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Flash estimate of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Flash estimate of the Harmonised Consumer Price Index (HCPI) April 2025

Main results

- The annual change in the flash estimate of the CPI stands at 2.2% in April, one tenth lower than the one registered in March.
- The annual rate of the flash indicator of underlying inflation increases four tenths, to 2.4%
- The annual rate of the flash indicator of the HCPI is 2.2%

More information

- [CPI detailed results](#)
- [HCPI detailed results](#)

The estimated annual inflation of the CPI in April 2025 is 2.2%, according to the flash indicator prepared by the NSI.

This indicator provides a preview of the CPI which, if confirmed, would mean a decrease of one tenth in its annual rate, since in March this variation was 2.3%.

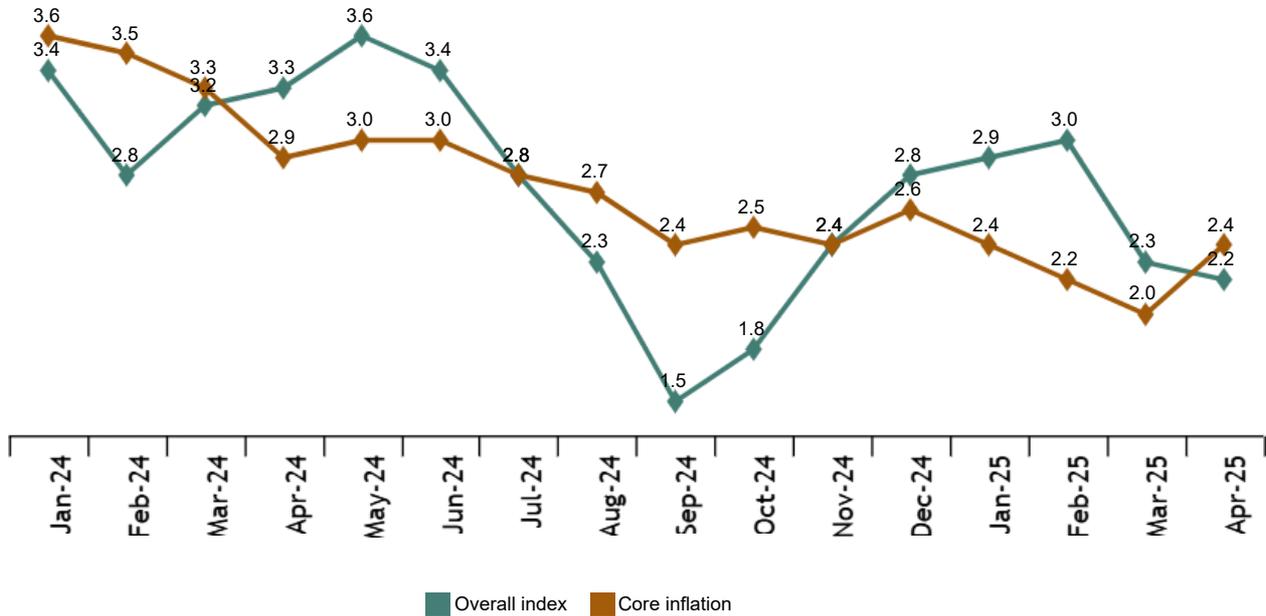
This development is mainly due to the decrease in *gas prices*, compared with the rise in April 2024, and to the fall in *electricity prices*, which was greater than in April last year. Also, *fuels and lubricants for personal vehicles*, whose prices fell, while they increased in the same month of the previous year.

On the other hand, the rise in *leisure and culture prices*, which fell in April 2024, is noteworthy.

The estimated annual variation rate of underlying inflation (general index excluding non-processed food and energy products) increases four tenths, to 2.4%.

Annual rate of the CPI¹

General and underlying index. Percentage



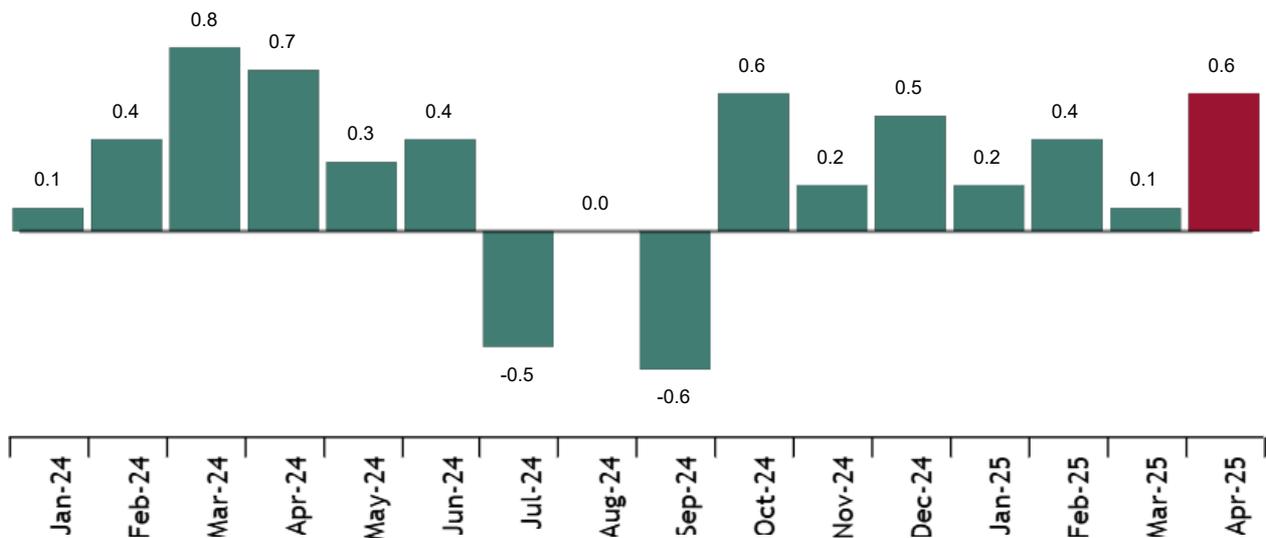
¹ The last data refers to the flash estimate.

Monthly rate evolution

Consumer prices registered a rate of 0.6% in April compared to March, according to the leading indicator of the CPI.

Monthly rate of CPI¹

General Index. Percentage



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Current press release at: <https://www.ine.es/dyngs/Prensa/en/adIPC0425.htm>

Harmonized Consumer Price Index (HCPI)

In April, the estimated annual variation rate of the HCPI remained at 2.2%.

The estimated annual rate of the HCPI inflation stands at 2.5%.

For its part, the estimated monthly variation of the HCPI is 0.6%.

Data reviews and updates

The data released today is a preview of the final CPI and HCPI data to be released next month. Until then, the results are available at [INEbase](#).

Methodological note

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a statistical measure of the evolution of the prices of goods and services consumed by the population that reside in family dwellings in Spain.

In turn, the Harmonised Consumer Price Index (HCPI) is a statistical indicator whose objective is to provide a common average of the inflation that allows conducting international comparisons.

Type of survey: continuous on a monthly basis.

Base period: 2021 (CPI) and 2015 (HCPI).

Reference period of weightings: year prior to the current year.

Sample of municipalities: 177.

Number of items: 462 (CPI) y 461 (HCPI), traditionally collected, and 737 scanner data.

Number of observations: approximately 210,000 prices per month.

Functional classification: ECOICOP.

General method of calculation: chained Laspeyres.

Collection method: interviewers in establishments, scanner data and centralised collection for special items.

For more information you can access the [methodology](#) and the standardised methodology report ([CPI](#) y [HICP](#)).

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