

# 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	
	November 2007	October 2008	November 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	133.5	137.6	137.1	-0.4	+2.7
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992, n.81)	133.0	137.0	136.5	-0.4	+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	136.4	+0.1	+4.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	177.1	+0.1	+5.3
Clothing and footwear	136.0	+0.1	+1.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	159.1	-0.4	+6.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	132.7	+0.2	+2.8
Health	122.0	+0.2	+0.5
Transport	142.3	-2.3	+1.9
Communications	67.9	+0.3	-3.6
Recreation and culture	122.2	0.0	+0.4
Education	141.8	+0.1	+2.2
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	150.5	-0.4	+2.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	145.7	+0.1	+2.7
<b>Overall index</b>			
- including tobacco	137.1	-0.4	+2.7
- excluding tobacco	136.5	-0.4	+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	
November 2007	October 2008	November 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
105.9	109.3	108.8	-0.5	+2.7

**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	111.6	+0.1	+4.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	114.6	+0.1	+5.2
Clothing and footwear	108.9	+0.1	+1.2
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	117.2	-0.5	+6.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	108.3	+0.2	+2.7
Health	104.4	+0.2	+2.4
Transport	108.8	-2.2	+2.0
Communications	83.9	+0.4	-3.7
Recreation and culture	103.1	-0.1	+0.4
Education	109.8	0.0	+2.7
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	108.0	-0.5	+2.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	109.6	+0.3	+2.7
<b>HICP (all-items index)</b>	108.8	-0.5	+2.7

**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	
	November 2007	October 2008	November 2008	On previous month	On corresponding month of previous year
including tobacco	132.3	136.2	135.7	-0.4	+2.6
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	131.3	135.2	134.7	-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	136.0	+0.1	+4.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	179.7	+0.1	+5.3
Clothing and footwear	135.6	+0.1	+1.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	158.9	-0.3	+6.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	131.6	+0.2	+2.7
Health	120.7	+0.2	+0.6
Transport	141.0	-2.4	+1.7
Communications	67.8	+0.3	-4.4
Recreation and culture	121.5	0.0	+0.2
Education	143.4	+0.1	+2.2
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	146.9	-0.3	+2.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	141.2	+0.1	+2.7
<b>Overall index</b>			
- including tobacco	135.7	-0.4	+2.6
- excluding tobacco	134.7	-0.4	+2.6

For more details please refer to Italian version.  
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