

# 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	
	October 2008	September 2009	October 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
including tobacco	137.6	137.9	138.0	+0.1	+0.3
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	137.0	137.2	137.3	+0.1	+0.2

#### 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	137.1	+0.1	+0.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	181.7	+0.1	+2.7
Clothing and footwear	137.3	+0.3	+1.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	155.7	-0.1	-2.6
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	134.4	+0.1	+1.5
Health	122.3	+0.1	+0.4
Transport	142.4	-0.3	-2.2
Communications	68.8	-0.3	+1.6
Recreation and culture	123.2	+0.2	+0.8
Education	145.3	+1.2	+2.5
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	152.6	+0.1	+1.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	149.1	+0.1	+2.5
<b>Overall index</b>			
- including tobacco	138.0	+0.1	+0.3
- excluding tobacco	137.3	+0.1	+0.2

**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	
October 2008	September 2009	October 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
109.3	109.2	109.6	+0.4	+0.3

**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	0.0	+0.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	117.6	+0.1	+2.7
Clothing and footwear	109.8	+4.3	+0.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	114.9	0.0	-2.5
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	109.6	+0.1	+1.4
Health	107.4	+0.1	+3.1
Transport	108.8	-0.4	-2.2
Communications	85.1	-0.2	+1.8
Recreation and culture	104.1	+0.4	+0.9
Education	112.4	+0.6	+2.4
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	109.6	+0.2	+1.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	112.1	+0.3	+2.6
<b>HICP (all-items index)</b>	109.6	+0.4	+0.3

**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	
	October 2008	September 2009	October 2009	Over 1 month	Over 12 months
including tobacco	136.2	136.6	136.6	0.0	+0.3
excluding tobacco (law 5.2.1992. n.81)	135.2	135.4	135.5	+0.1	+0.2

For more details please refer to Italian version.

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