

Press Release

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### Consumer Price Index (CPI). Base 2006

### March 2008

## **Overall index**

	Monthly change	Change over last December	Annual change
March 2008	0.9	0.4	4.5

#### Main results

The annual change of the CPI in March increases one tenth, reaching
4.5%.

– The **annual** change of **core** inflation is **3.4%**, one tenth greater than in February.

-The **monthly change** of the overall index is **0.9%**.

-The **Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices** (HICP) **annual change** stands at **4.6%**, two tenths greater than the previous month.

#### Annual change

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The annual change for the overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) in March was **4.5%**, one tenth above that registered in February. This change was the greatest since July 1995.

The groups which most contributed to this increase were:

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> *Health*, whose annual change stood at **0.9%**, more than two and a half points above that of February. This increase was explained by the decrease in the price of *medicaments*, which was less substantial this month than in March last year.

Recreation and culture, with an annual change increase of seven tenths and standing at 0.2%, due to the increase in prices of *package holidays*, as is normal at Easter, which fell in March this year, whilst last year it fell in April.

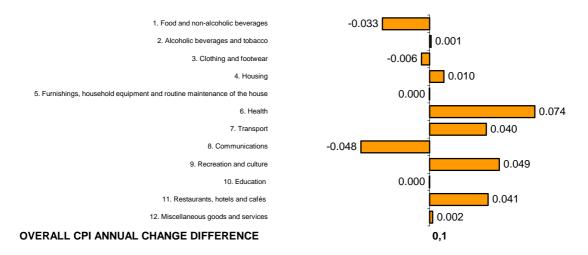
> **Restaurants, cafés and hotels**, with an annual change of **5.2%**, four tenths higher than last month. This increase was due to the increase in prices of *accommodation services* during Easter.

> **Transport**, with an annual change increase of two tenths due to the increase in prices of fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment, was greater this year than in March 2007.

In addition to the aforementioned increases, the decrease in the annual change of the following group was noteworthy:

> **Communications,** whose annual change decreased almost one and a half points, standing at **-0.5%**, due to the increase in the price of telephone services in March 2007. It is worth noting that the annual change for this group was once again negative after one year.

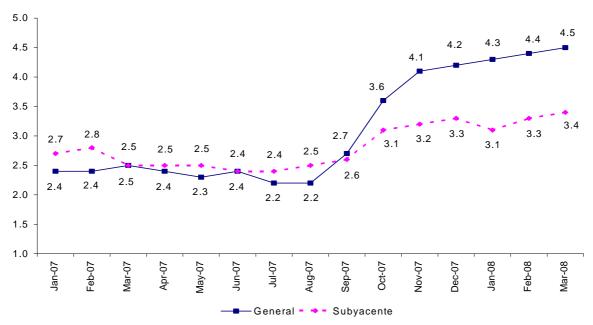
The following graph shows how each of the groups contributed to the increase by one tenth of the overall CPI annual change for March:



The annual change of **core inflation** (overall index without unprocessed food or energy products) increased one tenth to **3.4%**, which increased its difference as compared with the change of the overall index.

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# Annual evolution of the CPI, 2006 base



Overall and Core

## Monthly changes

During the month of March, the monthly change of the overall CPI was **0.9%**.

Amongst the groups with the most relevant positive contribution to the overall index we found the following:

> Clothing and footwear, with a monthly change of 3.4%, covering the performance of prices in the beginning of the spring-summer season. Its contribution to the overall CPI for March was 0.262.

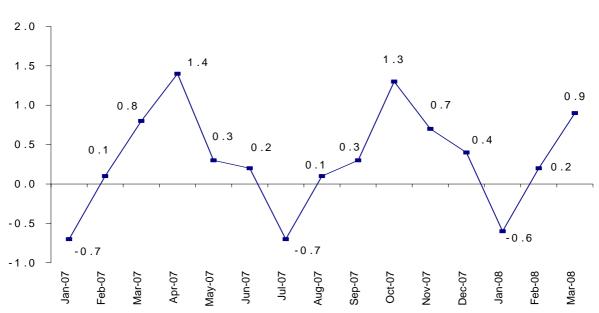
> **Transport**, with a monthly change of **1.7%**, had a contribution of **0.258** to the overall index. This behaviour was mainly due to the increase in prices in *fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment*.

