

**30 August 2018**  
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**Flash estimate of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and  
of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)**  
August 2018

**The annual change in the flash estimate of the CPI stands at 2.2% in  
August, the same registered in July**

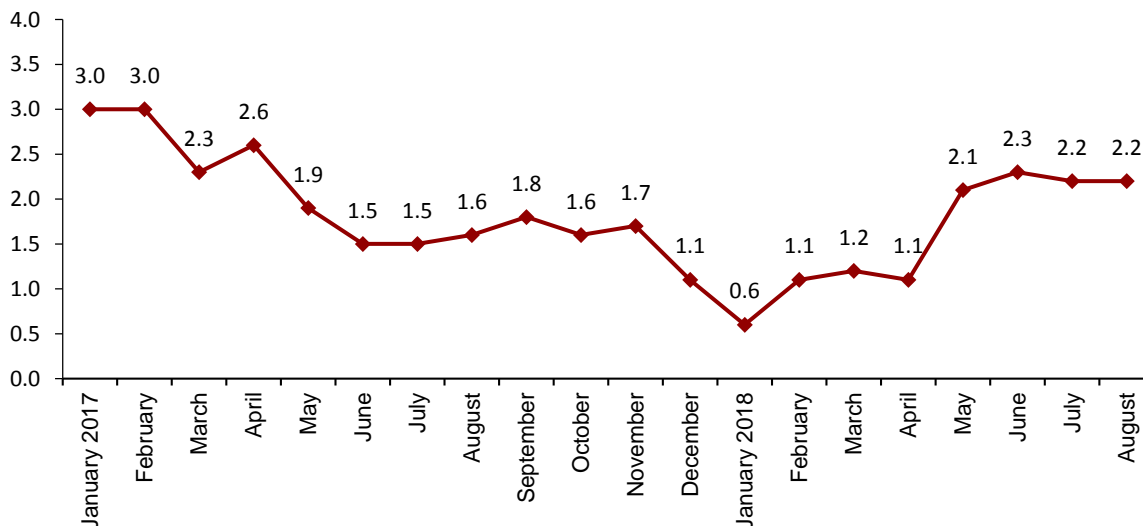
**The annual rate of the flash estimate of the HICP is 2.2%**

According to the flash estimate issued by the INE, the annual inflation of the CPI in August 2018 was 2.2%.

This indicator provides a preview of the CPI that, if confirmed, would imply a maintenance in the annual rate, since in July this change was 2.2%.

This behavior highlights the increase in the prices of electricity. Also influences that the prices of fuels (diesel and gasoline/petrol) have increased less this month than in August 2017.

**Annual evolution of the CPI, base 2016 <sup>(1)</sup>**  
**Overall Index**



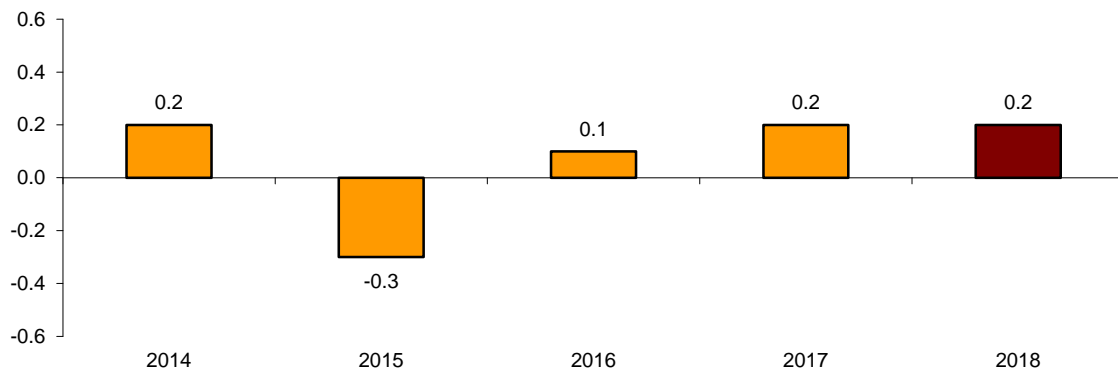
<sup>(1)</sup> The last data refers to the flash estimate

In turn, the annual variation of the flash estimate of the HICP in August stands at 2.2%. If confirmed, the annual rate of the HICP would decrease one tenth with respect to the previous month.

## Monthly rate trend

According to the flash estimate of the CPI, consumer prices registered a variation of 0.2% in August as compared with July.

### Evolution of the monthly rate of the CPI in August



In turn, the monthly change of the HICP flash estimate in August stood at 0.1%.

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