



# CONSUMER PRICE DYNAMICS

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Information and analytical commentary

## CONSUMER PRICE DYNAMICS: FACTS, ASSESSMENTS AND COMMENTS (APRIL 2024)

In April 2024, current price growth was up after a substantial slowdown in March. The increase in the measures of underlying inflation accelerated more notably and the contribution of volatile components to monthly growth was negative. The current price increase was substantially below the values of 2023 H2. However, there was no additional deceleration across most indicators in April as compared with 2024 Q1. To slow down inflation, it is necessary to maintain tight monetary conditions for a long period.

- In April 2024, consumer prices gained 0.50% (vs 0.39% in March). Monthly price growth (SAAR¹) was up to 5.8%. The current price increase was notably below that of 2023 H2, but above the relevant target inflation.
- Annual inflation reached 7.84% (vs 7.72% in March), since current price growth outstripped that
  of April 2023.
- Although the increase in prices slowed down in April compared to the autumn months, it was still
  consistently fast across a wide range of goods and services. In April, the measures of underlying
  monthly inflation (SAAR) were predominantly increasing. The major proinflationary factor was
  high domestic demand. Its level continued to exceed companies' capacities to expand supply.
- In April, the contribution of volatile components to the consumer price index (CPI) was negative after being slightly positive in March. After a notable rise over the previous months, growth in prices for domestic tourism services decelerated and the prices for the passenger transport and foreign tourism were down.
- According to the Bank of Russia's forecast, the monetary policy pursued will be limiting soaring domestic demand and dampening its proinflationary consequences. In order to maintain price stability, the monetary policy should further ease underlying inflationary pressure. Given the monetary policy stance, annual inflation will decline to 4.3–4.8% in 2024 and stay close to 4% further on.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Seasonally adjusted annualised rate.

#### CONSUMER PRICE DYNAMICS

Table 1

%)												
		2022			20	23		2024		2024		£
	05	03	95	2	02	03	04	5	February	March	April	Three-month
Price growth vs the previous period												<u> </u>
- all goods and services	0.44	-0.29	0.44	0.56	0.35	0.59	0.89	0.64	0.68	0.39	0.50	0.5
of which: excluding fruit and vegetables, petroleum products, and housing and utility services	0.81	0.00	0.10	0.29	0.46	0.62	0.85	0.58	0.63	0.57	0.60	0.6
Core inflation	0.86	0.04	0.06	0.27	0.44	0.73	0.77	0.58	0.54	0.60	0.71	0.6
<ul> <li>food products</li> </ul>	0.78	-1.09	0.43	0.75	-0.01	0.43	1.46	0.73	0.77	0.17	0.49	0.4
of which: fruit and vegetables	-4.13	-9.22	4.95	5.94	-1.54	-1.37	4.48	2.67	3.01	-2.09	-0.57	0.0
- food products excluding fruit and vegetables	1.54	-0.07	-0.06	0.06	0.21	0.68	1.05	0.46	0.44	0.51	0.65	0.!
- non-food goods	0.01	-0.11	0.05	0.09	0.30	1.05	0.50	0.33	0.26	0.27	0.41	0.
of which: non-food goods excluding petroleum products	0.04	-0.15	0.04	0.11	0.21	0.84	0.70	0.36	0.31	0.30	0.40	0.3
- services	0.54	0.66	1.01	0.90	0.92	0.26	0.60	0.89	1.06	0.83	0.62	0.
of which: services excluding housing and utility services	0.85	0.44	0.56	1.08	1.38	0.15	0.71	1.17	1.49	1.12	0.86	1.1
Price growth vs the previous period, SAAR	,											
- all goods and services	6.0	-0.3	2.6	4.7	5.1	12.3	8.6	5.7	6.3	4.5	5.8	5
of which: excluding fruit and vegetables, petroleum products, and housing and utility services	10.3	0.7	0.7	3.4	5.9	8.4	9.7	7.0	8.0	6.3	7.2	7
Core inflation	10.8	0.9	0.7	2.8	5.5	9.5	9.5	7.1	7.3	7.1	8.3	7
Median*	9.5	2.2	1.6	2.8	3.9	7.6	6.7	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.8	5
Price growth, without 20% of volatile components**	12.1	1.0	2.4	2.3	3.9	8.1	9.1	5.7	4.9	5.7	4.4	5
<ul> <li>food products</li> </ul>	11.4	-3.9	-0.6	3.3	1.7	17.0	11.0	3.1	2.8	1.3	4.2	2
of which: food products excluding fruit and vegetables	21.6	-0.1	-2.3	0.4	4.0	9.2	11.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	7.9	6
- non-food goods	0.7	-1.5	0.1	1.1	4.4	13.1	5.6	4.1	3.2	3.1	5.3	3
of which: non-food goods excluding petroleum products	1.2	-2.0	0.0	1.3	3.2	10.3	8.1	4.4	3.8	3.3	5.1	4
services	5.7	6.9	11.0	11.5	11.1	5.4	9.2	11.2	15.2	10.9	8.4	11
- of which: services excluding housing and utility services	6.8	7.8	8.5	13.4	14.7	4.2	9.8	14.4	20.3	13.1	9.6	14
Price growth, YoY												
- all goods and services	15.90	13.68	11.94	3.51	3.25	6.00	7.42	7.72	7.69	7.72	7.84	
of which: excluding fruit and vegetables, petroleum products, and housing and utility services	18.19	16.24	13.51	3.69	2.61	4.51	6.86	7.80	7.65	7.80	8.06	
Core inflation	19.18	17.11	14.31	3.72	2.44	4.59	6.83	7.84	7.59	7.84	8.27	
Median*	13.57	11.66	10.85	4.96	2.92	4.66	5.55	6.96	6.61	6.96	7.23	
Price growth, without 20% of volatile components**	11.15	10.50	8.10	4.88	2.62	3.03	4.47	5.28	5.53	5.28	6.02	
Average annual inflation	10.82	12.72	13.75	13.00	9.39	7.12	5.87	5.64	5.29	5.64	6.11	
- food products	17.98	14.20	10.29		0.18	4.87	8.16	8.12	8.08	8.12	8.33	
of which: fruit and vegetables	11.63	-3.89	-1.97	-9.39	-1.85	25.87	24.19	13.03	15.52	13.03	10.61	
food products excluding fruit and vegetables	18.95	16.49	11.97	4.44	0.41	2.67	6.14	7.41	7.03	7.41	8.01	
- non-food goods	17.92	14.94		0.12	0.99	4.56	5.96	6.73	6.59	6.73	7.00	
of which: non-food goods excluding petroleum products	19.93	16.78	14.48	0.13	0.62	3.64	5.69	6.47	6.33	6.47	6.72	
- services	10.17	11.01	13.19	9.73	10.96	9.66	8.33	8.30	8.45	8.30	8.12	
of which: services excluding housing and utility services	13.37	14.51	14.72	9.73	10.96	9.95	10.44	10.73	11.07	10.73	10.34	

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

## Monthly price changes

In April 2024, consumer prices gained 0.50% (vs 0.39% in March). Monthly price growth (SAAR) was up to 5.8% (vs 4.5% in March). The current value is close to the 2024 Q1 average (5.7% SAAR) and substantially lower than in 2023 H2.

The rise in the CPI was due to the underlying component of inflation. Volatile prices edged down after demonstrating an upward trend in March.

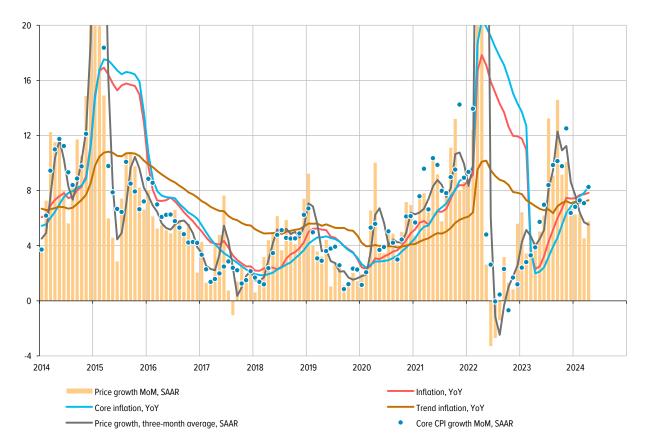
Growth in the core CPI accelerated more significantly (to 8.3% SAAR) in April, which is its highest rate since last November. The proportion of items where annualised price growth rates exceeded 4% rose to 64% (vs 56% in March).

Annual inflation reached 7.84% (vs 7.72% in March). Compared to the previous month, the annual increase in prices for goods was up, whereas that for services edged down. The growth rate of prices for services, excluding housing and utility services, (cumulative since 2017) has been steadily surpassing that of prices for goods (Annex 1, Chart A-5).

