



CONSUMER PRICE DYNAMICS

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CONSUMER PRICE DYNAMICS: FACTS, ASSESSMENTS AND COMMENTS (DECEMBER 2023)

In December 2023, consumer prices grew at a slower pace. Both the trend component of the price growth and the contribution of one-off factors decreased. Nevertheless, the price growth rates had been elevated across a wide range of goods and services for the sixth consecutive month. Trend components of inflation exceeded 4%. This is primarily due to the high demand which, among other things, increases the pass-through of increased costs to prices.

- In December 2023, consumer prices rose by 0.73% (vs 1.11% in November). Seasonally adjusted annualised monthly price growth rate (SAAR) slowed down to 6.5% (vs 10.2% in November). In December, both the trend component of the price growth and the contribution of one-off factors decreased. Over 2023 Q4, the price growth rate averaged 8.7% (SAAR). Annual inflation edged down to 7.42% (vs 7.48% in November).
- Despite the slowdown compared with the previous months, the price growth rates had been high across a wide range of goods and services for the sixth consecutive month. The trend component of monthly price growth (SAAR) decreased, while remaining elevated. The slowdown in the growth of prices with high sensitivity to the exchange rate was most noticeable. The current growth rate of prices (three-month average SAAR) with low sensitivity to the exchange rate also decreased, but remained close to 10% in annualised terms. The key proinflationary factor is that high domestic demand is maintained, thereby amplifying the pass-through of companies' higher costs to prices, among other things.
- In December, the variance of price growth rates with respect to individual components significantly decreased. The contribution of goods and services with volatile price dynamics to the consumer price index (the CPI) decreased. Only prices (MoM SAAR) for eggs soared.
- According to the Bank of Russia's forecast, tight monetary policy will limit the excessive expansion
 of domestic demand and its proinflationary effects. Given the current monetary policy stance,
 annual inflation will decline to 4.0-4.5% in 2024 and stay close to 4% further on.

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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | _ | 5 | 8 | 4 | _ | 2 | | 4 | October | November | December | Three-month |
| Price growth vs the previous period | 2 | 05 | 03 | 9 | 5 | 05 | 03 | 9 | 0 | Ž | Δ | |
| | 2 24 | 0.44 | 0.20 | 0.44 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 1 11 | 0.72 | 0.89 |
| all goods and services of which: excluding fruit and vegetables, petroleum products, and | 3.21 | 0.44 | -0.29 | 0.44 | 0.56 | 0.35 | 0.59 | 0.89 | 0.83 | 1.11 | 0.73 | |
| housing and utility services | 3.36 | 0.81 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.29 | 0.46 | 0.62 | 0.85 | 0.97 | 1.04 | 0.53 | 0.85 |
| food products | 3.21 | 0.78 | -1.09 | 0.43 | 0.75 | -0.01 | 0.43 | 1.46 | 1.35 | 1.55 | 1.49 | 1.46 |
| of which: fruit and vegetables | 8.76 | -4.13 | -9.22 | 4.95 | 5.94 | -1.54 | -1.37 | 4.48 | 1.91 | 5.51 | 6.08 | 4.48 |
| food products without fruit and vegetables | 2.41 | 1.54 | -0.07 | -0.06 | 0.06 | 0.21 | 0.68 | 1.05 | 1.27 | 1.03 | 0.85 | 1.05 |
| non-food goods | 4.12 | 0.01 | -0.11 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.30 | 1.05 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.42 | 0.50 |
| of which: non-food goods without petroleum products | 4.68 | 0.04 | -0.15 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.21 | 0.84 | 0.70 | 0.89 | 0.71 | 0.48 | 0.69 |
| - services | 1.95 | 0.54 | 0.66 | 1.01 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.26 | 0.60 | 0.48 | 1.23 | 0.10 | 0.60 |
| of which: services without housing and utility services | 2.77 | 0.85 | 0.44 | 0.56 | 1.08 | 1.38 | 0.15 | 0.71 | 0.50 | 1.61 | 0.03 | 0.71 |
| Core inflation | 3.57 | 0.86 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.27 | 0.44 | 0.73 | 0.77 | 0.89 | 1.01 | 0.41 | 0.77 |
| Price growth vs the previous period, SAAR*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - all goods and services | 42.9 | 6.0 | -0.4 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 12.1 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 6.5 | 8.7 |
| of which: excluding fruit and vegetables, petroleum products, and housing and utility services | 48.4 | 10.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 6.9 | 9.7 |
| food products | 37.7 | 11.5 | -4.1 | -0.5 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 16.7 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 8.8 | 11.3 |
| of which: fruit and vegetables | 76.3 | -37.8 | -30.0 | 20.0 | 28.3 | -12.9 | 86.3 | 13.9 | 2.6 | 27.9 | 12.7 | 13.9 |
| food products without fruit and vegetables | 32.4 | 21.9 | -0.1 | -2.5 | 0.3 | 4.2 | 9.2 | 10.9 | 13.8 | 10.9 | 8.2 | 10.9 |
| non-food goods | 62.3 | 0.7 | -1.5 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 13.1 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| of which: non-food goods without petroleum products | 73.1 | 1.2 | -1.9 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 10.3 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 8.2 |
| - services | 26.3 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 11.0 | 5.2 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 12.2 | 5.1 | 9.1 |
| of which: services without housing and utility services | 38.6 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 13.6 | 14.3 | 4.1 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 13.5 | 5.6 | 9.8 |
| Core inflation | 51.3 | 11.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 5.7 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 10.9 | 12.0 | 5.5 | 9.4 |
| Median* | 26.0 | 9.5 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 6.7 |
| Price growth, without 20% of volatile components** | 27.7 | 12.1 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 12.5 | 8.7 | 6.0 | 9.1 |
| Price growth YoY | · | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - all goods and services | 16.69 | 15.90 | 13.68 | 11.94 | 3.51 | 3.25 | 6.00 | 7.42 | 6.69 | 7.48 | 7.42 | |
| of which: excluding fruit and vegetables, petroleum products, and housing and utility services | 17.69 | 18.19 | 16.24 | 13.51 | 3.69 | 2.61 | 4.51 | 6.86 | 5.45 | 6.35 | 6.86 | |
| food products | 17.99 | 17.98 | 14.20 | 10.29 | 2.57 | 0.18 | 4.87 | 8.16 | 6.00 | 7.21 | 8.16 | |
| of which: fruit and vegetables | 34.83 | 11.63 | -3.89 | -1.97 | -9.39 | -1.85 | 25.87 | 24.19 | 23.99 | 23.89 | 24.19 | |
| food products without fruit and vegetables | 15.70 | 18.95 | 16.49 | 11.97 | 4.44 | 0.41 | 2.67 | 6.14 | 4.03 | 5.26 | 6.14 | |
| non-food goods | 20.34 | 17.92 | 14.94 | 12.70 | 0.12 | 0.99 | 4.56 | 5.96 | 5.08 | 5.58 | 5.96 | |
| of which: non-food goods without petroleum products | 22.43 | 19.93 | 16.78 | 14.48 | 0.13 | 0.62 | 3.64 | 5.69 | 4.52 | 5.23 | 5.69 | |
| - services | 9.94 | 10.17 | 11.01 | 13.19 | 9.73 | 10.96 | 9.66 | 8.33 | 9.92 | 10.42 | 8.33 | |
| of which: services without housing and utility services | 12.91 | 13.37 | 14.51 | 14.72 | 9.13 | 10.89 | 9.95 | 10.44 | 10.08 | 10.58 | 10.44 | |
| Core inflation | 18.69 | 19.18 | 17.11 | 14.31 | 3.72 | 2.44 | 4.59 | 6.83 | 5.50 | 6.36 | 6.83 | |
| Median* | 13.02 | 13.57 | 11.66 | 10.85 | 4.96 | 2.92 | 4.66 | 5.55 | 5.52 | 6.04 | 5.55 | |
| Price growth, without 20% of volatile components** | 8.36 | 11.15 | 10.50 | 8.10 | 4.88 | 2.62 | 3.03 | 4.47 | 3.36 | 4.00 | 4.47 | |
| Average annual inflation | 8.14 | 10.82 | 12.72 | 13.75 | 13.00 | 9.39 | 7.12 | 5.87 | 6.64 | 6.27 | 5.87 | |

^{*} The median is a value dividing a sample into two equal parts, with a higher and a lower price growth rate. It is calculated based on price growth distribution.

^{**} Excluding 20% of consumer basket components with the highest (over the last three months) variance.

****Annual price growth rates calculated based on seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data have been diverging significantly since December 2022. This is associated with changes in the seasonality of regulated prices, namely the rescheduling of the indexation of utility tariffs from July 2023 to December 2022 and the increased indexation of railway passenger tariffs beginning from January 2023 compared to the previous year. The Bank of Russia interprets these changes as a shift in the seasonality.

Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

Monthly price changes

In December 2023, consumer prices rose by 0.73% (vs 1.11% in November). Monthly price growth (SAAR) slowed down to 6.5% (vs 10.2% in November) due to both the decrease in the trend component of price growth and the slowdown in the rise in prices for goods and services with volatile prices.

In the fourth quarter, consumer price growth rate averaged 8.7% (SAAR). This is lower than in the previous quarter and in late 2021–early 2022 (Chart 1).

In December, the core consumer price index also decreased as compared with the previous month (to 5.5% SAAR). However, on average, in the fourth quarter, the core CPI (9,4% SAAR) was comparable with the previous quarter and turned out to be slightly lower than the values of late 2021–early 2022. Price pressures eased, which was evidenced by the proportion of goods and services demonstrating a slow increase in prices: for the second consecutive month, this proportion had been exceeding the proportion of goods demonstrating a fast increase in prices. However, price pressures had been high for the sixth consecutive month: goods and services with prices increasing at an annual growth rate of over 4% accounted for 60–70%.

Annual inflation slowed down to 7.42%. The annual growth in utility tariffs whose indexation had been rescheduled from July 2023 to December 2022 decreased most noticeably. In December 2023, utility tariffs were not changed. In view of the above, the annual growth in the prices for services slowed down and almost equalled the growth in prices for food products that was ahead of the growth in prices for non-food goods.

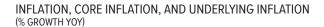
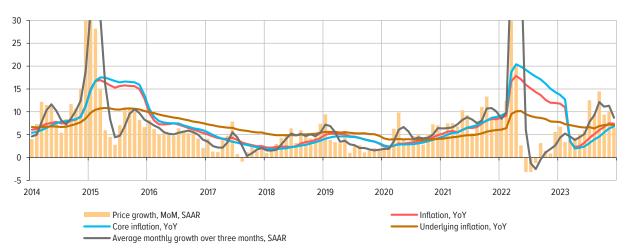


Chart 1



Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

Measures of trend inflation

Excluding fruit and vegetables, petroleum products, housing and utility services, tourism and transport services, annual inflation sped up by 0.73 pp to 6.30% (Annex 1, Chart 2) and core inflation – by 0.47 pp up to 6.83%. The median of annual growth rates decreased by 0.49 pp to 5.55%, and the estimate of underlying inflation decreased by 0.16 pp to 7.08%.

Monthly growth rates of trend components of consumer price dynamics (SAAR) mostly decreased. This evidences the easing of price pressures which began to emerge in December. However, all indicators of the trend component of price dynamics were considerably above the level corresponding to the inflation of 4%. The core CPI went down to 5.5% (SAAR). The monthly price growth median went down to 5.4% (SAAR). Excluding fruit and vegetables, petroleum products, housing and utility

services, tourism and transport services, the CPI went down to 7.3% (SAAR) and, excluding most volatile components, it went down to 6.0% (SAAR). High consumer activity helped maintain price growth rates above 4% SAAR. Among other things, this allows companies to pass on their rising costs to consumers faster. Indicators of rising costs and companies' ability to pass them through to prices (the growth in producer prices for consumer goods and business price expectations) remained at a historically high level (Annex 1, Charts 41–42).