*Restaurants, cafés and hotels*, with an annual change of 1.0% and a contribution of 0.118. This change was caused by the increase in prices of all its components.

The only group showing a negative monthly contribution over the month of March was the following:

➤ Health, with a monthly change of -1.2%, which comprised the -4.4% price drop in medicaments and other pharmaceutical products. The contribution of this group to the overall CPI for March was -0.036.

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#### Monthly evolution of the CPI, base 2006 Overall index

#### **Details of inter-monthly changes**

A more detailed analysis shows the divisions that had the greatest contribution to the monthly CPI change in March.

The divisions with the greatest positive contribution to the monthly change were:

	Monthly change (%)	Contribution
Food		
Fresh fruit	1.2	0.018
Other divisions		
Fuels and lubricants for personal transport	4.2	0.245
equipment Garments	3.5	0.204
Package holidays	6.9	0.093
Restaurants, cafés and the like	0.7	0.074
Footwear	2.7	0.047
Accommodation services	6.0	0.044
Other fuels	7.5	0.033

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

	Monthly change (%)	Contribution
Food		
Fresh fish	-1.6	-0.019

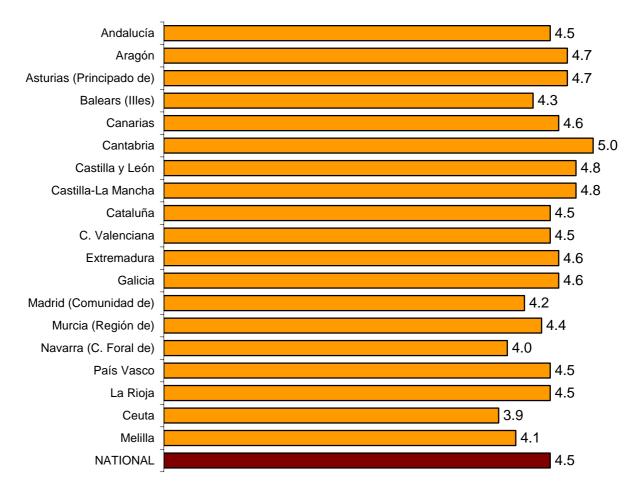


#### Other divisions

Medicaments	and	other	pharmaceutical	-4.4	-0.045
products					

#### Autonomous Communities. Annual changes

Annual changes in the overall CPI in the Autonomous Communities are presented in the following graph:



#### Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)

In the month of March the HICP registered an annual change of **4.6%**, two tenths more than that of the month of February. This change was the same as that estimated by the HICP flash estimated, published on 31 March.

The monthly change of the HICP was **0.9%**.

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# Consumer Prices Indices Base 2006 March 2008

# 1. National indices: overall and groups

Group	Index	% change		Contribution			
		Over previous month	Over last December	Over one year	Over previous month	Over last December	
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	108.8	0.3	0.6	6.9	0.054	0.131	
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.0	0.2	3.3	4.0	0.005	0.087	
3. Clothing and footwear	97.4	3.4	-10.0	0.8	0.262	-0.885	
4. Housing	108.3	0.7	2.8	5.4	0.075	0.284	
5. Furniture and household equipment	104.2	0.5	0.4	2.5	0.031	0.024	
6. Health	98.1	-1.2	-0.4	0.9	-0.036	-0.012	
7. Transport	107.6	1.7	2.1	7.5	0.258	0.320	
8. Communications	100.3	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.002	0.013	
9. Recreation and culture	99.5	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.086	0.003	
10. Education	107.4	0.0	0.2	3.8	0.000	0.003	
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	108.6	1.0	2.3	5.2	0.118	0.273	
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.1	0.4	2.1	3.1	0.033	0.178	
OVERALL INDEX	105.8	0.9	0.4	4.5			