Excluding fruit and vegetables, petroleum products, housing and utility services, tourism and transport services, annual inflation sped up by 0.47 pp to 7.76% (Annex 1, Chart A-2), core inflation – by 0.43 pp to 8.27%, the median of annual growth – by 0.27 pp to 7.23%, and estimated trend inflation – by 0.12 pp to 7.30%.

INFLATION, CORE INFLATION, AND TREND INFLATION (% GROWTH)

Chart 1



## Measures of underlying inflation

Monthly increases in underlying components of consumer inflation (SAAR) mostly trended upwards vs March remaining notably above 4%. Compared to March, several measures of underlying price pressure edged up, namely the core CPI – to 8.3% (SAAR), the median of monthly price growth rates – to 5.8% (SAAR), and the CPI (excluding fruit and vegetables, petroleum products, housing and utility services, tourism and transportation) – to 8.4% (SAAR). Growth in the CPI (excluding the most volatile components) slowed down to 4.4 (SAAR).

In April vs March, the increase in prices (SA) for underlying components, namely personal and medical services, and for goods, namely construction materials, accelerated. Contrastingly, growth in prices for meat products slowed down somewhat, while the increase in prices for clothing and footwear, as well as for household chemicals remained moderate. The major proinflationary factor was high domestic demand. Its level still exceeded companies' capacities to expand supply. This was the reason why inflation and the measures of underlying components of monthly price growth (SAAR) stayed above 4%.

Indicators of changing costs and companies' ability to pass them through to prices (growth in producer prices for consumer goods and business price expectations) remained elevated (Annex 1, Charts A-42 and A-43).

## Contribution of volatile components

In April, as in the previous months of 2024, the most substantial price fluctuations were predominantly in services. However, last autumn, the number of both services and goods subject to notable price fluctuations was more significant.

In April, the contribution to the CPI of the goods and services prices for which changed the most was negative after being slightly positive in March (Annex 1, Charts  $A-23 - A-25^{1}$ ).

Prices for passenger transport services dropped most notably. Also, growth in domestic tourism prices decelerated and prices for foreign travel were down after an increase over the previous months. These groups of services are characterised by elevated price volatility owing to the earlier changes in the price monitoring methodology, among other reasons. Despite the slowdown, year-to-date growth in the prices for such services outstripped the CPI.

Contrastingly, growth in prices for mobile communication sped up in April. Mobile tariffs are usually revised in response to increasing maintenance and upgrade costs. The decline in fruit and vegetable prices slowed down and had already offset most of the surge of 2023 H2.

## **Exchange rate**

In April 2024, the ruble weakened slightly against the three main foreign currencies traded in the market. The monthly decrease in the exchange rate of the ruble against the US dollar, euro and Chinese yuan equalled 1.3%, 0.1% and 0.9%, respectively. Over the past three months, the ruble rate declined against the US dollar, euro and Chinese yuan by 4.8%, 3.1% and 4.0%, respectively (Annex 1, Chart A-27).

In recent months, exchange rate fluctuations dropped compared to summer 2023. The growth rates of goods prices demonstrating different sensitivity to exchange rate dynamics converged as much as possible (Annex 1, Chart A-28), which suggests that exchange rate fluctuations make the minimum contribution to current price growth.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The chart shows the groups of goods and services where prices rose by more than 2.5% or decreased by over 1.5% during at least one of the past two months.

### Global prices

As compared with March, prices for most traded goods increased. Prices for non-food goods (steel, copper and oil) rose most notably. Growth in food prices was less significant. The continuing increase in global grain prices owing to adverse weather conditions was a proinflationary risk. Timber prices declined vs March. Over the past three months, global prices for meat, vegetable oils, oil and copper trended upwards – (Annex 1, Chart A-29). Monthly price growth accelerated in the majority of economies (Annex 1, Charts A-46 – A-47).

## Inflation in Russian regions

In April 2024, the monthly rise in consumer prices sped up in 72 out of the 82<sup>2</sup> Russian regions, compared to March. The regional heterogeneity of price growth rates was up, which is evident from a higher variance of price increases (Annex 1, Chart A-48). Annual inflation sped up in 48 out of the 82 Russian regions accounting for 62.0% in the CPI.

As compared with March, the change in annual inflation in federal districts ranged from -0.19 pp (in the Southern Federal District) to +0.27 pp (in the Volga and Siberian Federal Districts). The heterogeneity of annual inflation remained low in April.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The autonomous regions' statistics were taken into account in the respective regions' data. 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.

#### Ratio between monthly and annual price increases

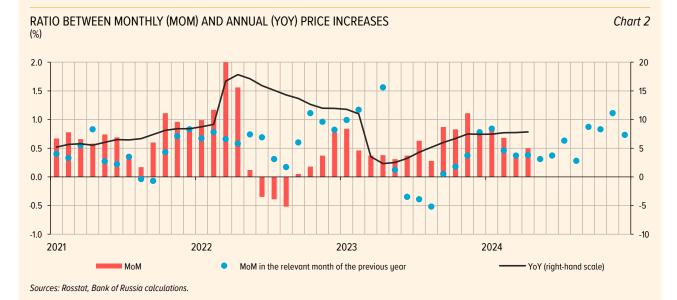
The most frequently used measure of price dynamics is the growth rates of consumer basket prices over a year (YoY) and a month (MoM).

An increase in consumer prices YoY (annual inflation) is a convenient measure to analyse long-term inflation trends. This is the indicator for which the Bank of Russia sets the inflation target of 'close to 4%' within the framework of its monetary policy.

However, to assess and forecast current inflation pressure and make decisions on monetary policy, the Bank of Russia relies on either the price growth rate MoM, usually seasonally adjusted (SA), or the three-month average price growth rate (SA). These are the measures that characterise current price pressure forming under the influence of earlier monetary policy decisions and will reflect the price pressure that will be forming under the influence of currently made decisions.

Annual and monthly price dynamics are interrelated. Annual inflation is calculated based on monthly price growth rates over the past 12 months. This is why the annual rate changes rather slowly from month to month: 11 of the 12 MoM increases included in this rate are identical for the adjacent months. During an individual month, annual inflation changes by the difference between monthly price increases over this month and the relevant month of the previous year (the influence of the latter on annual inflation is often referred to as 'the base effect'). For example, in April 2024, annual inflation sped up by +0.12 pp to 7.84%, which is close to the difference between MoM price growth rates in March 2024 (0.50%) and March 2023 (0.38%).

Thus, the dynamics of annual inflation and MoM growth rates may differ. Annual inflation decelerates when MoM price growth rates are lower than those recorded in the respective months of the previous year.



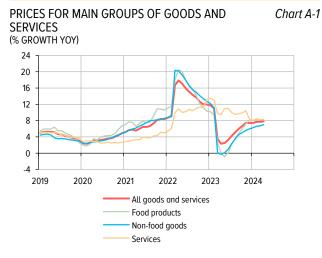
#### RATIO BETWEEN MONTHLY (MOM) AND ANNUAL (YOY) PRICE INCREASES

Table 2

		2023								2024			
% growth	April	May	June	fluf	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
MoM	+0.38	+0.31	+0.37	+0.63	+0.28	+0.87	+0.83	+1.11	+0.73	+0.86	+0.68	+0.39	+0.50
MoM in the relevant month of the previous year	+1.56	+0.12	-0.35	-0.39	-0.52	+0.05	+0.18	+0.37	+0.78	+0.84	+0.46	+0.37	+0.38
Difference in MoM dynamics in 2024 and 2023	-1.18	+0.19	+0.72	+1.02	+0.80	+0.82	+0.65	+0.74	-0.05	+0.02	+0.22	+0.02	+0.12
YoY	+2.31	+2.51	+3.25	+4.30	+5.15	+6.00	+6.69	+7.48	+7.42	+7.44	+7.69	+7.72	+7.84
YoY change vs the previous month	-1.20	+0.20	+0.74	+1.05	+0.85	+0.85	+0.69	+0.79	-0.06	+0.02	+0.25	+0.03	+0.12

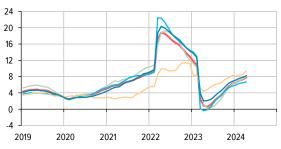
#### **ANNEX 1**

## Analytical charts and tables



Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

UNDERLYING COMPONENTS OF INFLATION Chart A-2 (% GROWTH YOY)



All goods and services excluding the main volatile and regulated components\*

Food products excluding 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.