Contribution of volatile components

In December, the average growth in goods and services prices demonstrating the most significant changes slowed down. The price dynamics for most of such goods and services were much weaker (in absolute terms) than in the previous months. Their aggregate contribution to the monthly price growth decreased, but the overall slowdown in the CPI growth was primarily determined by the trend component of the price dynamics. The rates of the price growth that does not relate to the volatile product groups also dropped markedly as compared with the previous month (Annex 1, Charts $23-25^{\circ}$).

Prices for eggs grew most significantly. Such growth resulted from the pass-through of increased costs typical of all animal products when demand was high. Over the past months, more frequent bird flu cases affecting the production were an additional proinflationary factor.

Fluctuations of prices for other groups of goods and services were registered as less significant.

Exchange rate

In December 2023, the monthly average ruble rate slightly weakened against the three main traded currencies: by 0.2%, 1.5%, and 1.6% against the US dollar, the euro, and the Chinese yuan, respectively. However, the ruble strengthened in general over the fourth quarter (Annex 1, Chart 26). The December rate level corresponds to the values of July 2023.

The slowdown in the growth of prices with high sensitivity to the exchange rate was most noticeable. The current growth rate (three-month average SAAR) of prices with low sensitivity to the exchange rate also decreased, though remaining close to 10% in annualised terms (Annex 1, Chart 27).

Companies have not yet completely passed through the ruble's summer weakening to prices. The subsequent strengthening was not so significant. Therefore, the pass-through effect continued to be proinflationary with its contribution decreasing.

Global prices

In December 2023, global food prices remained almost unchanged, and prices for industrial raw materials, except for oil, grew. In the fourth quarter, the prices for steel, copper, and timber went up and the prices for food products and oil went down. In 2023 as a whole, the most significant increase in global prices was registered for steel, and a decrease in global prices was registered for oils and grain (Annex 1, Chart 28).

Given the exchange rate dynamics in 2023, ruble prices rose for all food and non-food goods (Annex 1, Chart 29). This has a significant proinflationary effect on companies' costs. Prices for agricultural products whose producers have the lowest price expectations grew most insignificantly (Annex 1, Chart 41).

Over the past months of 2023, consumer price growth rates in most countries tended to decrease, which would limit proinflationary effects from prices for imported goods (Annex 1, Charts 43–46).

¹ The Chart demonstrates groups of goods and services prices for which increased by more than 2.5% or decreased by more than 1.5% at least in one of the past three months.

Inflation in Russian regions

In December 2023, annual inflation slowed down in 40 out of 82² regions and sped up in 38 regions. Annual price growth rates accelerated for food (80 regions) and non-food goods (67 regions) and slowed down for services (81 regions).

In December, the distribution of monthly price growth rates by region shifted to the left, with the weight of the right tail of the distribution significantly reducing (Annex 1, Chart 47). The price growth slowed down most significantly in Buryatia, the Tyumen Region and Sakhalin.

A change in annual inflation across federal districts was within one of the most narrow ranges over the past several years – from -0.2 pp (in the North Caucasian Federal District) to 0.2 pp (in the North-Western Federal District). Annual inflation became less heterogeneous by the end of the year.

² Autonomous areas are reflected in respective regions. Official statistics on the main social and economic indicators of the constituent territories of the Russian Federation do not include statistics on the Donetsk People's Republic, the Lugansk People's Republic, the Zaporozhye Region, and the Kherson Region.

Box. Monthly and annual price growth

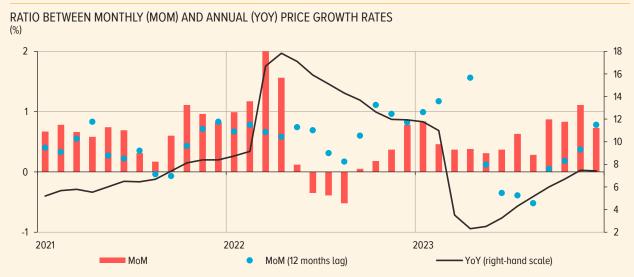
Annual (YoY) and monthly (MoM) price growth rates of the consumer basket are used most frequently for analysing price dynamics.

The YoY consumer price growth rate (annual inflation) is a convenient indicator for long-term inflation analysis. Specifically for such indicator the quantitative inflation target of 'close to 4%' is established in the Bank of Russia's monetary policy.

However, the Bank of Russia uses a MoM price growth rate, which is usually seasonally adjusted (SA), or a three-month average price growth rate (MoM SA) to assess the current inflationary pressure and make current monetary policy decisions. Specifically, the above indicators characterise current price pressures which monetary policy should impact.

Annual and monthly price dynamics indicators are interrelated. Annual inflation comprises monthly price growth rates over the past 12 months. Owing to the above, the YoY indicator changes fairly slowly from month to month: for adjacent months, 11 out of 12 MoM growth rates in such a month are similar. In an individual month, annual inflation changes only by the difference between monthly price growth rates in this month and in the relevant month of the previous year (the effect of the latter on annual inflation is often called the base effect). For example, in December 2023, annual inflation decreased from 7.48% to 7.42%, which corresponds to the difference between MoM price growth rates in this December (0.73%) and in previous December (0.78%). Contrastingly, the monthly price growth rate in December as compared with November decreased much more dramatically (from 1.11% to 0.73% MoM).

Therefore, the dynamics of annual inflation can differ from the dynamics of monthly growth rates. When the latter are below the level of the relevant months of the previous year, the annual inflation will be slowing down.

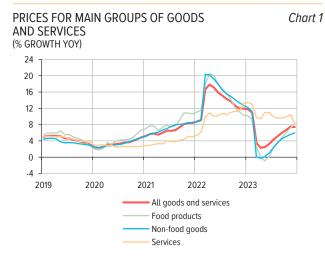


Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

| Growth rate, % | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| MoM in 2023 | 0.84 | 0.46 | 0.37 | 0.38 | 0.31 | 0.37 | 0.63 | 0.28 | 0.87 | 0.83 | 1.11 | 0.73 |
| MoM in 2022 | 0.99 | 1.17 | 7.61 | 1.56 | 0.12 | -0.35 | -0.39 | -0.52 | 0.05 | 0.18 | 0.37 | 0.78 |
| Difference MoM between 2023 and 2022 | -0.15 | -0.71 | -7.24 | -1.18 | 0.19 | 0.72 | 1.02 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.65 | 0.74 | -0.05 |
| YoY in 2023 | 11.77 | 10.99 | 3.51 | 2.31 | 2.51 | 3.25 | 4.30 | 5.15 | 6.00 | 6.69 | 7.48 | 7.42 |
| YoY change as compared with the previous month | -0.17 | -0.78 | -7.48 | -1.20 | 0.20 | 0.74 | 1.05 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.69 | 0.79 | -0.06 |

ANNEX 1

Analytical charts and tables



Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

TREND COMPONENTS OF INFLATION Chart 2 (% GROWTH YOY) 24 20 16 12 8 4 0 2019 All goods and services excluding main volatile and administered components $\!\!\!\!^*$ Food products without fruit and vegetables Non-food goods excluding petroleum products $Services\ excluding\ housing\ and\ utility\ services, tourism, and\ transport$

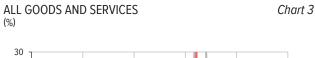
Core inflation
* Excluding fruit and vegetables, petroleum products, housing and utility services, and foreign tourism. Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

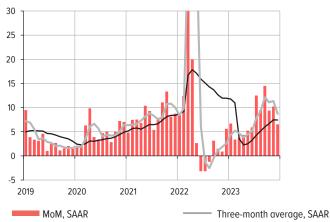
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ALL GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING MAIN

VOLATILE AND ADMINISTERED COMPONENTS

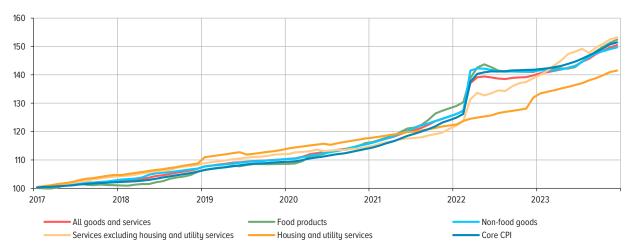




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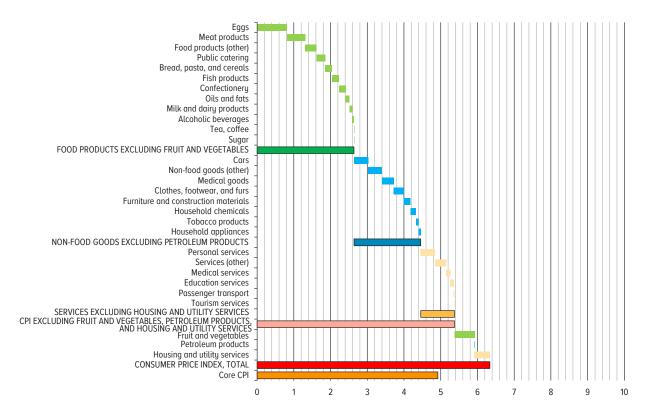
PRICE GROWTH Chart 5 (% ON DECEMBER 2016, SA)



Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

CPI GROWTH COMPONENTS IN DECEMBER (PP, SAAR)

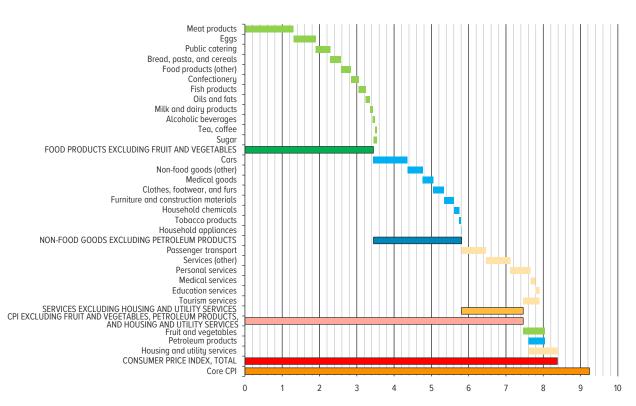
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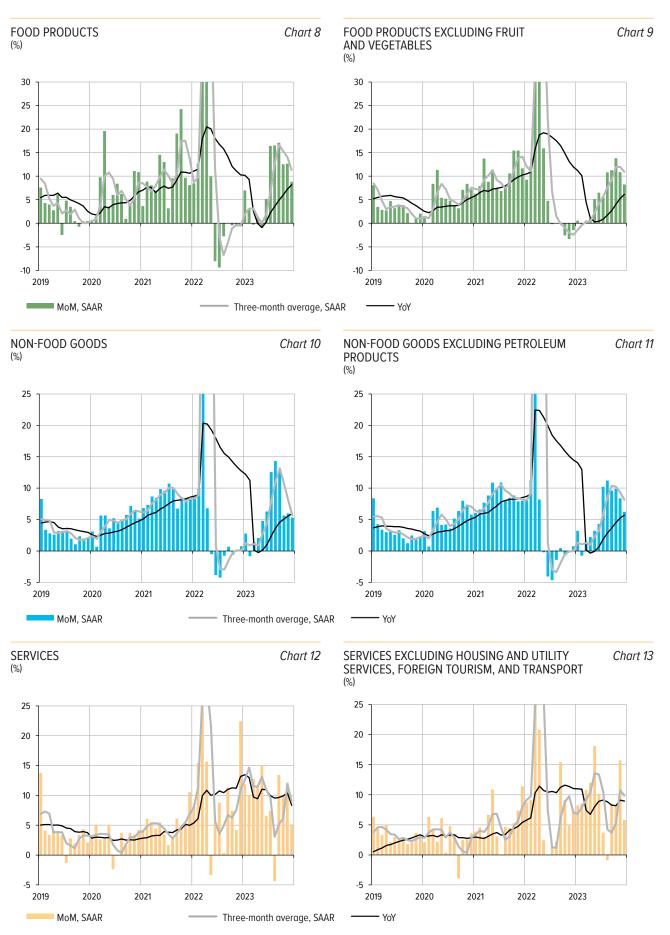


Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

AVERAGE MONTHLY CPI GROWTH COMPONENTS, OCTOBER – DECEMBER (PP, SAAR)

Chart 7





Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

FOOD PRICES (AVERAGE % GROWTH MOM, SAAR) Chart 14

NON-FOOD PRICES (AVERAGE % GROWTH MOM, SAAR)

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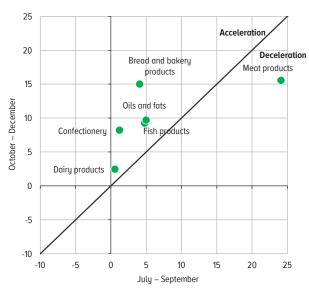
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Chart 15

Deceleration

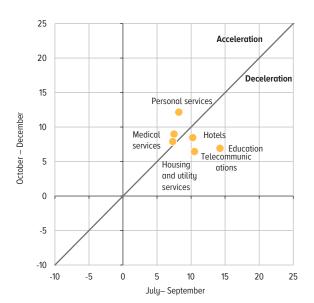
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Cars

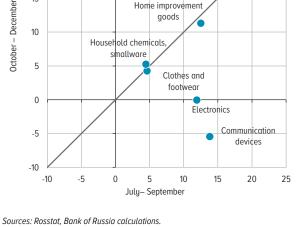


Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

SERVICES PRICES (AVERAGE % GROWTH MOM, SAAR) Chart 16



Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.



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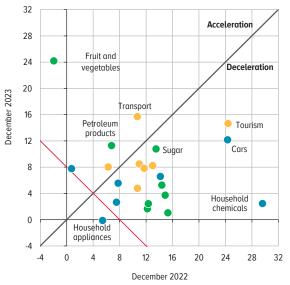
Home improvement

goods

PRICES FOR MAIN GROUPS OF GOODS AND SERVICES*

Chart 17

(% GROWTH YOY)

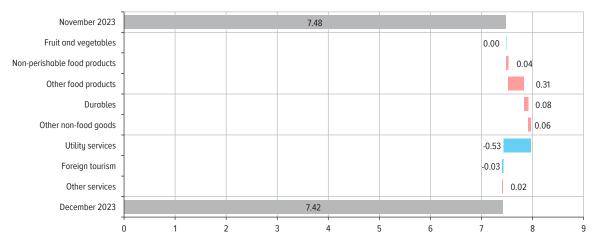


*If a plotted point is above the black line, this means that annual price growth in this product group in December 2023 was higher than in December 2022. If a plotted point is above the red line, the two-year average price growth rate for this product group was

Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHANGE IN ANNUAL INFLATION IN NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2023 (PP)

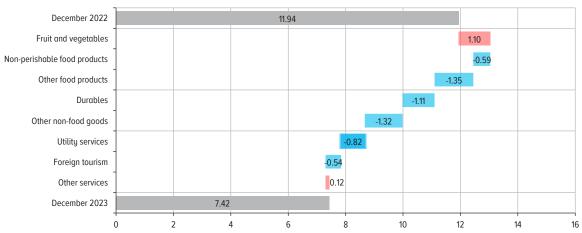
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Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

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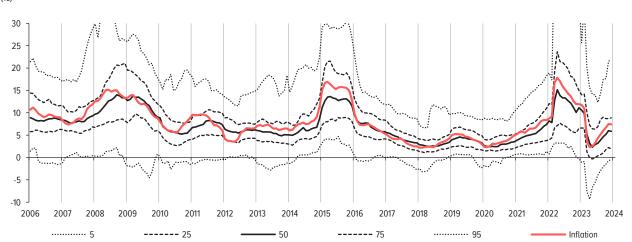
Chart 19



Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL PRICE INCREASES* (%)

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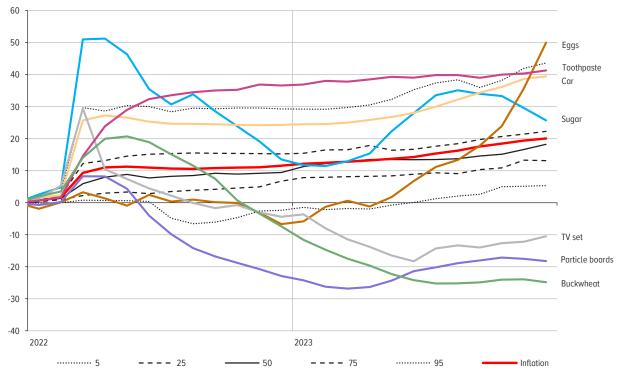


^{*} The chart shows the quantiles of the distribution of annual price increases among CPI basket components. Excluding volatile prices for certain food products (fruit and vegetables, sugar, sunflower oil, and cereals), foreign tourism services, and flights (their share in the CPI in 2023 – 8%).

Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRICE INCREASES AND PRICES FOR CERTAIN GOODS (5–95TH PERCENTILES)* (% ON DECEMBER 2021, SA)

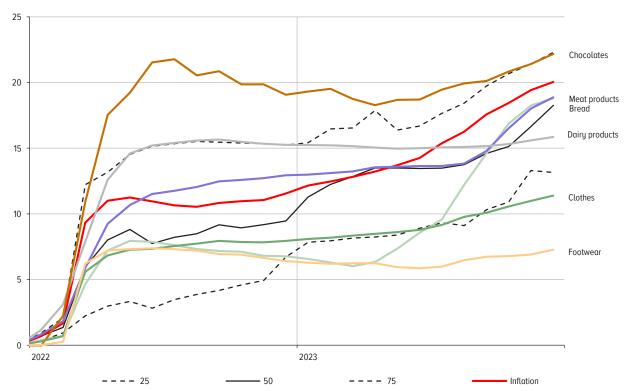
Chart 21



^{*} The chart shows the percentiles of the distribution of price increases among CPI basket components accumulated since early 2022. Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRICE INCREASES AND PRICES FOR CERTAIN GOODS (25–75TH PERCENTILES)* (% ON DECEMBER 2021, SA)

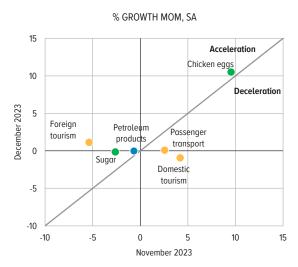
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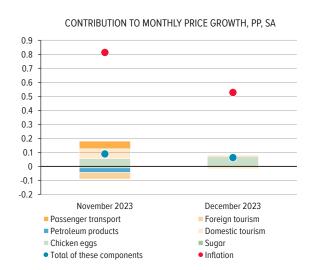


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GOODS AND SERVICES DEMONSTRATING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PRICE CHANGES

Chart 23

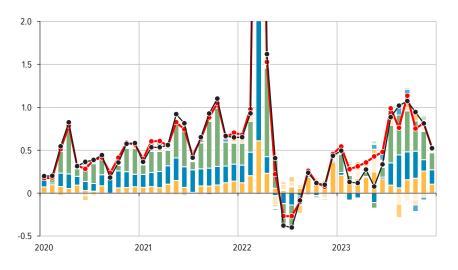


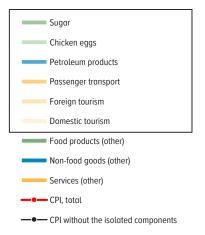


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CONTRIBUTION TO MONTHLY CPI GROWTH (PP, SA)

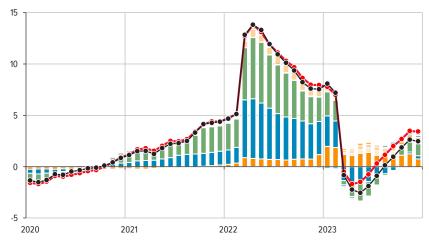
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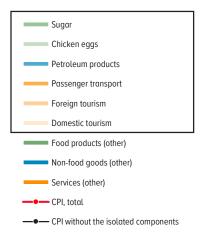




CONTRIBUTION TO DEVIATION OF ANNUAL CPI GROWTH FROM 4% (PP)

Chart 25

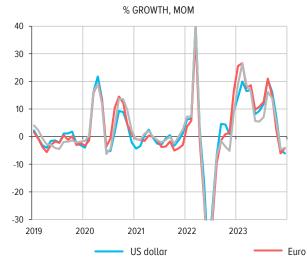


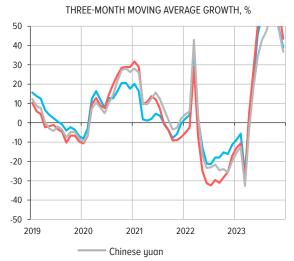


Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

EXCHANGE RATE OF THE RUBLE AGAINST FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Chart 26

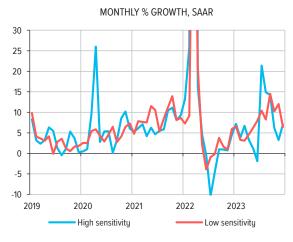


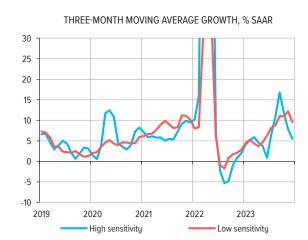


^{* &#}x27;+' means depreciation of the Russian ruble against foreign currencies; '-' means appreciation of the Russian ruble against foreign currencies. Assessment is based on the average exchange rate. Source: Bank of Russia.

PRICES FOR GOODS AND SERVICES WITH HIGH AND LOW SENSITIVITY TO THE EXCHANGE RATE*

Chart 27



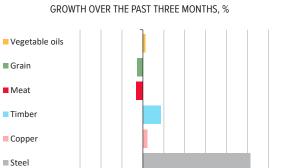


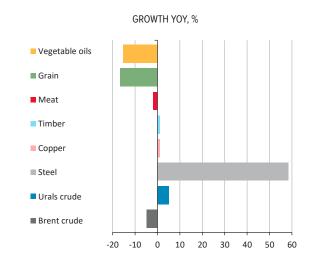
Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

GLOBAL PRICE GROWTH RATES IN US DOLLARS AND RUBLES

Chart 28

GLOBAL PRICES (IN US DOLLARS)





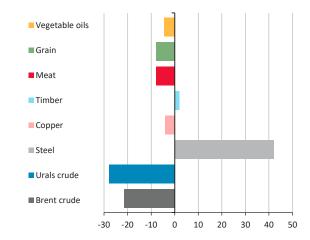
GLOBAL PRICES (IN RUBLES)

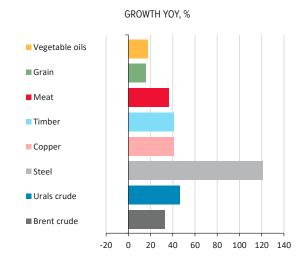
■ Urals crude

■ Brent crude

GROWTH OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS, %

-30 -20 -10 0 10 20 30 40 50 60





Sources: Bloomberg, Investing, Bank of Russia calculations, UN Food and Agriculture Organization.

