

# 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	
	September 2008	August 2009	September 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
including tobacco	137.6	138.2	137.9	-0.2	+0.2
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	137.0	137.6	137.2	-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	0.0	+0.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	181.6	+0.1	+2.7
Clothing and footwear	136.9	+0.2	+1.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	155.8	-0.1	-1.8
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	134.3	+0.1	+1.7
Health	122.2	+0.1	+0.2
Transport	142.9	-1.5	-2.9
Communications	69.0	+0.9	+1.9
Recreation and culture	122.9	-1.3	+0.7
Education	143.6	+1.1	+2.1
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	152.4	+0.1	+0.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	148.9	+0.3	+2.7
<b>Overall index</b>			
- including tobacco	137.9	-0.2	+0.2
- excluding tobacco	137.2	-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  
 (comprensivo delle riduzioni temporanee di prezzo) - base 2005=100 - Italia*

**Harmonised EU consumer prices index - Italy**

Index 2005=100			Per cent changes	
September 2008	August 2009	September 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
108.8	108.4	109.2	+0.7	+0.4

**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	+0.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	117.5	+0.1	+2.6
Clothing and footwear	105.3	+11.3	+1.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	114.9	-0.1	-1.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	109.5	+0.4	+1.6
Health	107.3	+0.1	+3.5
Transport	109.2	-1.5	-2.9
Communications	85.3	+0.9	+1.9
Recreation and culture	103.7	-1.5	+0.7
Education	111.7	+1.0	+2.6
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	109.4	+0.1	+0.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	111.8	+0.7	+2.8
<b>HICP (all-items index)</b>	109.2	+0.7	+0.4

**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	
	September 2008	August 2009	September 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
including tobacco	136.2	136.9	136.6	-0.2	+0.3
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	135.2	135.8	135.4	-0.3	+0.1

For more details please refer to Italian version.  
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