

Consumer price indices: provisional data

October 2013

- In October 2013, according to provisional estimates, the Italian consumer price index for the whole nation (NIC) decreased by 0.3% compared with the previous month and rose by 0.7% with respect to October 2012 (0.2 lower than in September 2013).

The slowdown in the Italian inflation was mainly due to the slowdown of annual dynamics of prices of Food and non-alcoholic beverages, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels; the slowdown of Education and the large decrease on annual basis of prices of Communication provided their contribution too.

The fall on monthly basis of All items index was due to the decreases compared with September 2013 of prices of Communication (-4.5%), Transport (-0.6%), Restaurant and hotels (-0.5%), Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels and Food and non-alcoholic beverages (respectively -0.3% and -0.2%).

With regard to Communication, the cause was the large decrease of prices of Mobile telephone services (-8.1% on monthly basis; -16.3% on annual basis).

Concerning Transport, the main causes were the decrease of prices of Fuels and lubricants (-1.7% compared with the previous month; -4.8% compared with October 2012) and the decline of prices of Passenger transport by air (-8.1% on monthly basis; +15.2% on annual basis, slowing down from 23.5% of September) on which seasonal factors had an impact.

Seasonal factors also had an impact on the price decrease of Restaurant and hotel, which was owing to the decline of price of Accommodation services (-2.5% on monthly basis; +2.3% on annual basis).

With regard to Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, the main causes were the decreases of the administered prices of Gas (-1.1% compared with September 2013; -3.6% on annual basis) and of Electricity (-0.6% on monthly basis; -0.7% with respect to October 2012).

Finally, concerning Food and non-alcoholic beverages, the main causes were the declines, due partially to seasonal factors, of prices of Fresh fruit (-3.5% compared with the previous month; +0.9% with respect to October 2012, from +5.2% observed in the previous month) and of Fresh vegetables (-1.5% on monthly basis; -6.8% on annual basis).

- In September 2013, according to preliminary estimates, the Italian harmonized index of consumer prices (HICP) held steady compared with the previous month and rose by 0.7% with respect to October 2012 (0.2 lower than in September 2013).

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

Divisions	Weights	Indices	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Sep-13</u>	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Oct-12</u>	<u>Sep-13</u> <u>Sep-12</u>	<u>Oct-12</u> <u>Sep-12</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	159.283	107.0	-0.2	1.4	1.9	0.3
Alcoholic beverages. tobacco	31.924	111.5	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.1
Clothing and footwear	83.387	105.5	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.4
Housing. water. electricity. gas and other fuels	108.990	114.7	-0.3	0.3	1.1	0.5
Furnishings. Household equipment and routine household maintenance	80.405	105.3	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.1
Health	72.976	101.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.0
Transport	149.173	114.5	-0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.4
Communication	25.293	87.7	-4.5	-8.6	-6.0	-1.8
Recreation and culture	79.758	101.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.0
Education	11.306	108.2	0.3	1.4	2.9	1.7
Restaurants and hotels	112.287	106.5	-0.5	1.8	1.8	-0.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	85.218	106.8	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.1
ALL ITEMS	1.000.000	107.2	-0.3	0.7	0.9	0.0

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

Special aggregates	Weights	Indices	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Sep-13</u>	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Oct-12</u>	<u>Sep-13</u> <u>Sep-12</u>	<u>Oct-12</u> <u>Sep-12</u>
Food and alcohol	168.499	107.2	-0.2	1.5	2.1	0.4
Energy	94.758	125.4	-1.3	-3.6	-2.5	-0.2
Tobacco	22.708	112.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
Non-energy industrial goods	273.437	103.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1
Services	440.598	106.4	-0.3	1.3	1.5	-0.1
ALL ITEMS	1.000.000	107.2	-0.3	0.7	0.9	0.0

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

Divisions	Weights	Indices	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Sep-13</u>	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Oct-12</u>	<u>Sep-13</u> <u>Sep-12</u>	<u>Oct-12</u> <u>Sep-12</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	168.380	120.0	-0.2	1.1	1.7	0.3
Alcoholic beverages. tobacco	33.736	134.4	0.1	1.1	1.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	94.556	116.3	2.6	0.9	0.5	2.3
Housing. water. electricity. gas and other fuels	115.234	134.3	-0.2	0.3	1.1	0.5
Furnishings. Household equipment and routine household maintenance	85.060	116.3	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.1
Health	34.486	120.6	0.3	1.7	1.5	0.2
Transport	157.538	129.2	-0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.5
Communication	26.738	73.6	-4.4	-8.5	-6.1	-2.0
Recreation and culture	63.424	107.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.0
Education	11.958	122.1	0.3	1.4	2.9	1.8
Restaurants and hotels	118.603	117.6	-0.5	1.8	1.7	-0.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	90.287	122.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
ALL ITEMS	1.000.000	120.0	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.3

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

Special aggregates	Weights	Indices	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Sep-13</u>	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Oct-12</u>	<u>Sep-13</u> <u>Sep-12</u>	<u>Oct-12</u> <u>Sep-12</u>
Food, alcohol and tobacco	202.116	122.1	-0.2	1.1	1.6	0.3
Energy	100.192	143.8	-1.2	-3.6	-2.5	-0.2
Non-energy industrial goods	285.769	115.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.0
Services	411.923	118.1	-0.4	1.4	1.5	-0.3
ALL ITEMS	1.000.000	120.0	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.3

For more detailed please refer to the Italian version

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