

Consumer Price Index (CPI). Base 2006

April 2010

Overall index

	Monthly change	Change over last December	Annual change
April	1.1	0.6	1.5

Main results

- The **annual change** of the CPI for the month of April increases one tenth and stands at **1.5%**.
- The **annual** change of **core** inflation is **–0.1%**, three tenths lower than that registered in March.
- The **monthly change** of the overall index is **1.1%**.
- The **Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) annual change** stands at **1.6%**, one tenth higher than the previous month.

Annual evolution of consumer prices

The annual change of the overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) in April was 1.5%, one tenth higher than that registered in March.

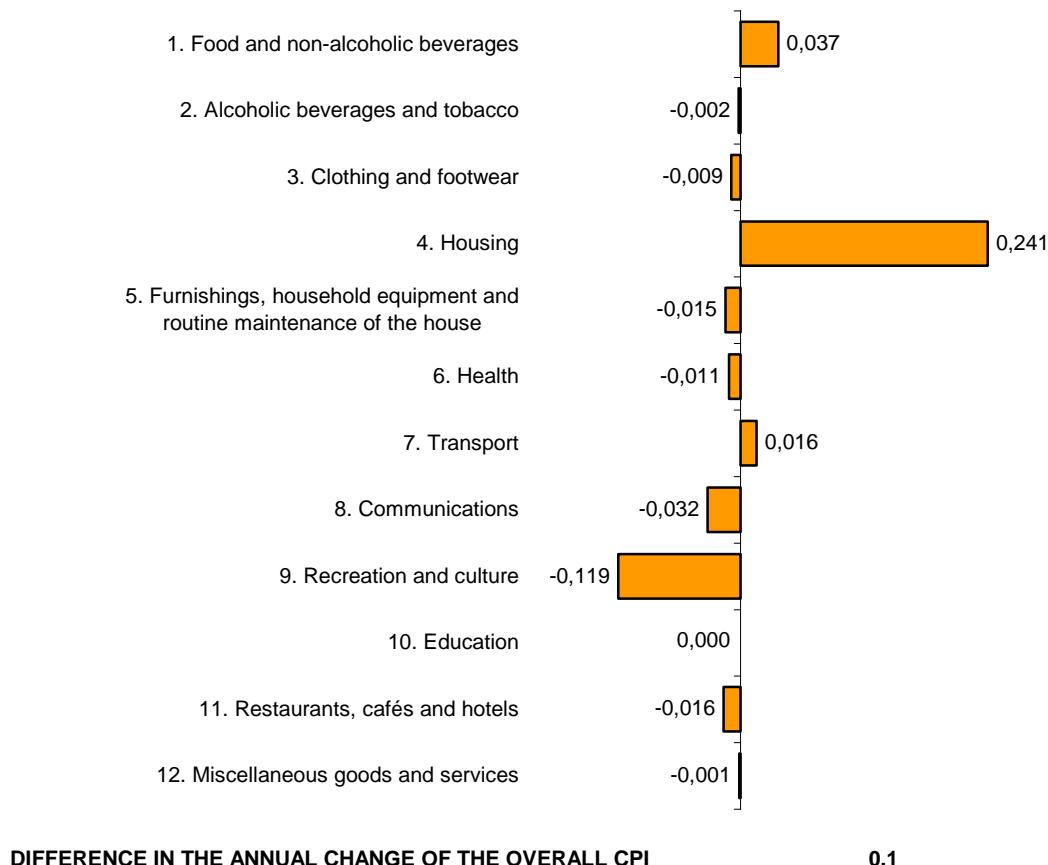
The groups which most contributed to this increase were:

- **Housing**, whose annual change reached **3.4%**, two points more than that registered in March. This increase was largely explained by the increase in the prices of *gas* in April 2010, as compared with the drop experienced in April 2009.
- **Food and non-alcoholic beverages**, with an annual change standing at **–1.9%**, two tenths higher than the previous month. The divisions that were most noteworthy due to their contribution to this change were *poultry meat* and *fresh potatoes and potatoes preparations*.

