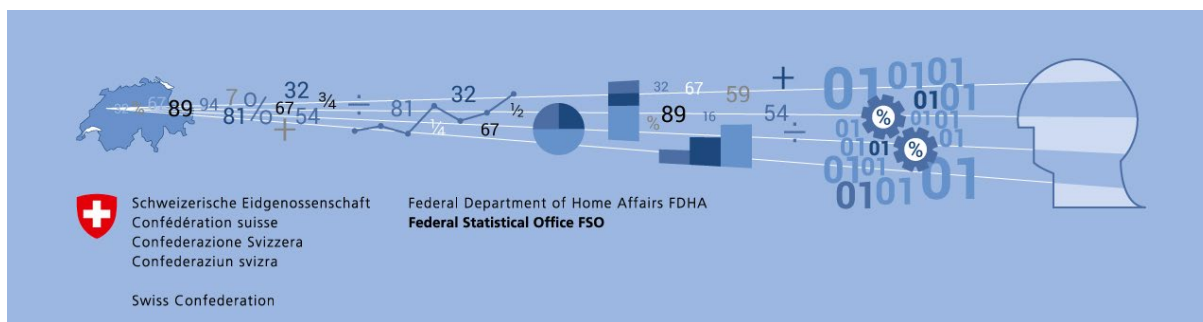




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05 Prices

Swiss Consumer Price Index in April 2026

Consumer prices increased by 0.3% in April

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 0.3% in April 2026 compared with the previous month, reaching 101.1 points (December 2025 = 100). Inflation was +0.6% compared with the same month of the previous year. These are the results of the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

The 0.3% increase compared with the previous month is due to several factors including rising prices for petrol, diesel and heating oil. Prices for air transport also recorded a price increase, as did those for international package holidays. In contrast, prices for hotels and supplementary accommodation decreased, as did those for car rental and car sharing.

Main results April 2026	Index level	% change compared with	
	Base Dec. 2025 (=100)	previous month	April 2025
CPI: Total	101.1	+0.3	+0.6
- Core inflation *	100.3	0.0	+0.3
- Domestic products	100.4	-0.1	+0.5
- Imported products	103.5	+1.5	+0.9

* Core inflation 1: Total excluding fresh and seasonal products, energy and fuel

Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices

In April 2026, the Swiss Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) stood at 100.78 points (base 2025 = 100). This corresponds to a rate of change of +0.6% compared with the previous month and of +0.5% compared with the same month the previous year.

The HICP is a supplementary indicator for inflation based on a harmonised method across EU member countries. It enables inflation in Switzerland to be compared with that of European countries.

The European Statistical Office, Eurostat, publishes the results according to a predefined calendar. The FSO publishes Swiss HICP results on the webpage www.hicp.bfs.admin.ch/.

Eurostat will publish the HICP indices for other European countries for April 2026 on 20 May 2026. You will find the HICP results on the Eurostat website at the following address: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/hicp>

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The Swiss National Bank (SNB) received the results of the CPI four working days before publication as required by the legislation in force and the conduct of its monetary policy. The news agencies received this press release with an embargo of 15 minutes.

