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**Flash estimate of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and
of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)
August 2016**

**The annual change of the flash estimate of the CPI stands at -0.1%
in August, five tenths higher than that registered in July**

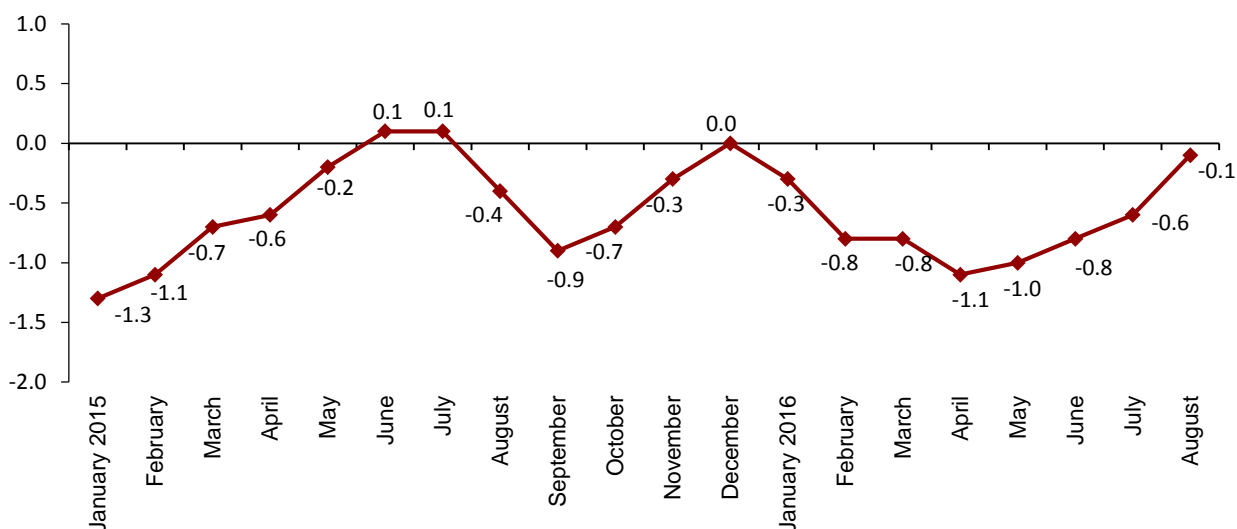
The annual change of the HICP flash estimate is -0.3%

According to the flash estimate published by the INE, the annual inflation of the CPI in August 2016 is -0.1%.

This indicator provides a preview of the CPI that, if confirmed, would imply an increase of five tenths in its annual rate, given that in July this change was -0.6%.

This increase is mainly explained by because prices of fuels (diesel and gasoline/petrol) decrease less than last year. It also noteworthy the increase in prices of electricity, compared to the decrease of prices of 2015.

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



⁽¹⁾ The last data refers to the flash estimate

In turn, the annual change of the HICP flash estimate in August stands at -0.3%. If confirmed, the annual change of the HICP would increase four tenths as compared to the previous month.

Evolution of the monthly change

According to the flash estimate of the CPI, consumer prices register a 0.1% variation in August, as compared to the month of July.

Evolution of the monthly change of the CPI in August



In turn, the monthly change of the HICP flash estimate in August stands at 0.0%.