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Consumer Price Index (CPI). Base 2006

March 2009

Overall index

| | Monthly change | Change over last December | Annual change |
|-------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| March | 0.2 | -1.2 | -0.1 |

Main results

- The **annual change** of the **CPI** for the month of **March** decreases eight tenths and stands at **-0.1%**, the first negative annual change in the CPI historical series.
- **Annual core** inflation is **1.3%**, three tenths lower than that registered in February.
- The **monthly change** of the overall index is **0.2%**.
- The **Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) annual change** stands at **-0.1%**, eight tenths less than the previous month.

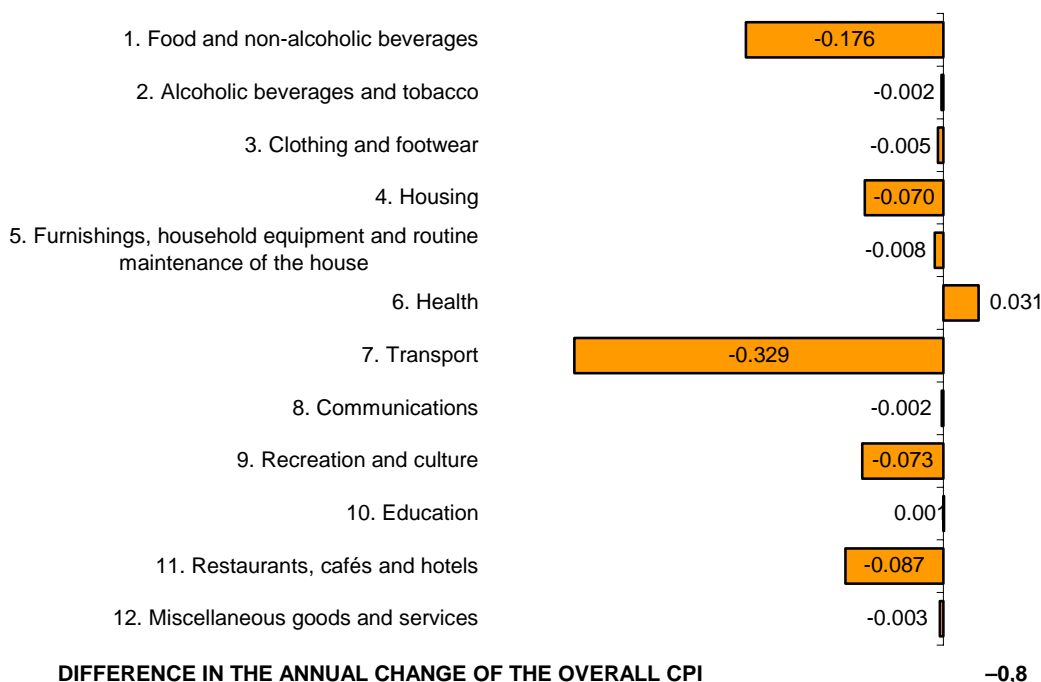
Annual changes

The annual change for the overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) in March was **-0.1%**, eight tenths below that registered in the month of February. This was the first time that the CPI had registered a negative annual change.

The groups which most contributed to this decrease were:

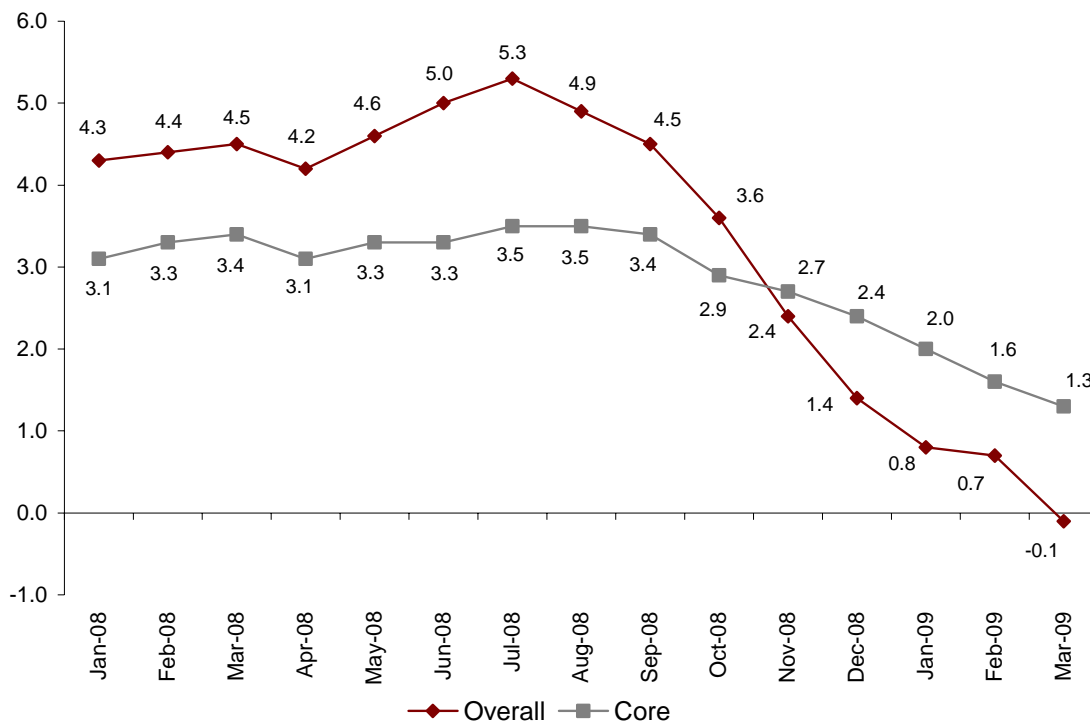
- **Transport**, with an annual change of **-8.2%**, two points below that registered in the month of February. This decrease was due to the drop in price of *fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment*, as compared with the increase experienced in March 2008. The annual change of this division (-22.4%) was the lowest recorded to date.
- **Food and non-alcoholic beverages**, with an annual change of **0.6%**, nine tenths below that registered the previous month. This was the lowest change in the group since August 1999. The most noteworthy divisions, due to their contribution to this change, were *fresh fish, fresh fruit, poultry meat, sheep meat and edible oils*.
- **Restaurants, cafés and hotels**, whose annual change decreased seven tenths, to **2.4%**, standing at these levels for the first time since information was first published for this group in January 1994. This drop was explained due to the fact that the increase in price of *restaurants, cafés and the like* was lower this month than in March 2008 and because last year the prices of *accommodation services* increased in March, due to Easter.