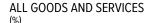


Chart A-3

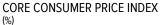
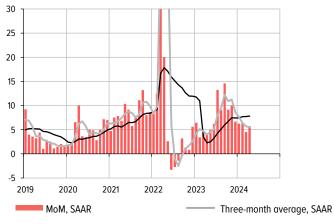
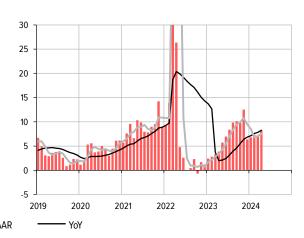


Chart A-4

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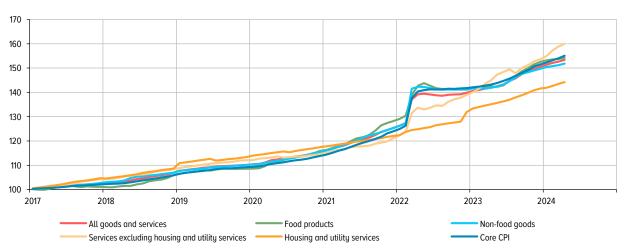




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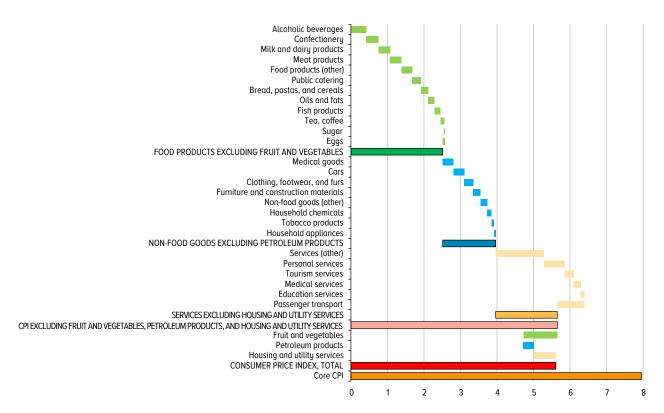
PRICE GROWTH (% ON DECEMBER 2016, SA)

Chart A-5



COMPONENTS OF CPI GROWTH, APRIL 2024 (PP SAAR)

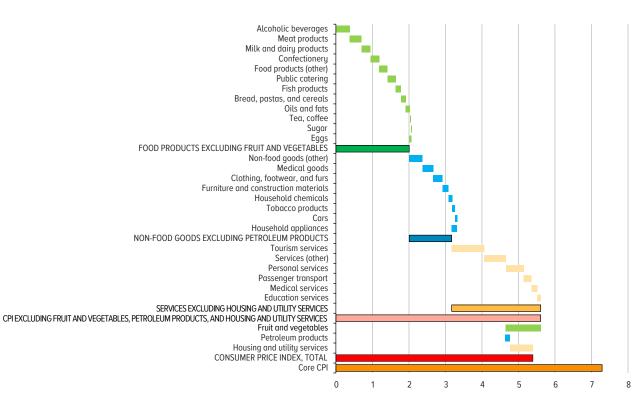
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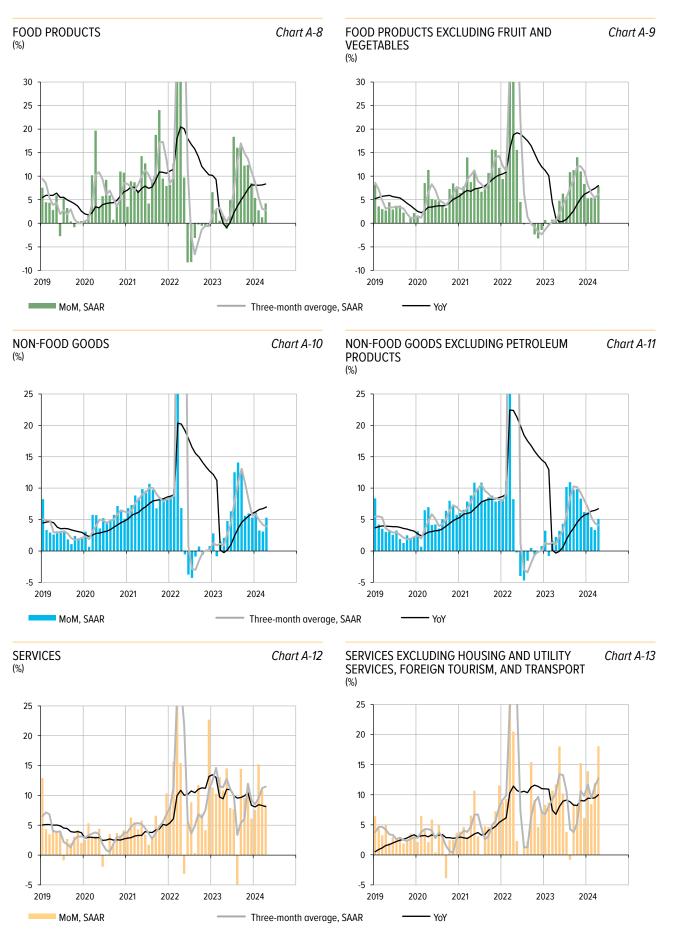


Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

## COMPONENTS OF AVERAGE MONTHLY CPI GROWTH (FEBRUARY-APRIL 2024) (PP SAAR)

Chart A-7





Confectionery

Meat products

5

Fish products

10

November-January

15

Dairy

products

0

25

20

15

10

5

0

-5

-10

-10

February-April

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

Acceleration

Bread and bakery

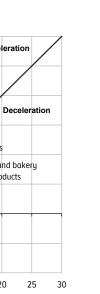
products

20

25

Chart A-16

Oils and fats

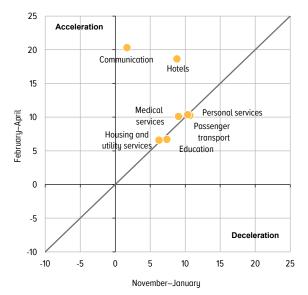


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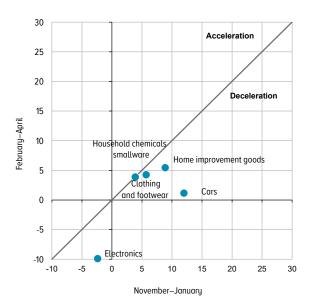
**SERVICES PRICES** 

(AVERAGE % GROWTH MOM, SAAR)



Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

**NON-FOOD PRICES** (AVERAGE % GROWTH MOM, SAAR) Chart A-15

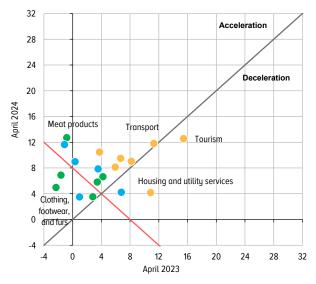


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PRICES FOR MAIN GROUPS OF GOODS AND SERVICES\*

Chart A-17

(% GROWTH YOY)



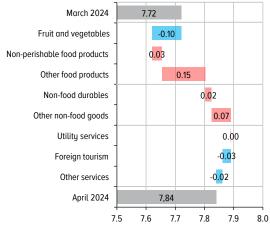
 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  If a plotted point is above the black line, this means that price growth in this product group in April 2024 was higher than in April 2023. If a plotted point is above the red line, this means that two-year average price growth in this product group exceeds 4%. Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

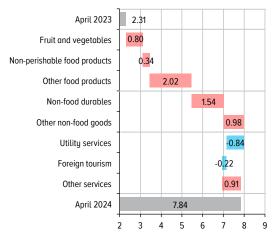
# CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHANGE IN ANNUAL INFLATION IN MARCH-APRIL 2024

Chart A-18

# CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHANGE IN ANNUAL INFLATION IN APRIL 2023—APRIL 2024

Chart A-19



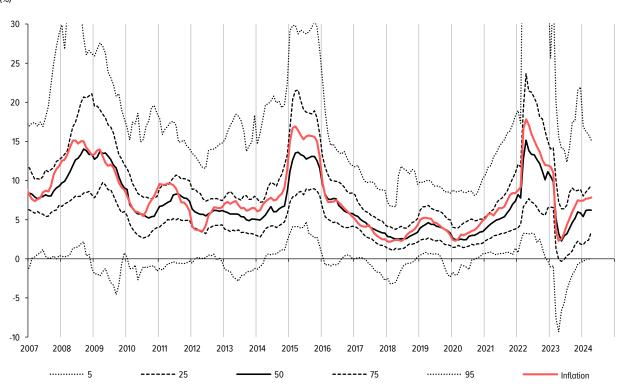


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## DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL PRICE INCREASES\* (%)

