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Flash estimate of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) July 2017

The annual change of the flash estimate of the CPI stands at 1.5% in July, the same as the change registered in June

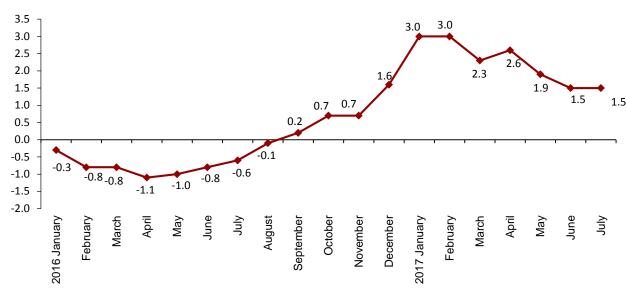
The annual change of the HICP flash estimate is 1.7%

According to the flash estimate published by the INE, the annual inflation of the CPI in July 2017 is 1.5%.

This indicator provides a preview of the CPI that, if confirmed, would imply the maintenance of its annual change, given that in June this change was 1.5%.

In this behavior, it is noteworthy the price stability of *food and non-alcoholic beverages* compared to the increase experienced last year. This evolution was also due to the decrease in prices of *fuels* (diesel and gasoline/petrol), lower than that of July 2016.

Annual evolution of the CPI, base 2016 (1) Overall Index



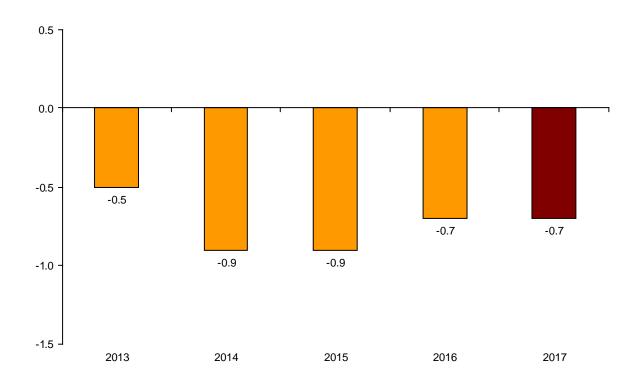
(1The last data refers to the flash estimate

In turn, the annual variation of the flash estimate of the HICP in July stands at 1.7%. If confirmed, the annual change of the HICP would increase one tenth as compared to the previous month

Evolution of the monthly rate

According to the flash estimate of the CPI, consumer prices register a -0.7% variation in July, as compared with June.

Evolution of the monthly rate of the CPI in July



In turn, the annual variation of the flash estimate of the HICP in July stands at -1.2%.