GLOBAL FOOD PRICES (IN US DOLLARS)

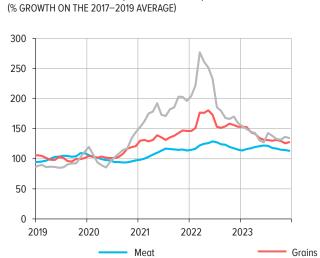
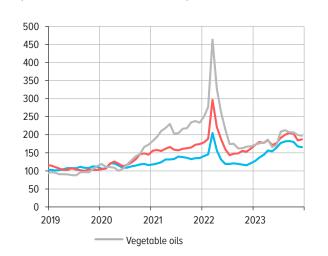


Chart 29

GLOBAL FOOD PRICES (IN RUBLES) (% GROWTH ON THE 2017–2019 AVERAGE)

Chart 30



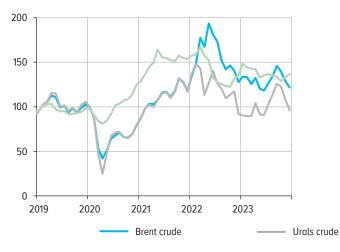
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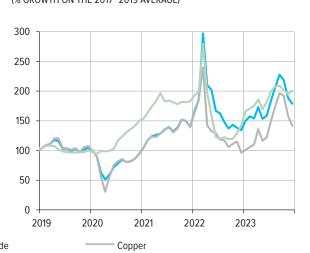
Sources: UN Food and Agriculture Organization, Bank of Russia calculations.

GLOBAL OIL AND COPPER PRICES (IN US DOLLARS) Chart 31 (% GROWTH ON THE 2017–2019 AVERAGE)

GLOBAL OIL AND COPPER PRICES (IN RUBLES) (% GROWTH ON THE 2017–2019 AVERAGE)

Chart 32





Sources: Bloomberg, Investing, Bank of Russia calculations.

Sources: Bloomberg, Investing, Bank of Russia calculations.



Chart 34 **GLOBAL STEEL AND TIMBER PRICES** (IN RUBLES) (% GROWTH ON THE 2017-2019 AVERAGE) 500 450 400 350 300 250 200 150 100 50 0 2022 2019 2020 2021 2023 Timber

Sources: Bloomberg, Investing, Bank of Russia calculations.

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(GROWTH OVER THREE MONTHS, %) 50 40

GLOBAL FOOD PRICES (IN US DOLLARS)

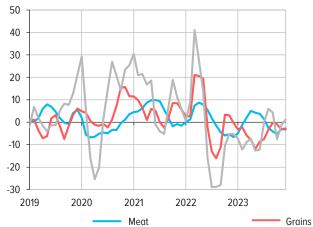
Chart 35

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GLOBAL FOOD PRICES (IN RUBLES) (GROWTH OVER THREE MONTHS, %)

Chart 36



50 25 0 -25 -50 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

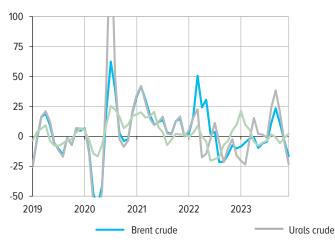
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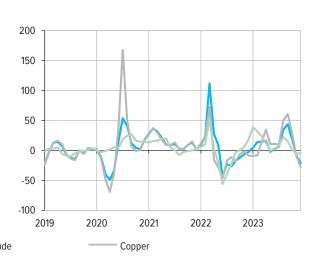
Vegetable oils Sources: UN Food and Agriculture Organization, Bank of Russia calculations.

GLOBAL OIL AND COPPER PRICES (IN US DOLLARS) Chart 37 (GROWTH OVER THREE MONTHS, %)

GLOBAL OIL AND COPPER PRICES (IN RUBLES) (GROWTH OVER THREE MONTHS, %)

Chart 38





Sources: Bloomberg, Investing, Bank of Russia calculations.

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GLOBAL STEEL AND TIMBER PRICES (IN US DOLLARS) (GROWTH OVER THREE MONTHS, %)

Chart 39

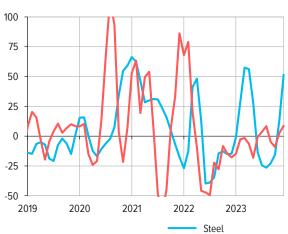
Chart 40 GLOBAL STEEL AND TIMBER PRICES (IN RUBLES) (GROWTH OVER THREE MONTHS, %)

150 125 100 75 50 25 0 -25 -50

-75

2019

Timber



Sources: Bloomberg, Investing, Bank of Russia calculations.

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2021

2022

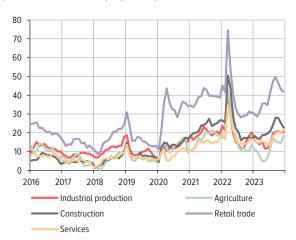
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2020

BUSINESS PRICE EXPECTATIONS, BY KEY **INDUSTRY**

Chart 41

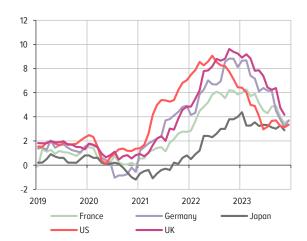
(BALANCE OF RESPONSES, SA, POINTS)



Source: Bank of Russia.

INFLATION TRENDS IN ADVANCED ECONOMICES (% YOY)

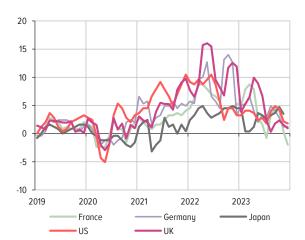
Chart 43



Sources: International Monetary Fund, Investing.

NFLATION TRENDS IN ADVANCED ECONOMICES (%, 3MMA SAAR)

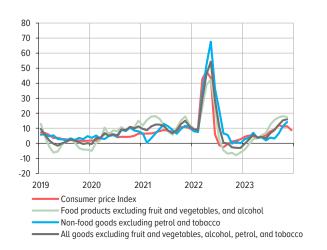
Chart 45



Sources: The French National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies, Federal Statistical Office of Germany, Statistics Bureau of Japan, Wind, Investing, Bank of Russia

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (%, 3MMA SAAR)

Chart 42

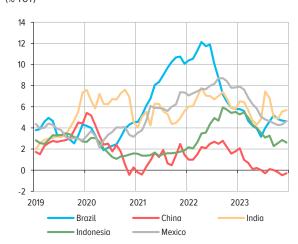


Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

INFLATION TRENDS IN EMERGING MARKET **ECONOMIES**

Chart 44

(% YOY)

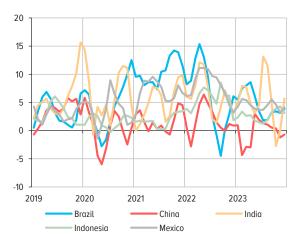


Sources: International Monetary Fund, Investing.

INFLATION TRENDS IN EMERGING MARKET **ECONOMIES**

Chart 46

(%, 3MMA SAAR)



Sources: Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Investing, Bank of Russia calculations.

INFLATION IN FEDERAL DISTRICTS (% GROWTH YOY)

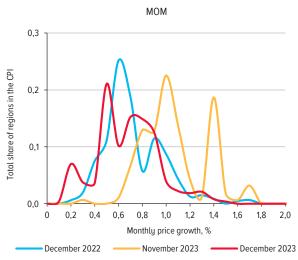
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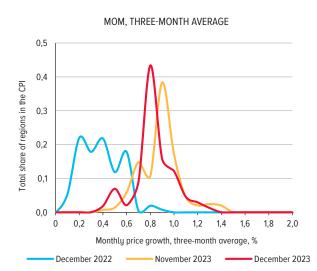
| | December 2022 | November 2023 | December 2023 | Price growth, December vs November 2023 |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| North-Western FD | 11.90 | 6.91 | 7.11 | 0.20 |
| Volga FD | 11.93 | 7.19 | 7.19 | 0.00 |
| Southern FD | 11.73 | 7.72 | 7.70 | -0.02 |
| Siberian FD | 12.20 | 8.06 | 8.04 | -0.02 |
| Far Eastern FD | 11.80 | 8.33 | 8.29 | -0.04 |
| Urals FD | 9.94 | 6.41 | 6.36 | -0.05 |
| Russia | 11.94 | 7.48 | 7.42 | -0.06 |
| Central FD | 12.46 | 7.58 | 7.41 | -0.17 |
| North Caucasian FD | 11.62 | 8.31 | 8.11 | -0.20 |

Source: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

DISTRIBUTION OF MONTHLY PRICE GROWTH RATES BY REGION

Chart 47

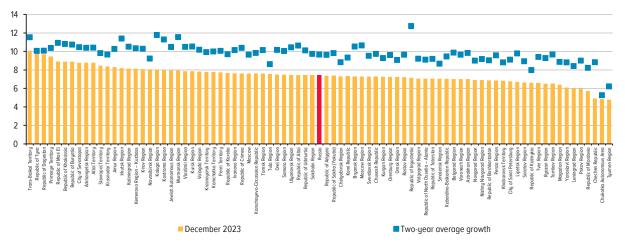




Source: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

INFLATION IN RUSSIAN REGIONS IN DECEMBER (% GROWTH)

Chart 48



Source: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

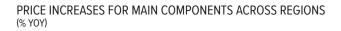
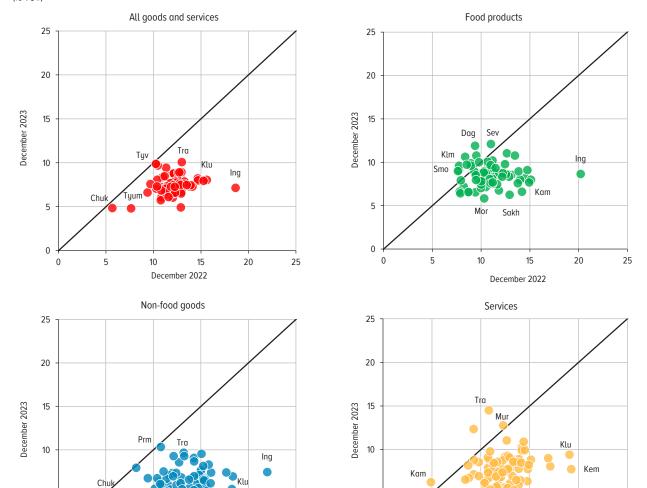


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Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

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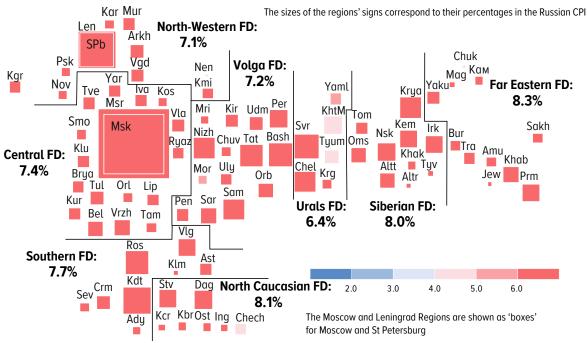
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INFLATION IN RUSSIAN REGIONS (PRICE GROWTH IN DECEMBER 2023 YOY)

Chart 50



Note. Official statistics on the main social and economic indicators of the constituent territories of the Russian Federation do not include statistics on the Donetsk People's Republic, the Lugansk People's Republic, the Zaporozhye Region, and the Kherson Region. Source: Rosstat.