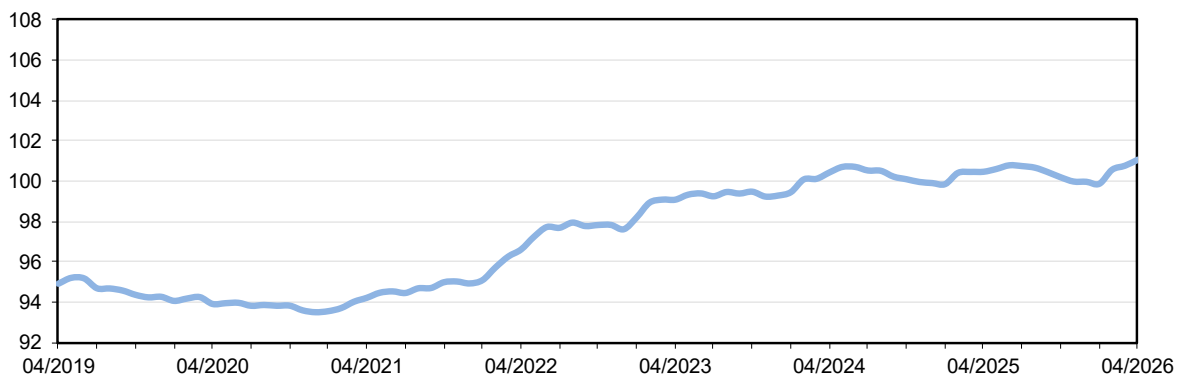
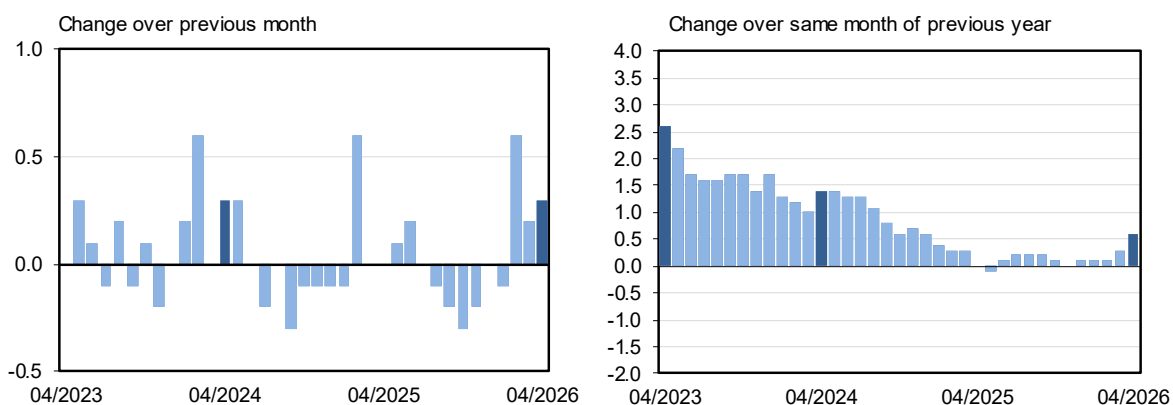
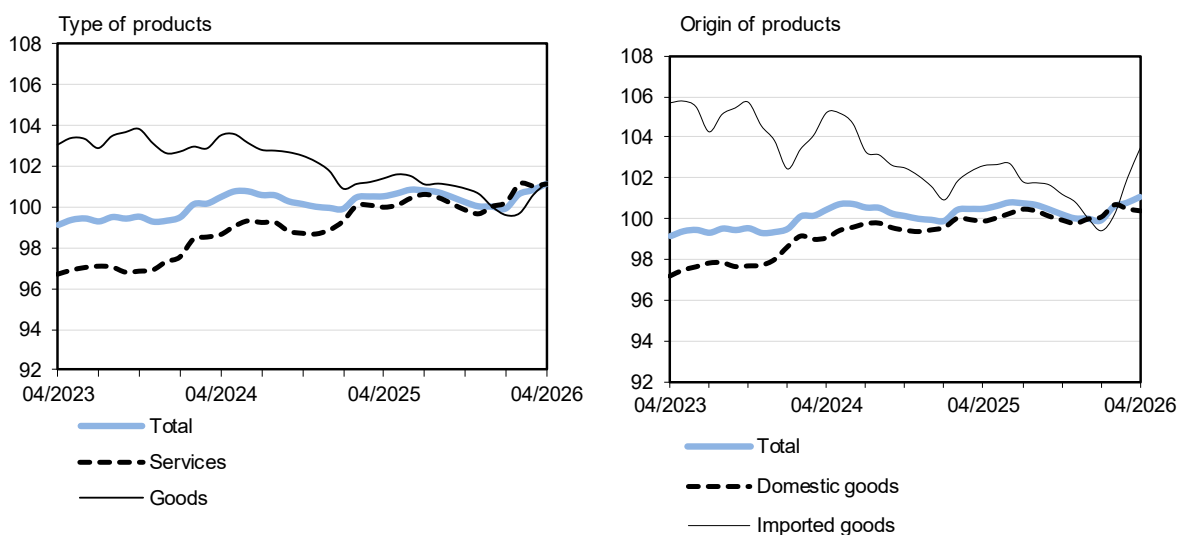
For the preparation of economic forecasts and calculation of the quarterly GDP, the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) also received the press release four working days before publication.

