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

August 2017

**The annual rate of the flash estimate of the CPI stands at 1.6% in
August, one tenth higher than that registered in July**

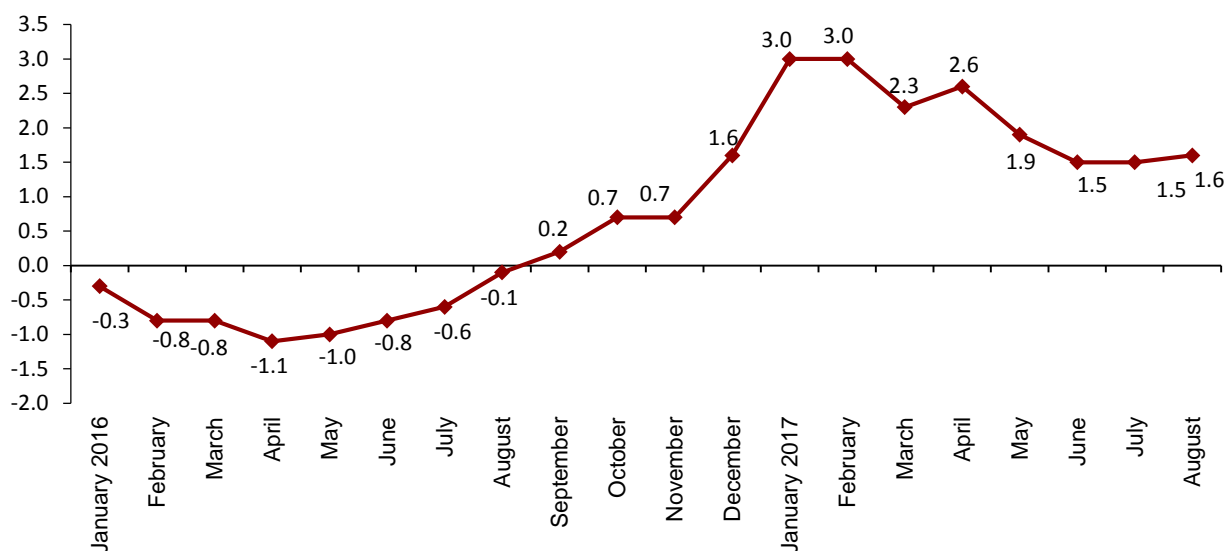
The annual rate of the flash estimate of the HICP is 2.0%

According to the flash estimate issued by the INE, the annual inflation of the CPI in August 2017 was expected to be 1.6%.

This indicator provides a preview of the CPI that, if confirmed, would imply an increase of one tenth in the annual rate, since in July this rate was 1.5%.

It is worth nothing in this behaviour the increase in the prices of fuels (diesel and gasoline/petrol)

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



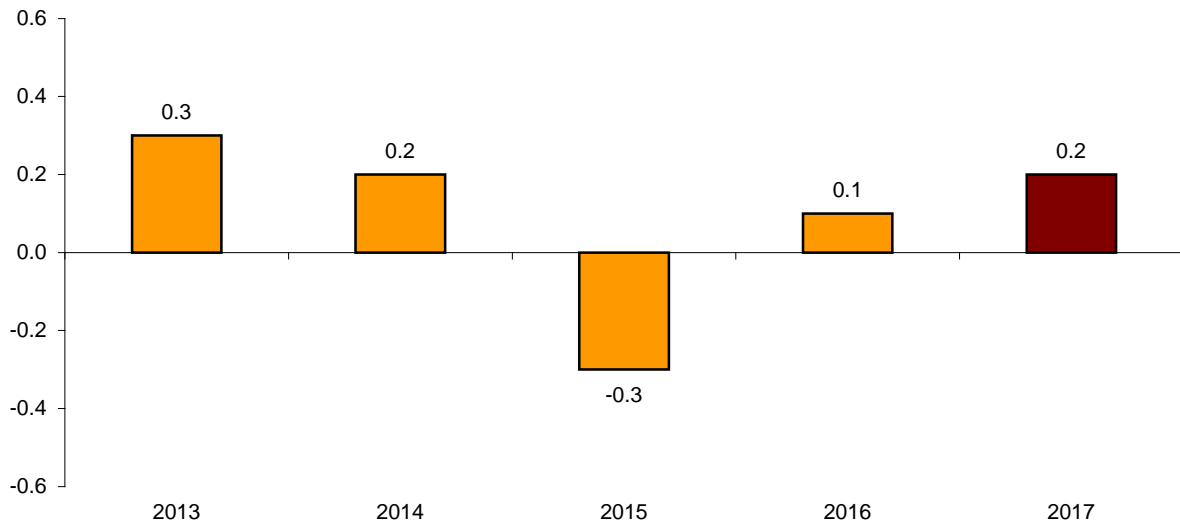
⁽¹⁾ The last data refers to the flash estimate

In turn, the annual rate of the flash estimate of the HICP in August stood at 2.0%. If confirmed, the annual rate of the HICP would increase three tenths as compared to the previous month.

Monthly rate performance

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

I Evolution of the monthly rate of the CPI in August



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