

## Consumer price indices: provisional data

*April 2013*

- In April 2013, the Italian consumer price index for the whole nation (NIC) increased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and by 1.2% with respect to April 2012 (0.4 lower than in March 2013).

The Italian inflation slowdown was mainly due to downward impact effect of Transport and Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels. The main cause was the decrease of prices of Fuels and lubricants (-2.2% compared with the previous month; -4.1% with respect to April 2012), of Town gas and natural gas (-3.2% on monthly basis; +2.2% on annual basis, down from +7.1% in March 2013) and of Electricity (-0.5% on monthly basis; +5.1% on annual basis, down from +9.5% in March 2013).

The NIC index increase with respect to the previous month was mainly due to the rise on monthly basis of prices of Communication (+2.2%) and Restaurant and hotel (+1.3%); on the latter ones, seasonal factors had an impact.

- In April 2013, the Italian harmonized index of consumer prices (HICP) increased by 0.3% compared with the previous month and by 1.3% with respect to April 2012 (0.5 lower than in March 2013).

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

Divisions	Weights	Indices	<u>Apr-13</u> Mar-13	<u>Apr-13</u> Apr-12	<u>Mar-13</u> Mar-12	<u>Apr-12</u> Mar-12
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	159,283	107.4	0.2	2.7	2.4	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	31,924	111.0	0.2	1.4	1.6	0.4
Clothing and footwear	83,387	104.9	-0.1	0.7	1.1	0.3
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	108,990	114.4	-0.8	2.4	4.3	1.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	80,405	104.8	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.1
Health	72,976	100.7	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
Transport	149,173	113.9	-0.5	-0.2	1.7	1.3
Communication	25,293	94.6	2.2	-2.5	-5.6	-1.1
Recreation and culture	79,758	100.8	-0.3	0.2	0.7	0.2
Education	11,306	106.8	0.0	2.9	2.9	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	112,287	105.6	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	85,218	107.1	0.0	2.0	2.1	0.1
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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

Type of products	Weights	Indices	Apr-13	Apr-13	Mar-13	Apr-12
			Mar-13	Apr-12	Mar-12	Mar-12
Food and alcohol	168,499	107.5	0.2	2.8	2.5	-0.1
Energy	94,758	126.8	-2.0	-0.9	3.4	2.2
Tobacco	22,708	112.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.4
Non-energy industrial goods	273,437	102.9	-0.2	0.5	0.7	0.0
Services	440,598	105.9	0.5	1.5	1.7	0.7
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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

Divisions	Weights	Indices	Apr-13	Apr-13	Mar-13	Apr-12
			Mar-13	Apr-12	Mar-12	Mar-12
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	168,380	120.6	0.2	2.6	2.1	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	33,736	133.7	0.1	1.3	1.6	0.4
Clothing and footwear	94,556	115.3	3.2	0.7	1.0	3.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	115,234	133.9	-0.8	2.4	4.3	1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	85,060	115.7	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.4
Health	34,486	119.5	0.1	1.4	1.4	0.2
Transport	157,538	128.5	-0.5	-0.2	1.7	1.3
Communication	26,738	79.4	2.1	-2.5	-5.6	-1.2
Recreation and culture	63,424	105.9	-0.5	0.2	1.0	0.4
Education	11,958	120.5	0.0	2.9	3.0	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	118,603	116.6	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	90,287	123.1	0.1	1.9	2.2	0.3
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>

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

Special aggregates	Weights	Indices	Apr-13	Apr-13	Mar-13	Apr-12
			Mar-13	Apr-12	Mar-12	Mar-12
Food, alcohol and tobacco	202,116	122.5	0.2	2.3	2.0	-0.1
Energy	100,192	145.3	-2.1	-0.9	3.4	2.2
Non-energy industrial goods	285,769	114.3	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.3
Services	411,923	117.7	0.6	1.6	1.7	0.7
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>

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