

The impact of European Commission Regulation on the treatment of seasonality in the HICP for Italian clothing

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Introduction

A problem of considerable importance that still persists and has not been dealt with and solved is the non-comparability of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices at the EU level as a result of the disparity in the treatment of seasonal products within the calculation, which differs in Member States. Currently, procedures regarding the treatment of seasonal products vary significantly. Differences in procedures may lead to significant differences in the estimation of the inflation rate. An ideal method does not yet exist; however it has been necessary to intervene in this regard. The current situation, in which the treatment of seasonal products has not been adequately harmonised, leads to considerable risks regarding the comparability and reliability of data regarding the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (hereafter the HICP) and therefore in terms of the credibility of the HICP itself.

This paper sets out to analyse the effects of the application of the new Commission Regulation (EC) no. 330/2009 concerning the treatment of seasonal products in clothing by providing information which is of use in choosing the method to be adopted in Italy with regard to methodology, procedure and impact on the consumer price index.

The HICP is broadly acknowledged to offer the best statistical basis for international comparisons of the consumer price index and that significant progress has been made in harmonising calculation methods.

The European Commission Regulation, which will come into effect from December 2010 (affecting the HICP starting with the indices for January 2011), does not achieve the intended aim of improving the comparability of harmonised indices of consumer prices, as it leaves the option of choosing between three different methods (fixed-weight with counter-seasonal estimation, fixed-weight with all-seasonal estimation, or monthly varying weights).

Article 1 of the Regulation establishes “minimum standards for the treatment of seasonal products in order to improve the comparability, reliability and relevance of the Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs)”.

The coming into force of the Regulation will entail a substantial modification to methods for calculating Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices.

The change in methodology has an impact on the HICP at both the disaggregated and aggregated level, with potential consequences for the overall inflation dynamic. Analysis of this impact (Section 7) constitutes one of the important aspects to take into consideration with regard to choosing the calculation method to adopt.

On the basis of the analyses carried out, a methodology for clothing that complies with the Regulation has been proposed, consisting of four stages:

- 1) **the use of a monthly calendar of products to be included in the survey.** The calendar proposed is not differentiated by geographical area and enables rationalisation of the survey and time savings in data collection;
- 2) **the extension of composite products (articulation between winter and summer variety of a product) to other representative positions;**
- 3) **the use of the seasonal weights method with the reallocation of the weights of (non-composite) products that are out-of-season between all of the other representative positions of the same fifth-level sub-group of the classification;**
- 4) **for products that are out-of-season not provided for by the calendar, treatment with a “bridged overlap” method is proposed.**

The first section describes the new Regulation for the treatment of seasonal products. The second section highlights the essential characteristics of the clothing products in the consumer price indices. The third section defines the seasonal period for clothing product price surveys. The fourth section illustrates class-confined seasonal weights indices, while the fifth section discusses strict annual weights indices, in their two variants as counter-seasonal and all-seasonal price estimations. The sixth paragraph describes the various methods tested. The seventh paragraph analyses the impact of the Regulation on the HICP, while the eighth section focuses on some final considerations.

1. The HICP Regulation for the treatment of seasonal products

Countries adopt different methods and procedures for treating seasonality in the HICP, and this can lead to different results, even when applied to the same data.

HICP is a Laspeyres-type index and is equal to:

$$(1) \quad I_S^m = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i^m Q_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i^0 Q_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \times \frac{P_i^m}{P_i^0}$$

where:

m is the month of observation;

S is a sub-division of the COICOP classification;

i is a product included in the basket (i=1,2,...,n);

P_i^m is the price of product i in month m;

P_i^0 is the price of product i at time 0 (base price);

Q_i is the yearly quantity purchased for product i in the weights-base period;

w_i is the yearly weight for product i, equal to $\frac{P_i^0 Q_i}{\sum_i P_i^0 Q_i}$.

“Article 3, paragraph 1 of the regulation establishes that the minimum standards apply to seasonal products within the following COICOP/HICP classes and groups:

- √ Fish (01.1.3);
- √ Fruit (01.1.6);
- √ Vegetables (01.1.7);
- √ Clothing (03.1);
- √ Footwear (03.2)”.

These subdivisions are characterised by products which are not present all year round. For each product in the basket a survey calendar needs to be established, indicating during which months a product is in-season or out-of-season¹.

If a product is not available for purchase or is purchased in modest or negligible volumes during a certain period of the year with a minimum duration of a month, it is considered out-of-season.

If an i-th product is out-of-season in a month m, its price P_i^m cannot be observed and (1) cannot be calculated.

The regulation does not prescribe one single method to follow but offers countries the option of choosing between different alternative approaches.

Paragraph 2 of article 4 of the Regulation concerning the treatment of seasonal products in the HICP states that “an HICP sub-index at elementary product group level shall be a strict annual weights index or a class-confined seasonal weights index”.

A class-confined seasonal weights index uses monthly varying weights w_i^m instead of the annual weights w_i of (1)².

A strict annual weights index entails an estimation of the missing price for the out-of-season product. If product i is out-of-season in month m, in (1) the actual price P_i^m is substituted by the estimated price \hat{P}_i^m ³.

2. Clothing products in consumer price indices

Clothing is one of the COICOP groups which are characterised by a greater degree of criticality in consumer price indices, as a result of the many aspects to be taken into account for calculation purposes.

In the clothing sector there are three factors that interact with each other and influence price trends:

- seasonality;
- sales periods;
- high substitution rate.

While some clothing products are used all year round, others by their nature are subject to seasonal alternation. At the beginning of each season (winter and summer) shops renew their range of products with respect to those sold the previous year and, on this occasion, set new prices which remain fixed for a number of months until the beginning of the sales. Sales periods are set by means of a calendar established by local authorities. During this period prices may be reduced to boost sales and allow warehouse stocks to be reduced. At the end of the season, products are removed and replaced with the following seasonal products.

¹ Procedures for constructing a survey calendar are outlined in Section 3.

² Application of the method to clothing will be illustrated in Section 4.

³ Section 5 illustrates the various methodologies for estimating price.

As of January 2001⁴, the decision was taken at the European level to make the treatment of temporary price reductions consistent for the purpose of calculating HICP⁵.

Istat implemented the new standards for price observations, asking data collectors to record discounts, i.e. those temporary price reductions which are not discriminatory with regard to the quantities purchased, the characteristics of the good or product or to the moment at which the survey itself is carried out⁶.

Starting from the introduction of the discounts, the trend in HICP and changes on the previous month began to show decreases in proximity to the end-of-season sales periods.

Another aspect that characterise clothing products is the high rate of substitution of the references observed⁷. With the seasonal alternation most of the assortment of products sold is renewed to take account of new trends and satisfy consumers' tastes. The new product is not necessarily substantially different from the one sold the previous year, with regard to the main product composition characteristics that determine its price. Nevertheless, for the purpose of observing consumer prices it is necessary to follow the same reference over time, so that, if between one year and the next a product is modified, it becomes necessary to carry out a substitution. In order to link the price of the new reference with the price of the previously observed reference, a quality adjustment method is used⁸.

Group 03.1, "Clothing", is under Division 03 "Clothing and footwear", on the basis of disaggregation by division groups and COICOP classes:

- I. Division 03 "Clothing and footwear"
- II. Group 03.1 "Clothing"
- III. Class 03.1.1 "Clothing fabrics"⁹
- III. Class 03.1.2 "Garments"
- III. Class 03.1.3 "Other clothing articles"
- III. Class 03.1.4 "Services for clothing".

The diagram on the following page illustrates the structure of the basket of representative positions of the Italian HIXP for 2008, in accordance with the currently adopted classification which in addition to the "clothing" group and the 3 COICOP classes represented, provides up to two further levels of disaggregation for Italy: 4-level sub-groups s4 and 5-level sub-groups s5.

Table 1 on the other hand illustrates the Italian basket of clothing products by representative position for 2008, the overall weighting of which is 7.3691%.

From an analysis of the elementary data according to the information set out in the aforementioned table it emerges that there are 47 representative positions in clothing, 8 of which are composite¹⁰, making a total of 55 elementary products. Next to each representative position the classification used for the aggregation of the indices is indicated (heading, category, group, fourth-level sub-group s4, fifth-level sub-group s5, survey code, COICOP classification, item description and HICP weighting). In some of the groupings there are composite positions each consisting of two elementary items, the winter and summer version of the product. The index of the composite position is the average of the indices of its two component elementary products¹¹.

Appendix 1 sets out the method of calculation for Italian HICP.

⁴ EC Regulation no. 2602/2000

⁵ For a more detailed analysis of the size and diffusion of temporary price reductions in consumer price indices, see M.Montella, F. Mostacci (2009).

⁶ The European regulation considers temporary price reductions those: a) relating to the purchase of an individual good or service; b) available to all consumers without additional conditions; c) made known to the purchaser upon agreeing the price to be paid with the seller for the purchase of a good; d) obtainable upon purchase or within a period of time from actual purchase and which presumably have a significant influence on the quantities that customers would purchase. To these requirements a duration of not less than 15 days has been added.

⁷ In 2008, the rate of substitution of clothing products, i.e. the number of substitutions which occurred in relation to total references observed, was 50.8% (4.2% monthly average). The greatest number of substitutions occurred for "women's jacket" (93.7%), "women's spring suit" (84.8%), "tracksuit" (83.8%), "summer skirt" (83.7%) and "children's sweatshirt" (81.4%). With the exception of services for clothing, the lowest rate of substitution was for "tights" (19%).

⁸ A quality adjustment must be made when it is deemed that the characteristics have been modified to such an extent as to cause a significant difference in the garment's utility for the consumer. In Italy the "implicit" quality adjustment method is used, by recording or estimating retrospectively the price of the new reference in the month preceding the substitution. The main difficulty in the application of such an "implicit" adjustment of quality derives from the need to record the price of the old and the new item with reference to the same month. As generally the new item is introduced onto the market several months after the old leaves it. In the case of clothing products, in the absence of an "explicit" evaluation of the quality adjustment, there is a risk of inadvertently running into cases of *automatic linking* which is not allowed under the European regulation.

⁹ Class 03.1.1 – Clothing fabric which over time has progressively lost its importance to the point of becoming residual; no longer represented in the basket of consumer price indices.

¹⁰ The representative position "2232 – Men's suit" which groups together two products, "2230 – Men's winter suit" and "2231 – Men's summer suit" was only introduced in 2009. However, for the sake of consistency of treatment, for the purpose of the study of seasonality it has been considered as though it had been introduced in 2008.

¹¹ A weighted average is used for the following items: men's suit (winter=1.086, summer=419); men's trousers (winter=55.75, summer=44.25); skirt (winter=74.64, summer=25.36); women's trousers (winter=75.01, summer=24.99). The simple average, in contrast, is used for the following: men's pullover, women's pullover, men's pyjamas and women's pyjamas.

