

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

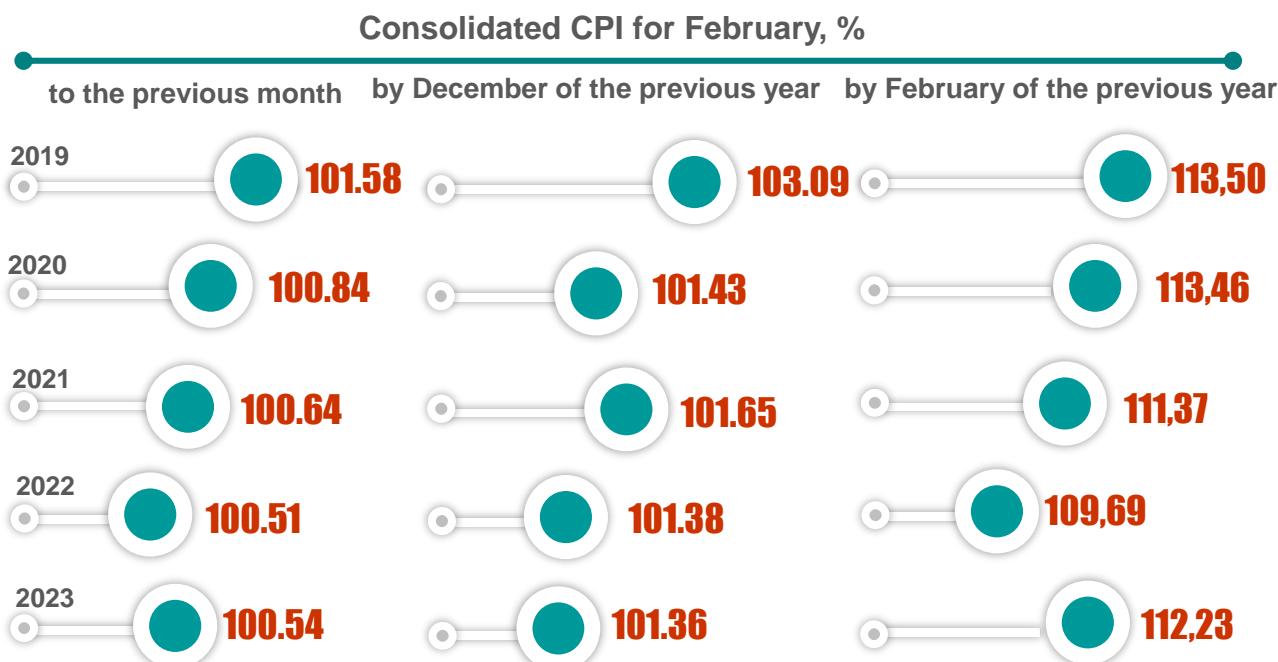
February 2023



CONSOLIDATED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) FOR THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN, %

The measurement of the socio-economic development of any country is carried out on the basis of a basic set of macro indicators, among which a special place is given to the **consumer price index (CPI)** as the main indicator of inflationary processes in the consumer sector.

The consequences of inflation are manifested both in the economic and social spheres. At the same time, modern economists agree that both high uncontrolled inflation and persistent deflation have their negative consequences, and the priority areas of anti-inflationary policy should be to ensure the indicator is within a certain target (target indicator), as well as reducing inflationary expectations of the population and business.



An important key indicator of inflation in the consumer sector of the country is the **consumer price index (CPI)**, which characterizes the change in the cost of a fixed set of goods and services with an unchanged consumption structure.

In February 2023, the consolidated CPI compared to the previous month amounted to **100.5%**, by December 2022 - **101.4%**.

In annual terms (compared to February of the previous year), this figure reached **112.2%**.

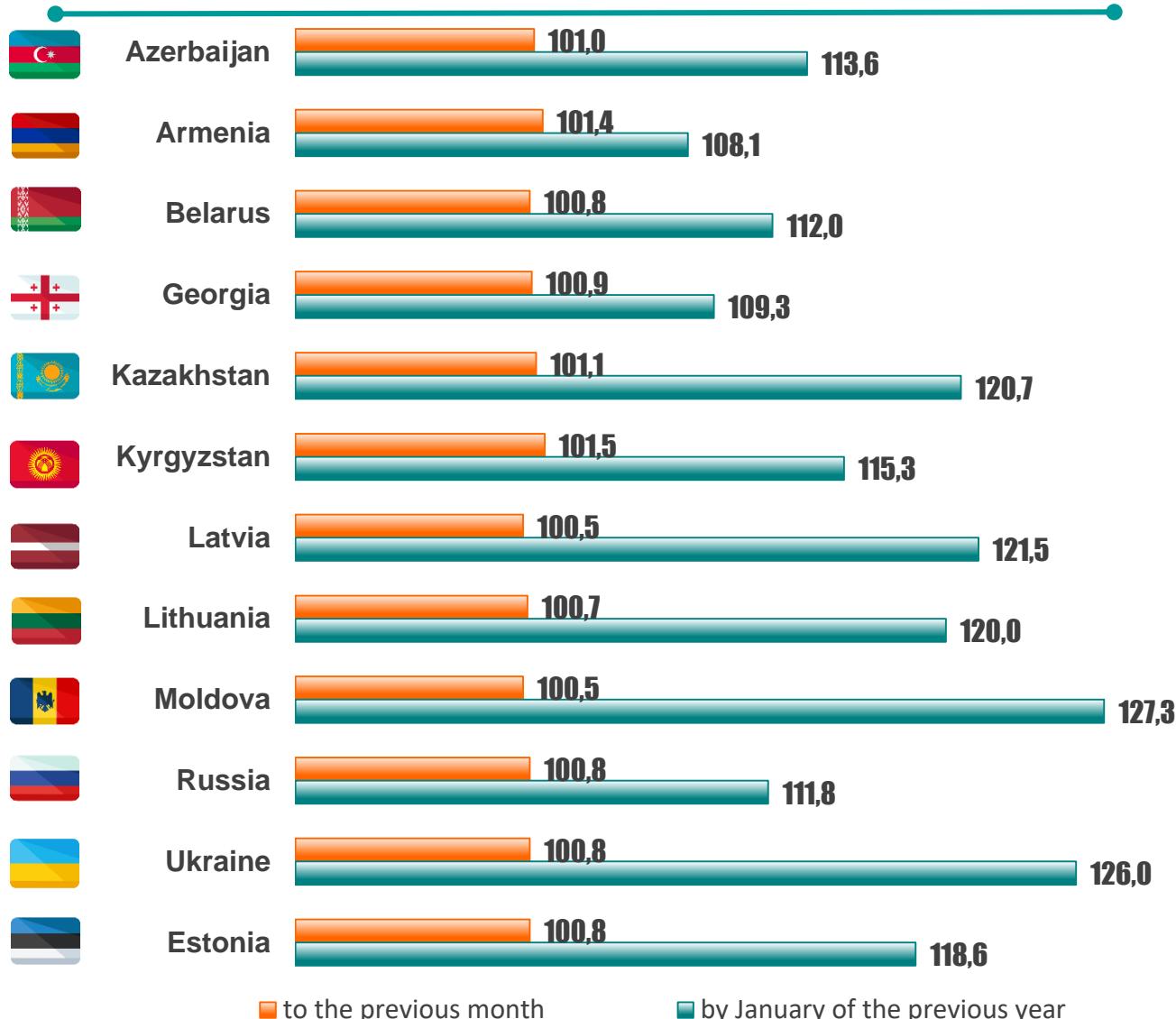
CONSOLIDATED CPI IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES, %

CPI in one form or another is calculated in most countries of the world, including neighboring countries.

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

The basis for the compilation of the CPI is the Methodological Provisions on the organization of monitoring consumer prices (tariffs) for goods and services and the calculation of consumer price indices (approved in a new edition by the resolution of the State Committee on Statistics No. 33 of 27.09.2022), which are developed taking into account the recommendations of the "Guidelines on the Consumer Price Index: Theory and Practice" (IMF, OECD, Eurostat, UNECE, World Bank and ILO) <https://lib.stat.uz> .

Consolidated CPI in selected countries* for January 2023, %



■ to the previous month □ by January of the previous year

*based on available data from official websites of national statistical services

CPI FOR GOODS AND SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY, %

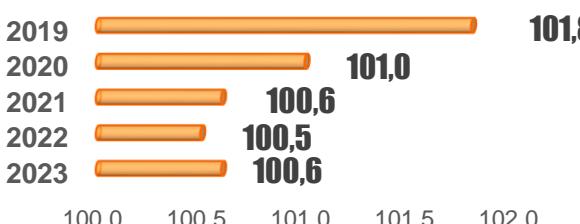
According to the approved methodology, price registration is carried out monthly from the **10th** to the **20th**. The data collection is organized in such a way that the price registration in this time period for each position is carried out once, and the interval between registrations for adjacent periods is one calendar month. The level of average prices is influenced by many factors, including assortment and territorial shifts. When calculating the CPI, their influence is excluded in order to identify only inflationary factors. More than **10** thousand objects of trade and services are examined monthly, **more than 120** thousand price quotations are fixed.

In February 2023, the CPI for goods for the month was **100.6%**, services - **100.5%**. Since the beginning of this year, this indicator has reached **101.4%** and **101.2%**, respectively. In annual terms, it was at the level of **113.4%** and **108.5%**.

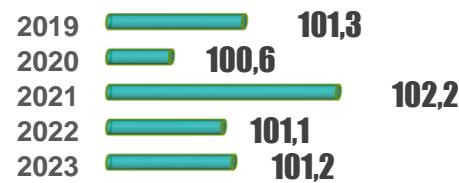
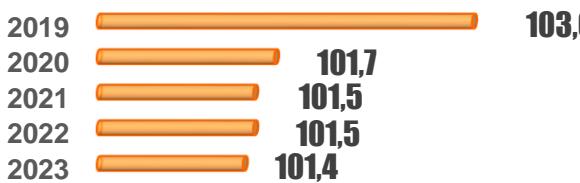
PRODUCTS

SERVICES

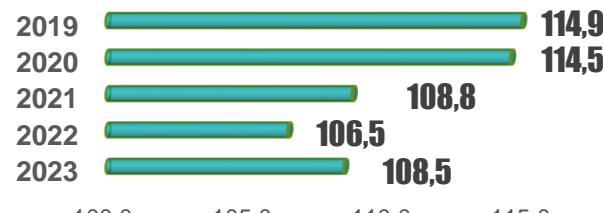
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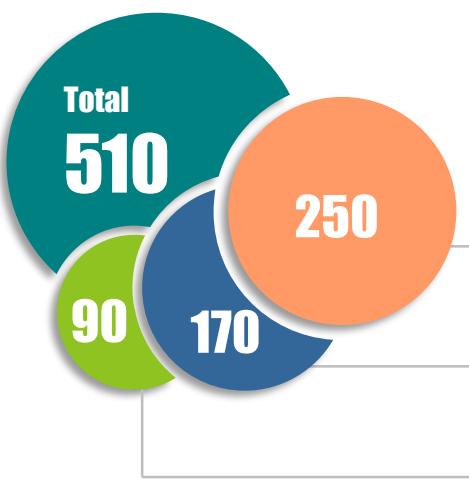
by December of the previous year



by February of the previous year



CPI FOR MAIN GROUPS OF GOODS AND SERVICES, %



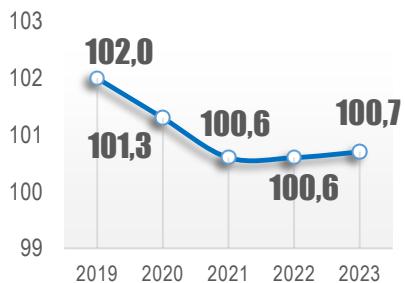
The entire set of goods and services for monitoring price changes, consisting of **510 items**, is divided into three large groups:

● non-food products

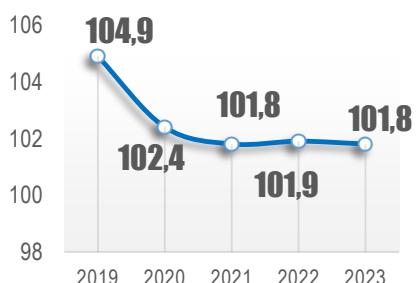
● food products

● services

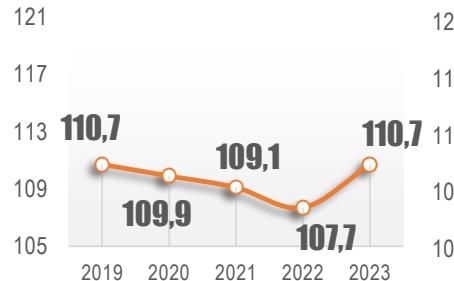
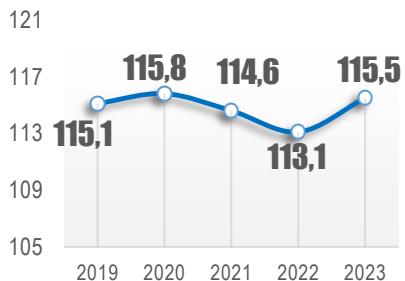
February to the previous month



February to December of the previous year



February to February of the previous year



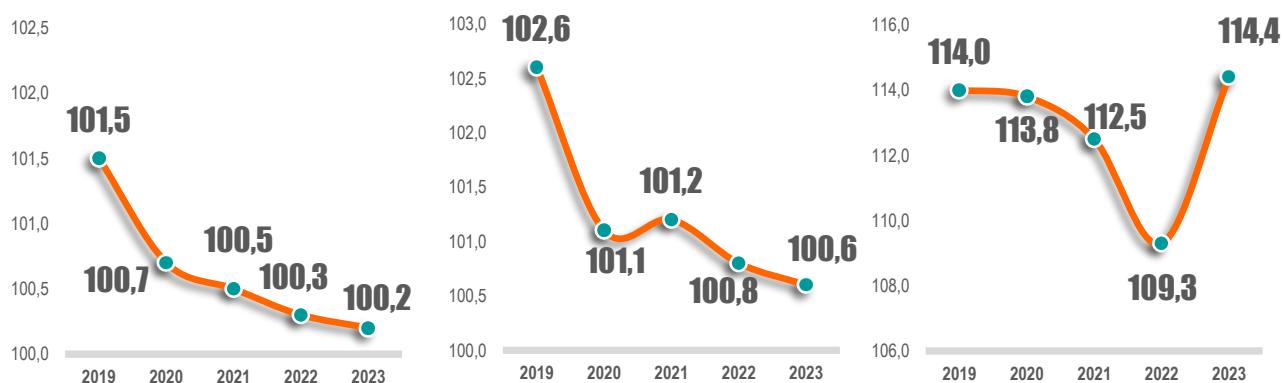
CPI EXCLUDING FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS FOR FEBRUARY, %

to the previous month by December of the previous year by February of the previous year

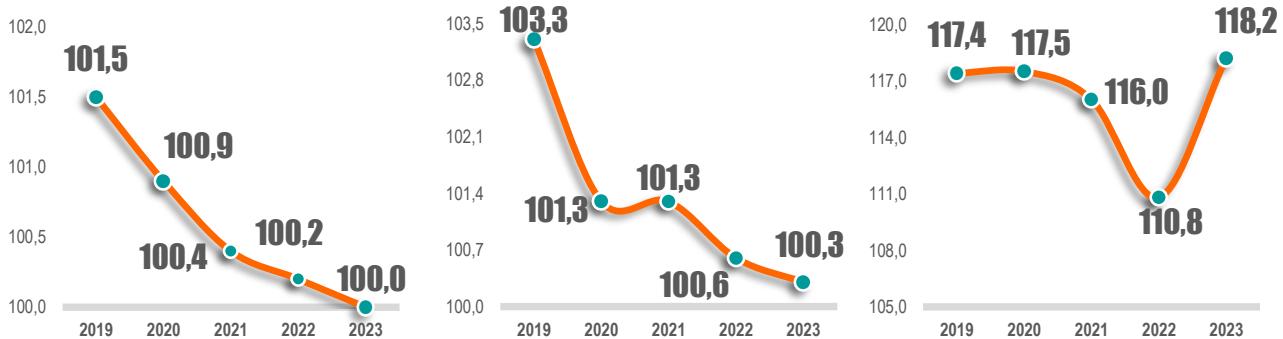
CONSOLIDATED CPI



PRODUCT



FOOD PRODUCTS

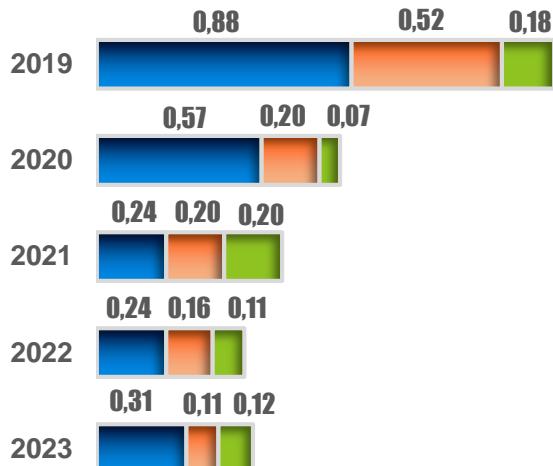


Without taking into account changes in prices for fruits and vegetables, the short-term consolidated CPI for February 2023 was **100,3%**. By the level of December 2022, this indicator is fixed at around **100,8%**, February 2022 - **112,9%**.

STRUCTURE OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF PRICE CHANGES FOR THE MAIN GROUPS TO THE GROWTH OF THE COMPOSITE CPI

February to the previous month

Contribution, p.p.



Share in total contribution, %



In February 2023, the contribution of price changes for food products to the growth of the consolidated CPI for the month amounted to **0.31 p.p.** They accounted for about **57.4%** of the total impact of observed goods and services.

The share of the contribution of non-food products amounted to **20.4%** (with a contribution of **0.11 p.p.**), paid services to the population – **22.2%** of the total impact (with a contribution of **0.12 p.p.**).

The calculation of the CPI is based on the following two data sources:

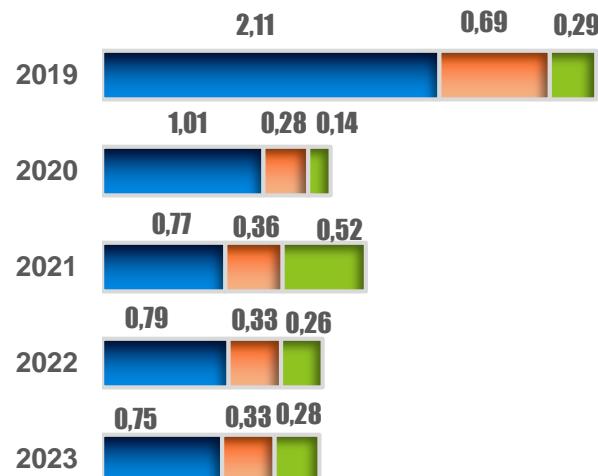
- 1) information about the structure of household expenditures (data from sample surveys of households), which serve as the basis for the formation of specific weights;
- 2) information on price changes for a selective range of territories, objects of trade and services, as well as representative goods.

Thus, the share and contribution of each position (section, group, specific product or service) to the change in the summary indicator is evaluated taking into account price changes and the share of the position in the cost structure.

STRUCTURE OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF PRICE CHANGES FOR THE MAIN GROUPS TO THE GROWTH OF THE COMPOSITE CPI

Contribution, p.p.

February to December of the previous year



Share in total contribution, %



February to February of the previous year



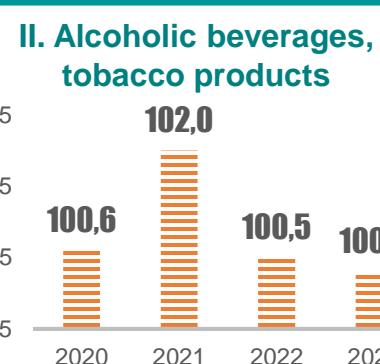
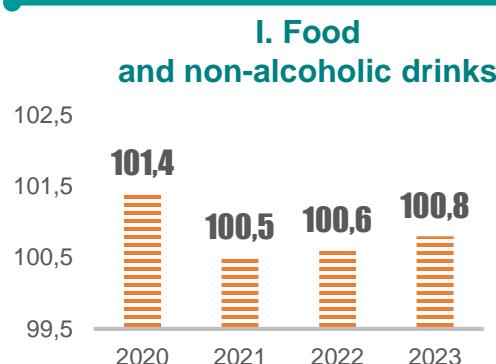
■ Food products ■ Non-food products ■ Services

In January-February 2023, the contribution of price changes for food products to the growth of the consolidated CPI amounted to **0.75 p.p.** They accounted for about **55.1%** of the total impact of observed goods and services. The share of the contribution of non-food products amounted to **24.3%** of the total impact (contribution +**0.33 p.p.**). The contribution of price changes for services was the smallest among the three main groups and reached **0.28 p.p. (20.6%).**

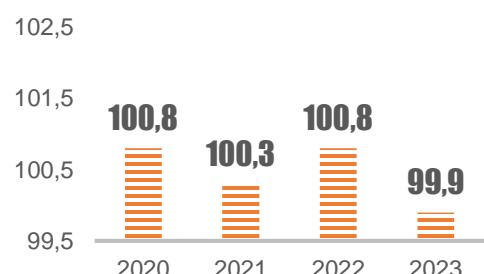
CPI BY COICOP 2018 SECTIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN, %

As part of the execution of paragraph 36 of the "Roadmap" for the implementation of the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2020-2025, approved by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan **No. PD-4796 dated August 3, 2020 "On measures to further improve and develop the national system of statistics Republic of Uzbekistan"**, since January 2021, the State Committee on Statistics was the first among the CIS countries to completely switch to the formation of the CPI based on the Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP) 2018, which is based on the UN international standard - Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP) 2018.

