

Consumer price indices

January 2011

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 2011:

- 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 0.4% compared to the previous month and by 2.1% 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 1.6% compared to the previous month and rose by 1.9% in comparison to the same month of the previous year.

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	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
CPI (base 2010=100)	101.2	+0.4	+2.1
HICP (base 2005=100)	110.4	-1.6	+1.9

National Consumer Prices Index (CPI). January 2011

Divisions	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.4	+0.8	+1.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101.5	+0.1	+2.2
Clothing and footwear	100.6	0.0	+1.0
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	102.2	+0.7	+4.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	100.8	+0.3	+1.3
Health	100.5	+0.3	+0.3
Transport	102.1	+0.5	+4.3
Communications	100.0	0.0	+0.1
Recreation and culture	100.3	-0.4	+0.7
Education	101.7	0.0	+2.5
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	100.4	+0.3	+1.8
Miscellaneous goods and services	101.7	+0.3	+3.1
All-items	101.2	+0.4	+2.1

Harmonized Index of Consumer Price (HICP). January 2011

Divisions	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	114.1	+1.0	+1.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	122.3	+0.2	+2.1
Clothing and footwear	89.9	-19.1	-3.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	119.6	+0.6	+4.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	110.8	-0.4	+1.5
Health	109.6	+0.3	+2.1
Transport	115.2	+0.5	+4.3
Communications	84.0	0.0	+0.2
Recreation and culture	105.1	-0.8	+0.8
Education	114.7	0.0	+1.8
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	111.0	+0.4	+1.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	116.1	-0.3	+3.2
All-items	110.4	-1.6	+1.9

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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