

# PRESS RELEASE

## CONSUMER PRICES

### Consumer prices index for the whole nation

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

**AUGUST 2009**

#### Consumer prices index for the whole nation

	Index 1995=100			Per cent changes	
	August 2008	July 2009	August 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
including tobacco	138.0	137.8	138.2	+0.3	+0.1
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	137.4	137.2	137.6	+0.3	+0.1

#### 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	137.0	-0.2	+1.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	181.5	+0.1	+2.8
Clothing and footwear	136.6	-0.1	+1.3
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	155.9	-0.1	-2.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	134.2	+0.1	+1.7
Health	122.1	0.0	+0.3
Transport	145.1	+1.8	-3.1
Communications	68.4	-0.3	+0.4
Recreation and culture	124.5	+0.6	+0.6
Education	142.0	0.0	+2.2
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	152.3	+0.1	+0.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	148.5	+0.1	+2.6
<b>Overall index</b>			
- including tobacco	138.2	+0.3	+0.1
- excluding tobacco	137.6	+0.3	+0.1

**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	
August 2008	July 2009	August 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
108.3	108.2	108.4	+0.2	+0.1

**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	112.1	-0.2	+0.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	117.4	0.0	+2.7
Clothing and footwear	94.6	-1.3	-0.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	115.0	-0.1	-2.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	109.1	+0.1	+1.7
Health	107.2	+0.1	+3.5
Transport	110.9	+1.7	-3.1
Communications	84.5	-0.4	+0.4
Recreation and culture	105.3	+0.6	+0.7
Education	110.6	0.0	+2.6
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	109.3	+0.2	+0.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	111.0	+0.1	+2.6
<b>HICP (all-items index)</b>	108.4	+0.2	+0.1

**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	
	August 2008	July 2009	August 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
including tobacco	136.6	136.5	136.9	+0.3	+0.2
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	135.5	135.3	135.8	+0.4	+0.2

For more details please refer to Italian version.

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