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## Consumer Price Index (CPI). Base 2006 December 2008

#### **Overall index**

	Monthly change	Change over last December	Annual change	
December	-0.5	1.4		1.4

#### Main results

- The **annual change** of the **CPI** for the month of **December** decreases one point and stands at **1.4%**.
- Annual core inflation is 2.4%, three tenths lower than that registered in November.
- The **monthly change** of the overall index is **–0.5%**.
- The **Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices** (HICP) **annual change** stands at **1.5%**, nine tenths less than the previous month.

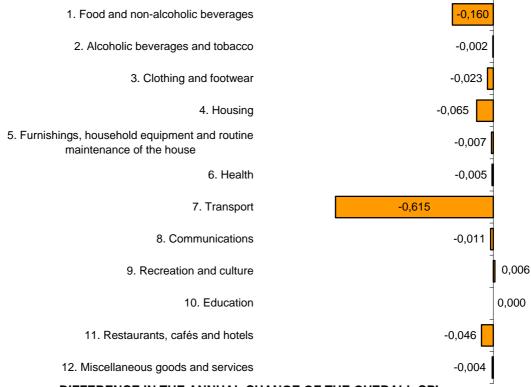
#### **Annual changes**

The annual change for the overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) in December was **1.4%**, one point below that registered in the month of November. This was the lowest annual change in the CPI since December 1998.

The groups which most contributed to this decrease were:

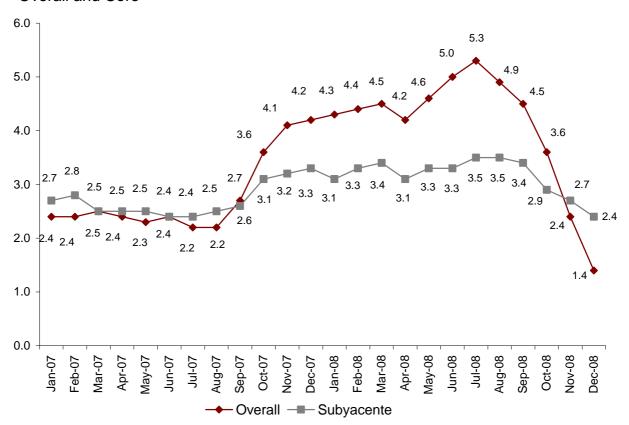
- > **Transport**, with an annual change of **-5.6%**, more than four points lower than in November. This drop was almost entirely explained by the decrease in price of *fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment*, as compared with the increase experienced in 2007.
- Food and non-alcoholic beverages, with an annual change of 2.4%, seven tenths below that registered the previous month. The most noteworthy divisions, due to their contribution to this change, were fresh fish, milk, edible oils, bovine meat, swine meat and cold meat.
- **Housing**, whose annual change decreased seven tenths, standing at **5.9%**, mainly due to the reduction in the price of *heating fuels*.

The following graph shows how each of the groups contributed to the decrease of the overall CPI annual change for December:



The annual change of **core inflation** (overall index without unprocessed food or energy products) decreased three tenths down to **2.4%**, and therefore its difference from the overall index change stood at one point.

#### Annual evolution of the CPI, base 2006 Overall and Core



#### Monthly changes

In December, the monthly change of the overall CPI was **-0.5**%. This drop was the greatest ever registered in a month of December in the historical series of the CPI.

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

> Recreation and culture, with a change of 1.4%, which contributed 0.101 to the overall index, mainly due to the change in the price of package holidays.

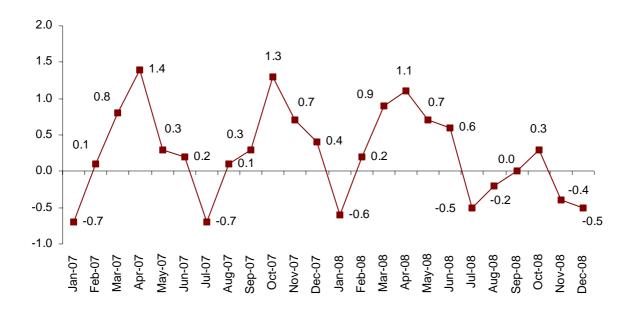
Likewise, the groups with the greatest negative monthly contribution over the month of December were the following:

- > **Transport**, whose change of **-3.4%** was explained by the decrease in the price of *fuels* and *lubricants for personal transport equipment* and of *motor cars*. Its contribution, as compared with the previous month, was **-0.490**.
- ➤ **Clothing and footwear**, with a monthly change of **-1.3**% and a contribution of **-0.111**, reflecting the effects of the price reductions prior to the start of the winter sales.
- ➤ **Housing**, with a monthly change of **-0.5%**, which contributed **-0.052** to the overall CPI. This evolution was explained almost entirely by the decrease in the price of *heating fuels*.



