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**Flash estimate of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and
of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)
October 2013**

**The annual variation of the flash estimate of the CPI stands at
–0.1% in the month of October, four tenths below that registered in
September**

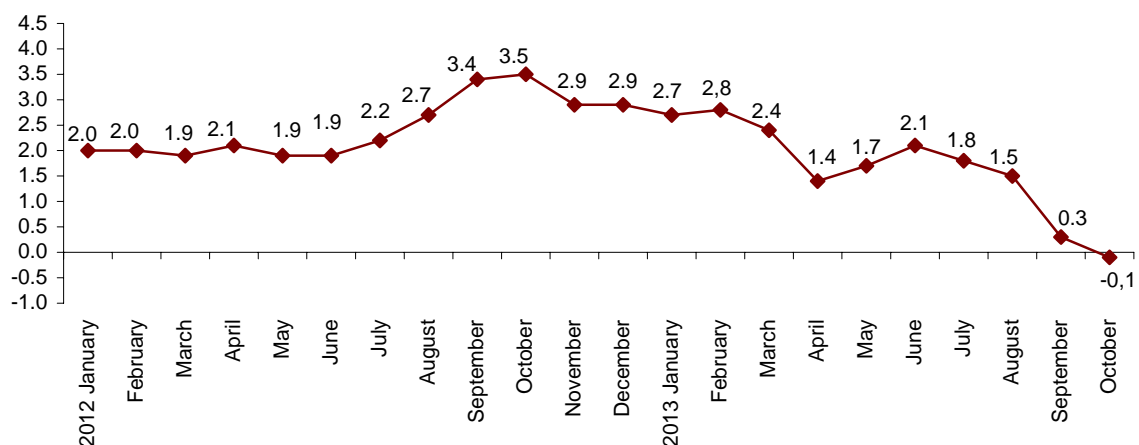
The annual variation of the flash estimate of the HICP is 0.1%

According to the flash estimate issued by the INE, the annual inflation of the CPI in October 2013 was –0.1%.

This indicator provides a preview of the CPI that, if confirmed, would imply a decrease of four tenths of its annual rate, since in September this variation was 0.3%.

This behaviour in the annual rate is mainly due to a decrease in the prices of *Food and non-alcoholic beverages*. In addition, the increase in the prices of *University education* was below that registered the previous year.

**Annual evolution of the CPI, base 2011⁽¹⁾
General Index**



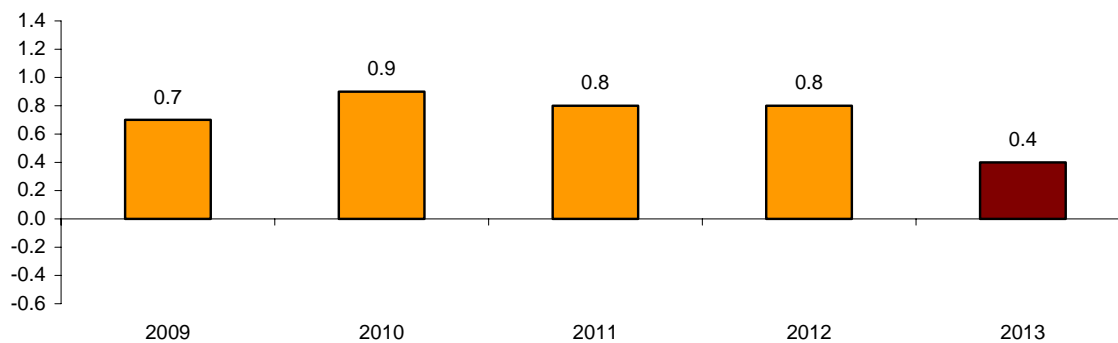
⁽¹⁾ The last piece of data refers to the flash estimate

In turn, the annual variation of the flash estimate of the HICP in October stood at 0.1%. If confirmed, the annual variation of the HICP would decrease four tenths as compared with the previous month (0.5%).

Evolution of the monthly rate

According to the flash estimate of CPI, consumer prices registered a 0.4% increase as compared with the month of September.

Evolution of the monthly rate of the ICP in October



In turn, the monthly variation of the flash estimate HICP in October stood at 0.1%.