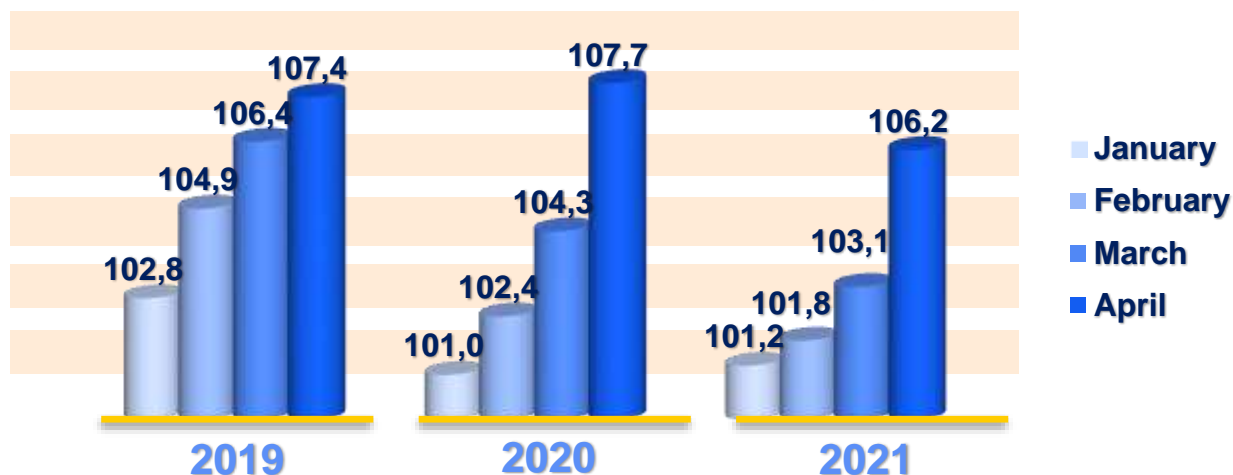


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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for food products,%

to December of the previous year

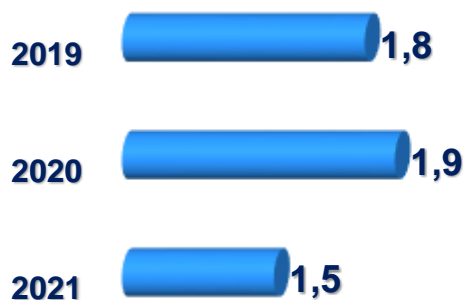


The CPI growth for food products in April this year amounted to 3.0% for the month, which is 0.3 points lower than in April last year, and 2.0% higher than in April 2019.

The growth in the annual CPI in this group in April 2021 was at the level of 13.6%. This is, respectively, 5.5 points and 2.4 points lower than the same indicator for April 2020 and 2019.

In January-April 2021, food prices increased by 6.2%, which is 1.5 points lower than in the corresponding period of 2020, and 1.2 points lower than in January-April 2019.

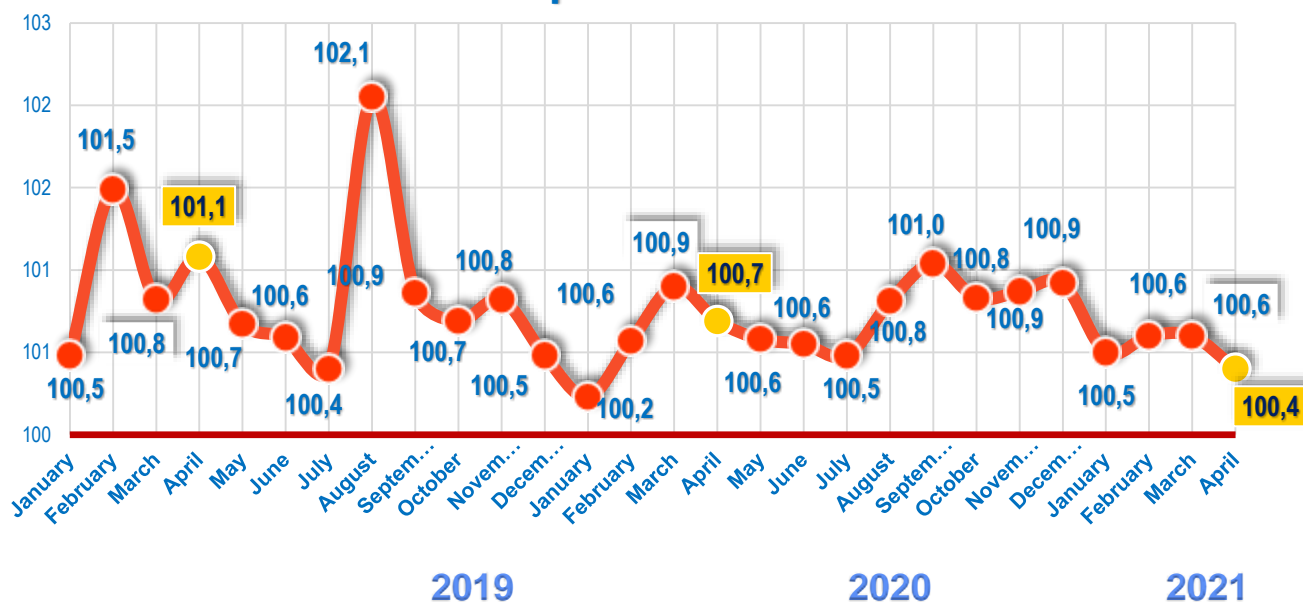
## AVERAGE MONTHLY GROWTH FOR JANUARY-APRIL,%



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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for non-food products, % to the previous month



## to the corresponding month of the previous year

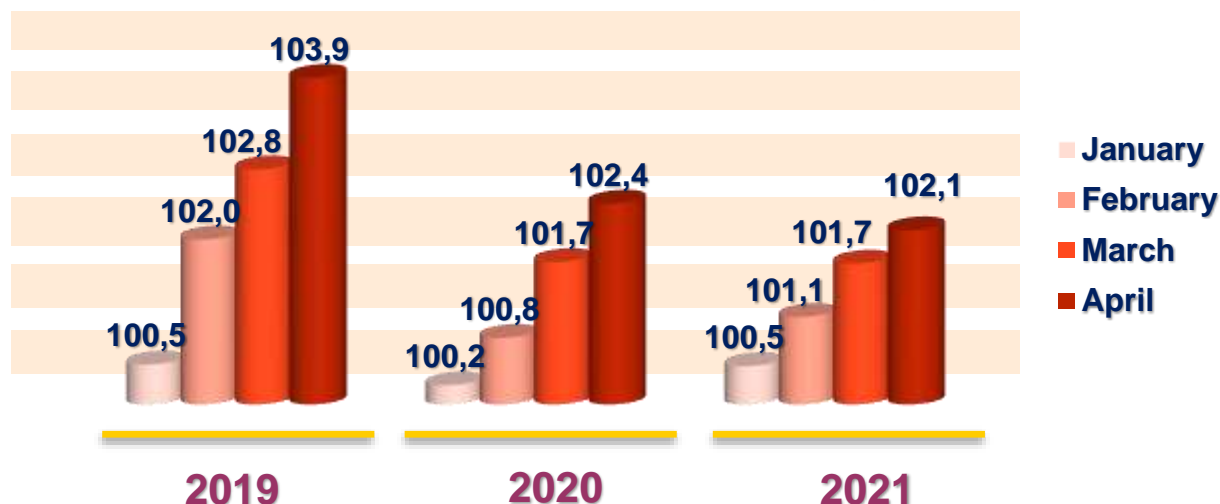


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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for non-food products, %

to December of the previous year



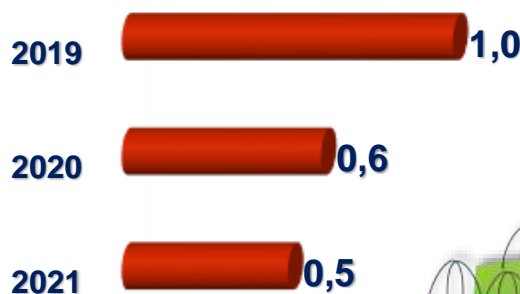
The CPI growth for non-food products in April this year amounted to 0.4% for the month. In April last year, this indicator was 0.3 points higher, and in April 2019 - 0.7 points higher than in April this year.

The growth in the annual CPI in this group in April 2021 reached 8.5%, which is 1.0 points lower than in April last year, and 2.6 points lower than in April 2019.

Relative to December 2020, non-food products became more expensive by 2.1%, which is 0.3 points lower than in January-April

last year, and 1.8 points lower than in the same period in 2019.

