

# **Consumer price indices**

June 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 June 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 0.1% compared to the previous month and by 2.7% 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 rose by 0.1% compared to the previous month and by 3.0% in comparison to the same month of the previous year.

#### Consumer price indices. June 2011

	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
<b>CPI</b> (base 2010=100)	102.6	+0.1	+2.7
HICP (base 2005=100)	114.4	+0.1	+3.0

### National Consumer Prices Index (CPI). June 2011

Divisions	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102.9	+0.1	+3.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	101.7	+0.1	+2.2
Clothing and footwear	101.3	0.0	+1.3
Housing. water. electricity. gas and other fuel	104.5	0.0	+4.7
Furnishings. household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	101.6	+0.1	+1.6
Health	100.4	+0.1	+0.6
Transport	106.0	+0.1	+6.1
Communications	98.3	-0.6	-1.6
Recreation and culture	100.0	+0.3	+0.2
Education	101.8	0.0	+2.5
Hotels. cafes and restaurants	102.8	+0.3	+2.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	102.7	+0.3	+2.7
All-items	102.6	+0.1	+2.7

## Harmonized Index of Consumer Price (HICP). June 2011

Divisions	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	115.7	+0.1	+3.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	122.5	+0.1	+2.2
Clothing and footwear	111.8	-0.1	+1.5
Housing. water. electricity. gas and other fuel	122.3	-0.1	+4.7
Furnishings. household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	112.4	+0.2	+1.6
Health	111.4	+0.2	+3.1
Transport	119.6	+0.2	+6.0
Communications	82.5	-0.7	-1.6
Recreation and culture	104.9	+0.3	+0.2
Education	114.8	0.0	+1.8
Hotels. cafes and restaurants	113.6	+0.4	+2.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	118.0	+0.2	+2.6
All-items	114.4	+0.1	+3.0

## For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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