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#### Consumer Price Index (CPI). Base 2006 April 2011

#### **Overall index**

|       | Monthly change | Change over last<br>December | Annual change |     |
|-------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----|
| April | 1.2            | 1.4                          |               | 3.8 |

#### Main results

- The **annual change** of the CPI for the month of April increases two tenths, standing at **3.8%**.
- The **annual** change of **core** inflation is **2.1%**, four tenths higher than that registered in March.
- The **monthly change** of the overall index is **1.2%**.
- The **Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices** (HICP) **annual change** stands at **3.5%**, two tenths higher than the previous month.

#### Annual evolution of consumer prices

The annual change for the overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) in the month of April was **3,8%**, two tenths higher than that registered in March, and the greatest since September 2008. This change was the same as that estimated by the CPI flash estimate, published on 29 April.

The groups which most contributed to this increase were:

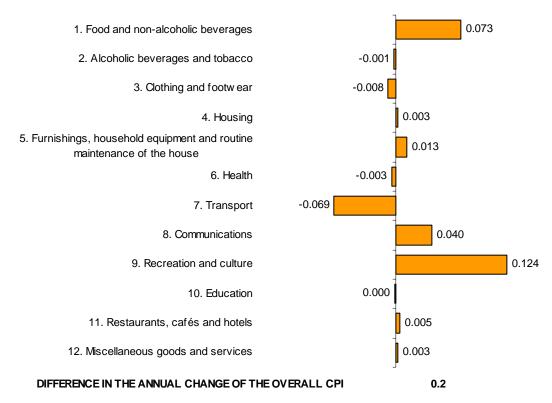
• **Recreation and culture**, whose annual change increased more than one-and-a-half points, to stand at **0.6%**, indicating the greatest rise since April 2009. This difference is explained by the increase in prices of *package holidays* and *recreational and sporting services*, as compared with the decrease last year.

- **Food and non-alcoholic beverages**, with an annual change of **2.2%**, four tenths higher than the change in the month of March. Of note in this change was the rise in prices of *other milk-based products* and *milk*, in contrast with the drop in April 2010.
- **Communications**, whose annual change of **0.3%** was one point higher than last month, due to the fact that the prices of *telephone services* increased this month, in contrast to April 2010. It was the first time this group presented a positive annual change since May 2008.

In addition to the aforementioned increases, worth noting was the decrease in the annual change of the following group:

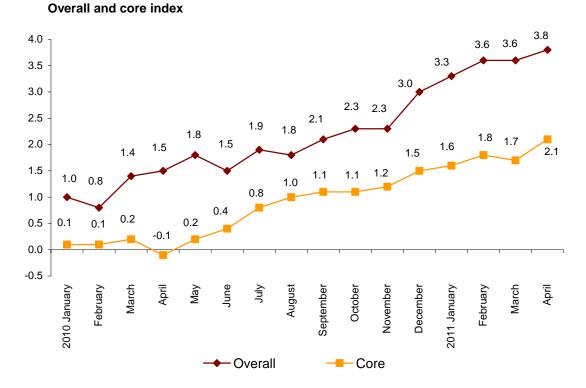
• **Transport**, which presented a **9.3%** change, five tenths below that registered in March. This performance was largely explained by the fact that, this month, prices of *fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment* increased less than last year; however, the increase in the prices of *motor cars*, as compared with their decrease in April 2010, was notable.

#### Contribution of the groups to the annual change of the CPI



The annual change of **core inflation** (overall index excluding unprocessed food and energy) increased four tenths to **2.1%**, and its difference from the overall index change stood at more than one-and-a-half points.





#### Monthly evolution of consumer prices

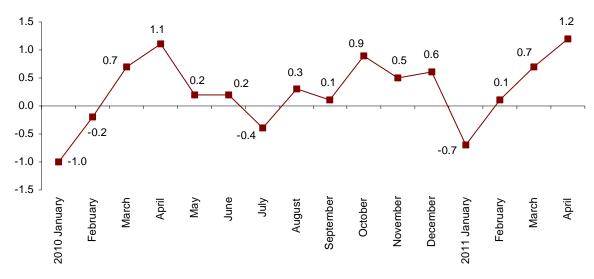
In April, the monthly change of the overall CPI was 1,2%, the highest since October 2007.

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

- Clothing and footwear, with a monthly change of 9.6%, covering the performance of prices in the new spring-summer sales period. Its contribution to the overall CPI was 0.718.
- *Transport*, which presented a monthly change of **1.0%** and a contribution of **0.156**, due to the increase in prices of *fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment* and *motor cars*.
- *Recreation and culture*, the rate of which was **1.5%**, contributed **0.112** to the overall index. This change was largely explained by the increase in prices of *package holidays*.
- **Housing**, with a monthly change of **0.7%** largely due to the rise in price of *gas*. Its contribution to the overall CPI for April was **0.085**.
- Restaurants, cafés and hotels, which presented a change of 0.6% and a contribution of 0.065, largely due to the evolution of prices of accommodation services.
- **Food and non-alcoholic beverages**, whose monthly change of **0.3%** contributed **0.051** to the overall CPI. Of note in this performance was the increase in prices of *other milk-based products*.