Chart A-20

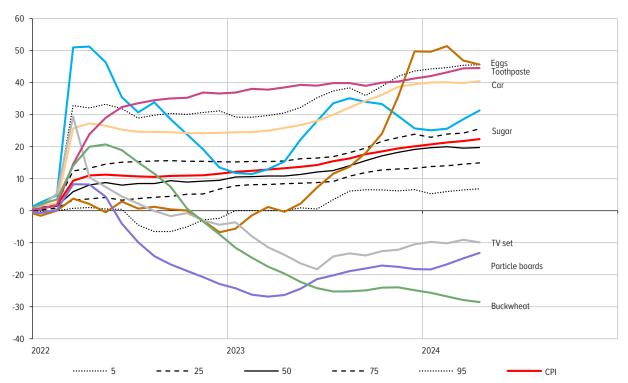


<sup>\*</sup> The chart shows the percentiles of the distribution of annual price increases among CPI basket components. Excluding volatile prices for certain food products (fruit and vegetables, sugar, sunflower oil, and cereals), foreign tourism services, and flights (their share in the CPI in 2023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

Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

## DISTRIBUTION OF PRICE INCREASES AND PRICES FOR CERTAIN GOODS (5–95<sup>TH</sup> PERCENTILES)\* (% ON DECEMBER 2021, SA)

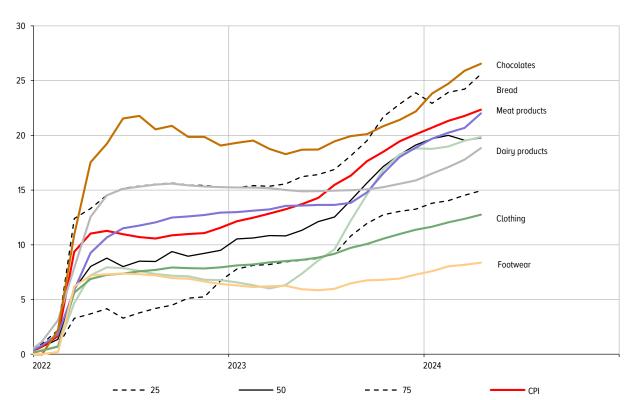
Chart A-21



<sup>\*</sup> 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 (25–75<sup>TH</sup> PERCENTILES)\* (% ON DECEMBER 2021, SA)

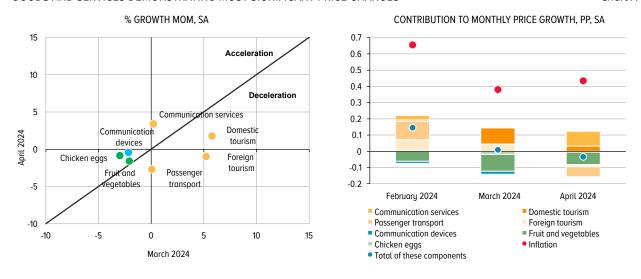
Chart A-22



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#### GOODS AND SERVICES DEMONSTRATING MOST SIGNIFICANT PRICE CHANGES

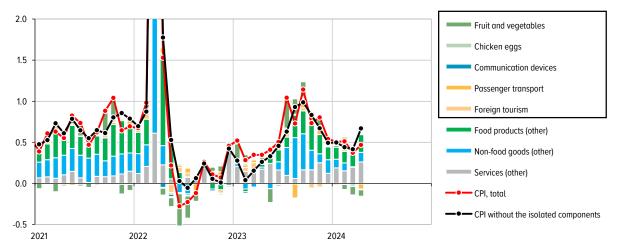
Chart A-23



Note. Charts A-23 – A-25 show the groups of goods and services where prices rose by more than 2.5% or decreased by over 1.5% during at least one of the past two months. Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

## CONTRIBUTION TO MONTHLY CPI GROWTH (PP, SA)

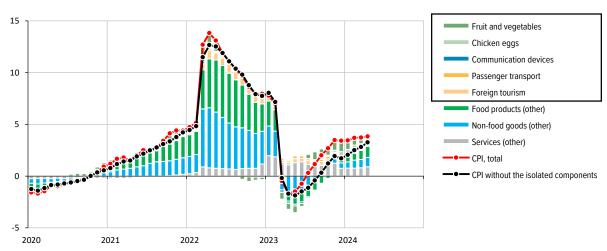
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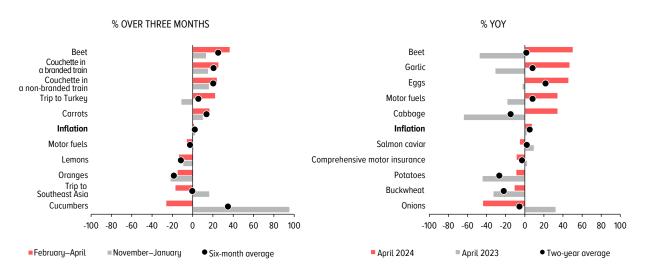
## CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVIATION OF ANNUAL CPI GROWTH FROM 4% $_{\mbox{\footnotesize (PP)}}$

Chart A-25



#### FIVE PRODUCTS WITH THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICE GROWTH RATES AND INFLATION

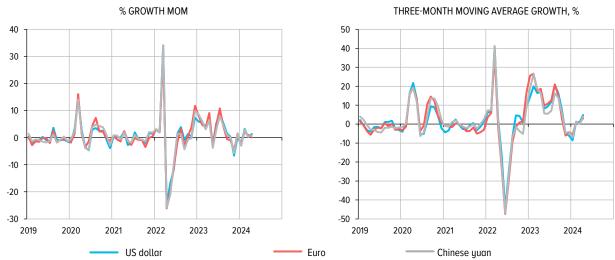
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#### EXCHANGE RATE OF THE RUBLE AGAINST FOREIGN CURRENCIES

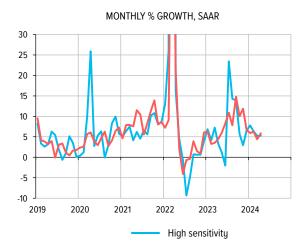
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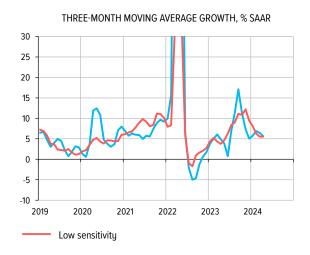


Note. In Charts A-27 and A-28, '+' means depreciation of the Russian ruble against foreign currencies, and '-' means its appreciation. Assessment based on the average exchange rate. Source: Bank of Russia.

#### PRICES FOR GOODS AND SERVICES CHARACTERISED BY HIGH AND LOW SENSITIVITY TO THE EXCHANGE RATE

Chart A-28



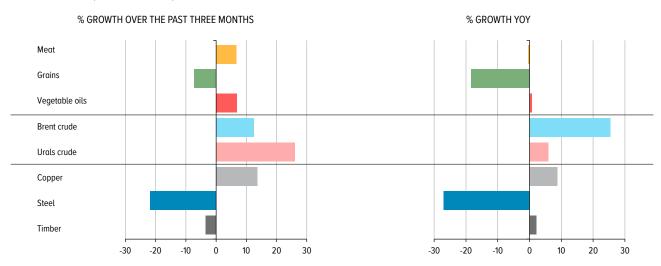


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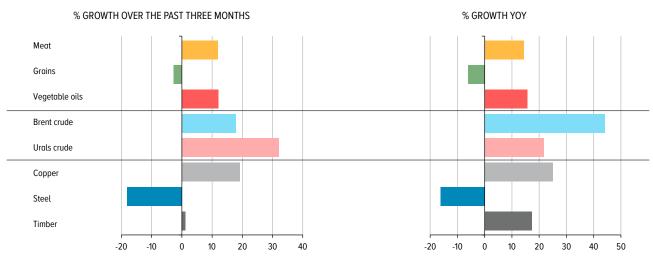
#### GLOBAL PRICE GROWTH RATES IN US DOLLARS AND RUBLES

Chart A-29

#### GLOBAL PRICES (IN US DOLLARS)



#### GLOBAL PRICES (IN RUBLES)

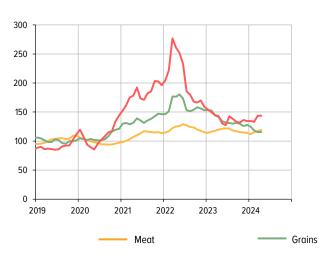


Sources: Bloomberg, Investing, Bank of Russia calculations, UN Food and Agriculture Organization.