Diagram – Structure of the Italian basket of representative positions for Group 03.1 – clothing –Year 2008

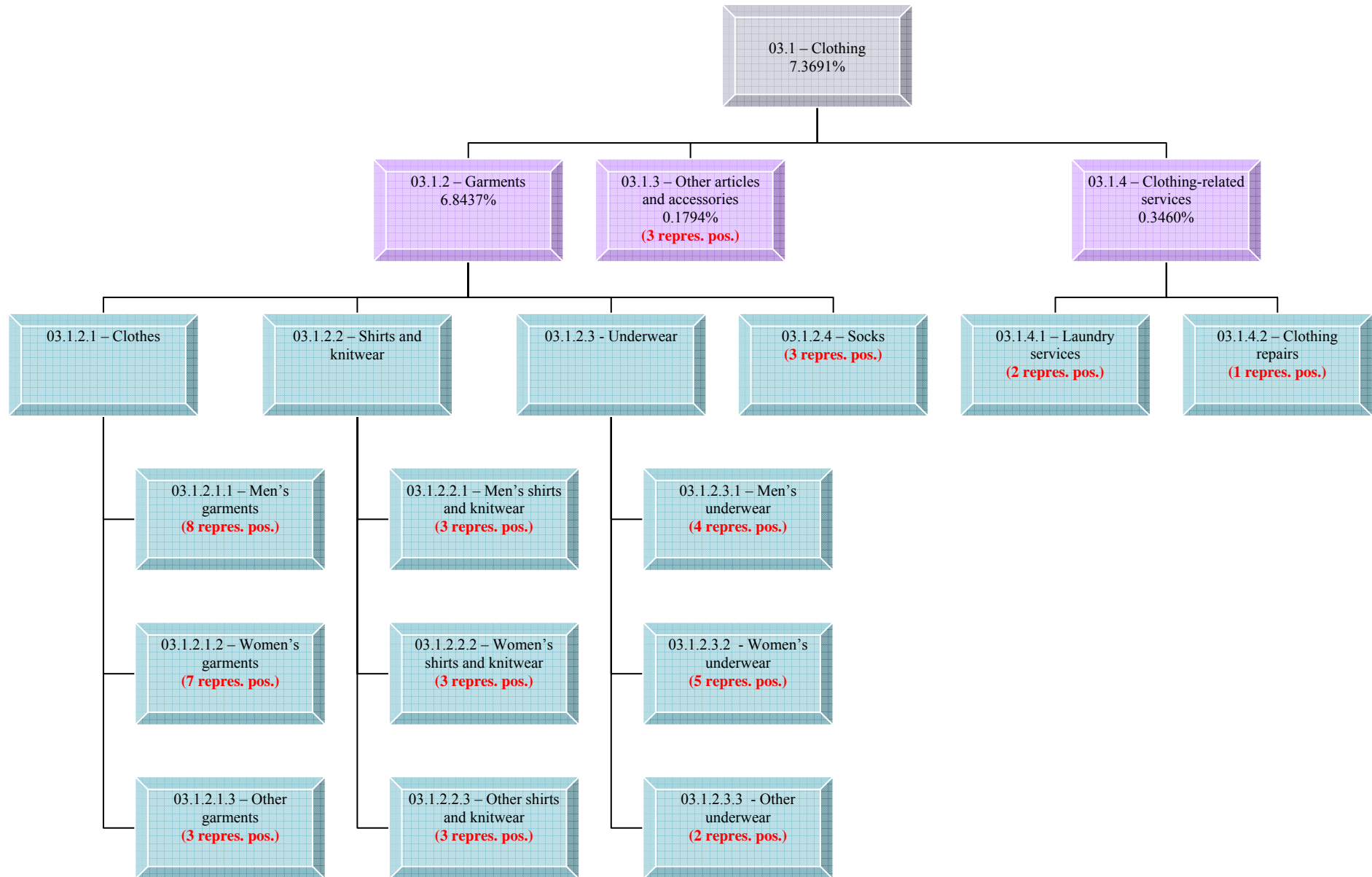


Table 1 – HICP basket clothing by representative position – Italy - Year 2008

Division	Group	Class	s4	s5	Id Code	COICOP	Item description	Hicp weight
3	1					03.01	Clothing	73691
3	1	2				03.1.2	<i>Garments</i>	68437
3	1	2	1				<i>Clothes</i>	33442
3	1	2	1	1			<i>Men's garments</i>	8714
3	1	2	1	1	2232		Men's suit	1651
3	1	2	1	1	2240		Men's coat	263
3	1	2	1	1	2241		Men's jacket	446
3	1	2	1	1	2244		Men's raincoat jacket	1688
3	1	2	1	1	2245		Men's anorak	262
3	1	2	1	1	2253		Men's jacket	819
3	1	2	1	1	2254		Men's pants	2948
3	1	2	1	1	2246		Men's leather jacket	637
3	1	2	1	2			<i>Women's garments</i>	17195
3	1	2	1	2	2242		Women's coat	1514
3	1	2	1	2	2247		Women's leather jacket	1355
3	1	2	1	2	2248		Women's raincoat jacket	2142
3	1	2	1	2	2250		Skirt	3643
3	1	2	1	2	2251		Women's jacket	1135
3	1	2	1	2	2252		Women's spring suit	2827
3	1	2	1	2	2257		Women's pants	4579
3	1	2	1	9			<i>Other garments n.c.a.</i>	7533
3	1	2	1	9	2255		Adult's Jeans	3910
3	1	2	1	9	2625		Gym suit	1824
3	1	2	1	9	2629		Children's Jeans	1799
3	1	2	2				<i>Shirts and knitwear</i>	20894
3	1	2	2	1			<i>Men's shirts and knitwear</i>	6557
3	1	2	2	1	2410		Men's cotton shirt	3433
3	1	2	2	1	2622		Men's pullover	2304
3	1	2	2	1	2641		Men's polo shirt	820
3	1	2	2	2			<i>Women's shirts and knitwear</i>	9301
3	1	2	2	2	2256		Women's blouse	2014
3	1	2	2	2	2624		Women's pullover	5082
3	1	2	2	2	2258		Knitted jackets	2205
3	1	2	2	9			<i>Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.</i>	5036
3	1	2	2	9	2260		T-Shirt	2817
3	1	2	2	9	2626		Adult's sweatshirt	876
3	1	2	2	9	2628		Children's sweatshirt	1343
3	1	2	3				<i>Linen</i>	10610
3	1	2	3	1			<i>Men's linen</i>	2765
3	1	2	3	1	2440		Men's underpants	930
3	1	2	3	1	2450		Men's pyjamas (*)	706
3	1	2	3	1	2610		Men's underwear sleeve	627
3	1	2	3	1	2261		Men's swimsuit	502
3	1	2	3	2			<i>Women's linen</i>	6744
3	1	2	3	2	2259		Women's swimsuit	1555
3	1	2	3	2	2454		Women's pyjamas (*)	1182
3	1	2	3	2	2455		Bra	1577
3	1	2	3	2	2630		Women's underwear sleeve	936
3	1	2	3	2	2650		Women's underpants	1494
3	1	2	3	9			<i>Other linen n.c.a.</i>	1101
3	1	2	3	9	2451		Baby's pyjamas	844
3	1	2	3	9	2621		Baby's underwear sleeves	257
3	1	2	4				<i>Socks</i>	3491
3	1	2	4		2510		Men's socks	1009
3	1	2	4		2521		Children's socks	325
3	1	2	4		2531		Tights	2157
3	1	3				03.1.3	<i>Other articles and accessories</i>	1794
3	1	3	1		2930		Men's gloves	228
3	1	3	1		2940		Tie	1230
3	1	3	1		2981		Men's belt	336
3	1	4				03.1.4	<i>Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing</i>	3460
3	1	4	1		8233		Laundry service - skirt	695
3	1	4	1		8270		Laundry service - men's dress	2665
3	1	4	2		8311		Pants' repair	100

Source: Istat - (*) Composite representative position

3. The seasonal period for clothing products for the purpose of price surveys

Defining a seasonal period of observation for clothing products makes it possible to establish the months in which a product is in-season and thus available for sale or out-of-season.

Article 4, paragraph 1 of the Regulation concerning the treatment of seasonal products in the HICP states that “*in any given month, seasonal products shall be deemed to be either in-season or out-of-season*”.

The choice of the months in which each product is present (in-season) or absent (out-of-season) is what determines the survey calendar and this can be constructed using sources external to the survey of consumer prices such as monthly sales of clothing products or the consumer prices survey itself.

In Italy, Istat’s monthly survey of retail sales and quarterly survey of household consumption do not provide useful information for this purpose due to a lack of disaggregated data. The database held by AC-Nielsen may be of more interest. Such yearly information is already used in the survey of consumer prices in order to determine the weights for clothing. However it is not of use in constructing the calendar as it is not available at the monthly level.

A *de facto* calendar may be constructed using information from consumer prices survey and calculated for each elementary product “prices actually observed”, excluding the elementary series for which absence due to seasonality has been recorded¹². In Italy, in 2007 in the HICP composite representative positions were introduced into the basket for clothing, constituting a first step towards dealing with the phenomenon of seasonality (see Table 2). An analysis of the results of this table shows the percentage of “actual prices observed” of clothing products. A threshold of 60% was set to determine whether a product is present in or absent from the price survey in a given month.

For composite products overlapping occurs in some months. This can be solved by using a monthly observation calendar. For example, “men’s winter pyjamas” and “men’s summer pyjamas” overlap with values above the set threshold during transitional seasonal months (March and September). The same occurs for “women’s winter pyjamas” and “women’s summer pyjamas”. In both cases the problem can be overcome by using the condition of predominance, i.e. by choosing the summer variety in March and the winter variety in September. When this specific case has been resolved, a uniform calendar is obtained for all composite products, with the winter variety present from September to February and the summer variety from March to August.

An analysis of “prices actually observed” by geographical region (Tables 5-9 in the Statistical Appendix) does not show substantial enough differences to justify the adoption of calendars differentiated by region and therefore it is suggested that a single national calendar be used for ease of management.

Table 3 shows the monthly survey calendar for Italy by elementary product obtainable on the basis of prices actually observed in 2008. In addition to the composite positions discussed previously, the other products which analysis of the data shows to be seasonal are all of those relating to the grouping “3.1.2.1 – Clothes” as illustrated in Table 1, more specifically as follows:

- “men’s coat” and “women’s coat”, absent (out-of-season) from March to September;
- “men’s raincoat”, “anorak” and “women’s raincoat”, absent from April to August;
- “men’s leather jacket” and “women’s leather jacket”, absent from June to August;
- “women’s spring suit”, absent in January and February and from October to December¹³.

“Men’s gloves”, which are included instead in the grouping “3.1.3.1 – Clothing accessories”, are also out-of-season from April to September.

¹² The rules concerning survey observations define as absent due to seasonality those elementary series which in a given month have an indication code of 1 (not observed) associated with the price, with the non-response reason code 8. After careful analysis it was deemed that all of the other possible types for which the observation is not performed (indication code=1 and non-response reason code not equal to 8) do not affect the construction of the calendar and should instead be treated in accordance with EC Regulation no. 1749/1996.

¹³ In this case a forcing has been carried out in relation to the data contained in Table 2, according to which, with a threshold of 50% of observations performed, only the month of January should have been excluded.