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



The annual change of **core inflation** (overall index without unprocessed food or energy products) decreased three tenths down to **1.3%**, and therefore its difference from the overall index change stood at almost one-and-a-half points.

Annual evolution of the CPI, base 2006 Overall and Core



Monthly changes

In March, the monthly change of the overall CPI was **0.2%**.

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

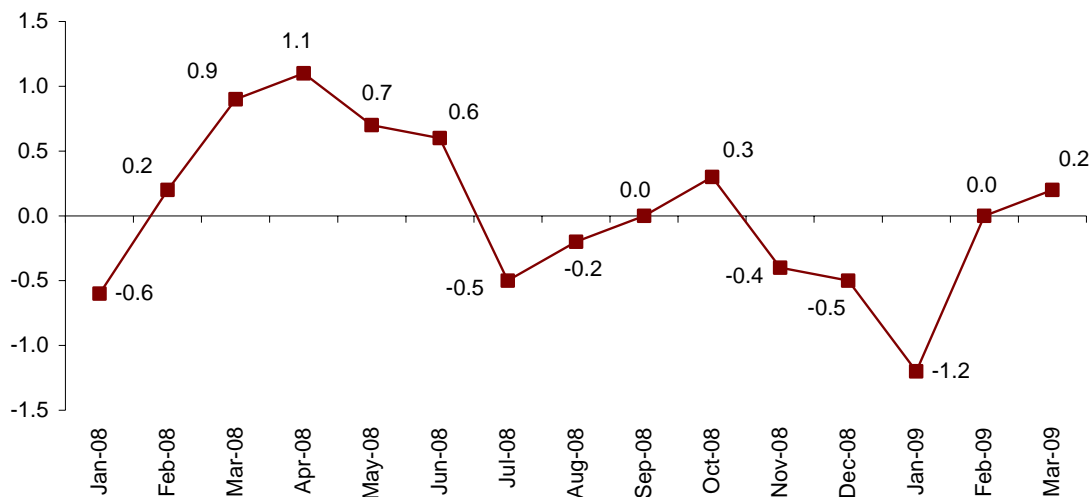
➤ **Clothing and footwear**, with a monthly change of **3.4%**, which covered the performance of prices in the new spring-summer sales period. Its contribution to the overall CPI in March was **0.257**.

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

➤ **Food and non-alcoholic beverages**, with a change of **-0.7%**, which contributed **-0.123** to the overall CPI, due mainly to the decrease in price of the majority of its divisions, among which *fresh fish*, and *sheep meat* and *poultry meat*.

➤ **Transport**, whose change of **-0.5%** had a contribution of **-0.071**. This change was explained by the drop in *fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment*.