# 2. National special aggregates indices

Special aggregates	Index	% change	% change				
		Over previous month	Over last December	Over one year			
Food							
Processed, including beverages and tobacco	109.8	0.3	1.8	7.4			
Unprocessed	107.5	0.1	-0.9	4.7			
With beverages and tobacco	109.1	0.3	1.0	6.6			
Unprocessed and energy products	110.3	1.7	2.1	9.9			
Industrial goods	102.7	1.4	-1.3	3.7			
Durable	99.6	0.1	-0.3	-1.1			
Energy products	112.2	2.8	4.3	14.1			
Liquid fuels and fuels and lubricants	113.9	3.7	4.7	17.8			
Excluding electricity	102.5	1.5	-1.5	3.7			
Excluding energy	99.6	0.9	-3.1	0.3			
Services	107.0	0.8	1.8	4.0			
Excluding rentals for housing	106.9	0.8	1.9	4.0			
OVERALL INDEX							
Excluding food, beverages and tobacco	104.8	1.1	0.3	3.8			
Excluding rentals for housing	105.8	0.9	0.4	4.5			
Excluding energy products	105.1	0.7	0.0	3.5			
Excluding unprocessed food and energy							
products	104.9	0.7	0.1	3.4			
Excluding tobacco	105.7	0.9	0.4	4.5			

# 3. National headings indices

	Index	Over previo	ous month	Over last De	ecember	Over one year
		% change	Contribution	% change	Contribution	% change
01. Cereals and by-products	110.3	0.9	0.013	3.8	0.053	8.7
02. Bread	117.3	0.2	0.003	1.7	0.030	11.2
03. Bovine meat	109.2	0.0	0.000	1.0	0.010	3.1
04. Sheep meat	99.0	-0.6	-0.002	-12.0	-0.040	5.2
05. Swine meat	103.0	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000	1.1
06. Poultry meat	111.7	0.5	0.004	-2.9	-0.023	8.9
07. Other meats	105.8	0.2	0.003	0.9	0.021	3.2
08. Fresh and frozen fish	103.7	-1.3	-0.019	-2.9	-0.043	1.6
09. Seafood and processed fish	103.8	0.2	0.003	0.2	0.003	3.0
10. Eggs	114.5	0.1	0.000	2.1	0.004	12.5
11. Milk	128.8	-0.5	-0.006	-2.1	-0.025	27.3
12. Milk-based products	112.2	0.3	0.006	1.4	0.021	10.7
13. Oils and fats	85.3	0.9	0.007	1.8	0.014	2.0
14. Fresh fruit	112.2	1.2	0.018	3.1	0.045	11.1
15. Canned and dried fruit	101.8	0.3	0.001	0.6	0.002	1.2
16. Fresh vegetables	109.2	0.2	0.002	-0.6	-0.006	5.2
17. Processed vegetables	113.7	0.4	0.002	2.1	0.010	9.9
18. Fresh potatoes and potatoes preparations	102.6	0.6	0.002	0.9	0.003	-10.1
19. Coffee, cocoa and infusions	109.7	0.7	0.002	2.5	0.008	5.9
20. Sugar	102.3	0.6	0.001	0.2	0.000	0.6
21. Other food products	107.8	1.0	0.009	2.6	0.023	5.7
22. Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	106.0	0.5	0.005	2.6	0.021	3.3
23. Alcoholic beverages	107.5	0.5	0.004	3.1	0.024	4.9
24. Tobacco	112.5	0.1	0.001	3.4	0.064	3.6
25. Garments for men	97.4	3.8	0.080	-10.5	-0.255	0.0
26. Garments for women	96.4	3.0	0.082	-12.5	-0.400	0.8
27. Garments for children and babyclothes	96.7	4.6	0.042	-8.1	-0.085	1.0
28. Clothing accesories and repair	99.4	5.2	0.011	-5.6	-0.013	2.3
29. Footwear for men	100.5	3.1	0.019	-5.7	-0.039	1.2
30. Footwear for women	97.3	1.5	0.012	-9.1	-0.081	2.0
31. Footwear for children and infants	100.3	5.1	0.016	-4.1	-0.014	1.3
32. Repair of footwear	110.9	0.9	0.000	2.7	0.000	6.1
33. Rentals for housing	107.6	0.6	0.013	1.4	0.033	4.2
34. Heating, electricity and water supply	108.8	0.8	0.041	4.0	0.196	6.9
35. Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	108.0	0.7	0.021	1.8	0.055	3.9
36. Furniture and floor coverings	106.3	0.8	0.013	0.5	0.009	3.8
37. Household textiles and decorations	103.5	1.1	0.007	-2.1	-0.014	2.1
38. Household appliances including repair	99.3	0.2	0.002	0.0	0.000	-0.4
39. Household utensils and tools	105.6	0.4	0.002	0.5	0.002	3.5
40. Non-durable household goods	102.3	-0.1	-0.002	0.0	0.001	1.5
41. Household services	108.0	0.5	0.008	2.7	0.046	4.4
42. Medical, dental and paramedical services	107.8	0.3	0.006	2.8	0.064	4.1
43. Medical products, appliances and equipment	91.5	-2.6	-0.042	-2.3	-0.037	-1.6
44. Personal transport	107.0	1.6	0.259	2.1	0.331	7.0
45. Local transport	107.9	0.1	0.001	3.1	0.019	3.8
46. Long-distance transport	105.8	0.3	0.002	0.3	0.002	4.0
47. Communications	100.3	0.1	0.002	0.3	0.013	-0.5
48. Recreational items	90.3	-0.6	-0.016	-1.2	-0.030	-6.3
49. Printed matter	102.7	0.3	0.003	0.8	0.009	1.3
50. Recreational services	105.6	0.3	0.005	0.6	0.010	2.3
51. Pre-primary and primary education	107.2	0.0	0.000	0.2	0.001	3.3
52. Secondary education	106.3	0.0	0.000	0.1	0.001	3.1
53. Tertiary education	108.9	0.1	0.001	0.1	0.001	4.7
54. Other educational goods and services	105.9	0.2	0.001	0.7	0.004	3.4
55. Personal effects	105.7	0.6	0.020	1.4	0.044	3.1
56. Tourism, catering and accommodation services	108.2	1.6	0.211	2.1	0.284	5.4
57. Other goods and services	107.9	0.4	0.009	2.1	0.044	4.1
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# 4. Indices of Autonomous Communities: overall and groups