ABBREVIATED NAMES OF REGIONS

| | | | T., | 1_ | |
|------|--|------|----------------------------------|-------|--|
| Ady | Republic of Adygea | Kos | Kostroma Region | Sam | Samara Region |
| Altt | Altai Territory | Krya | Krasnoyarsk Territory | Sar | Saratov Region |
| Altr | Republic of Altai | Kdt | Krasnodar Territory | Sakh | Sakhalin Region |
| Amur | Amur Region | Crm | Republic of Crimea | Svr | Sverdlovsk Region |
| Arkh | Arkhangelsk Region (excl. Autonomous Area) | Kur | Kursk Region | Sev | City of Sevastopol |
| Ast | Astrakhan Region | Krg | Kurgan Region | Smo | Smolensk Region |
| Bash | Republic of Bashkortostan | Kcr | Karachayevo-Circassian Republic | SPb | City of St Petersburg |
| Bel | Belgorod Region | Len | Leningrad Region | Stv | Stavropol Territory |
| Brya | Bryansk Region | Lip | Lipetsk Region | Tam | Tambov Region |
| Bur | Republic of Buryatia | Mag | Magadan Region | Tat | Republic of Tatarstan |
| Vla | Vladimir Region | Mri | Republic of Mari El | Tve | Tver Region |
| Vlg | Volgograd Region | Msr | Moscow Region | Tom | Tomsk Region |
| Vgd | Vologda Region | Mor | Republic of Mordovia | Tul | Tula Region |
| Vrzh | Voronezh Region | Msk | Moscow | Tyv | Republic of Tyva |
| Dag | Republic of Dagestan | Mur | Murmansk Region | Tyum | Tyumen Region (excl. Autonomous Areas) |
| Jew | Jewish Autonomous Region | Nen | Nenets Autonomous Area | Udm | Republic of Udmurtia |
| Tra | Trans-Baikal Territory | Nizh | Nizhny Novgorod Region | Uly | Ulyanovsk Region |
| lva | Ivanovo Region | Nov | Novgorod Region | Khab | Khabarovsk Territory |
| Ing | Republic of Ingushetia | Nsk | Novosibirsk Region | Khak | Republic of Khakassia |
| lrk | Irkutsk Region | Oms | Omsk Region | KhtM | Khanty—Mansi Autonomous Area — Yugra |
| Klm | Republic of Kalmykia | Orb | Orenburg Region | Chel | Chelyabinsk Region |
| Klu | Kaluga Region | Orl | Orel Region | Chech | Chechen Republic |
| Kam | Kamchatka Territory | Ost | Republic of North Ossetia—Alania | Chuv | Chuvash Republic |
| Kar | Republic of Karelia | Pen | Penza Region | Chuk | Chukotka Autonomous Area |
| Kbr | Kabardino-Balkarian Republic | Per | Perm Territory | Yaku | Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) |
| Kem | Kemerovo Region – Kuzbass | Prm | Primorye Territory | Yaml | Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Area |
| Kir | Kirov Region | Psk | Pskov Region | Yar | Yaroslavl Region |
| Kgr | Kaliningrad Region | Ros | Rostov Region | | - |
| Kmi | Komi Republic | Ryaz | Ryazan Region | | |

ANNEX 2

Statistical tables and charts

CONSUMER PRICES BY GROUP OF GOODS AND SERVICES $(\%\ \mathsf{MOM})$

Table 1

| | Inflation | Core inflation | Growth in food prices | Growth in food prices ¹ | Growth in fruit and vegetable prices | Growth in non- food prices | Growth in prices for non-food goods excluding petrol | Growth in services prices |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.67 | 0.50 | 1.01 | 0.52 | 4.77 | 0.53 | 0.47 | 0.38 |
| February | 0.78 | 0.58 | 1.22 | 0.62 | 5.57 | 0.58 | 0.53 | 0.44 |
| March | 0.66 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 1.18 | -1.69 | 0.72 | 0.67 | 0.37 |
| April | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.75 | 0.72 | 1.02 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.22 |
| May | 0.74 | 0.82 | 0.96 | 0.68 | 2.94 | 0.74 | 0.80 | 0.44 |
| June | 0.69 | 0.75 | 0.64 | 0.40 | 2.35 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.76 |
| July | 0.31 | 0.47 | -0.50 | 0.43 | -6.87 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.88 |
| August | 0.17 | 0.59 | -0.51 | 0.56 | -8.39 | 0.80 | 0.72 | 0.32 |
| September | 0.60 | 0.81 | 0.99 | 0.89 | 1.84 | 0.64 | 0.78 | 0.00 |
| October | 1.11 | 0.85 | 2.17 | 1.37 | 8.65 | 0.78 | 0.80 | 0.01 |
| November | 0.96 | 1.14 | 1.27 | 1.35 | 0.73 | 0.72 | 0.69 | 0.81 |
| December | 0.82 | 0.63 | 1.36 | 1.07 | 3.55 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.26 |
| 2022 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.99 | 0.82 | 1.44 | 0.74 | 6.59 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.76 |
| February | 1.17 | 1.04 | 1.56 | 0.96 | 5.66 | 0.78 | 0.87 | 1.13 |
| March | 7.61 | 9.05 | 6.73 | 5.59 | 14.22 | 11.25 | 12.83 | 3.99 |
| April | 1.56 | 2.01 | 2.87 | 3.40 | -0.35 | 0.53 | 0.62 | 1.07 |
| May | 0.12 | 0.40 | 0.60 | 1.04 | -2.21 | -0.09 | -0.08 | -0.32 |
| June | -0.35 | 0.18 | -1.10 | 0.20 | -9.57 | -0.41 | -0.44 | 0.88 |
| July | -0.39 | -0.18 | -1.53 | -0.15 | -11.53 | -0.44 | -0.49 | 1.41 |
| August | -0.52 | 0.00 | -1.36 | -0.08 | -11.82 | -0.05 | -0.10 | 0.05 |
| September | 0.05 | 0.30 | -0.38 | 0.03 | -4.11 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.51 |
| October | 0.18 | 0.03 | 0.28 | -0.05 | 3.45 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.24 |
| November | 0.37 | 0.18 | 0.40 | -0.15 | 5.58 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.76 |
| December | 0.78 | -0.03 | 0.60 | 0.01 | 5.83 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 2.04 |
| 2023 | | ' | | | | | | |
| January | 0.84 | 0.30 | 1.32 | 0.06 | 11.38 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 1.01 |
| February | 0.46 | 0.13 | 0.79 | -0.03 | 6.69 | -0.08 | -0.08 | 0.72 |
| March | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.97 |
| April | 0.38 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.09 | 1.61 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.79 |
| May | 0.31 | 0.52 | -0.31 | 0.21 | -3.80 | 0.34 | 0.25 | 1.13 |
| June | 0.37 | 0.49 | -0.01 | 0.33 | -2.35 | 0.42 | 0.26 | 0.83 |
| July | 0.63 | 0.53 | 0.49 | 0.31 | 1.77 | 0.91 | 0.72 | 0.48 |
| August | 0.28 | 0.75 | -0.06 | 0.78 | -5.96 | 1.14 | 0.94 | -0.32 |
| September | 0.87 | 0.92 | 0.86 | 0.94 | 0.24 | 1.09 | 0.94 | 0.61 |
| October | 0.83 | 0.89 | 1.35 | 1.27 | 1.91 | 0.55 | 0.87 | 0.48 |
| November | 1.11 | 1.01 | 1.55 | 1.03 | 5.51 | 0.53 | 0.72 | 1.23 |
| December | 0.73 | 0.41 | 1.49 | 0.85 | 6.08 | 0.42 | 0.48 | 0.10 |

¹ Excluding fruit and vegetables.

Note. Tables 1–7, Charts 1–36: Rosstat data, Bank of Russia calculations.

CONSUMER PRICES BY GROUP OF GOODS AND SERVICES $(\!\%\!$ Mom, Sa)

| | Inflation | Core inflation | Growth in food prices | Growth in food prices ¹ | Growth in fruit and vegetable prices | Growth in non- food prices | Growth in prices for non-food goods excluding petrol | Growth in services prices |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.30 | 0.51 | -1.27 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0.34 |
| February | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.71 | 0.63 | 1.22 | 0.59 | 0.55 | 0.49 |
| March | 0.61 | 0.73 | 0.65 | 1.08 | -2.35 | 0.70 | 0.64 | 0.45 |
| April | 0.55 | 0.60 | 0.56 | 0.71 | -0.45 | 0.68 | 0.71 | 0.36 |
| May | 0.83 | 0.82 | 1.14 | 0.90 | 2.81 | 0.79 | 0.85 | 0.45 |
| June | 0.74 | 0.82 | 1.02 | 0.60 | 4.00 | 0.76 | 0.79 | 0.29 |
| July | 0.44 | 0.63 | 0.26 | 0.55 | -1.75 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.14 |
| August | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.76 | 0.64 | 1.73 | 0.79 | 0.70 | 0.26 |
| September | 0.88 | 0.73 | 1.46 | 0.84 | 6.55 | 0.55 | 0.67 | 0.50 |
| October | 1.05 | 0.82 | 1.83 | 1.21 | 6.87 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.40 |
| November | 0.65 | 1.09 | 0.77 | 1.20 | -2.42 | 0.67 | 0.63 | 0.44 |
| December | 0.70 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.92 | -1.41 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.84 |
| 2022 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.68 | 0.72 | 0.68 | 0.74 | 0.29 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.65 |
| February | 0.98 | 1.07 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 1.18 | 0.79 | 0.89 | 1.21 |
| March | 7.54 | 8.95 | 6.54 | 5.47 | 13.55 | 11.22 | 12.80 | 4.06 |
| April | 1.53 | 2.01 | 2.66 | 3.38 | -1.71 | 0.55 | 0.64 | 1.22 |
| May | 0.22 | 0.40 | 0.79 | 1.24 | -2.05 | -0.04 | -0.03 | -0.28 |
| June | -0.27 | 0.24 | -0.70 | 0.39 | -7.77 | -0.33 | -0.35 | 0.46 |
| July | -0.27 | -0.01 | -0.82 | -0.02 | -6.64 | -0.36 | -0.40 | 0.70 |
| August | -0.10 | 0.06 | -0.23 | 0.00 | -2.15 | -0.06 | -0.11 | 0.03 |
| September | 0.26 | 0.20 | 0.00 | -0.01 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.90 |
| October | 0.12 | 0.03 | -0.04 | -0.22 | 1.69 | -0.05 | -0.06 | 0.60 |
| November | 0.07 | 0.10 | -0.05 | -0.28 | 2.17 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.34 |
| December | 0.46 | 0.03 | -0.04 | -0.12 | 0.75 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 1.70 |
| 2023 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.54 | 0.18 | 0.56 | 0.05 | 4.67 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.94 |
| February | 0.28 | 0.17 | 0.24 | -0.02 | 2.13 | -0.07 | -0.07 | 0.80 |
| March | 0.31 | 0.27 | -0.02 | 0.05 | -0.44 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 1.01 |
| April | 0.36 | 0.32 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.30 | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.92 |
| May | 0.43 | 0.51 | -0.08 | 0.42 | -3.42 | 0.39 | 0.31 | 1.17 |
| June | 0.48 | 0.56 | 0.42 | 0.53 | -0.28 | 0.51 | 0.36 | 0.53 |
| July | 0.99 | 0.69 | 1.28 | 0.45 | 7.19 | 0.99 | 0.81 | 0.60 |
| August | 0.76 | 0.80 | 1.28 | 0.86 | 4.24 | 1.12 | 0.92 | -0.37 |
| September | 1.13 | 0.83 | 1.32 | 0.89 | 4.56 | 0.99 | 0.82 | 1.06 |
| October | 0.75 | 0.87 | 0.99 | 1.08 | 0.22 | 0.46 | 0.77 | 0.80 |
| November | 0.81 | 0.95 | 1.00 | 0.86 | 2.07 | 0.49 | 0.66 | 0.96 |
| December | 0.53 | 0.45 | 0.71 | 0.66 | 1.00 | 0.43 | 0.49 | 0.42 |

¹ Excluding fruit and vegetables.