GLOBAL FOOD PRICES (IN US DOLLARS) (% GROWTH ON THE 2017-2019 AVERAGE)

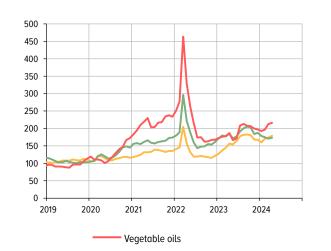
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GLOBAL FOOD PRICES (IN RUBLES) (% GROWTH ON THE 2017-2019 AVERAGE)

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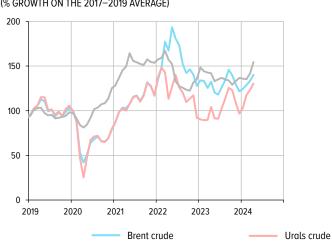


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GLOBAL OIL AND COPPER PRICES (IN US DOLLARS)

(% GROWTH ON THE 2017-2019 AVERAGE)

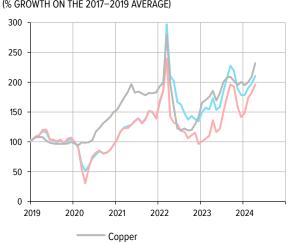


GLOBAL OIL AND COPPER PRICES (IN RUBLES)

(% GROWTH ON THE 2017-2019 AVERAGE)

Chart A-33

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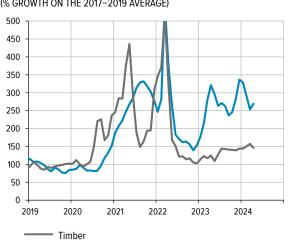


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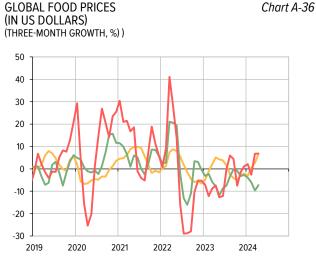
**GLOBAL STEEL AND TIMBER PRICES** (IN RUBLES)

(% GROWTH ON THE 2017-2019 AVERAGE)



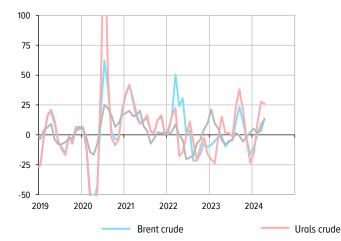
Sources: Bloomberg, Investing, Bank of Russia calculations.

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

GLOBAL OIL AND COPPER PRICES Chart A-38 (IN US DOLLARS) (THREE-MONTH GROWTH, %)



 ${\it Sources: Bloomberg, Investing, Bank of Russia calculations.}$ 

**GLOBAL STEEL AND TIMBER PRICES** 

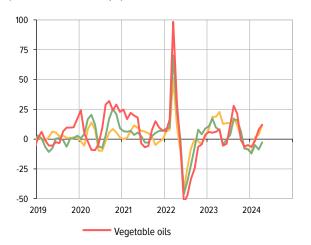
(IN US DOLLARS)

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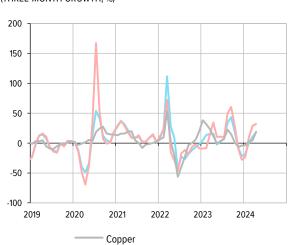
**GLOBAL FOOD PRICES** Chart A-37 (IN RUBLES) (THREE-MONTH GROWTH, %)



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

GLOBAL OIL AND COPPER PRICES (IN RUBLES)

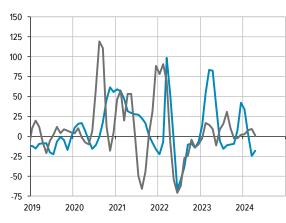
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Sources: Bloomberg, Investing, Bank of Russia calculations.

**GLOBAL STEEL AND TIMBER PRICES** (IN RUBLES)

(THREE-MONTH GROWTH, %)



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Chart A-41

Chart A-39

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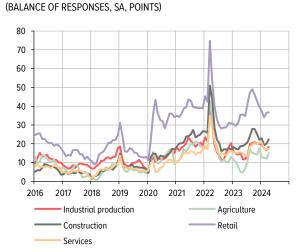
COMPANIES' PRICE EXPECTATIONS, BY KEY INDUSTRY

Chart A-42

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (THREE-MONTH AVERAGE, % SAAR)

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Chart A-43



70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Consumer price index Food products excluding fruit, vegetables and alcohol Non-food goods excluding petrol and tobacco

All goods excluding fruit, vegetables, alcohol, petrol and tobacco

Source: Bank of Russia.

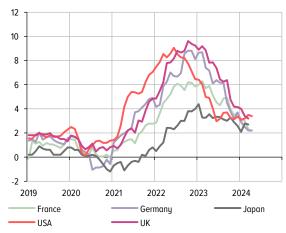
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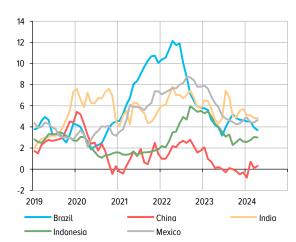
INFLATION IN ADVANCED ECONOMIES (% YOY)

Chart A-44

INFLATION IN EMERGING MARKET ECONOMIES (% YOY)

Chart A-45





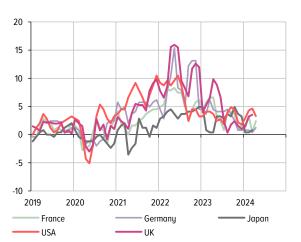
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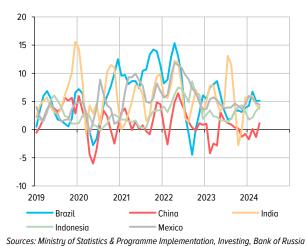
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INFLATION IN ADVANCED ECONOMIES (THREE-MONTH AVERAGE,% SAAR)

Chart A-46

INFLATION IN EMERGING MARKET ECONOMIES Chart A-47 (THREE-MONTH AVERAGE, % SAAR)



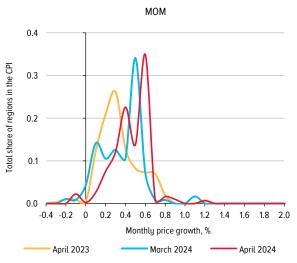


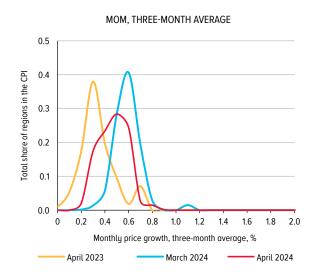
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#### DISTRIBUTION OF MONTHLY PRICE GROWTH RATES BY REGION

Chart A-48

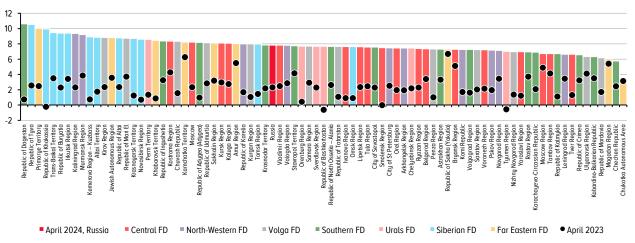




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## INFLATION IN RUSSIAN REGIONS IN MARCH (% GROWTH YOY)

Chart A-49



Sources: Rosstat, Bank of Russia calculations.

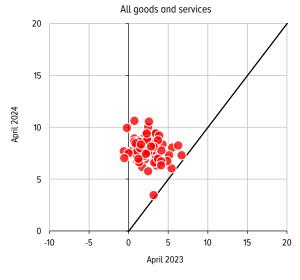
## INFLATION IN FEDERAL DISTRICTS (% GROWTH YOY)

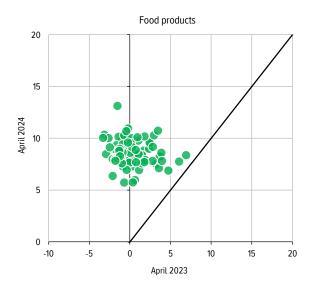
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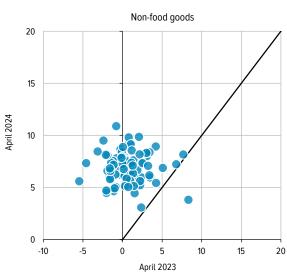
	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024	Change in price growth, February vs January 2024
North Caucasian FD	1.43	7.41	7.68	0.27
Urals FD	1.43	8.49	8.76	0.27
Central FD	2.65	7.37	7.62	0.25
Far Eastern FD	3.39	8.61	8.75	0.14
Russia	2.86	7.57	7.71	0.14
Southern FD	2.31	7.72	7.84	0.12
North-Western FD	1.13	7.43	7.42	-0.01
Volga FD	2.53	8.37	8.24	-0.13
Siberian FD	2.64	7.56	7.37	-0.19