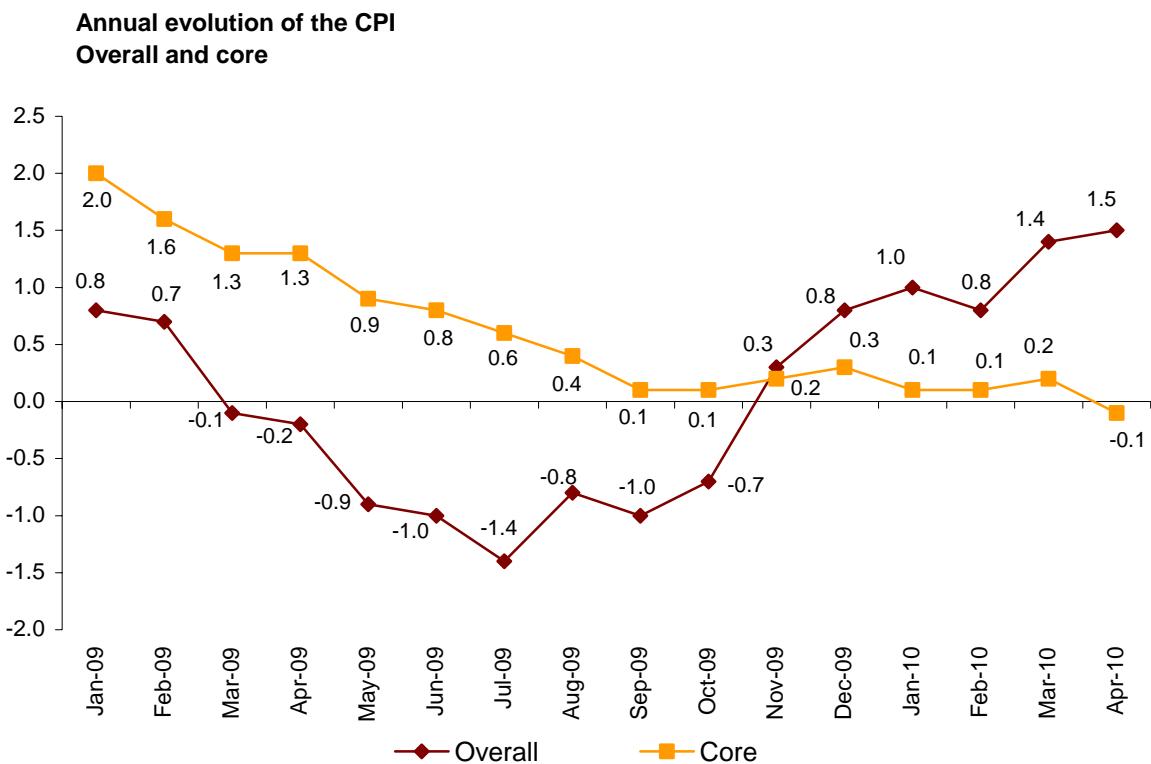
Despite the increase in the annual change, worth noting was the decrease in the annual change of the following group:

- **Recreation and culture**, with an annual change standing at **-2.5%**, one-and-a-half points lower than that registered in March 2010. The division that was most noteworthy due to its contribution to this change was *package holidays*, whose prices decreased slightly this year, as compared with the increase experienced the last year.

Contribution of the groups to the annual change of the CPI



The annual change of **core inflation** (overall index excluding unprocessed food and energy products) decreased three tenths to **-0.1%**, standing at negative levels for the first time since August 1986, the date from which it was first calculated.



Monthly evolution of consumer prices

In April, the monthly change of the overall CPI was **1.1%**.