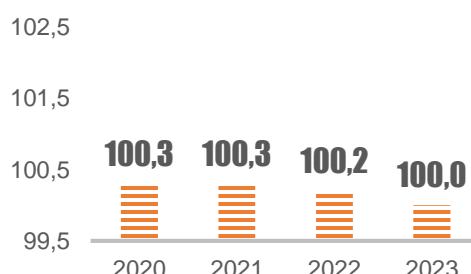
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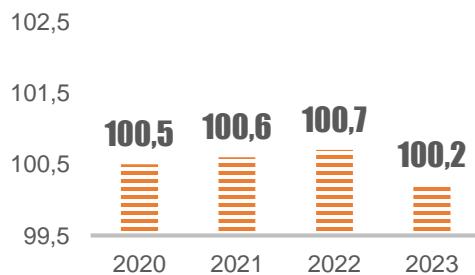
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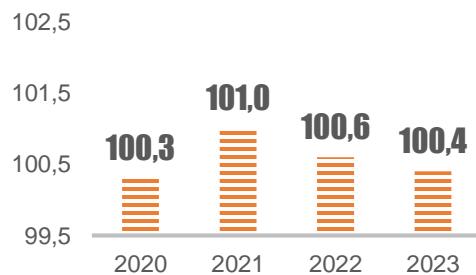
IV. Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels



V. Household items, home appliances and ongoing home maintenance



VI. Healthcare

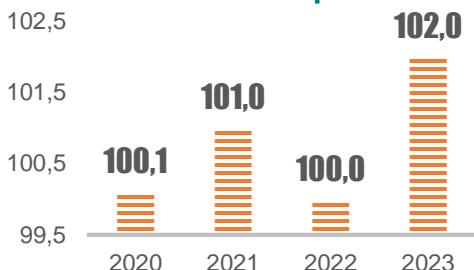


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CPI BY COICOP 2018 SECTIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN, %

February to the previous month

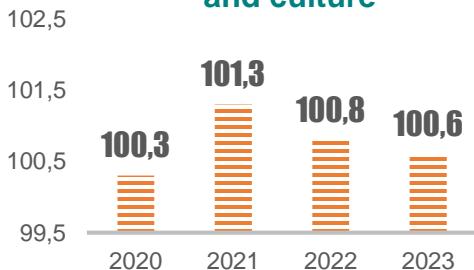
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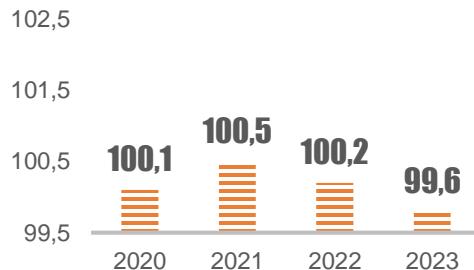
VIII. Information and communication



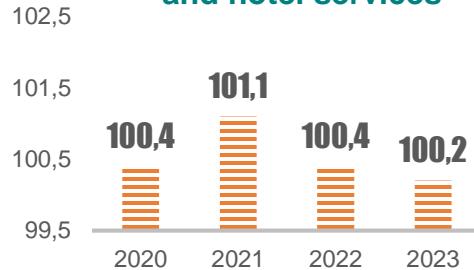
IX. Recreation, sports and culture



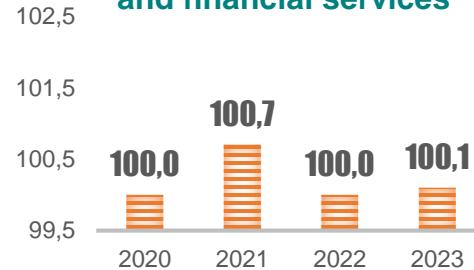
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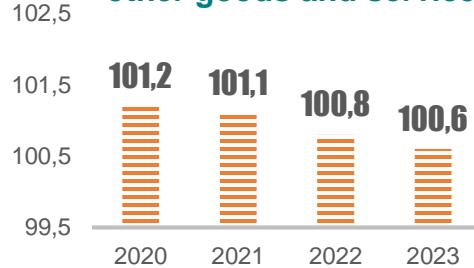
XI. Restaurants and hotel services



XII. Insurance and financial services



XIII. Household goods and services, other goods and services

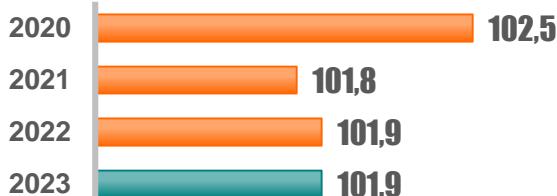


In February 2023 short-term CPI for the month in Section VII. "Transport" amounted to **102.0%**, section I. "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" - **100.8%**, in sections IX. "Recreation, sports and culture" and XIII. "Household goods and services, other goods and services" - **100.6%**. In other sections, it did not exceed the average value for observed goods and services (**100.5%**).

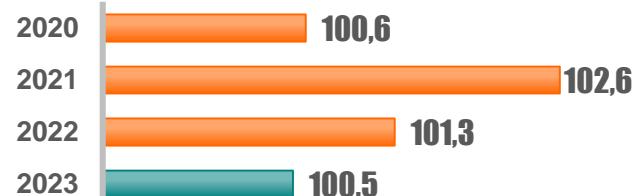
**CPI BY COICOP 2018 SECTIONS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN, %**

February to December of the previous year

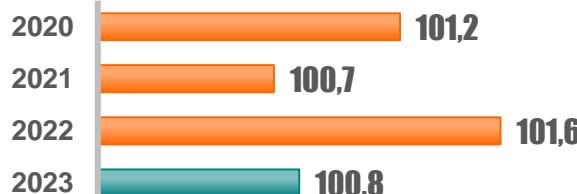
I. Food and soft drinks



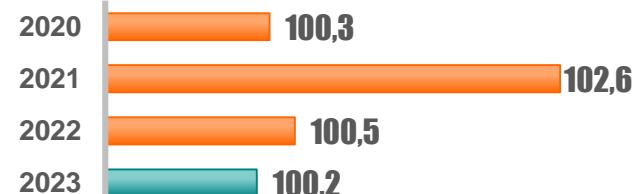
**II. Alcoholic beverages,
tobacco products**



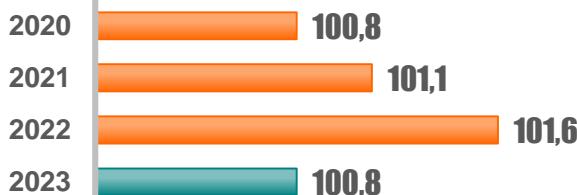
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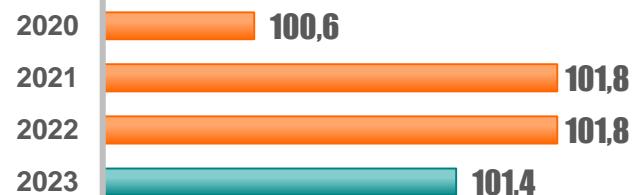
**IV. Housing services, water,
electricity, gas and other fuels**



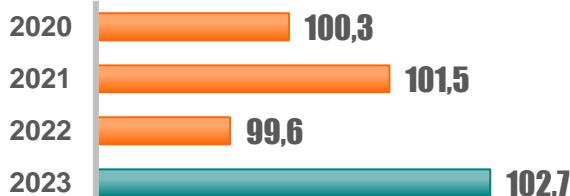
**V. Household items, household
appliances and routine
maintenance of housing**



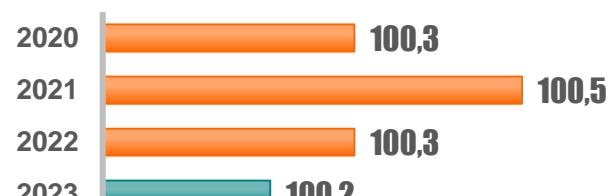
VI. Healthcare



VII. Transport



**VIII. Information and
communication**

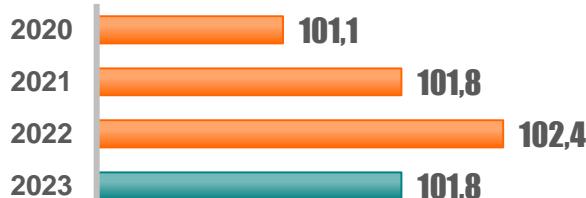


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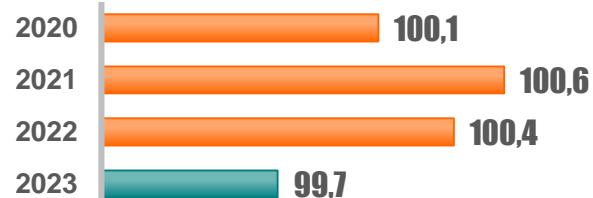
February to December of the previous year

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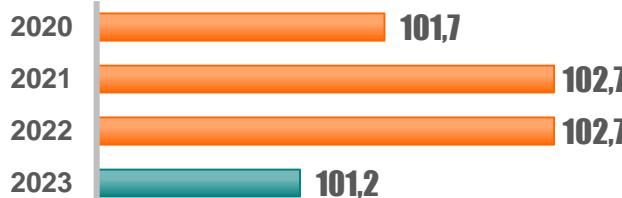
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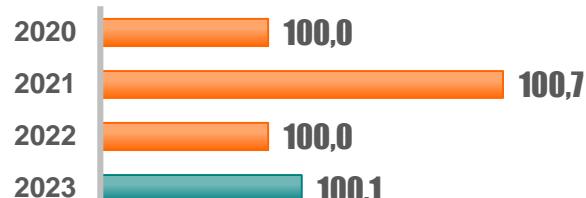
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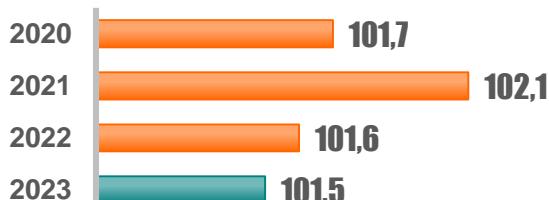
XI. Restaurants and hotel services



XII. Insurance and financial services



XIII. Household goods and services, other goods and services



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The CPI for January-February 2023 was lower than in the same period last year for almost all sections, with the exception of sections I. "Food and non-alcoholic drinks" (equal values for 101.9%), VII. "Transport" (102.7% vs. 99.6%), XII. "Insurance and financial services" (100.1% vs. 100.0%).

**CPI BY COICOP 2018 SECTIONS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN, %**

February to February of the previous year

FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS		ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS		CLOTHING AND SHOES	
2021	114,7	2021	111,0	2021	107,8
2022	113,1	2022	109,4	2022	106,4
2023	115,4	2023	109,9	2023	108,5

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS		HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF HOUSING		HEALTHCARE	
2021	108,0	2021	108,9	2021	114,1
2022	102,6	2022	108,0	2022	108,5
2023	104,8	2023	112,1	2023	116,3

TRANSPORT		INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION		RECREATION, SPORTS AND CULTURE	
2021	110,9	2021	103,4	2021	107,5
2022	111,2	2022	102,7	2022	109,7
2023	113,2	2023	101,6	2023	113,7

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		RESTAURANTS AND HOTEL SERVICES		INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	
2021	106,1	2021	117,2	2021	104,7
2022	111,3	2022	114,7	2022	99,7
2023	103,4	2023	121,7	2023	104,4

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES, OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	
2021	111,0
2022	110,1
2023	113,8

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CPI FOR SECTION I. FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS, %

February to the previous month

Grain crops and cereal products

2020	100,7
2021	100,0
2022	100,5
2023	100,3

Meat products

2020	101,9
2021	100,5
2022	99,9
2023	99,5

Fish and other seafood

2020	101,4
2021	100,7
2022	100,3
2023	101,0

Milk, other dairy products and eggs

2020	99,9
2021	99,3
2022	99,9
2023	100,3

Oil and fats

2020	100,6
2021	101,4
2022	99,8
2023	99,2

Fruits and nuts

2020	104,3
2021	101,7
2022	102,0
2023	101,7

Vegetables, tubers and legumes

2020	101,8
2021	100,8
2022	102,1
2023	105,1

Sugar, confectionery and desserts

2020	100,5
2021	100,8
2022	100,4
2023	100,7

Prepared food products and other food products

2020	100,3
2021	100,9
2022	100,2
2023	100,2

Soft drinks

2020	100,2
2021	100,4
2022	100,4
2023	100,2

In February 2023, the short-term CPI below 100.0% was recorded in the groups "Meat products" (99.5%) and "Oils and fats" (99.2%).