**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 March.

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

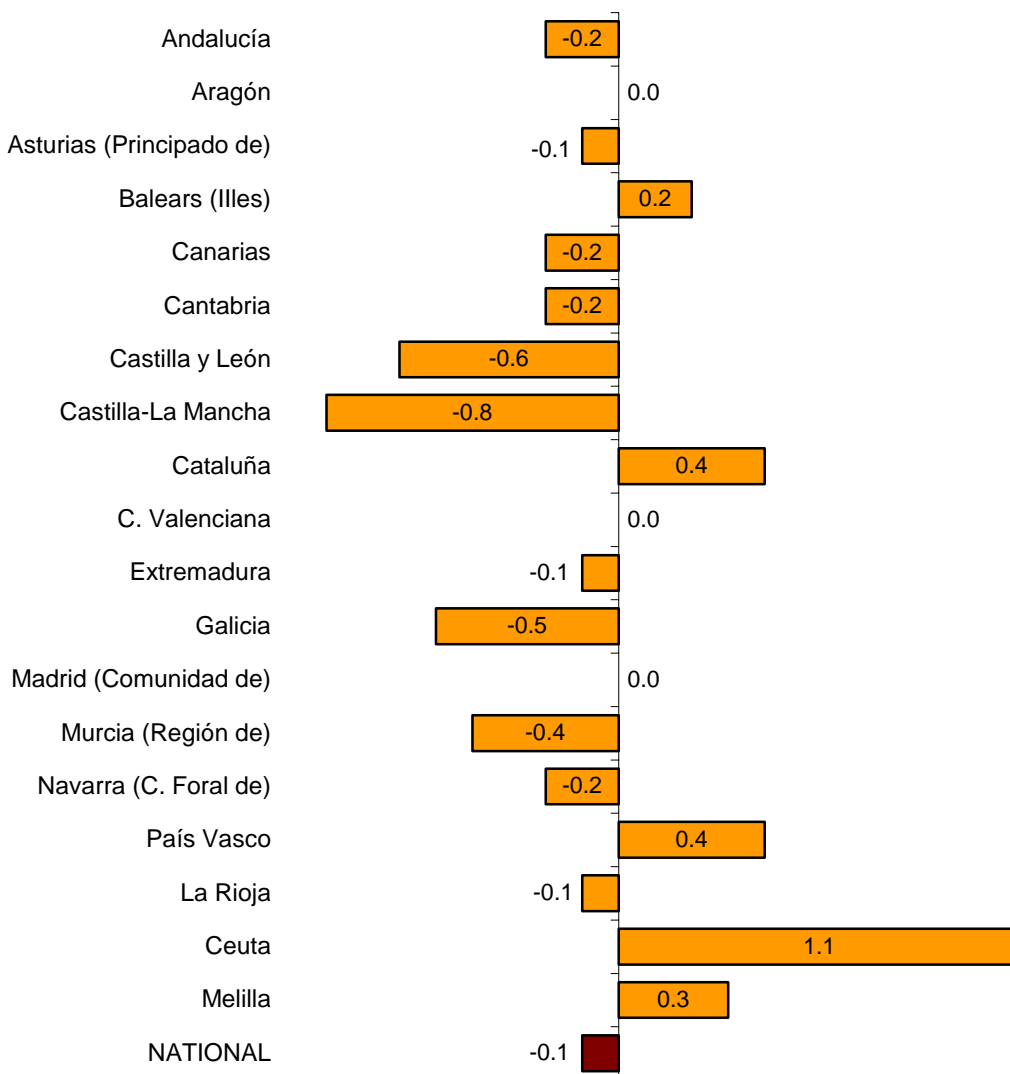
| | Monthly change (%) | Contribution |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Food | | |
| Fresh vegetables | 0.8 | 0.007 |
| Other divisions | | |
| Garments | 3.6 | 0.202 |
| Footwear | 2.5 | 0.043 |
| Restaurants, cafés and the like | 0.2 | 0.026 |
| Insurance | 0.3 | 0.013 |

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

| | Monthly change (%) | Contribution |
|---|--------------------|--------------|
| Food | | |
| Fresh fish | -4.4 | -0.047 |
| Sheep meat | -5.8 | -0.016 |
| Poultry meat | -1.4 | -0.011 |
| Other divisions | | |
| Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment | -1.4 | -0.085 |
| Other fuels | -6.0 | -0.028 |

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 March, the annual change of the HICP decreased eight tenths, standing at **-0.1%**. This change coincided with the HICP flash estimate, published last 30 March.

The monthly change of the HICP was **0.2%**.

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Consumer Prices Indices Base 2006

March 2009

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 | 109.5 | -0.7 | -1.1 | 0.6 | -0.123 | -0.202 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 115.6 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 0.003 | 0.088 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 95.6 | 3.4 | -12.2 | -1.8 | 0.257 | -1.071 |
| 4. Housing | 112.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 4.0 | 0.005 | 0.100 |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 106.4 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 2.0 | 0.023 | -0.016 |
| 6. Health | 99.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.9 | -0.004 | 0.007 |
| 7. Transport | 98.8 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -8.2 | -0.071 | -0.108 |
| 8. Communications | 99.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.000 | 0.005 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 98.7 | 0.2 | -1.0 | -0.8 | 0.014 | -0.082 |
| 10. Education | 111.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 4.0 | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels | 111.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 0.031 | 0.079 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 109.2 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 0.030 | 0.138 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 105.8 | 0.2 | -1.1 | -0.1 | | |

