

13 April 2007

Consumer Price Index (CPI). Base 2006

March 2007

General index

	Monthly variation	Accumulated variation	Interannual variation
March 2007	0.8	0.1	2.5

Main results

- The **interannual variation** rate of the **CPI** in **March** increases one tenth, reaching **2,5%**.
- The **yearly** rate of **core** inflation is **2.5%**, three tenths less than the one registered in February.
- Monthly **variation** of the general index is **0.8%**.
- The **Harmonised Consumer Price Index** (HCPI) shows an **annual rate** of **2.5%**, the same as in the previous month.

Interannual Variation Rates

The interannual rate for the general Consumer Price Index (CPI) in March is **2.5%**, one tenth above that registered in February.

By groups, those that stand out for their greater increases or decreases in annual rates are the following:

- **Communications**, which increases its annual rate in more than one and a half tenth, reaching **0.3%**, due to price surges in *telephone equipment and services* in March 2007, against the slight decrease of the previous year. It is worth mentioning that the annual rate of this group is positive for the first time since May 2001.
- **Transport**, which increases its annual rate from -0.1% in February up to **0.8%** in March. Most of this behaviour is due to the evolution of prices for *fuels and lubricants*, which, during this month, have registered a greater increase than in March 2006.
- **Alcoholic beverages and tobacco**, with a yearly variation decreasing almost six tenths, standing at **6.5%**, due to the increase in tobacco prices in March 2006.
- **Medicine**, whose annual rate stands at **-2.1%**, more than three and a half tenths below that of February. This decrease is explained since most *medications* have decreased their prices this month more than in March 2006.

A more detailed analysis shows the divisions that had a greater impact in the increase of annual rates in the *Communications* and *Transport* groups during March are:

	Annual rate (%) Feb-07	Annual rate (%) March-07	Difference
Lots			
Telephone equipment and services	-1.4	0.3	1.7
Fuels and lubricants	-4.6	-2.3	2.3

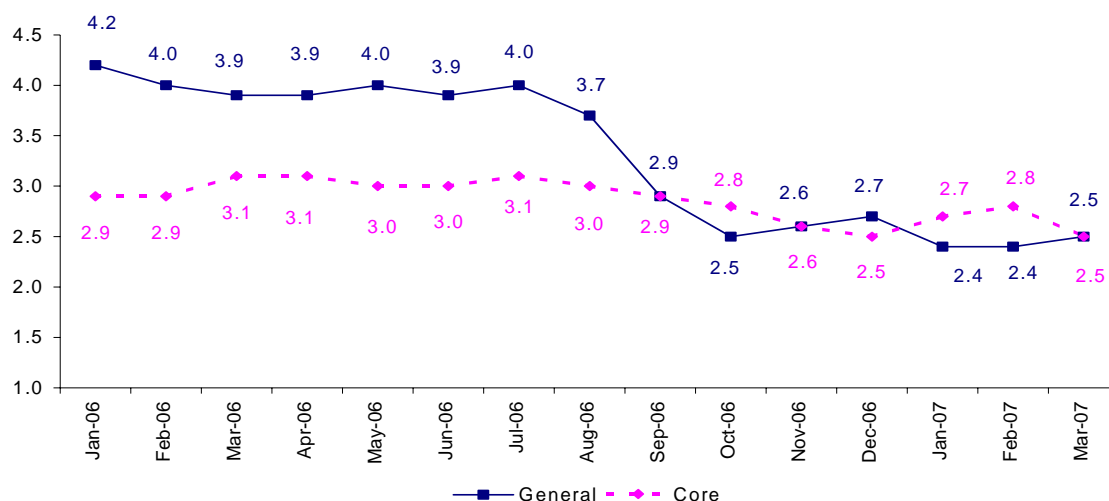
Likewise, the divisions most influencing the annual rate of the groups *alcoholic beverages and tobacco* and *Medicine* are the following:

	Annual rate (%) Feb-07	Annual rate (%) March-07	Difference
Lots			
Tobacco	16.6	8.1	-8.5
Medical and other pharmaceutical products	-1.2	-9.9	-8.7

The interannual variation rate of **core inflation** (general index without unprocessed food or energy products) decreases three tenths down to **2.5%**, a rate equal to the one yielded by the general index.

Annual Evolution of the CPI, base 2006

General and Core



Inter-monthly variation rates

The inter-monthly variation rate of the CPI in March is **0.8%**.

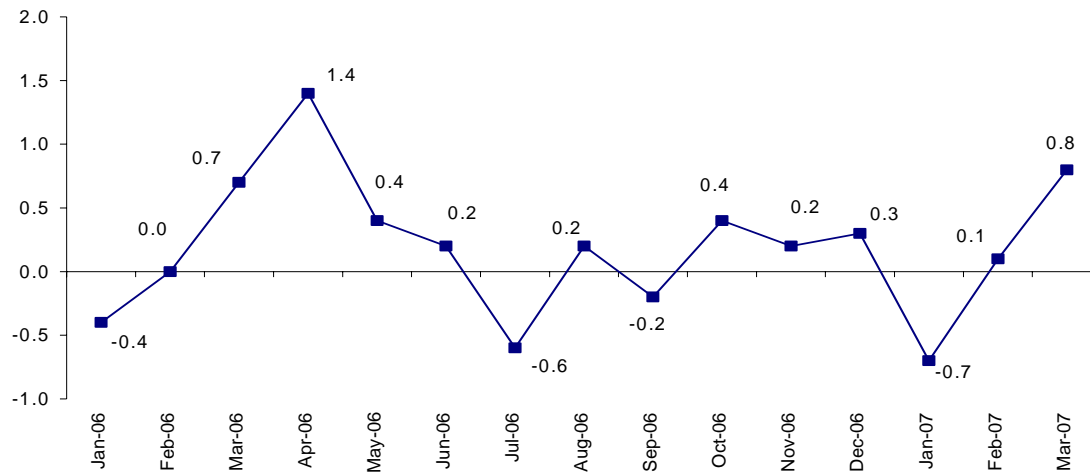
Amongst the groups with the most relevant positive effect in the general index we find the following:

- **Clothing and footwear**, with a monthly rate of **3.4%**, covering the performance of prices in the last month of the spring-summer sales period. Its impact on the general CPI for March is **0.268**.
- **Transport**, with a monthly rate of **1.5%** has an effect of **0.218** on the general index. This behaviour is mainly due to the increase in prices in *fuels and lubricants*.
- **Food and non-alcoholic beverages**, whose inter-monthly rate of **0.4%** is mainly due to price increases in *fish, crustaceans and molluscs* and *poultry meat*. Its effect is **0.087**.

The only group showing a negative monthly effect over the month of March is the following:

- **Medicine**, with a monthly rate of **-3.8%**, which comprises the -10.7 price drop in *medicines and other pharmaceutical products*. Its impact on the general CPI rate for March is **-0.110**.

Monthly Evolution of the CPI, base 2006 General Index



Details of inter-monthly variations

A more detailed analysis shows the divisions that had a greater impact in the monthly CPI rate during March.

The divisions with the greatest positive effect on the monthly rate were:

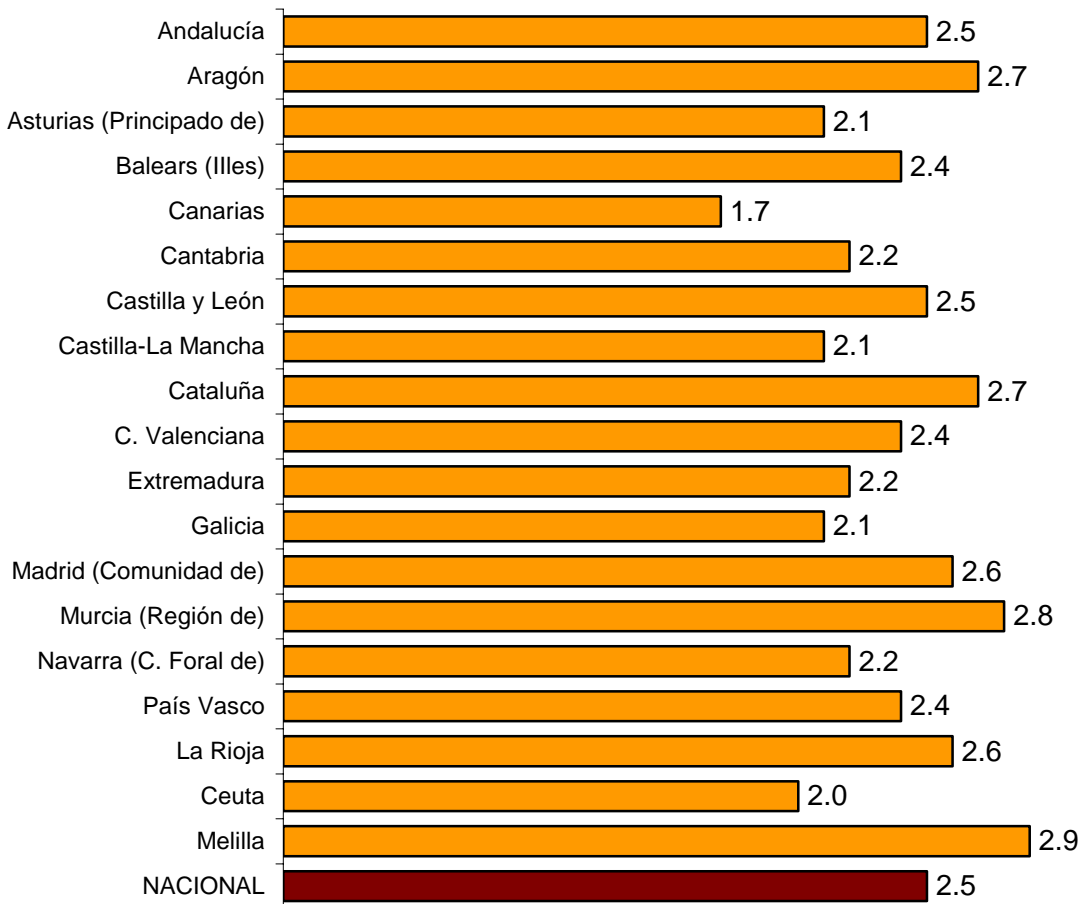
	Monthly rate (%)	Effect
Food		
Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	0.6	0.018
Poultry Meat	1.7	0.014
Bread	0.6	0.011
Other divisions		
Clothing garments	3.5	0.210
Fuels and lubricants	3.3	0.183
Restaurants, bars, cafes, canteens and dining halls	0.7	0.074
Telephone equipment and services	1.4	0.050
Footwear	2.7	0.048
Organised trip	3.3	0.040
Automobiles	0.4	0.025

Likewise, the divisions with the greatest negative effect were the following:

	Monthly rate (%)	Effect
Food		
Oils	-0.7	-0.005
Other divisions		
Medical and other pharmaceutical products	-10.7	-0.114

Autonomous Communities. Annual variation rates

Annual variations in general CPI in the Autonomous Communities appear in the following graph:



Harmonised Consumer Price Index (HCPI)

in the month of March, the HCPI shows an interannual variation rate of **2.5%**, the same as in February. This rate is one tenth above than that estimated by the leading index for HCPI, published on 29th March.

The monthly rate of HCPI is of **0.8%**.

