

Consumer Price Index

2018, March

Inflation 0.8 per cent in March

The year-on-year change in consumer prices calculated by Statistics Finland was 0.8 per cent in March. In February, inflation stood at 0.6 per cent. The slight increase in inflation from February to March was caused primarily by a rise in the price of food.

Inflation indicators in Finland, March 2018

| | Point figure | Annual change (%) | Monthly change (%) |
|--|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Consumer Price Index 2015=100 | 101.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Cost-of-living Index 1951:10=100 | 1939 | | |
| Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices 2015=100 | 102.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices at Constant Taxes 2015=100 | 101.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 |

Consumer prices were raised most in March by increases in the prices of cigarettes, the vehicle tax, rents and hospital fees from one year ago. The rising of consumer prices from one year back was curbed most by reductions in the prices of children's day care, second-hand passenger cars, games of chance, mobile telephones and petrol. From February to March, consumer prices changed by 0.2 per cent, which was mainly caused by risen prices of clothing.

Each mid-month, Statistics Finland's interviewers collect altogether around 50,000 prices on nearly 470 commodities from approximately 2,700 outlets for the Consumer Price Index. In addition, some 1,000 items of price data are gathered by centralised collection.

According to preliminary data, inflation in the euro area was 1.4 per cent in March

According to the preliminary data on the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices, the rate of inflation in the euro area was 1.4 per cent in March. In February it was 1.1 per cent. The corresponding figure for Finland was 0.9 per cent in March.

The Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices does not include owner-occupancy, games of chance, interests on consumption and other credits, fire insurance on owner-occupied dwellings, the vehicle tax or fishing and hunting fees. The consumption items included in the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices, as well as the rules governing its compilation, have been defined in EU regulations.

Eurostat's estimate of inflation in the eurozone is based on preliminary data from the Member States and on the price development of energy. Eurostat will publish detailed data on Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices for March on 18 April. Information of inflation in EU countries is available on [Eurostat](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/main) homepage, (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/main>).

The year-on-year change in the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices at Constant Taxes was 0.5 per cent in March

The year-on-year change in the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices stood at 0.9 per cent in March and that in the Index at Constant Taxes measuring market inflation at 0.5 per cent. Over twelve months, the combined raising impact on consumer prices from changes in commodity tax rates was thus 0.4 percentage points. The month-on-month change in the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices was 0.2 per cent and that in the Index at Constant Taxes 0.2 per cent in March.

Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices at Constant Taxes

The inflation measured by Consumer Price Index consists mainly of products and services priced by enterprises and the public sector, and value added and commodity taxes. Some 25 per cent of the private consumption described by the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) consists of value added or other taxes. The Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices at Constant Taxes (HICP-CT) is based on the HICP so the two indices have the same weight structure and price data. HICP-CT is calculated with a method which holds the tax rate constant relative to the reference period. When tax changes take place, the impact of the tax change on commodity prices is eliminated from HICP-CT. The price impact of the tax changes is obtained by comparing the development of the HICP and HICP-CT.

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Appendix table 1. Consumer Price Index 2015=100 by commodity groups

| | | Commodity group 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 0 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2018 | January | 101.2 | 98.6 | 110.1 | 93.6 | 102.6 | 98.7 | 107.7 | 101.5 | 97.8 | 98.8 | 105.1 | 104.5 | 98.8 |
| | February | 101.5 | 100.0 | 110.0 | 95.9 | 102.4 | 98.8 | 107.8 | 101.6 | 97.7 | 99.0 | 105.1 | 105.2 | 98.8 |
| | March | 101.7 | 100.2 | 110.2 | 99.6 | 102.5 | 99.2 | 107.8 | 101.2 | 97.7 | 99.1 | 105.1 | 105.2 | 98.8 |
| 2017 | Annual average | 101.1 | 97.9 | 104.1 | 98.2 | 101.9 | 99.5 | 108.7 | 102.4 | 99.1 | 98.6 | 104.0 | 103.7 | 100.0 |
| 2016 | Annual average | 100.4 | 98.9 | 101.0 | 99.4 | 100.5 | 99.7 | 106.8 | 99.8 | 100.8 | 99.4 | 102.3 | 101.7 | 99.7 |
| 2015 | Annual average | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