Table 2 – Percentage of “prices actually observed” of clothing products by month, Italy. Year 2008

Product	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Men's winter suit	99	96	45	19	15	10	12	20	67	98	100	100
Men's summer suit	32	32	81	94	100	100	100	98	55	17	15	19
Men's coat	99	95	41	16	12	9	11	17	55	93	99	100
Men's jacket	88	88	91	93	90	87	82	86	84	87	85	84
Men's raincoat jacket	98	95	63	45	34	30	29	35	68	96	98	98
Men's anorak	98	95	68	46	38	33	28	35	66	93	99	99
Men's jacket	99	97	84	74	69	69	69	70	85	98	99	99
Men's winter pants	100	96	46	23	16	13	14	21	69	98	100	100
Men's summer pants	22	19	67	94	100	100	100	98	52	16	12	14
Men's leather jacket	97	96	81	70	61	51	51	52	79	96	98	98
Women's coat	99	93	44	20	13	13	11	18	59	93	99	100
Women's leather jacket	96	93	80	70	61	52	50	52	75	95	96	96
Women's raincoat jacket	98	94	61	46	37	30	30	35	66	96	98	99
Winter skirt	100	95	44	20	13	10	11	17	69	98	100	100
Summer skirt	22	18	71	94	100	100	99	97	52	14	12	13
Women's jacket	84	85	91	91	90	89	89	89	81	78	82	83
Women's spring suit	52	60	90	94	96	95	92	92	80	70	71	72
Women's winter pants	100	94	44	25	17	12	11	18	68	98	100	100
Women's summer pants	24	18	70	94	100	100	100	98	54	14	12	13
Adult's Jeans	99	98	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	98	99	99
Gym suit	99	99	98	95	93	93	92	94	96	99	99	98
Children's Jeans	99	97	96	97	96	96	95	97	97	98	99	99
Men's cotton shirt	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	99	99
Men's winter pullover	100	97	52	31	21	17	17	24	69	97	100	100
Men's summer pullover	23	19	68	94	99	99	99	97	54	18	13	16
Men's polo shirt	74	76	88	97	99	99	99	98	83	72	70	71
Women's blouse	96	96	98	98	98	98	98	98	95	97	97	97
Women's winter pullover	100	95	50	29	20	15	15	22	69	98	100	100
Women's summer pullover	22	20	69	94	99	99	99	96	52	15	13	14
Knitted jackets	99	98	95	93	92	91	90	90	93	99	98	97
T-Shirt	84	84	94	98	99	100	100	100	91	81	80	79
Adult's sweatshirt	97	97	92	89	86	82	79	81	90	98	98	98
Children's sweatshirt	99	97	94	90	86	83	81	83	92	99	99	99
Men's underpants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's wintes pyjamas	100	98	66	48	30	27	27	31	69	98	100	100
Men's summer pyjamas	34	30	69	93	100	100	100	99	68	30	26	28
Men's underwear sleeve	100	99	98	96	96	96	95	96	98	99	100	99
Men's swimsuit	85	85	90	95	99	100	100	99	92	81	83	83
Women's swimsuit	84	84	88	93	99	100	100	99	91	80	80	81
Women's wintes pyjamas	99	97	65	42	28	24	27	30	70	98	99	98
Women's summer pyjamas	34	33	68	94	99	100	100	98	67	28	25	29
Bra	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Women's underwear sleeve	100	99	98	98	97	97	96	97	98	99	100	99
Women's underpants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Baby's pyjamas	100	100	97	94	94	94	92	93	96	99	100	100
Baby's underwear sleeves	100	99	97	96	95	94	94	95	96	99	99	99
Men's socks	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Children's socks	99	99	98	97	97	97	97	97	97	99	99	99
Tights	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's gloves	99	94	68	52	40	35	34	36	56	83	95	100
Tie	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's belt	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Laundry service - skirt	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Laundry service - men's dress	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pants' repair	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

: Istat, consumer prices survey

Table 3 – Monthly survey calendar for clothing by elementary product

Product	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Men's winter suit	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Men's summer suit	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Men's coat	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Men's jacket	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men's raincoat jacket	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Men's anorak	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Men's jacket	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men's winter pants	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Men's summer pants	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Men's leather jacket	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Women's coat	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Women's leather jacket	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Women's raincoat jacket	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Winter skirt	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Summer skirt	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Women's jacket	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Women's spring suit	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Women's winter pants	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Women's summer pants	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Adult's Jeans	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gym suit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Children's Jeans	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men's cotton shirt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men's winter pullover	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Men's summer pullover	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Men's polo shirt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Women's blouse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Women's winter pullover	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Women's summer pullover	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Knitted jackets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
T-Shirt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adult's sweatshirt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Children's sweatshirt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men's underpants	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men's wintes pyjamas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Men's summer pyjamas	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Men's underwear sleeve	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men's swimsuit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Women's swimsuit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Women's wintes pyjamas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Women's summer pyjamas	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bra	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Women's underwear sleeve	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Women's underpants	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Baby's pyjamas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Baby's underwear sleeves	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men's socks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Children's socks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tights	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men's gloves	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Tie	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men's belt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Laundry service - skirt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Laundry service - men's dress	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pants' repair	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

4. Class-confined seasonal weights indices

4.1 The class-confined seasonal weights method according to the Regulation

According to article 2, paragraph 6, a “*class-confined seasonal weights index means a price index using weightings that within the same year:*”

√ *i) do not differ between months for any COICOP/HICP subdivision taken as a whole;*

This first point established that the weight of clothing classes (03.1.2, 03.1.3 and 03.1.4) must be the same for all months.

√ *ii) do not differ between months for products within any COICOP/HICP subdivision that does not contain any seasonal product;*

The second point establishes that for COICOP classes containing non-seasonal products the weight of each representative position does not differ between months, as happens for example in the case of “services for clothing”.

√ *iii) within the in-season period do not differ between months for products within any COICOP/HICP subdivision that contains seasonal products, except to the extent that it is necessary to allow for month-on-month changes in the composition of the basket”.*

The final point establishes – while ensuring in any case that condition i) is satisfied – that the weight of each individual representative position may differ each month to offset the absence of other products in the class due to seasonality, but that the use of monthly varying weights based on quantities sold is not permitted.

If this variable weighting method is adopted it is necessary to use a monthly calendar of clothing products to survey¹⁴, as specified in the previous section.

In order to apply the method it is necessary to define the monthly weight w_i^m for each product in the basket.

In accordance with article 4, paragraph 5, “for an HICP that is a class-confined seasonal weights index, a seasonal product that is out-of-season shall have a weight of zero.”

In practice the Regulation establishes the following conditions:

- that the weight of out-of-season products be set at zero (article 4, paragraph 5);
- that the total monthly weight of the COICOP subdivision (i.e. “garments”) does not vary (article 2, paragraph 6 i).

Although not explicitly provided for by the Regulation, there exists an additional condition to be satisfied:

$$(2) \quad w_i = \frac{\sum_{m=1}^{12} w_i^m}{12}$$

and it is this which entails that the average of the monthly weights attributed to each product is equal to the annual weight.

The harmonised consumer price index for month m with the class-confined seasonal weights method instead of (1) becomes:

$$(3) \quad I_S^m = \sum_{j \in S} w_j^m \times \frac{P_j^m}{P_j^0}$$

where

j is an in-season product in the basket;

w_j^m is the weight of product j in month m .

4.2 The construction of the class-confined seasonal weights matrix in practice

In order to develop a class-confined seasonal weights index it was necessary to construct a matrix (47 X 12) where the representative positions are indicated to the side and the months at the top. The marginal column total represents the requirement of the annual weight of the total representative positions for clothing¹⁵. The marginal row total represents the average of the monthly weights and is equal to the annual weight of the representative position (2).

Table 5 (in the Statistical Appendix) shows the non-balanced matrix of seasonal monthly weights by representative position, where for each cell the annual weight of the product has been assigned if the product is in-season in that month or zero if it is out-of-season. As can be seen, the composite representative positions are always present, as either the winter or summer variety is recorded each month. In the matrix the conditions regarding the marginal column and row totals are not satisfied, since the total of the monthly weight for clothing as a whole and the monthly average by representative position differ according to how many products are set to zero as a result of seasonality.

To ensure that condition i) is satisfied, the monthly reallocation of the weight of out-of-season products may be carried out with reference to the COICOP/HICP classes as set out in Annex 1 to Regulation EC 1749/1999 (Table 11), or to a more disaggregated level¹⁶ constituted in this case by the fourth-order s4 groupings (Table 12) or fifth-order s5

¹⁴ A monthly survey calendar may also be used for a strict annual weights index, although this is not strictly necessary as the price of out-of-season products is estimated in any case.

¹⁵ Condition i) in the preceding section.

¹⁶ As provided for by article 4, paragraph 6 of EC Regulation 330/2009.

groupings (Table 13). Starting from the non-balanced matrix, using an iterative algorithm which allows double balancing while satisfying the row and column condition, three weight matrices were constructed that satisfy both of the conditions mentioned¹⁷.

1) *Monthly seasonal weights matrix with reallocation in relation to COICOP/HICP class.*

The reallocation of the weight of the representative position which is absent (out-of-season) is carried out in proportion to the annual weight of each product which is in-season in the month and in COICOP/HICP class. For example, from the raw matrix (Table 10) in which “*women’s spring suit*” has a weight of 2,571 millionths from March to September (being absent from the other months), the correct matrix is derived (Table 11 in the appendix), in which the weight has a value of 4,000 in March, 4,454 in April, etc. as a result of the repositioning by class of the weight of the out-of-season winter products. In turn the category “*men’s suit*”, which has a raw weight of 1,505, as a result of these redistributions, acquires a minimum value of 1,420 in March and September and a maximum of 1,649 from June to August.

2) *Monthly seasonal weights matrix with reallocation in relation to sub-group s4.*

The reallocation of the weight of the out-of-season representative position is carried out in proportion to the annual weight of each product which is in-season in the month and in the COICOP grouping at the sub-group level s4 (for example “*clothes*”).

3) *Monthly seasonal weights matrix with reallocation in relation to sub-group s5.*

The reallocation of the weight of the out-of-season representative position is carried out in proportion to the annual weight of each product which is in-season in the month and in the COICOP grouping at the sub-group level s5. The weight of “*men’s coat*”, “*men’s raincoat*”, “*anorak*” and “*men’s leather jacket*” during their out-of-season months is reallocated among the in-season products under “*men’s clothes*”. The weight of “*women’s coat*”, “*women’s raincoat jacket*”, “*women’s leather jacket*” and “*women’s spring suit*” is reallocated among the in-season products under “*women’s clothes*”. The other products under garments, “*men’s and women’s jeans*”, “*tracksuit*” and “*children’s jeans*”, which are not subject to seasonality within them, unlike the two previous matrices, maintain a constant weight throughout the year as they do not inherit portions of the weight of out-of-season products in the other groupings.

The construction of the three weights matrices has highlighted an anomaly that stems directly from the application of the Regulation and from the need to maintain the monthly weight of the COICOP/HICP subdivision constant. The weight of the individual products is greater in the summer months than in the winter months, as during the summer months there is a larger number of products that are absent as a result of being out-of-season. Therefore a “counterintuitive” situation is created which is not possible to solve without violating the requirement of constant total weight in each month.

4.3 The treatment of out-of-season products not provided for by the calendar

The class-confined seasonal weights method assigns a weight to each product present, established on the basis of a “monthly calendar”. In Table 2, however, it has been seen that the products are present with different percentages over the course of the year. As was stated in Section 3, a product has been included in the calendar if it has exceeded the threshold of 60%, in relation to which the monthly presence or absence of product in the survey of prices is established, and not necessarily 100 per cent. Each month, therefore, a certain number of references is obtained in which price observation is not possible because the product is out-of-season. Such a situation occurs more frequently during transitional months between seasons and may have a different impact geographically. The impact of out-of-season products not provided for by the calendar may also regard references of products which are generally available all year. For the application of the treatment of seasonality the problem of absent (out-of-season) products not provided for by the calendar can be resolved either by correcting the weight or by estimating the price for the absent reference. The first solution is applicable only when all of the references of the product observed in a municipality are out-of-season, but would require a modification of the monthly weighting structure set in advance at the beginning of the year using a dynamic weight reallocation procedure. The second solution is certainly more practicable. The estimation of the price may be made using two different procedures:

a) by treating the absent reference as an ordinary non-response, for which the procedure currently adopted in Italy is the repetition of the last price observed;

b) estimating the missing price, by applying to the previous month’s elementary index of the absent product the monthly average change in prices of similar, actually observed products (*bridged overlap*), using the same iterative algorithm, which will be described in the next section, to estimate the price from the month following the first in the application of the strict annual weights method.

