

## Consumer price indices

November 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 November 2011:

- the National Consumer Price Index for the whole nation **CPI** (see Italian **NIC**) – used to measure inflation over the entire Italian economic system – declined by 0.1% to the previous month and rose by 3.3% 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 0.1% compared to the previous month and rose by 3.7% in comparison to the same month of the previous year.

### Consumer price indices. November 2011

|                      | Indices | Percentage changes<br>on the previous month | Percentage changes<br>on the same month<br>of the previous year |
|----------------------|---------|---|---|
| CPI (base 2010=100)  | 103.7   | -0.1  | +3.3  |
| HICP (base 2005=100) | 115.9   | -0.1  | +3.7  |

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

| Divisions   | Indices      | Percentage changes<br>on the previous month | Percentage changes<br>on the same month<br>of the previous year |
|---|--------------|---|---|
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages                                      | 103.5        | +0.7  | +3.1  |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco                                       | 107.5        | +0.1  | +6.0  |
| Clothing and footwear   | 103.3        | +0.1  | +2.8  |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel                       | 107.6        | +0.5  | +6.3  |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house | 102.6        | +0.2  | +2.1  |
| Health  | 100.7        | +0.1  | +0.5  |
| Transport   | 107.0        | -0.4  | +6.9  |
| Communications  | 98.2         | -0.1  | -1.2  |
| Recreation and culture  | 100.4        | -0.4  | +0.2  |
| Education   | 103.6        | +0.1  | +1.8  |
| Hotels, cafes and restaurants   | 102.1        | -1.4  | +1.8  |
| Miscellaneous goods and services                                      | 104.8        | +0.2  | +3.6  |
| <b>All-items</b>  | <b>103.7</b> | <b>-0.1</b>                                 | <b>+3.3</b>   |

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

| Divisions  | Indices      | Percentage changes<br>on the previous month | Percentage changes<br>on the same month<br>of the previous year |
|--|--------------|---|---|
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages   | 116.5        | +0.8  | +3.3  |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco  | 129.5        | +0.1  | +6.1  |
| Clothing and footwear  | 113.8        | +0.1  | +2.5  |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel                          | 126.0        | +0.5  | +6.3  |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine<br>maintenance of the house | 113.5        | +0.2  | +2.2  |
| Health   | 117.0        | +0.1  | +7.2  |
| Transport  | 120.7        | -0.3  | +6.8  |
| Communications   | 82.4         | -0.2  | -1.3  |
| Recreation and culture   | 105.4        | -0.5  | +0.1  |
| Education  | 116.9        | +0.1  | +1.9  |
| Hotels, cafes and restaurants  | 112.8        | -1.4  | +1.7  |
| Miscellaneous goods and services   | 120.5        | +0.2  | +3.7  |
| <b>All-items</b>   | <b>115.9</b> | <b>-0.1</b>                                 | <b>+3.7</b>   |

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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