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Consumer Prices Indices Base 2006

March 2007

1. National indices: overall and groups

Group	Index	% variation			Effect	
		Over month previous	Over the year	In one year	Over month previous	Over the year
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.8	0.4	0.4	2.9	0.087	0.086
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.8	0.1	5.4	6.5	0.004	0.151
3. Clothing and footwear	96.6	3.4	-9.8	1.0	0.268	-0.881
4. Housing	102.8	0.6	2.1	3.9	0.065	0.221
5. Furniture and household equipment	101.7	0.5	0.3	2.6	0.031	0.021
6. Health	97.2	-3.8	-3.4	-2.1	-0.110	-0.095
7. Transport	100.1	1.5	1.7	0.8	0.218	0.254
8. Communications	100.7	1.4	1.6	0.3	0.050	0.057
9. Recreation and culture	99.3	0.5	-0.9	0.1	0.037	-0.066
10. Education	103.5	0.0	0.4	4.6	0.000	0.007
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	103.3	0.7	2.0	4.7	0.077	0.235
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.9	0.4	2.0	3.5	0.031	0.160
OVERALL INDEX	101.3	0.8	0.1	2.5		

2. National special group indices

Group	Index	% variation		
		Over month previous	Over the year	In one year
Food				
Processed, beverages and tobacco	102.2	0.2	1.7	2.3
Unprocessed	102.7	0.6	-0.7	5.2
With beverages and tobacco	102.4	0.4	1.0	3.3
Unprocessed and energy products	100.4	1.4	0.7	2.3
Industrial goods	99.1	1.1	-1.8	0.6
Durable	100.6	0.4	0.5	0.6
Energy products	98.3	2.0	1.9	-0.3
Fuels and lubricants	96.7	2.7	1.6	-1.6
Excluding energy	98.8	1.2	-2.1	0.4
Excluding energy products	99.3	0.8	-3.0	0.8
Services	102.9	0.6	1.7	3.9
Excluding rental of housing	102.9	0.6	1.7	3.9
OVERALL INDEX				
Excluding food, beverages and tobacco	100.9	0.9	-0.1	2.2
Excluding rental of housing	101.2	0.8	0.1	2.4
Excluding energy products	101.6	0.6	0.0	2.8
Excluding unprocessed food and energy products	101.5	0.6	0.0	2.5
Excluding tobacco	101.1	0.8	0.0	2.4

3. National headings indices

	Index	On the previous month		Which has occurred over the		In one year
		% variation	Effect	% variation	Effect	% variation
01. Cereals and by-products	101.5	0.1	0.001	1.2	0.018	2.0
02. Bread	105.5	0.6	0.011	4.7	0.084	6.1
03. Beef	106.0	0.2	0.002	2.5	0.028	7.6
04. Sheep meat	94.0	0.7	0.002	-8.1	-0.030	1.0
05. Pork	101.9	0.1	0.000	0.5	0.003	4.6
06. Poultry meat	102.6	1.7	0.014	-1.7	-0.015	9.4
07. Other meats	102.5	0.3	0.008	1.0	0.025	3.4
08. Fresh and frozen fish	102.0	0.9	0.015	-3.9	-0.064	3.7
09. Crustaceans, molluscs and processed fish	100.8	0.2	0.003	-0.1	-0.002	1.5
10. Eggs	101.7	-0.7	-0.001	-0.5	-0.001	2.4
11. Milk	101.2	-0.2	-0.003	0.8	0.009	1.6
12. Dairy products	101.4	0.2	0.003	0.7	0.012	1.5
13. Oils and fats	83.6	-0.6	-0.005	-9.2	-0.079	-20.7
14. Fresh fruit	101.0	0.1	0.002	0.1	0.002	0.7
15. Canned and processed fruit	100.6	0.2	0.001	1.3	0.004	1.0
16. Fresh vegetables	103.8	0.4	0.004	1.6	0.018	6.0
17. Processed vegetables	103.5	0.8	0.004	2.0	0.010	4.5
18. Potatoes and their by-products	114.0	1.9	0.007	6.8	0.025	25.7
19. Coffee, cocoa and infusions	103.7	1.7	0.006	2.3	0.008	5.5
20. Sugar	101.7	0.5	0.001	2.0	0.003	2.2
21. Other food products	102.0	0.4	0.004	1.0	0.009	2.9
22. Mineral water, soft drinks and juices	102.6	0.6	0.005	1.7	0.015	2.3
23. Alcoholic beverages	102.4	0.4	0.003	2.0	0.017	2.8
24. Tobacco	108.6	0.0	0.001	6.8	0.135	8.1
25. Mens garments	97.5	4.7	0.101	-9.4	-0.234	0.1
26. Womens garments	95.6	2.7	0.077	-12.3	-0.406	1.5
27. Childrens and babies garments	95.8	3.3	0.031	-9.0	-0.096	2.2
28. Complements and Repairs of garments	97.2	4.7	0.010	-5.9	-0.014	-3.0
29. Mens footwear	99.3	2.6	0.017	-5.5	-0.038	2.7
30. Womens footwear	95.4	1.7	0.014	-8.9	-0.080	0.6
31. Childrens and Babies Footwear	99.1	5.3	0.017	-4.1	-0.014	1.7
32. Footwear repair	104.6	1.3	0.000	2.6	0.000	5.6
33. Housing rentals	103.2	0.5	0.011	1.4	0.033	4.4
34. Heating, electricity and water supply	101.8	0.6	0.031	2.2	0.108	3.0
35. Maintenance of owned housing	103.9	0.7	0.023	2.6	0.080	5.0
36. Furniture and floor coverings	102.4	0.8	0.013	0.5	0.009	3.8
37. Household textiles and decorations	101.4	1.0	0.006	-1.9	-0.011	3.1
38. Household appliances and repairs	99.7	0.0	0.000	0.1	0.001	-0.4
39. Furniture and household equipment	102.0	0.6	0.002	0.6	0.002	3.0
40. Non-durable household goods	100.8	0.2	0.003	0.2	0.003	1.5
41. Household services	103.5	0.6	0.010	2.2	0.035	4.1
42. Medical services and similar	103.6	0.2	0.005	3.0	0.061	4.0
43. Medical and other pharmaceutical products	93.0	-7.3	-0.115	-7.3	-0.115	-6.3
44. Personal transport	100.1	1.4	0.223	1.6	0.260	0.7
45. Local transport	103.9	0.2	0.001	3.1	0.017	4.2
46. Long-distance transport	101.7	-0.4	-0.003	1.0	0.006	3.0
47. Communications	100.7	1.4	0.050	1.6	0.057	0.3
48. Recreational goods	96.4	-0.6	-0.015	-1.3	-0.033	-5.2
49. Publications	101.4	0.0	0.000	0.9	0.011	1.6
50. Recreational services	103.1	0.7	0.012	1.6	0.027	4.0
51. Pre-primary and primary education	103.8	0.0	0.000	0.7	0.003	5.0
52. Secondary education	103.2	0.0	0.000	0.6	0.003	4.2
53. Tertiary education	104.0	0.0	0.000	0.2	0.001	5.4
54. Other expenses related to education	102.4	0.1	0.001	0.5	0.003	3.3
55. Personal effects	102.4	0.7	0.020	1.4	0.038	3.0
56. Tourism and accommodation	102.6	0.9	0.117	1.3	0.161	4.4
57. Other goods and services	103.6	0.2	0.004	1.7	0.032	4.9