2. National special aggregates indices

| Special aggregates | Index | % change | | |
|--|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | | Over previous month | Over last December | Over one year |
| Food | | | | |
| Processed, including beverages and tobacco | 111.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Unprocessed | 108.3 | -1.3 | -1.7 | 0.8 |
| With beverages and tobacco | 110.2 | -0.6 | -0.6 | 1.0 |
| Unprocessed and energy products | 103.3 | -1.2 | -1.0 | -6.4 |
| Industrial goods | 99.3 | 0.5 | -3.1 | -3.4 |
| Durable | 98.1 | 0.2 | -1.4 | -1.5 |
| Energy products | 99.2 | -1.1 | -0.6 | -11.6 |
| Liquid fuels and fuels and lubricants | 93.0 | -1.4 | -2.0 | -18.4 |
| Excluding electricity | 98.1 | 0.5 | -3.6 | -4.3 |
| Excluding energy | 99.0 | 1.0 | -4.0 | -0.6 |
| Services | 109.9 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 2.7 |
| Excluding rentals for housing | 109.8 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 2.7 |
| OVERALL INDEX | | | | |
| Excluding food, beverages and tobacco | 104.4 | 0.4 | -1.2 | -0.4 |
| Excluding rentals for housing | 105.6 | 0.2 | -1.1 | -0.1 |
| Excluding energy products | 106.4 | 0.3 | -1.1 | 1.2 |
| Excluding unprocessed food and energy products | 106.2 | 0.4 | -1.1 | 1.3 |
| Excluding tobacco | 105.6 | 0.2 | -1.2 | -0.1 |

3. National headings indices

| | Index | Over previous month | | Over last December | | Over one year |
|--|-------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | % change | Contribution | % change | Contribution | % change |
| 01. Cereals and by-products | 114.6 | -0.3 | -0.004 | -0.4 | -0.005 | 3.9 |
| 02. Bread | 117.9 | -0.2 | -0.004 | -0.3 | -0.005 | 0.5 |
| 03. Bovine meat | 112.6 | -0.5 | -0.005 | 0.2 | 0.002 | 3.2 |
| 04. Sheep meat | 101.4 | -5.8 | -0.016 | -14.9 | -0.044 | 2.5 |
| 05. Swine meat | 100.6 | -1.0 | -0.006 | -2.4 | -0.014 | -2.4 |
| 06. Poultry meat | 116.1 | -1.4 | -0.011 | 1.8 | 0.014 | 4.0 |
| 07. Other meats | 108.1 | -0.1 | -0.003 | -0.4 | -0.007 | 2.1 |
| 08. Fresh and frozen fish | 97.3 | -3.7 | -0.048 | -6.6 | -0.086 | -6.2 |
| 09. Seafood and processed fish | 103.5 | -1.0 | -0.012 | -1.0 | -0.012 | -0.3 |
| 10. Eggs | 117.1 | -0.1 | 0.000 | 0.0 | 0.000 | 2.3 |
| 11. Milk | 120.4 | -0.4 | -0.005 | -2.3 | -0.024 | -6.6 |
| 12. Milk-based products | 113.2 | -0.4 | -0.005 | -0.5 | -0.007 | 0.9 |
| 13. Oils and fats | 76.5 | -1.4 | -0.008 | -7.3 | -0.046 | -10.3 |
| 14. Fresh fruit | 117.5 | 0.1 | 0.001 | 0.5 | 0.006 | 4.7 |
| 15. Canned and dried fruit | 102.9 | 0.1 | 0.000 | -0.3 | -0.001 | 1.1 |
| 16. Fresh vegetables | 112.7 | 0.8 | 0.007 | 3.2 | 0.027 | 3.2 |
| 17. Processed vegetables | 115.6 | -0.3 | -0.001 | -0.5 | -0.002 | 1.7 |
| 18. Fresh potatoes and potatoes preparations | 104.6 | -0.1 | 0.000 | 0.1 | 0.000 | 2.0 |
| 19. Coffee, cocoa and infusions | 113.8 | 0.1 | 0.000 | -0.3 | -0.001 | 3.7 |
| 20. Sugar | 96.4 | -1.3 | -0.001 | -3.9 | -0.005 | -5.7 |
| 21. Other food products | 111.6 | -0.2 | -0.002 | -0.3 | -0.002 | 3.6 |
| 22. Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices | 109.8 | -0.1 | -0.001 | 1.5 | 0.011 | 3.5 |
| 23. Alcoholic beverages | 110.4 | 0.3 | 0.002 | 1.1 | 0.008 | 2.7 |
| 24. Tobacco | 117.8 | 0.0 | 0.001 | 4.4 | 0.080 | 4.7 |
| 25. Garments for men | 95.0 | 3.8 | 0.077 | -13.3 | -0.322 | -2.5 |
| 26. Garments for women | 94.1 | 3.1 | 0.083 | -14.6 | -0.468 | -2.4 |
| 27. Garments for children and babyclothes | 94.9 | 4.6 | 0.041 | -10.3 | -0.107 | -1.9 |
| 28. Clothing accessories and repair | 99.8 | 6.1 | 0.012 | -7.0 | -0.016 | 0.4 |
| 29. Footwear for men | 100.4 | 2.9 | 0.018 | -7.1 | -0.048 | -0.1 |
| 30. Footwear for women | 96.8 | 1.2 | 0.010 | -10.4 | -0.092 | -0.4 |
| 31. Footwear for children and infants | 99.9 | 4.9 | 0.015 | -5.4 | -0.019 | -0.4 |
| 32. Repair of footwear | 116.1 | 0.4 | 0.000 | 1.5 | 0.000 | 4.7 |
| 33. Rentals for housing | 111.7 | 0.3 | 0.007 | 0.9 | 0.021 | 3.8 |
| 34. Heating, electricity and water supply | 113.7 | -0.3 | -0.016 | 0.8 | 0.040 | 4.4 |
| 35. Maintenance and repair of the dwelling | 111.8 | 0.4 | 0.014 | 1.2 | 0.039 | 3.5 |
| 36. Furniture and floor coverings | 108.0 | 0.4 | 0.008 | -1.1 | -0.020 | 1.7 |
| 37. Household textiles and decorations | 104.5 | 1.2 | 0.008 | -3.8 | -0.026 | 1.0 |
| 38. Household appliances including repair | 99.2 | 0.2 | 0.003 | 0.5 | 0.006 | -0.2 |
| 39. Household utensils and tools | 108.4 | 0.3 | 0.001 | -0.1 | 0.000 | 2.6 |
| 40. Non-durable household goods | 105.4 | -0.1 | -0.001 | 0.7 | 0.011 | 3.0 |
| 41. Household services | 112.2 | 0.2 | 0.004 | 2.2 | 0.040 | 3.9 |
| 42. Medical, dental and paramedical services | 112.3 | 0.1 | 0.001 | 3.0 | 0.071 | 4.2 |
| 43. Medical products, appliances and equipment | 90.8 | -0.4 | -0.006 | -0.3 | -0.005 | -0.7 |
| 44. Personal transport | 98.3 | -0.4 | -0.058 | -0.7 | -0.115 | -8.2 |
| 45. Local transport | 115.8 | 0.1 | 0.001 | 4.3 | 0.027 | 7.3 |
| 46. Long-distance transport | 115.3 | -0.2 | -0.001 | -1.0 | -0.007 | 9.0 |
| 47. Communications | 99.7 | 0.0 | 0.000 | 0.1 | 0.005 | -0.5 |
| 48. Recreational items | 85.0 | -0.4 | -0.011 | -1.3 | -0.036 | -5.9 |
| 49. Printed matter | 105.8 | 0.4 | 0.005 | 1.8 | 0.022 | 3.0 |
| 50. Recreational services | 108.3 | 0.6 | 0.012 | 1.4 | 0.026 | 2.6 |
| 51. Pre-primary and primary education | 111.7 | 0.0 | 0.000 | 0.1 | 0.001 | 4.2 |
| 52. Secondary education | 108.0 | 0.1 | 0.000 | 0.1 | 0.001 | 1.6 |
| 53. Tertiary education | 115.6 | 0.0 | 0.000 | 0.2 | 0.001 | 6.1 |
| 54. Other educational goods and services | 109.7 | 0.2 | 0.001 | 0.7 | 0.004 | 3.6 |
| 55. Personal effects | 107.6 | 0.2 | 0.008 | 0.2 | 0.008 | 1.8 |
| 56. Tourism, catering and accommodation services | 110.3 | 0.3 | 0.037 | -0.1 | -0.020 | 2.0 |
| 57. Other goods and services | 112.0 | 0.4 | 0.008 | 1.5 | 0.033 | 3.9 |

