

PRESS RELEASE

CONSUMER PRICES

Consumer prices index for the whole nation

Indice nazionale dei prezzi al consumo per l'intera collettività

MAY 2008

Consumer prices index for the whole nation

	Index number 1995=100			Percentage changes	
	May 2007	April 2008	May 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	131.8	135.8	136.5	+0.5	+3.6
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992, n.81)	131.3	135.2	136.0	+0.6	+3.6

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	134.5	+0.4	+5.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	172.7	+0.2	+3.0
Clothing and footwear	134.8	+0.1	+1.8
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	156.3	+0.6	+6.8
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	131.4	+0.3	+2.9
Health	121.5	+0.1	-0.2
Transport	145.9	+1.9	+6.3
Communications	69.0	-0.7	-3.5
Recreation and culture	122.0	-0.2	+1.1
Education	138.9	0.0	+2.4
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	149.8	+0.5	+2.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	144.3	+0.4	+2.9
Overall index			
- including tobacco	136.5	+0.5	+3.6
- excluding tobacco	136.0	+0.6	+3.6

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	
May 2007	April 2008	May 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
104.5	107.8	108.4	+0.6	+3.7

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	110.2	+0.5	+5.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.8	+0.2	+3.0
Clothing and footwear	108.0	+0.1	+1.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	115.2	+0.7	+6.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	107.3	+0.3	+2.8
Health	103.1	+0.5	-0.2
Transport	111.5	+1.8	+6.2
Communications	85.2	-0.8	-3.5
Recreation and culture	103.0	-0.1	+1.2
Education	107.7	+0.6	+3.1
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	107.6	+0.5	+2.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	108.5	+0.5	+2.8
HICP (all-items index)	108.4	+0.6	+3.7

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	
	May 2007	April 2008	May 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	130.6	134.5	135.2	+0.5	+3.5
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	129.6	133.5	134.2	+0.5	+3.5

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	134.1	+0.5	+5.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	175.1	+0.1	+2.9
Clothing and footwear	134.4	+0.1	+1.8
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	155.9	+0.6	+6.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	130.3	+0.3	+2.7
Health	120.2	+0.1	-0.2
Transport	144.8	+1.9	+6.2
Communications	69.1	-0.9	-4.2
Recreation and culture	121.4	-0.2	+0.9
Education	140.5	0.0	+2.4
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	145.9	+0.4	+2.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	139.9	+0.4	+3.1
Overall index			
- including tobacco	135.2	+0.5	+3.5
- excluding tobacco	134.2	+0.5	+3.5

For more details please refer to Italian version.

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