Seasonality affected the current short-term price index in the groups "Fruits and nuts" (101.7%) and "Vegetables, tubers and legumes" (105.1%).

In other groups, excluding fruits and vegetables, as well as the group "Fish and other seafood", where the price index was 101.0%, the CPI for the month was below the average for section I. "Food and non-alcoholic beverages."

CPI FOR SECTION I. FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS, %

February to December of the previous year

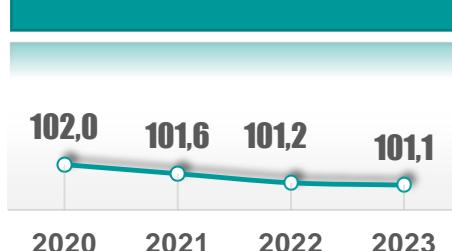
Grain crops and cereal products



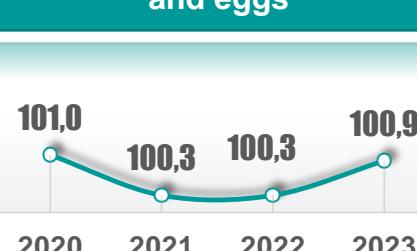
Meat products



Fish and other seafood



Milk, other dairy products and eggs



Oil and fats



Fruits and nuts



Vegetables, tubers and legumes



Sugar, confectionery and desserts



The seasonal factor had an impact on the CPI in section I. "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" for January-February 2023. Thus, the CPI exceeding the average value for the section was noted for fruits and nuts (102,6%), as well as for vegetables, tubers and legumes (113,2%).

Ready-made food and other products



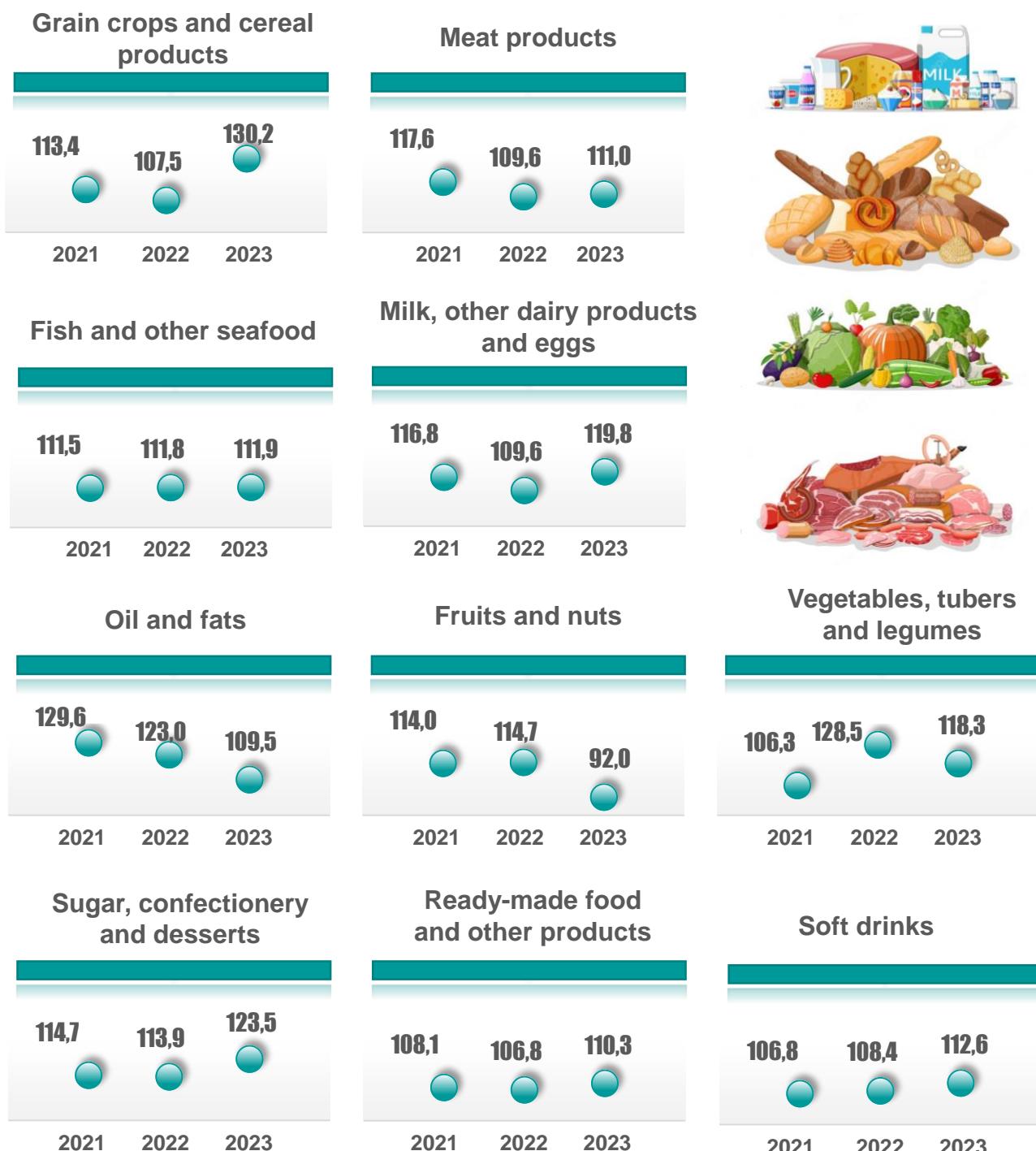
Soft drinks



In all groups, with the exception of meat products, milk, other dairy products and eggs, as well as vegetables, tubers and legumes, CPI for January-February 2023 was lower than the same indicator of the previous year.

CPI FOR SECTION I. FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS, %

February to February of the previous year



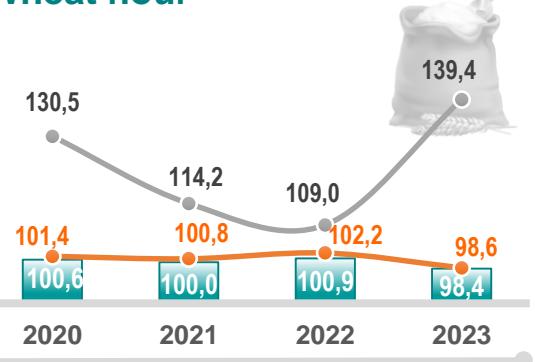
The average level of prices for fruits and nuts in February this year remained lower than in the corresponding month of the previous year. CPI in annual terms for February 2023 in the groups "Oils and fats", "Fruits and nuts", "Vegetables, tubers and legumes" was lower than the same indicator for February 2022.

CPI FOR SELECTED FOOD PRODUCTS FOR FEBRUARY, %

Rice and rice section



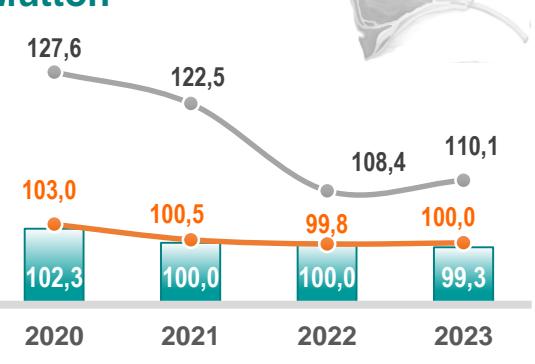
Wheat flour



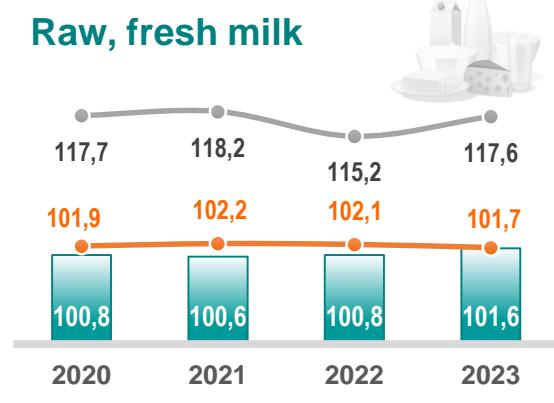
Beef with bones



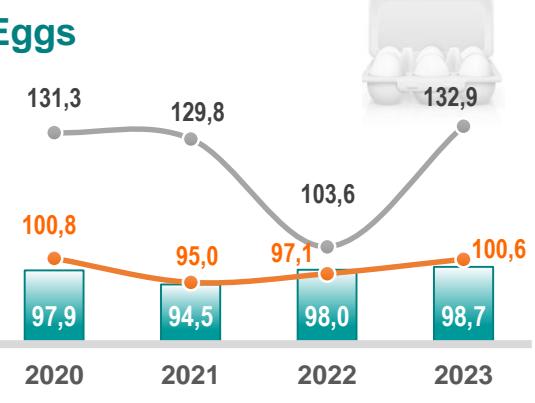
Mutton



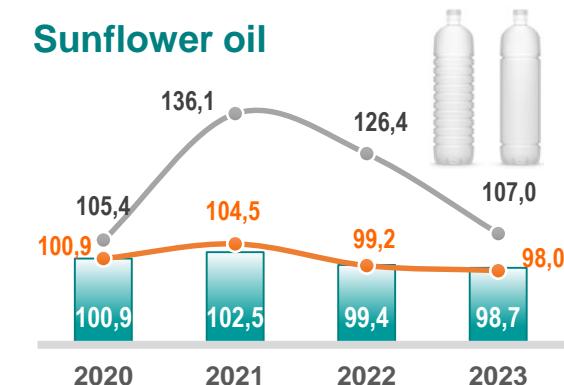
Raw, fresh milk



Eggs



Sunflower oil



Granulated sugar



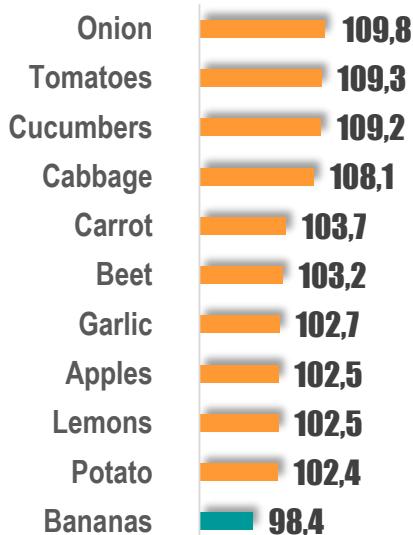
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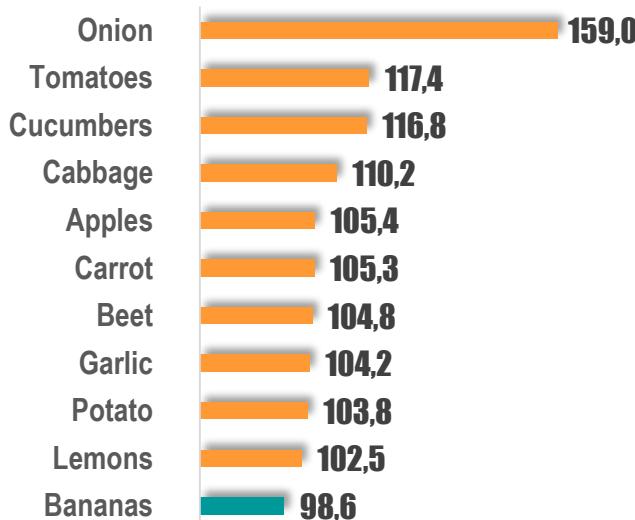
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CPI FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS FOR FEBRUARY 2023,%

