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Flash estimate of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) March 2015

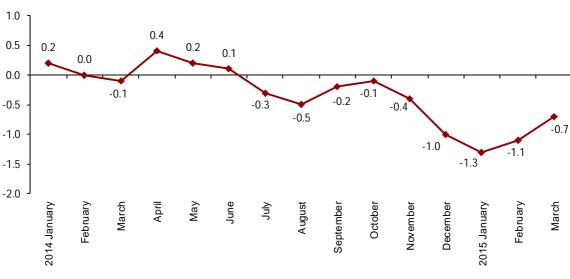
The annual change of the flash estimate of the CPI stands at –0.7% in March, four tenths higher than that registered in February

The annual change of the HICP flash estimate is -0.7%

According to the flash estimate published by the INE, the annual inflation of the CPI in March 2015 is -0.7%.

This indicator provides a preview of the CPI that, if confirmed, would imply an increase of four tenths in its annual rate, given that in February this change was -1.1%.

This increase is mainly explained by the increase in the prices of fuels (gas and diesel oil).



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

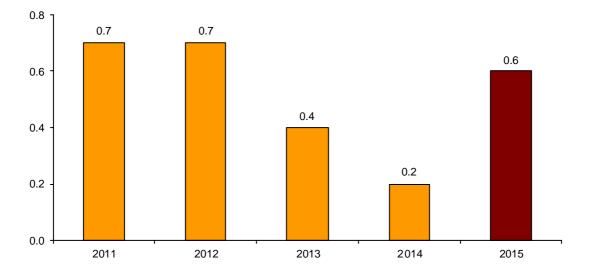
⁽¹⁾ The last data referes to the flash estimate

In turn, the annual change of the HICP flash estimate in March stands at -0.7%. If confirmed, the annual change of the HICP would have increased five tenths as compared to the previous month.



Evolution of the monthly change

According to the flash estimate of the CPI, consumer prices registers a 0.6% variation in March, as compared to the month of February.



Evolution of the monthly rate of the CPI in the month of March

In turn, the monthly change of the HICP flash estimate in March stands at 2.0%.

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