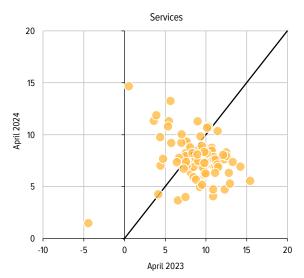
# INCREASES IN PRICES FOR MAIN COMPONENTS ACROSS REGIONS $(\%\ \mbox{YOY})$

Chart A-50



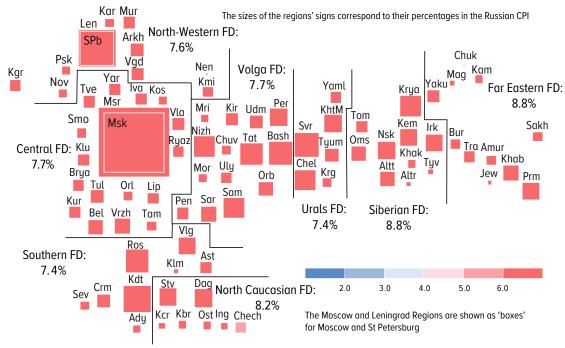






## INFLATION IN RUSSIAN REGIONS (PRICE GROWTH IN APRIL 2024 YOY)

Chart A-51



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.

#### ABBREVIATIONS FOR REGIONS Table A-2

A .d	Depublic of Adverse	V	Kashuama Danian	Sam	Camara Danian
Ady	Republic of Adygea	Kos	Kostroma Region	+	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		
<b>K</b> mi	Komi Republic	Ryaz	Ryazan Region		

## **ANNEX 2**

## Statistical tables and charts

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

Table A-3

	Inflation	Core inflation	Growth in food prices	Growth in food prices <sup>1</sup>	Growth in fruit and vegetable prices	Growth in non- food prices	Growth in prices for non-food goods excluding petrol	Growth in services
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
2024								
January	0.86	0.60	1.26	0.43	7.30	0.47	0.46	0.78
February	0.68	0.54	0.77	0.44	3.01	0.26	0.30	1.06
March	0.39	0.60	0.17	0.51	-2.09	0.27	0.29	0.83
April	0.50	0.71	0.49	0.65	-0.57	0.41	0.39	0.62

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding fruit and vegetables.

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

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

	Inflation	Core inflation	Growth in food prices	Growth of food prices <sup>1</sup>	Growth in fruit and vegetable prices	Growth in non- food prices	Growth in prices for non-food goods excluding petrol	Growth in services prices
2022								
January	0.67	0.75	0.66	0.75	0.02	0.69	0.66	0.65
February	0.98	1.09	1.00	0.96	1.25	0.79	0.88	1.22
March	7.57	8.98	6.60	5.49	13.94	11.24	12.82	4.06
April	1.53	1.97	2.68	3.38	-1.56	0.55	0.64	1.20
May	0.22	0.39	0.78	1.21	-2.03	-0.05	-0.03	-0.27
June	-0.28	0.22	-0.72	0.37	-7.81	-0.32	-0.34	0.45
July	-0.23	0.00	-0.72	-0.02	-5.78	-0.37	-0.40	0.71
August	-0.12	0.04	-0.26	-0.01	-2.38	-0.08	-0.13	0.03
September	0.26	0.19	-0.02	0.00	-0.16	0.06	0.05	0.93
October	0.11	-0.06	-0.05	-0.20	1.41	-0.05	-0.06	0.56
November	0.07	0.14	-0.06	-0.27	1.94	0.01	0.00	0.34
December	0.46	0.10	-0.05	-0.12	0.54	0.07	0.07	1.72
2023								
January	0.52	0.20	0.53	0.06	4.31	0.23	0.26	0.90
February	0.28	0.23	0.24	-0.03	2.21	-0.07	-0.07	0.82
March	0.35	0.27	0.05	0.07	-0.04	0.12	0.13	1.03
April	0.35	0.32	0.13	0.07	0.49	0.17	0.19	0.86
May	0.41	0.46	-0.10	0.39	-3.40	0.39	0.31	1.14
June	0.50	0.56	0.40	0.51	-0.35	0.51	0.36	0.64
July	1.04	0.67	1.41	0.44	8.36	0.99	0.81	0.62
August	0.73	0.79	1.25	0.86	3.95	1.10	0.90	-0.42
September	1.14	0.81	1.28	0.90	4.19	1.00	0.83	1.13
October	0.73	0.78	0.97	1.10	-0.08	0.46	0.77	0.76
November	0.80	0.99	0.98	0.87	1.80	0.48	0.66	0.95
December	0.54	0.52	0.68	0.67	0.76	0.43	0.49	0.49
2024								
January	0.51	0.55	0.44	0.43	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.61
February	0.51	0.59	0.23	0.44	-1.25	0.27	0.31	1.19
March	0.37	0.57	0.11	0.43	-2.07	0.26	0.27	0.87
April	0.47	0.66	0.35	0.63	-1.59	0.43	0.41	0.68

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Growth in fruit and vegetable prices	Growth in non- food prices	Growth in prices for non-food goods excluding petrol	Growth in services prices
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
2024								
January	0.86	0.60	1.26	0.43	7.30	0.47	0.46	0.78
February	1.55	1.14	2.04	0.87	10.53	0.73	0.76	1.85
March	1.95	1.75	2.21	1.38	8.22	1.00	1.05	2.70
April	2.46	2.47	2.71	2.04	7.60	1.41	1.44	3.34

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding fruit and vegetables.

# Consumer prices by group of goods and services $(\!\%\,\text{YOY})$

	Inflation	Core inflation	Growth in food prices	Growth in food prices <sup>1</sup>	Growth in fruit and vegetable prices	Growth in non- food prices	Growth in prices for non-food goods excluding petrol	Growth in services prices
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
2024								
January	7.44	7.15	8.10	6.53	19.64	6.23	6.02	8.08
February	7.69	7.59	8.08	7.03	15.52	6.59	6.42	8.45
March	7.72	7.84	8.12	7.41	13.03	6.73	6.57	8.30
April	7.84	8.27	8.33	8.01	10.61	7.00	6.81	8.12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding fruit and vegetables.

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

	Food products <sup>1</sup>	Non-food goods	Services	Fruit and vegetables	Inflation for the period, %	Core inflation	Non-core inflation <sup>2</sup>
2022							
January	0.25	0.24	0.20	0.30	0.99	0.58	0.41
February	0.57	0.52	0.50	0.58	2.17	1.32	0.85
March	2.48	4.59	1.57	1.31	9.95	7.85	2.10
April	3.70	4.80	1.87	1.29	11.67	9.43	2.24
May	4.08	4.76	1.78	1.16	11.80	9.75	2.05
June	4.16	4.60	2.03	0.61	11.41	9.89	1.52
July	4.10	4.42	2.43	0.01	10.98	9.74	1.24
August	4.07	4.40	2.44	-0.53	10.40	9.74	0.66
September	4.08	4.46	2.59	-0.70	10.46	9.98	0.48
October	4.06	4.48	2.66	-0.56	10.66	10.00	0.66
November	4.00	4.50	2.88	-0.34	11.07	10.15	0.92
December	4.01	4.52	3.47	-0.09	11.94	10.13	1.81
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	0.31	0.99
March	0.06	0.09	0.74	0.79	1.67	0.57	1.10
April	0.09	0.15	0.96	0.87	2.06	0.79	1.27
May	0.16	0.27	1.28	0.68	2.38	1.17	1.21
June	0.27	0.41	1.52	0.56	2.76	1.52	1.24
July	0.38	0.74	1.66	0.65	3.41	1.91	1.50
August	0.64	1.15	1.57	0.36	3.70	2.46	1.24
September	0.96	1.54	1.74	0.37	4.60	3.14	1.46
October	1.40	1.74	1.88	0.46	5.47	3.80	1.67
November	1.76	1.94	2.24	0.71	6.64	4.55	2.09
December	2.06	2.09	2.27	1.01	7.42	4.87	2.55
2024							
January	0.14	0.16	0.22	0.34	0.86	0.42	0.44
February	0.29	0.25	0.52	0.48	1.55	0.81	0.74
March	0.46	0.34	0.75	0.38	1.95	1.24	0.71
April	0.68	0.48	0.93	0.35	2.46	1.75	0.71

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding fruit and vegetables. <sup>2</sup> Increase in prices for goods and services excluded from the core consumer price index.