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

Overall index



#### **Details of monthly changes**

A more detailed analysis showed the divisions that had the greatest contribution to the monthly CPI change during the month of December.

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

	Monthly change (%)	Contribution
Food		
Fresh fish	2.7	0.031
Other milk-based products	3.1	0.025
Other divisions		
Package holidays	8.0	0.109

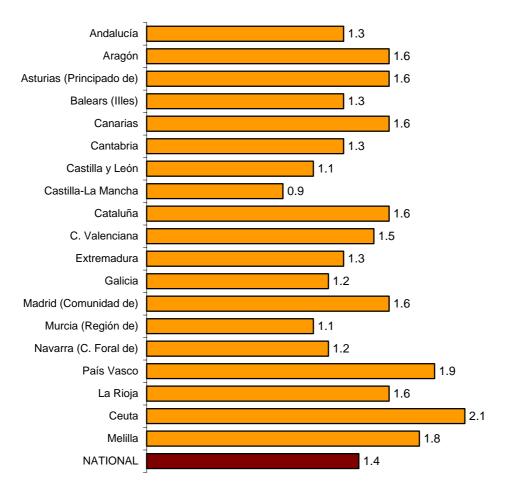
Likewise, the divisions with the greatest negative contribution were the following:

	Monthly change (%)	Contribution
Food		
Edible oils	-2.9	-0.019
Milk		0.011
Other divisions		
Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment	-9.5	-0.485
Garments Other fuels	–1.5 –14.8	-0.097 -0.057

Motor cars -0.3 -0.020

#### **Autonomous Communities. Annual changes**

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



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

In December, the annual change of the HICP decreased nine tenths, standing at **1.5%**. This change coincided with the HICP flash estimate, published last 5 January.

The monthly change of the HICP was -0.5%.

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# Consumer Prices Indices Base 2006 December 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	110.7	0.2	2.4	2.4	0.033	0.485
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.8	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.001	0.105
3. Clothing and footwear	108.9	-1.3	0.5	0.5	-0.111	0.047
4. Housing	111.6	-0.5	5.9	5.9	-0.052	0.607
5. Furniture and household equipment	106.6	0.2	2.6	2.6	0.011	0.175
6. Health	98.8	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.002	0.010
7. Transport	99.5	-3.4	-5.6	-5.6	-0.490	-0.848
8. Communications	99.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.016	-0.011
9. Recreation and culture	99.7	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.101	0.021
10. Education	111.5	0.1	4.0	4.0	0.001	0.058
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	110.5	0.0	4.0	4.0	0.002	0.481
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	107.6	0.1	3.5	3.5	0.010	0.302
OVERALL INDEX	106.9	-0.5	1.4	1.4		

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	111.	·0.1	3.0	3.0				
Unprocessed	110.2	2 0.6	1.6	1.6				
With beverages and tobacco	110.8	3 0.1	2.6	2.6				
Unprocessed and energy products	104.4	4 -3.0	-3.4	-3.4				
Industrial goods	102.	5 -1.7	-1.5	-1.5				
Durable	99.4	4 -0.3	-0.4	-0.4				
Energy products	99.8	-5.8	-7.2	-7.2				
Liquid fuels and fuels and lubricants	94.8	-7.9	-12.9	-12.9				
Excluding electricity	101.8	-1.9	-2.2	-2.2				
Excluding energy	103.2	2 -0.5	0.4	0.4				
Services	109.0	0.3	3.8	3.8				
Excluding rentals for housing	108.9	0.3	3.7	3.7				
OVERALL INDEX								
Excluding food, beverages and tobacco	105.7	7 -0.7	1.1	1.1				
Excluding rentals for housing	106.8	-0.5	1.4	1.4				
Excluding energy products	107.6	0.0	2.4	2.4				
Excluding unprocessed food and energy								
products	107.4	1 0.0	2.4	2.4				
Excluding tobacco	106.8	-0.5	1.4	1.4				