4. Indices of Autonomous Communities: overall and groups

Groups	Index	% variation			Index	% variation			Index	% variation			
		Over the previous	Which has	In one year		Over the previous	Which has	In one year		Over the previous	Which has	In one year	
Andalucía													
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.9	0.4	0.5	3.0	101.4	0.5	0.1	2.4	101.4	0.4	-0.1	2.6	
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	107.3	0.1	5.6	6.9	106.7	0.1	5.2	6.6	106.5	0.2	5.1	6.1	
3. Clothing and footwear	96.6	4.1	-9.5	0.7	97.3	3.7	-8.3	1.4	94.7	1.9	-12.7	1.0	
4. Housing	102.7	0.5	1.9	4.1	101.9	0.5	1.3	3.0	102.1	0.3	1.8	3.2	
5. Furniture and household equipment	101.8	0.5	0.3	2.7	102.1	0.5	0.6	3.0	100.4	0.2	-0.5	0.7	
6. Health	96.3	-4.6	-4.2	-2.8	98.6	-3.0	-2.1	-1.0	97.0	-3.2	-3.2	-3.2	
7. Transport	100.0	1.5	1.6	0.6	99.9	1.3	1.8	0.6	100.0	1.5	1.6	0.5	
8. Communications	100.8	1.4	1.6	0.3	101.1	1.4	1.6	0.9	100.7	1.4	1.6	0.3	
9. Recreation and culture	99.2	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	99.8	0.1	-1.8	1.4	99.1	0.8	-0.8	-0.3	
10. Education	102.9	0.0	0.0	4.3	103.6	0.0	0.6	4.8	103.5	0.1	0.2	4.7	
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	103.3	0.5	1.7	4.9	103.7	0.2	2.3	5.8	103.7	1.1	2.3	5.0	
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.7	0.3	1.8	3.3	103.4	0.6	2.3	4.2	102.9	0.6	2.2	3.1	
OVERALL INDEX	101.3	0.7	0.1	2.5	101.4	0.7	0.1	2.7	100.9	0.7	-0.3	2.1	
Balears (Illes)													
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.3	0.5	-0.3	2.5	102.9	0.4	2.0	3.5	101.1	0.3	-0.4	2.2	
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.4	0.0	5.1	6.0	98.0	0.3	0.6	-0.6	106.8	0.0	5.3	6.5	
3. Clothing and footwear	96.3	2.0	-9.5	0.5	98.8	5.4	-6.2	-0.1	95.8	1.7	-10.2	0.3	
4. Housing	102.2	0.3	1.4	3.5	102.8	0.7	1.6	3.7	102.6	0.5	2.0	3.5	
5. Furniture and household equipment	101.6	0.5	0.1	2.8	100.7	0.4	-0.7	1.4	100.7	0.7	-0.6	1.5	
6. Health	97.3	-4.0	-3.3	-2.2	95.7	-5.0	-4.7	-3.8	96.5	-4.5	-3.4	-3.2	
7. Transport	100.2	1.5	1.8	1.1	99.5	1.1	1.2	0.7	99.8	1.7	1.7	0.7	
8. Communications	101.0	1.2	1.5	0.8	100.7	1.4	1.6	0.2	101.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	
9. Recreation and culture	98.7	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	98.6	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	99.5	0.7	-1.1	0.3	
10. Education	103.4	0.0	1.4	4.2	104.1	0.0	0.2	5.6	102.1	0.0	0.4	2.7	
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	102.8	0.4	1.2	5.1	102.1	0.4	1.1	2.5	103.8	0.8	2.0	5.5	
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.8	0.4	2.1	3.5	102.4	0.4	1.7	2.9	103.0	0.5	2.0	3.4	
OVERALL INDEX	101.1	0.5	0.0	2.4	101.0	0.7	0.4	1.7	100.9	0.7	-0.3	2.2	
Canarias													
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.3	0.5	-0.3	2.5	102.9	0.4	2.0	3.5	101.1	0.3	-0.4	2.2	
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.4	0.0	5.1	6.0	98.0	0.3	0.6	-0.6	106.8	0.0	5.3	6.5	
3. Clothing and footwear	96.3	2.0	-9.5	0.5	98.8	5.4	-6.2	-0.1	95.8	1.7	-10.2	0.3	
4. Housing	102.2	0.3	1.4	3.5	102.8	0.7	1.6	3.7	102.6	0.5	2.0	3.5	
5. Furniture and household equipment	101.6	0.5	0.1	2.8	100.7	0.4	-0.7	1.4	100.7	0.7	-0.6	1.5	
6. Health	97.3	-4.0	-3.3	-2.2	95.7	-5.0	-4.7	-3.8	96.5	-4.5	-3.4	-3.2	
7. Transport	100.2	1.5	1.8	1.1	99.5	1.1	1.2	0.7	99.8	1.7	1.7	0.7	
8. Communications	101.0	1.2	1.5	0.8	100.7	1.4	1.6	0.2	101.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	
