

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	
	August 2007	July 2008	August 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	132.6	137.8	138.0	+0.1	+4.1
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992, n.81)	132.1	137.2	137.4	+0.1	+4.0

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	135.6	+0.2	+6.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	176.6	+0.1	+5.2
Clothing and footwear	134.8	-0.1	+1.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	159.2	-0.3	+8.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	131.9	+0.2	+2.8
Health	121.7	0.0	0.0
Transport	149.7	+0.2	+7.5
Communications	68.1	-0.7	-3.9
Recreation and culture	123.8	+0.7	+1.2
Education	139.0	0.0	+2.4
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	151.5	+0.3	+2.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	144.8	+0.1	+2.9
Overall index			
- including tobacco	138.0	+0.1	+4.1
- excluding tobacco	137.4	+0.1	+4.0

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	
August 2007	July 2008	August 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
103.9	108.3	108.3	0.0	+4.2

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	111.1	+0.1	+6.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	114.3	+0.1	+5.2
Clothing and footwear	95.0	-1.5	+0.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	117.3	-0.3	+8.3
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	107.3	0.0	+2.7
Health	103.6	+0.1	+1.9
Transport	114.4	+0.2	+7.5
Communications	84.2	-0.6	-4.0
Recreation and culture	104.6	+0.6	+1.4
Education	107.8	0.0	+3.2
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	108.8	+0.4	+2.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	108.2	0.0	+2.7
HICP (all-items index)	108.3	0.0	+4.2

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	
	August 2007	July 2008	August 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	131.3	136.4	136.6	+0.1	+4.0
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	130.4	135.4	135.5	+0.1	+3.9

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	135.1	+0.1	+6.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	179.2	+0.1	+5.2
Clothing and footwear	134.4	0.0	+1.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	158.5	-0.3	+7.5
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	130.9	+0.2	+2.7
Health	120.4	+0.1	+0.1
Transport	148.3	0.0	+7.3
Communications	68.2	-0.7	-4.6
Recreation and culture	123.2	+0.7	+1.2
Education	140.5	0.0	+2.4
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	147.2	+0.2	+2.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	140.3	+0.1	+3.0
Overall index			
- including tobacco	136.6	+0.1	+4.0
- excluding tobacco	135.5	+0.1	+3.9

For more details please refer to Italian version.

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