

## 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	
	October 2006	September 2007	October 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	130.3	132.6	133.0	+0.3	+2.1
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992, n.81)	129.7	132.1	132.5	+0.3	+2.2

#### 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	129.6	+0.8	+3.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	168.1	0.0	+2.4
Clothing and footwear	133.5	+0.4	+1.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	148.7	+0.9	+2.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	128.5	+0.1	+2.8
Health	121.4	-0.2	+0.9
Transport	138.5	+0.4	+3.4
Communications	70.2	-0.8	-9.9
Recreation and culture	121.6	-0.1	+1.0
Education	138.7	+0.7	+2.4
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	147.7	+0.3	+2.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	141.1	+0.1	+2.3
<b>Overall index</b>			
- including tobacco	133.0	+0.3	+2.1
- excluding tobacco	132.5	+0.3	+2.2

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

**Harmonised EU consumer prices index - Italy**

Index number 2005=100			Percentage changes	
October 2006	September 2007	October 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
103.1	104.7	105.5	+0.8	+2.3

**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	106.2	+0.9	+3.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	108.9	+0.1	+2.5
Clothing and footwear	107.4	+4.5	+1.8
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	109.5	+0.8	+2.3
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	104.9	+0.1	+2.8
Health	101.7	+0.1	+2.5
Transport	105.9	+0.4	+3.5
Communications	86.7	-1.0	-10.0
Recreation and culture	102.6	0.0	+1.1
Education	106.8	+0.7	+2.5
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	106.1	+0.3	+2.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	106.1	+0.2	+2.3
<b>HICP (all-items index)</b>	105.5	+0.8	+2.3

**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	
	October 2006	September 2007	October 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	129.0	131.3	131.8	+0.4	+2.2
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	128.2	130.4	130.8	+0.3	+2.0

**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	129.2	+0.8	+3.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	170.5	0.0	+2.5
Clothing and footwear	133.1	+0.5	+1.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	148.9	+0.8	+2.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	127.6	+0.1	+2.6
Health	120.0	-0.2	+1.1
Transport	137.6	+0.4	+3.5
Communications	70.6	-1.0	-10.4
Recreation and culture	121.1	-0.1	+0.7
Education	140.2	+0.6	+2.4
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	143.9	+0.3	+2.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	136.7	+0.1	+2.5
<b>Overall index</b>			
- including tobacco	131.8	+0.4	+2.2
- excluding tobacco	130.8	+0.3	+2.0

For more details please refer to Italian version.  
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