### 3. National headings indices

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26. Garments for women	109.6	-1.5	-0.037	0.6	0.015	0.6
	110.1	-1.8	-0.057	0.0	0.001	0.0
27. Garments for children and babyclothes	105.8	-0.4	-0.004	0.5	0.005	0.5
28. Clothing accesories and repair	107.3	-1.1	-0.003	1.9	0.004	1.9
29. Footwear for men	108.1	-0.5	-0.004	1.4	0.009	1.4
30. Footwear for women	108.1	-0.6	-0.005	1.0	0.009	1.0
31. Footwear for children and infants	105.7	-0.8	-0.003	1.0	0.003	1.0
32. Repair of footwear	114.4	0.4	0.000	5.9	0.001	5.9
33. Rentals for housing	110.7	0.3	0.006	4.4	0.100	4.4
34. Heating, electricity and water supply	112.8	-1.1	-0.057	7.8	0.382	7.8
35. Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	110.4	0.0	-0.001	4.1	0.125	4.1
36. Furniture and floor coverings	109.2	0.0	0.000	3.3	0.058	3.3
37. Household textiles and decorations	108.7	0.6	0.004	2.8	0.018	2.8
38. Household appliances including repair	98.7	0.0	0.000	-0.7	-0.007	-0.7
39. Household utensils and tools	108.4	0.2	0.001	3.2	0.013	3.2
40. Non-durable household goods	104.7	0.2	0.004	2.4	0.038	2.4
41. Household services	109.9	0.1	0.002	4.4	0.076	4.4
42. Medical, dental and paramedical services	109.1	0.0	0.001	4.0	0.091	4.0
43. Medical products, appliances and equipment	91.1	-0.2	-0.003	-2.7	-0.043	-2.7
44. Personal transport	99.0	-3.3	-0.501	-5.6	-0.892	-5.6
45. Local transport	111.0	0.5	0.003	6.1	0.037	6.1
46. Long-distance transport	116.4	1.1	0.007	10.4	0.065	10.4
47. Communications	99.6	-0.5	-0.016	-0.3	-0.011	-0.3
48. Recreational items	86.1	-0.6	-0.015	-5.8	-0.150	-5.8
49. Printed matter	104.0	0.1	0.001	2.1	0.024	2.1
50. Recreational services	106.8	0.3	0.005	1.8	0.031	1.8
51. Pre-primary and primary education	111.5	0.0	0.000	4.2	0.018	4.2
52. Secondary education	107.8	0.0	0.000	1.5	0.006	1.5
53. Tertiary education	115.4	0.0	0.000	6.0	0.034	6.0
54. Other educational goods and services	108.9	0.3	0.002	3.5		3.5
55. Personal effects	107.4	0.2		0.0	0.022	0.0
56. Tourism, catering and accommodation services		U. <u>~</u>	0.006		0.022	3.0
57. Other goods and services	110.5	0.8	0.006	3.0		



#### 4. Indices of Autonomous Communities: overall and groups

(Continues)