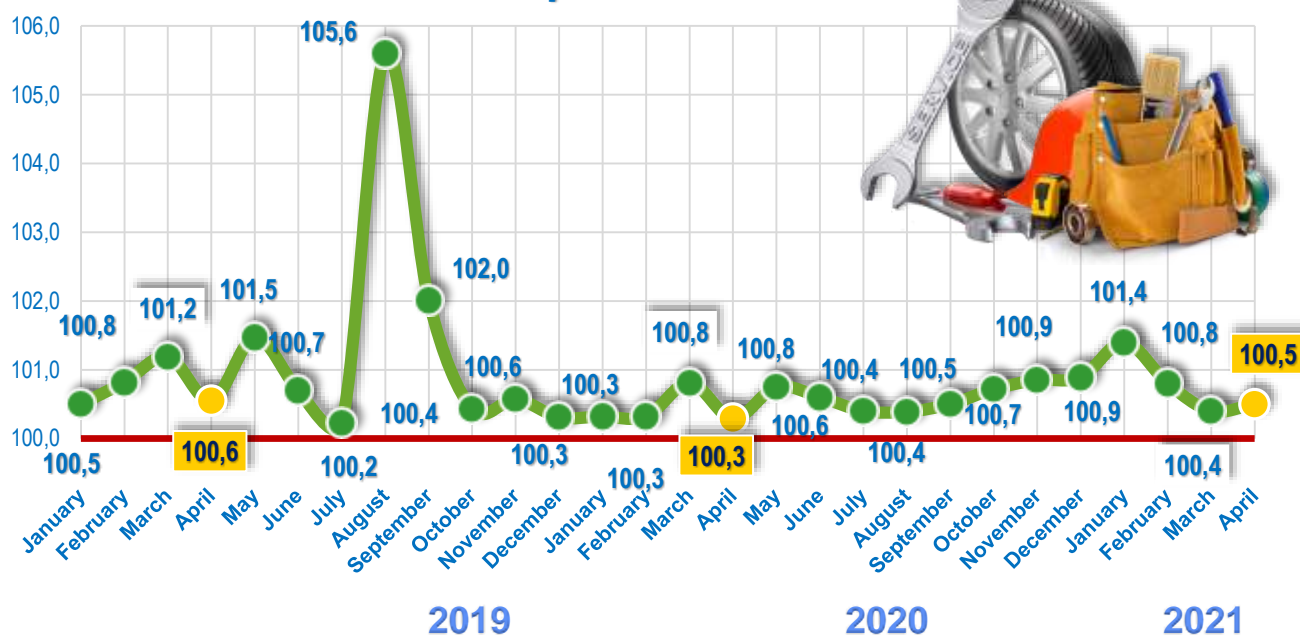
### AVERAGE MONTHLY GROWTH FOR JANUARY-APRIL, %



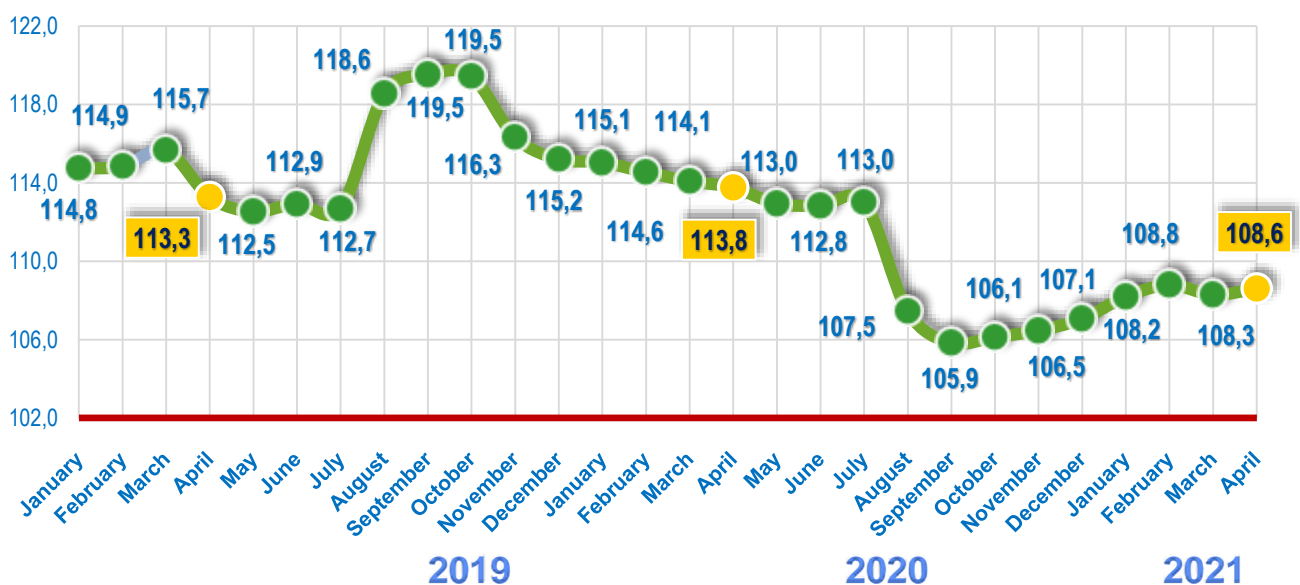
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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for paid services to the population, % to the previous month



## to the corresponding month of the previous year

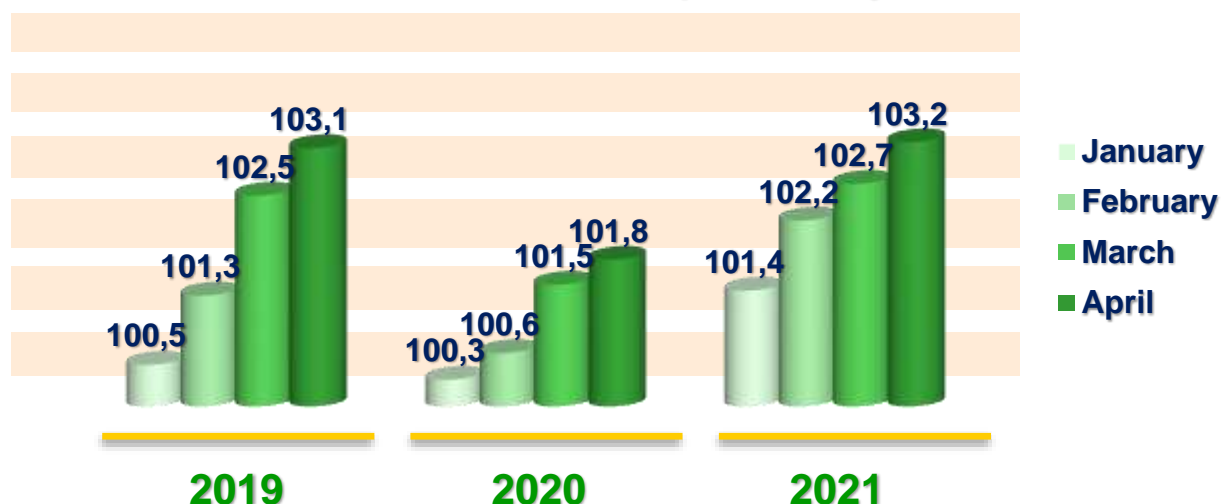


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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for paid services, %

to December of the previous year

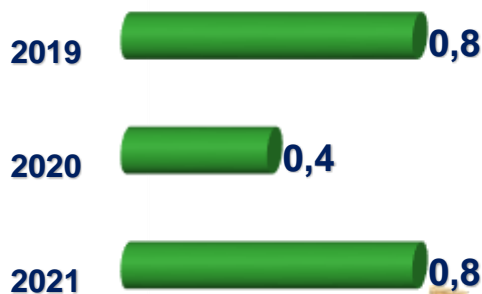


In April 2021, services rose in price by 0.5% over a month. This is 0.2 points higher than last April and 0.1 points lower than in April 2019.

The annual CPI in this group in April 2021 was 108.6%, against 113.8% in April 2020 and 113.3% in April 2019.

During January-April 2021, services became more expensive by 3.2%, which is 1.4 points and 0.1 points higher than the increase in prices for this group, respectively, for January-April 2020 and 2019.

### AVERAGE MONTHLY GROWTH FOR JANUARY-APRIL, %



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## CPI by section COICOP 2018 of Republic of Uzbekistan for April 2021,%

Name	by March 2021	by December 2020	by April 2020
I. Food and non-alcoholic drinks	103,1	106,3	113,6
II. Alcoholic drinks, tobacco products	101,1	104,7	110,6
III. Clothes and footwear	100,2	101,3	107,1
IV. Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	100,2	103,2	108,0
V. Household items, appliances and routine home maintenance	100,5	102,4	109,0
VI. Health care	100,9	103,6	111,5
VII. Transport	100,7	102,7	110,6
VIII. Information and communication	100,2	101,1	103,6
IX. Leisure, sports and culture	100,6	102,9	108,2
X. Educational services	100,2	100,9	103,5
XI. Restaurants and hotel services	101,1	104,6	115,8
XII. Insurance and financial services	100,0	100,6	104,6
XIII. Household goods and services, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	100,7	104,0	111,5

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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for section I. "Food and non-alcoholic drinks" for April 2021,%

to the previous month



Among foodstuffs and non-alcoholic beverages, the rise in prices for April 2021 is by a significant margin leading to fat and oil products, which increased in price by 21.6% over the month. In addition, fruit and vegetable products (3.0-4.6%), sugar, confectionery and desserts (2.4%) rose significantly in price.