### Monthly evolution of the CPI Overall index



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

## Divisions with the greatest positive contribution to the monthly change of the CPI

|   | Monthly change (%) | Contribution |
|---|--------------------|--------------|
| Food products                               |                    |              |
| Other milk-based products                   | 3.2                | 0.023        |
| Poultry meat                                | 10.1               | 0.008        |
| Other divisions                             |                    |              |
| Garments                                    | 10.5               | 0.586        |
| Footwear                                    | 7.5                | 0.127        |
| Fuels and lubricants for personal transport | 1.8                | 0.116        |
| equipment                                   |                    |              |
| Package holidays                            | 7.5                | 0.101        |
| Gas   | 5.0                | 0.066        |
| Accommodation services                      | 7.8                | 0.057        |
| Motor cars                                  | 0.8                | 0.035        |

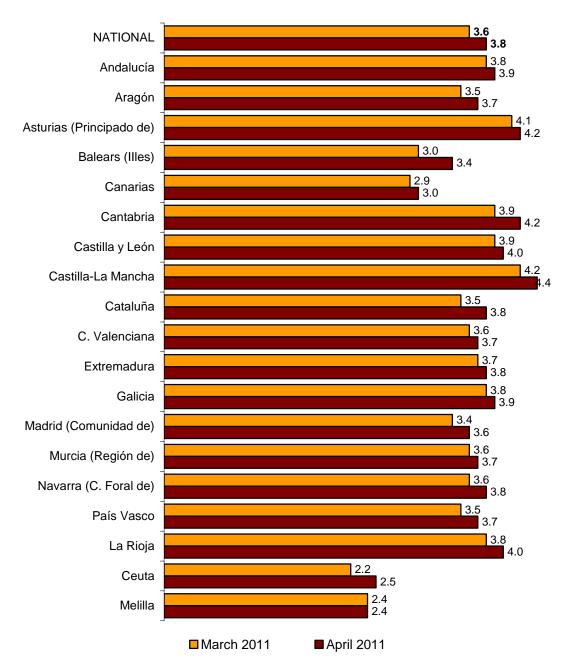
# Divisions with the greatest negative contribution to the monthly change of the CPI

|   | Monthly change (%) | Contribution |
|---|--------------------|--------------|
| Food products                                 |                    |              |
| Fresh fish                                    | <del>-1.5</del>    | -0.015       |
| Fresh vegetables                              |                    | -0.011       |
| Other divisions                               |                    |              |
| Equipment for the reception, recording ar     | nd -1.7            | -0.008       |
| reproduction of sound and pictures            |                    |              |
| Medicaments and other pharmaceutical products | -0.9               | -0.008       |

#### Results by Autonomous Community. Annual changes

All Autonomous Communities recorded an increase in their annual change at least one tenth, as compared with last month. The greatest increases were four tenths, in the case of Illes Balears (3.4%), and three tenths in Cantabria (4.2%) and Cataluña (3.8%),

# Annual changes of the CPI Index by Autonomous Community and Autonomous city

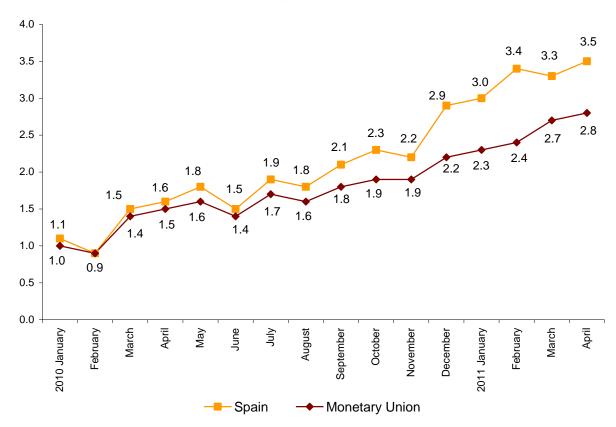


#### **Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)**

In the month of April, the annual change of the HICP increased two tenths, standing at **3.5%**. This change was the same as that estimated by the HICP flash estimate, published on 29 April.

The monthly change of the HICP was 0.9%.

#### Annual evolution of the HICP<sup>1</sup>, base 2005 Overall index for Spain and the Monetary Union <sup>2</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The data for the year 2010 does not include changes in the treatment of seasonal items

In turn, the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices at Constant Taxes (HICP-CT) registered in **March** 2011 an annual change of **2.1%**, more than one point below that recorded by the HICP in said month (**3.3%**). The difference between the two indicators remained the same, as compared with the difference registered in February.

The monthly change of the HICP-CT was 2.4%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The latest data from the Monetary Union refers to the flash estimate

#### Informative annex

#### New methodological treatment of the HICP

The Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) is an indicator whose objective is to measure the evolution of consumer prices using the harmonised methodology of the European Union. Its importance therefore lies in the high degree of comparability between EU countries, which increases as the harmonisation process begun in the year 1995 advances.

The new treatment that is applied in the HICP, in order to take a step further in this process, refers to the methodology used for seasonal items. Its main characteristics are contained in an EU Regulation<sup>1</sup> that makes its application compulsory in all countries.

#### Characteristics of the new methodology

The Regulation considers seasonal items to be those that are no longer available for sale during certain periods of the year, and this situation repeats itself cyclically. The Spanish HICP considers *fresh fruit*, *fresh vegetables* and *clothing and footwear* to be seasonal items.

The methodology that the EU Regulation proposes is based on the estimate of the price in the months in which the seasonal product is not found on the market. This estimate is carried out using the evolution of the prices of those products, in the same category, that are found on the market.