Groups	Index	% change			Index	% change			Index	% change		
		Over previous	Over last	Over one		Over previous	Over last	Over one		Over previous	Over last	Over one
	<b>-</b>	month	December	year		month	December	year	■	month	December	year
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1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	110.6	0.1	2.1	2.1	111.4	0.1	3.0	3.0	110.2	0.2	2.3	2.3
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	112.4	0.2	4.1	4.1	111.5	-0.2	3.8	3.8	111.6	-0.1	3.9	3.9
3. Clothing and footwear	108.5	-1.4	0.5	0.5	107.9	-2.7	0.7	0.7	109.9	-2.7	0.6	0.6
4. Housing	111.9	-0.1	6.9	6.9	111.6	-1.0	5.1	5.1	112.9	-0.8	6.1	6.1
5. Furniture and household equipment	107.5	0.1	3.0	3.0	107.9	0.2	3.4	3.4	105.9	0.2	2.8	2.8
6. Health	97.9	0.0	0.4	0.4	102.3	0.1	1.8	1.8	99.5	0.4	0.8	0.8
7. Transport	98.9	-3.5	-5.9	-5.9	99.3	-3.3	-5.3	-5.3	98.9	-3.4	-5.6	-5.6
8. Communications	99.7	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	100.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	99.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3
9. Recreation and culture	98.2	0.8	-0.4	-0.4	100.1	1.3	-0.5	-0.5	99.2	1.6	0.9	0.9
10. Education	111.3	0.1	4.2	4.2	112.5	0.1	5.0	5.0	112.1	0.0	4.7	4.7
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	110.0	0.0	3.6	3.6	110.6	-0.1	3.7	3.7	112.0	0.2	4.9	4.9
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	107.3	0.1	3.6	3.6	107.6	0.1	3.4	3.4	108.1	0.1	3.8	3.8
OVERALL INDEX	106.7	-0.6	1.3	1.3	107.3	-0.7	1.6	1.6	107.1	-0.6	1.6	1.6
	– Balea	rs (Illes)			– Canar	ias			_ Canta	bria		
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	110.4	0.4	2.1	2.1	114.0	-0.3	4.3	4.3	110.2	0.4	2.4	2.4
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	110.5	0.0	3.2	3.2	106.7	0.2	5.8	5.8	111.6	-0.1	3.5	3.5
3. Clothing and footwear	108.4	-0.7	0.4	0.4	106.0	-0.6	0.3	0.3	108.3	-1.6	0.5	0.5
4. Housing	109.9	-0.2	5.6	5.6	109.9	0.1	4.9	4.9	111.9	-0.2	6.5	6.5
5. Furniture and household equipment	105.6	-0.1	2.4	2.4	104.0	0.3	1.7	1.7	108.6	0.5	3.8	3.8
6. Health	99.3	0.0	1.2	1.2	95.7	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	98.4	0.1	1.0	1.0
7. Transport	100.3	-3.1	-4.7	-4.7	102.8	-2.9	-3.7	-3.7	98.4	-3.9	-7.0	-7.0
8. Communications	100.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	99.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	100.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2
9. Recreation and culture	100.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	98.2	0.8	-0.4	-0.4	102.2	1.5	1.7	1.7
10. Education	104.8	0.1	-1.4	-1.4	111.8	0.0	4.6	4.6	109.2	0.0	3.5	3.5
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	110.1	0.0	3.7	3.7	108.8	0.2	3.7	3.7	111.6	0.3	3.6	3.6
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	106.8	0.2	3.7	3.7	106.0	-0.1	2.8	2.8	106.7	0.0	2.6	2.6
OVERALL INDEX	106.4	-0.4	1.3	1.3	106.7	-0.5	1.6	1.6	107.0	-0.5	1.3	1.3
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#### 4. Indices of Autonomous Communities: overall and groups

(Continuation)