### FOR COMPARISON:

in April 2020, the three leaders in price growth included vegetables, tubers, plantains and legumes (5.8%), milk, other dairy products and eggs (3.8%), as well as cereals and cereals (3.6 %).

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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for section I. "Food and non-alcoholic drinks" for April 2021, %

### Cereals and cereals products



101,2

108,8

### Meat



102,5

114,5

### Fish and other seafood



104,3

110,7

### Milk, other dairy products and eggs



102,3

114,6

### Oils and fats



126,8

155,1

### Fruits and nuts



110,8

107,6

### Vegetables, tubers, plantains and legumes



112,9

104,7

### Sugar, confectionery and desserts



105,3

115,3

### Prepared food products and other food products



102,8

107,6

### Soft drinks



102,3

106,2

- by December 2020
- by April 2021

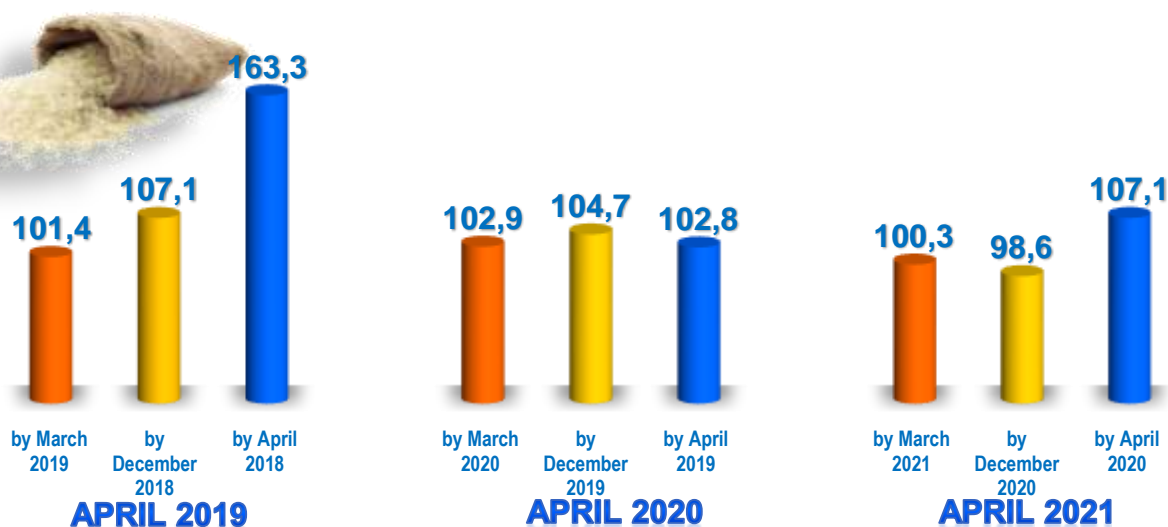
Among the main groups of food and non-alcoholic beverages, fat and oil products (26.8%) also became leaders in price growth in January-April 2021. The top three also included vegetables, tubers, plantains and legumes (12.9%), fruits and nuts (10.8%). In annual terms, fat and oil products (1.6 times), sugar, confectionery and desserts (15.3%), milk, other dairy products and eggs (14.6%), as well as meat products (14.5%).

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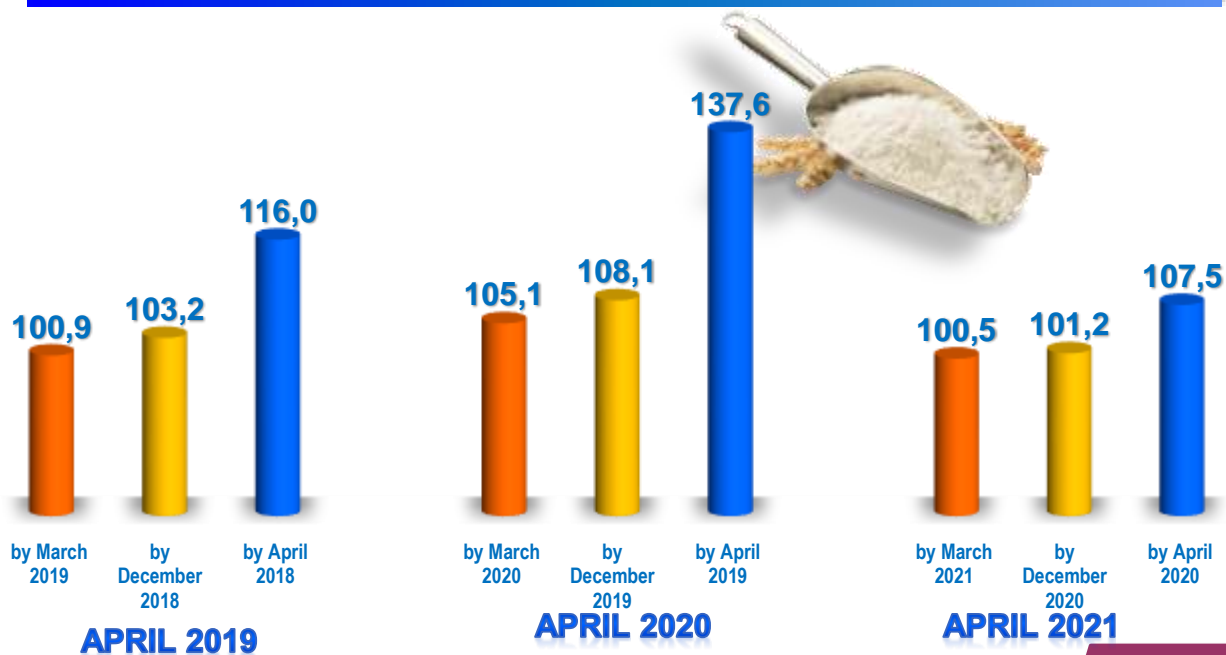
April 2021

## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for selected food products, %

### RICE AND RICE PLATE



### WHEAT FLOUR

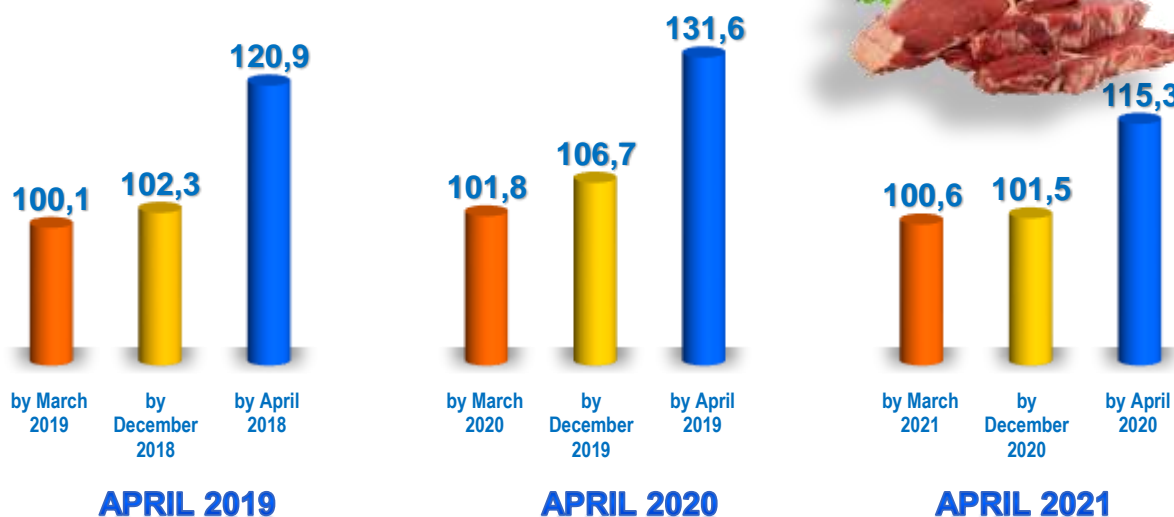


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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for selected food products, %

