

## Consumer price indices

November 2010

The Consumer Price Index measures the change in prices over time of a set of goods and services (CPI basket) representative of Italian household consumption.

In November 2010:

- the National Consumer Price Index for the whole nation **CPI** (see Italian **NIC**) – used to measure inflation over the entire Italian economic system – hold steady compared to the previous month and rose by 1.7% in comparison to the same month of the previous year;
- the EU Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices **HICP** (see Italian **IPCA**) – developed to facilitate the comparison of inflation between Member States – hold steady compared to the previous month and rose by 1.9% in comparison to the same month of the previous year.

### Consumer price indices. November 2010

	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
CPI (base 1995=100)	140.4	0.0	+1.7
HICP (base 2005=100)	111.8	0.0	+1.9

### National Consumer Prices Index (CPI). November 2010

Divisions	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	138.0	+0.1	+0.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	188.9	+0.1	+3.9
Clothing and footwear	138.7	+0.1	+0.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	160.5	+0.4	+3.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	136.1	+0.1	+1.2
Health	123.0	+0.1	+0.6
Transport	147.8	-0.1	+3.3
Communications	67.5	+0.7	-1.6
Recreation and culture	124.3	+0.2	+1.0
Education	149.1	+0.1	+2.6
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	154.4	-1.0	+1.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	154.6	+0.1	+3.2
<b>All-items</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>+1.7</b>

## Harmonized Index of Consumer Price (HICP). November 2010

Divisions	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	112.8	+0.2	+0.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	122.1	0.0	+3.8
Clothing and footwear	111.0	0.0	+0.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	118.5	+0.4	+3.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	111.1	+0.1	+1.2
Health	109.1	+0.1	+1.4
Transport	113.0	-0.1	+3.3
Communications	83.5	+0.8	-1.5
Recreation and culture	105.3	+0.3	+1.2
Education	114.7	0.0	+2.0
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	110.9	-1.0	+1.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	116.2	+0.1	+3.2
<b>All-items</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>+1.9</b>

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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