The new methodology implies a significant change, with regard to that which had been applied previously, and therefore, the implementation of the Regulation as of January 2011 has caused a break in the HICP series. For this reason, the data published for this indicator in 2010 has been revised, applying this new methodology, pursuant to the advice of European regulations, and the annual changes published in 2011 are calculated with this revised data. This information available the INE website is on (http://www.ine.es/en/welcome\_en.htm).

#### Change in consumption classification

As of January 2011, in order to adapt the classification of HICP products to the international consumption classification COICOP/HICP, *Real rents of other dwellings*, which were previously located in division 11.2. Accommodation services pass on to form part of division 04.1. Gross housing rents.

The revised series for the year 2010 incorporates this change in classification in order for annual changes not to be affected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) no. 330/2009, of 22 April 2009, establishing the detailed norms for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) no. 2494/95 regarding the minimum norms for the treatment of seasonal products in the HICP.





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# **Consumer Prices Indices Base 2006 April 2011**

1. National indices: overall and groups

| Group                                | Index | % change            |                       |               | Contribution        | _                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                                      |       | Over previous month | Over last<br>December | Over one year | Over previous month | Over last<br>December |
| OVERALL INDEX                        | 112.5 | 1.2                 | 1.4                   | 3.8           |                     |                       |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages     | 109.4 | 0.3                 | 0.6                   | 2.2           | 0.051               | 0.103                 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   | 148.7 | -0.1                | 2.5                   | 14.7          | -0.002              | 0.071                 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear             | 104.1 | 9.6                 | -4.1                  | 0.4           | 0.718               | -0.357                |
| 4. Housing                           | 124.1 | 0.7                 | 4.3                   | 8.0           | 0.085               | 0.500                 |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 108.5 | 0.5                 | 0.0                   | 1.2           | 0.036               | -0.002                |
| 6. Health                            | 96.3  | -0.1                | 0.0                   | -1.3          | -0.004              | 0.000                 |
| 7. Transport                         | 118.4 | 1.0                 | 4.9                   | 9.3           | 0.156               | 0.727                 |
| 8. Communications                    | 98.7  | 0.2                 | 0.1                   | 0.3           | 0.007               | 0.003                 |
| 9. Recreation and culture            | 98.1  | 1.5                 | 0.6                   | 0.6           | 0.112               | 0.044                 |
| 10. Education                        | 117.1 | 0.0                 | 0.0                   | 2.2           | 0.000               | 0.001                 |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels    | 115.0 | 0.6                 | 1.1                   | 1.9           | 0.065               | 0.124                 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 115.0 | 0.2                 | 1.8                   | 3.2           | 0.019               | 0.170                 |

2. National special aggregates indices

| Special aggregates                         | Index | % change            |                       |               |
|--|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|  |       | Over previous month | Over last<br>December | Over one year |
| Food                                       |       |                     |                       |               |
| Processed, including beverages and tobacco | 116.3 | 0.4                 | 1.4                   | 4.5           |
| Unprocessed                                | 109.0 | -0.1                | -0.5                  | 2.4           |
| With beverages and tobacco                 | 114.0 | 0.2                 | 0.8                   | 3.9           |
| Unprocessed and energy products            | 126.5 | 1.0                 | 6.1                   | 11.8          |
| Industrial goods                           | 110.0 | 2.5                 | 1.9                   | 5.4           |
| Durable                                    | 97.3  | 0.4                 | 0.0                   | 1.5           |
| Energy products                            | 136.6 | 1.7                 | 10.2                  | 17.7          |
| Liquid fuels and fuels and lubricants      | 134.3 | 2.3                 | 10.9                  | 18.7          |
| Excluding electricity                      | 108.1 | 2.8                 | 1.4                   | 4.7           |
| Excluding energy                           | 101.1 | 2.9                 | -1.2                  | 0.9           |
| Services                                   | 113.8 | 0.5                 | 1.2                   | 2.2           |
| Excluding rentals for housing              | 113.8 | 0.6                 | 1.2                   | 2.2           |
| OVERALL INDEX                              |       |                     |                       |               |
| Excluding food, beverages and tobacco      | 111.9 | 1.5                 | 1.5                   | 3.8           |
| Excluding rentals for housing              | 112.5 | 1.3                 | 1.4                   | 3.8           |
| Excluding energy products                  | 109.7 | 1.2                 | 0.3                   | 2.2           |
| Excluding unprocessed food and energy      |       |                     |                       |               |
| products                                   | 109.7 | 1.3                 | 0.4                   | 2.1           |
| Excluding tobacco                          | 111.6 | 1.3                 | 1.4                   | 3.5           |



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#### 3. National headings indices

