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## Consumer Price Index, April 2021

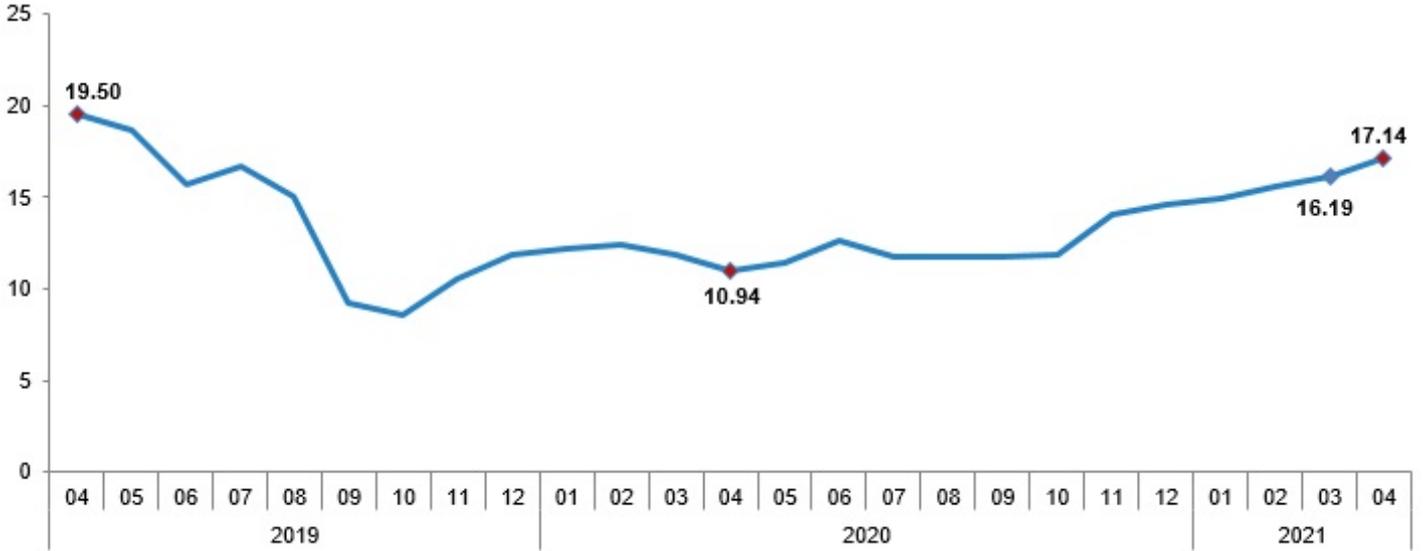
### Consumer price index (CPI) increased by 17.14% annually and 1.68% monthly

A rise in general index was realized in CPI (2003=100) on the previous month by 1.68%, on December of the previous year by 5.45%, on same month of the previous year by 17.14% and on the twelve months moving averages basis by 13.70% in April 2021.

#### Rate of changes in CPI (%), April 2021

	April 2021	April 2020	April 2019
Monthly rate of change	1.68	0.85	1.69
Rate of change on December of the previous year	5.45	3.16	4.00
Annual rate of change	17.14	10.94	19.50
Rate of change in 12 months moving averages	13.70	12.66	19.39

