

Consumer price indices: final data

May 2013

- In May 2013, the Italian consumer price index for the whole nation (NIC) held steady compared with the previous month and increased by 1.1% with respect to May 2012 (the provisional estimate was 1.2%), the same annual rate of change of April 2013.

Food and non-alcoholic beverages (+3.1% on annual basis, up from +2.7% observed in April) and Transport (+0.1% on annual basis, from -0.2% observed in the previous month) had an upward impact.

With regard to Food and non-alcoholic beverages, the main cause was the large increase of Fresh Fruit prices (+6.8% compared with the previous month, +9.4% with respect to May 2012).

Concerning Transport, the upward impact effect was mainly due to the increase of prices of Passenger transport by air (+5.2% on monthly basis; +14.2% on annual basis, from -0.4% observed in April). In the same division, on the other hand, Fuels and lubricants had a large downward impact (-3.0% compared with the previous month; -5.3% with respect to May 2012, from -4.1% observed in April 2013).

Italian core inflation, calculated excluding energy and unprocessed food, was 1.3%, up from 1.2% in April.

Italian consumer price index, excluding energy, increased by 1.5% with respect to May 2012, up from 1.3% in April.

- In May 2013, the Italian harmonized index of consumer prices (HICP) held steady compared with the previous month and increased by 1.3% with respect to May 2012 (the final data confirmed the preliminary ones), the same annual rate of change of April 2013.

Core inflation measured by Italian HICP was 1.4%, up from 1.3% in April.

Italian harmonized index of consumer prices, excluding energy, increased by 1.6% with respect to May 2012 (0.1 higher than in April).

- In May 2013, the Italian harmonized index of consumer prices at constant tax rates (HICP-CT) held steady compared with the previous month and increased by 1.1% with respect to May 2012.

TABLE 1. ITALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE WHOLE NATION (NIC), BY COICOP DIVISION
May 2013, weights, indices and percentage changes (base 2010=100)

Divisions	Weights	Indices	<u>May-13</u> Apr-13	<u>May-13</u> May-12	<u>Apr-13</u> Apr-12	<u>May-12</u> Apr-12
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	159,283	108.1	0.7	3.1	2.7	0.3
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	31,924	111.1	0.1	1.3	1.4	0.2
Clothing and footwear	83,387	104.9	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	108,990	114.3	-0.1	1.7	2.4	0.6
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	80,405	104.8	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.1
Health	72,976	100.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Transport	149,173	113.2	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.9
Communication	25,293	94.3	-0.3	-2.5	-2.5	-0.3
Recreation and culture	79,758	100.4	-0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.3
Education	11,306	106.8	0.0	2.9	2.9	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	112,287	105.7	0.3	1.6	1.5	0.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	85,218	107.0	-0.1	1.7	2.0	0.2
ALL ITEMS	1,000,000	107.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0

TABLE 2. ITALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE WHOLE NATION (NIC), BY TYPE OF PRODUCTS
May 2013, weights, indices and percentage changes (base 2010=100)

Special aggregates	Weights	Indices	May-13 Apr-13	May-13 May-12	Apr-13 Apr-12	May-12 Apr-12
Food including alcohol:	168,499	108.1	0.6	3.0	2.8	0.4
Processed food including alcohol	103,559	107.2	0.1	2.1	2.2	0.2
Unprocessed food	64,940	109.4	1.3	4.4	3.7	0.7
Energy:	94,758	124.6	-1.7	-2.4	-0.9	-0.2
Regulated energy products	42,914	121.9	-0.2	1.2	3.1	1.7
Non-regulated energy products	51,844	126.0	-2.7	-4.8	-3.8	-1.6
Tobacco	22,708	112.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.1
Non energy industrial goods:	273,437	102.9	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.0
Durable goods	89,934	101.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Non-durable goods	71,031	102.9	0.1	1.5	1.2	-0.2
Semi-durable goods	112,472	104.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.2
Goods	559,402	107.9	-0.1	0.8	0.9	0.0
Services related to housing	71,158	106.7	0.1	2.0	2.0	0.1
Services related to communication	20,227	99.3	-0.2	-2.7	-2.5	0.0
Services related to recreation, including repair and personal care	171,125	104.9	0.1	1.5	1.4	0.0
Services related to transport	81,266	111.5	0.5	3.3	2.1	-0.6
Services - miscellaneous	96,822	104.4	0.0	1.7	1.8	0.1
Services	440,598	106.0	0.2	1.7	1.4	-0.1
ALL ITEMS	1,000,000	107.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
All items excluding energy and unprocessed food (Core inflation)	840,302	105.3	0.1	1.3	1.2	-0.1
All items excluding energy	905,242	105.6	0.2	1.5	1.3	0.0