|  | Index | Over previo | ous month       | Over last Do | ecember      | Over one year |
|--|-------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|  |       | % change    | Contribution    | % change     | Contribution | % change      |
| 01. Cereals and by-products                      | 115.6 | 0.4         | 0.006           | 1.7          | 0.022        | 2.7           |
| 02. Bread  | 117.8 | 0.0         | 0.000           | 0.2          | 0.004        | 0.5           |
| 03. Bovine meat                                  | 114.3 | -0.1        | -0.001          | 0.2          | 0.001        | 1.5           |
| 04. Sheep meat                                   | 100.5 | -0.2        | -0.001          | -6.5         | -0.019       | 1.2           |
| 05. Swine meat                                   | 100.0 | 0.5         | 0.003           | 1.4          | 0.009        | 2.7           |
| 06. Poultry meat                                 | 109.5 | 1.1         | 0.008           | 1.0          | 0.007        | 1.4           |
| 07. Other meats                                  | 108.2 | 0.4         | 0.008           | 0.4          | 0.007        | 0.7           |
| 08. Fresh and frozen fish                        | 100.5 | -1.2        | -0.014          | -2.2         | -0.026       | 0.2           |
| 09. Seafood and processed fish                   | 109.4 | 0.3         | 0.003           | 8.0          | 0.010        | 5.9           |
| 10. Eggs   | 113.6 | 0.0         | 0.000           | -1.2         | -0.002       | -2.3          |
| 11. Milk   | 109.6 | 0.1         | 0.001           | -0.7         | -0.007       | 0.6           |
| 12. Milk-based products                          | 111.2 | 1.8         | 0.025           | 1.1          | 0.016        | 2.8           |
| 13. Oils and fats                                | 73.8  | 0.4         | 0.002           | 1.2          | 0.006        | 0.7           |
| 14. Fresh fruit                                  | 115.2 | 0.4         | 0.005           | 8.0          | 0.010        | 3.5           |
| 15. Canned and dried fruit                       | 101.9 | -0.1        | 0.000           | 0.2          | 0.001        | 0.6           |
| 16. Fresh vegetables                             | 112.8 | -1.3        | -0.011          | -3.0         | -0.026       | 1.1           |
| 17. Processed vegetables                         | 115.3 | 0.1         | 0.000           | 0.8          | 0.003        | 1.5           |
| 18. Fresh potatoes and potatoes preparations     | 119.7 | 1.5         | 0.005           | 8.3          | 0.025        | 17.1          |
| 19. Coffee, cocoa and infusions                  | 123.8 | 1.4         | 0.004           | 7.5          | 0.022        | 10.1          |
| 20. Sugar  | 103.2 | 3.5         | 0.004           | 22.6         | 0.023        | 16.9          |
| 21. Other food products                          | 113.3 | 0.4         | 0.003           | 1.2          | 0.010        | 1.8           |
| 22. Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices       | 109.0 | 0.1         | 0.001           | 0.9          | 0.007        | 1.2           |
| 23. Alcoholic beverages                          | 112.1 | 0.1         | 0.001           | 1.8          | 0.014        | 2.0           |
| 24. Tobacco                                      | 164.7 | -0.1        | -0.003          | 2.7          | 0.057        | 19.3          |
| 25. Garments for men                             | 99.2  | 5.2         | 0.105           | -9.6         | -0.228       | 0.4           |
| 26. Garments for women                           | 102.9 | 11.7        | 0.309           | -5.2         | -0.163       | -0.1          |
| 27. Garments for children and babyclothes        | 112.2 | 18.7        | 0.172           | 7.1          | 0.073        | 0.4           |
| 28. Clothing accesories and repair               | 103.8 | 2.4         | 0.005           | -5.9         | -0.013       | 1.0           |
| 29. Footwear for men                             | 106.5 | 5.4         | 0.033           | -2.1         | -0.014       | 0.8           |
| 30. Footwear for women                           | 106.4 | 8.4         | 0.064           | -3.2         | -0.028       | 0.8           |
| 31. Footwear for children and infants            | 111.0 | 9.4         | 0.030           | 4.9          | 0.016        | 1.7           |
| 32. Repair of footwear                           | 125.3 | 0.4         | 0.000           | 1.4          | 0.000        | 4.2           |
| 33. Rentals for housing                          | 114.4 | 0.1         | 0.002           | 0.4          | 0.011        | 1.1           |
| 34. Heating, electricity and water supply        | 133.1 | 1.3         | 0.076           | 8.1          | 0.458        | 14.9          |
| 35. Maintenance and repair of the dwelling       | 117.3 | 0.2         | 0.007           | 0.9          | 0.031        | 2.5           |
| 36. Furniture and floor coverings                | 112.0 | 0.8         | 0.013           | 0.0          | 0.001        | 2.3           |
| 37. Household textiles and decorations           | 108.8 | 2.5         | 0.016           | -0.3         | -0.002       | 2.6           |
| 38. Household appliances including repair        | 97.4  | 0.0         | 0.000           | -1.0         | -0.011       | -1.4          |
| 39. Household utensils and tools                 | 114.0 | 0.6         | 0.003           | 0.6          | 0.003        | 3.0           |
| 40. Non-durable household goods                  | 104.8 | 0.1         | 0.001           | -0.2         | -0.004       | 0.2           |
| 41. Household services                           | 118.2 |             | 0.003           | 2.0          | 0.041        | 2.7           |
| 42. Medical, dental and paramedical services     | 118.6 | 0.1         | 0.003           | 2.3          | 0.058        | 2.7           |
| 43. Medical products, appliances and equipment   | 83.6  | -0.5        | -0.003          | -0.7         | -0.010       | -3.9          |
| 44. Personal transport                           | 117.2 | 1.0         | 0.161           | 4.9          | 0.753        | 9.0           |
| 45. Local transport                              | 122.8 | -0.1        | -0.001          | 1.9          | 0.733        | 3.0           |
| 46. Long-distance transport                      | 121.7 |             | · <del></del>   | 0.8          | 0.006        | 3.6           |
| 47. Communications                               |       |             |                 |              |              |               |
|  | 98.7  | 0.2         | 0.007<br>-0.008 | 0.1          | 0.003        | 0.3           |
| 48. Recreational items                           | 78.0  | -0.3        |                 | -1.8         | -0.048       | -4.4          |
| 49. Printed matter                               | 111.6 | 0.6         | 0.007           | 1.9          | 0.022        | 3.4           |
| 50. Recreational services                        | 111.7 | 0.5         | 0.010           | 0.9          | 0.017        | 1.6           |
| 51. Pre-primary and primary education            | 116.4 | 0.0         | 0.000           | 0.2          | 0.001        | 1.6           |
| 52. Secondary education                          | 111.7 |             | 0.000           | -0.2         | -0.001       | 1.2           |
| 53. Tertiary education                           | 122.8 | 0.0         | 0.000           | 0.1          | 0.001        | 2.9           |
| 54. Other educational goods and services         | 114.6 | 0.4         | 0.003           | 8.0          | 0.005        | 2.7           |
| 55. Personal effects                             | 109.5 | 0.1         | 0.005           | 0.3          | 0.009        | 1.4           |
| 56. Tourism, catering and accommodation services | 113.9 |             | 0.166           | 1.3          | 0.171        | 2.3           |
| 57. Other goods and services                     | 121.2 | 0.4         | 0.008           | 1.7          | 0.038        | 4.7           |