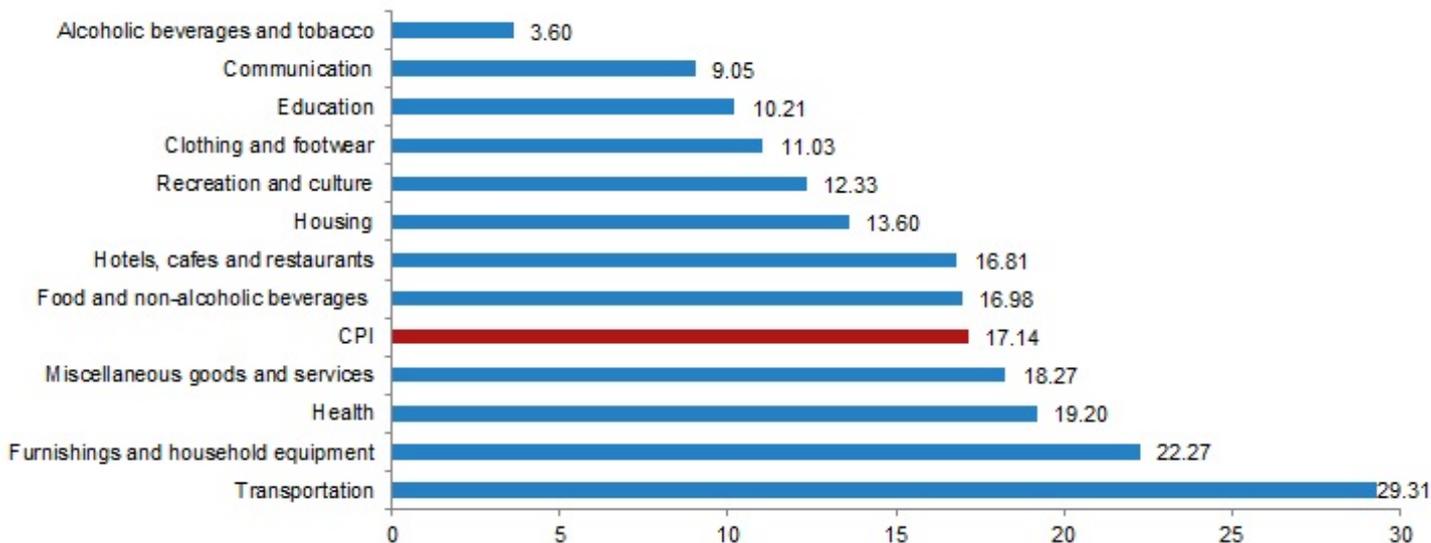
#### Annual rate of changes in CPI (%), April 2021



### The lowest annual increase was 3.60% in alcoholic beverages and tobacco

Communication with 9.05%, education with 10.21% and clothing and footwear with 11.03%, were the other main groups where lowest annual increases realized. On the other hand, transportation with 29.31%, furnishings and household equipment with 22.27% and health with 19.20% were the main groups where high annual increases realized.

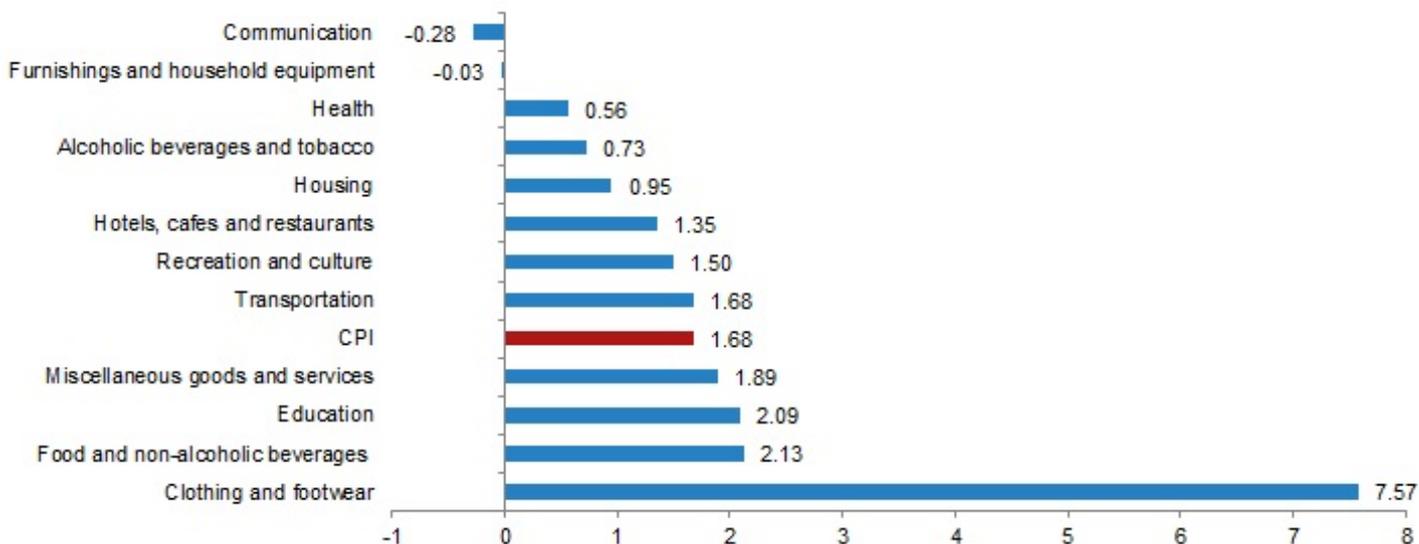
#### CPI annual rate of changes in main groups (%), April 2021