1) 0=Consumer price index, 01=Food and non-alcoholic beverages, 02=Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 03=Clothing and footwear, 04=Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, 05=Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house, 06=Health, 07=Transportation, 08=Communication, 09=Recreation and culture, 10=Education, 11=Restaurants and hotels, 12=Miscellaneous goods and services

Appendix table 2. Consumer Price Index 2015=100 by commodity groups, monthly and annual changes

| Commodity group | 2018 | | |
|---|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | March | | |
| | Weight | Monthly change (%) | Annual change (%) |
| 0 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX | 1000.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 01 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 127.8 | 0.2 | 2.5 |
| 02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 47.6 | 0.1 | 6.1 |
| 03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 45.7 | 3.9 | -1.3 |
| 04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | 245.5 | 0.1 | 1.2 |
| 05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE | 52.2 | 0.4 | -0.8 |
| 06 HEALTH | 50.7 | 0.0 | 1.5 |
| 07 TRANSPORT | 139.5 | -0.5 | -1.1 |
| 08 COMMUNICATION | 24.5 | -0.0 | -1.1 |
| 09 RECREATION AND CULTURE | 113.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 10 EDUCATION | 4.3 | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| 11 RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS | 72.2 | -0.0 | 2.4 |
| 12 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | 76.3 | 0.0 | -1.3 |

