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Flash estimate of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) May 2018

The annual change in the flash estimate of the CPI stands at 2.0% in May, nine tenth higher than that registered in April

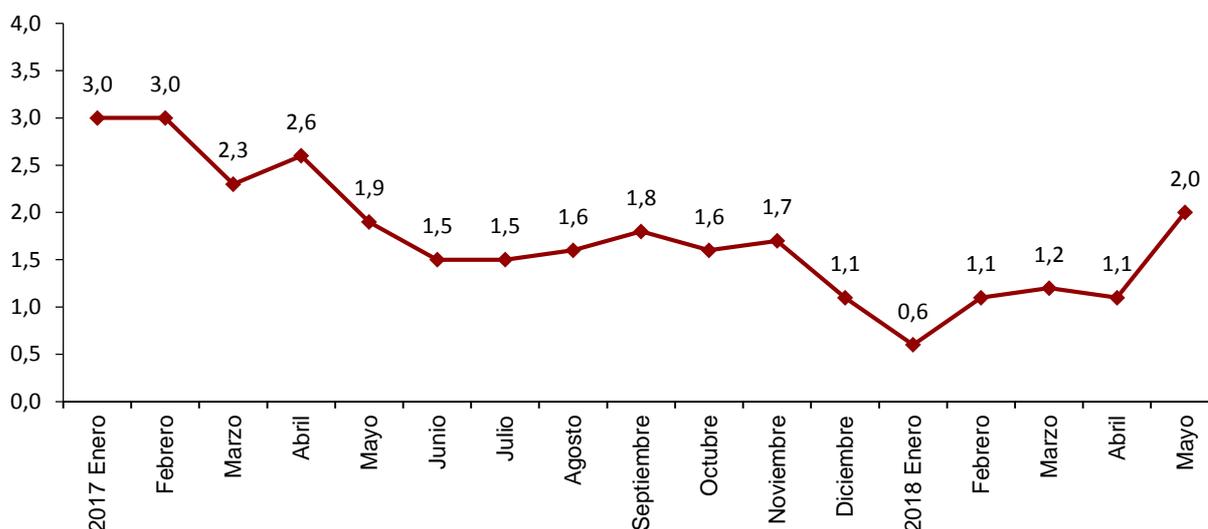
The annual rate of the flash estimate of the HICP 2.1%

According to the flash estimate issued by the INE, the annual inflation of the CPI in May 2018 was 2.0%.

This indicator provides a preview of the CPI that, if confirmed, would imply an increase of nine tenth in the annual rate, since in April this change was 1.1%.

This behavior highlights the increase in the prices of fuels (diesel and gasoline/petrol), compared to the decrease experienced in 2017. Also the influence of the increase in electricity prices.

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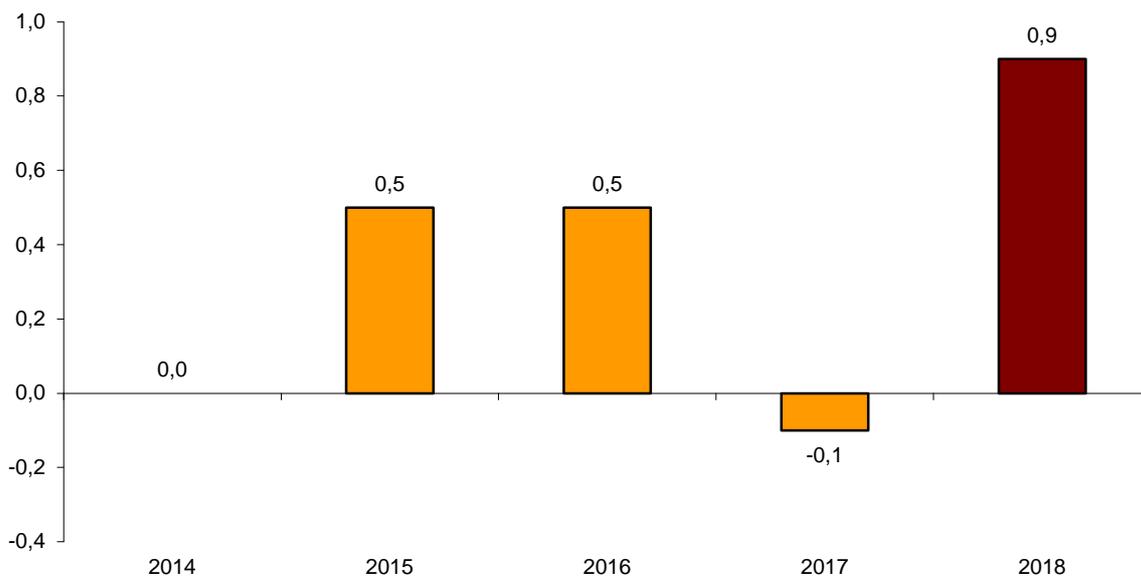
⁽¹⁾ El último dato se refiere al indicador adelantado

In turn, the annual variation of the flash estimate of the HICP in May stands at 2.1%. If confirmed, the annual rate of the HICP would increase one point as compared to the previous month.

Monthly rate performance

According to the flash estimate of the CPI, consumer prices registered a variation of 0.9% in May, as compared with April.

Evolución de la tasa mensual del IPC en el mes de mayo



In turn, the monthly change of the HICP flash estimate in May stood at 0.9%.

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