### The highest monthly decrease was 0.28% in communication

Furnishing and household equipment with 0.03% was the other group that indicated monthly decrease amongst the main groups. Health with 0.56% and alcoholic beverages and tobacco with 0.73% were the main groups that indicated lowest monthly increase. On the other hand, clothing and footwear with 7.57%, food and non-alcoholic beverages with 2.13% and education with 2.09% were the main groups where high monthly increases realized.

### CPI monthly rate of changes in main groups (%), April 2021



In April 2021, within average prices of 415 items in the index, the average prices of 92 items decreased and the average prices of 42 items remained unchanged while the average prices of 281 items increased.

**Rate of changes in CPI (%) and indices by main expenditure groups, April 2021**

Main expenditure groups	Weights of main expenditure groups	Rate of changes (%)				Index
		Monthly	On December of the previous year	Annual	In 12 months moving averages	
<b>CPI</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>17.14</b>	<b>13.70</b>	<b>532.32</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	25.94	2.13	8.57	16.98	16.40	660.16
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.88	0.73	1.58	3.60	6.09	886.09
Clothing and footwear	5.87	7.57	3.66	11.03	6.06	274.23
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15.36	0.95	5.35	13.60	11.56	562.76
Furnishing, household equipment, routine maintenance of the house	8.64	-0.03	3.75	22.27	15.49	456.88
Health	3.25	0.56	11.98	19.20	16.12	338.61
Transportation	15.49	1.68	3.31	29.31	17.07	531.90
Communication	4.64	-0.28	1.35	9.05	6.15	163.32
Recreation and culture	3.01	1.50	3.79	12.33	8.42	330.79
Education	2.28	2.09	5.79	10.21	8.58	462.46
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	5.91	1.35	7.00	16.81	12.60	788.85
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.73	1.89	3.47	18.27	23.66	763.86

**The indicator for CPI having specified coverage (B) increased by 18.11% annually and 1.65% monthly**

A rise in CPI excluding unprocessed food, energy, alcoholic beverages, tobacco and gold was realized in CPI (2003=100) on the previous month by 1.65%, on December of the previous year by 5.44%, on same month of the previous year by 18.11% and on the twelve months moving averages basis by 13.82% in April 2021.

**Indicators for the CPIs having specified coverages (%), April 2021**

Group Coverage		Rate of changes (%)				Index
		Monthly	On December of the previous year	Annual	In 12 months moving averages	
A	CPI excluding seasonal products	1.06	5.24	17.71	14.08	551.52
B	CPI excluding unprocessed food, energy, alcoholic beverages, tobacco and gold	1.65	5.44	18.11	13.82	471.38
C	CPI excluding energy, food and non-alcoholic beverages, alcoholic beverages, tobacco and gold	1.82	4.80	17.77	13.38	446.42
D	CPI excluding unprocessed food, alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1.47	5.13	18.41	13.79	490.85
E	CPI excluding alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1.73	5.65	17.95	14.19	517.30
F	CPI excluding administered and directed prices	1.90	5.50	18.82	14.45	527.68

The next release on this subject will be on June 03, 2021.



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