# INCREASE IN INFLATION DUE TO PRICE CHANGES BY GROUP OF GOODS AND SERVICES MONTH-ON-MONTH $_{\mbox{\scriptsize (PP)}}$

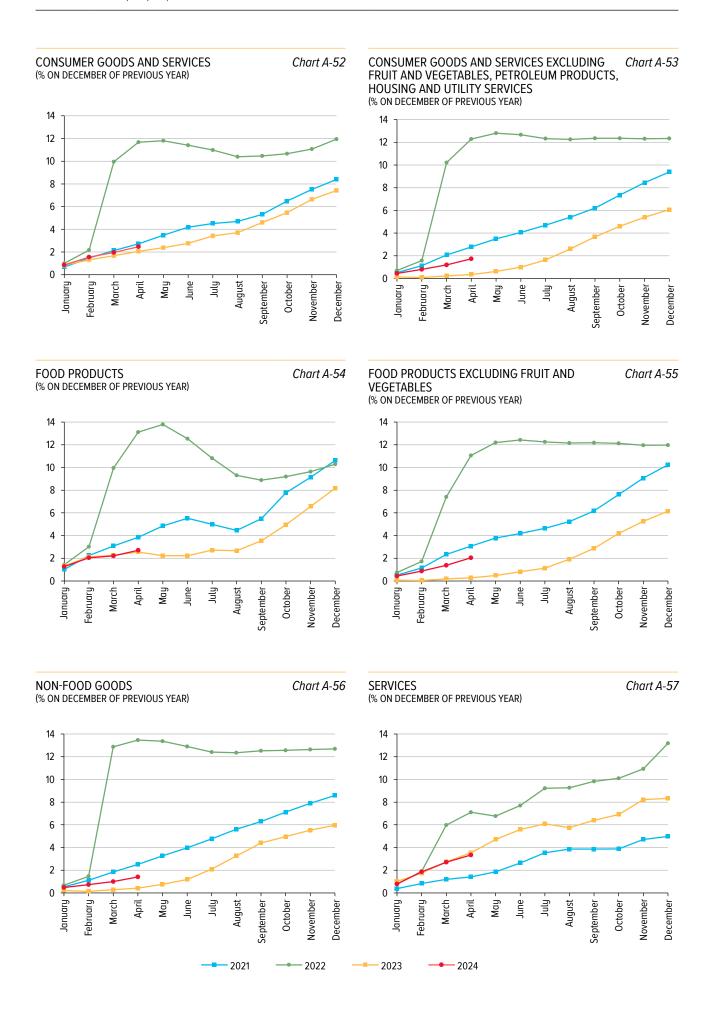
	Food products <sup>1</sup>	Non-food goods	Services	Fruit and vegetables	Inflation for the period, %	Core inflation	Non-core inflation <sup>2</sup>
2022							
January	0.25	0.24	0.20	0.30	0.99	0.58	0.41
February	0.32	0.28	0.30	0.26	1.17	0.74	0.43
March	1.90	4.01	1.05	0.65	7.61	6.52	1.09
April	1.22	0.19	0.28	-0.02	1.56	1.58	-0.02
May	0.38	-0.03	-0.08	-0.10	0.12	0.32	-0.20
June	0.07	-0.15	0.23	-0.44	-0.35	0.14	-0.49
July	-0.06	-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	0.01	0.05	0.13	-0.19	0.05	0.24	-0.19
October	-0.02	0.01	0.06	0.16	0.18	0.02	0.16
November	-0.06	0.02	0.20	0.26	0.37	0.15	0.22
December	0.00	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	0.22	0.16
May	0.04	0.12	0.31	-0.16	0.31	0.38	-0.07
June	0.09	0.15	0.23	-0.10	0.37	0.36	0.01
July	0.11	0.32	0.13	0.07	0.63	0.38	0.25
August	0.23	0.40	-0.09	-0.25	0.28	0.55	-0.27
September	0.31	0.38	0.17	0.01	0.87	0.68	0.19
October	0.43	0.19	0.13	0.08	0.83	0.66	0.17
November	0.35	0.19	0.34	0.23	1.11	0.76	0.35
December	0.31	0.15	0.03	0.25	0.73	0.31	0.42
2024							
January	0.14	0.16	0.22	0.34	0.86	0.42	0.44
February	0.16	0.09	0.30	0.14	0.68	0.38	0.30
March	0.16	0.09	0.23	-0.10	0.39	0.43	-0.04
April	0.21	0.14	0.17	-0.03	0.50	0.51	-0.01

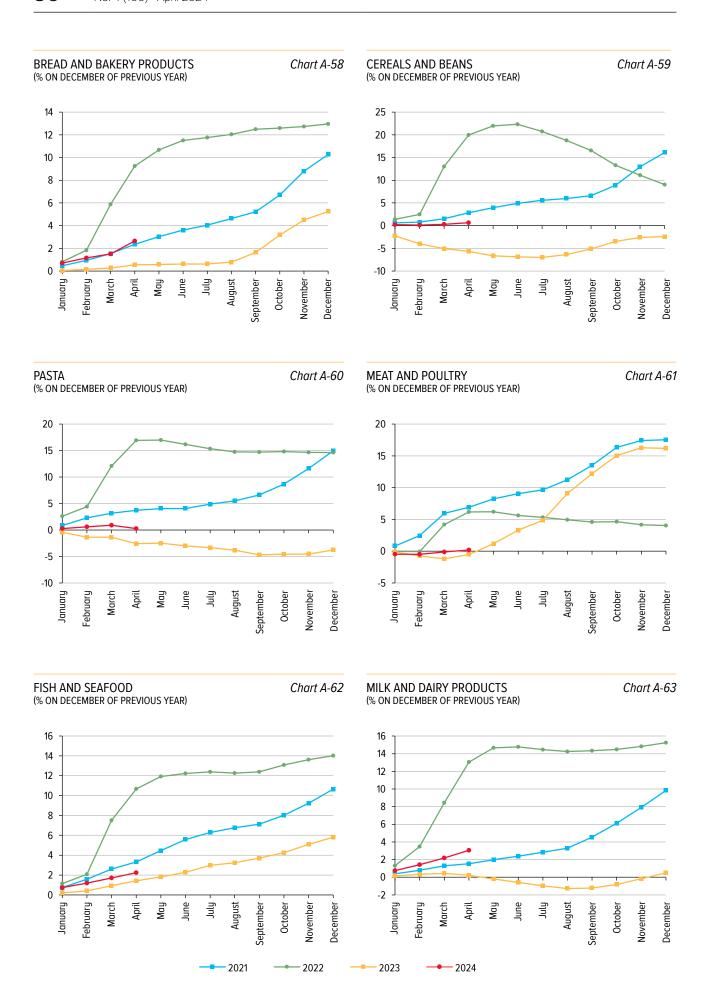
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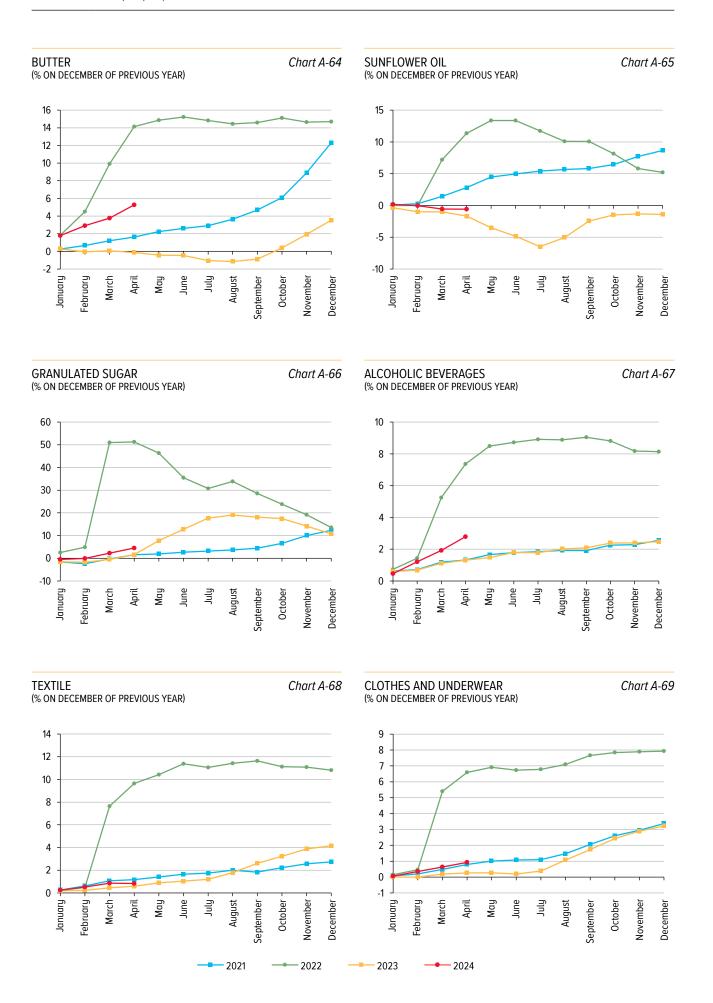
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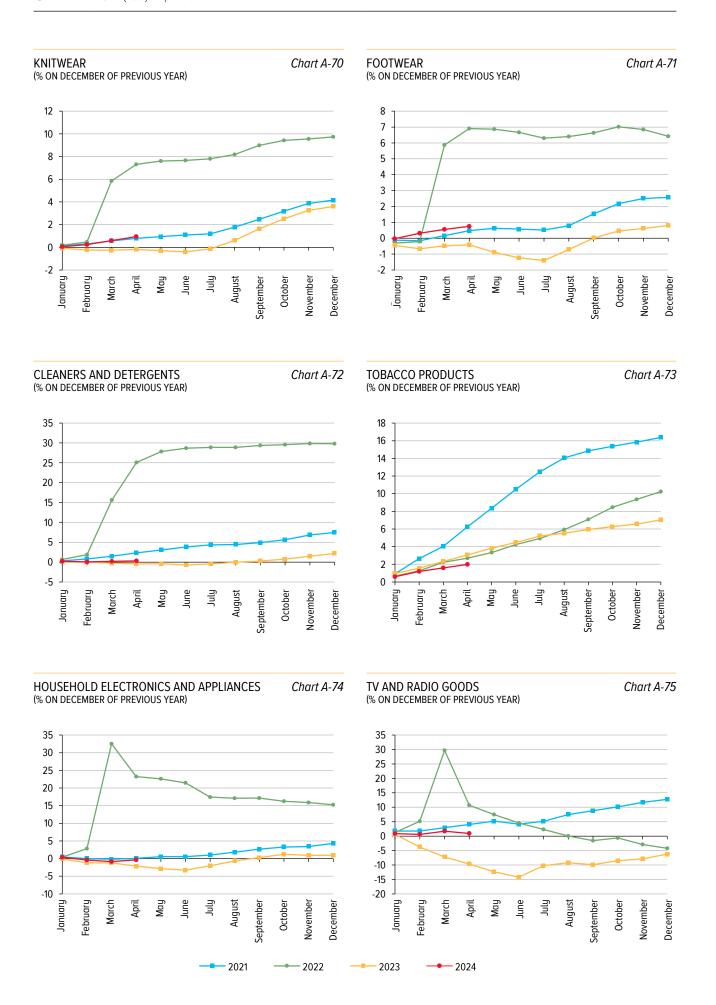
	Food products <sup>1</sup>	Non-food goods	Services	Fruit and vegetables	Core inflation	Non-core inflation <sup>2</sup>
2022						
January	25	24	20	31	59	41
February	26	24	23	27	61	39
March	25	46	16	13	79	21
April	32	41	16	11	81	19
May	35	40	15	10	83	17
June	36	40	18	5	87	13
July	37	40	22	0	89	11
August	39	42	23	-5	94	6
September	39	43	25	-7	95	5
October	38	42	25	-5	94	6
November	36	41	26	-3	92	8
December	34	38	29	-1	85	15
2023						
January	3	9	33	57	25	75
February	1	4	36	60	24	76
March	4	6	45	47	34	66
April	4	7	47	42	38	62
May	7	11	54	28	49	51
June	10	15	55	20	55	45
July	11	22	49	19	56	44
August	17	31	42	10	66	34
September	21	34	38	8	68	32
October	26	32	34	8	69	31
November	27	29	34	11	69	31
December	28	28	31	14	66	34
2024						
January	17	19	25	39	49	51
February	19	16	33	31	52	48
March	24	17	39	19	63	37
April	28	20	38	14	71	29

