

# 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	
	April 2008	March 2009	April 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
including tobacco	135.8	137.1	137.4	+0.2	+1.2
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	135.2	136.4	136.7	+0.2	+1.1

#### 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	137.5	+0.2	+2.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	181.2	+0.1	+5.1
Clothing and footwear	136.5	+0.1	+1.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	156.8	-0.9	+1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	133.6	+0.1	+2.0
Health	122.8	+0.1	+1.2
Transport	140.1	+0.9	-2.2
Communications	68.7	+0.4	-1.2
Recreation and culture	122.9	-0.1	+0.6
Education	141.9	0.0	+2.2
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	151.5	+0.7	+1.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	147.5	+0.3	+2.6
<b>Overall index</b>			
- including tobacco	137.4	+0.2	+1.2
- excluding tobacco	136.7	+0.2	+1.1

**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	
April 2008	March 2009	April 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
107.8	108.4	109.1	+0.6	+1.2

**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	112.2	+0.1	+2.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	117.2	0.0	+5.0
Clothing and footwear	109.5	+4.5	+1.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	115.6	-0.9	+1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	108.9	+0.2	+1.8
Health	106.1	+0.2	+3.4
Transport	107.1	+0.9	-2.2
Communications	84.9	+0.4	-1.2
Recreation and culture	103.7	-0.2	+0.6
Education	110.7	+0.1	+3.4
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	108.8	+0.7	+1.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	110.9	+0.5	+2.7
<b>HICP (all-items index)</b>	109.1	+0.6	+1.2

**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 1995=100			Per cent changes	
	April 2008	March 2009	April 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
including tobacco	134.5	135.7	136.0	+0.2	+1.1
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	133.5	134.5	134.8	+0.2	+1.0

For more details please refer to Italian version.

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