Appendix table 3. Cost-of-living Index 1951:10=100

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Ann Avg. |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| 2018 | 1929 | 1935 | 1939 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2017 | 1914 | 1923 | 1923 | 1929 | 1926 | 1928 | 1922 | 1927 | 1931 | 1931 | 1936 | 1935 | 1927 |
| 2016 | 1898 | 1900 | 1907 | 1913 | 1912 | 1913 | 1912 | 1913 | 1916 | 1920 | 1921 | 1925 | 1913 |
| 2015 | 1897 | 1902 | 1908 | 1908 | 1907 | 1907 | 1902 | 1906 | 1908 | 1911 | 1908 | 1906 | 1906 |
| 2014 | 1900 | 1905 | 1909 | 1912 | 1907 | 1909 | 1907 | 1909 | 1920 | 1916 | 1913 | 1910 | 1910 |
| 2013 | 1870 | 1881 | 1889 | 1892 | 1892 | 1891 | 1891 | 1888 | 1894 | 1897 | 1894 | 1901 | 1890 |
| 2012 | 1840 | 1850 | 1857 | 1863 | 1864 | 1865 | 1861 | 1865 | 1872 | 1875 | 1869 | 1871 | 1863 |
| 2011 | 1783 | 1794 | 1804 | 1807 | 1808 | 1813 | 1808 | 1815 | 1823 | 1827 | 1829 | 1828 | 1812 |
| 2010 | 1729 | 1735 | 1744 | 1749 | 1747 | 1751 | 1742 | 1749 | 1757 | 1764 | 1768 | 1777 | 1751 |
| 2009 | 1732 | 1733 | 1734 | 1734 | 1731 | 1735 | 1724 | 1729 | 1732 | 1723 | 1725 | 1726 | 1730 |
| 2008 | 1695 | 1703 | 1719 | 1721 | 1730 | 1736 | 1734 | 1742 | 1750 | 1750 | 1741 | 1736 | 1730 |
| 2007 | 1632 | 1642 | 1655 | 1663 | 1661 | 1663 | 1662 | 1664 | 1671 | 1677 | 1680 | 1678 | 1662 |
| 2006 | 1595 | 1607 | 1612 | 1621 | 1623 | 1624 | 1620 | 1626 | 1629 | 1633 | 1634 | 1635 | 1622 |
| 2005 | 1575 | 1585 | 1591 | 1595 | 1591 | 1595 | 1591 | 1595 | 1604 | 1603 | 1598 | 1600 | 1594 |
| 2004 | 1572 | 1581 | 1576 | 1576 | 1578 | 1577 | 1575 | 1579 | 1585 | 1590 | 1583 | 1584 | 1580 |
| 2003 | 1569 | 1580 | 1584 | 1582 | 1580 | 1578 | 1570 | 1572 | 1579 | 1577 | 1575 | 1577 | 1577 |
| 2002 | 1548 | 1551 | 1559 | 1565 | 1569 | 1566 | 1563 | 1563 | 1568 | 1572 | 1568 | 1567 | 1563 |
| 2001 | 1514 | 1522 | 1529 | 1536 | 1548 | 1550 | 1542 | 1544 | 1552 | 1549 | 1543 | 1542 | 1539 |
| 2000 | 1466 | 1476 | 1485 | 1490 | 1497 | 1504 | 1505 | 1507 | 1519 | 1520 | 1519 | 1517 | 1501 |
| 1999 | 1434 | 1437 | 1441 | 1451 | 1455 | 1454 | 1452 | 1453 | 1457 | 1460 | 1460 | 1466 | 1452 |
| 1998 | 1427 | 1426 | 1429 | 1436 | 1435 | 1438 | 1435 | 1437 | 1441 | 1441 | 1438 | 1437 | 1435 |
| 1997 | 1398 | 1400 | 1405 | 1412 | 1415 | 1417 | 1417 | 1420 | 1423 | 1426 | 1425 | 1425 | 1415 |
| 1996 | 1390 | 1394 | 1396 | 1398 | 1401 | 1401 | 1400 | 1397 | 1400 | 1402 | 1398 | 1399 | 1398 |
| 1995 | 1383 | 1387 | 1388 | 1389 | 1390 | 1394 | 1393 | 1391 | 1393 | 1393 | 1389 | 1387 | 1390 |
| 1994 | 1357 | 1362 | 1365 | 1368 | 1368 | 1382 | 1382 | 1385 | 1388 | 1389 | 1385 | 1383 | 1376 |
| 1993 | 1354 | 1359 | 1360 | 1365 | 1366 | 1364 | 1361 | 1359 | 1362 | 1364 | 1362 | 1361 | 1361 |
| 1992 | 1320 | 1323 | 1327 | 1332 | 1333 | 1336 | 1334 | 1332 | 1337 | 1342 | 1344 | 1340 | 1333 |
| 1991 | 1283 | 1290 | 1291 | 1296 | 1302 | 1301 | 1300 | 1302 | 1304 | 1306 | 1307 | 1313 | 1300 |
| 1990 | 1223 | 1228 | 1232 | 1239 | 1245 | 1248 | 1250 | 1256 | 1262 | 1266 | 1266 | 1264 | 1248 |
| 1989 | 1137 | 1143 | 1156 | 1167 | 1171 | 1182 | 1181 | 1182 | 1195 | 1199 | 1199 | 1205 | 1177 |
| 1988 | 1075 | 1078 | 1084 | 1092 | 1101 | 1107 | 1106 | 1109 | 1119 | 1120 | 1123 | 1132 | 1104 |
| 1987 | 1035 | 1039 | 1044 | 1049 | 1050 | 1053 | 1053 | 1056 | 1060 | 1062 | 1062 | 1063 | 1052 |
| 1986 | 999 | 1003 | 1005 | 1009 | 1013 | 1018 | 1019 | 1021 | 1021 | 1024 | 1024 | 1025 | 1015 |
| 1985 | 955 | 959 | 968 | 973 | 983 | 985 | 986 | 987 | 989 | 990 | 991 | 992 | 980 |
| 1984 | 898 | 902 | 908 | 914 | 924 | 926 | 929 | 933 | 939 | 944 | 944 | 945 | 925 |
| 1983 | 830 | 834 | 839 | 849 | 860 | 871 | 875 | 876 | 881 | 883 | 891 | 890 | 865 |
| 1982 | 767 | 771 | 780 | 786 | 799 | 800 | 806 | 804 | 806 | 809 | 812 | 823 | 797 |
| 1981 | 693 | 699 | 708 | 717 | 727 | 731 | 734 | 736 | 745 | 752 | 752 | 755 | 729 |
| 1980 | 611 | 620 | 626 | 638 | 645 | 648 | 651 | 660 | 669 | 676 | 682 | 686 | 651 |
| 1979 | 560 | 567 | 571 | 576 | 578 | 582 | 585 | 588 | 593 | 596 | 601 | 604 | 583 |
| 1978 | 526 | 532 | 533 | 536 | 544 | 544 | 545 | 547 | 551 | 554 | 557 | 556 | 544 |
| 1977 | 476 | 482 | 489 | 493 | 500 | 506 | 510 | 518 | 520 | 522 | 524 | 525 | 506 |
| 1976 | 426 | 432 | 436 | 440 | 441 | 442 | 450 | 456 | 460 | 465 | 468 | 469 | 449 |
| 1975 | 364 | 369 | 375 | 383 | 387 | 388 | 394 | 399 | 405 | 411 | 415 | 418 | 392 |
| 1974 | 305 | 314 | 317 | 324 | 328 | 329 | 335 | 340 | 348 | 351 | 353 | 354 | 333 |
| 1973 | 265 | 267 | 269 | 272 | 277 | 280 | 288 | 292 | 295 | 297 | 299 | 303 | 284 |
| 1972 | 242 | 245 | 247 | 251 | 253 | 254 | 256 | 257 | 259 | 260 | 262 | 262 | 254 |
| 1971 | 228 | 229 | 231 | 232 | 233 | 237 | 239 | 241 | 243 | 243 | 244 | 245 | 237 |