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#### 4. Indices of Autonomous City and Community: overall and groups

| Groups                               | Index       | % chan        | ge                    |          | Index      | % chan        | ge                    |          | Index        | % chan        | ge                    |          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|
|                                      | <b>.</b>    | Over previous | Over last<br>December | Over one | <u> </u>   | Over previous | Over last<br>December | Over one | <b>=</b>     | Over previous | Over last<br>December | Over one |
|                                      | –<br>Andalı | ucía          |                       |          | –<br>Aragó | n             |                       |          | –<br>Asturia | as, Prir      | ncipado               | de       |
| OVERALL INDEX                        | 112.4       | 1.3           | 1.4                   | 3.9      | 112.9      | 1.3           | 1.5                   | 3.7      | 112.9        | 1.4           | 1.4                   | 4.2      |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages  | 108.8       | 0.3           | 0.6                   | 2.1      | 108.8      | 0.2           | 0.5                   | 2.0      | 108.8        | 0.1           | 0.8                   | 3.4      |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   | 152.4       | 0.1           | 2.6                   | 15.6     | 150.8      | 0.2           | 2.8                   | 15.5     | 149.9        | 0.1           | 2.8                   | 15.4     |
| 3. Clothing and footwear             | 104.1       | 10.1          | -3.4                  | 0.4      | 104.7      | 9.4           | -3.0                  | 0.4      | 103.9        | 11.6          | -5.5                  | 0.5      |
| 4. Housing                           | 124.6       | 0.7           | 4.3                   | 8.1      | 127.3      | 0.7           | 4.8                   | 9.0      | 128.0        | 0.8           | 4.9                   | 9.8      |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 109.0       | 0.6           | -0.1                  | 1.4      | 108.9      | 0.6           | 0.1                   | 0.9      | 109.5        | 0.4           | 0.8                   | 1.8      |
| 6. Health                            | 93.9        | -0.2          | -0.1                  | -1.8     | 100.7      | -0.1          | 0.5                   | -0.3     | 97.9         | -0.5          | -0.7                  | -0.7     |
| 7. Transport                         | 118.5       | 1.0           | 4.7                   | 10.0     | 117.4      | 1.0           | 4.8                   | 8.8      | 117.4        | 0.9           | 5.0                   | 9.1      |
| 8. Communications                    | 98.8        | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.3      | 99.2       | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.3      | 98.4         | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.3      |
| 9. Recreation and culture            | 96.1        | 1.6           | 0.7                   | 0.5      | 98.5       | 1.5           | -0.3                  | 1.2      | 97.4         | 1.4           | 0.3                   | 1.4      |
| 10. Education                        | 117.1       | 0.0           | 0.0                   | 2.5      | 119.1      | 0.0           | 0.1                   | 2.7      | 118.2        | 0.1           | 0.1                   | 2.4      |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels    | 114.4       | 0.5           | 1.3                   | 1.9      | 114.6      | 0.8           | 1.1                   | 1.2      | 117.4        | 0.4           | 1.0                   | 2.4      |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 114.0       | 0.2           | 1.7                   | 2.9      | 115.5      | 0.3           | 1.8                   | 3.4      | 115.3        | 0.5           | 1.9                   | 2.7      |
|                                      | Balear      | s (Illes)     | )                     |          | Canar      | ias           |                       |          | Cantal       | oria          |                       |          |
| OVERALL INDEX                        | 111.5       | 1.0           | 1.3                   | 3.4      | 110.2      | 0.9           | 1.6                   | 3.0      | 112.9        | 1.2           | 1.2                   | 4.2      |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages  | 107.6       | 0.3           | 0.3                   | 1.4      | 112.4      | 0.3           | 1.1                   | 2.3      | 108.1        | 0.2           | 0.4                   | 1.6      |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   | 143.9       | 0.1           | 2.3                   | 13.9     | 113.9      | -3.5          | -1.2                  | 3.1      | 148.6        | 0.1           | 2.6                   | 14.7     |
| 3. Clothing and footwear             | 102.0       | 7.9           | -5.4                  | 0.4      | 103.1      | 7.9           | -1.9                  | 0.3      | 101.4        | 7.2           | -6.6                  | 0.5      |
| 4. Housing                           | 121.9       | 0.5           | 3.6                   | 7.3      | 117.6      | 0.3           | 2.6                   | 4.7      | 125.6        | 0.8           | 5.3                   | 9.1      |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 109.0       | 0.7           | 0.3                   | 1.2      | 102.1      | 0.5           | -0.1                  | -0.3     | 110.4        | 0.9           | 0.3                   | 2.2      |
| 6. Health                            | 94.6        | -0.7          | -0.3                  | -2.0     | 91.6       | -0.4          | -0.3                  | -2.4     | 96.2         | 0.3           | 0.8                   | -0.4     |
| 7. Transport                         | 117.9       | 1.1           | 4.6                   | 8.9      | 120.1      | 1.6           | 6.3                   | 9.8      | 120.0        | 1.2           | 5.5                   | 10.1     |
| 8. Communications                    | 99.8        | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.4      | 98.3       | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.3      | 99.9         | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.4      |
| 9. Recreation and culture            | 98.4        | 1.3           | 0.9                   | -0.3     | 96.2       | 1.1           | 0.6                   | 0.1      | 101.8        | 1.1           | 0.3                   | 0.9      |
| 10. Education                        | 111.9       | 0.0           | 0.4                   | 2.3      | 117.7      | 0.0           | 0.0                   | 2.6      | 113.5        | 0.0           | -0.1                  | 1.4      |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels    | 111.4       | 0.6           | 0.9                   | 0.6      | 111.2      | 0.3           | 1.1                   | 1.9      | 116.6        | 0.5           | 0.9                   | 3.1      |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 114.1       | 0.0           | 1.8                   | 3.2      | 109.3      | -0.1          | 0.8                   | 1.5      | 113.7        | 0.2           | 1.3                   | 2.6      |