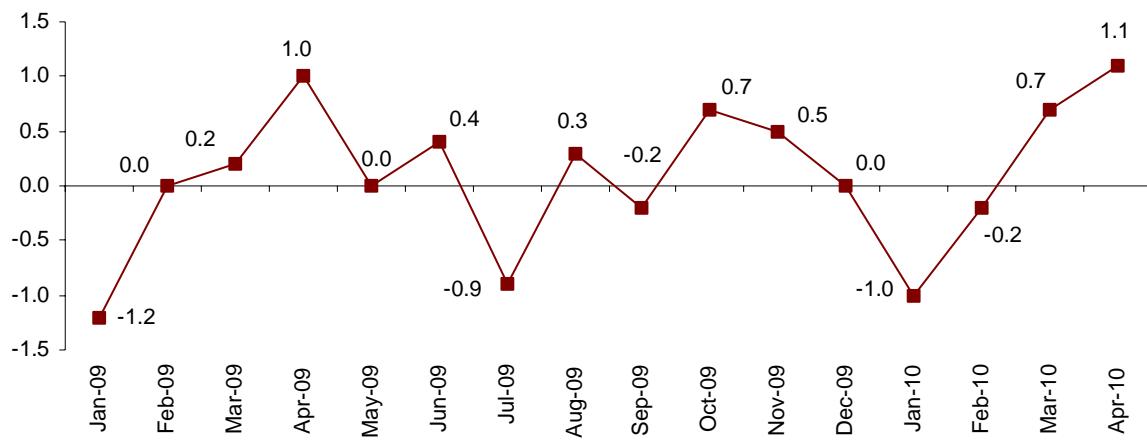
Amongst the groups with the greatest positive contribution to the overall index were the following:

- **Clothing and footwear**, with a monthly change of **9.5%**, which included the behaviour of prices at the beginning of the spring-summer season. Its contribution to the overall CPI index in April was **0.727**.
- **Transport**, with a change of **1.5%** and a contribution of **0.225**. This variation was fundamentally due to the increase in the price of *fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment*.
- **Housing**, with a monthly change of **0.7%**, which reflected the increase in the price of *gas* and, to a lesser extent, the price of *heating fuels*. It had a contribution of **0.082** as compared with the previous month.

Likewise, the groups with a negative monthly contribution to the overall index were the following:

- **Communications**, with a monthly change of **0.9%**, due to the decrease in the prices of *telephone services*. The contribution to the overall CPI index was **-0.034**.
- **Food and non-alcoholic beverages**, with a monthly change of **-0.1%** and a contribution of **-0.022**. In this change, the drops in prices of *milk* and of *other milk-based products* were of note.

**Monthly evolution of the CPI
Overall index**



A more detailed analysis showed the divisions that had the greatest contribution to the monthly CPI change during the month of April.

The divisions with the greatest positive contribution to the monthly change of the CPI:

	Monthly change (%)	Contribution
Food		
Fresh potatoes and potatoes preparations	4.4	0.013
Fresh vegetables	1.2	0.010
Other divisions		
Garments	10.3	0.586
Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment	3.6	0.226
Footwear	7.9	0.136
Gas	4.2	0.051
Accommodation services	6.1	0.047
Other fuels	3.1	0.015
Furniture	0.9	0.014
Restaurants, cafés and the like	0.1	0.014

The divisions with the greatest negative contribution to the monthly change of the CPI:

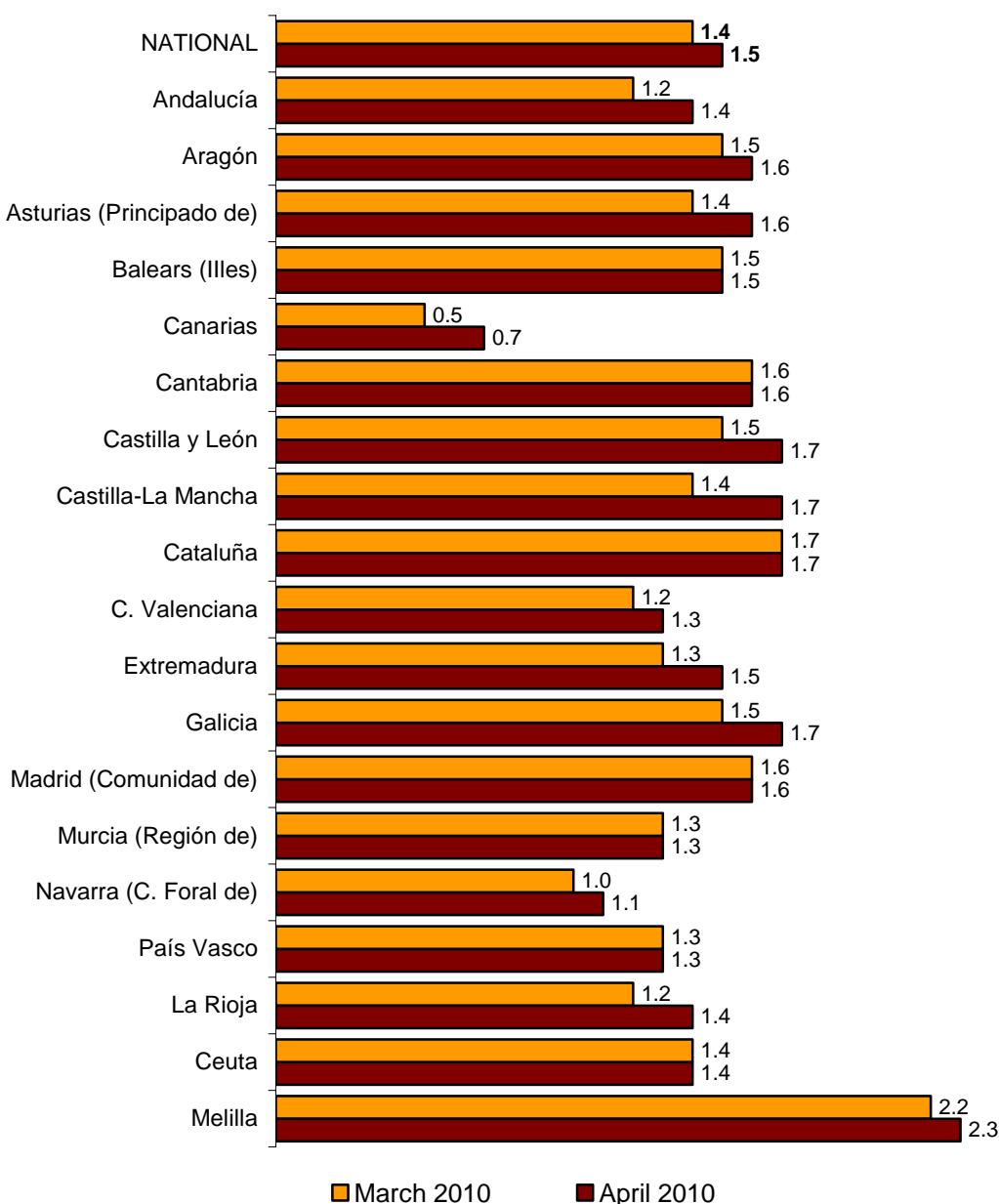
	Monthly change (%)	Contribution
Food		
Milk	-2.5	-0.025
Other milk-based products	-1.2	-0.009
Other divisions		
Telephone services	-0.9	-0.034
Package holidays	-0.9	-0.013

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual changes

The greatest increase in annual change corresponded to the Autonomous Community of Castilla-La Mancha (1.7%), whose change increased three tenths.

In turn, the Autonomous Communities of Illes Balears (1.5%), Cantabria (1.6%), Cataluña (1.7%), Comunidad de Madrid (1.6%), Región de Murcia (1.3%) and País Vasco (1.3%) registered the same annual rate in April 2010.