CONSUMER PRICES BY GROUP OF GOODS AND SERVICES (CUMULATIVE, % YEAR-TO-DATE)

| | Inflation | Core inflation | Growth in food prices | Growth in food prices ¹ | Growth in food and vegetable prices | Growth in non- food prices | Growth in prices for non-food goods excluding petrol | Growth in services prices |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.67 | 0.50 | 1.01 | 0.52 | 4.77 | 0.53 | 0.47 | 0.38 |
| February | 1.46 | 1.08 | 2.24 | 1.14 | 10.61 | 1.11 | 1.00 | 0.82 |
| March | 2.13 | 1.92 | 3.08 | 2.33 | 8.74 | 1.84 | 1.68 | 1.19 |
| April | 2.72 | 2.51 | 3.85 | 3.07 | 9.85 | 2.51 | 2.37 | 1.41 |
| May | 3.48 | 3.35 | 4.85 | 3.77 | 13.08 | 3.27 | 3.19 | 1.86 |
| June | 4.19 | 4.13 | 5.52 | 4.19 | 15.74 | 3.97 | 3.91 | 2.63 |
| July | 4.51 | 4.62 | 4.99 | 4.64 | 7.79 | 4.77 | 4.72 | 3.53 |
| August | 4.69 | 5.24 | 4.45 | 5.23 | -1.25 | 5.61 | 5.47 | 3.86 |
| September | 5.32 | 6.09 | 5.48 | 6.17 | 0.57 | 6.29 | 6.30 | 3.86 |
| October | 6.49 | 6.99 | 7.77 | 7.62 | 9.27 | 7.12 | 7.15 | 3.87 |
| November | 7.51 | 8.21 | 9.14 | 9.07 | 10.07 | 7.89 | 7.89 | 4.71 |
| December | 8.39 | 8.89 | 10.62 | 10.24 | 13.98 | 8.58 | 8.54 | 4.98 |
| 2022 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.99 | 0.82 | 1.44 | 0.74 | 6.59 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.76 |
| February | 2.17 | 1.87 | 3.02 | 1.71 | 12.62 | 1.46 | 1.52 | 1.90 |
| March | 9.95 | 11.09 | 9.95 | 7.40 | 28.63 | 12.87 | 14.54 | 5.97 |
| April | 11.67 | 13.32 | 13.11 | 11.05 | 28.18 | 13.47 | 15.25 | 7.10 |
| May | 11.80 | 13.77 | 13.79 | 12.20 | 25.35 | 13.37 | 15.17 | 6.76 |
| June | 11.41 | 13.97 | 12.54 | 12.42 | 13.35 | 12.91 | 14.66 | 7.70 |
| July | 10.98 | 13.76 | 10.82 | 12.25 | 0.28 | 12.41 | 14.10 | 9.22 |
| August | 10.40 | 13.76 | 9.31 | 12.16 | -11.57 | 12.35 | 13.98 | 9.27 |
| September | 10.46 | 14.10 | 8.89 | 12.19 | -15.20 | 12.52 | 14.16 | 9.83 |
| October | 10.66 | 14.13 | 9.19 | 12.13 | -12.27 | 12.57 | 14.21 | 10.09 |
| November | 11.07 | 14.34 | 9.63 | 11.96 | -7.37 | 12.64 | 14.28 | 10.93 |
| December | 11.94 | 14.31 | 10.29 | 11.97 | -1.97 | 12.70 | 14.34 | 13.19 |
| 2023 | | ' | | | | | ' | |
| January | 0.84 | 0.30 | 1.32 | 0.06 | 11.38 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 1.01 |
| February | 1.30 | 0.43 | 2.12 | 0.03 | 18.83 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 1.74 |
| March | 1.67 | 0.80 | 2.25 | 0.18 | 18.90 | 0.27 | 0.31 | 2.73 |
| April | 2.06 | 1.11 | 2.55 | 0.27 | 20.81 | 0.42 | 0.47 | 3.54 |
| May | 2.38 | 1.64 | 2.23 | 0.48 | 16.22 | 0.76 | 0.73 | 4.71 |
| June | 2.76 | 2.14 | 2.22 | 0.81 | 13.49 | 1.18 | 0.98 | 5.58 |
| July | 3.41 | 2.68 | 2.72 | 1.12 | 15.50 | 2.10 | 1.71 | 6.09 |
| August | 3.70 | 3.45 | 2.66 | 1.91 | 8.62 | 3.26 | 2.66 | 5.75 |
| September | 4.60 | 4.40 | 3.54 | 2.87 | 8.88 | 4.39 | 3.62 | 6.40 |
| October | 5.47 | 5.33 | 4.94 | 4.18 | 10.96 | 4.96 | 4.52 | 6.91 |
| November | 6.64 | 6.39 | 6.57 | 5.25 | 17.07 | 5.52 | 5.28 | 8.22 |
| December | 7.42 | 6.83 | 8.16 | 6.14 | 24.19 | 5.96 | 5.78 | 8.33 |

¹ Excluding fruit and vegetables.

CONSUMER PRICES BY GROUP OF GOODS AND SERVICES $(\%\ \mathrm{YOY})$

| | Inflation | Core inflation | Growth in food prices | Growth in food prices ¹ | Growth in fruit and vegetable prices | Growth in non- food prices | Growth in prices for non-food goods excluding petrol | Growth in services prices |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.19 | 4.55 | 7.03 | 5.87 | 16.33 | 5.10 | 5.36 | 2.84 |
| February | 5.67 | 5.04 | 7.72 | 6.54 | 16.63 | 5.67 | 5.88 | 2.91 |
| March | 5.79 | 5.38 | 7.58 | 6.98 | 11.87 | 5.92 | 6.02 | 3.20 |
| April | 5.53 | 5.47 | 6.55 | 6.77 | 4.75 | 6.16 | 6.19 | 3.30 |
| May | 6.02 | 6.04 | 7.40 | 7.24 | 8.23 | 6.68 | 6.74 | 3.29 |
| June | 6.50 | 6.55 | 7.90 | 7.42 | 11.16 | 7.04 | 7.17 | 3.95 |
| July | 6.46 | 6.78 | 7.43 | 7.59 | 6.15 | 7.55 | 7.78 | 3.83 |
| August | 6.68 | 7.07 | 7.70 | 7.92 | 6.05 | 7.97 | 8.09 | 3.78 |
| September | 7.40 | 7.61 | 9.21 | 8.56 | 15.17 | 8.06 | 8.26 | 4.22 |
| October | 8.13 | 8.03 | 10.89 | 9.25 | 25.60 | 8.17 | 8.31 | 4.36 |
| November | 8.40 | 8.71 | 10.81 | 9.83 | 19.38 | 8.32 | 8.35 | 5.15 |
| December | 8.39 | 8.89 | 10.62 | 10.24 | 13.98 | 8.58 | 8.54 | 4.98 |
| 2022 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 8.73 | 9.24 | 11.09 | 10.48 | 15.96 | 8.73 | 8.72 | 5.38 |
| February | 9.15 | 9.74 | 11.46 | 10.86 | 16.05 | 8.96 | 9.09 | 6.10 |
| March | 16.69 | 18.69 | 17.99 | 15.70 | 34.83 | 20.34 | 22.27 | 9.94 |
| April | 17.83 | 20.37 | 20.48 | 18.78 | 33.00 | 20.19 | 22.20 | 10.87 |
| May | 17.10 | 19.87 | 20.05 | 19.20 | 26.35 | 19.20 | 21.13 | 10.03 |
| June | 15.90 | 19.18 | 17.98 | 18.95 | 11.63 | 17.92 | 19.76 | 10.17 |
| July | 15.10 | 18.40 | 16.76 | 18.26 | 6.04 | 16.50 | 18.26 | 10.75 |
| August | 14.30 | 17.71 | 15.77 | 17.50 | 2.07 | 15.51 | 17.30 | 10.45 |
| September | 13.68 | 17.11 | 14.20 | 16.49 | -3.89 | 14.94 | 16.57 | 11.01 |
| October | 12.63 | 16.16 | 12.08 | 14.86 | -8.49 | 14.10 | 15.69 | 11.27 |
| November | 11.98 | 15.06 | 11.12 | 13.16 | -4.08 | 13.36 | 14.96 | 11.22 |
| December | 11.94 | 14.31 | 10.29 | 11.97 | -1.97 | 12.70 | 14.33 | 13.19 |
| 2023 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 11.77 | 13.72 | 10.16 | 11.21 | 2.44 | 12.19 | 13.88 | 13.47 |
| February | 10.99 | 12.69 | 9.33 | 10.12 | 3.44 | 11.22 | 12.80 | 13.01 |
| March | 3.51 | 3.72 | 2.57 | 4.44 | -9.39 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 9.73 |
| April | 2.31 | 1.99 | -0.01 | 1.10 | -7.61 | -0.26 | -0.33 | 9.43 |
| May | 2.51 | 2.12 | -0.91 | 0.27 | -9.11 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 11.02 |
| June | 3.25 | 2.44 | 0.18 | 0.41 | -1.85 | 0.99 | 0.70 | 10.96 |
| July | 4.30 | 3.18 | 2.23 | 0.87 | 12.91 | 2.36 | 1.93 | 9.95 |
| August | 5.15 | 3.95 | 3.58 | 1.74 | 20.41 | 3.58 | 2.98 | 9.54 |
| September | 6.00 | 4.59 | 4.87 | 2.67 | 25.87 | 4.56 | 3.79 | 9.66 |
| October | 6.69 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 4.03 | 23.99 | 5.08 | 4.65 | 9.92 |
| November | 7.48 | 6.36 | 7.21 | 5.26 | 23.89 | 5.58 | 5.34 | 10.42 |
| December | 7.42 | 6.83 | 8.16 | 6.14 | 24.19 | 5.96 | 5.79 | 8.33 |

¹ Excluding fruit and vegetables.

