

## Consumer price indices: final data

*April 2013*

- In April 2013, the Italian consumer price index for the whole nation (NIC) held steady compared with the previous month and increased by 1.1% with respect to April 2012 (0.5 lower than in March 2013) (provisional estimate was 1.2%).

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 (-3.3% on monthly basis; +2.0% 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).

Italian core inflation, calculated excluding energy and unprocessed food, was 1.2%, down from 1.4% in March.

Italian consumer price index, excluding energy, increased by 1.3% with respect to April 2012, down from 1.5% in March.

- 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. In this case, final data confirmed the preliminary ones).

Core inflation measured by Italian HICP was 1.3%, down from 1.5% in March.

Italian harmonized index of consumer prices, excluding energy, increased by 1.5% with respect to April 2012 (0.2 lower than in March).

- In April 2013, the Italian harmonized index of consumer prices at constant tax rates (HICP-CT) increased by 0.3% compared with the previous month and by 1.1% with respect to April 2012.

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	Apr-13 Mar-13	Apr-13 Apr-12	Mar-13 Mar-12	Apr-12 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	105.4	1.2	1.5	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>107.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</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)

Special aggregates	Weights	Indices	Apr-13 Mar-13	Apr-13 Apr-12	Mar-13 Mar-12	Apr-12 Mar-12
Food including alcohol:	168,499	107.5	0.2	2.8	2.5	-0.1
Processed food including alcohol	103,559	107.1	0.3	2.2	2.1	0.2
Unprocessed food	64,940	108.0	0.1	3.7	3.0	-0.7
Energy:	94,758	126.7	-2.1	-0.9	3.4	2.2
Regulated energy products	42,914	122.2	-2.2	3.1	7.9	2.3
Non-regulated energy products	51,844	129.5	-2.0	-3.8	0.2	2.0
Tobacco	22,708	112.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.4
Non energy industrial goods:	273,437	103.0	-0.1	0.6	0.7	0.0
Durable goods	89,934	101.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Non-durable goods	71,031	102.8	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.1
Semi-durable goods	112,472	104.3	-0.3	0.6	1.1	0.2
<b>Goods</b>	<b>559,402</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Services related to housing	71,158	106.6	0.1	2.0	2.0	0.1
Services related to communication	20,227	99.5	2.3	-2.5	-5.0	-0.3
Services related to recreation, including repair and personal care	171,125	104.8	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.1
Services related to transport	81,266	110.9	0.2	2.1	3.3	1.3
Services - miscellaneous	96,822	104.4	0.0	1.8	1.9	0.1
<b>Services</b>	<b>440,598</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>
All items excluding energy and unprocessed food (Core inflation)	840,302	105.2	0.2	1.2	1.4	0.5
All items excluding energy	905,242	105.4	0.2	1.3	1.5	0.4

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 Mar-13	Apr-13 Apr-12	Mar-13 Mar-12	Apr-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	133.6	0.0	1.2	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	115.6	0.2	0.9	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	116.4	1.1	1.4	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>
All items at constant tax rates	1,000,000	118.4	0.3	1.1	1.7	0.9

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	<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, alcohol and tobacco:	202,116	122.5	0.2	2.3	2.0	-0.1
Processed food (including alcohol and tobacco)	120,383	124.3	0.2	1.5	1.6	0.2
Unprocessed food	81,733	119.8	0.3	3.5	2.7	-0.5
Energy:	100,192	145.3	-2.1	-0.9	3.4	2.2
Electricity, gas, solid fuels and heat energy	48,926	141.6	-2.1	3.1	7.7	2.2
Liquid fuels and fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment	51,266	147.8	-2.1	-4.0	0.1	2.1
Non-energy industrial goods:	285,769	114.3	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.3
Durable goods	89,609	111.5	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Non-durable goods	69,287	119.5	0.1	2.0	2.1	0.2
Semi-durable goods	126,873	113.4	2.3	0.7	1.1	2.7
<b>Goods</b>	<b>588,077</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Services related to housing	75,233	124.2	0.2	2.0	2.1	0.2
Services related to communication	26,738	79.3	2.2	-2.5	-5.7	-1.2
Services related to recreation, including repairs and personal care	159,052	116.9	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.3
Services related to transport	85,218	129.2	0.2	2.2	3.2	1.2
Services - miscellaneous	65,682	118.8	0.0	2.2	2.3	0.1
<b>Services</b>	<b>411,923</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<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>
All items excluding energy and unprocessed food (Core inflation)	818,075	117.4	0.7	1.3	1.5	0.9
All items excluding energy	899,808	117.6	0.6	1.5	1.7	0.8

For more detailed please refer to the Italian version

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