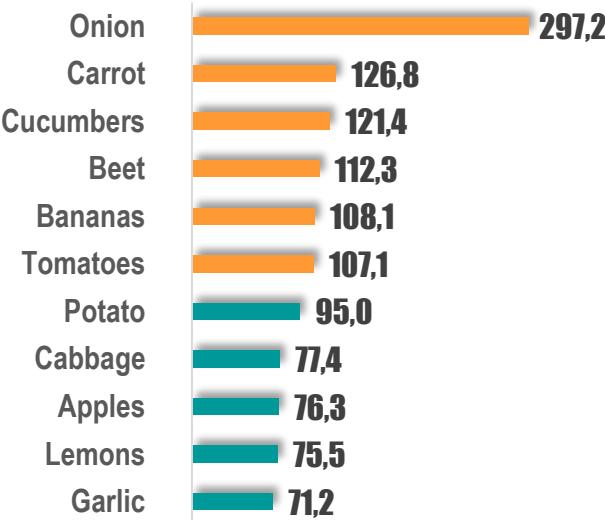
to the previous month



by December of the previous year



by February of the previous year



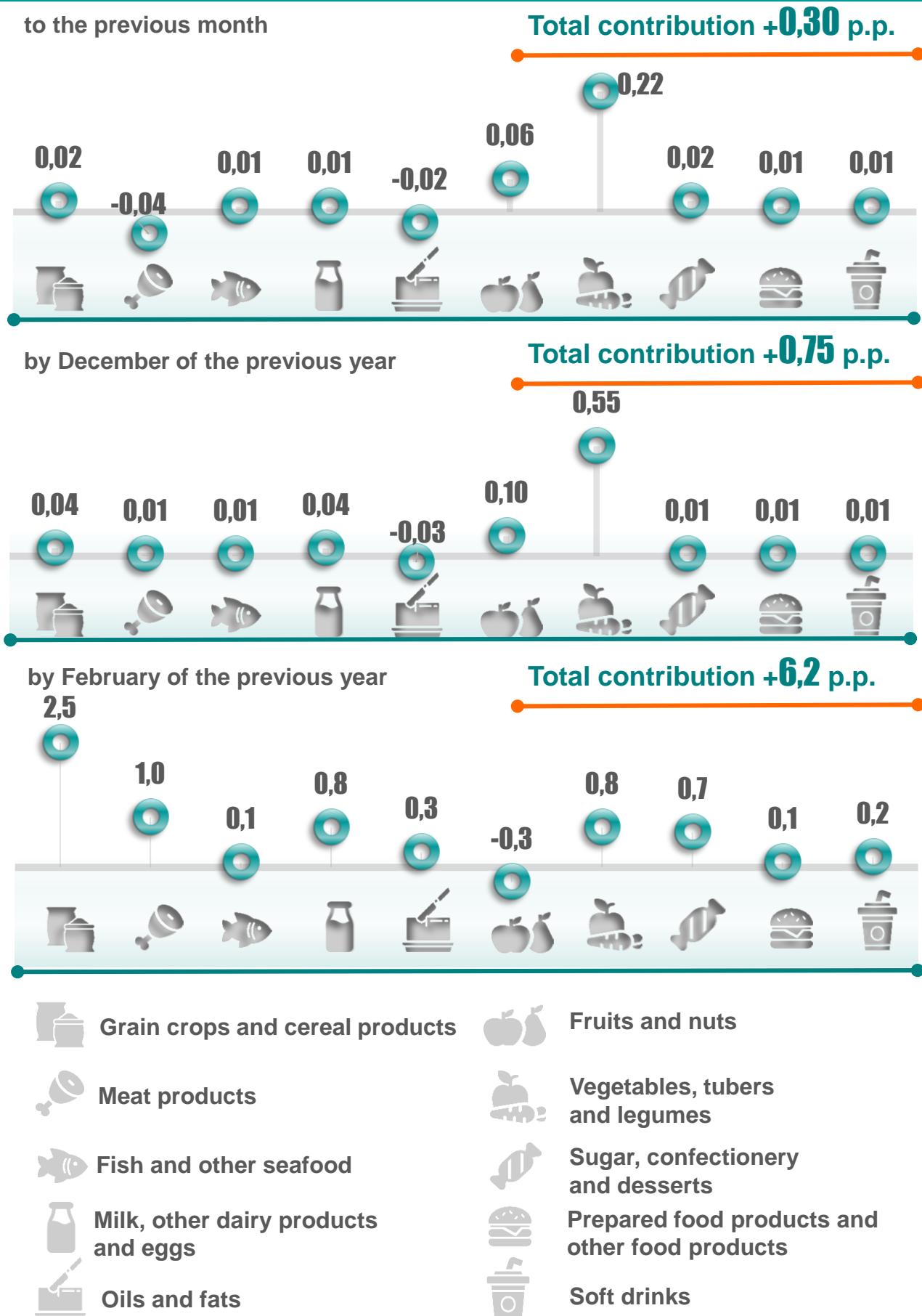
The increase in prices for fruits and vegetables, which is typical for the winter months, is mainly due to the seasonal factor. At the same time, the increase in onion prices in February 2023 was less pronounced than at the beginning of the year (109.8% vs. 144.7%). The CPI for bananas in February of this year relative to the previous month was recorded at a level below 100% (98.4%).

CPI for onions for January-February 2023 amounted to 159.0%, while the increase in prices for this product did not exceed 3 thousand soums.

Cabbage, apples, lemons, garlic, pomegranates, herbs, eggplants, potatoes, pumpkins in February 2023 became goods with a decrease in prices in annual terms. By February 2022, the CPI for them was in the range of 68.8-95.7%.

— products with rising prices
— products with reduced prices

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OF PRICE CHANGES FOR MAIN FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS IN FEBRUARY 2023, p.p.**

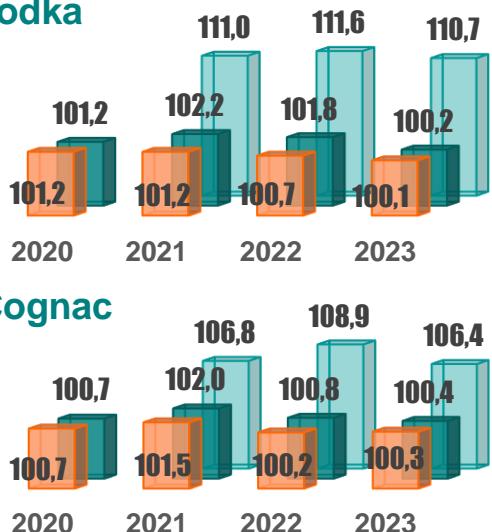


CPI FOR SECTION II. "ALCOHOLIC DRINKS, TOBACCO", %

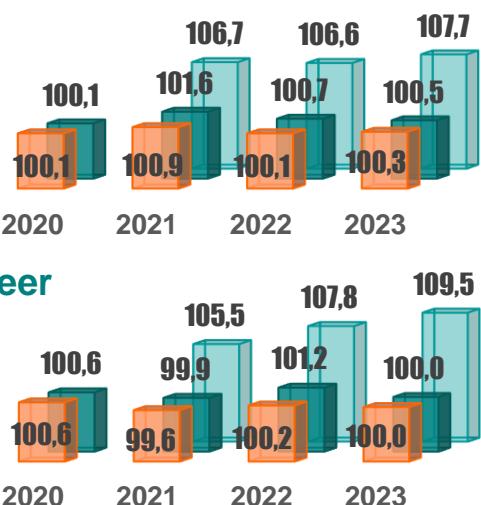
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

February	to the previous month	by December of the previous year	by February of the previous year
2020	100,8	100,8	
2021	100,9	101,7	108,9
2022	100,5	101,4	110,1
2023	100,1	100,2	109,7

Vodka



Wine



Cognac



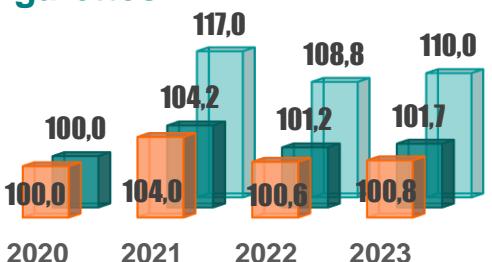
Beer



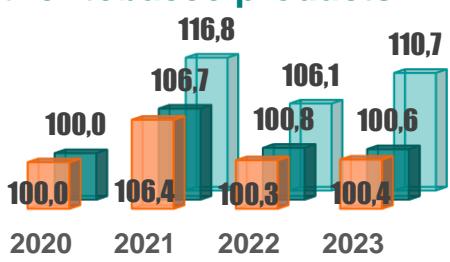
TOBACCO PRODUCTS

February	to the previous month	by December of the previous year	by February of the previous year
2020	100,0	100,0	
2021	104,9	105,1	117,2
2022	100,5	101,0	107,8
2023	100,7	101,3	110,2

Cigarettes



Other tobacco products



■ to the previous month ■ by December of the previous year ■ by February of the previous year

CPI FOR SECTION III. CLOTHES AND SHOES, %

February



CLOTHES



SHOES



2021	108,3
2022	106,6
2023	108,5

2021	106,3
2022	105,8
2023	108,5

—○— to the previous month

—●— by December of the previous year

□ by February of the previous year

to the previous month				by December of the previous year				by February of the previous year			
2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	
MATERIALS FOR MAKING CLOTHES											
100,9	100,2	100,6	100,2	101,2	100,5	101,7	100,7	108,3	105,9	108,9	
OUTERWEAR											
100,9	100,3	100,8	99,9	101,1	100,7	101,6	100,8	108,3	106,6	108,4	
OTHER ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES											
100,4	100,2	100,5	100,0	101,4	100,7	101,2	100,8	106,3	105,9	107,7	
CLEANING, MENDING, TAILORING AND RENTAL OF CLOTHES											
101,5	101,1	100,6	100,7	102,1	101,5	102,1	101,5	111,1	112,3	113,0	
BOOTS, SHOES AND OTHER FOOTWEAR											
100,8	100,2	100,9	99,9	101,0	100,6	101,8	100,7	106,1	105,7	108,4	
SHOE CLEANING, REPAIR AND RENTAL											
101,6	101,0	100,7	101,1	104,2	102,2	102,4	102,8	118,3	113,1	115,6	

Seasonal discounts for winter clothing and footwear were reflected in the change in the average price level in Section III. "Clothes and shoes".