9. Recreation and culture	98.7	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	98.6	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	99.5	0.7	-1.1	0.3	
10. Education	103.4	0.0	1.4	4.2	104.1	0.0	0.2	5.6	102.1	0.0	0.4	2.7	
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	102.8	0.4	1.2	5.1	102.1	0.4	1.1	2.5	103.8	0.8	2.0	5.5	
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.8	0.4	2.1	3.5	102.4	0.4	1.7	2.9	103.0	0.5	2.0	3.4	
OVERALL INDEX	101.1	0.5	0.0	2.4	101.0	0.7	0.4	1.7	100.9	0.7	-0.3	2.2	
Cantabria													
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.3	0.5	-0.3	2.5	102.9	0.4	2.0	3.5	101.1	0.3	-0.4	2.2	
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.4	0.0	5.1	6.0	98.0	0.3	0.6	-0.6	106.8	0.0	5.3	6.5	
3. Clothing and footwear	96.3	2.0	-9.5	0.5	98.8	5.4	-6.2	-0.1	95.8	1.7	-10.2	0.3	
4. Housing	102.2	0.3	1.4	3.5	102.8	0.7	1.6	3.7	102.6	0.5	2.0	3.5	
5. Furniture and household equipment	101.6	0.5	0.1	2.8	100.7	0.4	-0.7	1.4	100.7	0.7	-0.6	1.5	
6. Health	97.3	-4.0	-3.3	-2.2	95.7	-5.0	-4.7	-3.8	96.5	-4.5	-3.4	-3.2	
7. Transport	100.2	1.5	1.8	1.1	99.5	1.1	1.2	0.7	99.8	1.7	1.7	0.7	
8. Communications	101.0	1.2	1.5	0.8	100.7	1.4	1.6	0.2	101.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	
9. Recreation and culture	98.7	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	98.6	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	99.5	0.7	-1.1	0.3	
10. Education	103.4	0.0	1.4	4.2	104.1	0.0	0.2	5.6	102.1	0.0	0.4	2.7	
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	102.8	0.4	1.2	5.1	102.1	0.4	1.1	2.5	103.8	0.8	2.0	5.5	
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.8	0.4	2.1	3.5	102.4	0.4	1.7	2.9	103.0	0.5	2.0	3.4	
OVERALL INDEX	101.1	0.5	0.0	2.4	101.0	0.7	0.4	1.7	100.9	0.7	-0.3	2.2	
Castilla-La Mancha													
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.3	0.5	-0.3	2.5	102.9	0.4	2.0	3.5	101.1	0.3	-0.4	2.2	
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.4	0.0	5.1	6.0	98.0	0.3	0.6	-0.6	106.8	0.0	5.3	6.5	
3. Clothing and footwear	96.3	2.0	-9.5	0.5	98.8	5.4	-6.2	-0.1	95.8	1.7	-10.2	0.3	
4. Housing	102.2	0.3	1.4	3.5	102.8	0.7	1.6	3.7	102.6	0.5	2.0	3.5	
5. Furniture and household equipment	101.6	0.5	0.1	2.8	100.7	0.4	-0.7	1.4	100.7	0.7	-0.6	1.5	
6. Health	97.3	-4.0	-3.3	-2.2	95.7	-5.0	-4.7	-3.8	96.5	-4.5	-3.4	-3.2	
7. Transport	100.2	1.5	1.8	1.1	99.5	1.1	1.2	0.7	99.8	1.7	1.7	0.7	
8. Communications	101.0	1.2	1.5	0.8	100.7	1.4	1.6	0.2	101.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	
9. Recreation and culture	98.7	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	98.6	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	99.5	0.7	-1.1	0.3	
10. Education	103.4	0.0	1.4	4.2	104.1	0.0	0.2	5.6	102.1	0.0	0.4	2.7	
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	102.8	0.4	1.2	5.1	102.1	0.4	1.1	2.5	103.8	0.8	2.0	5.5	
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.8	0.4	2.1	3.5	102.4	0.4	1.7	2.9	103.0	0.5	2.0	3.4	
OVERALL INDEX	101.1	0.5	0.0	2.4	101.0	0.7	0.4	1.7	100.9	0.7	-0.3	2.2	
Castilla y León													
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.3	0.5	-0.3	2.5	102.9	0.4	2.0	3.5	101.1	0.3	-0.4	2.2	
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.4	0.0	5.1	6.0	98.0	0.3	0.6	-0.6	106.8	0.0	5.3	6.5	
3. Clothing and footwear	96.3	2.0	-9.5	0.5	98.8	5.4	-6.2	-0.1	95.8	1.7	-10.2	0.3	
4. Housing	102.2	0.3	1.4	3.5	102.8	0.7	1.6	3.7	102.6	0.5	2.0	3.5	
5. Furniture and household equipment	101.6	0.5	0.1	2.8	100.7	0.4	-0.7	1.4	100.7	0.7	-0.6	1.5	
