

# 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	
	September 2006	August 2007	September 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	130.4	132.6	132.6	0.0	+1.7
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992, n.81)	130.0	132.1	132.1	0.0	+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	128.6	+0.8	+2.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	168.1	+0.1	+2.4
Clothing and footwear	133.0	+0.4	+1.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	147.4	+0.2	+1.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	128.4	+0.1	+2.8
Health	121.6	-0.1	-0.2
Transport	138.0	-0.9	+2.0
Communications	70.8	-0.1	-8.8
Recreation and culture	121.7	-0.5	+0.2
Education	137.8	+1.5	+3.1
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	147.3	-0.5	+2.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	141.0	+0.2	+2.5
<b>Overall index</b>			
- including tobacco	132.6	0.0	+1.7
- excluding tobacco	132.1	0.0	+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	
September 2006	August 2007	September 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
102.9	103.9	104.7	+0.8	+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	105.3	+0.7	+2.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	108.8	+0.1	+2.4
Clothing and footwear	102.8	+9.0	+0.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	108.6	+0.3	+1.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	104.8	+0.3	+2.8
Health	101.6	-0.1	+2.0
Transport	105.5	-0.8	+2.0
Communications	87.6	-0.1	-8.7
Recreation and culture	102.6	-0.6	+0.3
Education	106.1	+1.5	+3.1
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	105.8	-0.5	+2.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	105.9	+0.5	+2.6
<b>HICP (all-items index)</b>	104.7	+0.8	+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	
	September 2006	August 2007	September 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	129.3	131.3	131.3	0.0	+1.5
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	128.4	130.4	130.4	0.0	+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	128.2	+0.8	+3.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	170.5	+0.1	+2.6
Clothing and footwear	132.5	+0.3	+1.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	147.7	+0.1	+1.6
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	127.5	+0.1	+2.6
Health	120.3	0.0	+0.2
Transport	137.1	-0.8	+1.9
Communications	71.3	-0.3	-9.1
Recreation and culture	121.2	-0.4	+0.2
Education	139.4	+1.6	+3.2
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	143.4	-0.2	+2.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	136.5	+0.2	+2.4
<b>Overall index</b>			
- including tobacco	131.3	0.0	+1.5
- excluding tobacco	130.4	0.0	+1.6

For more details please refer to Italian version.  
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