Groups	Index	% change			Index	% change			Index	% change		
		Over previous	Over last	Over one		Over previous	Over last	Over one		Over previous	Over last	Over one
	■	month	December	year		month	December	year	<b>-</b>	month	December	year
	Castil	la y León			Castill	a-La Mancl	na		Catalu	ıña		
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	110.9	0.0	2.0	2.0	110.3	0.1	2.2	2.2	110.5	0.3	2.6	2.6
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.9	0.0	3.9	3.9	112.5	0.1	4.1	4.1	111.9	-0.1	3.9	3.9
3. Clothing and footwear	109.5	-1.5	0.5	0.5	109.0	-1.0	0.5	0.5	110.5	-0.3	0.6	0.6
4. Housing	109.9	-1.4	3.9	3.9	109.0	-2.0	2.5	2.5	112.3	-0.4	6.0	6.0
5. Furniture and household equipment	106.0	-0.1	2.4	2.4	106.0	0.3	3.0	3.0	106.6	0.2	2.4	2.4
6. Health	101.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	98.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	99.1	-0.3	0.2	0.2
7. Transport	98.9	-3.4	-6.0	-6.0	99.0	-3.5	-6.0	-6.0	99.1	-3.4	-5.9	-5.9
8. Communications	99.9	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	100.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	99.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3
9. Recreation and culture	98.5	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	97.6	0.8	-0.8	-0.8	100.9	1.9	0.5	0.5
10. Education	111.7	0.1	4.5	4.5	112.2	0.1	4.3	4.3	115.4	0.1	5.4	5.4
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	109.7	0.2	4.1	4.1	111.0	0.1	4.3	4.3	110.9	-0.2	3.9	3.9
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	107.0	0.0	3.1	3.1	106.7	0.1	3.3	3.3	108.4	0.1	3.7	3.7
OVERALL INDEX	106.8	-0.7	1.1	1.1	106.5	-0.7	0.9	0.9	107.3	-0.3	1.6	1.6
	- Comu	nitat Valen	ciana		Extrer	nadura			- Galicia	а		
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	111.1	0.1	2.7	2.7	111.6	0.0	3.1	3.1	109.7	0.1	2.4	2.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.8	0.1	3.8	3.8	112.8	0.1	4.4	4.4	112.1	-0.1	3.8	3.8
3. Clothing and footwear	107.9	-1.5	0.5	0.5	107.8	-1.3	0.3	0.3	109.8	-1.3	0.6	0.6
4. Housing	113.6	-0.3	7.3	7.3	111.5	-0.3	7.1	7.1	110.6	-1.0	4.9	4.9
5. Furniture and household equipment	105.7	0.2	2.0	2.0	104.7	0.2	1.8	1.8	107.0	0.0	3.1	3.1
6. Health	98.4	-0.2	0.1	0.1	97.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	98.8	-0.4	0.1	0.1
7. Transport	99.2	-3.3	-5.6	-5.6	98.8	-3.5	-6.3	-6.3	99.4	-3.5	-5.6	-5.6
8. Communications	98.9	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	99.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	99.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3
9. Recreation and culture	99.3	1.4	0.4	0.4	96.8	1.1	-1.3	-1.3	98.9	0.8	-0.4	-0.4
10. Education	106.0	0.0	-1.1	-1.1	110.1	0.0	4.0	4.0	111.3	-0.1	4.5	4.5
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	111.6	0.0	4.6	4.6	110.2	0.0	3.3	3.3	111.7	0.4	4.7	4.7
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	107.2	0.2	3.3	3.3	106.3	0.2	2.8	2.8	106.6	0.2	3.4	3.4
OVERALL INDEX	106.7	-0.5	1.5	1.5	106.8	-0.6	1.3	1.3	106.6	-0.7	1.2	1.2