6. Health	97.3	-4.0	-3.3	-2.2	95.7	-5.0	-4.7	-3.8	96.5	-4.5	-3.4	-3.2	
7. Transport	100.2	1.5	1.8	1.1	99.5	1.1	1.2	0.7	99.8	1.7	1.7	0.7	
8. Communications	101.0	1.2	1.5	0.8	100.7	1.4	1.6	0.2	101.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	
9. Recreation and culture	98.7	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	98.6	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	99.5	0.7	-1.1	0.3	
10. Education	103.4	0.0	1.4	4.2	104.1	0.0	0.2	5.6	102.1	0.0	0.4	2.7	
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	102.8	0.4	1.2	5.1	102.1	0.4	1.1	2.5	103.8	0.8	2.0	5.5	
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.8	0.4	2.1	3.5	102.4	0.4	1.7	2.9	103.0	0.5	2.0	3.4	
OVERALL INDEX	101.1	0.5	0.0	2.4	101.0	0.7	0.4	1.7	100.9	0.7	-0.3	2.2	
Extremadura													
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.3	0.5	-0.3	2.5	102.9	0.4	2.0	3.5	101.1	0.3	-0.4	2.2	
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.4	0.0	5.1	6.0	98.0	0.3	0.6	-0.6	106.8	0.0	5.3	6.5	
3. Clothing and footwear	96.3	2.0	-9.5	0.5	98.8	5.4	-6.2	-0.1	95.8	1.7	-10.2	0.3	
4. Housing	102.2	0.3	1.4	3.5	102.8	0.7	1.6	3.7	102.6	0.5	2.0	3.5	
5. Furniture and household equipment	101.6	0.5	0.1	2.8	100.7	0.4	-0.7	1.4	100.7	0.7	-0.6	1.5	
6. Health	97.3	-4.0	-3.3	-2.2	95.7	-5.0	-4.7	-3.8	96.5	-4.5	-3.4	-3.2	
7. Transport	100.2	1.5	1.8	1.1	99.5	1.1	1.2	0.7	99.8	1.7	1.7	0.7	
8. Communications	101.0	1.2	1.5	0.8	100.7	1.4	1.6	0.2	101.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	
9. Recreation and culture	98.7	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	98.6	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	99.5	0.7	-1.1	0.3	
10. Education	103.4	0.0	1.4	4.2	104.1	0.0	0.2	5.6	102.1	0.0	0.4	2.7	
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	102.8	0.4	1.2	5.1	102.1	0.4	1.1	2.5	103.8	0.8	2.0	5.5	
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.8	0.4	2.1	3.5	102.4	0.4	1.7	2.9	103.0	0.5	2.0	3.4	
OVERALL INDEX	101.1	0.5	0.0	2.4	101.0	0.7	0.4	1.7	100.9	0.7	-0.3	2.2	
Galicia													
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.3	0.5	-0.3	2.5	102.9	0.4	2.0	3.5	101.1	0.3	-0.4	2.2	
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.4	0.0	5.1	6.0	98.0	0.3	0.6	-0.6	106.8	0.0	5.3	6.5	
3. Clothing and footwear	96.3	2.0	-9.5	0.5	98.8	5.4	-6.2	-0.1	95.8	1.7	-10.2	0.3	
4. Housing	102.2	0.3	1.4	3.5	102.8	0.7	1.6	3.7	102.6	0.5	2.0	3.5	
5. Furniture and household equipment	101.6	0.5	0.1	2.8	100.7	0.4	-0.7	1.4	100.7	0.7	-0.6	1.5	
6. Health	97.3	-4.0	-3.3	-2.2	95.7	-5.0	-4.7	-3.8	96.5	-4.5	-3.4	-3.2	
7. Transport	100.2	1.5	1.8	1.1	99.5	1.1	1.2	0.7	99.8	1.7	1.7	0.7	
8. Communications	101.0	1.2	1.5	0.8	100.7	1.4	1.6	0.2	101.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	
9. Recreation and culture	98.7	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	98.6	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	99.5	0.7	-1.1	0.3	
10. Education	103.4	0.0	1.4	4.2	104.1	0.0	0.2	5.6	102.1	0.0	0.4	2.7	
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	102.8	0.4	1.2	5.1	102.1	0.4	1.1	2.5	103.8	0.8	2.0	5.5	
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.8	0.4	2.1	3.5	102.4	0.4	1.7	2.9	103.0	0.5	2.0	3.4	
OVERALL INDEX	101.1	0.5	0.0	2.4	101.0	0.7	0.4	1.7	100.9	0.7	-0.3	2.2	
Madrid													
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.3	0.5	-0.3	2.5	102.9	0.4	2.0	3.5	101.1	0.3	-0.4	2.2	

