

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	
	February 2007	January 2008	February 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	131.0	134.4	134.8	+0.2	+2.9
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992, n.81)	130.5	133.9	134.2	+0.2	+2.8

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	132.4	+0.5	+4.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	171.8	+0.1	+2.6
Clothing and footwear	134.1	+0.1	+1.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	152.6	+0.3	+4.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	130.6	+0.5	+3.4
Health	121.4	+0.1	-0.1
Transport	141.7	+0.1	+5.5
Communications	69.6	-0.4	-8.4
Recreation and culture	122.4	+0.4	+0.7
Education	138.9	+0.1	+2.4
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	147.5	+0.2	+2.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	143.3	+0.6	+3.2
Overall index			
- including tobacco	134.8	+0.2	+2.9
- excluding tobacco	134.2	+0.2	+2.8

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	
February 2007	January 2008	February 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
102.3	105.4	105.5	+0.1	+3.1

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	108.5	+0.4	+5.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.2	+0.1	+2.7
Clothing and footwear	93.1	-1.7	+2.3
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	112.4	+0.4	+4.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	106.1	+0.3	+3.3
Health	102.3	+0.3	-0.5
Transport	108.3	+0.1	+5.5
Communications	86.1	-0.3	-8.3
Recreation and culture	103.3	+0.4	+0.8
Education	107.1	+0.1	+2.5
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	105.9	+0.2	+2.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	107.2	+0.6	+3.2
HICP (all-items index)	105.5	+0.1	+3.1

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	
	February 2007	January 2008	February 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	129.8	133.1	133.5	+0.2	+2.9
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	128.8	132.2	132.5	+0.2	+2.9

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	132.0	+0.5	+4.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	174.4	+0.1	+2.7
Clothing and footwear	133.6	+0.1	+1.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	152.5	+0.3	+3.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	129.5	+0.5	+3.0
Health	120.0	+0.1	0.0
Transport	140.6	+0.1	+5.4
Communications	69.9	-0.6	-8.5
Recreation and culture	121.7	+0.4	+0.5
Education	140.4	0.0	+2.3
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	144.0	+0.3	+2.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	138.9	+0.5	+3.3
Overall index			
- including tobacco	133.5	+0.2	+2.9
- excluding tobacco	132.5	+0.2	+2.9

For more details please refer to Italian version.
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