CPI FOR SECTION IV. "HOUSING SERVICES, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS", %

ACTUAL RENT FOR HOUSING*

2020	100,2
2021	100,2
2022	100,0
2023	100,0
2020	100,2
2021	100,2
2022	100,5
2023	100,1



2021	109,2
2022	124,2
2023	

MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF RESIDENTIAL PREMISES

2020	100,8
2021	101,0
2022	100,5
2023	100,0
2020	100,8
2021	101,4
2022	100,9
2023	100,5



2021	113,0
2022	106,3
2023	111,5

*) monitoring has been conducted since 2021

WATER SUPPLY AND OTHER SERVICES RELATED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF RESIDENTIAL PREMISES

2020	100,2
2021	100,1
2022	100,1
2023	100,0
2020	100,2
2021	130,8
2022	101,1
2023	100,0
2021	143,8
2022	102,5
2023	101,0



ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS

2020	100,0
2021	100,0
2022	100,0
2023	100,0
2020	100,0
2021	100,0
2022	100,1
2023	100,0
2021	100,1
2022	100,1
2023	100,0



February

- to the previous month
- by December of the previous year
- by February of the previous year

Prices in section IV. "Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels" in February this year did not change significantly.

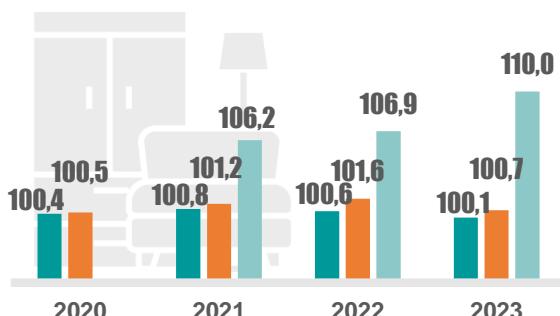
Fluctuations in price indices were recorded only in the group "Maintenance, repair and protection of residential premises", where the short-term CPI for materials for the maintenance and repair of residential premises amounted to **99.7%**, services for the maintenance, repair and protection of residential premises - **101.0%**.

Prices for the main types of communal services remained stable throughout the month.

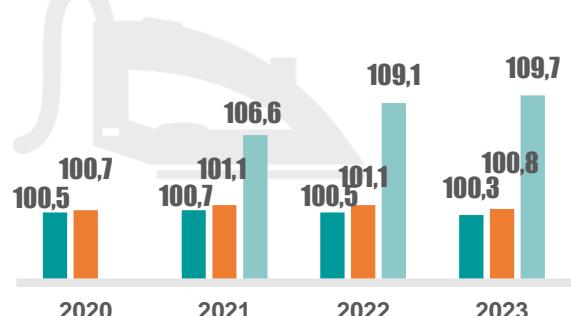
CPI FOR SECTION V. "HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND ROUTINE HOUSING MAINTENANCE", %

February

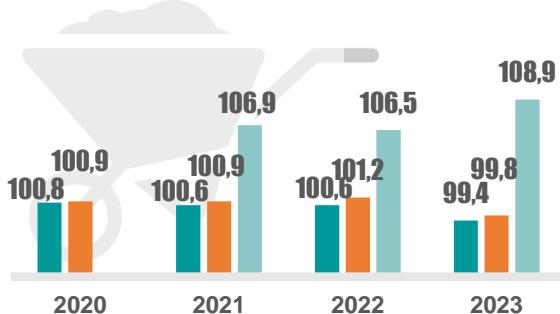
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



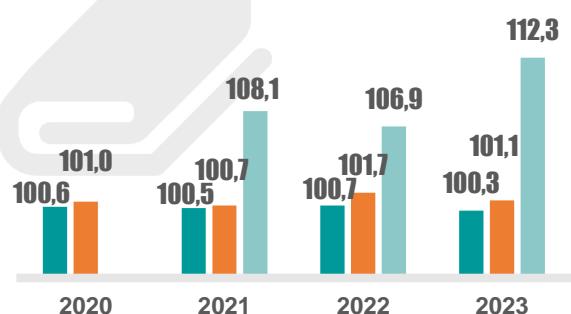
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES



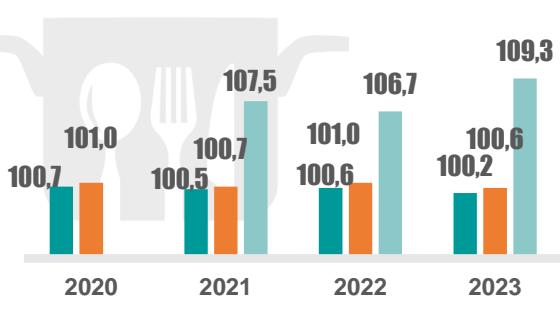
TOOLS AND DEVICES USED IN EVERYDAY LIFE AND GARDENING



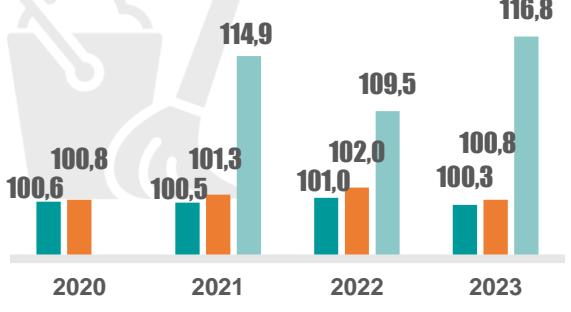
TEXTILES USED IN THE HOUSEHOLD



GLASSWARE, CUTLERY AND HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS



GOODS AND SERVICES USED IN CONNECTION WITH HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT



■ to the previous month ■ by December of the previous year ■ by February of the previous year

In February of this year, the upper limit of CPI fluctuations for household furniture was **100.3%**.

The range of CPI changes for the main types of household appliances ranged from **99.7%** (heaters and air conditioners) to **100.8%** (repair and installation of household appliances). CPI for kitchen utensils and household items for the month amounted to **100.4%**.

The range of CPI for various types of tools and devices used in everyday life and gardening in February of this year amounted to **98.6-100.1%**.

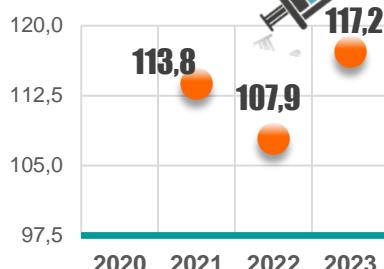
CPI FOR SECTION VI. "HEALTHCARE", %

February
to the previous month

February to December
of the previous year

February to February
of the previous year

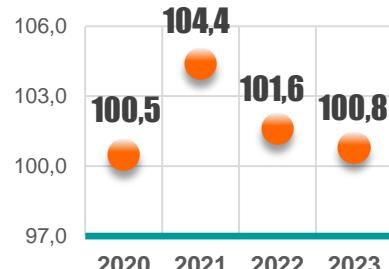
MEDICINES AND MEDICAL PRODUCTS



OUTPATIENT TREATMENT SERVICES



INPATIENT TREATMENT SERVICES



OTHER HEALTH SERVICES



CPI for dental preventive services in February 2023 for the month amounted to **101,0%**, for diagnostic imaging services and medical laboratories – **100,6%**, medicines – **100,2%**, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services - respectively **100,8%** and **100,4%**.

CPI FOR SECTION VII. "TRANSPORT", %

February

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PURCHASE OF VEHICLES

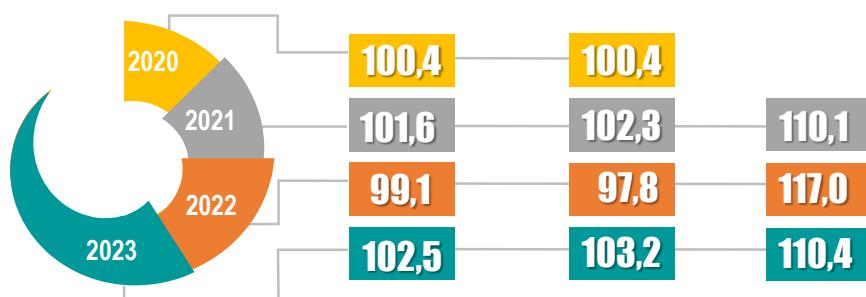


In February 2023, the short-term CPI for gasoline was **101.1%**, other fuels for cars – **105.3%**.

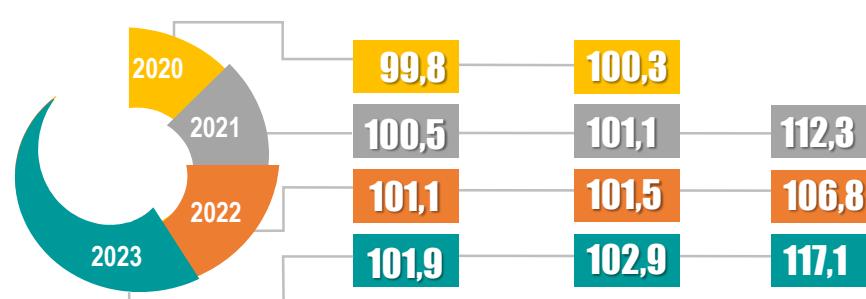
CPI for passenger air transport services for the month reached **103.1%**, road – **101.7%**, railway – **100.6%**.

In February of this year, an increase in prices for new cars was recorded. CPI for the month for them amounted to **101.3%**.

OPERATION OF PERSONAL VEHICLES



PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES



GOODS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

February to the previous month

2020	2021	2022	2023
100,4	100,6	100,3	100,3

February to December of the previous year

2020	2021	2022	2023
100,6	100,9	100,7	100,4



2021	2022	2023
106,1	106,2	106,5

February to February of the previous year

INFORMATIZATION SERVICES

February to the previous month

2020	2021	2022	2023
100,1	100,2	100,0	100,0

February to December of the previous year

2020	2021	2022	2023
100,1	100,3	100,1	100,1



2021	2022	2023
101,8	100,8	98,9

February to February of the previous year

The CPI for information and communication equipment in February of this year amounted to **100.3%**, which is lower than in the same month of 2020-2021 and is equivalent to the figure for February 2022.

The range of fluctuations in short-term CPI for goods included in this group ranged from **99.7%** (laptops) to **100.5%** (mobile telephone equipment and equipment for receiving, recording and reproducing sound and images).

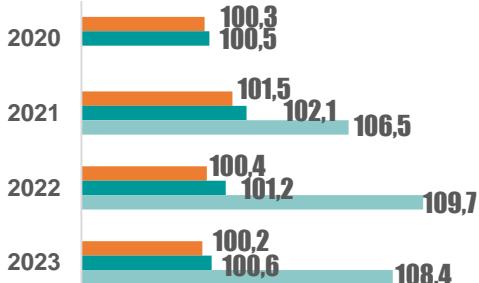
Of the services in the field of informatization in February of this year, an increase in prices was recorded only for complex telecommunications services and services for the repair of information and communication equipment, where the CPI amounted to **100.7%** and **100.2%**, respectively. Taking into account the share of these services, as well as the stability of prices for other services observed in this area, the CPI for the month formed at **100.0%**.