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Groups	Index	% chang	e		Index	% chang	е		Index	% chang	e	
		Over previous month	Over last December	Over one year		Over previous month	Over last December	Over one year	<b></b>	Over previous month	Over last December	Over one year
	Andal	ucía			Aragó	n			Asturi	as (Prin	cipado d	de)
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109.0	0.2	0.7	7.0	108.8	0.4	0.5	7.3	108.5	0.0	0.7	7.0
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.7	0.1	3.4	4.1	111.1	0.2	3.4	4.1	110.9	0.2	3.3	4.1
3. Clothing and footwear	97.4	4.2	-9.7	0.8	98.1	3.6	-8.5	0.8	95.4	2.1	-12.7	0.7
4. Housing	107.9	0.4	3.0	5.0	108.9	0.8	2.6	6.9	109.6	0.9	3.1	7.4
5. Furniture and household equipment	104.9	0.5	0.5	3.1	104.8	0.6	0.4	2.7	102.7	0.4	-0.3	2.3
6. Health	97.2	-1.4	-0.3	0.9	100.7	-0.9	0.2	2.1	97.6	-1.1	-1.1	0.6
7. Transport	107.3	1.6	2.0	7.3	107.2	1.7	2.2	7.3	107.1	1.6	2.2	2 7.2
8. Communications	100.3	0.1	0.3	-0.4	100.7	0.1	0.4	-0.4	100.1	0.1	0.3	-0.6
9. Recreation and culture	98.7	1.0	0.1	-0.5	100.1	0.8	-0.5	0.3	98.7	1.5	0.4	-0.4
10. Education	107.0	0.0	0.1	4.0	107.4	0.0	0.3	3.7	107.3	0.0	0.3	3.7
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	108.4	0.9	2.1	4.9	109.3	1.1	2.5	5.4	109.4	0.9	2.5	5.5
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	105.6	0.5	2.0	2.9	106.4	0.5	2.2	2.8	107.2	0.6	2.9	4.2
OVERALL INDEX	105.8	0.9	0.4	4.5	106.2	1.0	0.5	4.7	105.6	0.8	0.2	2 4.7
	Balear	s (Illes)			Canar	ias			Cantal	oria		
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	108.6	0.5	0.5	7.2	111.4	0.8	2.0	8.3	108.6	0.6	0.9	7.5
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	110.1	0.1	2.9	3.6	102.0	0.4	1.2	4.1	111.2	0.1	3.1	4.1
3. Clothing and footwear	97.3	2.0	-9.9	1.1	99.3	5.5	-6.1	0.4	96.7	1.6	-10.3	0.9
4. Housing	106.7	0.8	2.5	4.4	106.7	0.3	1.8	3.8	108.0	0.8	2.8	5.2
5. Furniture and household equipment	103.2	0.8	0.0	1.6	101.1	0.3	-1.1	0.4	105.3	0.3	0.6	6 4.6
6. Health	97.6	-1.0	-0.5	0.4	95.4	-1.6	-0.9	-0.4	96.8	-1.6	-0.6	6 0.3
7. Transport	107.3	1.7	2.0	7.1	108.9	2.1	1.9	9.4	108.2	1.8	2.3	8.5
8. Communications	101.0	0.0	0.4	-0.1	100.1	0.1	0.3	-0.6	101.1	0.0	0.4	-0.1
9. Recreation and culture	99.4	0.6	-0.6	0.7	98.3	0.9	-0.3	-0.3	101.2	1.4	0.7	1.7
10. Education	108.2	0.1	1.8	4.6	106.9	0.0	0.0	2.7	105.4	0.0	-0.1	3.3
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	108.0	0.6	1.7	5.1	106.5	0.6	1.5	4.2	109.4	0.6	1.5	5.5
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	105.2	0.3	2.1	2.2	104.5	0.3	1.3	2.1	105.9	0.3	1.9	2.8
OVERALL INDEX	105.4	0.8	0.4	4.3	105.7	1.1	0.7	4.6	106.0	0.8	0.3	5.0