### BEEF WITH BONES



### MUTTON

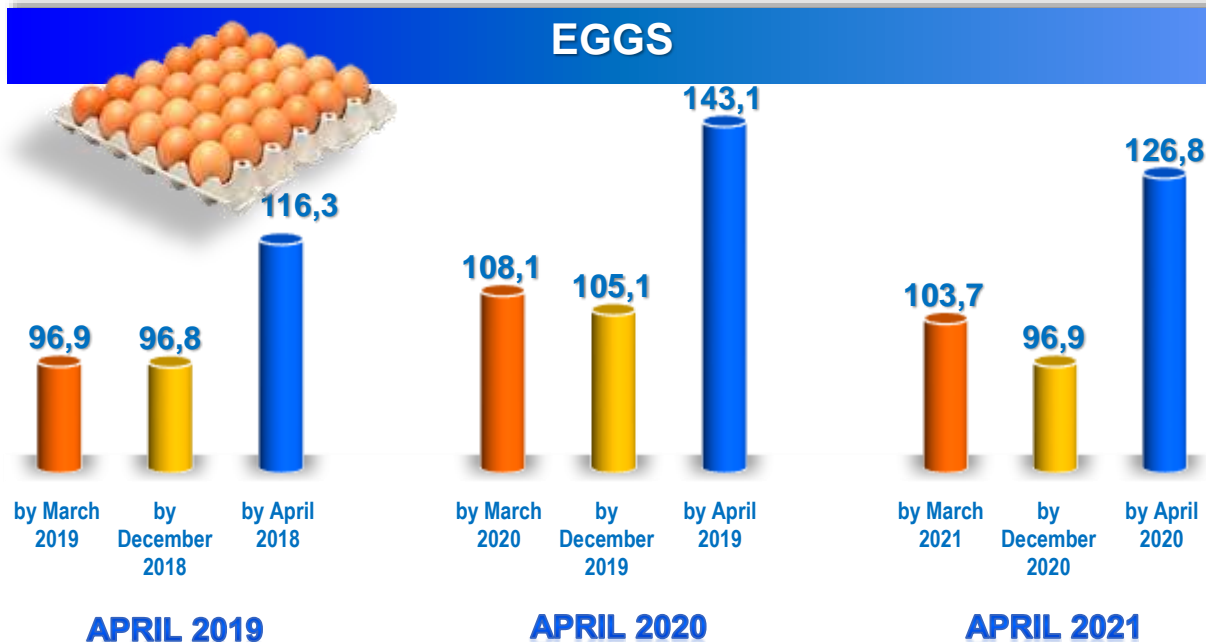


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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for selected food products, %

### EGGS



### MILK, RAW, FRESH

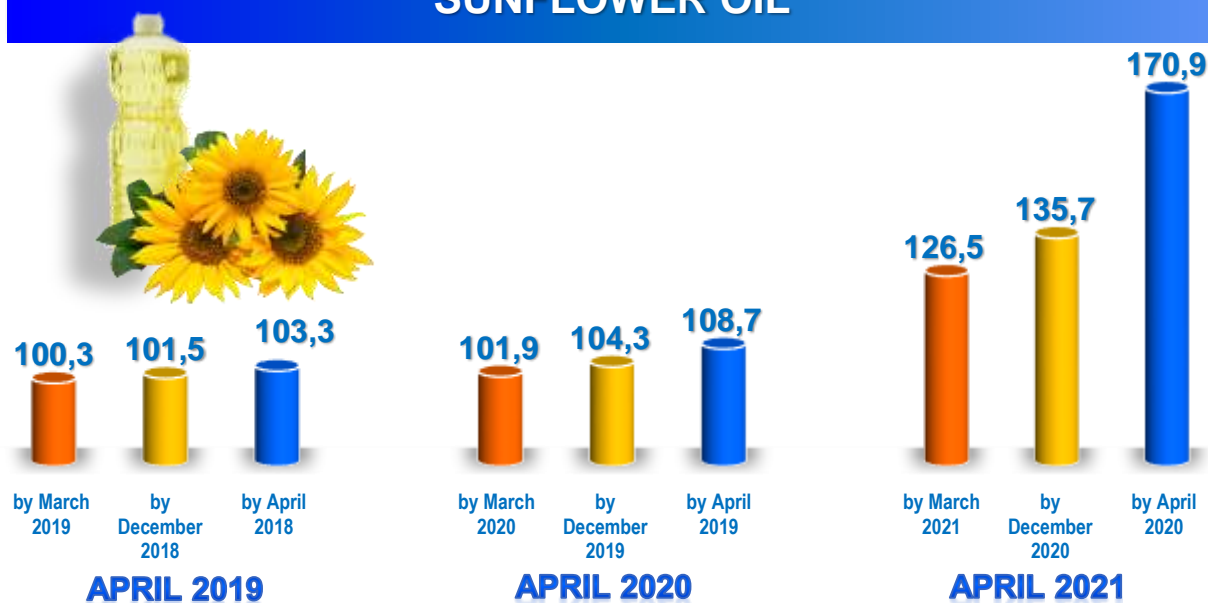


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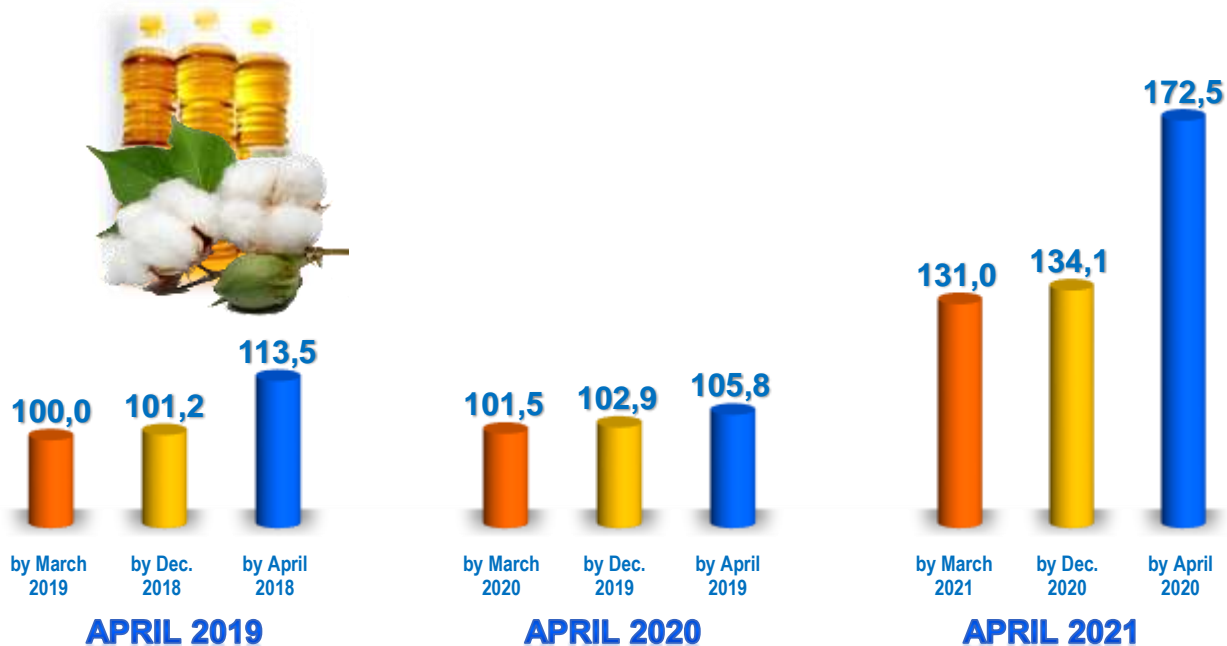
April 2021

## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for selected food products, %

### SUNFLOWER OIL



### COTTON OIL

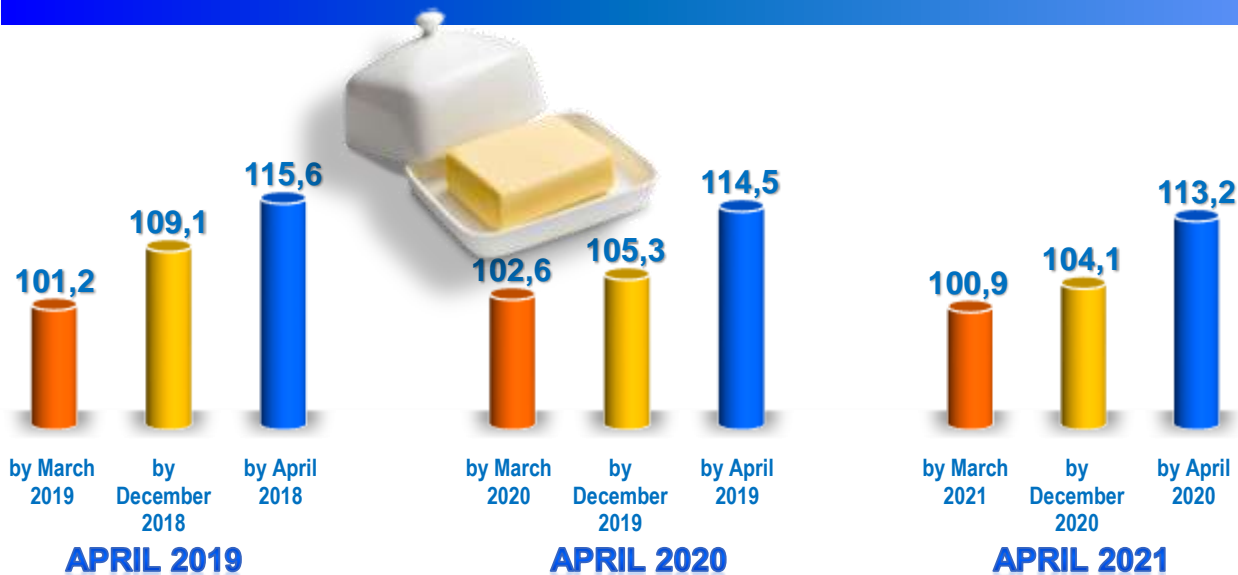


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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for selected food products, %

### BUTTER



### SUGAR



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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for selected food products, %

In April 2021, among the **main food products (excluding fruit and vegetable products)**, the most significant rise in prices for the month was cottonseed (31.0%) and sunflower (26.5%) oils, granulated sugar (5.7%), as well as eggs (3.7%).

