

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 1995=100			Per cent changes	
	February 2008	January 2009	February 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
including tobacco	134.8	136.7	137.0	+0.2	+1.6
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992, n.81)	134.2	136.1	136.4	+0.2	+1.6

Consumer prices index for whole nation by type of expenditure

Type of expenditure	Index	Per cent changes	
		Over 1 month	Over 12 months
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	137.0	+0.1	+3.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	179.3	+1.2	+4.4
Clothing and footwear	136.1	-0.1	+1.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	158.4	+0.1	+3.8
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	133.4	+0.4	+2.1
Health	122.7	+0.3	+1.1
Transport	139.4	0.0	-1.6
Communications	68.3	+1.0	-1.9
Recreation and culture	123.3	+0.6	+0.7
Education	141.9	0.0	+2.2
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	150.2	+0.2	+1.8
Miscellaneous goods and services	146.7	+0.4	+2.4
Overall index			
- including tobacco	137.0	+0.2	+1.6
- excluding tobacco	136.4	+0.2	+1.6

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 2005=100			Per cent changes	
February 2008	January 2009	February 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
105.5	106.9	107.1	+0.2	+1.5

Harmonised EU consumer prices index by type of expenditure – Italy

Type of expenditure	Index	Per cent changes	
		Over 1 month	Over 12 months
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	112.0	-0.1	+3.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	116.0	+1.1	+4.3
Clothing and footwear	92.6	-0.5	-0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	116.8	+0.1	+3.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	108.2	+0.3	+2.0
Health	105.6	+0.6	+3.2
Transport	106.5	0.0	-1.7
Communications	84.4	+1.1	-2.0
Recreation and culture	104.1	+0.6	+0.8
Education	110.6	+0.6	+3.3
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	107.8	+0.3	+1.8
Miscellaneous goods and services	109.6	+0.5	+2.2
HICP (all-items index)	107.1	+0.2	+1.5

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 1995=100			Per cent changes	
	February 2008	January 2009	February 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
including tobacco	133.5	135.3	135.6	+0.2	+1.6
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	132.5	134.2	134.5	+0.2	+1.5

For more details please refer to Italian version.

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