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# 4. Indices of Autonomous Communities: overall and groups

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Groups	Index	% chang	e		Index	% chang	е		Index	% chang	e	
		Over previous month	Over last December	Over one year		Over previous month	Over last December	Over one year		Over previous month	Over last December	Over one year
	Castill	a y Leói	n		Castill	a-La Ma	ncha		Catalu	ña		
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109.4	0.2	0.7	7.4	108.6	0.2	0.6	7.2	108.1	0.2	0.4	6.3
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.2	0.2	3.3	4.0	112.0	0.2	3.6	4.2	111.3	0.2	3.2	3.9
3. Clothing and footwear	97.8	3.6	-10.3	0.8	97.3	3.5	-10.3	0.7	96.8	2.9	-11.8	1.0
4. Housing	108.9	1.1	3.0	7.6	109.8	1.3	3.2	8.6	108.6	0.6	2.5	5.7
5. Furniture and household equipment	104.1	0.4	0.6	2.4	104.0	0.3	1.1	1.9	104.2	0.5	0.1	2.5
6. Health	100.1	-1.0	-0.6	1.3	97.4	-1.4	-0.7	0.2	98.6	-1.0	-0.3	1.1
7. Transport	107.0	1.6	1.8	7.0	107.4	1.7	1.9	7.4	107.7	1.8	2.2	7.7
8. Communications	100.5	0.1	0.4	-0.5	100.7	0.0	0.4	-0.3	100.1	0.1	0.3	-0.5
9. Recreation and culture	98.5	1.2	-0.2	-0.5	98.1	0.8	-0.2	-0.7	100.3	1.4	-0.1	0.7
10. Education	106.9	0.0	0.1	3.9	107.7	0.0	0.1	4.5	109.5	0.0	0.1	4.1
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	107.8	1.1	2.2	5.0	108.3	0.6	1.7	4.5	109.3	1.0	2.4	5.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	105.7	0.4	1.8	2.9	105.1	0.3	1.8	2.5	107.0	0.3	2.3	3.3
OVERALL INDEX	106.0	0.9	0.3	4.8	105.8	0.9	0.2	4.8	106.0	0.8	0.3	4.5
	Comu	nitat Val	enciana		Extren	nadura			Galicia	1		
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109.0	0.4	0.8	7.0	108.8	0.2	0.5	7.1	108.1	0.4	0.9	6.8
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.4	0.1	3.5	4.0	112.0	0.2	3.6	4.3	111.2	0.2	3.0	3.5
3. Clothing and footwear	96.7	2.4	-9.8	0.9	96.8	3.3	-9.9	0.8	97.3	3.7	-10.8	0.7
4. Housing	109.1	0.5	3.1	5.3	106.7	0.4	2.5	4.9	108.6	0.8	3.0	6.7
5. Furniture and household equipment	103.7	0.5	0.0	2.4	103.6	0.3	0.8	3.0	104.8	0.6	1.0	2.9
6. Health	97.9	-1.2	-0.3	0.6	97.1	-1.0	-0.5	0.3	98.4	-1.2	-0.3	0.6
7. Transport	107.3	1.6	2.1	7.2	107.6	1.6	2.0	7.6	107.6	1.8	2.1	7.6
8. Communications	99.6	0.1	0.3	-0.8	100.0	0.1	0.3	-0.7	100.1	0.1	0.3	-0.5
9. Recreation and culture	98.9	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	98.0	1.0	-0.1	-0.6	99.9	1.1	0.6	-0.1
10. Education	107.2	0.0	0.0	4.3	105.9	0.0	0.0	3.4	107.1	0.0	0.6	4.2
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	109.8	1.4	2.9	6.2	108.4	1.1	1.6	5.0	109.5	1.2	2.6	5.8
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	105.5	0.4	1.7	3.0	104.8	0.2	1.4	2.1	105.1	0.3	1.9	2.8
OVERALL INDEX	105.8	0.8	0.5	4.5	105.6	0.8	0.1	4.6	105.6	1.0	0.2	4.6

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# 4. Indices of Autonomous Communities: overall and groups