Annual changes of the CPI Index, by Autonomous Community and autonomous city



■ March 2010

■ April 2010

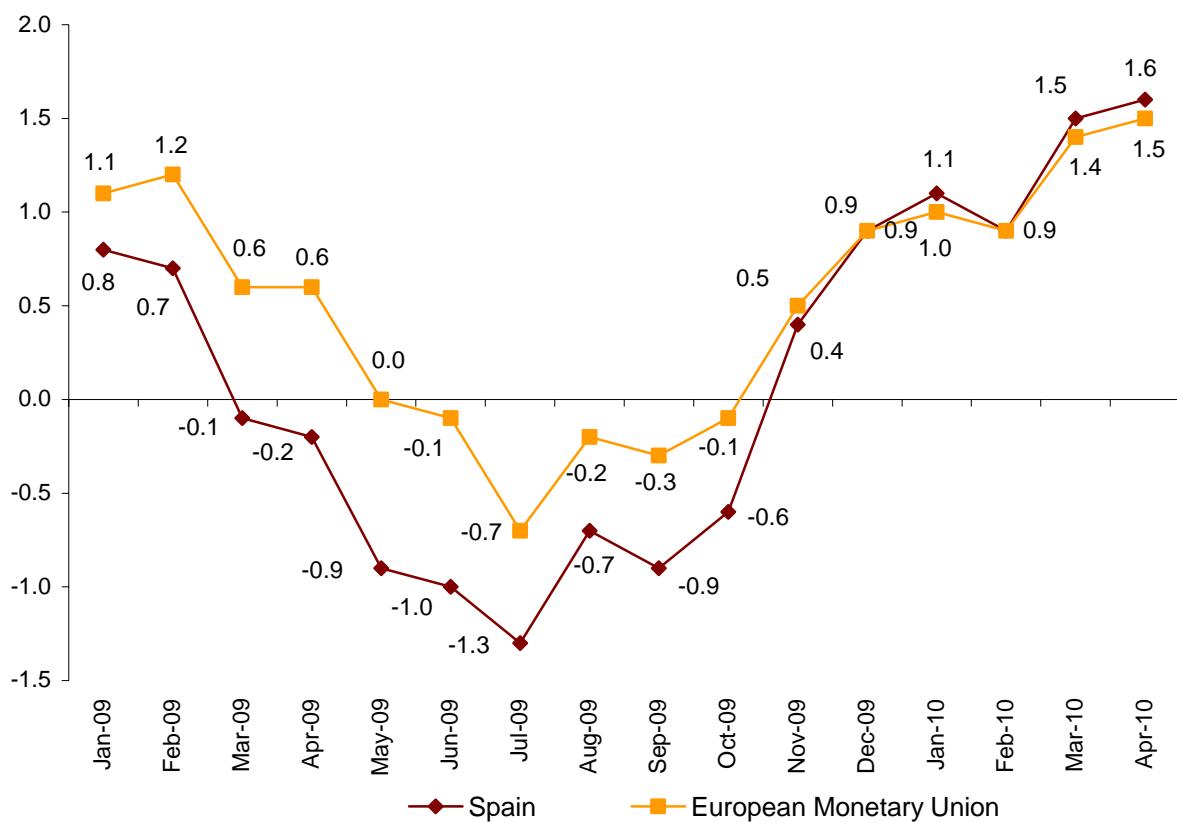
Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)

In April, the annual change of the HICP increased one tenth, standing at **1.6%**. This change is the same as that estimated by the HICP flash estimate, published last 29 April.

The monthly change of the HICP was **1.1%**.

Annual evolution of the HICP, base 2005

Overall Index. Spain and the European Monetary Union¹



¹ The last figure from the European Monetary Union refers to the flash estimate

In turn, the HICP at Constant Taxes (HICP-CT) registered, in the month of **March** 2010, an annual change of **1.2%**, three tenths below that registered by the HICP for said month. The monthly change of the HICP-CT was **0.7%**.

Informative Annex

Revision of Harmonised Consumer Price Index (HCPI) data

With the publishing of the Harmonised Consumer Price Index for April, the INE revises data for subindex *07.1.1 Motor vehicles* between June 2009 and March of this year. As a result, results have also been revised for subindex *07.1 Purchases of vehicles*, for group *07. Transport*, and for the overall index.

Revision has been carried out at the behest of Eurostat, in order to guarantee comparability in the methodological treatment that the countries have applied to assistance plans for purchasing vehicles.

In Spain, Plan 2000E, supporting the renewal of the vehicle fleet came into force in June 2009. The Plan consists of the granting of assistance to consumers acquiring vehicles, which entails a decrease in the prices of motor cars. This reduction in price was reflected in the Spanish CPI and HICP from the month in which the Plan came into force.

Nevertheless, in the other Member States of the European Union (EU), assistance plans for purchasing vehicles were not included in their HICPs; for this reason, Eurostat required Spain to exclude the plan from its HICP, in order to guarantee the comparability of indices between countries, this being the primary objective of the harmonised CPIs.

As a result of the revision, the indices and, therefore, the monthly and annual changes of subindices *07.1 Purchases of vehicles* and *07.1.1 Motor vehicles*, in group *07. Transport*, and of the overall index, have been amended.

Since the reason for the revision is to guarantee the comparability of the HICPs of EU countries, the national CPI has not amended its treatment or revised its series.