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#### 4. Indices of Autonomous City and Community: overall and groups

| Groups                               | Index   | % chan        | ge                    |          | Index   | % chan        | ge                    |          | Index    | % chan        | ge                    |          |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|
|                                      | ■       | Over previous | Over last<br>December | Over one |         | Over previous | Over last<br>December | Over one | <b>.</b> | Over previous | Over last<br>December | Over one |
|                                      | Castill | a y Leć       | 'n                    |          | Castill | la-La Ma      | ancha                 |          | Catalu   | ña            |                       |          |
| OVERALL INDEX                        | 112.5   | 1.2           | 1.4                   | 4.0      | 112.3   | 1.3           | 1.5                   | 4.4      | 113.4    | 1.3           | 1.4                   | 3.8      |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages  | 109.6   | 0.3           | 0.4                   | 2.2      | 108.3   | 0.4           | 0.8                   | 2.9      | 110.7    | 0.3           | 0.5                   | 2.3      |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   | 150.3   | 0.1           | 2.7                   | 15.2     | 152.8   | 0.1           | 2.7                   | 15.7     | 147.0    | 0.1           | 2.5                   | 14.0     |
| 3. Clothing and footwear             | 103.2   | 8.3           | -5.6                  | 0.4      | 103.4   | 9.4           | -4.6                  | 0.4      | 104.4    | 10.0          | -5.6                  | 0.5      |
| 4. Housing                           | 125.6   | 1.1           | 5.9                   | 10.5     | 127.8   | 0.9           | 6.5                   | 12.0     | 123.7    | 0.7           | 4.0                   | 7.3      |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 107.7   | 0.4           | 0.0                   | 8.0      | 106.8   | 0.4           | 0.0                   | 1.2      | 109.3    | 0.3           | -0.5                  | 1.1      |
| 6. Health                            | 99.8    | -0.1          | 0.2                   | -0.6     | 95.0    | 0.0           | 0.1                   | -1.1     | 98.1     | 0.2           | 0.6                   | -0.8     |
| 7. Transport                         | 116.9   | 1.0           | 4.8                   | 9.0      | 117.6   | 1.0           | 5.0                   | 9.2      | 118.4    | 1.0           | 4.9                   | 9.2      |
| 8. Communications                    | 98.9    | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.3      | 99.3    | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.3      | 98.4     | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.3      |
| 9. Recreation and culture            | 96.2    | 1.2           | 0.3                   | 0.5      | 95.6    | 0.7           | -0.3                  | 0.1      | 99.5     | 1.9           | 1.1                   | 0.7      |
| 10. Education                        | 118.2   | 0.0           | 0.1                   | 2.9      | 118.8   | 0.0           | 0.0                   | 2.6      | 122.6    | 0.0           | 0.4                   | 3.0      |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels    | 115.3   | 0.8           | 1.0                   | 1.9      | 114.9   | 0.3           | 0.5                   | 1.5      | 116.6    | 0.8           | 1.3                   | 2.0      |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 113.8   | 0.3           | 1.7                   | 3.1      | 112.9   | 0.3           | 1.8                   | 3.0      | 118.2    | 0.2           | 2.4                   | 3.8      |
|                                      | Comu    | nitat Va      | lenciana              | 1        | Extren  | nadura        |                       |          | Galicia  | ì             |                       |          |
| OVERALL INDEX                        | 112.3   | 1.3           | 1.5                   | 3.7      | 112.4   | 1.5           | 1.7                   | 3.8      | 112.2    | 1.3           | 1.1                   | 3.9      |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages  | 109.3   | 0.3           | 0.6                   | 2.1      | 109.9   | 0.4           | 0.4                   | 2.1      | 108.9    | 0.4           | 0.8                   | 2.7      |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   | 151.9   | 0.0           | 2.7                   | 15.8     | 154.2   | 0.1           | 2.6                   | 16.2     | 145.3    | 0.0           | 2.3                   | 13.7     |
| 3. Clothing and footwear             | 105.9   | 11.8          | -1.9                  | 0.4      | 105.2   | 12.7          | -1.7                  | 0.1      | 102.8    | 8.3           | -6.1                  | 0.3      |
| 4. Housing                           | 127.5   | 0.6           | 4.7                   | 8.5      | 124.6   | 0.8           | 4.8                   | 8.7      | 125.8    | 0.8           | 5.2                   | 10.0     |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 107.2   | 0.9           | -0.2                  | 1.4      | 105.8   | -0.3          | 0.2                   | 0.6      | 108.5    | 0.4           | -0.3                  | 0.7      |
| 6. Health                            | 95.7    | -0.2          | -0.1                  | -1.5     | 93.8    | -0.4          | -0.8                  | -2.4     | 98.2     | -0.1          | 0.2                   | -0.7     |
| 7. Transport                         | 117.6   | 1.0           | 4.7                   | 9.2      | 118.5   | 1.0           | 5.8                   | 10.1     | 118.5    | 1.1           | 4.8                   | 8.9      |
| 8. Communications                    | 97.6    | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.2      | 98.1    | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.3      | 98.5     | 0.2           | 0.1                   | 0.3      |
| 9. Recreation and culture            | 97.3    | 1.0           | 0.4                   | -0.1     | 95.9    | 1.0           | 0.9                   | 0.8      | 97.7     | 1.4           | 0.4                   | 0.7      |
| 10. Education                        | 112.0   | 0.0           | 0.0                   | 2.3      | 115.2   | 0.0           | 0.2                   | 2.1      | 116.7    | 0.0           | 0.1                   | 1.8      |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels    | 115.8   | 0.3           | 0.8                   | 1.9      | 115.0   | 0.7           | 1.4                   | 1.8      | 117.8    | 0.7           | 1.5                   | 2.4      |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 113.1   | 0.1           | 1.3                   | 2.7      | 112.5   | 0.2           | 1.6                   | 2.7      | 112.7    | 0.2           | 1.3                   | 2.9      |