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Groups	Index	% chang	le		Index	% chang	е		Index	% chang	е	
		Over	Over last	Over		Over	Over last	Over		Over	Over last	Over
		previous		one		previous		one		previous		one
		month	December	year	<b>_</b>	month	December	year	<b>_</b>	month	December	year
	Madrie	d (Comu	inidad de	e)	Murcia	ı (Regió	n de)		Navarı	a (C. Fo	oral de)	
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	108.0	0.0	0.4	6.2	111.5	0.3	0.6	7.0	107.7	0.0	-0.2	
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.5	0.2	3.3	3.9	111.2	0.2	3.6	4.1	110.9	0.2	3.2	4.2
3. Clothing and footwear	98.4	3.4	-8.0	0.8	95.7	2.4	-11.9	1.0	98.1	4.3	-9.6	1.1
4. Housing	108.2	0.8	2.6	3.9	107.1	1.3	3.1	4.3	108.5	1.1	2.7	7.0
5. Furniture and household equipment	104.8	0.5	0.6	2.7	102.6	0.2	-0.5	0.3	104.0	0.4	0.5	2.9
6. Health	98.6	-0.9	-0.2	1.7	96.5	-1.3	-0.7	0.4	100.9	-0.9	-0.4	1.4
7. Transport	107.8	1.6	2.3	7.6	107.7	1.8	2.2	8.0	106.8	1.4	1.7	6.5
8. Communications	100.5	0.0	0.4	-0.2	100.2	0.1	0.3	-0.5	99.9	0.1	0.3	-0.8
9. Recreation and culture	100.1	1.5	0.2	0.9	99.5	0.3	0.0	1.0	99.9	1.0	0.1	-4.4
10. Education	105.0	-0.1	0.1	2.8	110.0	0.3	0.4	5.4	108.0	0.5	0.6	4.4
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	108.3	0.9	2.2	5.0	108.2	0.8	2.1	4.7	106.8	0.5	1.8	4.9
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.9	0.4	2.4	3.5	105.9	0.0	1.8	3.0	106.8	0.3	2.3	3.4
OVERALL INDEX	105.8	0.9	0.7	4.2	106.0	0.8	0.1	4.4	105.2	0.9	0.0	4.0
	País V	asco			Rioja (	La)			Ceuta			
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109.4	0.2	0.7	7.4	108.2	0.4	0.6	6.9	107.7	0.0	1.4	7.0
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	110.6	0.1	3.4	4.0	111.0	0.2	3.3	4.1	110.2	0.1	2.7	2.9
3. Clothing and footwear	97.7	4.3	-10.4	0.8	92.2	0.7	-17.7	0.7	98.2	9.3	-8.2	0.8
4. Housing	108.1	1.0	3.1	5.1	108.7	0.8	2.7	5.9	106.6	1.3	3.0	4.8
5. Furniture and household equipment	105.8	0.4	0.9	3.2	104.8	0.3	-0.1	2.5	101.8	-0.2	-0.5	
6. Health	99.1	-1.2	-0.4	0.8	99.8	-0.6	0.2	1.5	93.8	-2.1	-1.8	
7. Transport	107.7	1.6	2.2	7.3	107.8	1.6	2.1	7.2	106.5	3.5	2.1	6.1
8. Communications	100.3	0.0	0.4	-0.4	100.1	0.1	0.3	-0.5	101.6	0.0	0.4	0.4
9. Recreation and culture	99.4	1.4	0.4	0.5	100.9	1.5	0.0	0.8	100.2	0.9	0.1	0.7
10. Education	108.1	0.0	0.3	4.6	107.6	0.0	0.1	4.0	102.9	0.0	0.0	2.1
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	108.4	1.0	2.9	4.8	107.0	0.9	1.9	4.4	105.1	0.2	1.9	3.6
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.2	0.6	2.2	3.4	106.5	0.5	2.7	3.5	105.0	0.8	2.2	
OVERALL INDEX	106.0	1.0	0.5	4.5	105.4	0.7	-0.3	4.5	104.7	1.3	0.5	3.9
	Melilla											
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	110.3	-0.2	1.0	6.8								
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.1	0.1	2.7	3.8								
3. Clothing and footwear	99.4	8.9	-8.8	0.4								
4. Housing	105.2	0.2	1.8	3.3								
5. Furniture and household equipment	102.7	0.4	1.1	2.7								
6. Health	97.9	-1.7	0.6	2.2								
7. Transport	107.9	1.7	1.2	6.4								
8. Communications	100.5	0.1	0.3	-0.6								
9. Recreation and culture	97.5	1.3	0.3	-0.7								
10. Education	106.5	0.0	0.0	3.3								
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	108.0	1.2		5.7								
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	100.0	0.3	1.8	3.0								
OVERALL INDEX	104.0	1.4	0.2	4.1	_				_			
	100.7	1.4	0.2	-7.1								

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# 5. Overall provincial indices