A decrease in prices for the month was recorded for some types of spices (ranging from -0.01% to -0.1%), as well as for chocolate in bars (-0.4%), fruit drink (-0.2%) and kvass (-0.6%).

In relation to December 2020, the leading positions in terms of price growth belong to sunflower (35.7%) and cottonseed (34.1%) oils, as well as sand sugar (11.0%).

In annual terms, inflationary processes were also most clearly manifested in the growth of prices for cottonseed and sunflower oil, which on average became 1.7 times more expensive.



### FOR COMPARISON:

*in April 2020, higher than for other food products (excluding fruits and vegetables), there was a rise in prices for buckwheat (16.5%) and eggs (8.1%).*

*In the first four months of 2020, buckwheat was also the leader in price growth (24.2%).*

*In annual terms, prices for eggs, bread made of 1st grade flour, buckwheat, mung bean, beans and flour increased more than others (1.4 times).*

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CPI for selected types of fruit and vegetable products for April 2021, %



Among fruit and vegetable products, the most significant rise in prices over the month was for tomatoes (14.7%) and carrots (12.8%).

Tomatoes (44.6%) and bell peppers (36.0%) have risen more in price since the beginning of this year.

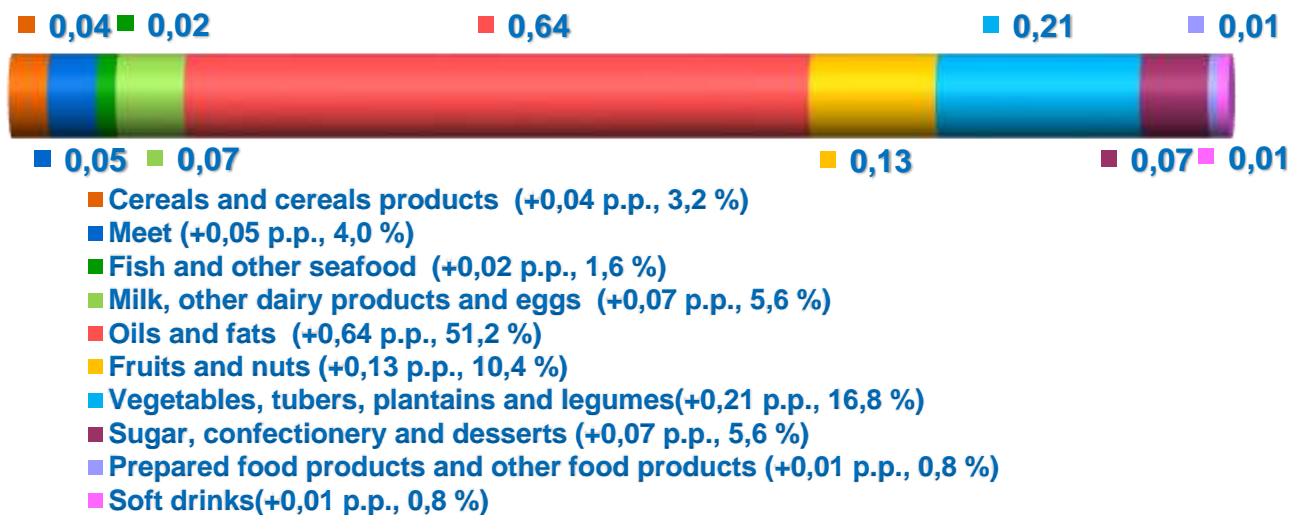
The leader in the growth of prices in annual terms was mandarins (1.6 times).

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Contribution to the growth of the consolidated CPI in the Republic of Uzbekistan of price changes for the main groups of food products and non-alcoholic beverages in April 2021, p.p.\*

## to the previous month



\* data for groups are rounded to 0.01 p.p.

In April of this year, the dominant inflationary factor among food products and non-alcoholic beverages was the rise in prices for fat and oil products. Thus, due to the increase in prices for oil and fats, the consolidated CPI for the month increased by 0.64 percentage points. (over 50% of the total contribution of food and non-alcoholic beverages and over 40% of the total increase in the consolidated CPI for the month).

A significant contribution was also made by the increase in prices for fruits and vegetables (0.34 p.p. in total).

### SHARE OF TOTAL FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, %



### FOR COMPARISON :

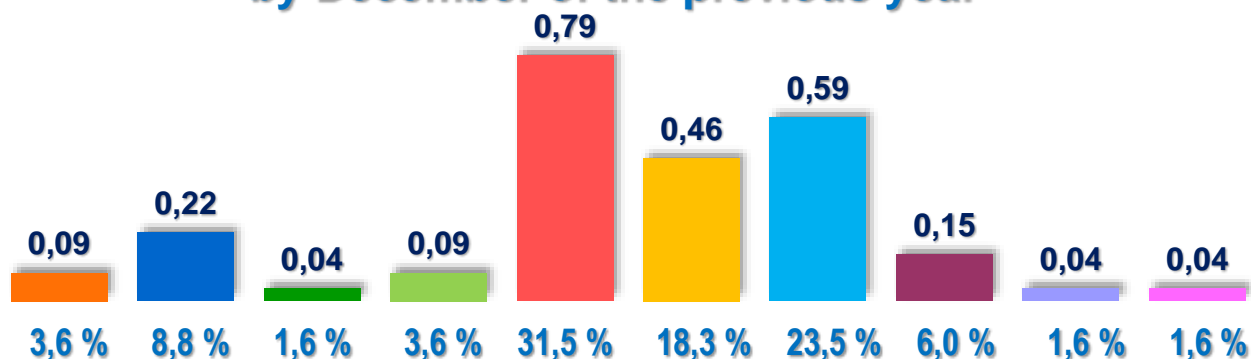
in April 2020, with the overall CPI growth of 1.7 p.p., the contribution of price changes for food and non-alcoholic beverages was 1.34 p.p., including 0.55 p.p. for fruit and vegetable products, and 0.28 p.p. for cereals and cereals.

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Contribution to the growth of the consolidated CPI in the Republic of Uzbekistan of price changes for the main groups of food products and non-alcoholic beverages in April 2021, p.p.\*

by December of the previous year



TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONSOLIDATED CPI GROWTH + 2.51 p.p.

- Cereals and cereals products (+0,09)
- Meat (+0,22)
- Fish and other seafood (+0,04)
- Milk, other dairy products and eggs (+0,09)
- Oils and fats (+0,79)
- Fruits and nuts (+0,46)
- Vegetables, tubers, plantains and legumes (+0,59)
- Sugar, confectionery and desserts (+0,15)
- Prepared food products and other food products (+0,04)
- Soft drinks (+0,04)

\* data by groups are rounded to 0.01 p.p., the percentage of the contribution of groups to the total impact of food and non-alcoholic beverages is shown.

The most significant contribution to the growth of the consolidated CPI for January-April 2021 from the main groups of food and non-alcoholic beverages was made by price changes for fat and oil products. In total due to the increase in prices for goods in this group the consolidated CPI since the beginning of the year has increased by 0.79 percentage points, which is over 31.5% of the total impact of food and non-alcoholic beverages and about 19.5% of the total impact goods and services.

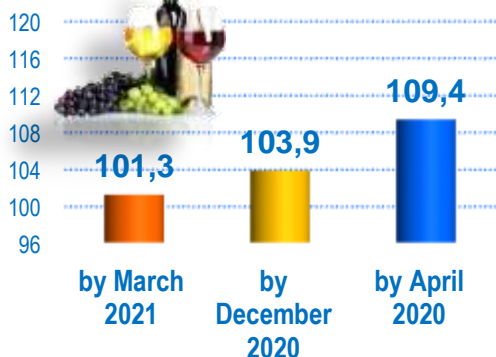
A significant contribution was also made by the increase in prices for fruits and vegetables (in total 1.05 p.p.).