CPI FOR SECTION IX. "RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE", %



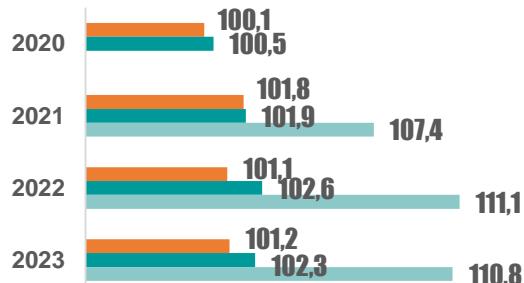
RECREATION SERVICES

February



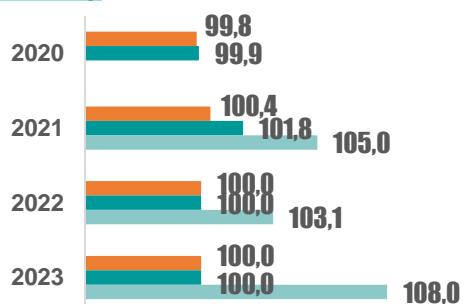
SERVICES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF CULTURAL EVENTS

February



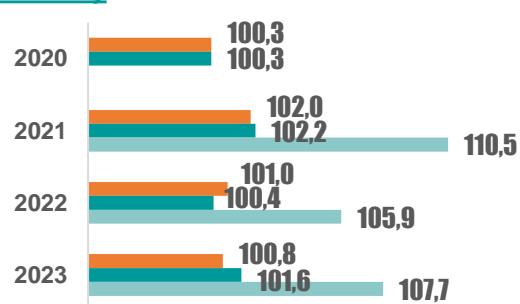
ORGANIZATION OF COMPLEX RECREATION

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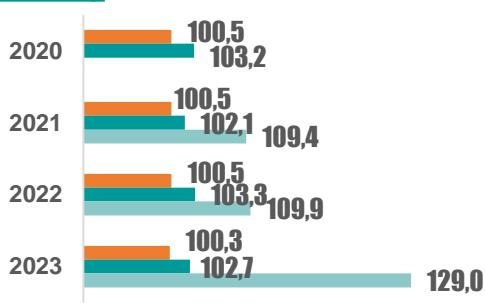
GARDENING PRODUCTS AND PETS

February



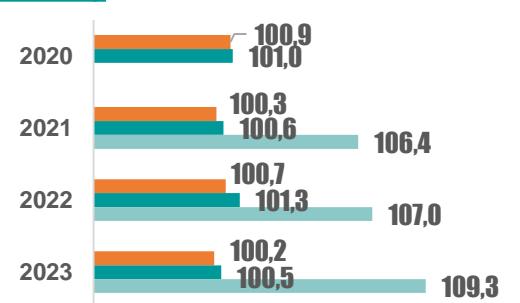
NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS AND STATIONERY

February



OTHER LEISURE PRODUCTS

February



■ to the previous month

■ by December of the previous year

■ by February of the previous year

CPI in section IX. "Recreation, sports and culture" in February 2023 compared to the previous month amounted to **100,6%**. In February of this year, the fee for visiting zoos in the republic increased by 13.1% on average, including in Fergana region - by 1.7 times. At the same time, the increase in prices in the specified region did not exceed 5 200 soums.

CPI FOR SECTION X. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, %

PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY EDUCATION

February	2020	2021	2022	2023
to the previous month	100,0	100,1	100,0	97,9
by December of the previous year	100,0	100,1	100,2	97,9
by February of the previous year		115,3	113,5	98,7



The average level of prices in the educational services market has decreased, which is associated with the introduction of updated parental fees for children attending state preschool educational institutions.

HIGHER EDUCATION

February	2020	2021	2022	2023
to the previous month	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
by December of the previous year	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
by February of the previous year		100,8	109,8	102,2

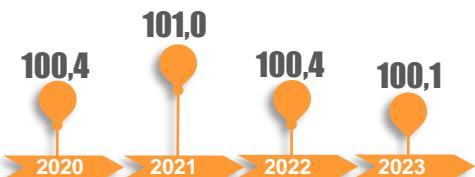
EDUCATION, NOT DIVIDED BY DEGREES

February	2020	2021	2022	2023
to the previous month	100,3	101,7	100,7	100,6
by December of the previous year	100,5	102,1	101,2	101,2
by February of the previous year		107,9	111,5	109,8

For information: among the observed territories and types of services, a decrease in fees was recorded in all regions, with the exception of Khorezm region and the Republic of Karakalpakstan, where an increase in fees was noted, and the city of Tashkent, where it remained at the same level.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES

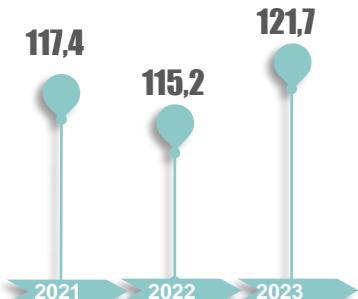
February to the previous month



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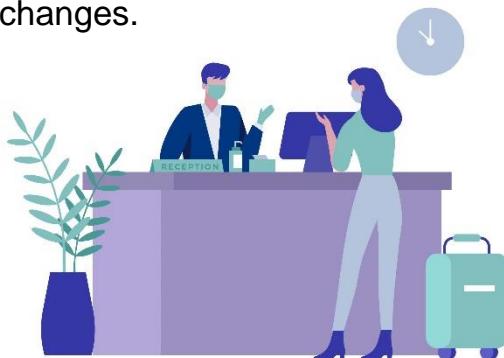


HOTEL SERVICE

February to the previous month



The level of prices in the sphere of public catering for February of the current year has not undergone significant changes.



In February 2023, the CPI for the services of recreation centers for the month amounted to **102,2%**, which is associated with an increase in prices for them in Andijan region.

In Bukhara and Samarkand regions, an increase in prices for hotel services was recorded, in connection with which the average CPI for these services in the republic was at the level of **100,6%**.

INSURANCE



February	to the previous month	by December of the previous year	by February of the previous year
2020	100,0	100,0	
2021	100,0	100,0	100,0
2022	100,0	100,0	100,0
2023	100,0	100,0	100,0

FINANCIAL SERVICES



February	to the previous month	by December of the previous year	by February of the previous year
2020	100,0	100,0	
2021	101,4	101,4	108,3
2022	100,0	100,0	99,5
2023	100,1	100,2	109,1

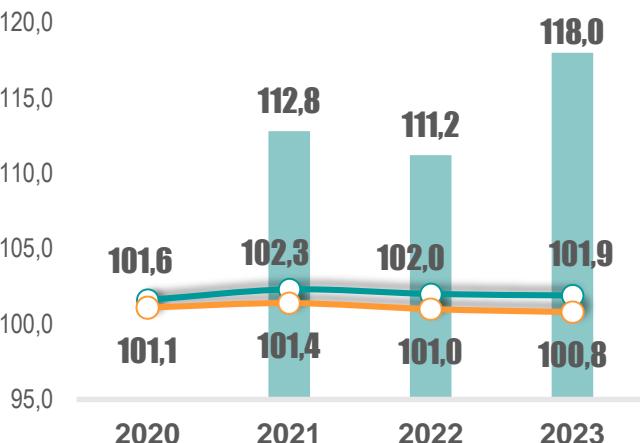
In February of this year, the price situation in the observed insurance services market remained stable.

A slight increase in prices among financial services was noted only for money transfer services through banks. CPI for this type of service for the month

amounted to **100,5%**. This is due to fluctuations in the exchange rate of the national currency against the US dollar and, as a result, changes in commission fees for transferring funds in foreign currency.

CPI FOR SECTION XIII. "HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES", %

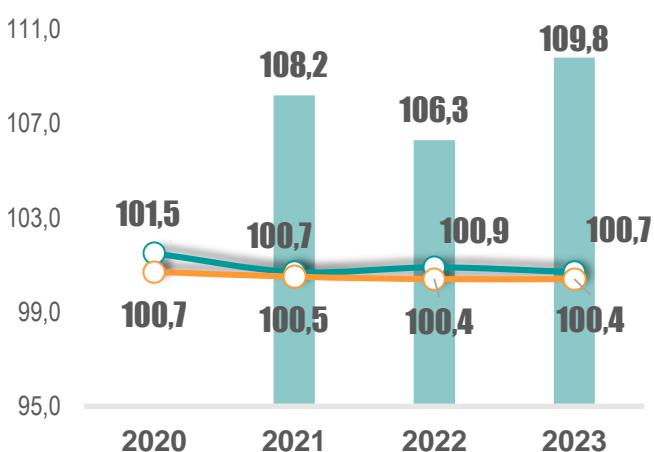
HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES



February

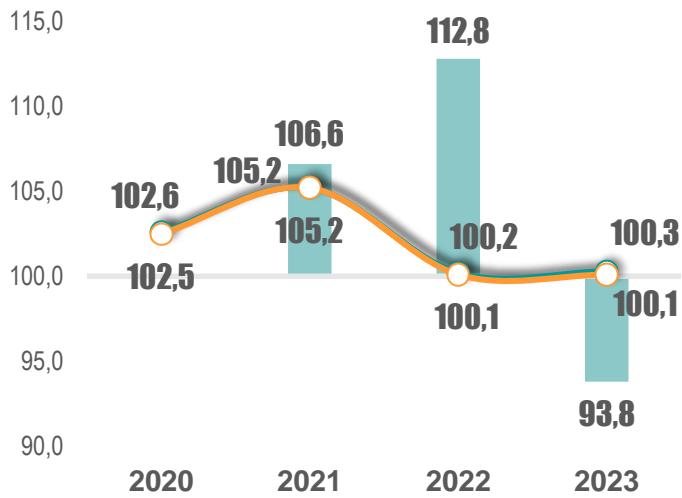
CPI for the month for electrical appliances for personal use amounted to **100,4%**. The same indicator for hairdressers and personal service establishments was at the level of **101,4%**.

OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS



The fluctuation range of short-term CPI for goods and services included in this group in February of this year was within **100,1-100,8%**.

OTHER SERVICES



In February 2023, a slight increase in prices in the group of other services was recorded only for funeral services. The short-term CPI for them as a whole in the republic amounted to **100,2%**.

— by February of the previous year — by December of the previous year — to the previous month

