

## Consumer price indices

January 2012

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 January 2012:

- the National Consumer Price Index for the whole nation **CPI** (see Italian **NIC**) – used to measure inflation over the entire Italian economic system – rose by 0.3% to the previous month and by 3.2% 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 – declined by 1.8% compared to the previous month and rose by 3.4% in comparison to the same month of the previous year.

### Consumer price indices. January 2012

	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
CPI (base 2010=100)	104.4	+0.3	+3.2
HICP (base 2005=100)	114.2	-1.8	+3.4

### National Consumer Prices Index (CPI). January 2012

Divisions	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	103.8	+0.3	+2.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	107.7	+0.2	+6.1
Clothing and footwear	103.5	+0.1	+2.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	109.8	+1.9	+7.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	103.1	+0.4	+2.3
Health	100.6	+0.1	+0.1
Transport	109.6	+0.7	+7.3
Communications	98.2	+0.2	-1.8
Recreation and culture	100.7	0.0	+0.4
Education	103.7	0.0	+2.0
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	101.9	+0.1	+1.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	104.5	-0.5	+2.8
<b>All-items</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>+3.2</b>

## Harmonized Index of Consumer Price (HICP), January 2012

Divisions	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	116.9	+0.3	+2.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	129.8	+0.2	+6.1
Clothing and footwear	90.4	-20.7	+0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	128.6	+1.9	+7.5
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	113.0	-0.5	+2.0
Health	117.1	+0.1	+6.8
Transport	123.6	+0.7	+7.3
Communications	82.5	+0.2	-1.8
Recreation and culture	105.5	-0.3	+0.4
Education	117.0	0.0	+2.0
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	112.6	+0.1	+1.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	119.2	-1.2	+2.7
<b>All-items</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>+3.4</b>

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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