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Consumer Prices Indices Base 2006

April 2010

1. National indices: overall and groups

Group	Index	% change			Contribution	
		Over previous month	Over last December	Over one year	Over previous month	Over last December
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	107,1	-0,1	-0,9	-1,9	-0,022	-0,169
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	129,6	0,0	2,9	12,1	-0,001	0,080
3. Clothing and footwear	103,7	9,5	-4,0	-0,9	0,727	-0,345
4. Housing	114,8	0,7	2,0	3,4	0,082	0,227
5. Furniture and household equipment	107,2	0,3	-0,3	0,2	0,023	-0,019
6. Health	97,6	0,0	0,1	-1,7	-0,001	0,003
7. Transport	108,4	1,5	4,9	8,3	0,225	0,712
8. Communications	98,4	-0,9	-0,9	-1,3	-0,034	-0,036
9. Recreation and culture	97,5	-0,2	-1,1	-2,5	-0,012	-0,088
10. Education	114,6	0,0	0,1	2,6	0,000	0,001
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	112,8	0,5	0,9	0,9	0,060	0,106
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	111,5	0,2	1,5	1,9	0,016	0,138
OVERALL INDEX	108,4	1,1	0,6	1,5		

2. National special aggregates indices

Special aggregates	Índice	% Variación		
		Sobre mes anterior	En lo que va de año	En un año
Food				
Processed, including beverages and tobacco	111,3	-0,4	-0,5	0,5
Unprocessed	106,5	0,5	-0,3	-1,3
With beverages and tobacco	109,8	-0,1	-0,4	-0,1
Unprocessed and energy products	113,1	1,9	4,9	9,5
Industrial goods				
Durable	95,9	0,1	-0,2	-2,3
Energy products	116,0	2,7	8,2	16,7
Liquid fuels and fuels and lubricants	113,2	3,7	10,7	21,3
Excluding electricity	103,2	2,9	1,2	3,0
Excluding energy	100,2	2,7	-1,2	-1,5
Services				
Excluding rentals for housing	111,4	0,1	0,6	0,8
Excluding rentals for housing	111,3	0,1	0,6	0,8
OVERALL INDEX				
Excluding food, beverages and tobacco	107,8	1,4	0,9	1,9
Excluding rentals for housing	108,3	1,1	0,6	1,5
Excluding energy products	107,4	0,9	-0,2	-0,1
Excluding unprocessed food and energy products	107,4	0,9	-0,2	-0,1
Excluding tobacco	107,9	1,1	0,5	1,2