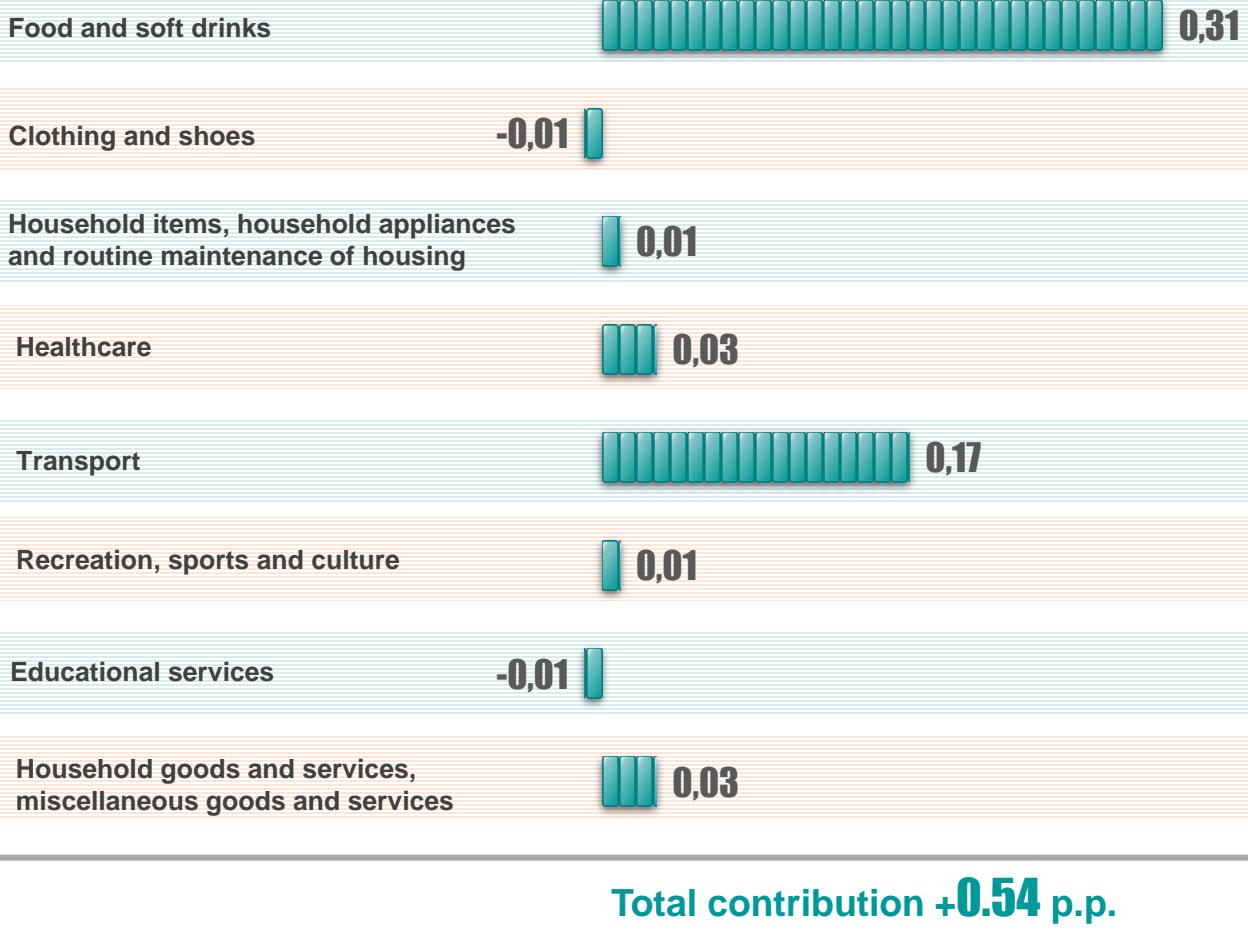
The share and contribution of each position (section, group, specific product or service) to the change in the aggregate indicator is estimated taking into account price changes and weights of the position in the structure of household expenditures.

Price index weights are the values involved in the formation of the price index, with the help of which:

- the significance of each specific element in the totality of the observed phenomenon is characterized;
- initially incommensurable primary elements are reduced to a commensurable form;
- consistent aggregation of commensurate elements is carried out for all levels of the applied classification and the total value of the change in prices of the phenomenon under study is found.

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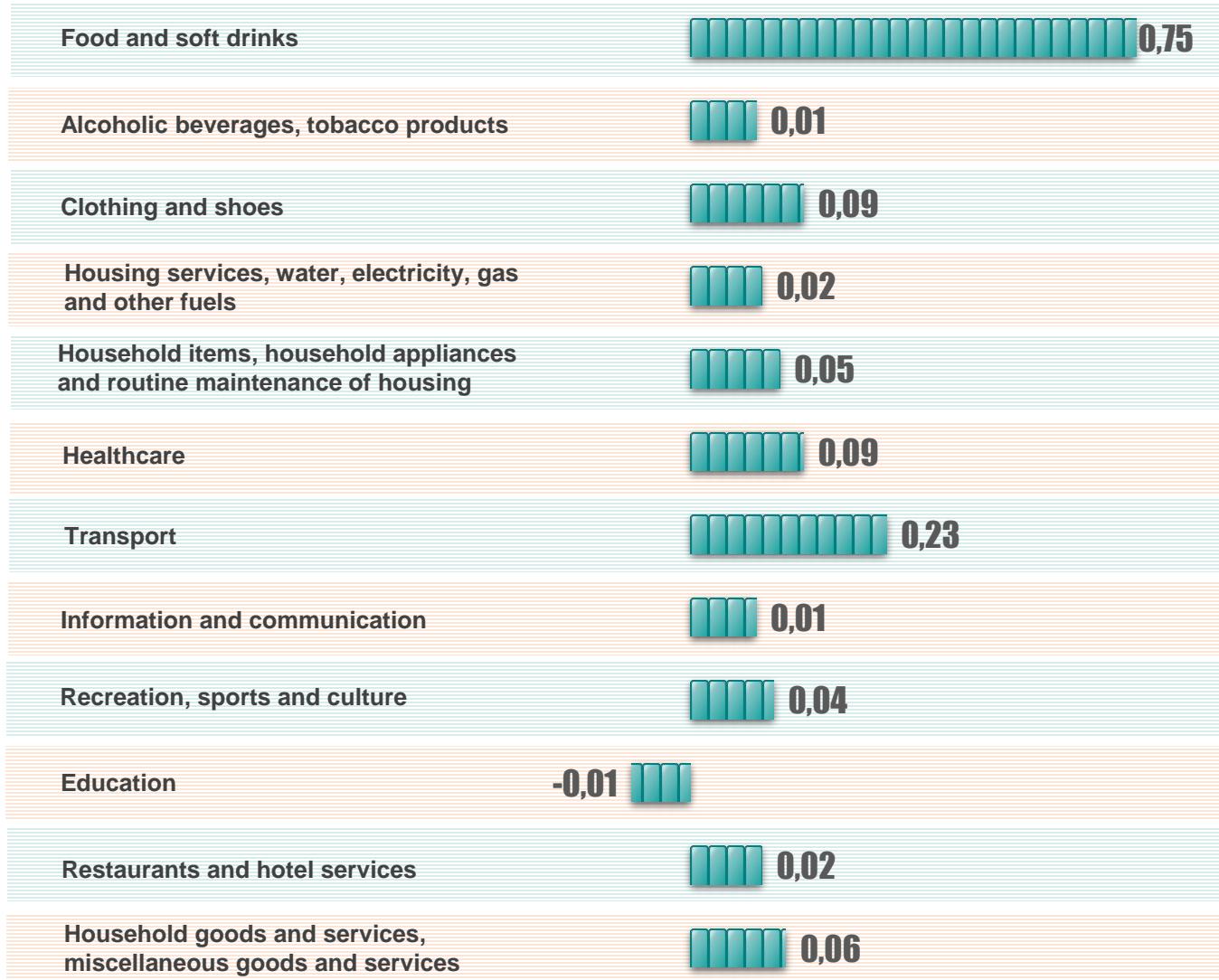
CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROWTH
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CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROWTH OF THE CONSOLIDATED CPI OF PRICE CHANGES FOR GOODS AND SERVICES BY COICOP SECTIONS 2018 OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN FOR FEBRUARY 2023

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CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROWTH OF THE CONSOLIDATED CPI, p.p.



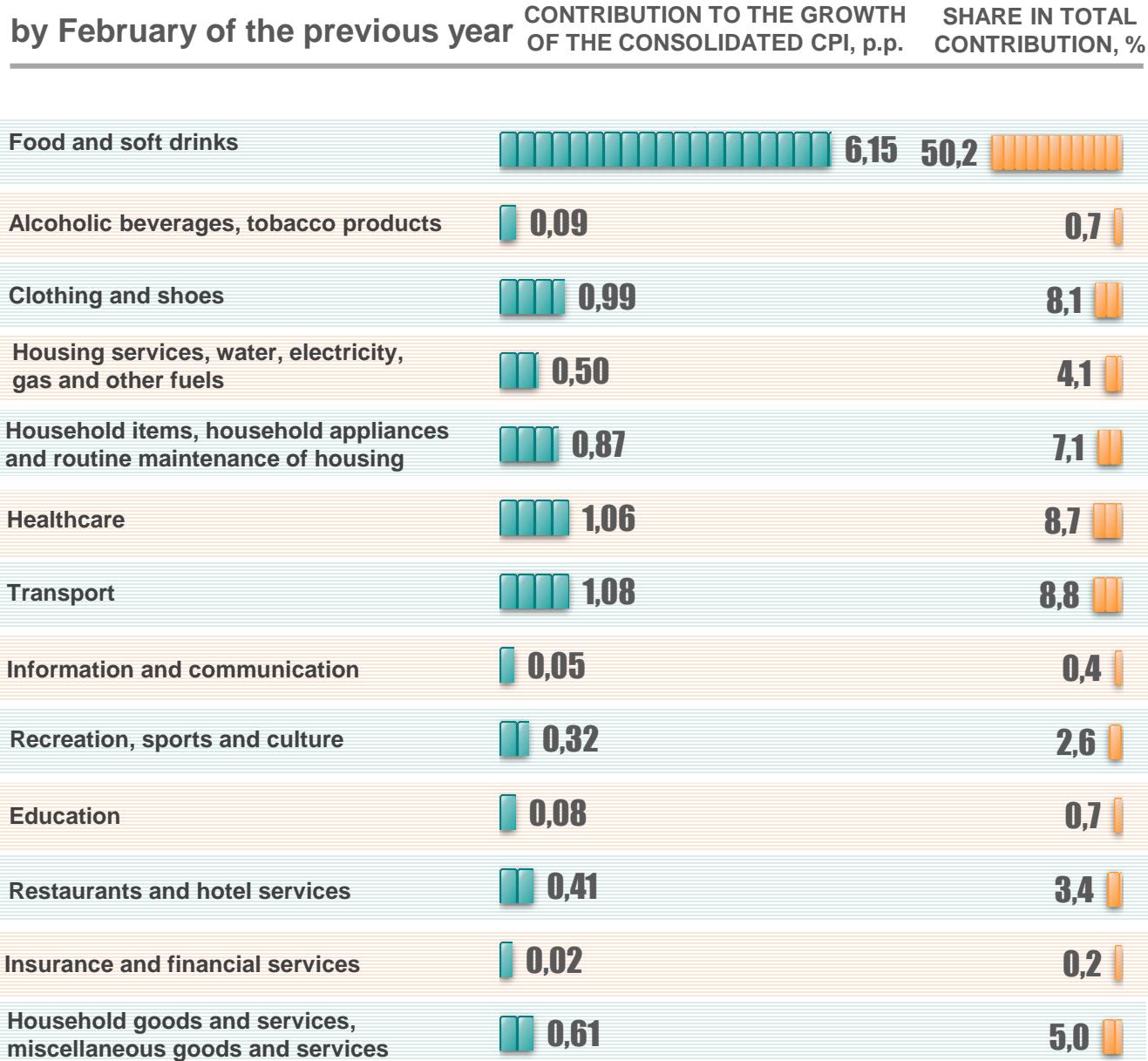
Total contribution +1.36 p.p.

Contribution of price changes for food and non-alcoholic beverages to the growth of the short-term consolidated CPI in February of this year amounted to **+0.31** p.p. A significant contribution was also made by the change in prices in the transport sector (**+0.17** p.p.), while the decrease in prices for clothing and footwear (**-0.01** p.p.)

acted as a deterrent.

Due to the increase in prices for food and soft drinks, the consolidated CPI for January-February 2023 increased by **0.75** p.p., the increase in prices in the transport sector added another **0.23** p.p. to it. The influence of other sections was less significant.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROWTH OF THE CONSOLIDATED CPI OF PRICE CHANGES
FOR GOODS AND SERVICES BY COICOP SECTIONS 2018 OF THE REPUBLIC
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Due to rising prices for food and non-alcoholic beverages, the consolidated CPI for February 2023 in annual terms increased by **6.15** p.p. with a total increase of **12.23** p.p. Thus, this section accounted for

over 50% of the total impact of observed goods and services. The total contribution of price changes in healthcare and transport was **2.14** percentage points, or **17.5%**. **17.5 %**.



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