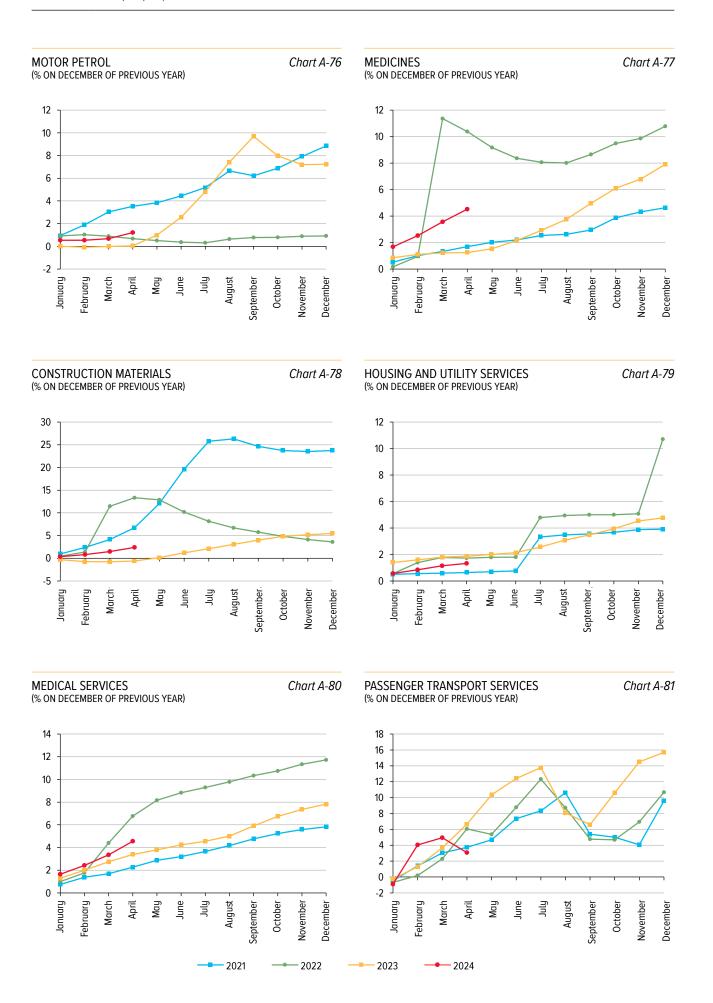
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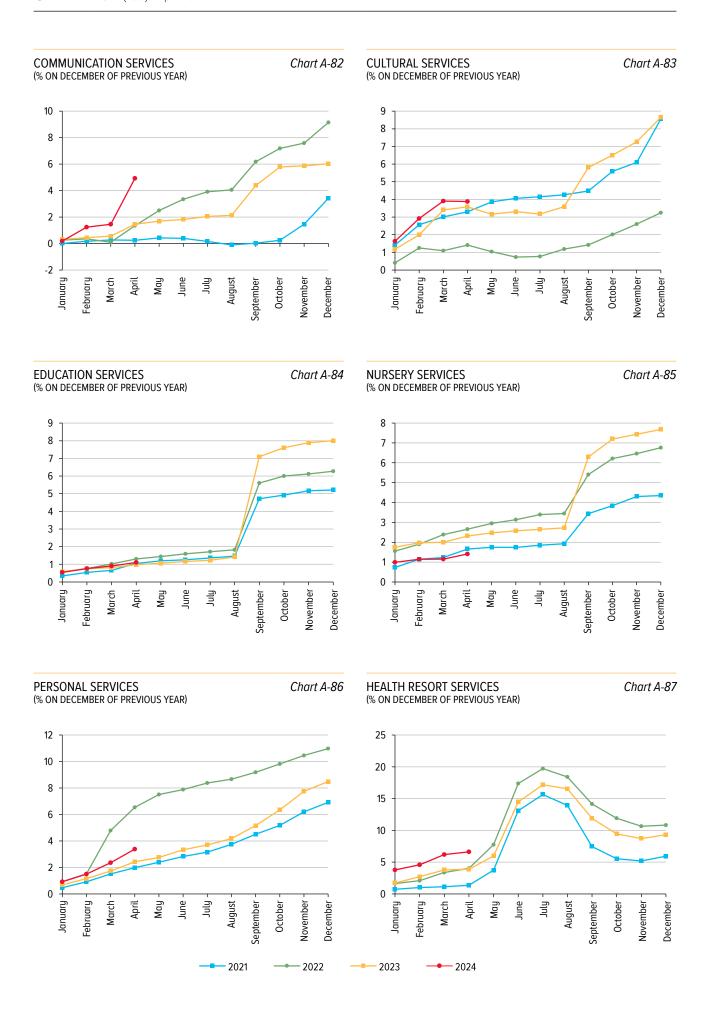












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