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Ann Avg. |
|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| 1970 | 220 | 221 | 221 | 222 | 222 | 222 | 223 | 223 | 224 | 224 | 225 | 225 | 223 |
| 1969 | 215 | 215 | 214 | 216 | 216 | 217 | 217 | 217 | 218 | 218 | 218 | 218 | 217 |
| 1968 | 205 | 207 | 210 | 211 | 211 | 213 | 213 | 213 | 214 | 215 | 215 | 215 | 212 |
| 1967 | 191 | 192 | 192 | 193 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 195 | 197 | 198 | 202 | 203 | 195 |
| 1966 | 181 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 189 | 185 |
| 1965 | 175 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 178 |
| 1964 | 164 | 165 | 167 | 169 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 173 | 174 | 170 |
| 1963 | 150 | 151 | 151 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 154 | 154 | 156 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 154 |
| 1962 | 143 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 146 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 147 |
| 1961 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 142 | 141 |
| 1960 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 138 |
| 1959 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 132 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 134 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 134 |
| 1958 | 129 | 130 | 130 | 132 | 133 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 133 | 133 | 132 |
| 1957 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 122 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 127 | 128 | 124 |
| 1956 | 104 | 107 | 108 | 108 | 110 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 113 | 118 | 118 | 111 |
| 1955 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 100 |
| 1954 | 104 | 104 | 103 | 104 | 104 | 103 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 98 | 98 | 103 |
| 1953 | 102 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 104 | 103 | 102 | 103 |
| 1952 | 102 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 101 |
| 1951 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 100 | 100 | 100 | . |

Appendix table 4. Year-on-year changes in the Consumer Price Index, per cent

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Ann Avg. |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| 2018 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2017 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| 2016 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| 2015 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.6 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| 2014 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| 2013 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| 2012 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| 2011 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 |
| 2010 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
| 2009 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -1.5 | -0.9 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| 2008 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.1 |
| 2007 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| 2006 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| 2005 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| 2004 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| 2003 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| 2002 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 2001 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| 2000 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| 1999 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| 1998 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| 1997 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| 1996 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| 1995 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| 1994 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| 1993 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| 1992 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| 1991 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| 1990 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 6.1 |
| 1989 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| 1988 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 5.1 |
| 1987 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| 1986 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| 1985 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.9 |
| 1984 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 7.1 |
| 1983 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 8.4 |
| 1982 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 9.3 |
| 1981 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 12.0 |
| 1980 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 11.6 |