INCREASE IN INFLATION DUE TO PRICE CHANGES BY GROUP OF GOODS AND SERVICES YEAR-TO-DATE $_{(\mathrm{PP})}$

| | Food products ¹ | Non-food goods | Paid services | Fruit and vegetables | Inflation for the period, % | Core inflation | Non-core inflation ² |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 2021 | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.10 | 0.21 | 0.67 | 0.35 | 0.32 |
| February | 0.38 | 0.39 | 0.22 | 0.47 | 1.46 | 0.75 | 0.71 |
| March | 0.79 | 0.64 | 0.32 | 0.39 | 2.13 | 1.33 | 0.80 |
| April | 1.04 | 0.88 | 0.38 | 0.44 | 2.72 | 1.74 | 0.98 |
| May | 1.27 | 1.14 | 0.50 | 0.58 | 3.48 | 2.32 | 1.16 |
| June | 1.41 | 1.39 | 0.71 | 0.70 | 4.19 | 2.86 | 1.33 |
| July | 1.57 | 1.67 | 0.95 | 0.34 | 4.51 | 3.20 | 1.31 |
| August | 1.76 | 1.96 | 1.04 | -0.06 | 4.69 | 3.63 | 1.06 |
| September | 2.08 | 2.20 | 1.04 | 0.03 | 5.32 | 4.22 | 1.10 |
| October | 2.57 | 2.49 | 1.04 | 0.41 | 6.49 | 4.85 | 1.64 |
| November | 3.06 | 2.76 | 1.27 | 0.45 | 7.51 | 5.69 | 1.82 |
| December | 3.45 | 3.00 | 1.34 | 0.62 | 8.39 | 6.16 | 2.23 |
| 2022 | | | | | | | ' |
| January | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.99 | 0.57 | 0.42 |
| February | 0.57 | 0.52 | 0.50 | 0.58 | 2.17 | 1.30 | 0.87 |
| March | 2.47 | 4.59 | 1.57 | 1.31 | 9.95 | 7.69 | 2.26 |
| April | 3.70 | 4.80 | 1.87 | 1.29 | 11.67 | 9.24 | 2.43 |
| May | 4.08 | 4.76 | 1.78 | 1.16 | 11.80 | 9.55 | 2.25 |
| June | 4.16 | 4.60 | 2.03 | 0.61 | 11.41 | 9.69 | 1.72 |
| July | 4.10 | 4.42 | 2.43 | 0.01 | 10.98 | 9.54 | 1.44 |
| August | 4.07 | 4.40 | 2.44 | -0.53 | 10.40 | 9.54 | 0.86 |
| September | 4.08 | 4.46 | 2.59 | -0.70 | 10.46 | 9.78 | 0.68 |
| October | 4.06 | 4.48 | 2.66 | -0.56 | 10.66 | 9.80 | 0.86 |
| November | 4.00 | 4.50 | 2.88 | -0.34 | 11.07 | 9.94 | 1.13 |
| December | 4.01 | 4.52 | 3.47 | -0.09 | 11.94 | 9.92 | 2.02 |
| 2023 | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.28 | 0.47 | 0.84 | 0.21 | 0.63 |
| February | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.47 | 0.79 | 1.30 | 0.30 | 1.00 |
| March | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.74 | 0.79 | 1.67 | 0.55 | 1.12 |
| April | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.96 | 0.87 | 2.06 | 0.77 | 1.29 |
| May | 0.16 | 0.27 | 1.28 | 0.68 | 2.38 | 1.14 | 1.24 |
| June | 0.27 | 0.41 | 1.52 | 0.56 | 2.76 | 1.48 | 1.28 |
| July | 0.38 | 0.74 | 1.66 | 0.65 | 3.41 | 1.86 | 1.55 |
| August | 0.64 | 1.15 | 1.57 | 0.36 | 3.70 | 2.39 | 1.31 |
| September | 0.96 | 1.54 | 1.74 | 0.37 | 4.60 | 3.05 | 1.55 |
| October | 1.40 | 1.74 | 1.88 | 0.46 | 5.47 | 3.70 | 1.77 |
| November | 1.76 | 1.94 | 2.24 | 0.71 | 6.64 | 4.43 | 2.21 |
| December | 2.06 | 2.09 | 2.27 | 1.01 | 7.42 | 4.74 | 2.68 |

¹ Excluding fruit and vegetables. ² Increase in prices for goods and services excluded from the core consumer price index calculation.

INCREASE IN INFLATION DUE TO PRICE CHANGES BY GROUP OF GOODS AND SERVICES MONTH-ON-MONTH (PP)

| | Food products ¹ | Non-food goods | Paid services | Fruit and vegetables | Inflation for the period, % | Core inflation | Non-core inflation ² |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 2021 | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.10 | 0.21 | 0.67 | 0.35 | 0.32 |
| February | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 0.25 | 0.78 | 0.40 | 0.38 |
| March | 0.40 | 0.25 | 0.10 | -0.07 | 0.66 | 0.58 | 0.08 |
| April | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.58 | 0.41 | 0.17 |
| May | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.74 | 0.58 | 0.16 |
| June | 0.14 | 0.24 | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.69 | 0.54 | 0.15 |
| July | 0.15 | 0.27 | 0.24 | -0.30 | 0.31 | 0.34 | -0.03 |
| August | 0.20 | 0.28 | 0.09 | -0.37 | 0.17 | 0.43 | -0.26 |
| September | 0.32 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.60 | 0.59 | 0.01 |
| October | 0.49 | 0.27 | 0.00 | 0.38 | 1.11 | 0.62 | 0.49 |
| November | 0.49 | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.03 | 0.96 | 0.85 | 0.11 |
| December | 0.39 | 0.22 | 0.07 | 0.16 | 0.82 | 0.47 | 0.35 |
| 2022 | | ' | | | | | · |
| January | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.99 | 0.57 | 0.42 |
| February | 0.33 | 0.28 | 0.30 | 0.26 | 1.17 | 0.73 | 0.44 |
| March | 1.91 | 4.01 | 1.05 | 0.65 | 7.61 | 6.39 | 1.22 |
| April | 1.11 | 0.19 | 0.28 | -0.02 | 1.56 | 1.55 | 0.01 |
| May | 0.33 | -0.03 | -0.08 | -0.10 | 0.12 | 0.31 | -0.19 |
| June | 0.02 | -0.15 | 0.23 | -0.44 | -0.35 | 0.14 | -0.49 |
| July | -0.05 | -0.16 | 0.37 | -0.53 | -0.39 | -0.15 | -0.24 |
| August | 0.03 | -0.02 | 0.01 | -0.54 | -0.52 | 0.00 | -0.52 |
| September | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.13 | -0.19 | 0.05 | 0.24 | -0.19 |
| October | -0.05 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.02 | 0.16 |
| November | -0.10 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 0.26 | 0.37 | 0.15 | 0.22 |
| December | -0.04 | 0.02 | 0.54 | 0.27 | 0.78 | -0.02 | 0.80 |
| 2023 | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.28 | 0.47 | 0.84 | 0.21 | 0.63 |
| February | 0.02 | -0.03 | 0.20 | 0.28 | 0.46 | 0.09 | 0.37 |
| March | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.26 | 0.00 | 0.37 | 0.26 | 0.11 |
| April | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.22 | 0.07 | 0.38 | 0.21 | 0.17 |
| May | 0.04 | 0.12 | 0.31 | -0.16 | 0.31 | 0.37 | -0.06 |
| June | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.23 | -0.10 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.02 |
| July | 0.11 | 0.32 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.63 | 0.37 | 0.26 |
| August | 0.23 | 0.40 | -0.09 | -0.25 | 0.28 | 0.53 | -0.25 |
| September | 0.31 | 0.38 | 0.17 | 0.01 | 0.87 | 0.66 | 0.21 |
| October | 0.43 | 0.19 | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.83 | 0.64 | 0.19 |
| November | 0.35 | 0.19 | 0.34 | 0.23 | 1.11 | 0.73 | 0.38 |
| December | 0.31 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.25 | 0.73 | 0.31 | 0.42 |

¹ Excluding fruit and vegetables. ² Increase in prices for goods and services excluded from the core consumer price index calculation.

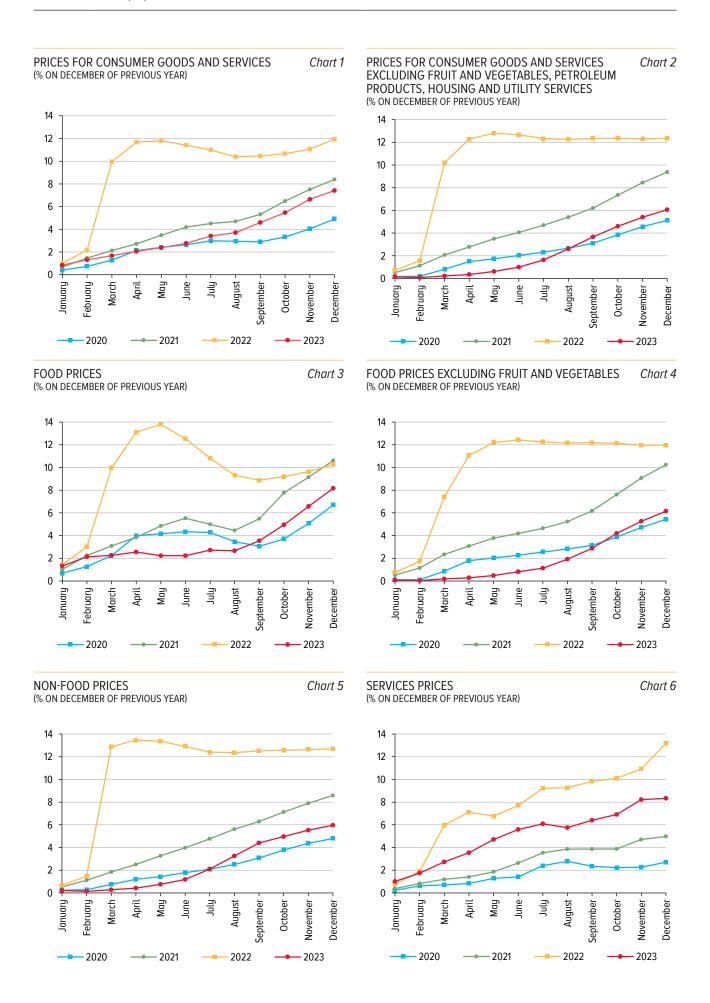
CONTRIBUTION TO INCREASE IN INFLATION BY GROUP OF GOODS AND SERVICES YEAR-TO-DATE $(\!\%\!)$