¹⁷ The algorithm for determining the weights begins with a matrix obtained by multiplying the seasonal calendar of each product by its annual weight (step 1). In the second step, only for the months in which the product is in-season, the horizontal condition is applied, i.e. the average of the monthly weights must equal the annual average. In the third step, the weights of the previous step are adjusted by applying the vertical condition, i.e. the total of the lower-level class or grouping must be respected. At this point even and odd steps alternate until the results converge, thus ensuring that both totals are respected. In particular conditions, such as when a product is in-season for too few months of the year, the algorithm may not converge and in such a case it is necessary to carry out forcings to be analysed case by case.

5. Strict annual weights index

As is set out in article 2, paragraph 5 of the Regulation concerning the treatment of seasonal products, “a ‘*strict annual weights index*’ means a price index using weightings that do not differ between months within the same year at all levels of index calculation”. Article 4 paragraph 3 continues “for an HICP that is a strict annual weights index, estimated prices shall be used for seasonal products that are out-of-season.”

In the annual weights method, in contrast to those variables in which the monthly weights must be established at the beginning of the year, it is not necessary to establish *a priori* a “monthly calendar of products”, as a *de facto* calendar can be adopted on a case-by-case basis: if a reference is present the elementary index is calculated in relation to the price actually observed. In the case of out-of-season products, the price is estimated in accordance with one of the methods indicated by the Regulation.

Article 4, paragraph 4 of the Regulation establishes that “For an HICP that is a strict annual weights index, an estimated price for a product-offer of seasonal product that is out-of-season shall be defined either by counter-seasonal estimation or by all-seasonal estimation. Hereby counter-seasonal estimation shall be preferred where the member state deems it feasible with respect to the availability of observed prices, as may be likely for clothing and footwear.”

5.1 Counter-seasonal price estimation method

Article 2, paragraph 3 of the Regulation lays down the procedure for estimating the price of an out-of-season product as follows: “the estimation of a price for a product-offer of a product that is out of season so that:

- in the first month of the out-of-season period, the estimated price is equal to a typical price observed in the previous in-season period, and
- from the second month, the estimated price is equal to the estimated price for the preceding month, adjusted by the change in observed prices on average over all seasonal products that are in-season in the same subdivision of COICOP/HICP”.

The Regulation therefore provides for two estimation methods, one to be applied in the first month that the product is out-of-season and the other in the subsequent months.

In the first month that a seasonal product is out of season the estimated price \hat{P}_i^m is the “typical” price of sale observed in the previous in-season period for the product. The necessity of restoring a “typical” price in the first out-of-season month arises from the fact that often in the last in-season month the price of the product is altered by discounts. Regarding the method for estimating the “typical” price, the Regulation does not specify the type of calculation to adopt, leaving the decision to the discretion of each country.

Starting from the month subsequent to the first – and for the whole duration of the period in which the product is out of season – the price is estimated by applying to the estimated value in the previous month \hat{P}_i^{m-1} the average change in the prices recorded for a set of seasonal products which are present (in season) and in the same subdivision of the COICOP classification. The estimated price \hat{P}_i^m is defined as follows:

$$(4) \quad \hat{P}_i^m = \hat{P}_i^{m-1} \times \frac{\sum_{j \in S} w_j \times P_j^m}{\sum_{j \in S} w_j \times P_j^{m-1}}$$

where

j is an in-season product in the subdivision S.

In the second month that a product is out-of-season the estimated price for the previous month \hat{P}_i^{m-1} is equal to the “typical” price.

In practice, in the winter months the change in prices of winter products is used to apply to summer products and vice versa.

5.2 All-seasonal price estimation method

In the case of all-seasonal price estimation, article 2, paragraph 4 of the Regulation states that “the estimation of a price for a product-offer of a product that is out-of-season so that:

- in the first month of the out-of-season period, the estimated price is equal to a typical price observed in the previous in-season period, and
- from the second month, the estimated price is equal to the estimated price for the preceding month, adjusted by the change in observed prices on average over all available products in the same subdivision of COICOP/HICP”.

For the first out-of-season month, for which a normal price is restored after a period of discounts, the method is the same as that used for counter-seasonal estimation.

The only difference from the other estimation method is that from the second month the price estimated for the previous month is adjusted on the basis of the average change in prices observed for the set of available products in the same COICOP/HICP subdivision. For example, the price of a summer product which is absent during the winter months

is estimated by applying to the estimated price for the previous month the change in prices of all clothing products in the same COICOP/HICP subdivision, irrespective of whether they are seasonal or not.

5.3 Strict annual weights methods in practice

The Italian clothing basket is characterised by three types of products:

- √ composite products
- √ simple seasonal products
- √ simple products available all year

The composition of the clothing basket has led to a mixed method being used which combines all-seasonal with counter-seasonal price estimation.

In order to bring the Regulation into line with the Italian situation, one of the decisions taken regarded the adoption of the “monthly calendar of products”, as it constitutes an advantage with a view to rationalising the survey during this phase too.

Of the products included in the basket it is important to understand which ones constitute “out-of-season” references in a given month. A reference is defined “out of season”:

- √ if it is absent according to the “monthly calendar of products” or
- √ if in the months in which it is supposed to be observed it is out of season¹⁸.

As laid down by the Regulation, in a month a different price estimation procedure is applied to “out of season” references depending on whether it is the first out-of-season month or the month subsequent to the first.

In most cases it is not difficult to distinguish between the two situations:

- if the price was observed in the normal manner in the previous month, then it is the first out-of-season month;
- if, on the other hand, the previous month’s price was estimated in order to take account of seasonality, then it is the month subsequent to the first.

However, particular cases exist in which such a distinction is not immediately apparent, such as:

- a) new references introduced in December upon rebasing and regarding summer (therefore out-of-season) products. In such cases the estimation of price carried out in January is considered as if it were a month subsequent to the first, taking the “typical” price to be the December base price;
- b) “out of season” references for the current month, for which the previous month’s price was not observed for reasons other than seasonality¹⁹. The case is treated as the first out-of-season month with the “typical” price being restored.

For chain price indices the Regulation is not concerned with the monthly calculation base (December price) for seasonal products.

In fact, a winter product is in season from September to February, end-of-season sales take place in January and February and it is out of season between March and August²⁰. In this case there is no difficulty in defining the calculation base for the elementary index for year (a), which equals the price actually observed in December of year (a-1) as in Example 1.

Example 1

12(a-1)	1(a)	2(a)	3(a)	4(a)	5(a)	6(a)	7(a)	8(a)	9(a)	10(a)	11(a)	12(a)
$p_r^{12(a-1)}$	$p_r^{1(a)}$	$p_r^{2(a)}$	$\hat{p}_r^{3(a)}$	$\hat{p}_r^{4(a)}$	$\hat{p}_r^{5(a)}$	$\hat{p}_r^{6(a)}$	$\hat{p}_r^{7(a)}$	$\hat{p}_r^{8(a)}$	$p_r^{9(a)}$	$p_r^{10(a)}$	$p_r^{11(a)}$	$p_r^{12(a)}$

Vice versa, the problem arises for summer products. These are in-season from March to August, with end-of-season sales in July and August, while they are out-of-season from September to February, example 2. In the absence of an actually observed price in the month of December, the base price, which influences the trend of the elementary index for the whole year (a), is not definable in a univocal manner. In fact the base price for year (a) may be:

- the estimated December price $\hat{p}_r^{12(a-1)}$;
- one of the prices $p_r^{m(a-1)}$ actually observed during the in-season period of year (a-1);
- the base price for year (a-1) $p_r^{12(a-2)}$;
- the “typical” price restored the first “out-of-season” month of year (a-1) $\hat{p}_r^{9(a-1)}$.

Of the various possible alternatives the most logical choice in fact appears to be the last point.

¹⁸ The reference has been assigned Code 1 (not observed), Reason 8 – ‘out of season’ by the data collector.

¹⁹ This occurs, for example, when a winter clothing item sold normally during the season is withdrawn from the market before the beginning of the end-of-season sales and in the months of January and February the data collector ascertains that it is absent for reasons other than seasonality, In March, by contrast, the first absence due to seasonality is recorded.

²⁰ The situation described is the one which is found in the majority of cases. For a single reference, considering the conditions imposed by the survey calendar the season may begin later or end earlier and the sales period may also be shorter. The same can be said for summer products.

Example 2

12(a-1)	1(a)	2(a)	3(a)	4(a)	5(a)	6(a)	7(a)	8(a)	9(a)	10(a)	11(a)	12(a)
???	$\hat{p}_r^{1(a)}$	$\hat{p}_r^{2(a)}$	$p_r^{3(a)}$	$p_r^{4(a)}$	$p_r^{5(a)}$	$p_r^{6(a)}$	$p_r^{7(a)}$	$p_r^{8(a)}$	$\hat{p}_r^{9(a)}$	$\hat{p}_r^{10(a)}$	$\hat{p}_r^{11(a)}$	$\hat{p}_r^{12(a)}$

Estimation for the first month

The estimation of the price in the first “out-of season” month is the same either adopting the *counter-seasonal* or *all-seasonal* method and consists in restoring the “typical” price of sale, after the end-of-season sales period.

As the method for estimation of the “typical” price is not specified, it may be carried out in several ways, all of them valid in principle. Considering the pricing policies usually adopted by retailers of clothing products, our attention has focused on three possible definitions of the “typical” price for each reference such as:

a) simple arithmetic average of prices observed in the season that has just ended. There are several difficulties in calculating this average. Firstly for each reference r it is necessary to know the distribution of prices for the current year and the previous year²¹. Next it is necessary to determine the number of in-season months for the reference in the season that has just ended²². Finally it is necessary to exclude discounted end-of-season sale prices from the calculation, substituting them with the full price to which the discount is applied²³.

For a typically winter product, the “typical price” estimated in the first “out-of-season” month m of year (a) (example 1) is:

$$(5) \quad \hat{p}_r^{m(a)} = \frac{\sum_{i=t}^{12} p_r^{i(a-1)} + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} p_r^{i(a)}}{(12-t+1)+(m-1)}, \text{ where } t \text{ is the month of the previous year (a-1) in which reference } r \text{ began to be observed.}$$

began to be observed.

In the specific case of typically winter products in which a reference entered the current year for the first time and the series of prices for the previous year is not available, since the arithmetic average cannot be calculated, the base price is used as the *normal price*, i.e. the first price available for the new reference.

