

PRESS RELEASE

CONSUMER PRICES

Consumer prices index for the whole nation

Indice nazionale dei prezzi al consumo per l'intera collettività

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Consumer prices index for the whole nation

	Index number 1995=100			Percentage changes	
	August 2006	July 2007	August 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	130.5	132.4	132.6	+0.2	+1.6
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992, n.81)	130.0	131.9	132.1	+0.2	+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	127.6	+0.2	+2.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	167.9	+0.1	+2.3
Clothing and footwear	132.5	0.0	+1.3
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	147.1	0.0	+1.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	128.3	+0.3	+2.7
Health	121.7	+0.2	-0.1
Transport	139.2	-0.2	+1.4
Communications	70.9	0.0	-8.4
Recreation and culture	122.3	+0.7	+1.0
Education	135.7	0.0	+2.1
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	148.0	+0.4	+3.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	140.7	+0.2	+2.3
Overall index			
- including tobacco	132.6	+0.2	+1.6
- excluding tobacco	132.1	+0.2	+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	
August 2006	July 2007	August 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
102.2	104.1	103.9	-0.2	+1.7

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	104.6	+0.3	+2.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	108.7	0.0	+2.5
Clothing and footwear	94.3	-2.9	-0.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	108.3	0.0	+1.3
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	104.5	+0.3	+2.9
Health	101.7	-1.7	+2.1
Transport	106.4	-0.2	+1.4
Communications	87.7	0.0	-8.4
Recreation and culture	103.2	+0.7	+1.2
Education	104.5	0.0	+2.2
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	106.3	+0.4	+3.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	105.4	+0.1	+3.0
HICP (all-items index)	103.9	-0.2	+1.7

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	
	August 2006	July 2007	August 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	129.4	131.1	131.3	+0.2	+1.5
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	128.4	130.2	130.4	+0.2	+1.6

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	127.2	+0.2	+2.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	170.3	+0.1	+2.5
Clothing and footwear	132.1	+0.1	+1.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	147.5	+0.1	+1.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	127.4	+0.3	+2.5
Health	120.3	+0.1	+0.2
Transport	138.2	-0.1	+1.5
Communications	71.5	0.0	-8.6
Recreation and culture	121.7	+0.7	+0.8
Education	137.2	0.0	+2.1
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	143.7	+0.3	+3.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	136.2	+0.1	+2.3
Overall index			
- including tobacco	131.3	+0.2	+1.5
- excluding tobacco	130.4	+0.2	+1.6

For more details please refer to Italian version.
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