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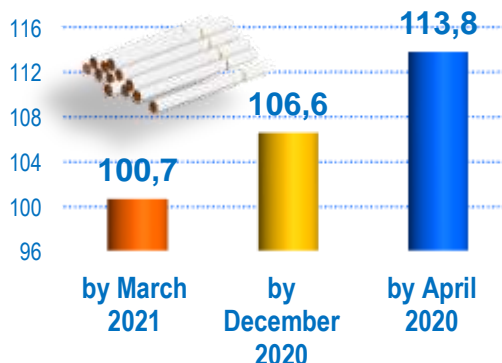
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CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan under section II.  
"Alcoholic drinks, tobacco products" for April 2021, %

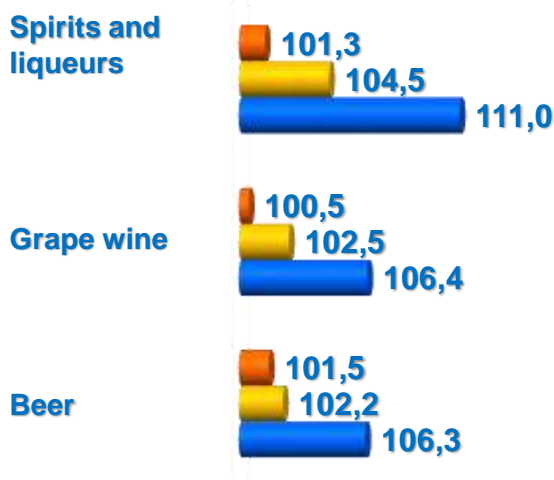
## Alcoholic beverages



## Tobacco products



including:



■ by March 2021   
 ■ by December 2020   
 ■ by April 2020

Alcoholic products in April 2021 went up in price by 1.3% over the month, tobacco products - by an average of 0.7%.

By the level of December 2020, cigarettes became more expensive by 6.6%, alcoholic beverages - by an average of 3.9%.

In annual terms, tobacco products increased in price by 13.8%, alcohol - by 9.4%.



## FOR COMPARISON:

in April 2020, over the month, prices for alcoholic beverages increased by 0.9% (since the beginning of the year, also by 2.5%), tobacco products - by 0.4% (since the beginning of the year - by 4.5%).

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April 2021

## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan under section III. "Clothes and footwear" for April 2021, %

### Clothes



100,2

101,3

107,5

### Footwear



100,2

101,2

105,8

including:



✓ Materials for making clothes



✓ Outerwear



✓ Other clothing items and accessories



✓ Cleaning, mending, sewing and rental of clothes



✓ Boots, shoes and other footwear



✓ Shoe cleaning, repair and rental

■ by March 2021

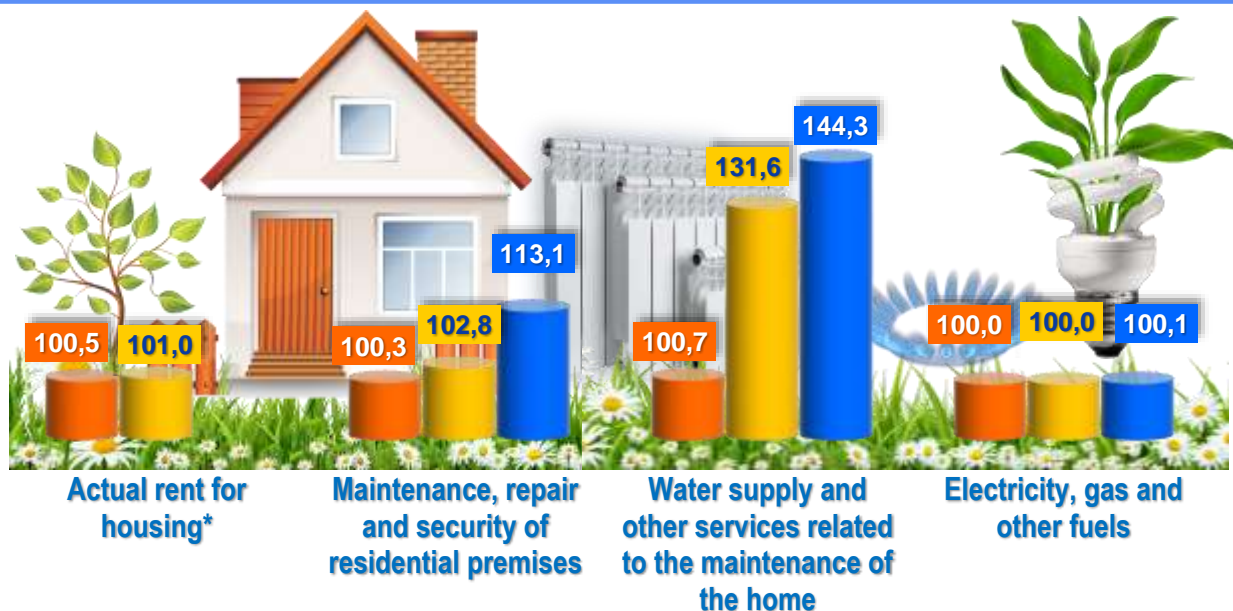
■ by December 2020

■ by April 2020

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

April 2021

CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan under section IV. "Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels" for April 2021, %



\* observe has been conducted since 2021

by March 2021

by December 2020

by April 2020

In April 2021, in a number of regions, the actual rent for housing increased, as a result of which the monthly CPI growth for this type of service averaged 0.5% in the republic.

The services of locksmiths, plumbers, electricians and painters, as well as materials for servicing and repairing housing, on average became more expensive by 0.3%.

Cold water supply and sewerage services on average in the republic have become more expensive by 0.9%. At the same time, the increase in tariffs was registered only in Khorezm region

(23.7%).

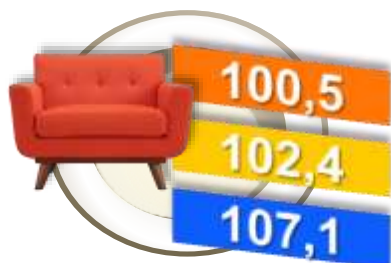
Against this background, the stability of tariffs for heat, electricity and gas supply services has been preserved.

Since the beginning of the year, materials for maintenance and repair of housing have risen in price by 2.9% (12.4% by April 2020), services for maintenance and repair of housing - by 2.4% (15.3%), payments for cold water supply and sewerage increased 1.6 times (1.9 times), service in apartment buildings - by 1.7% (2.2%), waste collection and disposal - by 1.1% (3.2%).

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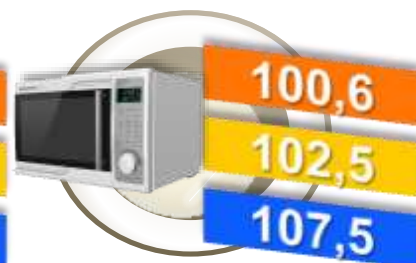
## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan for section V. "Household items, household appliances and current housing maintenance" for April 2021, %



FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS  
AND PEAK CARPETS



TEXTILE PRODUCTS USED  
IN THE HOUSEHOLD



HOUSEHOLD  
APPLIANCES



GLASSWARE, CUTLERY AND  
HOME APPLIANCES



TOOLS AND DEVICES USED  
IN HOUSEHOLD  
AND GARDEN



GOODS AND SERVICES  
USED IN CONNECTION  
WITH HOUSEHOLDS

by March 2021

by December 2020

by April 2020

Of the goods and services in this section in April of this year, leadership in terms of price growth over the month was shared by housekeeping services and household services, household detergents and cleaning products, as well as non-motorized tools, which added 0.8% in price.

In general, in the first four months of 2021, housekeeping

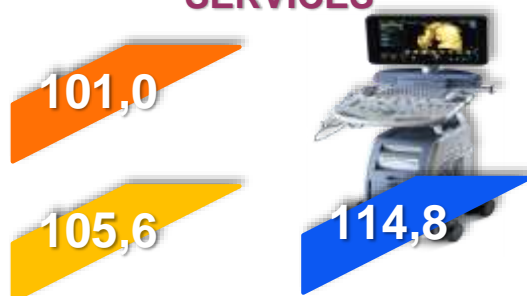
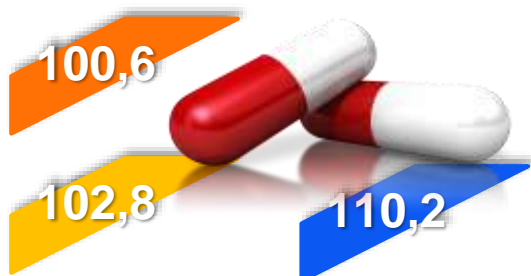
services and household services have risen more than others (6.7%), including disinfection and pest control (13.2%).

In annual terms, leading positions in price growth also belong to household and household services (20.1%).

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

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## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan under section VI. "Healthcare" for April 2021, %



by March 2021

by December 2020

by April 2020

Of the main types of goods and services observed in the healthcare sector, in April 2021, prices for inpatient treatment and rehabilitation services increased more significantly than others (2.2%).

Over the month, medical laboratory services have risen in price by 1.1%, for diagnostic imaging - by 0.6%, outpatient treatment and rehabilitation services - by 1.4%, outpatient dental preventive services - by 0.4%.