If, instead, we consider a typically summer product, the “typical price” restored in the first “out-of-season” month m of year (a) is:

$$(6) \quad \hat{p}_r^{m(a)} = \frac{\sum_{i=t}^{m-1} p_r^{i(a)}}{(m-t)}, \text{ where } t \text{ is the month of year (a) in which reference } r \text{ began to be observed}$$

b) typical price 1: base period price. A typical price is a precise value that makes it possible to restore a level of “normality”. In the case of winter products a typical price may be defined as the price observed in the month of December of the previous year, which also constitutes the base for calculation of the elementary index for year (a):

$$(7) \quad \hat{p}_r^{m(a)} = p_r^{12(a-1)}$$

For summer products, in contrast, the typical price must be sought within year (a), as the product was “out of season” in December of the previous year. It can be made to equal (8), limited to the months of the current year.

c) typical price 2: the last full price before the beginning of the end-of-season sales²⁴:

$$(8) \quad \hat{p}_r^{m(a)} = p_r^t, \text{ where } t \text{ is a month of the current year or of the previous year.}$$

After having determined the “typical price” of a reference r in the first “out-of-season” month, the estimation of the elementary index is obtained either by comparing this estimated “typical price” to the base price or by multiplying the index of the previous month by the ratio between the “typical price” estimated and the price observed in the previous month:

²¹ In the trial carried out the clothing archives for 2007 and 2008 were combined. Of the 29,155 observations gathered for clothing in 2008, 23,970 (82%) were also present in 2007 (including references regarding products which in 2008 became composite positions while in 2007 the winter variety was not distinguishable for the summer variety and for which the survey unit and price level recorded in December 2007 were taken into account), while 5,185 (18%) are new observations introduced in 2008 (4,040 of which were related to new composite products, 26 to references for which the December 2007 price diverged from the 2008 base price, and the remainder to new series introduced by municipalities in order to update their sample plan and by the cities of Avellino and Catanzaro, which only began to observe prices in 2008).

²² For example, for a typically winter product, the first “out-of-season” month in which the “typical” price must be restored is March and the season that has just ended has a duration of 6 months, from September of the previous year to February. In practice, for each reference the number of months to be considered for the estimation of the average price is determined retrospectively, starting from the month previous to the beginning of the “out-of-season” period until the first month in which the price was regularly observed after its previous absence due to seasonality. If during an in-season month the survey was not conducted for reasons other than seasonality the price of the previous month has been repeated.

²³ If in calculating the average end-of-season sales prices were used, the “typical price” estimated would be lower than the price prior to the beginning of the sales season and the normal level of the index would not be restored. Let us consider, for example, an item of clothing sold at the price of 390 euros from September to December and at the price of 273 euros in January and February (a discount of 30%). The corresponding HICP index changes from the base value of 100 in December to 70 in the first two months of the year. The average of the prices for the six months including the sales is 351 euros. If this value were used as the “typical price” estimated in March, the March index would be $351/390 \times 100 = 90$. Conversely, by substituting the discounts with the full price of sale, the average is 390 and the March index returns to its initial level of 100 prior to the end-of-season sales.

²⁴ If the first “out-of-season” month is March and end-of-season sales were surveyed in January and February, (6) and (7) are equal to each other.

$$(9) \quad \hat{I}_r^{m(a)} = \frac{\hat{P}_r^{m(a)}}{P_r^{12(a-1)}} \times 100 = I_r^{m-1(a)} \times \frac{\hat{P}_r^{m(a)}}{P_r^{m-1(a)}}$$

Estimation of the second month

From the second month onwards and for the whole period that the product is absent from the market as a result of seasonality, the estimated price is obtained by applying to the normal price estimated for the previous month “*the average change in prices observed over all products in the same COICOP/HICP subdivision*”. The Regulation provides two choices for determining this set of products: either those which are seasonal in the period concerned (counter-seasonal estimation) or those which are present in the period concerned (all-seasonal estimation), the Regulation according a preference to the former for clothing products.

The estimation of the price for a reference r starting from the second month that it is absent (out of season) is structured in 4 stages:

a) identification of the set of elementary indices relating to products that are similar to the reference r . In order to identify the most appropriate set it is necessary to distinguish between the various situations. In the case of seasonal absences which are not provided for by the “monthly survey calendar”, the set of products is comprised by other references for the same product²⁵. For products whose absence is provided for by the calendar, a counter-seasonal estimation in the strict sense²⁶ is applied for composite products and an all-seasonal estimation is applied for simple products²⁷.

The algorithm for identifying similar products proceeds in the following order until the set of products necessary for estimating the price of the absent reference has been selected:

- i) other reference of the same product are considered, provided that at least 3 observations are present;
- ii) only for composite products, all references for the corresponding counter-seasonal product are considered, provided that at least 3 observations are present;
- iii) all observations belonging to the same fifth-level sub-group s5 as that of the reference to be estimated are considered, provided that at least 5 observations are present;
- iv) all observations belonging to the same fourth-level sub-group s4 as that of the reference to be estimated are considered, provided that at least 5 observations are present;
- v) all observations belonging to the same class as the reference to be estimated are considered, independently of the number of observations.
- vi) if it is still not possible to identify a donor sub-group a null change in prices is assigned²⁸;

b) calculation of the average change in the elementary indices for the set of references identified. With regard to i) and ii) the average change equals the ratio between the geometric averages of the elementary indices for month m and month $m-1$ with reference to the prices actually observed in both m and $m-1$ ²⁹, while in iii), iv) and v) the average may be calculated using 3 different methods:

- 1) geometric average for all references of the set under consideration;
- 2) geometric average within the representative position and weighted arithmetic average between different representative positions;
- 3) geometric average within the representative position and weighted arithmetic average between different representative positions with adjustment of the weights to account for the number of observations actually performed in the month over total observable references;

c) application of the average change in the estimated price of the previous month:

$$(10) \quad \hat{P}_r^{m(a)} = \hat{P}_r^{m-1(a)} \times Var_I^{(m-1) \rightarrow m}, \text{ in cui } Var_I^{(m-1) \rightarrow m} \text{ is the average change in price between } (m-1) \text{ and } m \text{ for the set of references } I.$$

d) calculation of the estimated elementary index for the current month:

$$(11) \quad \hat{I}_r^{m(a)} = \frac{\hat{P}_r^{m(a)}}{P_r^{12(a-1)}} \times 100 = \hat{I}_r^{m-1(a)} \times \frac{\hat{P}_r^{m(a)}}{\hat{P}_r^{m-1(a)}}$$

²⁵ If, for example, a municipality’s sample plan requires that 10 prices for “men’s coat” be collected and in October 3 references are still absent as a result of seasonality, the similar set is constituted by the other 7 references for “men’s coat” for which the price has been regularly observed.

²⁶ For example, in the months in which “winter trousers” are out-of-season the similar set is comprised only by “summer trousers” and not by all summer clothing products.

²⁷ To estimate the winter price for “women’s spring suit” the set of all products in season in each month is considered and not only those which are strictly winter products.

²⁸ In 2008 only 3 cases were recorded in the area of clothing accessories.

²⁹ Excluding references for which price observations were not made and which were assigned Code 1 (not observed), Reason 8 – ‘out of season’ by the data collected.

6. Methods of calculation used

6.1 Current method

The Regulation does not set out one single calculation method for the treatment of seasonality. The products in the basket may be weighted with varying monthly values or constant annual values, and in the latter case two distinct price estimation methods are indicated (counter-seasonal and all-seasonal). As we have seen in the previous sections each method has different applicational variations according to choices made which must also take into account the current survey structure.

By the end of 2010 the calculation method currently used must be abandoned in favour of another that is compliant with the Regulation. The choice of the method to be adopted must take various factors into account, with accuracy and ease of use having an important role. The impact on the general index of prices and on the index of prices for the clothing class also should not be ignored at the moment of transition from one calculation method to another.

In order to make the choice easier a test has been conducted, based on a comparison between the current method and each of the possible alternative methods that stem from application of the Regulation.

In total, therefore, sixteen different methods have been tested: 1 which reproduces the current procedure for calculation of the indices for clothing products, 6 which constitute potential variations on the class-confined seasonal weights method, and 9 which stem from the various possibilities of combining the methods of estimation for the first month and from the second month onwards in the strict annual weights methods.

The various methods applied are described below in detail, starting from the current system for calculating clothing price indices.

Current method – *Reproduces the methodology currently in use.* In the event of absence due to seasonality the elementary index is repeated. Initially for each municipality the geometric average of the elementary product indices is calculated (elementary aggregate). Next, the arithmetic average (simple or weighted depending on the specific case) is calculated for the indices of the elementary aggregates of the winter and summer component of each composite representative position. Since only the winter or summer variant is present in a given month, while the other is out-of-season, the composite index which is obtained is an average in which one of the two component indices remains at the level of the previous month. Following this the regional index by representative position is calculated, as the arithmetic average of the provincial indices by representative position weighted in accordance with population data. Then the national index by representative position is calculated as the arithmetic average of the regional indices by representative position weighted in accordance with regional consumption. Finally the overall indices for each item of the classification are calculated as the arithmetic average of the national indices by representative position weighted in accordance with national consumption.

6.2 Monthly varying weight estimation methods

For the monthly varying weight method illustrated in Section 1.4 it is possible to apply different methods according to the level of classification chosen for the reallocation of the weights of out-of-seasonal products (class, sub-group s4, sub-group s5) and according to the treatment reserved for seasonal absences not provided for by the calendar (no change or average change for a set of similar products).

In total six different methods are obtained, which have been assigned the names contained in the summary below.

Summary 1 Estimation methods for a varying monthly weights index

Treatment of unexpected absences	Allocation of weights in relation to		
	Class	Sub-group s4	Sub-group s5
None	<i>Pv-s3</i>	<i>Pv-s4</i>	<i>Pv-s5</i>
Average change	<i>Pv(bridged)-s3</i>	<i>Pv(bridged)-s4</i>	<i>Pv(bridged)-s5</i>

Pv-s3 – *Variable weighting with reallocation of weights in relation to COICOP class s3.* The elementary products are considered in the calculation if their presence is provided for by the survey calendar.

For composite representative positions the winter variety i_1 or summer variety i_2 is taken depending on the months. In place of (4) in the Appendix the following calculation is used:

$$(12) \quad I_{i,p}^m = I_{i_1,p}^m \text{ in the winter months, with } w_{i_1}^m > 0; w_{i_2}^m = 0$$

$$I_{i,p}^m = I_{i_2,p}^m \text{ in the summer months, with } w_{i_1}^m = 0; w_{i_2}^m > 0.$$

The weight of a product that is absent (out of season) in a month is allocated proportionally across all of the other representative positions belonging to the same class, respecting the condition that the average of the monthly weights must equal the annual weight.

For cases of absence due to seasonality that are not provided for by the calendar the previous month's price is repeated.

In (7) in the Appendix, the annual weight of each product w_i is substituted with the monthly weight w_i^m obtained from Table 11.

Pv(bridged)-s3 – Variable weighting with reallocation of weights in relation to the COICOP class and adjustment for seasonality not provided for by the calendar. The elementary products are considered in the calculation if their presence is provided for by the survey calendar.

In cases where a reference is absent (out of season) in a month in which it should be present, the average change in prices actually observed for other references of the same product in the same provincial capital is applied to the elementary index:

$$(13) \quad \hat{I}_{i,u'}^m = I_{i,u'}^{m-1} \times \frac{\sum_{u \neq u'} \frac{I_{i,u}^m}{I_{i,u}^{m-1}}}{k_i^m}$$

where the indicator of the province is omitted for the sake of simplicity,

$\hat{I}_{i,u'}^m$ is the estimated elementary index for month m for product i sold by shop u' which is absent (out of season);

k_i^m is the total number of references for product i whose price was actually observed in month m in the province in question.

For composite representative positions the winter variety or summer variety is taken depending on the months, with (12) in place of (4) in the Appendix.

