

PRESS RELEASE

CONSUMER PRICES

Consumer prices index for the whole nation

Indice nazionale dei prezzi al consumo per l'intera collettività

MAY 2007

Consumer prices index for the whole nation

	Index number 1995=100			Percentage changes	
	May 2006	April 2007	May 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	129.8	131.4	131.8	+0.3	+1.5
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992, n.81)	129.2	130.9	131.3	+0.3	+1.6

Consumer prices index for whole nation by type of expenditure

Type of expenditure	Index numbers	Percentage changes	
		On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	127.1	+0.2	+2.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	167.7	+0.1	+4.4
Clothing and footwear	132.4	+0.1	+1.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	146.4	0.0	+2.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	127.7	+0.9	+2.6
Health	121.8	0.0	-0.8
Transport	137.3	+0.8	+1.3
Communications	71.5	+0.1	-9.1
Recreation and culture	120.7	-0.3	+1.1
Education	135.7	0.0	+2.1
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	146.2	+0.4	+2.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	140.2	+0.5	+2.2
Overall index			
- including tobacco	131.8	+0.3	+1.5
- excluding tobacco	131.3	+0.3	+1.6

Harmonised EU consumer prices index - base 2005=100 - Italy
*Indice armonizzato dei prezzi al consumo per i paesi dell'Unione europea
 (comprensivo delle riduzioni temporanee di prezzo) - base 2005=100 - Italia*

Harmonised EU consumer prices index - Italy

Index number 2005=100			Percentage changes	
May 2006	April 2007	May 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
102.6	104.1	104.5	+0.4	+1.9

Harmonised EU consumer prices index by type of expenditure – Italy

Type of expenditure	Index number	Percentage changes	
		On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	104.2	+0.4	+2.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	108.5	0.0	+4.4
Clothing and footwear	106.5	+0.1	+1.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	107.8	+0.1	+2.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	104.4	+1.2	+2.8
Health	103.3	+0.2	+3.8
Transport	105.0	+0.9	+1.4
Communications	88.3	0.0	-9.2
Recreation and culture	101.8	-0.3	+1.2
Education	104.5	0.0	+2.3
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	105.0	+0.4	+2.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	105.5	+0.6	+2.2
HICP (all-items index)	104.5	+0.4	+1.9

Consumer prices index for blue and white collar workers households
Indice dei prezzi al consumo per le famiglie di operai ed impiegati

Consumer prices index for blue and white collar workers households

	Index number 1995=100			Percentage changes	
	May 2006	April 2007	May 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	128.5	130.2	130.6	+0.3	+1.6
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	127.8	129.2	129.6	+0.3	+1.4

Consumer prices index for blue and white collar workers households by type of expenditure

Type of expenditure	Index numbers	Percentage changes	
		On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	126.7	+0.2	+2.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	170.1	0.0	+4.7
Clothing and footwear	132.0	+0.1	+1.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	146.8	0.0	+2.5
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	126.9	+0.8	+2.4
Health	120.4	0.0	-0.6
Transport	136.4	+0.9	+1.3
Communications	72.1	0.0	-9.5
Recreation and culture	120.3	-0.3	+0.8
Education	137.2	0.0	+2.1
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	142.5	+0.4	+2.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	135.7	+0.4	+2.3
Overall index			
- including tobacco	130.6	+0.3	+1.6
- excluding tobacco	129.6	+0.3	+1.4

For more details please refer to Italian version.

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