TABLE 3. ITALIAN HARMONIZED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (HICP), BY COICOP DIVISION
May 2013, weights, indices and percentage changes (base 2005=100)

Divisions	Weights	Indices	May-13 Apr-13	May-13 May-12	Apr-13 Apr-12	May-12 Apr-12
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	168,380	121.3	0.6	2.8	2.6	0.3
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	33,736	133.8	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.2
Clothing and footwear	94,556	115.2	-0.1	0.4	0.7	0.2
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	115,234	133.8	-0.1	1.7	2.4	0.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	85,060	115.7	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.1
Health	34,486	119.6	0.1	1.4	1.4	0.1
Transport	157,538	127.7	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.9
Communication	26,738	79.2	-0.3	-2.3	-2.5	-0.4
Recreation and culture	63,424	105.4	-0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.5
Education	11,958	120.5	0.0	3.0	2.9	-0.1
Restaurants and hotels	118,603	116.9	0.4	1.7	1.4	0.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	90,287	123.0	-0.1	1.7	1.9	0.1
ALL ITEMS	1,000,000	119.8	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
All items at constant tax rates	1,000,000	118.4	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0

TABLE 4. ITALIAN HARMONIZED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (HICP), BY SPECIAL AGGREGATES
 May 2013, weights, indices and percentage changes (base 2005=100)

Special aggregates	Weights	Indices	<u>May-13</u> <u>Apr-13</u>	<u>May-13</u> <u>May-12</u>	<u>Apr-13</u> <u>Apr-12</u>	<u>May-12</u> <u>Apr-12</u>
Food, alcohol and tobacco:	202,116	123.1	0.5	2.5	2.3	0.3
Processed food (including alcohol and tobacco)	120,383	124.5	0.2	1.5	1.5	0.1
Unprocessed food	81,733	121.1	1.1	4.0	3.5	0.5
Energy:	100,192	142.9	-1.7	-2.3	-0.9	-0.3
Electricity, gas, solid fuels and heat energy	48,926	141.2	-0.3	1.2	3.1	1.6
Liquid fuels and fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment	51,266	143.4	-3.0	-5.2	-4.0	-1.7
Non-energy industrial goods:	285,769	114.2	-0.1	0.6	0.8	0.1
Durable goods	89,609	111.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Non-durable goods	69,287	119.6	0.1	2.1	2.0	-0.1
Semi-durable goods	126,873	113.3	-0.1	0.3	0.7	0.4
Goods	588,077	121.1	-0.2	0.7	1.0	0.1
Services related to housing	75,233	124.3	0.1	2.0	2.0	0.1
Services related to communication	26,738	79.0	-0.4	-2.5	-2.5	-0.4
Services related to recreation, including repairs and personal care	159,052	117.0	0.1	1.5	1.4	0.0
Services related to transport	85,218	129.9	0.5	3.3	2.2	-0.6
Services - miscellaneous	65,682	118.9	0.1	2.2	2.2	0.1
Services	411,923	117.8	0.2	1.8	1.6	-0.1
ALL ITEMS	1,000,000	119.8	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
All items excluding energy and unprocessed food (Core inflation)	818,075	117.5	0.1	1.4	1.3	0.0
All items excluding energy	899,808	117.8	0.2	1.6	1.5	0.0

For more detailed please refer to the Italian version

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