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**Flash estimate of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and
of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP).
June 2013**

**The annual variation of the flash estimate of the CPI stands at 2.1%
in the month of June, four tenths above that registered in May**

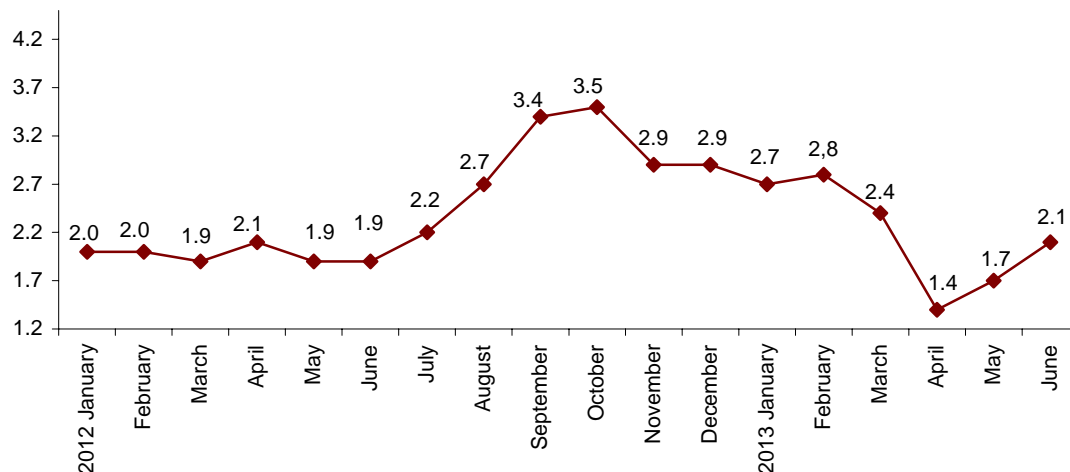
The annual variation of the flash estimate of the HICP is 2.2%

According to the flash estimate issued by the INE, the annual inflation of the CPI in June 2013 was expected to be 2.1%.

This indicator provides a preview of the CPI that, if confirmed, would imply an increase of four tenths of its annual rate, since in May this variation was 1.7%.

This increase in the annual rate is mainly a consequence of the rise in the prices of *Fuels and lubricants*, as compared to the drop registered in June 2012.

**Annual evolution of the CPI, base 2011 ⁽¹⁾
General Index**

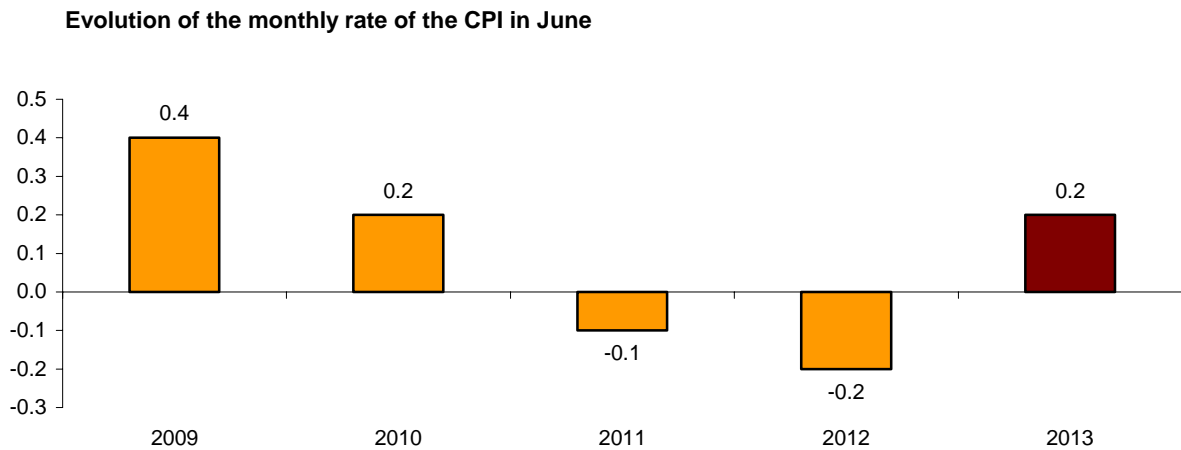


⁽¹⁾ The last piece of data refers to the flash estimate

In turn, the annual variation of the flash estimate of the HICP in June stood at 2.2%. If confirmed, the annual variation of the HICP would increase four tenths as compared with the previous month.

Evolution of the monthly rate¹

According to the flash estimate of CPI, consumer prices registered a 0.2% increase as compared with the month of May.



In turn, the monthly variation of the flash estimate HICP in June stood at 0.1%.

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¹ In order to contribute with the analysis and interpretation of the data, it has been included the performance of the CPI monthly rate for the last years. This kind of monthly rates may have a seasonal behaviour, so it is recommended to analyse them compared to the same month of previous years.