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Provinces	Index	% change					
		Over previous	Over last	Over one			
		month	December	year			
Andalucía	105.8	0.9	0.4	4.5			
Almería Cádiz	106.2 105.7	1.0 0.8	0.3 0.6	5.1 4.4			
Córdoba	105.7	0.8	0.0	4.6			
Granada	106.0	1.1	0.3	4.4			
Huelva	106.3	1.1	0.6	4.6			
Jaén	105.4	0.8	-0.2	4.5			
Málaga	105.5	0.9	0.4	4.4			
Sevilla	106.0	0.8	0.6	4.5			
Aragón	106.2	1.0	0.5	4.7			
Huesca	106.2	0.9	0.5	4.9			
Teruel	106.7	1.2	0.3	5.7			
Zaragoza	106.1	1.0	0.6	4.5			
Asturias	105.6	0.8	0.2	4.7			
Balears (Illes) Canarias	105.4	0.8	0.4	4.3			
Palmas (Las)	105.4	1.1	0.7	4.6			
Santa Cruz de Tenerife	105.4	1.1	0.6	4.6			
Cantabria	106.0	0.8	0.3	5.0			
Castilla y León	106.0	0.9	0.3	4.8			
Ávila	106.2	1.0	0.4	5.2			
Burgos	106.4	1.0	0.5	4.9			
León	106.4	1.0	0.3	5.2			
Palencia	105.4	1.0	0.3	4.6			
Salamanca	105.6	0.8	0.2	4.3			
Segovia	105.9	0.7	-0.1	4.9			
Soria	106.1	1.1	0.0	4.9			
Valladolid	106.2	1.0	0.7	4.8			
Zamora	105.5	0.9	-0.1	4.5			
Castilla-La Mancha	105.8	0.9	0.2	4.8			
	106.0	0.8	0.2	5.1			
Ciudad Real Cuenca	105.6 105.5	0.9 0.9	0.0 0.0	4.7 4.7			
Guadalajara	105.5	0.9	0.0	4.7			
Toledo	105.9	1.0	0.0	4.8			
Cataluña	106.0	0.8	0.3	4.5			
Barcelona	105.9	0.8	0.2	4.4			
Girona	106.3	0.9	0.4	4.9			
Lleida	105.9	0.9	0.2	4.9			
Tarragona	105.9	0.9	0.7	4.4			
Comunitat Valenciana	105.8	0.8	0.5	4.5			
Alicante/Alacant	105.6	0.8	0.4	4.4			
Castellón/Castelló	106.6	1.0	0.7	4.7			
Valencia/València	105.7	0.8	0.6	4.5			
Extremadura	105.6	0.8	0.1	4.6			
Badajoz Cáceres	105.6	0.9 0.7	0.2	4.6			
Galicia	105.4 <b>105.6</b>	1.0	0.0	4.5 <b>4.6</b>			
Coruña (A)	105.8	1.1	0.4	4.6			
Lugo	105.2	0.9	-0.3	4.9			
Ourense	105.3	1.1	0.5	4.8			
Pontevedra	105.6	1.1	0.1	4.6			
Madrid	105.8	0.9	0.7	4.2			
Murcia	106.0	0.8	0.1	4.4			
Navarra	105.2	0.9	0.0	4.0			
País Vasco	106.0	1.0	0.5	4.5			
Álava	106.1	0.7	0.2	4.8			
Guipúzcoa	106.0	1.2	0.2	4.0			
Vizcaya	105.9	1.0	0.4	4.3			
Rioja (La)	105.4	0.7	-0.3	4.5			
Ceuta	104.7	1.3	0.5	3.9			
Melilla	105.7	1.4	0.2	4.1			



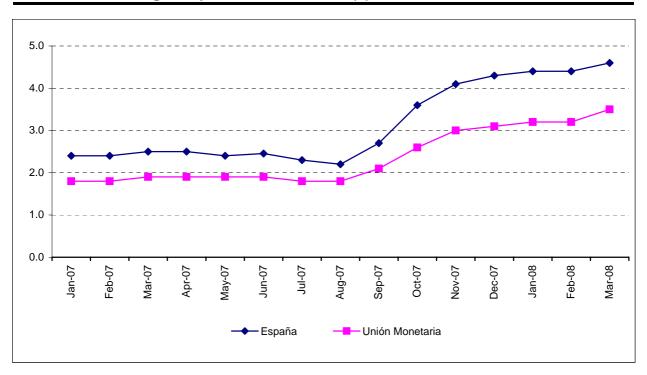


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# Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices. 2005=100 March 2008

### 1. National indices: Overall and groups

Group	Index	% change	
		Over previous	Over one
		month	year
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	113.34	0.3	6.9
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	113.09	0.2	4.0
3. Clothing and footwear	98.61	3.4	0.8
4. Housing	115.41	0.7	5.4
5. Furniture and household equipment	106.93	0.5	2.5
6. Health	99.40	-1.2	0.9
7. Transport	112.79	1.7	7.9
8. Communications	98.91	0.1	-0.5
9. Recreation and culture	99.65	1.2	0.2
10. Education	111.73	0.0	3.8
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	113.49	1.0	5.2
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	110.32	0.5	3.2
OVERALL INDEX	109.70	0.9	4.6



## HICP annual changes. Spain and Euro zone (1)

 $^{\left(1\right)}$  The last Euro zone figure refers to the flash estimate