

Consumer price indices: provisional data

July 2014

- In July 2014, according to provisional estimates, the Italian consumer price index for the whole nation (NIC) declined by 0.1% compared with the previous month and rose by 0.1% with respect to July 2013 (down from 0.3% in June 2014).
- The slowdown of inflation was mainly due to the extension of the decrease on annual basis of prices of Regulated energy products, whereas the contributions of some other groups of products were minor.
- Excluding unprocessed food (whose decline on annual basis was stable at -2.9%) and energy, core inflation was 0.6% (0.1 lower than in June 2014); excluding only energy, the inflation was 0.3% (down from 0.5% in June 2014).
- The decrease on monthly basis of All items index was mainly due to the decline of prices of Fresh fruit (-9.2%) and Fresh vegetables (-3.9%) – on which seasonal factors had an impact – and of prices of Regulated energy products (-3.1%); this decline was partially balanced by the monthly increases of prices of Non-regulated energy products (+0.8%) and of Services related to transport (+1.5%), also the latter mainly due to seasonal factors.
- The annual rate of change of prices of Goods was -0.6% (from -0.3% in June 2014) whereas the annual rate of change of prices of Services was stable at 0.8%. As a consequence, the inflationary gap between Services and Goods increased by 0.3 percentage points with respect to June 2014.
- Prices of Grocery and unprocessed food declined by 0.7% on monthly basis and by 0.6% on annual basis (from -0.5% observed in June 2014).
- In July 2014, according to preliminary estimates, the Italian harmonized index of consumer prices (HICP) decreased by 2.1% compared with the previous month and registered an annual rate of change equal to zero (from 0.2 in June 2014). The large decrease on monthly basis was mainly due to the summer sales of Clothing and footwear (-20.2% with respect to June 2014), which are not taken into account in the national index NIC.
- Core inflation measured by Italian HICP was 0.6% (down from 0.7% in June 2014); same trend was registered for the inflation calculated excluding energy, food, alcohol and tobacco. Excluding energy, the inflation was stable at 0.3%.

ITALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

July 2014

	INDICES July 2014	<u>Jul-14</u> Jun-14	<u>Jul-14</u> Jul-13
Italian consumer price index for the whole nation (NIC) (a)	107.5	-0.1	0.1
Italian harmonized index of consumer prices (HICP) (b)	117.9	-2.1	0.0

(a) Reference base year 2010=100; (b) reference base year 2005=100.

TABLE 1. ITALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE WHOLE NATION (NIC), BY COICOP DIVISION
July 2014, weights, indices and percentage changes (base 2010=100)

Divisions	Weights	Indices	Jul-14 Jun-14	Jul-14 Jul-13	Jun-14 Jun-13	Jul-13 Jun-13
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	163,728	106.9	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	31,690	111.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
Clothing and footwear	79,726	105.6	0.0	0.7	0.6	-0.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	108,816	113.8	-1.1	-0.8	0.6	0.3
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	79,214	105.9	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
Health	76,988	101.0	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
Transport	141,669	116.7	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.0
Communication	22,992	85.3	-0.1	-9.0	-8.6	0.3
Recreation and culture	80,176	101.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Education	11,481	108.2	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	114,030	106.9	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	89,490	106.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
ALL ITEMS	1,000,000	107.5	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1

TABLE 2. ITALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE WHOLE NATION (NIC), BY PRODUCT TYPOLOGIES
July 2014, weights, indices and percentage changes (base 2010=100)

Product typologies	Weights	Indices	Jul-14 Jun-14	Jul-14 Jul-13	Jun-14 Jun-13	Jul-13 Jun-13
Food including alcohol:	173,611	107.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8
Processed food including alcohol	107,103	108.4	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.1
Unprocessed food	66,508	105.2	-2.3	-2.9	-2.9	-2.3
Energy:	85,796	122.2	-0.9	-2.8	-1.4	0.6
Regulated energy products	38,202	114.2	-3.1	-6.6	-3.4	0.3
Non-regulated energy products	47,594	128.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8
Tobacco	21,807	111.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.0
Non energy industrial goods:	265,510	103.1	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0
Durable goods	80,901	100.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
Non-durable goods	74,391	103.5	-0.1	0.5	0.7	0.1
Semi-durable goods	110,218	105.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	-0.1
Goods	546,724	107.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2
Services related to housing	77,009	109.7	-0.2	2.5	2.8	0.1
Services related to communication	18,206	92.2	0.1	-6.7	-7.0	-0.2
Services related to recreation, including repair and personal care	174,131	106.4	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.4
Services related to transport	81,924	114.6	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.2
Services - miscellaneous	102,006	105.7	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
Services	453,276	107.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.4
ALL ITEMS	1,000,000	107.5	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
All items excluding energy and unprocessed food (Core inflation)	847,696	106.3	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2
All items excluding energy, food, alcohol and tobacco	718,786	105.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.3
All items excluding energy	914,204	106.2	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Grocery and unprocessed food	200,277	106.9	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6

TABLE 3. ITALIAN HARMONIZED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (HICP), BY COICOP DIVISION
July 2014, weights, indices and percentage changes (base 2005=100)

Divisions	Weights	Indices	<u>Jul-14</u> Jun-14	<u>Jul-14</u> Jul-13	<u>Jun-14</u> Jun-13	<u>Jul-13</u> Jun-13
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	173,363	120.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	33,588	134.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	91,398	92.3	-20.2	-0.9	0.4	-19.2
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	115,541	133.2	-1.2	-0.8	0.6	0.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	84,314	116.2	-0.5	0.7	0.8	-0.4
Health	35,444	121.5	0.1	1.5	1.4	0.0
Transport	150,222	131.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.9
Communication	24,406	71.6	-0.1	-9.0	-8.5	0.4
Recreation and culture	63,379	106.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Education	12,188	122.1	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	120,946	118.2	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	95,211	121.8	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8
ALL ITEMS	1,000,000	117.9	-2.1	0.0	0.2	-1.8

TABLE 4. ITALIAN HARMONIZED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (HICP), BY SPECIAL AGGREGATES
July 2014, weights, indices and percentage changes (base 2005=100)

Special aggregates	Weights	Indices	<u>Jul-14</u> Jun-14	<u>Jul-14</u> Jul-13	<u>Jun-14</u> Jun-13	<u>Jul-13</u> Jun-13
Food, alcohol and tobacco	206,951	122.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7
Energy	91,084	140.1	-0.9	-2.8	-1.3	0.6
Non-energy industrial goods	276,526	106.8	-7.1	0.3	0.7	-6.7
Services	425,439	119.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.5
ALL ITEMS	1,000,000	117.9	-2.1	0.0	0.2	-1.8
All items excluding energy and unprocessed food (<i>Core inflation</i>)	824,530	115.9	-2.1	0.6	0.7	-2.0
All items excluding energy, food, alcohol and tobacco	701,965	114.3	-2.6	0.6	0.7	-2.5
All items excluding energy	908,916	116.0	-2.1	0.3	0.3	-2.1

For more detailed please refer to the Italian version

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