The weight of a product that is absent (out of season) in a month is allocated proportionally across all of the other representative positions belonging to the same class, respecting the condition that the average of the monthly weights must equal the annual weight.

For cases of absence due to seasonality that are not provided for by the calendar the missing price is estimated using the bridged overlap method.

In (7) in the Appendix, the annual weight of each product w_i is substituted with the monthly weight w_i^m obtained from Table 11.

Pv-s4 – Variable weighting with reallocation of weights in relation to the fourth-level sub-group s4. The elementary products are considered in the calculation if their presence is provided for by the survey calendar.

For composite representative positions the winter variety or summer variety is taken depending on the months, with (12) in place of (4) in the Appendix.

The weight of a product that is absent (out of season) in a month is allocated proportionally across all of the other representative positions belonging to the same sub-group s4, respecting the condition that the average of the monthly weights must equal the annual weight.

For cases of absence due to seasonality that are not provided for by the calendar the previous month's price is repeated.

In (7) in the Appendix, the annual weight of each product w_i is substituted with the monthly weight w_i^m obtained from Table 12.

Pv(bridged)-s4 – Variable weighting with reallocation of weights in relation to fourth-level sub-group s4 and adjustment for seasonality not provided for by the calendar. The elementary products are considered in the calculation if their presence is provided for by the survey calendar.

In cases where a reference is absent (out of season) in a month in which it should be present, the average change in prices actually observed for other references of the same product in the same provincial capital is applied to the elementary index, using (13):

For composite representative positions the winter variety or summer variety is taken depending on the months, with (12) in place of (4) in the Appendix.

The weight of a product that is absent (out of season) in a month is allocated proportionally across all of the other representative positions belonging to the same sub-group s4, respecting the condition that the average of the monthly weights must equal the annual weight.

For cases of absence due to seasonality that are not provided for by the calendar the missing price is estimated using the bridged overlap method.

In (7) in the Appendix, the annual weight of each product w_i is substituted with the monthly weight w_i^m obtained from Table 12.

Pv-s5 – Variable weighting with reallocation of weights in relation to fifth-level sub-group s5. The elementary products are considered in the calculation if their presence is provided for by the survey calendar.

For composite representative positions the winter variety or summer variety is taken depending on the months, with (12) in place of (4) in the Appendix.

The weight of a product that is absent (out of season) in a month is allocated proportionally across all of the other representative positions belonging to the same sub-group s5, respecting the condition that the average of the monthly weights must equal the annual weight.

For cases of absence due to seasonality that are not provided for by the calendar the previous month's price is repeated.

In (7) in the Appendix, the annual weight of each product w_i is substituted with the monthly weight w_i^m obtained from Table 13.

Pv(bridged)-s5 – *Variable weighting with reallocation of weights in relation to fourth-level sub-group s5 and adjustment for seasonality not provided for by the calendar.* The elementary products are considered in the calculation if their presence is provided for by the survey calendar.

In cases where a reference is absent (out of season) in a month in which it should be present, the average change in prices actually observed for other references of the same product in the same provincial capital is applied to the elementary index, using (13).

For composite representative positions the winter variety or summer variety is taken depending on the months, with (12) in place of (4) in the Appendix.

The weight of a product that is absent (out of season) in a month is allocated proportionally across all of the other representative positions belonging to the same sub-group s5, respecting the condition that the average of the monthly weights must equal the annual weight.

For cases of absence due to seasonality that are not provided for by the calendar the missing price is estimated using the bridged overlap method.

In (7) in the Appendix, the annual weight of each product w_i is substituted with the monthly weight w_i^m obtained from Table 13.

6.3 Strict annual weights estimation methods

For the strict annual weights method, illustrated in Section 5, by combining 3 different options for estimating price in the first “out of season” month (average price, typical price and last full price) with 3 different options for estimating the change to apply starting from the second month (geometric average of the indices, geometric average by representative position and arithmetic average weighted by product, geometric average by representative position and arithmetic average weighted and adjusted according to the actual number of references per product), 9 different methods have been developed, which have been assigned the names contained in the summary below.

Summary 2 Methods for estimating a monthly index using strict annual weights

ESTIMATION METHODS	Estimate for first month	Estimate for subsequent months
<i>Pf01</i>	Average price	Average geometric change
<i>Pf02</i>	Average price	Average weighted change
<i>Pf03</i>	Average price	Average weighted/adjusted change
<i>Pf04</i>	Typical price	Average geometric change
<i>Pf05</i>	Typical price	Average weighted change
<i>Pf06</i>	Typical price	Average weighted/adjusted change
<i>Pf07</i>	Last full price	Average geometric change
<i>Pf08</i>	Last full price	Average weighted change
<i>Pf09</i>	Last full price	Average weighted/adjusted change

Pf01 - *Strict annual weights and estimation of prices and of elementary indices in the case of absence due to seasonality (whether provided for by the calendar or not).* The estimated price in the first out-of-season month is equal to the average of the full prices (even if discounts are observed) recorded in all months of the season that has just ended. The estimated price from the second out-of-season month onwards is equal to the price estimated for the previous month by the average geometric change in prices actually observed within the same product (at least 3 prices recorded), or by composite products of the counter-seasonal variety (at least 3 prices recorded), or the other representative positions of the same sub-group s5 (at least 5 prices recorded), or the other representative positions of the same sub-group s4 (at least 5 prices recorded), or other representative positions of the same class (at least 5 prices recorded).

Pf02 - *Strict annual weights and estimation of prices and of elementary indices in the case of absence due to seasonality (whether provided for by the calendar or not).* The estimated price in the first out-of-season month is equal to the average of the full prices (even if discounts are observed) recorded in all months of the season that has just ended. The estimated price from the second out-of-season month onwards is equal to the price estimated for the previous month by the average geometric change in prices actually observed within the same product (at least 3 prices recorded), or by composite products of the counter-seasonal variety (at least 3 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic

average of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s5 (at least 5 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s4 (at least 5 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average of the other representative positions of the same class (at least 5 prices recorded).

Pf03 - *Strict annual weights and estimation of prices and of elementary indices in the case of absence due to seasonality (whether provided for by the calendar or not)*. The estimated price in the first out-of-season month is equal to the average of the full prices (even if discounts are observed) recorded in all months of the season that has just ended. The estimated price from the second out-of-season month onwards is equal to the price estimated for the previous month by the average geometric change in prices actually observed within the same product (at least 3 prices recorded), or by composite products of the counter-seasonal variety (at least 3 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average (with weight adjusted for the number of valid prices recorded) of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s5 (at least 5 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average (with weight adjusted for the number of valid prices recorded) of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s4 (at least 5 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average (with weight adjusted for the number of valid prices recorded) of the other representative positions of the same class (at least 5 prices recorded).

Pf04 - *Strict annual weights and estimation of prices and of elementary indices in the case of absence due to seasonality (whether provided for by the calendar or not)*. The estimated price in the first out-of-season month is equal to the base price if actually observed or otherwise to the last full price observed. The estimated price from the second out-of-season month onwards is equal to the price estimated for the previous month by the average geometric change in prices actually observed within the same product (at least 3 prices recorded), or by composite products of the counter-seasonal variety (at least 3 prices recorded), or of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s4 (at least 5 prices recorded), or of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s4 (at least 5 prices recorded), or of the other representative positions of the same class (at least 5 prices recorded).

Pf05 - *Strict annual weights and estimation of prices and of elementary indices in the case of absence due to seasonality (whether provided for by the calendar or not)*. The estimated price in the first out-of-season month is equal to the base price if actually observed or otherwise to the last full price observed. The estimated price from the second month of absence onwards is equal to the price estimated for the previous month by the average geometric change in prices actually observed within the same product (at least 3 prices recorded), or by the composite products of the counter-seasonal variety (at least 3 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s5 (at least 5 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s4 (at least 5 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average of the other representative positions of the same class (at least 5 prices recorded).

Pf06 - *Strict annual weights and estimation of prices and of elementary indices in the case of absence due to seasonality (whether provided for by the calendar or not)*. The estimated price in the first out-of-season month is equal to the base price if actually observed or otherwise to the last full price observed. The estimated price from the second month of absence onwards is equal to the price estimated for the previous month by the average geometric change in prices actually observed within the same product (at least 3 prices recorded), or by composite products of the counter-seasonal variety (at least 3 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average (with weight adjusted for the number of valid prices recorded) of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s5 (at least 5 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average (with weight adjusted for the number of valid prices recorded) of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s4 (at least 5 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average (with weight adjusted for the number of valid prices recorded) of the other representative positions of the same class (at least 5 prices recorded).

Pf07 - *Strict annual weights and estimation of prices and of elementary indices in the case of absence due to seasonality (whether provided for by the calendar or not)*. The estimated price in the first out-of-season month is the price recorded before the beginning of the discounts. The estimated price from the second month of absence onwards is equal to the price estimated for the previous month by the average geometric change in prices actually observed within the same product (at least 3 prices recorded), or by composite products of the counter-seasonal variety (at least 3 prices recorded), or of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s5 (at least 5 prices recorded), or of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s4 (at least 5 prices recorded), or of the other representative positions of the same class (at least 5 prices recorded).

Pf08 - *Strict annual weights and estimation of prices and of elementary indices in the case of absence due to seasonality (whether provided for by the calendar or not)*. The estimated price in the first out-of-season month is the price recorded before the beginning of the discounts. The estimated price from the second month of absence onwards is equal to the price estimated for the previous month by the average geometric change in prices actually observed within the same product (at least 3 prices recorded), or by composite products of the counter-seasonal variety (at least 3 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s5 (at least 5 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s4 (at least 5 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average of the other representative positions of the same class (at least 5 prices recorded).

Pf09 - *Strict annual weights and estimation of prices and of elementary indices in the case of absence due to seasonality (whether provided for by the calendar or not).* The estimated price in the first out-of-season month is the price recorded before the beginning of the discounts. The estimated price from the second month of absence onwards is equal to the price estimated for the previous month by the average geometric change in prices actually observed within the same product (at least 3 prices recorded), or by composite products of the counter-seasonal variety (at least 3 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average (with weight adjusted for the number of valid prices recorded) of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s5 (at least 5 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average (with weight adjusted for the number of valid prices recorded) of the other representative positions of the same sub-group s4 (at least 5 prices recorded), or by the weighted arithmetic average (with weight adjusted for the number of valid prices recorded) of the other representative positions of the same class (at least 5 prices recorded).

7. Analysis of the results and impact of the HICP Regulation on clothing

Testing of the methods of treatment of seasonality on the HICP consumer price indices in compliance with the European Union regulation regarded the 2007-2008 period.

For 2007, 25,103 observations were considered regarding provincial capitals which were also present in 2008³⁰. In 2008 the number of observations for the 81 provincial capitals rose to 29,155, mainly as a result of the introduction of composite representative positions.

Testing of the methods was carried out only for 2008, the year in which composite products were introduced into the basket³¹.

In the Italian Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices, independently of the method used, the treatment of seasonality causes (compared with the current method, see Table 4) a decrease in the index in the months in which discounts prevail and an increase in the months in which discounts are absent or residual. In January and February, indices with treatment of seasonality are at lower levels compared with the method currently in use. The same occurs in July and August, coinciding with the summer sales. At the beginning of the summer season (March) and at the beginning of the winter season (October) indices with treatment of seasonality exceed the “current” index. The same situation is recorded for the winter season in October.