4. Indices of Autonomous Communities: overall and groups

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| Groups | Index | % change | | | Index | % change | | | Index | % change | | |
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| | | Andalucía | | | | Aragón | | | | Asturias (Principado de) | | |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 109.4 | -0.6 | -1.1 | 0.4 | 109.2 | -1.2 | -2.0 | 0.4 | 108.1 | -0.6 | -1.9 | -0.4 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 116.4 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 115.4 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 115.2 | -0.2 | 3.2 | 3.8 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 95.5 | 4.2 | -12.0 | -2.0 | 96.2 | 3.5 | -10.9 | -1.9 | 93.6 | 1.9 | -14.8 | -1.8 |
| 4. Housing | 113.8 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 112.4 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 113.4 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 3.4 |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 106.8 | 0.4 | -0.6 | 1.8 | 107.5 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 2.6 | 105.9 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 3.1 |
| 6. Health | 97.8 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 102.6 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 99.8 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 2.2 |
| 7. Transport | 98.4 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -8.3 | 98.8 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -7.8 | 98.6 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -8.0 |
| 8. Communications | 99.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 100.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 99.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.6 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 97.3 | 0.0 | -0.9 | -1.5 | 99.5 | 0.7 | -0.6 | -0.6 | 98.0 | 0.1 | -1.2 | -0.8 |
| 10. Education | 111.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 4.2 | 113.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 5.2 | 112.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels | 110.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 111.3 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 112.9 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 3.2 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 108.7 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 109.4 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 109.4 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 105.6 | 0.3 | -1.0 | -0.2 | 106.1 | 0.1 | -1.1 | 0.0 | 105.4 | 0.1 | -1.5 | -0.1 |
| | | Balears (Illes) | | | | Canarias | | | | Cantabria | | |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 109.6 | -0.3 | -0.7 | 0.9 | 113.3 | -0.4 | -0.6 | 1.7 | 109.3 | -0.9 | -0.9 | 0.6 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 114.0 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 107.3 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 5.2 | 115.7 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 95.6 | 2.2 | -11.8 | -1.8 | 97.1 | 5.5 | -8.3 | -2.2 | 95.0 | 1.6 | -12.3 | -1.8 |
| 4. Housing | 111.8 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 4.8 | 111.1 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 113.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 5.1 |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 105.4 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 2.1 | 103.1 | 0.6 | -0.8 | 2.0 | 107.6 | -0.7 | -1.0 | 2.1 |
| 6. Health | 99.5 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 95.9 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 98.7 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 1.9 |
| 7. Transport | 99.3 | -0.5 | -1.0 | -7.4 | 99.7 | -0.7 | -3.1 | -8.5 | 97.7 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -9.8 |
| 8. Communications | 100.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 99.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.6 | 100.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.3 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 99.5 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 0.1 | 97.7 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -0.6 | 101.3 | 0.2 | -0.9 | 0.1 |
| 10. Education | 106.1 | 0.0 | 1.3 | -1.9 | 112.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 4.8 | 108.9 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 3.3 |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels | 109.9 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 1.8 | 109.1 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 112.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 2.4 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 109.1 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 107.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 108.4 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 105.6 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 0.2 | 105.5 | 0.3 | -1.1 | -0.2 | 105.7 | 0.0 | -1.2 | -0.2 |