Appendix table 5. Consumer Price Index 2010=100

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Ann Avg. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| 2018 | 110.1 | 110.5 | 110.7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2017 | 109.2 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 110.1 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 109.7 | 110.0 | 110.2 | 110.2 | 110.5 | 110.4 | 110.0 |
| 2016 | 108.3 | 108.5 | 108.9 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.1 | 109.2 | 109.4 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.9 | 109.2 |
| 2015 | 108.3 | 108.6 | 108.9 | 108.9 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.6 | 108.8 | 108.9 | 109.1 | 108.9 | 108.8 | 108.8 |
| 2014 | 108.5 | 108.7 | 109.0 | 109.1 | 108.9 | 109.0 | 108.8 | 109.0 | 109.6 | 109.4 | 109.2 | 109.0 | 109.0 |
| 2013 | 106.7 | 107.4 | 107.8 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 107.9 | 107.8 | 108.1 | 108.3 | 108.1 | 108.5 | 107.9 |
| 2012 | 105.0 | 105.6 | 106.0 | 106.4 | 106.4 | 106.4 | 106.2 | 106.4 | 106.9 | 107.0 | 106.7 | 106.8 | 106.3 |
| 2011 | 101.8 | 102.4 | 103.0 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 103.2 | 103.6 | 104.1 | 104.3 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 103.4 |
| 2010 | 98.8 | 99.1 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 99.3 | 99.8 | 100.3 | 100.7 | 101.0 | 101.4 | 100.0 |

Appendix table 6. Consumer Price Index 2005=100

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Ann Avg. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| 2018 | 120.8 | 121.2 | 121.4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2017 | 119.9 | 120.5 | 120.5 | 120.8 | 120.6 | 120.7 | 120.4 | 120.7 | 120.9 | 120.9 | 121.2 | 121.2 | 120.7 |
| 2016 | 118.9 | 119.0 | 119.5 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 120.0 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 120.6 | 119.8 |
| 2015 | 118.8 | 119.1 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.4 | 119.4 | 119.1 | 119.4 | 119.5 | 119.7 | 119.5 | 119.4 | 119.4 |
| 2014 | 119.0 | 119.3 | 119.6 | 119.8 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.4 | 119.6 | 120.2 | 120.0 | 119.8 | 119.6 | 119.6 |
| 2013 | 117.1 | 117.8 | 118.3 | 118.5 | 118.5 | 118.5 | 118.4 | 118.2 | 118.7 | 118.8 | 118.6 | 119.1 | 118.4 |
| 2012 | 115.2 | 115.9 | 116.3 | 116.7 | 116.7 | 116.8 | 116.6 | 116.8 | 117.3 | 117.4 | 117.0 | 117.2 | 116.7 |
| 2011 | 111.7 | 112.4 | 113.0 | 113.2 | 113.3 | 113.6 | 113.3 | 113.7 | 114.2 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 113.5 |
| 2010 | 108.3 | 108.7 | 109.2 | 109.5 | 109.4 | 109.7 | 109.1 | 109.6 | 110.0 | 110.5 | 110.7 | 111.3 | 109.7 |
| 2009 | 108.5 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.4 | 108.7 | 108.0 | 108.3 | 108.5 | 107.9 | 108.0 | 108.1 | 108.3 |
| 2008 | 106.2 | 106.7 | 107.6 | 107.8 | 108.4 | 108.8 | 108.6 | 109.1 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.1 | 108.7 | 108.3 |
| 2007 | 102.2 | 102.9 | 103.6 | 104.1 | 104.0 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 105.0 | 105.3 | 105.1 | 104.1 |
| 2006 | 99.9 | 100.7 | 101.0 | 101.5 | 101.6 | 101.7 | 101.5 | 101.9 | 102.0 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102.4 | 101.6 |
| 2005 | 99.1 | 99.8 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.0 |

Appendix table 7. Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices 2015=100 by commodity groups

| Commodity group | 2018 | | The price impact of the tax changes per year, percentage point |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| | March | | |
| | HICP | HICP-CT | |
| | Annual change (%) | Annual change (%) | |
| 0 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 01 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.0 |
| 02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO | 6.1 | -0.2 | 6.3 |
| 03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | -1.3 | -1.3 | 0.0 |
| 04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| 05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE | -0.8 | -0.8 | 0.0 |
| 06 HEALTH | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 |
| 07 TRANSPORT | -1.9 | -1.8 | -0.1 |
| 08 COMMUNICATION | -1.1 | -1.1 | 0.0 |
| 09 RECREATION AND CULTURE | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| 10 EDUCATION | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.0 |
| 11 RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.3 |
| 12 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | -1.3 | -1.3 | 0.0 |

1) HICP=Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices, HICP-CT=Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices at Constant Taxes