Since the beginning of the year, more significant growth in prices was noted for inpatient treatment services (6.8%), as well as for diagnostic imaging and medical laboratories (5.6%).

Compared to April 2020, services for diagnostic imaging and medical laboratories (14.8%), as well as inpatient treatment and rehabilitation services (13.4%), have become significantly more expensive.

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

April 2021

## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan under section VII. "Transport" for April 2021, %



The growth of tariffs for passenger transport services on average per month by 0.9%, as well as an increase in the cost of operating personal transport by 0.7%, had a decisive impact on the prevailing short-term CPI in the "Transport" section for April 2021. At the same time, parking services (4.3%), maintenance and repair of vehicles (1.2%), gasoline (1.5%) and lubricants (1.1%) rose the most. Among passenger transport services, the increase in the cost of travel in city buses in Jizzakh and Kashkadarya regions by 1.5 times had the greatest impact on the growth of the composite index.

Against this background, there was a decrease in methane prices (-0.4%), as well as tuition fees for driver training courses (on average in the republic by 0.5%, including in the Republic of Karakalpakstan - by 6.8 % and in the Fergana region - by 1.2%).

Since the beginning of 2021, the most pronounced growth in prices was for gasoline (10.1%), and in annual terms - for air passenger transport services (1.3 times).

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

April 2021

## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan under Section VIII. “Information and communication” for April 2021,%



In April of this year, in the Information and Communication section, the most significant monthly price increase was noted for equipment for receiving, recording and reproducing sound and images (1.0%), as well as for stationary telephone equipment, peripheral equipment and its consumable components (0.5%).

In general, in January-April 2021, the cost of services for the repair of information and communication equipment (4.6%), complex telecommunication services (3.6%), as well as prices for equipment for receiving, recording and playing sound and images (4.3%).

In annual terms, by a significant margin, the leaders in price growth continue to be held by services for the repair of information and communication equipment (16.3%).



by March 2021

by December 2020

by April 2021

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

April 2021

## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan under section IX. “Recreation, sports and culture“ for April 2021,%



100,6

103,4

107,3

**RECREATION  
SERVICES**



101,1

103,7

108,8

**SERVICES FOR ORGANIZING  
CULTURAL EVENTS**



100,0

101,9

103,3

**ORGANIZATION OF  
COMPLEX REST**

In April of this year, the main increase in prices in the section “Recreation, Sports and Culture“ was recorded for services provided by museums (5.6%), as well as for printing invitations and postcards (1.0%). The seasonal factor was reflected in the decline in prices for horticultural products, plants and flowers (-2.0%).

Compared to the end of last year, the highest price increases were recorded for newspapers and periodicals (15.3%).

In annual terms, the leadership in the growth of prices belongs to the services of renting textbooks and teaching aids, which, as compared to April last year, increased in price by 36.0%.

98,0

102,0

107,7

**GARDENING PRODUCTS  
AND PETS**



100,2

102,6

109,7

**NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS AND  
STATIONERY**



100,3

101,0

106,2

**OTHER LEISURE  
PRODUCTS**



by March 2021

by December 2020

by April 2020

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

April 2021

## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan under section X. “Services in the field of education” for April 2021,%



In April 2021, of the services in the field of education, an increase in prices was registered only in a number of regions for the services of tutors (on average in the republic by 0.6%, including the most significant in the Samarkand region - by 4.7%), as well as for services on training in language and similar courses (on average in the republic by 0.5%, including the most significant in Surkhandarya region - by 4.6%).

Since the beginning of this year, the cost of tutoring services in the country on average has risen by 3.2%, training on courses - by 3.0%, services of non-state preschool educational organizations - by 1.4%.

The leaders in the growth of prices in annual terms are the services of state preschool educational organizations (15.2%), for training in language and similar courses (8.5%), as well as the services of tutors (7.8%).

by March 2021

by December 2020

by April 2020

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

April 2021

## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan under section XI. “Restaurants and hotel service” for April 2021,%



101,1

103,9

115,7

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE  
SERVICES**



100,3

111,6

118,3

**HOTEL SERVICES**

-  by March 2021
-  by December 2020
-  by April 2020

Leadership in price growth in annual terms for April 2021 also belongs to the services of recreation centers (24.5%). On an annualized basis, catering services became more expensive by 15.7%, hotel services and similar hotel services - by 11.4%.

Over the month, ready-to-eat food in cafes and canteens has become more expensive by 1.0%, in other catering establishments - by 1.5%.

Hotel services, hotels and similar hotel services for the same period rose by 0.7%.



**FOR INFORMATION:** an increase in prices for services of hotels, hotels and similar hotel services was registered only in four regions: Tashkent city - by 2.7%, the Republic of Karakalpakstan - by 2.4%, Surkhandarya region - by 2.2%, Fergana region - by 1.1%.

The leader in price growth in January-April of this year is the services of recreation centers, which during this period have risen in price by 17.3%.



**FOR INFORMATION:** an increase in prices for this type of service was recorded in all regions of the republic. It was maximum in Tashkent city - by 27.7%, minimum - in Fergana region - 2.8%.

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

April 2021

## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan under section XII. “Insurance and financial services” for April 2021,%

The cost of insurance and financial services for the month did not change significantly. Only a 0.4% decrease in fees for remittances was registered, which is associated with the depreciation of the national currency against the US dollar.

During January-April 2021, the cost of insurance services was also stable, while financial services became more expensive by 1.2%.

**FOR INFORMATION:** in the first four months of this year, banking services became more expensive by 2.6%, fees for money transfers increased by 0.1%.

In annual terms, the increase in prices for financial services was recorded at the level of 8.1%, which was influenced by an increase in the cost of services of banking institutions by 1.1%, fees for money transfers - by 9.7%, as well as for the transfer of funds through electronic payment systems - by 18.9%.



100,0

100,0

100,0

### INSURANCE



99,9

101,2

108,1

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

by March 2021

by December 2020

by April 2020

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

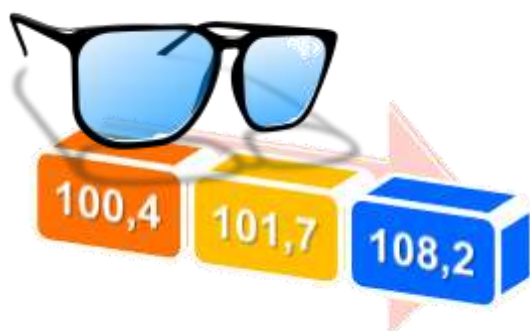
April 2021

## CPI for the Republic of Uzbekistan under section XIII. “Household goods and services, social protection and various goods and services” for April 2021,%

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES



### OTHER GOODS FOR PERSONAL USE



### OTHER SERVICES



by March 2021

by December 2020



by April 2020

From household goods and services, hairdressing services became more expensive over the month by 1.1%, personal service establishments - by 0.3%, appliances, products and personal goods (excluding electrical ones) - by an average of 0.7%.

In April, watch repair services rose in price by 1.1%, travel goods, products for children and other personal items not classified elsewhere - by 0.4%.

Among other services, the most significant rise in prices in April for ritual services (on average in the republic by 1.9%).

**FOR INFORMATION:** an increase in prices for ritual services was registered only in Andijan region (by 19.2%).

In general, in January-April 2021, the leading positions in price growth belong to ritual services (11.7%) and legal services (9.5%), and in annual terms - services for photocopying documents (23.2%) and hairdressing salons. (21.8%).

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

April 2021

Contribution to the increase in CPI in the Republic of Uzbekistan of the growth in prices for goods and services in the context of sections of the COICOP 2018 of the Rep. of Uzb. for April 2021, p.p.

to the previous month



## TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CONSOLIDATED CPI GROWTH +1.5 P.P.

The most significant impact on the growth of the short-term consolidated CPI for April 2021 was exerted by the growth in prices for food and non-alcoholic beverages (1.25 p.p. against a total increase in the consolidated CPI of 1.53 p.p.).

The second place in terms of contribution to the growth of the aggregate indicator was shared by price changes in the spheres of health care and transport (0.05 p.p. each).

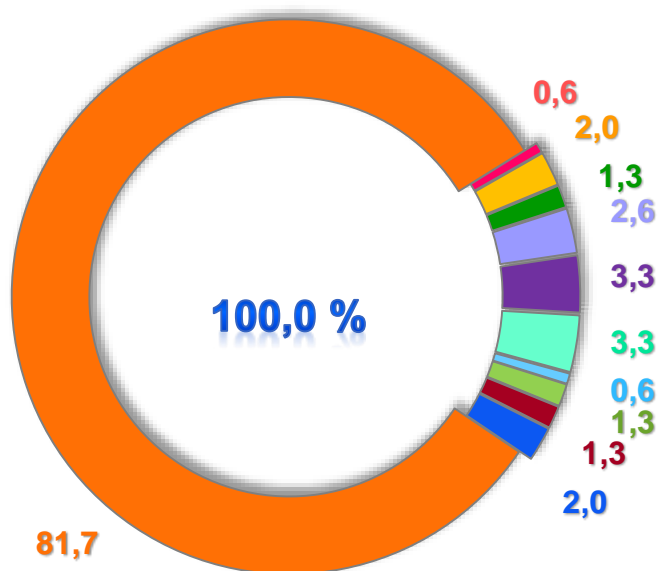
The rise in prices for household items, household appliances and current housing maintenance added an additional 0.04 percentage points to the consolidated CPI. The impact of price changes in other sections was less significant.