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| Castilla y León | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 109.4 | -0.6 | -1.3 | 0.0 | 108.8 | -0.8 | -1.4 | 0.2 | 109.6 | -0.6 | -0.8 | 1.4 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 115.8 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 116.7 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 115.8 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 96.0 | 3.5 | -12.3 | -1.8 | 95.5 | 3.7 | -12.4 | -1.8 | 95.2 | 2.8 | -13.8 | -1.7 |
| 4. Housing | 109.9 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 108.7 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -1.0 | 113.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 4.3 |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 106.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 105.6 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 1.5 | 106.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.4 |
| 6. Health | 101.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 98.4 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 99.8 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 7. Transport | 98.1 | -0.5 | -0.8 | -8.3 | 98.2 | -0.5 | -0.9 | -8.6 | 98.6 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -8.4 |
| 8. Communications | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 100.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 99.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.6 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 97.4 | 0.1 | -1.1 | -1.2 | 96.5 | 0.3 | -1.1 | -1.6 | 99.8 | 0.1 | -1.1 | -0.5 |
| 10. Education | 111.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 112.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 4.4 | 115.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 5.4 |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels | 110.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 111.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 111.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 2.3 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 108.3 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 107.9 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 110.7 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 3.5 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 105.4 | 0.1 | -1.3 | -0.6 | 104.9 | 0.1 | -1.5 | -0.8 | 106.4 | 0.1 | -0.9 | 0.4 |
| Castilla-La Mancha | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 109.8 | -0.6 | -1.2 | 0.7 | 110.1 | -0.5 | -1.4 | 1.2 | 108.4 | -0.5 | -1.2 | 0.3 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 116.0 | 0.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 117.2 | 0.1 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 115.4 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 3.8 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 95.1 | 2.4 | -11.9 | -1.7 | 95.0 | 3.3 | -11.8 | -1.9 | 95.6 | 3.6 | -12.9 | -1.8 |
| 4. Housing | 115.7 | -0.1 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 112.9 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 5.7 | 111.0 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 2.2 |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 105.6 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 1.9 | 104.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 107.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 2.5 |
| 6. Health | 98.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 97.6 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 99.2 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| 7. Transport | 98.6 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -8.1 | 98.1 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -8.8 | 98.8 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -8.2 |
| 8. Communications | 98.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.7 | 99.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 99.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.5 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 97.9 | 0.0 | -1.4 | -0.9 | 94.9 | -0.1 | -2.0 | -3.2 | 98.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -1.1 |
| 10. Education | 106.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.9 | 110.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 111.7 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 4.3 |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels | 112.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 110.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 112.8 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 108.3 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 107.7 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 107.8 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 2.6 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 105.7 | 0.1 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 105.5 | 0.2 | -1.3 | -0.1 | 105.1 | 0.3 | -1.4 | -0.5 |
| Cataluña | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Comunitat Valenciana | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Extremadura | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galicia | | | | | | | | | | | | |

4. Indices of Autonomous Communities: overall and groups

(Completion)

