

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	
	December 2006	November 2007	December 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	130.5	133.5	133.9	+0.3	+2.6
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992, n.81)	130.0	133.0	133.4	+0.3	+2.6

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	131.0	+0.5	+4.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	168.3	+0.1	+2.5
Clothing and footwear	133.9	+0.1	+1.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	149.9	+0.2	+2.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	129.1	0.0	+2.9
Health	121.3	-0.1	+0.7
Transport	141.0	+1.0	+4.8
Communications	70.4	0.0	-7.5
Recreation and culture	122.4	+0.6	+1.2
Education	138.8	+0.1	+2.4
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	147.0	+0.1	+2.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	142.0	+0.1	+2.7
Overall index			
- including tobacco	133.9	+0.3	+2.6
- excluding tobacco	133.4	+0.3	+2.6

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	
December 2006	November 2007	December 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
103.3	105.9	106.2	+0.3	+2.8

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	107.3	+0.5	+4.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	108.9	0.0	+2.4
Clothing and footwear	107.6	0.0	+1.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	110.4	+0.2	+3.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	105.5	0.0	+2.9
Health	102.0	0.0	+2.4
Transport	107.8	+1.0	+4.9
Communications	87.0	-0.1	-7.5
Recreation and culture	103.4	+0.7	+1.3
Education	107.0	+0.1	+2.5
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	105.5	0.0	+2.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	106.8	+0.1	+2.7
HICP (all-items index)	106.2	+0.3	+2.8

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	
	December 2006	November 2007	December 2007	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	129.3	132.3	132.7	+0.3	+2.6
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	128.4	131.3	131.8	+0.4	+2.6

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	130.6	+0.5	+4.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	170.7	+0.1	+2.6
Clothing and footwear	133.5	+0.1	+1.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	149.9	+0.1	+2.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	128.3	+0.1	+2.7
Health	120.0	0.0	+0.9
Transport	139.9	+0.9	+4.8
Communications	70.8	-0.1	-7.5
Recreation and culture	121.7	+0.4	+0.8
Education	140.3	0.0	+2.3
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	143.5	+0.1	+2.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	137.6	+0.1	+2.8
Overall index			
- including tobacco	132.7	+0.3	+2.6
- excluding tobacco	131.8	+0.4	+2.6

For more details please refer to Italian version.
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