4. Indices of Autonomous Communities: overall and groups

Groups	Index	% variation			Index	% variation			Index	% variation		
		Over the previous	Which has	In one year		Over the previous	Which has	In one year		Over the previous	Which has	In one year
		Castilla y León				Castilla-La Mancha				Cataluña		
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.9	0.3	0.3	3.3	101.3	0.4	0.1	2.4	101.7	0.4	0.2	2.9
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.8	0.1	5.2	6.6	107.5	0.1	5.9	7.2	107.1	0.2	5.6	6.9
3. Clothing and footwear	96.9	3.7	-9.7	0.9	96.5	3.5	-10.2	1.1	95.8	2.9	-11.5	1.1
4. Housing	101.3	0.5	1.3	2.4	101.1	0.7	1.3	2.4	102.7	0.6	1.8	4.0
5. Furniture and household equipment	101.7	0.5	0.5	2.4	102.0	0.9	1.1	2.8	101.6	0.2	0.6	2.7
6. Health	98.8	-3.0	-2.0	0.0	97.2	-4.1	-3.5	-1.9	97.5	-3.5	-2.9	-1.8
7. Transport	100.0	1.4	1.6	0.7	100.0	1.5	1.7	0.7	100.0	1.4	1.7	0.6
8. Communications	101.0	1.4	1.6	0.6	101.0	1.3	1.5	0.7	100.6	1.4	1.6	0.1
9. Recreation and culture	99.1	0.5	-1.0	-0.3	98.8	0.3	-1.1	-1.0	99.6	0.9	-1.0	1.0
10. Education	103.0	0.0	0.1	4.1	103.0	0.0	0.2	3.9	105.2	0.0	1.3	6.4
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	102.6	0.5	1.7	4.2	103.6	1.0	2.5	4.6	103.8	1.0	2.5	5.1
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.7	0.3	1.7	3.4	102.5	0.3	1.8	2.9	103.5	0.4	2.6	4.1
OVERALL INDEX	101.2	0.8	0.0	2.5	100.9	0.9	-0.1	2.1	101.4	0.8	0.1	2.7
		Comunidad Valenciana				Extremadura				Galicia		
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.9	0.4	0.7	2.9	101.6	0.5	0.2	2.5	101.2	0.4	-0.1	2.0
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	107.1	0.1	5.7	6.7	107.3	0.1	5.7	6.8	107.4	0.1	5.8	7.4
3. Clothing and footwear	95.9	2.3	-9.6	1.2	96.0	3.2	-9.7	0.7	96.7	3.7	-10.2	1.2
4. Housing	103.6	1.2	3.0	4.6	101.8	0.3	1.4	3.1	101.8	0.6	1.9	2.9
5. Furniture and household equipment	101.2	0.6	0.0	2.0	100.6	0.1	-0.8	1.8	101.8	0.6	0.5	2.7
6. Health	97.4	-3.8	-3.3	-1.8	96.8	-4.1	-3.7	-2.5	97.8	-3.4	-3.0	-1.7
7. Transport	100.2	1.5	1.9	0.8	100.0	1.5	1.5	0.6	100.1	1.5	1.7	0.7
8. Communications	100.4	1.5	1.7	-0.3	100.7	1.5	1.7	0.2	100.6	1.4	1.6	0.1
9. Recreation and culture	98.9	0.0	-1.0	-0.9	98.6	0.5	-1.2	-1.2	100.0	0.7	-0.2	0.5
10. Education	102.8	0.0	0.0	3.9	102.4	0.0	0.2	3.3	102.8	0.1	0.2	3.8
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	103.4	0.8	2.1	5.0	103.2	0.9	1.6	4.8	103.4	0.2	1.8	4.9
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.4	0.3	1.5	3.0	102.6	0.4	1.8	3.2	102.2	0.5	1.6	2.6
OVERALL INDEX	101.2	0.7	0.3	2.4	101.0	0.8	-0.2	2.2	100.9	0.9	-0.3	2.1

4. Indices of Autonomous Communities: overall and groups (Continuation)

Groups	Index	% variation			Index	% variation			Index	% variation			
		Over the previous	Which has	In one year		Over the previous	Which has	In one year		Over the previous	Which has	In one year	
		Madrid (Comunidad de)				Murcia (Región de)				Navarra (C. Foral de)			
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.6	0.3	-0.1	2.6	104.1	0.3	2.9	4.9	101.0	0.4	-0.1	2.0	
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	107.4	0.1	5.6	7.0	106.8	0.0	5.4	6.4	106.5	0.1	4.9	6.3	
3. Clothing and footwear	97.6	3.4	-7.7	0.9	94.8	2.2	-12.1	1.2	97.0	4.1	-9.3	1.4	
4. Housing	104.1	0.5	3.1	5.0	102.8	2.1	2.1	3.9	101.4	0.7	1.4	2.6	
5. Furniture and household equipment	102.0	0.5	0.4	3.1	102.3	0.6	1.0	3.2	101.1	1.0	0.5	2.0	
6. Health	96.9	-4.0	-3.8	-2.3	96.2	-4.8	-4.4	-3.3	99.4	-2.1	-1.2	-0.1	
7. Transport	100.2	1.5	1.9	0.9	99.8	1.5	1.7	0.4	100.3	1.2	1.6	0.9	
8. Communications	100.8	1.3	1.5	0.4	100.7	1.4	1.6	0.2	100.8	1.5	1.7	0.3	
9. Recreation and culture	99.2	0.7	-1.2	0.3	98.5	0.0	-1.6	-0.6	104.5	5.4	4.5	2.6	
10. Education	102.2	0.0	0.0	3.0	104.4	0.3	0.3	6.3	103.5	0.5	0.6	4.4	
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	103.1	0.7	2.3	4.3	103.4	0.8	2.0	5.1	101.7	0.0	0.8	3.0	
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	103.3	0.3	2.2	3.9	102.9	0.5	1.7	3.8	103.2	0.5	2.5	4.1	
OVERALL INDEX	101.6	0.7	0.5	2.6	101.5	0.8	0.4	2.8	101.2	1.3	0.2	2.2	
		País Vasco				Rioja (La)				Ceuta			
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.9	0.4	0.6	2.8	101.2	0.5	-0.3	2.3	100.6	0.4	-0.7	1.9	
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.4	0.1	5.1	6.0	106.6	0.1	5.2	6.3	107.1	0.3	6.3	7.4	
3. Clothing and footwear	96.9	4.3	-9.9	1.2	91.6	0.7	-17.4	1.4	97.5	8.8	-8.2	0.7	
4. Housing	102.9	0.2	2.6	3.5	102.6	0.5	2.0	4.5	101.7	0.3	0.9	3.9	
5. Furniture and household equipment	102.5	1.0	0.8	3.5	102.2	0.4	-0.2	3.3	102.0	0.8	0.8	2.8	
6. Health	98.4	-3.1	-2.3	-1.1	98.4	-2.7	-2.1	-1.3	95.5	-5.5	-5.0	-3.3	
7. Transport	100.4	1.4	1.9	1.1	100.5	1.7	1.9	1.3	100.4	0.6	1.5	2.7	
8. Communications	100.7	1.4	1.6	0.2	100.6	1.4	1.6	0.1	101.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	
9. Recreation and culture	98.9	0.3	-1.0	-0.7	100.1	1.1	-0.9	0.9	99.5	-0.1	-0.7	0.0	
10. Education	103.4	0.1	0.3	4.6	103.5	0.0	0.3	4.6	100.8	0.0	0.0	1.1	
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	103.5	0.6	2.3	4.6	102.5	0.1	0.6	4.0	101.4	0.4	1.1	1.7	
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	102.7	0.3	1.8	3.1	102.9	0.3	1.7	3.9	101.9	1.0	1.7	1.9	
OVERALL INDEX	101.4	0.8	0.2	2.4	100.8	0.6	-0.9	2.6	100.7	1.0	-0.4	2.0	
		Melilla											
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	103.3	0.3	0.9	5.4									
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	107.0	0.1	6.0	7.3									
3. Clothing and footwear	99.0	8.9	-8.3	0.7									
4. Housing	101.8	0.1	1.4	2.7									
5. Furniture and household equipment	100.0	0.3	-0.7	0.6									
6. Health	95.7	-5.0	-4.4	-3.6									
7. Transport	101.3	0.8	1.9	3.6									
8. Communications	101.1	1.4	1.6	0.9									
9. Recreation and culture	98.3	0.4	-1.0	-1.5									
10. Education	103.1	0.0	0.0	4.6									
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	102.1	0.1	1.4	3.1									
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	101.7	0.3	1.2	2.3									
OVERALL INDEX	101.6	1.1	-0.1	2.9									