| Groups | Index | % change | | | Index | % change | | | Index | % change | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | | 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 |
| Madrid (Comunidad de) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 107.9 | -1.0 | -1.4 | -0.1 | 112.1 | -0.5 | -0.6 | 0.5 | 108.2 | -0.8 | -1.8 | 0.5 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 116.2 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 115.4 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 115.8 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 4.3 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 96.5 | 3.4 | -10.1 | -1.9 | 93.8 | 2.6 | -14.3 | -2.1 | 96.7 | 4.3 | -11.6 | -1.4 |
| 4. Housing | 112.2 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 113.6 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 6.0 | 108.9 | -0.3 | -0.5 | 0.3 |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 106.7 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 1.8 | 104.5 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 1.9 | 106.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 2.7 |
| 6. Health | 99.4 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 95.5 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -1.0 | 102.8 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| 7. Transport | 99.7 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -7.5 | 97.7 | -0.6 | -0.9 | -9.3 | 98.5 | -0.4 | -0.8 | -7.8 |
| 8. Communications | 100.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 99.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 99.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.7 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 99.3 | 0.1 | -1.4 | -0.8 | 98.3 | -0.1 | -2.7 | -1.1 | 100.9 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| 10. Education | 109.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 115.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 113.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 4.8 |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels | 110.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 110.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 108.6 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 1.7 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 110.5 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 108.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 110.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 3.2 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 105.9 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.0 | 105.5 | 0.1 | -1.5 | -0.4 | 105.0 | 0.4 | -1.4 | -0.2 |
| Murcia (Región de) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 110.6 | -0.6 | -0.7 | 1.1 | 108.1 | -0.9 | -1.7 | -0.1 | 110.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 2.6 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 115.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 115.7 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 115.6 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 4.9 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 96.1 | 4.3 | -12.4 | -1.6 | 90.5 | 0.6 | -19.9 | -1.9 | 96.7 | 9.1 | -9.9 | -1.6 |
| 4. Housing | 113.1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 4.7 | 112.5 | -0.3 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 112.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 5.4 |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 108.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 2.1 | 108.0 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 3.1 | 104.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 2.8 |
| 6. Health | 100.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 101.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 95.6 | -0.9 | -0.2 | 1.9 |
| 7. Transport | 99.3 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -7.8 | 98.8 | -0.4 | -0.8 | -8.3 | 96.6 | -0.5 | -1.3 | -9.3 |
| 8. Communications | 99.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 99.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.6 | 101.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 99.4 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 99.5 | 0.6 | -1.5 | -1.4 | 99.7 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.5 |
| 10. Education | 113.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 5.0 | 113.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 5.3 | 106.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels | 111.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 109.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 107.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.5 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 109.5 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 109.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 107.9 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 106.4 | 0.3 | -1.0 | 0.4 | 105.3 | 0.0 | -1.9 | -0.1 | 105.8 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 1.1 |
| País Vasco | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 111.7 | -0.2 | -0.6 | 1.2 | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 116.6 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 5.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 97.6 | 8.2 | -11.0 | -1.9 | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Housing | 115.4 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 9.6 | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 103.7 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Health | 97.2 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.6 | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Transport | 98.8 | -0.5 | -2.9 | -8.4 | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Communications | 99.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.6 | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 95.3 | -0.3 | -2.2 | -2.3 | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Education | 112.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.4 | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels | 109.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.7 | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 108.6 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 3.6 | | | | | | | | |
| OVERALL INDEX | 106.0 | 1.1 | -1.3 | 0.3 | | | | | | | | |
| Melilla | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 111.7 | -0.2 | -0.6 | 1.2 | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 116.6 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 5.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 97.6 | 8.2 | -11.0 | -1.9 | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Housing | 115.4 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 9.6 | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 103.7 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Health | 97.2 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.6 | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Transport | 98.8 | -0.5 | -2.9 | -8.4 | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Communications | 99.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.6 | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 95.3 | -0.3 | -2.2 | -2.3 | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Education | 112.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.4 | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels | 109.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.7 | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 108.6 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 3.6 | | | | | | | | |
| OVERALL INDEX | 106.0 | 1.1 | -1.3 | 0.3 | | | | | | | | |
| Rioja (La) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 110.6 | -0.6 | -0.7 | 1.1 | 108.1 | -0.9 | -1.7 | -0.1 | 110.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 2.6 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 115.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 115.7 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 115.6 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 4.9 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 96.1 | 4.3 | -12.4 | -1.6 | 90.5 | 0.6 | -19.9 | -1.9 | 96.7 | 9.1 | -9.9 | -1.6 |
| 4. Housing | 113.1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 4.7 | 112.5 | -0.3 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 112.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 5.4 |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 108.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 2.1 | 108.0 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 3.1 | 104.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 2.8 |
| 6. Health | 100.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 101.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 95.6 | -0.9 | -0.2 | 1.9 |
| 7. Transport | 99.3 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -7.8 | 98.8 | -0.4 | -0.8 | -8.3 | 96.6 | -0.5 | -1.3 | -9.3 |
| 8. Communications | 99.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 99.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.6 | 101.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 99.4 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 99.5 | 0.6 | -1.5 | -1.4 | 99.7 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.5 |
| 10. Education | 113.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 5.0 | 113.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 5.3 | 106.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels | 111.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 109.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 107.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.5 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 109.5 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 109.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 107.9 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 106.4 | 0.3 | -1.0 | 0.4 | 105.3 | 0.0 | -1.9 | -0.1 | 105.8 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 1.1 |
| Ceuta | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 110.6 | -0.6 | -0.7 | 1.1 | 108.1 | -0.9 | -1.7 | -0.1 | 110.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 2.6 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 115.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 115.7 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 115.6 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 4.9 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 96.1 | 4.3 | -12.4 | -1.6 | 90.5 | 0.6 | -19.9 | -1.9 | 96.7 | 9.1 | -9.9 | -1.6 |
| 4. Housing | 113.1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 4.7 | 112.5 | -0.3 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 112.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 5.4 |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 108.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 2.1 | 108.0 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 3.1 | 104.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 2.8 |
| 6. Health | 100.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 101.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 95.6 | -0.9 | -0.2 | 1.9 |
| 7. Transport | 99.3 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -7.8 | 98.8 | -0.4 | -0.8 | -8.3 | 96.6 | -0.5 | -1.3 | -9.3 |
| 8. Communications | 99.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 99.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.6 | 101.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 99.4 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 99.5 | 0.6 | -1.5 | -1.4 | 99.7 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.5 |
| 10. Education | 113.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 5.0 | 113.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 5.3 | 106.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels | 111.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 109.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 107.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.5 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 109.5 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 109.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 107.9 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 106.4 | 0.3 | -1.0 | 0.4 | 105.3 | 0.0 | -1.9 | -0.1 | 105.8 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 1.1 |

