

Press Release

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Housing Price Index (HPI). Base 2007

Second quarter of 2009

General index

	Quarterly variation	Year-to-date variation	Annual variation	
Second quarter of 2009	-0.	4 -3.1		-7.7

Main results

- The **annual variation** rate of the **HPI** is **-7.7%** in the **second quarter of 2009**, one tenth lower than that registered the previous quarter.

- **New housing** registers a decrease of almost two points in its annual rate, and stands at **-3.9%**.

- The interannual variation of **second-hand housing** breaks with the decreasing trend, standing at **-11.2%** in the second quarter of 2009.

– The quarterly variation of the general index is –0.4%.

Results for the country as a whole

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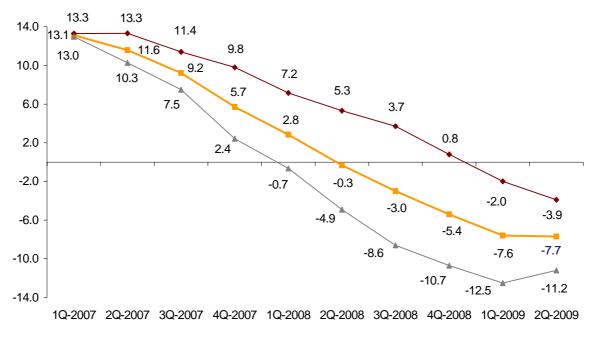
By type of housing, the annual rate for new housing continued to decrease, standing at -3.9% in the second quarter of 2009, almost two points less than the previous quarter.

In turn, second-hand housing broke with its decreasing trend, and its annual rate recovered for the first time since the beginning of the series, from -12.5% in the first quarter of 2009 to -11.2% in the second quarter.

	Annual rate (%) Fourth quarter 2008	Annual rate (%) First quarter 2009	Annual rate (%) Second quarter 2009
GENERAL INDEX	-5.4	-7.6	-7.7
New housing	0.8	-2.0	-3.9
Second-hand housing	-10.7	-12.5	-11.2

Annual evolution of the HPI, base 2007

General, new housing and second-hand housing



--- GENERAL INDEX --- New housing --- Second-hand housing

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Results by Autonomous Community

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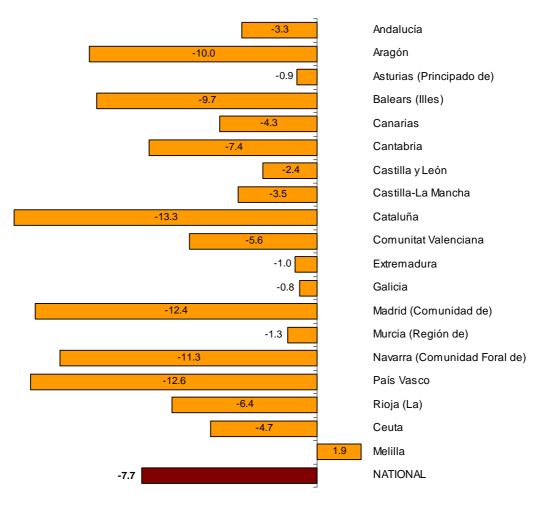
All of the Autonomous Communities, as well as the autonomous city of Ceuta, presented negative annual rates during the second quarter of 2009, with Cataluña (-13.3%), País Vasco (-12.6%) and Comunidad de Madrid (-12.4%) being the Communities with the most pronounced decreases.

In turn, the only positive annual variation rate was observed in the autonomous city of Melilla, which registered a rate of 1.9% in the second quarter of 2009.

Annual evolution of the HPI by Autonomous Community

Second quarter of 2009

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National indices: general and by type of housing

Housing	Index	% Variation			Effect	
		Over previous quarter	Year-to- date	Inter- annual	Over previous quarter	Year-to- date
GENERAL INDEX	92.3	-0.4	-3.1	-7.7		
New housing	100.5	-0.7	-3.1	-3.9	-0.377	-1.668
Second-hand housing	85.5	-0.1	-3.2	-11.2	-0.063	-1.440

General index by Autonomous Community

Housing	Index	% Variation	% Variation		
		Over previous quarter	Year-to- date	Interannual	
NATIONAL INDEX	92.3	-0.4	-3.1	-7.7	
Andalucía	99.1	0.1	-0.9	-3.3	
Aragón	89.7	-0.1	-3.7	-10.0	
Asturias (Principado de)	100.3	-0.1	-0.0	-0.9	
Balears (Illes)	91.4	-0.7	-4.0	-9.7	
Canarias	98.0	-0.4	-1.9	-4.3	
Cantabria	94.5	-0.7	-5.0	-7.4	
Castilla y León	100.3	0.0	-0.2	-2.4	
Castilla-La Mancha	99.5	-0.1	-0.7	-3.5	
Cataluña	83.6	-0.6	-5.6	-13.3	
Comunitat Valenciana	97.1	-0.6	-3.2	-5.6	
Extremadura	103.9	2.9	3.7	-1.0	
Galicia	103.0	0.4	0.2	-0.8	
Madrid (Comunidad de)	84.6	-1.3	-5.6	-12.4	
Murcia (Región de)	102.3	0.2	-0.4	-1.3	
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	89.0	-0.7	-5.5	-11.3	
País Vasco	86.7	-2.0	-6.0	-12.6	
Rioja (La)	95.0	0.4	-3.9	-6.4	
Ceuta	98.1	-0.4	0.9	-4.7	
Melilla	104.4	0.3	1.2	1.9	

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