Indices and change rates in April 2026

Position	Weight in %	Index	Change in % over		Contribution to the monthly change
			previous month	April 2025	
Total	100.000	101.1	0.3	0.6	0.295
Major groups					
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	10.307	100.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.044
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.468	100.5	-0.4	1.2	-0.014
Clothing and footwear	2.420	103.1	1.9	0.2	0.046
Housing and energy	25.595	100.9	0.2	1.5	0.060
Household goods and services	3.302	99.9	-0.3	-2.2	-0.008
Healthcare	17.379	100.0	0.0	-0.2	0.008
Transport	10.715	104.0	2.2	1.2	0.236
Information and communication	3.279	101.1	0.6	0.8	0.021
Recreation, sport and culture	7.501	103.9	0.7	2.0	0.052
Education	0.851	100.0	0.0	2.6	0.000
Restaurants and hotels	9.568	99.6	-0.6	0.3	-0.062
Insurance and financial services	2.252	102.3	0.0	1.2	0.000
Other goods and services	3.363	100.2	0.0	-0.1	0.000
Type of products					
Goods	37.558	101.2	0.6	-0.2	0.234
Non durables	25.254	101.4	0.7	0.4	0.186
Semi durables	5.033	101.1	1.2	-0.8	0.057
Durables	7.271	100.4	-0.1	-1.8	-0.010
Services	62.442	101.1	0.1	1.1	0.061
Private services	49.486	101.3	0.1	1.3	0.055
Public services	12.956	100.3	0.1	0.4	0.007
Origin of products					
Domestic products	77.840	100.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.041
Imported products	22.160	103.5	1.5	0.9	0.335
Additional classifications					
Healthcare	17.379	100.0	0.0	-0.2	0.008
Index without healthcare	82.621	101.3	0.3	0.8	0.287
Housing rental	18.877	100.5	0.0	1.4	0.000
Index without housing rental	81.123	101.3	0.4	0.4	0.295
Petroleum products	2.099	120.5	11.0	17.0	0.249
Index without petroleum products	97.901	100.7	0.0	0.2	0.046
Tobacco products	1.579	101.7	0.9	3.4	0.015
Index without tobacco products	98.421	101.1	0.3	0.6	0.280
Alcoholic beverages	2.890	99.7	-1.0	-0.3	-0.029
Index without alcoholic beverages	97.110	101.1	0.3	0.6	0.324
Clothing and footwear	2.420	103.1	1.9	0.2	0.046
Index without clothing and footwear	97.580	101.1	0.3	0.6	0.249
Administered prices	25.113	99.7	0.0	-0.4	-0.001
Index without administered prices	74.887	101.6	0.4	0.9	0.296
Core inflation 1 ¹	84.205	100.3	0.0	0.3	-0.036
Fresh and seasonal products	10.717	104.7	0.8	0.9	0.087
Energy and fuels	5.078	107.0	4.7	5.4	0.244
Core inflation 2 ²	61.877	100.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.040
¹ core inflation 1 = total without fresh and seasonal products, energy and fuels					
² core inflation 2 = core inflation 1 without products whose prices are administered					

Principal contributions to change in the global index in April 2026

Position	Contribution to the change of the global index compared to the last survey period	Weight in %	Index	Change in % over previous month	Change in % over same month of previous year
Petrol	0.101	1.150	111.2	8.6	8.8
Diesel	0.083	0.530	120.0	15.1	19.3
International air transport	0.070	0.868	123.2	7.0	5.6
Heating oil	0.065	0.419	146.7	12.0	35.5
International package holidays	0.053	1.667	117.2	2.8	5.4
Combined offers for telecommunication	0.026	1.524	101.8	1.7	2.6
Women's skirts and dresses	0.019	0.109	117.6	17.7	1.7
Fruiting vegetables	0.013	0.219	112.5	5.4	10.2
Stem vegetables	0.011	0.075	116.4	13.8	19.0
Women's trousers	0.010	0.196	107.8	5.1	-0.8
Cigarettes	0.010	1.093	101.5	0.9	3.3
Garden furniture	0.008	0.075	111.2	11.2	-5.7
Nuts	0.008	0.123	105.5	6.9	2.0
Men's trousers	0.008	0.142	107.2	5.8	0.8
Other tropical fruits	0.007	0.140	105.6	4.7	15.4
Meals taken in restaurants and cafés	0.006	3.700	100.5	0.2	1.3
Long-term inpatient care in retirement homes	0.006	2.397	101.0	0.3	...
Household cleaning services	0.005	0.343	101.3	1.3	1.3
Bicycles	0.005	0.090	106.7	5.7	1.8
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Bedroom furniture	-0.005	0.355	101.3	-1.4	1.1
Beef	-0.005	0.366	100.1	-1.3	2.4
Other food products	-0.005	0.236	100.8	-2.2	0.4
Living room and home office furniture	-0.005	0.350	99.7	-1.4	-2.4
Kitchen and dining room furniture	-0.005	0.142	96.7	-3.4	-3.0
Mobile phones	-0.005	0.170	102.9	-2.5	-5.5
Products for face care and make-up	-0.005	0.218	100.2	-2.2	-2.0
Gas	-0.006	0.571	96.6	-1.0	-5.0
Fresh fish	-0.006	0.158	99.1	-3.7	-5.2
Fruit and vegetable juices	-0.006	0.133	92.7	-4.9	-7.4
Foreign red wine	-0.006	0.489	99.4	-1.3	-0.2
Cold cuts, salted and dried meat	-0.007	0.454	99.2	-1.5	-3.4
Domestic package holidays	-0.007	0.136	96.7	-5.3	3.9
Poultry	-0.008	0.367	100.3	-2.2	-2.8
Chocolate	-0.009	0.632	98.5	-1.5	1.9
Sparkling wine	-0.015	0.171	103.8	-7.8	-5.3
Coffee (retail)	-0.017	0.317	98.0	-5.3	-3.4
Parahotel accommodation	-0.020	0.704	81.9	-3.4	-2.5
Car rental and car sharing	-0.030	0.167	89.3	-17.1	-17.7
Hotels	-0.050	1.502	104.2	-3.1	-1.4

G1 Swiss Consumer Price Index (December 2025 = 100): index evolution**G2 Swiss Consumer Price Index: change in %****G3 Swiss Consumer Price Index (December 2025 = 100): Type and origin of products**

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