

Consumer price indices: provisional data

May 2013

- In May 2013, according to provisional estimates, 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 May 2012 (0.1 higher than in April 2013).

The slight speed up of the Italian inflation, the first one after seven consecutive slowdowns, was mainly due to the upward impacts of Food and non-alcoholic beverages (+3.1% on annual basis, up from +2.7% observed in April) and of Transport (+0,1% on annual basis, from -0.2% observed in the previous month).

With regard to Food and non-alcoholic beverages, the main cause was the large increase of Fresh Fruit prices (+7.1% compared with the previous month, +9.7% with respect to May 2012).

Concerning Transport, the upward impact effect was mainly due to the increase of prices of Passenger transport by air (+5.2% on monthly basis; +14.2% on annual basis, from -0.4% observed in April). In the same division, on the other hand, Fuels and lubricants had a large downward impact (-3.0% compared with the previous month; -5.3% with respect to May 2012, from -4.1% observed in April 2013).

- In May 2013, according to preliminary estimates, the Italian harmonized index of consumer prices (HICP) held steady compared with the previous month and increased by 1.3% with respect to May 2012 (stable compared with April 2013).

TABLE 1. ITALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE WHOLE NATION (NIC), BY COICOP DIVISION

May 2013, weights, indices and percentage changes (base 2010=100)

Divisions	Weights	Indices	<u>May-13</u> Apr-13	<u>May-13</u> May-12	<u>Apr-13</u> Apr-12	<u>May-12</u> Apr-12
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	159,283	108.1	0.7	3.1	2.7	0.3
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	31,924	111.1	0.1	1.3	1.4	0.2
Clothing and footwear	83,387	104.9	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	108,990	114.3	-0.1	1.7	2.4	0.6
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	80,405	104.8	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.1
Health	72,976	100.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Transport	149,173	113.2	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.9
Communication	25,293	94.3	-0.3	-2.5	-2.5	-0.3
Recreation and culture	79,758	100.4	-0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.3
Education	11,306	106.8	0.0	2.9	2.9	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	112,287	105.8	0.4	1.7	1.5	0.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	85,218	107.1	0.0	1.8	2.0	0.2
ALL ITEMS	1,000,000	107.1	0.1	1.2	1.1	0.0

TABLE 2. ITALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE WHOLE NATION (NIC), BY TYPE OF PRODUCTS

May 2013, weights, indices and percentage changes (base 2010=100)

Type of products	Weights	Indices	<u>May-13</u> <u>Apr-13</u>	<u>May-13</u> <u>May-12</u>	<u>Apr-13</u> <u>Apr-12</u>	<u>May-12</u> <u>Apr-12</u>
Food and alcohol	168,499	108.1	0.6	3.0	2.8	0.4
Energy	94,758	124.7	-1.6	-2.3	-0.9	-0.2
Tobacco	22,708	112.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.1
Non-energy industrial goods	273,437	102.9	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.0
Services	440,598	106.0	0.2	1.7	1.4	-0.1
ALL ITEMS	1,000,000	107.1	0.1	1.2	1.1	0.0

TABLE 3. ITALIAN HARMONIZED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (HICP), BY COICOP DIVISION

May 2013, weights, indices and percentage changes (base 2005=100)

Divisions	Weights	Indices	<u>May-13</u> <u>Apr-13</u>	<u>May-13</u> <u>May-12</u>	<u>Apr-13</u> <u>Apr-12</u>	<u>May-12</u> <u>Apr-12</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	168,380	121.4	0.7	2.9	2.6	0.3
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	33,736	133.8	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.2
Clothing and footwear	94,556	115.0	-0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	115,234	133.8	-0.1	1.7	2.4	0.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	85,060	115.7	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.1
Health	34,486	119.6	0.1	1.4	1.4	0.1
Transport	157,538	127.7	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.9
Communication	26,738	79.2	-0.3	-2.3	-2.5	-0.4
Recreation and culture	63,424	105.4	-0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.5
Education	11,958	120.5	0.0	3.0	2.9	-0.1
Restaurants and hotels	118,603	116.9	0.4	1.7	1.4	0.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	90,287	123.0	-0.1	1.7	1.9	0.1
ALL ITEMS	1,000,000	119.8	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0

TABLE 4. ITALIAN HARMONIZED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (HICP), BY SPECIAL AGGREGATES

May 2013, weights, indices and percentage changes (base 2005=100)

Special aggregates	Weights	Indices	<u>May-13</u> <u>Apr-13</u>	<u>May-13</u> <u>May-12</u>	<u>Apr-13</u> <u>Apr-12</u>	<u>May-12</u> <u>Apr-12</u>
Food, alcohol and tobacco	202,116	123.2	0.6	2.6	2.3	0.3
Energy	100,192	142.9	-1.7	-2.3	-0.9	-0.3
Non-energy industrial goods	285,769	114.2	-0.1	0.6	0.8	0.1
Services	411,923	117.8	0.2	1.8	1.6	-0.1
ALL ITEMS	1,000,000	119.8	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0

For more detailed please refer to the Italian version

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