- Food and non-alcoholic drinks(+1,25)
- Alcoholic drinks, tobacco products(+0,01)
- Clothes and footwear(+0,03)
- Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels(+0,02)
- Household items, appliances and routine home maintenance(+0,04)
- Healthcare(+0,05)
- Transport(+0,05)
- Information and communication (+0,01)
- Recreation, sports and culture(+0,02)
- Restaurants and hotel services (+0,02)
- Household goods and services, miscellaneous goods and services(+0,03)

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

April 2021

The structure of the contribution to the growth of the consolidated CPI in the Republic of Uzbekistan of the growth in prices for goods and services in the context of sections of the COICOP 2018 of the Rep. of Uzb. for April 2021, %  
to the previous month



In specific terms, the share of the impact of price changes on food and non-alcoholic beverages accounts for 81.7% of the total impact.

The share of the impact of price increases in health care and transport accounts for 3.3% of the total impact.

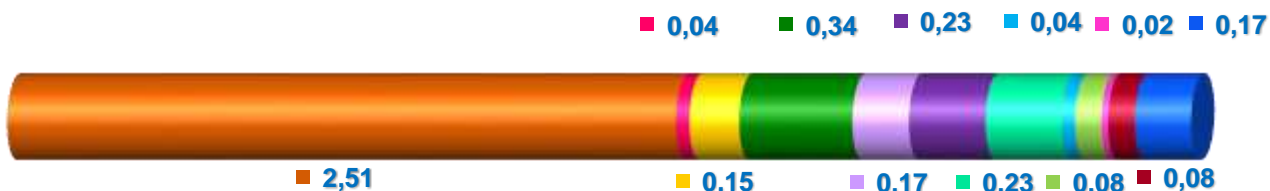
The contribution of rising prices for household items, household appliances and current housing maintenance is 2.6% of the total impact.

- Food and non-alcoholic beverages (81,7)
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products (0,6)
- Clothes and footwear (2,0)
- Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (1,3)
- Household items, appliances and routine home maintenance (2,6)
- Healthcare (3,3)
- Transport (3,3)
- Information and communication (0,6)
- Recreation, sports and culture (1,3)
- Restaurants and hotel services (1,3)
- Household goods and services, miscellaneous goods and services (2,0)

# INFLATION IN THE CONSUMER SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

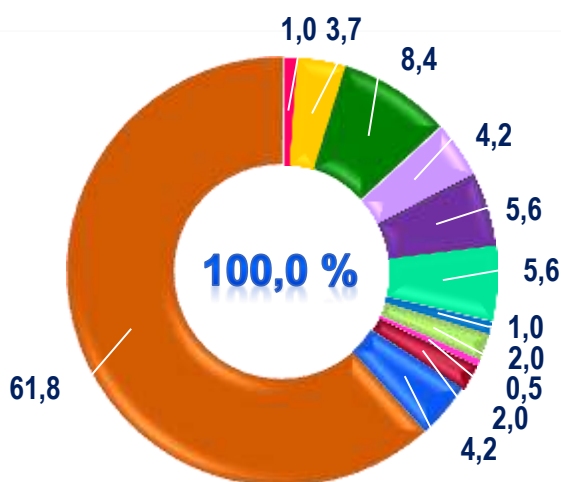
April 2021

Contribution to the increase in CPI in the Republic of Uzbekistan of the growth in prices for goods and services in the context of sections of the COICOP 2018 of the Rep. of Uzb for April 2021, p.p. and %\*  
by December of the previous year



**TOTAL IMPACT +4.1 P.P.**

Leadership in terms of contribution to the growth of the consolidated CPI for January-April 2021 also belongs to food and non-alcoholic beverages, due to the growth in prices for which the consolidated CPI increased by 2.51 percentage points by December 2020. with an overall increase in the aggregate indicator by 4.1 percentage points.



- Food and non-alcoholic beverages (+2,51 p.p., 61,8 %)
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products (+0,04 p.p., 1,0 %)
- Clothes and footwear (+0,15 p.p., 3,7 %)
- Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (+0,34 p.p., 8,4 %)
- Household items, appliances and routine home maintenance (+0,17 p.p., 4,2 %)
- Healthcare (+0,23 p.p., 5,6 %)
- Transport (+0,23 p.p., 5,6 %)
- Information and communication (+0,04 p.p., 1,0 %)
- Recreation, sports and culture (0,08 p.p., 2,0 %)
- Education (+0,02 p.p., 0,5 %)
- Restaurants and hotel services (+0,08 p.p., 2,0 %)
- Household goods and services, miscellaneous goods and services (+0,17 p.p., 4,2 %)

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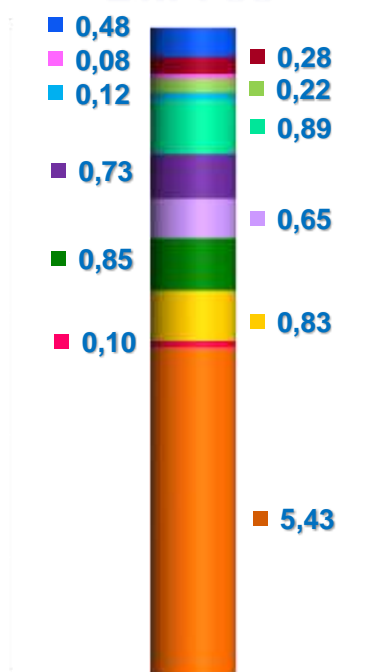
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by April of the previous year

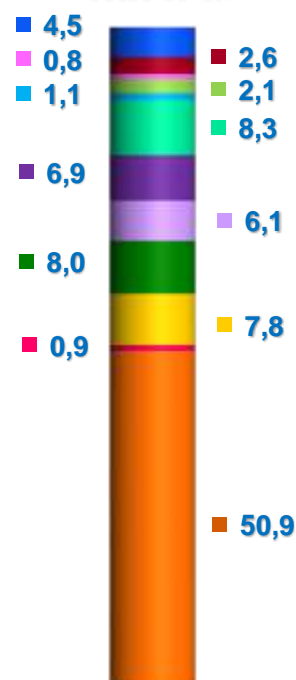
+10,7 P.P.



Contribution, p.p.

The dominance of the impact of rising prices for food and non-alcoholic beverages also manifested itself in the structure of the annual consolidated CPI. These goods accounted for over 50% of the total impact of goods and services.

100,0 %



Share, %

- Food and non-alcoholic beverages (+5,43 p.p., 50,9 %)
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products (+0,10 p.p., 0,9 %)
- Clothes and footwear (+0,83 p.p., 7,8 %)
- Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (+0,85 p.p., 8,0 %)
- Household items, appliances and routine home maintenance (+0,65 p.p., 6,1 %)
- Healthcare (+0,73 p.p., 6,9 %)
- Transport (+0,89 p.p., 8,3 %)
- Information and communication (+0,12 p.p., 1,1 %)
- Recreation, sports and culture (+0,22 p.p., 2,1 %)
- Education (+0,08 p.p., 0,8 %)
- Restaurants and hotel services (+0,28 p.p., 2,6 %)
- Household goods and services, miscellaneous goods and services (+0,48 p.p., 4,5 %)

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April 2021

## Reference information



**The consumer price index (CPI)** is one of the most important indicators of inflation in the country's consumer sector. It characterizes the change in the value of a fixed set of goods and services purchased by an average consumer for final consumption.

The CPI calculation has been introduced in the republic since 1994 with the technical assistance of the IMF.

The basis for compiling the CPI is the Methodological Regulations for the Organization of Observation of Consumer Prices (Tariffs) for Goods and Services and the Calculation of Consumer Price Indices (approved by Resolution of the State Statistics Committee No. 46 dated November 30, 2020) which are developed taking into account the recommendations of the "Manual on the consumer price index: Theories and practices" (IMF, OECD, Eurostat, UNECE, World Bank and ILO) <https://lib.stat.uz>.

The CPI is generated based on two data sources :

- 1) information on the structure of household expenditures according to the data of sample household surveys;
- 2) price registration data for a sample of territories, objects of trade and services, representative goods.

Registration of prices is carried out monthly from the **10th** to the **20th**.

The set of goods and services for monitoring price changes includes **510** items, selected taking into account the socio-economic importance and representativeness in the structure of household spending.

About **10** thousand objects of trade and services are examined monthly, more than **110** thousand price quotations are recorded.