3. National headings indices

	Index	Over previous month		Over last December		Over one year
		% change	Contribution	% change	Contribution	% change
01. Cereals and by-products	112,6	-0,3	-0,004	-0,7	-0,010	-2,1
02. Bread	117,2	-0,2	-0,004	-0,5	-0,007	-0,3
03. Bovine meat	112,6	0,3	0,002	-0,3	-0,003	0,4
04. Sheep meat	99,3	0,5	0,001	-12,9	-0,039	0,2
05. Swine meat	97,4	-0,3	-0,002	-1,0	-0,006	-2,7
06. Poultry meat	107,9	0,7	0,005	0,6	0,004	-4,4
07. Other meats	107,5	0,2	0,004	0,0	0,000	-0,5
08. Fresh and frozen fish	100,4	0,0	0,000	-0,9	-0,012	2,8
09. Seafood and processed fish	103,3	0,2	0,002	-0,2	-0,002	0,1
10. Eggs	116,2	-0,1	0,000	-0,5	-0,001	-0,6
11. Milk	109,0	-2,4	-0,025	-3,9	-0,040	-8,7
12. Milk-based products	108,2	-0,6	-0,009	-1,4	-0,020	-3,7
13. Oils and fats	73,3	-1,0	-0,005	-6,2	-0,036	-2,5
14. Fresh fruit	111,3	-0,2	-0,002	-0,8	-0,010	-5,0
15. Canned and dried fruit	101,3	-0,2	-0,001	-0,7	-0,002	-1,7
16. Fresh vegetables	111,5	1,2	0,010	2,6	0,023	-1,7
17. Processed vegetables	113,6	0,2	0,001	-0,6	-0,003	-1,4
18. Fresh potatoes and potatoes preparations	102,2	4,4	0,013	8,6	0,025	-2,8
19. Coffee, cocoa and infusions	112,4	-0,3	-0,001	-0,9	-0,003	-1,1
20. Sugar	88,3	-1,5	-0,002	-5,0	-0,005	-6,9
21. Other food products	111,2	-0,2	-0,001	-0,6	-0,005	-0,4
22. Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	107,7	-0,7	-0,006	-2,3	-0,018	-2,3
23. Alcoholic beverages	109,9	-0,1	-0,001	0,0	0,000	-0,4
24. Tobacco	138,1	0,0	0,001	4,0	0,080	17,1
25. Garments for men	98,8	4,8	0,100	-9,5	-0,227	-0,7
26. Garments for women	103,0	11,4	0,310	-5,0	-0,159	-1,6
27. Garments for children and babyclothes	111,7	18,9	0,177	7,0	0,072	-1,0
28. Clothing accessories and repair	102,8	2,5	0,005	-5,2	-0,012	1,1
29. Footwear for men	105,6	5,4	0,033	-2,3	-0,015	-0,3
30. Footwear for women	105,5	9,0	0,070	-2,2	-0,019	-0,3
31. Footwear for children and infants	109,1	10,2	0,032	3,8	0,013	-0,5
32. Repair of footwear	120,2	0,6	0,000	1,1	0,000	3,1
33. Rentals for housing	113,2	0,1	0,004	0,4	0,011	1,0
34. Heating, electricity and water supply	115,8	1,3	0,068	3,4	0,179	5,5
35. Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	114,4	0,3	0,010	1,1	0,038	2,0
36. Furniture and floor coverings	109,5	0,9	0,016	-0,5	-0,008	0,4
37. Household textiles and decorations	106,0	1,6	0,011	-2,2	-0,015	-0,3
38. Household appliances including repair	98,8	-0,1	-0,002	-0,1	-0,001	-0,6
39. Household utensils and tools	110,7	0,7	0,003	0,3	0,001	1,6
40. Non-durable household goods	104,6	-0,4	-0,007	-0,3	-0,006	-0,7
41. Household services	115,0	0,1	0,003	1,7	0,033	2,5
42. Medical, dental and paramedical services	115,5	0,0	0,001	2,3	0,059	2,6
43. Medical products, appliances and equipment	87,0	-0,1	-0,001	-0,4	-0,007	-4,5
44. Personal transport	107,5	1,5	0,228	4,8	0,722	8,0
45. Local transport	119,2	0,0	0,000	2,4	0,017	2,8
46. Long-distance transport	117,4	0,1	0,001	0,2	0,001	1,6
47. Communications	98,4	-0,9	-0,034	-0,9	-0,036	-1,3
48. Recreational items	81,6	-0,1	-0,003	-0,6	-0,015	-3,7
49. Printed matter	108,0	0,2	0,002	1,4	0,017	1,6
50. Recreational services	109,9	0,0	0,001	0,5	0,009	1,3
51. Pre-primary and primary education	114,6	0,0	0,000	0,1	0,000	2,6
52. Secondary education	110,4	0,0	0,000	0,1	0,000	2,3
53. Tertiary education	119,4	0,0	0,000	0,1	0,000	3,3
54. Other educational goods and services	111,6	0,2	0,001	0,3	0,002	1,4
55. Personal effects	107,9	0,0	0,001	0,2	0,008	0,1
56. Tourism, catering and accommodation services	111,3	0,4	0,048	0,0	0,006	-0,4
57. Other goods and services	115,7	0,5	0,012	1,4	0,030	2,8