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#### 4. Indices of Autonomous City and Community: overall and groups

| Groups   | Index   | % chan                 | ge        |          | Index            | % chan            |           |          | Index              | % chan        | ge        |          |
|--|---------|------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
|  |         | Over previous          | Over last | Over one |                  | Over previous     | Over last | Over one |                    | Over previous | Over last | Over one |
|  |         | previous               | December  | One      |                  | previous          | December  | one      |                    | previous      | December  | year     |
|  | Madrid  | I <mark>, Com</mark> ı | ınidad d  | е        | Murcia           | , Regić           | n de      |          | Navarı             | ra, Com       | unidad    | Foral de |
| OVERALL INDEX  | 112.4   | 1.0                    | 1.3       | 3.6      | 112.4            | 1.5               | 1.4       | 3.7      | 111.3              | 1.2           | 1.2       | 3.8      |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages                    | 108.3   | 0.2                    | 0.4       | 2.2      | 111.2            | 0.4               | 0.5       | 1.6      | 107.5              | 0.3           | 0.5       | 1.7      |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco                     | 152.1   | 0.0                    | 2.7       | 15.9     | 149.2            | 0.0               | 2.5       | 14.9     | 148.9              | 0.0           | 2.4       | 14.9     |
| 3. Clothing and footwear                               | 103.0   | 7.3                    | -3.8      | 0.4      | 106.1            | 13.8              | -2.5      | 0.6      | 103.5              | 7.2           | -5.7      | 0.6      |
| 4. Housing   | 121.0   | 0.6                    | 3.1       | 6.5      | 123.5            | 0.6               | 4.1       | 7.1      | 122.0              | 0.6           | 4.7       | 9.1      |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment                   | 109.6   | 0.7                    | 0.3       | 1.3      | 105.6            | 0.5               | -0.4      | 0.7      | 109.7              | 0.1           | 0.3       | 2.7      |
| 6. Health  | 96.1    | -0.1                   | -0.5      | -2.0     | 90.7             | -1.2              | -1.6      | -2.5     | 103.0              | -0.1          | 0.4       | 0.0      |
| 7. Transport   | 119.7   | 1.0                    | 4.9       | 8.8      | 119.3            | 1.0               | 5.8       | 10.2     | 116.3              | 1.1           | 4.9       | 9.2      |
| 8. Communications                                      | 99.2    | 0.2                    | 0.1       | 0.3      | 98.5             | 0.2               | 0.1       | 0.3      | 97.9               | 0.2           | 0.1       | 0.2      |
| 9. Recreation and culture                              | 99.1    | 1.5                    | 0.4       | 0.8      | 97.0             | 0.8               | 0.4       | 0.2      | 99.8               | 1.8           | 0.4       | 0.9      |
| 10. Education  | 112.5   | 0.0                    | 0.0       | 1.4      | 121.5            | 0.0               | 0.1       | 2.2      | 119.1              | 0.0           | 0.3       | 2.4      |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels                      | 114.2   | 0.6                    | 1.1       | 2.1      | 110.8            | -0.2              | 0.0       | 0.8      | 111.2              | 0.9           | 0.7       | 1.7      |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services                   | 117.1   | 0.2                    | 2.0       | 3.5      | 114.1            | 0.5               | 2.3       | 4.0      | 117.9              | 0.4           | 3.0       | 4.2      |
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| OVERALL INDEX  | País V  | <b>asco</b><br>1.3     | 1.3       | 3.7      | Rioja (<br>112.7 | <b>La)</b><br>2.0 | 1.4       | 4.0      | <b>Ceuta</b> 111.3 | 1.5           | 1.3       | 2.5      |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages                       | 111.1   | 0.3                    | 0.6       | 2.1      | 107.6            | 0.3               | 0.4       | 2.5      | 111.0              | 0.2           | 0.4       | 2.3      |
| ŭ  |         |                        |           |          |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco Clathing and footunes. | 146.8   | 0.1                    | 2.6       | 14.3     | 149.4            | 0.0               | 2.6       | 14.9     | 133.2              | 0.1           | 2.2       | 9.5      |
| 3. Clothing and footwear                               | 104.6   | 9.0                    | -4.7      | 0.5      | 107.6            | 19.5              | -4.6      | 0.3      | 109.2              | 13.0          | 2.2       | 0.5      |
| 4. Housing   | 124.2   | 1.1                    | 4.9       | 8.4      | 126.7            | 0.8               | 5.3       | 9.8      | 120.8              | 0.7           | 3.9       | 6.4      |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment                   | 111.2   | 0.4                    | 0.6       | 2.0      | 109.2            | 0.4               | -0.3      | 0.6      | 105.9              | 0.9           | 0.5       | 0.8      |
| 6. Health  | 99.2    | -0.2                   | 0.6       | -0.3     | 99.8             | -0.2              | 0.1       | -0.6     | 92.4               | -0.2          | -0.1      | -2.5     |
