

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	
	April 2007	March 2008	April 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	131.4	135.5	135.8	+0.2	+3.3
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992, n.81)	130.9	134.9	135.2	+0.2	+3.3

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	133.9	+0.5	+5.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	172.4	+0.2	+2.9
Clothing and footwear	134.6	+0.1	+1.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	155.3	+1.5	+6.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	131.0	+0.2	+3.6
Health	121.4	0.0	-0.3
Transport	143.2	-0.3	+5.1
Communications	69.5	-0.3	-2.7
Recreation and culture	122.2	-0.2	+0.9
Education	138.9	0.0	+2.4
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	149.1	+0.4	+2.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	143.7	0.0	+3.0
Overall index			
- including tobacco	135.8	+0.2	+3.3
- excluding tobacco	135.2	+0.2	+3.3

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	
April 2007	March 2008	April 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
104.1	107.2	107.8	+0.6	+3.6

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	109.6	+0.5	+5.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.6	+0.2	+2.9
Clothing and footwear	107.9	+3.4	+1.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	114.4	+1.5	+6.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	107.0	+0.3	+3.7
Health	102.6	+0.1	-0.5
Transport	109.5	-0.3	+5.2
Communications	85.9	-0.2	-2.7
Recreation and culture	103.1	-0.3	+1.0
Education	107.1	0.0	+2.5
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	107.1	+0.5	+2.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	108.0	0.0	+3.0
HICP (all-items index)	107.8	+0.6	+3.6

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	
	April 2007	March 2008	April 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	130.2	134.2	134.5	+0.2	+3.3
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	129.2	133.2	133.5	+0.2	+3.3

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	133.4	+0.5	+5.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	174.9	+0.2	+2.8
Clothing and footwear	134.2	+0.2	+1.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	155.0	+1.4	+5.6
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	129.9	+0.2	+3.2
Health	120.1	+0.1	-0.2
Transport	142.1	-0.4	+5.1
Communications	69.7	-0.3	-3.3
Recreation and culture	121.6	-0.2	+0.7
Education	140.5	+0.1	+2.4
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	145.3	+0.3	+2.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	139.3	-0.1	+3.1
Overall index			
- including tobacco	134.5	+0.2	+3.3
- excluding tobacco	133.5	+0.2	+3.3

For more details please refer to Italian version.

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