4. Indices of Autonomous Communities: overall and groups

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Groups	Index	% change			Index	% change			Index	% change		
		Over previous month	Over last December	Over one year		Over previous month	Over last December	Over one year		Over previous month	Over last December	Over one year
	Andalucía				Aragón				Asturias (Principado de)			
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	108,2	1,2	0,7	1,4	108,9	1,0	0,7	1,6	108,3	1,2	0,4	1,6
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106,5	-0,1	-0,6	-2,3	106,7	0,0	-1,1	-1,7	105,1	-0,2	-1,1	-2,3
3. Clothing and footwear	131,9	0,1	3,3	13,2	130,6	0,0	3,4	13,2	129,9	-0,1	2,9	12,9
4. Housing	103,7	10,0	-3,4	-1,2	104,3	9,3	-2,7	-0,8	103,4	11,6	-5,4	-0,9
5. Furniture and household equipment	115,3	0,8	2,1	3,5	116,8	0,7	2,3	5,2	116,7	0,7	2,2	4,4
6. Health	107,5	0,3	-0,4	0,1	108,0	-0,1	-0,3	0,0	107,6	1,1	0,3	1,2
7. Transport	95,6	0,0	-0,2	-2,5	101,1	0,1	0,0	-1,3	98,6	0,2	-0,3	-1,2
8. Communications	107,7	1,5	4,8	8,1	108,0	1,4	4,9	7,8	107,6	1,4	4,5	7,7
9. Recreation and culture	98,5	-0,9	-0,9	-1,3	98,9	-0,9	-0,9	-1,3	98,1	-0,9	-0,9	-1,4
10. Education	95,6	0,0	-0,9	-2,7	97,4	-0,4	-1,5	-3,5	96,1	-0,4	-2,3	-3,1
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	114,2	0,0	0,2	2,4	116,0	0,0	0,2	2,6	115,5	0,0	0,0	2,7
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	112,3	0,5	0,8	0,8	113,2	0,6	1,1	0,8	114,7	0,2	1,1	1,2
OVERALL INDEX	110,8	0,2	1,4	1,7	111,7	0,2	1,3	1,9	112,3	0,2	1,8	2,3
	Balears (Illes)				Canarias				Cantabria			
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	107,8	0,6	0,5	1,5	107,0	0,9	0,7	0,7	108,4	0,9	0,2	1,6
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106,1	-0,1	-0,9	-2,9	109,8	-0,1	-1,0	-2,8	106,4	-0,1	-1,2	-2,0
3. Clothing and footwear	126,3	-0,2	2,6	10,7	110,5	0,0	0,2	1,3	129,5	-0,1	2,9	12,1
4. Housing	101,6	7,6	-5,4	-0,8	102,8	7,5	-1,8	-1,0	100,8	7,2	-6,4	-1,1
5. Furniture and household equipment	113,6	0,5	1,1	2,8	112,2	0,6	1,1	2,2	115,1	0,6	1,6	2,5
6. Health	107,7	0,2	0,0	1,8	102,4	0,6	-0,6	-1,0	108,0	-0,5	-0,7	0,0
7. Transport	96,6	-0,7	-0,2	-2,1	93,8	0,0	0,0	-2,4	96,6	0,0	-0,1	-2,1
8. Communications	108,2	1,3	4,3	7,4	109,4	2,0	5,3	8,4	109,0	1,8	5,5	9,7
9. Recreation and culture	99,5	-0,9	-0,9	-1,2	98,0	-0,9	-0,9	-1,4	99,6	-0,9	-0,9	-1,1
10. Education	98,6	-2,1	0,7	-1,7	96,1	-0,2	-1,2	-2,6	100,9	0,2	-0,7	-1,9
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	109,4	0,0	0,2	3,2	114,8	0,0	0,0	2,5	111,8	0,0	0,5	2,7
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	110,7	0,2	0,2	0,6	109,1	0,2	0,4	0,0	113,1	0,1	-0,1	0,6
OVERALL INDEX	110,6	0,0	1,6	1,4	107,7	0,0	1,2	0,9	110,8	0,3	1,7	2,2

4. Indices of Autonomous Communities: overall and groups

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Provincial Information. CPI base 2006

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Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices. 2005=100 April 2010

1. National indices: Overall and groups

Group	Index	% change	
		Over previous month	Over one year
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	112,47	1,1	1,6
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111,53	-0,1	-1,9
3. Clothing and footwear	132,04	0,0	12,1
4. Housing	104,95	9,5	-0,9
5. Furniture and household equipment	122,36	0,7	3,4
6. Health	109,94	0,3	0,2
7. Transport	98,91	0,0	-1,7
8. Communications	114,71	1,5	9,5
9. Recreation and culture	97,05	-0,9	-1,3
10. Education	97,65	-0,2	-2,5
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	119,15	0,0	2,6
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	117,87	0,5	0,8
OVERALL INDEX	115,17	0,2	1,4

Harmonized Indices of Consumer Prices at Constant Taxes, HICP-CT, 2005=100 March 2010

National indices: general

General	Index	% change	
		Over previous month	Over one year
HICP at Constant Taxes	110,39	0,7	1,2
HICP	111,27	0,7	1,5

(1) The last Euro zone figure refers to the flash estimate