

# PRESS RELEASE

## CONSUMER PRICES

### Consumer prices index for the whole nation

*Indice nazionale dei prezzi al consumo per l'intera collettività*

**MAY 2009**

#### Consumer prices index for the whole nation

	Index 1995=100			Per cent changes	
	May 2008	April 2009	May 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
including tobacco	136.5	137.4	137.7	+0.2	+0.9
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	136.0	136.7	137.0	+0.2	+0.7

#### 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	137.8	+0.2	+2.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	181.3	+0.1	+5.0
Clothing and footwear	136.6	+0.1	+1.3
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	156.9	+0.1	+0.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	133.9	+0.2	+1.9
Health	122.9	+0.1	+1.2
Transport	140.9	+0.6	-3.4
Communications	69.3	+0.9	+0.4
Recreation and culture	122.5	-0.3	+0.4
Education	141.9	0.0	+2.2
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	151.9	+0.3	+1.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	147.8	+0.2	+2.4
<b>Overall index</b>			
- including tobacco	137.7	+0.2	+0.9
- excluding tobacco	137.0	+0.2	+0.7

**Harmonised EU consumer prices index - base 2005=100 - Italy**  
*Indice armonizzato dei prezzi al consumo per i paesi dell'Unione europea  
(comprendente delle riduzioni temporanee di prezzo) - base 2005=100 - Italia*

**Harmonised EU consumer prices index - Italy**

Index 2005=100			Per cent changes	
May 2008	April 2009	May 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
108.4	109.1	109.3	+0.2	+0.8

**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	112.6	+0.4	+2.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	117.3	+0.1	+4.9
Clothing and footwear	109.4	-0.1	+1.3
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	115.7	+0.1	+0.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	109.2	+0.3	+1.8
Health	106.2	+0.1	+3.0
Transport	107.7	+0.6	-3.4
Communications	85.7	+0.9	+0.6
Recreation and culture	103.5	-0.2	+0.5
Education	110.7	0.0	+2.8
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	109.0	+0.2	+1.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	111.1	+0.2	+2.4
<b>HICP (all-items index)</b>	109.3	+0.2	+0.8

**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	
	May 2008	April 2009	May 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
including tobacco	135.2	136.0	136.3	+0.2	+0.8
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	134.2	134.8	135.1	+0.2	+0.7

For more details please refer to Italian version.

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