Table 4 – Indices of consumer prices for clothing by method of treatment of seasonality, base December 2007=100, year 2008

Method	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Current	88.3	87.0	97.5	100.6	100.8	100.8	90.5	89.4	97.3	101.5	101.7	101.7	96.4
Pv_s3	85.3	83.7	98.4	100.7	100.9	100.9	84.9	83.3	98.3	101.7	101.8	101.9	95.2
Pv_s4	85.5	83.9	98.4	100.7	100.9	100.9	84.6	82.9	98.3	101.7	101.8	101.9	95.1
Pv_s5	85.5	84.0	98.4	100.7	100.9	100.9	84.5	82.8	98.3	101.7	101.8	101.9	95.1
Pv_bridged_s3	84.9	83.1	98.1	101.2	101.4	101.4	84.9	82.8	96.9	102.0	102.1	102.2	95.1
Pv_bridged_s4	85.1	83.3	98.1	101.2	101.4	101.5	84.6	82.4	97.0	102.0	102.1	102.2	95.1
Pv_bridged_s5	85.2	83.4	98.1	101.2	101.4	101.5	84.5	82.3	97.0	101.9	102.1	102.2	95.1
Pf_01	85.3	83.3	98.4	101.5	101.7	101.7	84.6	82.3	97.2	102.1	102.3	102.4	95.2
Pf_02	85.3	83.3	98.4	101.5	101.7	101.7	84.7	82.3	97.3	102.2	102.3	102.4	95.3
Pf_03	85.3	83.3	98.4	101.6	101.7	101.7	84.6	82.3	97.3	102.2	102.3	102.4	95.3
Pf_04	85.3	83.3	98.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	84.7	82.3	97.1	102.0	102.1	102.2	95.2
Pf_05	85.3	83.3	98.5	101.6	101.8	101.8	84.8	82.4	97.1	102.0	102.1	102.2	95.3
Pf_06	85.3	83.3	98.5	101.6	101.8	101.8	84.7	82.4	97.2	102.0	102.1	102.2	95.2
Pf_07	85.3	83.3	98.3	101.3	101.5	101.5	84.5	82.1	97.0	102.0	102.1	102.2	95.1
Pf_08	85.3	83.3	98.4	101.4	101.6	101.6	84.6	82.2	97.1	102.1	102.2	102.3	95.2
Pf_09	85.3	83.3	98.4	101.4	101.6	101.6	84.5	82.2	97.1	102.0	102.2	102.3	95.1

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

The Appendix provides tables with a complete breakdown of data for the HICP clothing indices for each method tested.

The difference between each method tested for clothing and the current method has been used to assess the monthly impact of the new method on the overall index (see Table 4b).

³⁰ The number of provincial capitals included in the calculation of the index of consumer prices for 2008 is 84. In fact, over the course of the year the cities of Pescara, Benevento and Salerno, which were initially included in the sample, interrupted the survey and their trend has been estimated on the basis of trends in other cities in the regions of Abruzzo and Campania respectively. The indices of the analyses carried out in this study differ slightly from those calculated specifically as a result of the absence of these three cities. In Florence too, exclusively for January 2008, the survey of clothing prices was not conducted; however, in this case the omitted survey was completed with the change in the indices of prices by representative position for other cities in the region of Tuscany, as provided for by the calculation of the consumer price index

³¹ The data for 2007 were used equally but only to determine the “typical price” observed during the previous seasonal period for the first out-of-season month in the strict annual weights indices.

In January and February, the use of methods of calculation for the treatment of seasonality brings about a decrease in the index of prices in the order of 1-2 tenths of a point. The situation is reversed from March to June when the differences become positive by approximately one tenth of a point. In July and August the HICP modified for treatment of seasonality would decrease by 3-4 tenths of a point. Finally, between September and December positive differences are found once again. Considering the average annual index, the impact ranges between 3 and 5 hundredths of a point.

Table 4 b – Analysis of the monthly impact of methods for treatment of seasonality compared with the current method on the general index of consumer prices, year 2008

Method	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Pv_s3	-0.16	-0.18	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.05	-0.36	-0.38	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.06	-0.04
Pv_s4	-0.15	-0.16	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.05	-0.38	-0.40	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.06	-0.04
Pv_s5	-0.14	-0.16	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.05	-0.39	-0.41	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.06	-0.04
Pv_bridged_s3	-0.19	-0.22	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	-0.36	-0.41	0.02	0.08	0.08	0.08	-0.05
Pv_bridged_s4	-0.17	-0.21	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	-0.38	-0.44	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.08	-0.05
Pv_bridged_s5	-0.17	-0.20	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	-0.39	-0.45	0.02	0.08	0.08	0.08	-0.05
Pf_01	-0.16	-0.21	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	-0.38	-0.45	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.09	-0.04
Pf_02	-0.16	-0.21	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	-0.38	-0.45	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.10	-0.03
Pf_03	-0.16	-0.21	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	-0.38	-0.45	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.10	-0.03
Pf_04	-0.16	-0.21	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	-0.37	-0.45	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.08	-0.04
Pf_05	-0.16	-0.21	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	-0.37	-0.44	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.08	-0.03
Pf_06	-0.16	-0.21	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	-0.37	-0.44	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.08	-0.04
Pf_07	-0.16	-0.21	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09	-0.39	-0.46	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.08	-0.05
Pf_08	-0.16	-0.21	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	-0.38	-0.45	0.03	0.09	0.09	0.09	-0.04
Pf_09	-0.16	-0.21	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	-0.39	-0.46	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.08	-0.04

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

8. Conclusions

The Regulation approved does not identify a single method for the treatment of seasonality, but proposes several alternatives, undermining the objective of comparability declared in article 1.

The application of each method is not laid out in detail, thus allowing ample freedom of choice between different options. In conclusion, it is possible to derive a myriad of methods for treating seasonality which differ from each other yet are all compatible with the Regulation, and it is not difficult to conjecture that under its terms very few countries will use the same method.

Moreover, the Regulation ignores a number of aspects which may be crucial for the comparability of the various indices. For instance:

- for class-confined seasonal weight methods the condition that the average of the monthly weights and the annual weight to which they refer is not made explicit;
- the need to define cases in which references are absent due to seasonality which are not provided for by the calendar;
- the need to set the base price for summer out-of-season products for countries which use annual chain-linking.

With the coming into force of Commission Regulation (EC) no. 330/2009 approaching, with regard to the HICP it has become necessary to conduct testing concerning the treatment of seasonality in clothing products.

Treatment of seasonality is integrated with treatment of temporary prices reductions as provided for by Commission Regulation (EC) no, 2602/2000 which came into force as of January 2002.

The Regulation on the treatment of seasonal products requires that for each clothing product that can be defined as seasonal a distinction be made between the period in which it is present (in-season) and the period in which it is absent (out-of-season). On the basis of the information gathered in the surveys of consumer prices it has been possible to define a winter season, from September to February, and a summer season, from March to August. The use of a survey calendar which indicates for each month the products whose prices have been observed facilitates the work of data collectors, also reducing their monthly workload.

The methods for treating seasonality provided for by the Regulation and illustrated in the previous sections may be based on a) class-confined seasonal weights or b) strict annual weights.

With regard to the class-confined seasonal weights methods a problem that has emerged is the possibility that from one month to another the aggregate index of prices can change as a result of the structure of the weights and not the change in the indices for the prices that comprise it. In addition, the condition of the fixed monthly weight at the

COICOP subdivision level leads to an overestimation of the weight of summer products, on which spending tends to be lower than on winter products.

The class-confined seasonal weights methods are not very sensitive to the level of aggregation in relation to which the weights of absent (out-of-season) products are redistributed, and it seems logical to reallocate the weight to the nearest grouping, which in the case of the composite representative position is the present (in-season) component, while if the representative position is simple it is the fifth-level sub-group of the Italian classification.

Strict annual weight methods on the other hand have a number of disadvantages: i) the real change in prices of products that are in season in the first survey month is not reflected in the price of out-of-season products, for which the normal price must be restored in the first out-of-season month; ii) furthermore, the Regulation does not define one single method for estimating the normal price; iii) with the new season anomalous changes between the estimated price for the previous month and the actual price for the current month may arise; iv) for countries which adopt annual chain-linking the Regulation does not set out how to calculate the base price for summer products which are out of season in December.

For clothing products, different methods for treating seasonality have been tested. The application of each method to data for 2008 leads to results that are very similar to each other, with differences of a few tenths of a point for the COICOP class “*Clothing*”, compared with the price indices calculated with the method currently in use.

With the treatment of seasonality lower HICPs are obtained on average, a result which is the consequence of the presence of discounted end-of-season prices. The impact on the overall index is negligible, however.

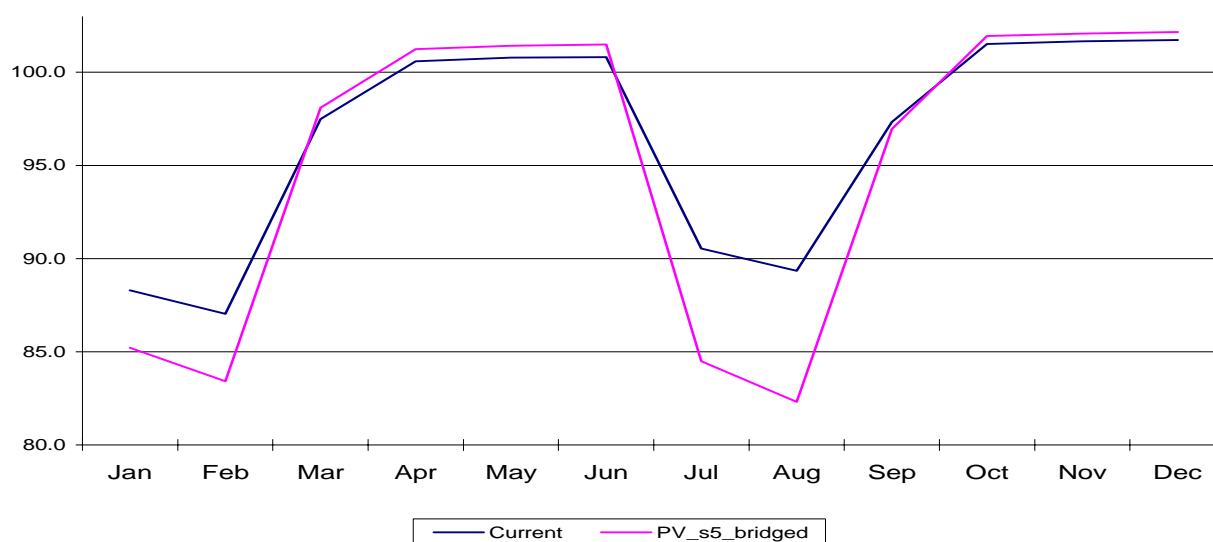
The testing carried out for 2008 was limited to considering 15 different alternative methods (6 based on varying monthly weights and 9 on strict annual weights) of the innumerable options offered by the Regulation. Comparison between all of these methods and the current method does not show any especially large differences in the results to justify excluding or preferring a method. The choice will therefore be made on the basis of manageability of the procedure.

A concluding assessment that has been reached for clothing is that varying weight methods, which provide for the reallocation of the monthly weight when a product is absent due to seasonality (keeping the annual value constant as the average of the monthly weights) are preferable to strict weight methods, in which prices of products must be estimated even when these are absent from the market due to seasonality.

The problem of references whose absence due to seasonality is not provided for by the calendar may be solved by estimating the missing price with the *bridged overlap* method, as it ensures a more accurate representation of trends in prices.