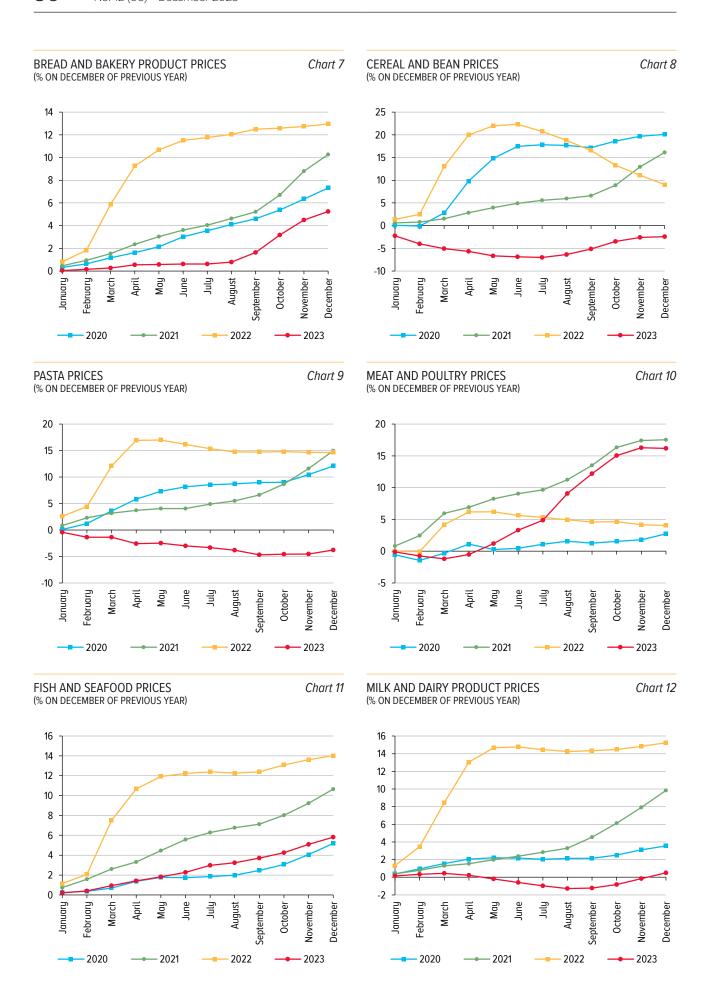
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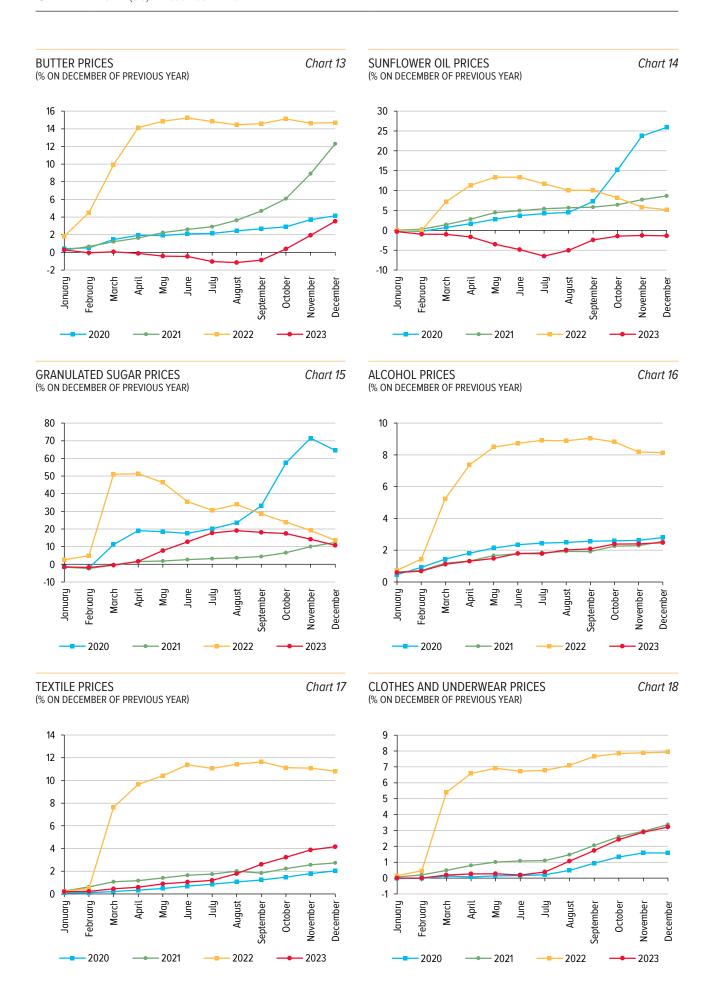
| | Food products ¹ | Non-food goods | Paid services | Fruit and vegetables | Core inflation | Non-core inflation ² |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 2021 | | | | | | |
| January | 26 | 28 | 15 | 32 | 52 | 48 |
| February | 26 | 27 | 15 | 32 | 51 | 49 |
| March | 37 | 30 | 15 | 18 | 63 | 38 |
| April | 38 | 32 | 14 | 16 | 64 | 36 |
| May | 37 | 33 | 14 | 17 | 67 | 33 |
| June | 34 | 33 | 17 | 17 | 68 | 32 |
| July | 35 | 37 | 21 | 8 | 71 | 29 |
| August | 38 | 42 | 22 | -1 | 77 | 23 |
| September | 39 | 41 | 19 | 0 | 79 | 21 |
| October | 40 | 38 | 16 | 6 | 75 | 25 |
| November | 41 | 37 | 17 | 6 | 76 | 24 |
| December | 41 | 36 | 16 | 7 | 73 | 27 |
| 2022 | | | | | | ' |
| January | 25 | 24 | 20 | 31 | 57 | 43 |
| February | 26 | 24 | 23 | 27 | 60 | 40 |
| March | 25 | 46 | 16 | 13 | 77 | 23 |
| April | 32 | 41 | 16 | 11 | 79 | 21 |
| May | 35 | 40 | 15 | 10 | 81 | 19 |
| June | 36 | 40 | 18 | 5 | 85 | 15 |
| July | 37 | 40 | 22 | 0 | 87 | 13 |
| August | 39 | 42 | 23 | -5 | 92 | 8 |
| September | 39 | 43 | 25 | -7 | 93 | 7 |
| October | 38 | 42 | 25 | -5 | 92 | 8 |
| November | 36 | 41 | 26 | -3 | 90 | 10 |
| December | 34 | 38 | 29 | -1 | 83 | 17 |
| 2023 | | | | | | |
| January | 3 | 9 | 33 | 57 | 25 | 75 |
| February | 1 | 4 | 36 | 60 | 23 | 77 |
| March | 4 | 6 | 45 | 47 | 33 | 67 |
| April | 4 | 7 | 47 | 42 | 37 | 63 |
| May | 7 | 11 | 54 | 28 | 48 | 52 |
| June | 10 | 15 | 55 | 20 | 54 | 46 |
| July | 11 | 22 | 49 | 19 | 54 | 46 |
| August | 17 | 31 | 42 | 10 | 65 | 35 |
| September | 21 | 34 | 38 | 8 | 66 | 34 |
| October | 26 | 32 | 34 | 8 | 68 | 32 |
| November | 27 | 29 | 34 | 11 | 67 | 33 |
| December | 28 | 28 | 31 | 14 | 64 | 36 |

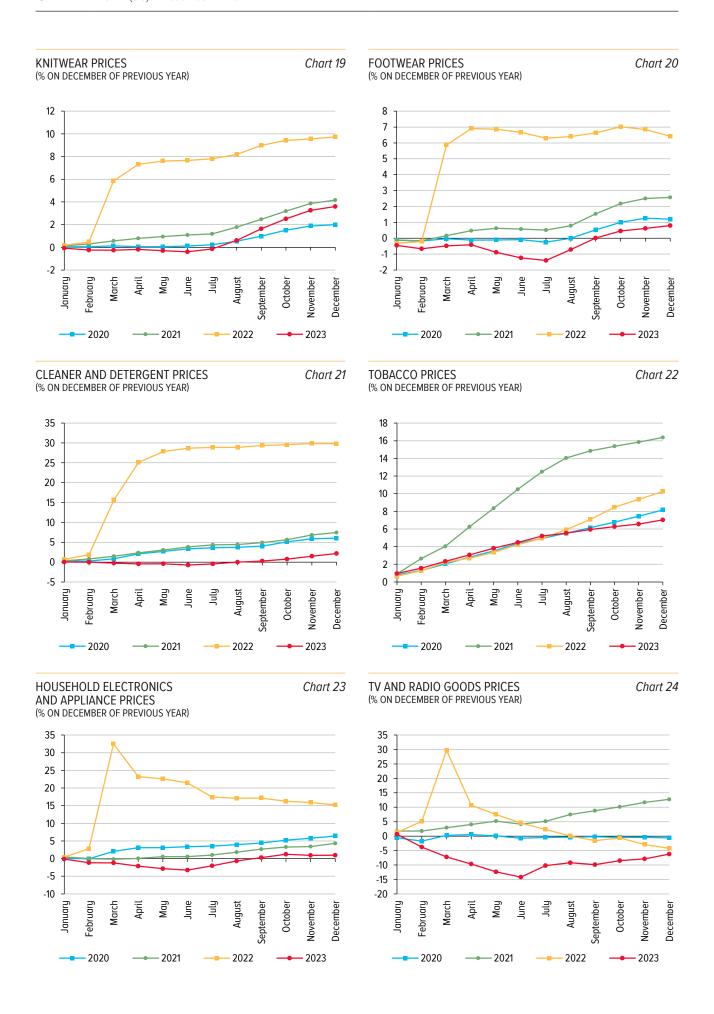
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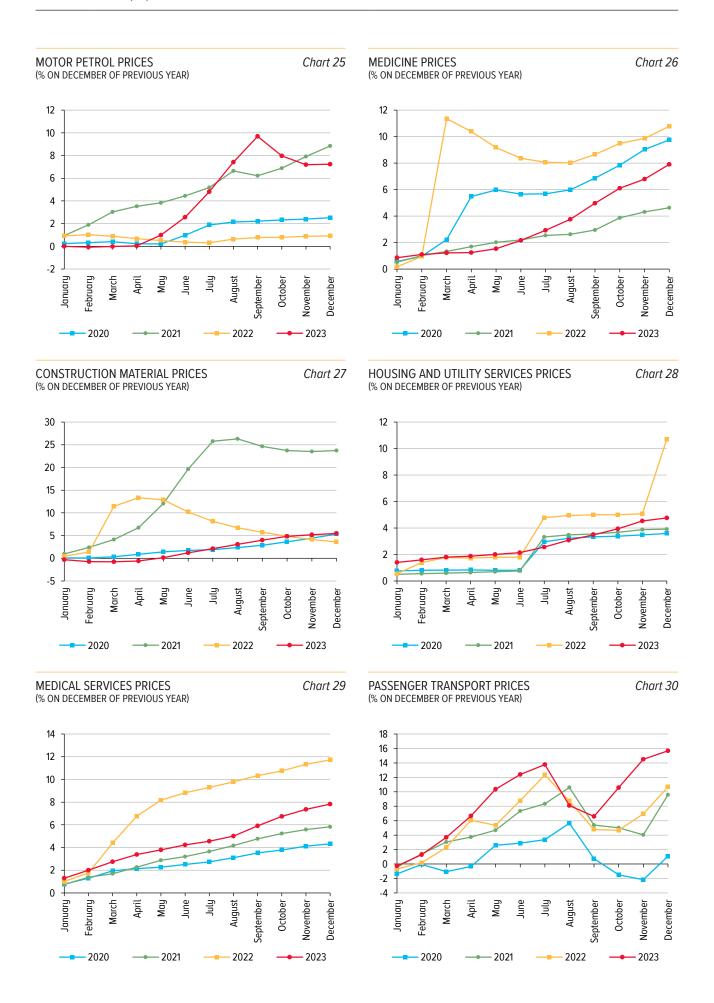
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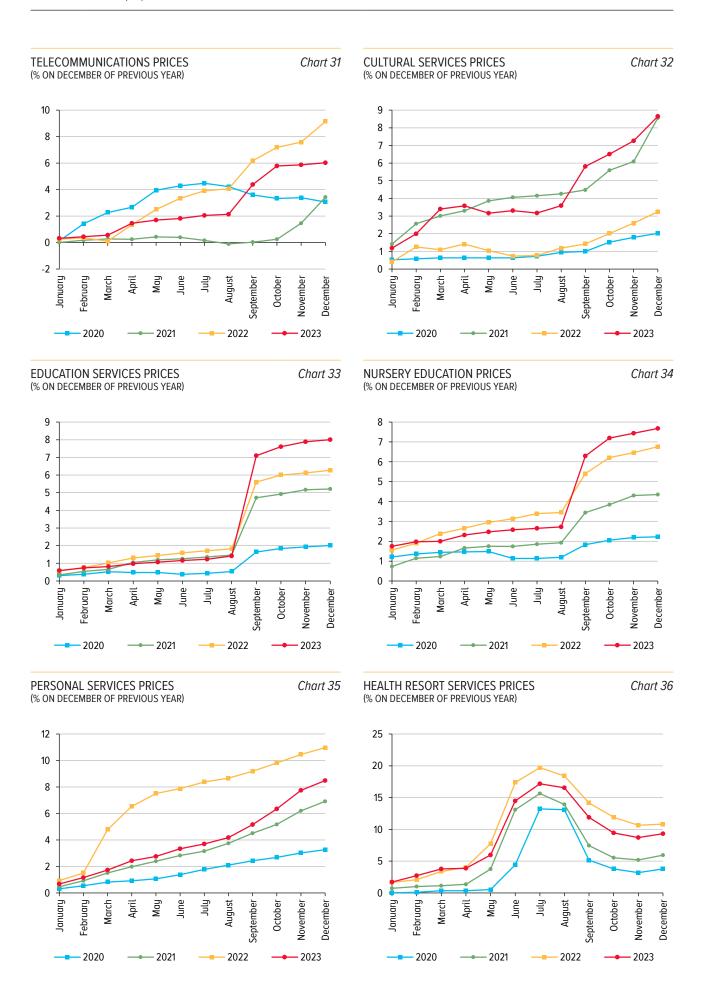












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