9. Recreation and culture

11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels

12. Miscellaneous goods and services

10. Education

OVERALL INDEX

97.4

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106.2

107.4

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Groups	Index	% change			Index	% change			Index	% change		
		Over previous	Over last	Over one		Over previous	Over last	Over one		Over previous	Over last	Over one
		month	December	year	■	month	December	year		month	December	year
	Madrio	d (Comunic	lad de)		Murcia	(Región d	e)		Navar	ra (C. Foral	de)	
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109.4	0.2	1.7	1.7	112.7	0.1	1.8	1.8	110.2	0.4	2.1	2.1
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.9	0.1	3.7	3.7	111.1	-0.1	3.6	3.6	112.0	-0.1	4.2	4.2
3. Clothing and footwear	107.3	-0.8	0.4	0.4	109.4	-2.4	0.6	0.6	109.4	-1.6	0.8	0.8
4. Housing	111.7	-0.2	5.9	5.9	111.5	-0.2	7.3	7.3	109.4	-1.4	3.5	3.5
5. Furniture and household equipment	107.1	0.3	2.8	2.8	105.2	0.0	2.0	2.0	106.5	0.3	2.9	2.9
6. Health	99.2	-0.1	0.4	0.4	96.0	0.2	-1.2	-1.2	102.2	0.1	0.9	0.9
7. Transport	100.1	-3.2	-5.0	-5.0	98.6	-3.7	-6.5	-6.5	99.3	-3.1	-5.5	-5.5
8. Communications	100.0	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	99.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	99.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4
9. Recreation and culture	100.7	1.7	0.8	8.0	101.1	2.0	1.6	1.6	100.4	1.6	0.6	0.6
10. Education	108.9	0.1	3.8	3.8	115.3	0.0	5.3	5.3	112.6	0.0	4.9	4.9
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	110.2	0.1	4.1	4.1	109.7	-0.4	3.5	3.5	108.8	0.0	3.7	3.7
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	108.3	0.1	3.7	3.7	107.5	0.0	3.3	3.3	108.8	0.1	4.2	4.2
OVERALL INDEX	106.7	-0.4	1.6	1.6	107.1	-0.7	1.1	1.1	106.5	-0.5	1.2	1.2
	■ País V	asco			Rioja (	La)			Ceuta			
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	111.4	0.4	2.6	2.6	110.0	-0.2	2.2	2.2	110.2	0.7	3.7	3.7
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.4	-0.1	4.1	4.1	111.8	0.1	4.1	4.1	111.2	0.1	3.6	3.6
3. Clothing and footwear	109.7	-2.5	0.6	0.6	113.0	-0.5	0.8	0.8	107.3	-0.3	0.2	0.2
4. Housing	112.0	-0.4	6.8	6.8	111.7	-0.8	5.6	5.6	110.0	0.5	6.3	6.3
5. Furniture and household equipment	108.1	0.3	3.1	3.1	108.2	-0.3	3.2	3.2	104.3	0.3	2.0	2.0
6. Health	99.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	100.9	0.1	1.3	1.3	95.8	1.1	0.3	0.3
7. Transport	99.8	-3.2	-5.3	-5.3	99.6	-3.3	-5.7	-5.7	97.9	-6.1	-6.2	-6.2
8. Communications	99.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	99.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	101.2	-0.4	0.0	0.0
9. Recreation and culture	99.9	1.3	0.9	0.9	101.1	1.5	0.2	0.2	99.9	0.9	-0.1	-0.1
10. Education	113.2	0.1	5.1	5.1	113.3	0.0	5.3	5.3	106.0	0.4	3.0	3.0
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	110.2	0.0	4.6	4.6	108.9	-0.4	3.7	3.7	107.6	0.7	4.3	4.3
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	107.9	0.2	3.8	3.8	108.1	0.0	4.3	4.3	106.2	0.3	3.4	3.4
OVERALL INDEX	107.5	-0.5	1.9	1.9	107.4	-0.6	1.6	1.6	106.4	-0.1	2.1	2.1
	Melilla				***************************************						, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	112.3	0.3	2.8	2.8								
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.5	0.1	3.0	3.0								
Clothing and footwear	109.6	0.2	0.6	0.6								
4. Housing	110.5	0.0	6.9	6.9								
5. Furniture and household equipment	104.0	0.0	2.3	2.3								
6. Health	97.3	0.1	0.1	0.1								
7. Transport	101.7	-4.4	-4.5	-4.5								
8. Communications	99.8	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3								

#### Provincial Information. CPI base 2006

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In the TEMPUS database:

http://www.ine.es/GSTConsul/arbolAction.do?divi=IPC



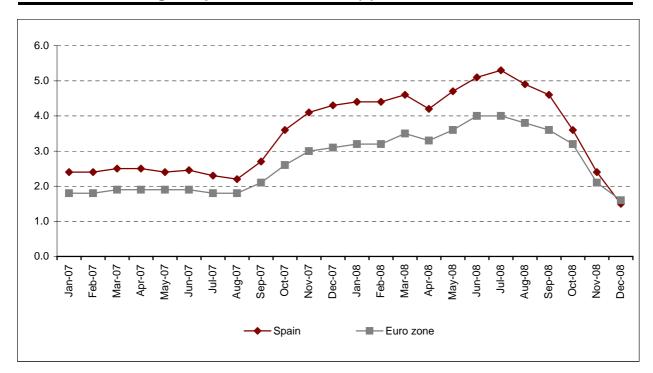
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### Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices. 2005=100 December 2008

1. National indices: Overall and groups

Group	Index	% change			
		Over previous	Over one		
		month	year		
1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	115.30	0.2	2.4		
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	113.82	0.0	3.9		
3. Clothing and footwear	110.21	-1.3	0.5		
4. Housing	118.95	-0.5	5.9		
5. Furniture and household equipment	109.36	0.2	2.6		
6. Health	100.10	-0.1	0.3		
7. Transport	103.87	-3.5	-5.9		
8. Communications	98.28	-0.5	-0.3		
9. Recreation and culture	99.88	1.4	0.3		
10. Education	115.96	0.1	4.0		
11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels	115.43	0.0	4.0		
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	112.25	0.2	3.5		
OVERALL INDEX	110.85	-0.5	1.5		

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



 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  The last Euro zone figure refers to the flash estimate