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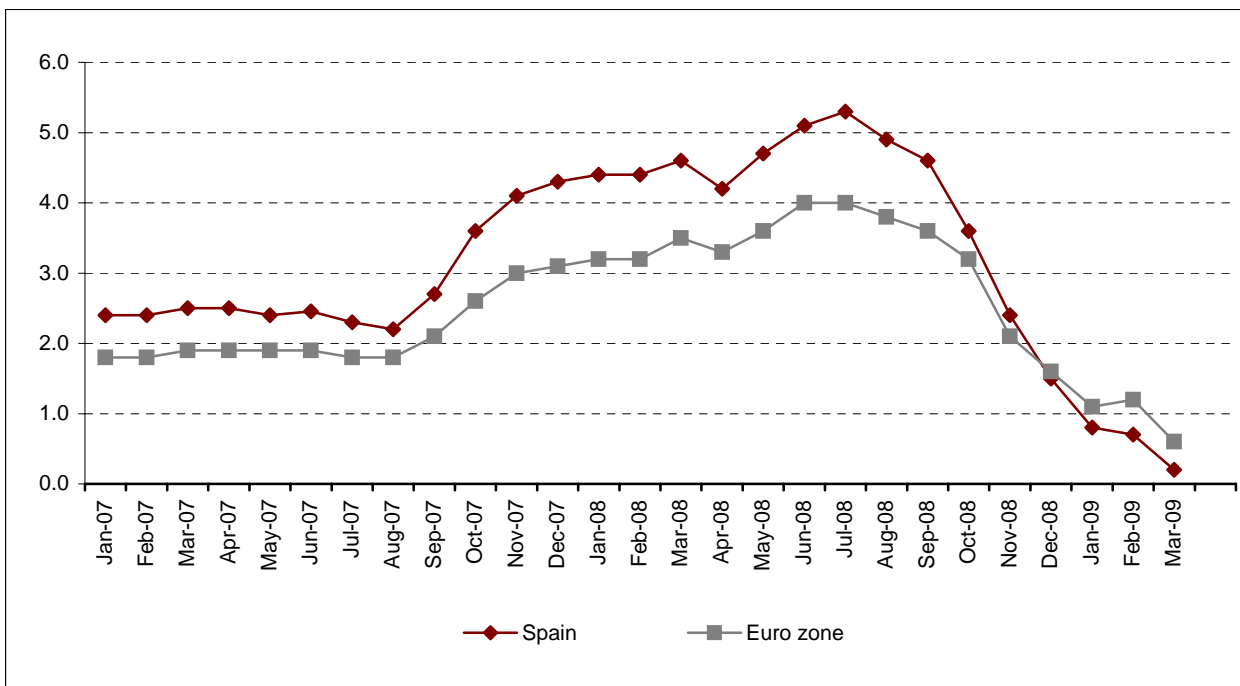
15th April 2009

Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices. 2005=100 March 2009

1. National indices: Overall and groups

| Group | Index | % change | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | | Over previous month | Over one year |
| 1. Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 114.01 | -0.7 | 0.6 |
| 2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 117.76 | 0.1 | 4.1 |
| 3. Clothing and footwear | 96.82 | 3.4 | -1.8 |
| 4. Housing | 120.06 | 0.0 | 4.0 |
| 5. Furniture and household equipment | 109.12 | 0.3 | 2.0 |
| 6. Health | 100.33 | -0.1 | 0.9 |
| 7. Transport | 103.31 | -0.5 | -8.4 |
| 8. Communications | 98.40 | 0.0 | -0.5 |
| 9. Recreation and culture | 98.83 | 0.2 | -0.8 |
| 10. Education | 116.16 | 0.1 | 4.0 |
| 11. Restaurants, cafes and hotels | 116.17 | 0.3 | 2.4 |
| 12. Miscellaneous goods and services | 113.30 | 0.3 | 2.7 |
| OVERALL INDEX | 109.64 | 0.2 | -0.1 |

HICP annual changes. Spain and Euro zone (1)



(1) The last Euro zone figure refers to the flash estimate