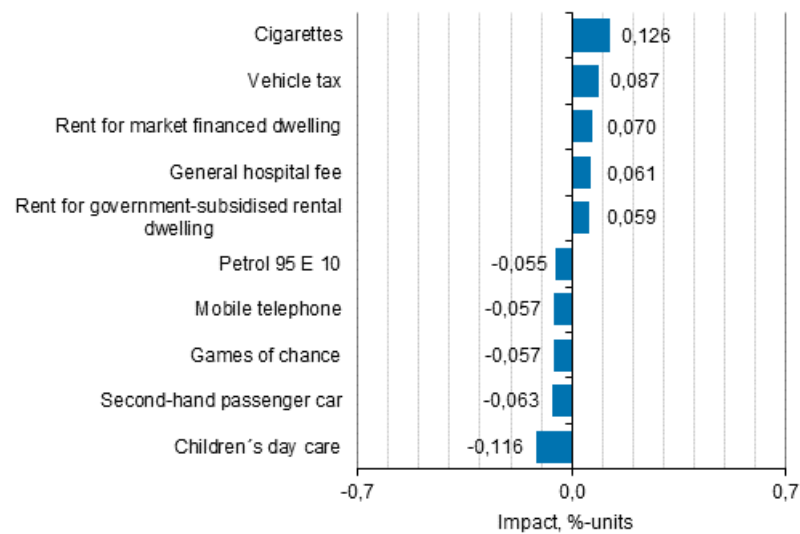
2) The price impact of the tax changes per year=The year-on-year change in HICP-CT (tax rate considered in relation to the reference period) is reduced from the year-on-year change in HICP

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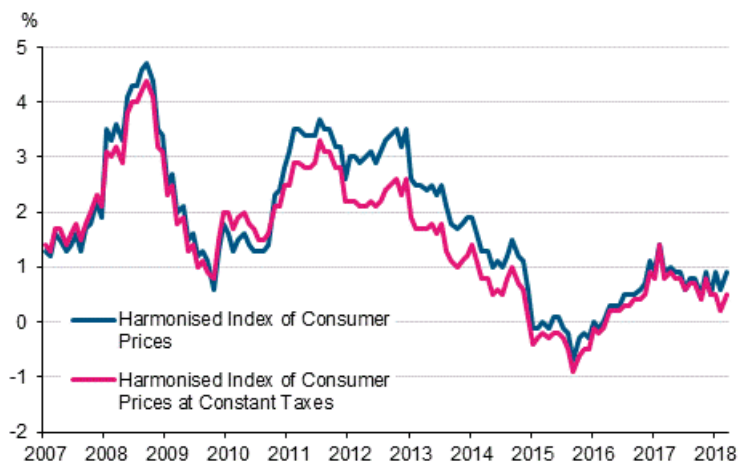
Appendix figure 1. Annual change in the Consumer Price Index and the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices, January 2001 - March 2018



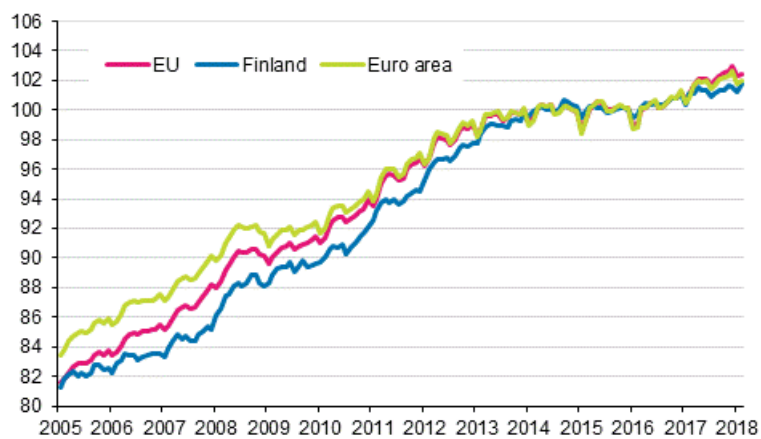
Appendix figure 2. Goods and services with the largest impact on the year-on-year change in the Consumer Price Index, March 2018



Appendix figure 3. Annual change in the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices and the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices at Constant Taxes, January 2007 - March 2018



Appendix figure 4. Harmonised Index of Consumer Price Index 2015=100; Finland, euro area and EU



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