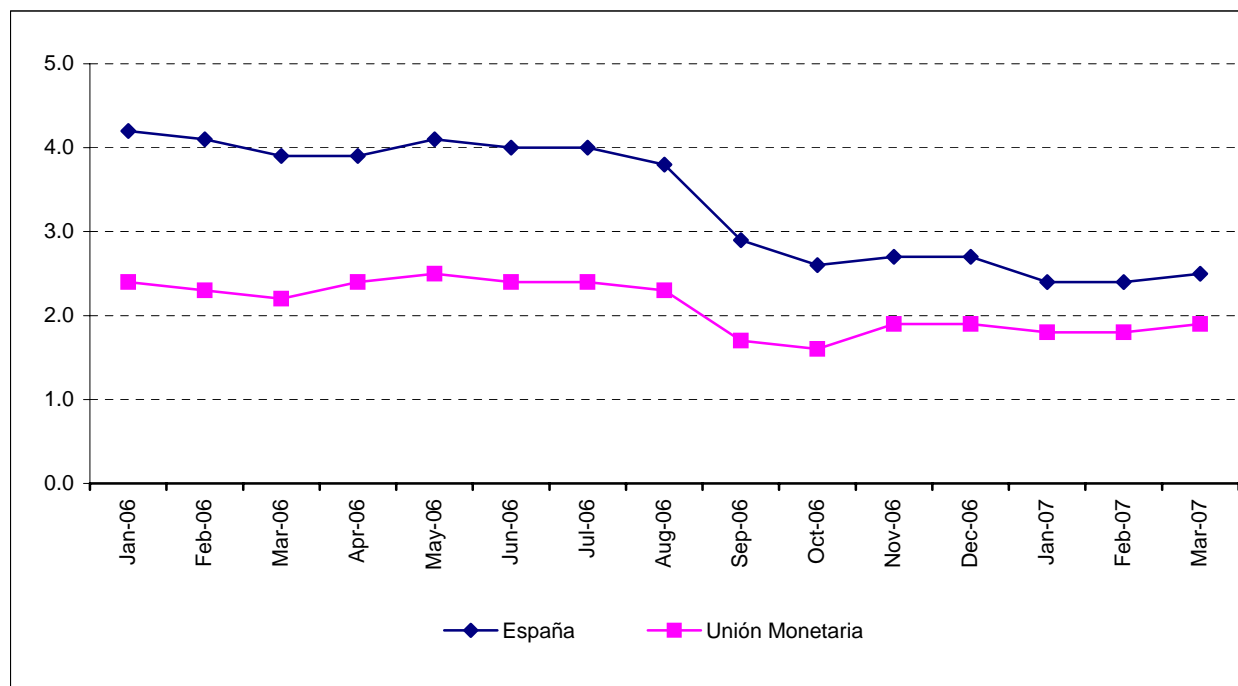
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1. National indices: Overall and groups

Group	Index	% variation	
		Over previous month	In one year
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	106.03	0.4	2.9
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	108.77	0.1	6.5
3. Clothing and footwear	97.80	3.4	1.0
4. Housing	109.48	0.6	3.9
5. Furniture and household equipment	104.29	0.5	2.6
6. Health	98.49	-3.8	-2.1
7. Transport	104.54	1.5	0.7
8. Communications	99.37	1.4	0.3
9. Recreation and culture	99.49	0.5	0.1
10. Education	107.63	0.0	4.6
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	107.91	0.7	4.7
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.85	0.5	3.7
OVERALL INDEX	104.89	0.8	2.5

Annual variations. HCPI Spain and Monetary Union (1)



(1) The last data for the Monetary Union makes reference to the leading index