| 7. Transport   | 118.1   | 1.0                    | 4.7       | 9.0      | 118.1            | 1.1               | 4.8       | 9.0      | 122.4              | 0.9           | 4.6       | 7.0      |
| 8. Communications                                      | 98.8    | 0.2                    | 0.1       | 0.3      | 98.4             | 0.2               | 0.1       | 0.3      | 101.0              | 0.2           | 0.1       | 0.4      |
| 9. Recreation and culture                              | 100.0   | 1.9                    | 0.5       | 1.8      | 99.2             | 1.8               | 0.8       | 2.2      | 96.8               | 0.8           | -0.9      | -1.0     |
| 10. Education  | 117.1   | 0.0                    | -1.1      | 1.1      | 119.4            | 0.0               | 0.0       | 2.7      | 110.5              | 0.0           | 0.0       | 2.1      |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels                      | 115.8   | 0.6                    | 1.1       | 2.2      | 112.3            | 1.0               | 0.8       | 1.1      | 109.6              | 0.2           | 0.0       | 0.6      |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services                   | 114.7   | 0.1                    | 1.8       | 2.8      | 116.9            | 0.5               | 2.0       | 3.7      | 112.0              | 0.2           | 1.0       | 2.3      |
|  | Melilla |                        |           |          |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| OVERALL INDEX  | 112.1   | 1.1                    | 0.6       | 2.4      |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages                    | 111.3   | 0.2                    | 0.2       | 1.3      |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco                     | 136.3   | -0.1                   | 1.9       | 9.5      |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| 3. Clothing and footwear                               | 104.5   | 7.8                    | -4.0      | 0.5      |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| 4. Housing   | 127.8   | 0.5                    | 3.2       | 5.6      |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment                   | 106.5   | 0.2                    | -0.6      | -0.4     |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| 6. Health  | 93.3    | -0.3                   | -0.2      | -2.3     |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| 7. Transport   | 118.1   | 0.4                    | 3.2       | 5.6      |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| 8. Communications                                      | 98.8    | 0.2                    | 0.1       | 0.3      |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| 9. Recreation and culture                              | 94.6    | 1.4                    | 0.8       | 2.1      |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| 10. Education  | 116.3   | 0.0                    | 0.0       | 1.4      |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels                      | 114.1   | 0.1                    | 0.6       | 0.8      |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services                   | 114.3   | 0.2                    | 1.9       | 2.8      |                  |                   |           |          |                    |               |           |          |

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12th May 2011

# Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices. 2005=100 April 2011

1. National indices: Overall and groups

| Group                                | Index  | % change            |               |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
|                                      |        | Over previous month | Over one year |
| OVERALL INDEX                        | 117.35 | 0.9                 | 3.5           |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages  | 114.37 | 0.2                 | 1.2           |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco   | 151.43 | -0.1                | 14.7          |
| 3. Clothing and footwear             | 112.81 | 4.2                 | 8.0           |
| 4. Housing                           | 132.36 | 1.0                 | 8.0           |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 111.26 | 0.5                 | 1.2           |
| 6. Health                            | 97.59  | -0.1                | -1.3          |
| 7. Transport                         | 125.25 | 1.1                 | 9.2           |
| 8. Communications                    | 97.33  | 0.2                 | 0.3           |
| 9. Recreation and culture            | 98.25  | 1.5                 | 0.6           |
| 10. Education                        | 121.81 | 0.0                 | 2.2           |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels    | 119.88 | 0.3                 | 1.8           |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 118.46 | 0.2                 | 2.9           |

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

National indices: general

| General                | Index  | % change            | % change      |  |  |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|--|--|
|                        |        | Over previous month | Over one year |  |  |
| HICP at Constant Taxes | 114.07 | 2.4                 | 2.1           |  |  |
| HICP                   | 116.33 | 2.4                 | 3.3           |  |  |

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