

Consumer price indices

September 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 September 2011:

- the National Consumer Price Index for the whole nation **CPI** (see Italian **NIC**) – used to measure inflation over the entire Italian economic system – held steady compared to the previous month and rose by 3.0% 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 2.0% compared to the previous month and by 3.6% 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)	103.2	0.0	+3.0
HICP (base 2005=100)	115.0	+2.0	+3.6

National Consumer Prices Index (CPI). September 2011

Divisions	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102.3	+0.3	+2.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	103.6	0.0	+3.8
Clothing and footwear	102.1	+0.8	+2.0
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	105.9	+0.1	+5.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	102.0	+0.2	+1.8
Health	100.4	+0.1	+0.6
Transport	107.0	-2.0	+6.7
Communications	98.0	-0.3	-1.6
Recreation and culture	100.8	+0.2	+1.4
Education	102.8	+1.0	+2.2
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	103.5	+1.0	+2.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	104.1	+0.7	+3.6
All-items	103.2	0.0	+3.0

Harmonized Index of Consumer Price (HICP), September 2011

Divisions	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous month	Percentage changes on the same month of the previous year
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	115.0	+0.3	+2.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	124.8	0.0	+3.7
Clothing and footwear	109.5	+26.0	+3.8
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel	124.0	+0.1	+5.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	112.7	+0.6	+1.7
Health	116.7	+0.8	+7.6
Transport	120.7	-2.0	+6.6
Communications	82.3	-0.2	-1.6
Recreation and culture	105.9	+0.3	+1.6
Education	115.9	+1.0	+2.2
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	114.4	+1.0	+2.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	119.6	+1.3	+3.6
All-items	115.0	+2.0	+3.6

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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