

Consumer price indices: provisional data

November 2013

- In November 2013, according to provisional estimates, the Italian consumer price index for the whole nation (NIC) decreased by 0.4% compared with the previous month and rose by 0.6% with respect to November 2012 (0.2 lower than in October 2013).

The slowdown in the Italian inflation was due to the slowdown of annual dynamics of prices of all divisions, excluding Transport and Recreation and culture.

The fall on monthly basis of All items index was mainly due to the decreases compared with October 2013 of prices of Restaurant and hotels (-1.7%) and Transport (-0.9%). Decreases on monthly basis were also observed for prices of Recreation and culture (-0.3%) and Miscellaneous goods and services (-0.2%); for the remaining divisions, slight increases or stability of prices were registered.

Concerning to Restaurant and hotels, the cause was the large decrease of prices of Accommodation services (-7.2% on monthly basis; +0.3% on annual basis) on which seasonal factors had an impact.

With regard to Transport, the main causes were the decrease of prices of Fuels and lubricants (-1.6% compared with the previous month; -4.1% compared with November 2012) and the declines, mainly due to seasonal factors, of prices of Passenger transport by air (-9.7% on monthly basis; +14.3% on annual basis, slowing down from +15.2% of October 2013) and of Passenger transport by sea and inland water way (-5.4% on monthly basis; -5.3% with respect of November 2012).

The divisions, whose prices rose compared with October 2013, registered small increases: the highest one was observed for Food and non-alcoholic beverages and was equal to +0.2%. This rise was owing to the increase of prices of unprocessed food and, in particular, of Fresh vegetables (+2.0% on monthly basis; -4.4% on annual basis) and Fresh fruit (+1.6% compared with the previous month; -1.3% with respect to November 2012, from +0.9% observed in the previous month).

- In November 2013, according to preliminary estimates, the Italian harmonized index of consumer prices (HICP) decreased by 0.4% with respect to the previous month and rose by 0.6% with respect to November 2012 (0.2 lower than in October 2013).

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

Divisions	Weights	Indices	Nov-13 Oct-13	Nov-13 Nov-12	Oct-13 Oct-12	Nov-12 Oct-12
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	159.283	107.2	0.2	1.2	1.4	0.4
Alcoholic beverages. Tobacco	31.924	111.7	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.1
Clothing and footwear	83.387	105.6	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2
Housing. water. electricity. gas and other fuels	108.990	114.9	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1
Furnishings. Household equipment and routine household maintenance	80.405	105.4	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.1
Health	72.976	101.1	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0
Transport	149.173	113.5	-0.9	0.8	0.4	-1.2
Communication	25.293	87.8	0.1	-9.3	-8.6	0.9
Recreation and culture	79.758	101.3	-0.3	1.0	0.8	-0.5
Education	11.306	108.2	0.0	1.3	1.4	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	112.287	104.7	-1.7	1.4	1.8	-1.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	85.218	106.6	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1
ALL ITEMS	1.000.000	106.9	-0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.2

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

Special aggregates	Weights	Indices	<u>Nov-13</u> <u>Oct-13</u>	<u>Nov-13</u> <u>Nov-12</u>	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Oct-12</u>	<u>Nov-12</u> <u>Oct-12</u>
Food and alcohol	168.499	107.4	0.2	1.3	1.5	0.4
Energy	94.758	124.4	-0.9	-3.2	-3.5	-1.2
Tobacco	22.708	112.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Non-energy industrial goods	273.437	103.3	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.1
Services	440.598	105.8	-0.7	1.2	1.4	-0.5
ALL ITEMS	1.000.000	106.9	-0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.2

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

Divisions	Weights	Indices	<u>Nov-13</u> <u>Oct-13</u>	<u>Nov-13</u> <u>Nov-12</u>	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Oct-12</u>	<u>Nov-12</u> <u>Oct-12</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	168.380	120.3	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.4
Alcoholic beverages. tobacco	33.736	134.4	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
Clothing and footwear	94.556	115.9	-0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1
Housing. water. electricity. gas and other fuels	115.234	134.5	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Furnishings. Household equipment and routine household maintenance	85.060	116.4	0.1	1.2	1.3	0.2
Health	34.486	120.7	0.1	1.8	1.7	0.0
Transport	157.538	128.0	-0.9	0.8	0.5	-1.2
Communication	26.738	73.7	0.1	-9.2	-8.5	1.0
Recreation and culture	63.424	106.7	-0.3	1.4	1.0	-0.7
Education	11.958	122.1	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	118.603	115.7	-1.7	1.3	1.9	-1.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	90.287	122.5	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
ALL ITEMS	1.000.000	119.6	-0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.3

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

Special aggregates	Weights	Indices	<u>Nov-13</u> <u>Oct-13</u>	<u>Nov-13</u> <u>Nov-12</u>	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Oct-12</u>	<u>Nov-12</u> <u>Oct-12</u>
Food, alcohol and tobacco	202.116	122.4	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.3
Energy	100.192	142.6	-0.8	-3.2	-3.6	-1.2
Non-energy industrial goods	285.769	115.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0
Services	411.923	117.3	-0.8	1.1	1.5	-0.4
ALL ITEMS	1.000.000	119.6	-0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.3

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