In the light of the preceding considerations we would suggest the application of the *Pv_bridged_s5* method, as its impact is relatively small compared with the current method, as in the case of the HICP (Figure 1).

Figure 1 – Italian HICP for clothing products – year 2008 (base December 2007=100)



Appendix 1

Current method for calculating the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices for clothing products

The monthly consumer price indices I^m are calculated as Laspeyres-type indices, i.e. as the weighted average of elementary price indices with weights that are proportionate to consumer spending during a given base period:

$$(1) \quad I^m = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i^m Q_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i^0 Q_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \times \frac{P_i^m}{P_i^0}$$

where:

i is a product in the basket ($i=1,2,\dots,n$);

P_i^m is the price of product i in month m (with m ranging from 1 to 12);

P_i^0 is the price of product i in the base period 0, which with annual chain-linking corresponds to the price for December of the previous year;

Q_i is the quantity consumed in a given 12-month period;

w_i is the annual weight for product i and equals $\frac{P_i^0 Q_i}{\sum_i P_i^0 Q_i}$, the percentage in terms of consumer spending on

product i in relation to overall spending.

In practical terms, to calculate the consumer price index for clothing a procedure is used which, while satisfying (1), passes through 5 successive stages of aggregation, in order to take into account the stratification incorporated in the sampling design.

In the first stage, the provincial product index for month m , $X_{i,p}^m$, is calculated. This is defined as an elementary aggregate as no weighting coefficients exist for its construction. It is obtained as the geometric average³² of the elementary indices of prices recorded for each product³³ in the provincial capital:

$$(2) \quad X_{i,p}^m = \sqrt[n_{i,p}]{\prod_u X_{i,u}^m} = \sqrt[n_{i,p}]{\prod_u \frac{P_{i,u}^m}{P_{i,u}^0}}, \quad \forall i, \forall p$$

where:

$n_{i,p}$ is the number of prices recorded for product i in provincial capital p ;

u is a survey unit, i.e. a shop that is part of the sampling programme;

$X_{i,u}^m$ is the elementary price index in month m of product i observed in shop u ;

$p_{i,u}^m$ is the price of product i in shop u in month m ;

$p_{i,u}^0$ is the price of product i in shop u at time 0 (calculation base for the elementary index).

In the next stage we move on from the provincial product indices $X_{i,p}^m$ to the provincial representative position indices $I_{i,p}^m$ ³⁴.

In the case of a simple representative position the two indices equal each other:

$$(3) \quad I_{i,p}^m \equiv X_{i,p}^m$$

³² The provincial product index can also be calculated as the arithmetic average of the price indices of each shop, or as the ratio of average prices at the current time and during the base period.

³³ In 2008, there were 55 elementary products in Class 03.1 "Clothing".

³⁴ In 2008, there were 47 representative positions in Class 03.1 "Clothing".

If, on the other hand, we are dealing with a composite representative position, we obtain the following:

$$(4) \quad I_{i,p}^m = X_{i_1,p}^m \times w_{i_1} + X_{i_2,p}^m \times w_{i_2}$$

where:

i is a composite representative item in the basket;

$X_{i_1,p}^m$ is the provincial price index in month m for product i_1 , the winter component of the composite representative item i ;

$X_{i_2,p}^m$ is the provincial price index in month m for product i_2 , the summer component of the composite representative item i ;

w_{i_1} is the weight of the winter component (0.5 in the case of a simple average);

w_{i_2} is the weight of the summer component (0.5 in the case of a simple average).

In the third stage, the provincial products indices are aggregated to form the regional product index:

$$(5) \quad I_{i,r}^m = \frac{\sum_{p \in r} I_{i,p}^m \times W_{i,p}}{\sum_{p \in r} W_{i,p}}, \quad \forall i, \forall r$$

where:

$I_{i,r}^m$ is the regional price index for representative position i in month m ;

i is a (simple or composite) representative position in the basket;

r is a region;

p is a provincial capital in region r ;

$X_{i,p}^m$ is the provincial price index for representative position i in month m ;

$W_{i,p}$ is the provincial weighting coefficient for the representative position, which is proportional to the resident population of the provincial capital.

In the fourth stage, from the regional product indices, with (6) one moves on to the national product indices:

$$(6) \quad I_i^m = \frac{\sum_{r=1}^{20} I_{i,r}^m \times W_{i,r}}{\sum_{r=1}^{20} W_{i,r}}, \quad \forall i$$

where:

I_i^m is the national index of consumer prices for representative position i in month m ;

i is a (simple or composite) representative position in the basket;

r is a region;

$I_{i,r}^m$ is the regional price index for representative position i in month m ;

$W_{i,r}$ is the regional weighting coefficient for representative position i in region r , which is proportional to regional consumption of product i in relation to national consumer spending on the same product.

Finally, in the fifth stage, the national index of consumer prices is obtained for Class 03.1 – “Clothing” as:

$$(7) \quad I^m = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n I_i^m \times W_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i},$$

where:

I^m is the national index of consumer prices for clothing goods and services overall in month m ;

I_i^m is the national index of consumer prices for the representative position i in month m ;

W_i is the national weighting coefficient for product i , in proportion to national consumption of product i in relation to total final household consumption.

Statistical appendix

Table 5 – Percentage of total actual prices observed by elementary product -Year 2008-Northwest

Product	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Men's winter suit	99	98	51	27	16	7	21	23	70	99	100	100
Men's summer suit	36	44	89	93	100	99	99	95	54	10	13	19
Men's coat	99	97	45	22	16	8	21	24	64	93	99	100
Men's jacket	94	93	92	92	90	83	86	88	92	92	90	90
Men's raincoat jacket	97	98	75	60	40	37	40	43	74	95	98	98
Men's anorak	99	97	72	54	35	34	27	35	68	91	99	99
Men's jacket	100	99	83	82	69	72	76	78	90	100	99	99
Men's winter pants	100	97	54	29	14	13	22	26	77	99	100	100
Men's summer pants	14	22	65	93	99	99	100	97	53	10	13	17
Men's leather jacket	98	97	80	77	62	55	59	58	80	94	97	96
Women's coat	99	95	50	26	20	17	20	21	66	93	99	99
Women's leather jacket	96	92	74	72	62	55	59	58	80	95	98	98
Women's raincoat jacket	98	97	65	59	40	30	40	41	71	94	99	99
Winter skirt	99	96	48	28	15	12	19	21	74	98	100	100
Summer skirt	17	24	68	90	99	99	99	97	52	8	15	18
Women's jacket	91	91	94	90	89	85	87	89	83	85	90	88
Women's spring suit	55	67	92	97	95	93	93	90	85	74	81	79
Women's winter pants	100	97	51	36	22	13	18	22	74	98	100	100
Women's summer pants	20	24	64	90	100	100	100	97	55	12	13	16
Adult's Jeans	100	99	100	99	99	98	97	97	99	99	99	100
Gym suit	100	100	98	95	94	94	93	94	96	99	99	99
Children's Jeans	100	100	98	97	97	97	93	96	96	100	100	100
Men's cotton shirt	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100
Men's winter pullover	100	99	57	39	19	15	27	31	75	99	100	100
Men's summer pullover	19	26	65	91	100	99	100	97	59	14	13	19
Men's polo shirt	82	85	95	98	100	99	100	100	91	80	81	82
Women's blouse	99	97	99	99	99	99	100	99	98	97	97	97
Women's winter pullover	100	98	50	32	17	14	22	23	74	99	99	100
Women's summer pullover	16	24	66	93	100	99	99	95	53	9	14	16
Knitted jackets	99	99	97	95	94	93	94	95	97	99	99	97
T-Shirt	90	90	96	96	99	99	99	99	94	85	84	85
Adult's sweatshirt	99	99	96	93	91	88	89	89	93	100	99	100
Children's sweatshirt	99	99	94	91	90	88	86	89	95	100	99	100
Men's underpants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's wintes pyjamas	100	99	61	48	26	26	34	37	72	99	100	100
Men's summer pyjamas	27	32	66	93	100	100	100	97	69	25	26	39
Men's underwear sleeve	100	100	98	94	96	97	96	98	99	100	100	100
Men's swimsuit	85	89	92	95	99	100	100	100	91	85	83	85
Women's swimsuit	84	88	91	96	100	100	100	99	89	83	83	84
Women's wintes pyjamas	99	98	61	50	26	22	39	42	76	99	99	97
Women's summer pyjamas	28	35	70	95	99	99	100	97	69	24	25	41
Bra	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Women's underwear sleeve	100	100	99	99	98	98	97	99	98	99	100	99
Women's underpants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Baby's pyjamas	100	100	99	98	97	95	95	97	99	100	100	100
Baby's underwear sleeves	100	100	99	98	97	97	95	97	99	100	100	100
Men's socks	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Children's socks	100	100	100	98	98	99	97	99	99	100	100	100
Tights	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	99	100	100	100	100
Men's gloves	99	95	72	61	45	33	39	42	62	87	97	100
Tie	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's belt	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Laundry service - skirt	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Laundry service - men's dress	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pants' repair	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

Table 6 - Percentage of total actual prices observed by elementary product - Year 2008 - North East

Product	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Men's winter suit	99	90	26	11	9	12	7	22	65	97	99	100
Men's summer suit	20	24	77	90	100	100	100	98	46	17	13	14
Men's coat	99	88	23	9	3	7	6	18	47	91	99	100
Men's jacket	79	82	88	94	88	86	81	86	82	77	76	75
Men's raincoat jacket	99	89	49	39	34	33	31	41	69	95	97	97
Men's anorak	99	93	56	42	39	37	38	35	66	94	98	98
Men's jacket	96	94	75	65	67	63	60	62	81	94	96	96
Men's winter pants	100	93	31	15	14	13	13	20	68	97	99	100
Men's summer pants	18	13	71	94	100	100	99	97	43	18	11	7
Men's leather jacket	96	93	76	72	65	63	59	59	82	97	99	98
Women's coat	99	86	26	10	6	7	8	18	51	91	100	100
Women's leather jacket	93	91	78	72	64	61	54	54	75	93	95	93
Women's raincoat jacket	97	90	49	39	34	31	27	36	66	94	98	98
Winter skirt	99	92	31	11	7	5	6	18	69	97	100	100
Summer skirt	16	14	76	97	100	100	98	95	42	15	8	5
Women's jacket	74	77	89	88	89	91	89	88	72	71	73	76
Women's spring suit	45	54	87	89	97	94	88	89	71	55	56	59
Women's winter pants	99	90	30	15	12	11	9	18	68	97	100	100
Women's summer pants	19	16	78	95	100	100	99	97	46	13	9	6
Adult's Jeans	97	97	97	98	97	98	98	99	96	97	96	97
Gym suit	98	98	98	93	89	88	87	91	91	96	97	97
Children's Jeans	96	94	90	94	91	90	91	94	95	96	96	96
Men's cotton shirt	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	98	99	99	99
Men's winter pullover	100	93	46	22	19	18	15	26	68	95	100	100
Men's summer pullover	19	15	71	93	99	99	99	95	47	20	12	5
Men's polo shirt	58	63	80	95	99	99	98	95	65	61	55	55
Women's blouse	96	96	96	96	97	97	97	97	94	97	98	98
Women's winter pullover	99	92	50	22	18	16	16	25	68	96	100	100
Women's summer pullover	19	16	77	93	98	99	99	94	42	17	10	6
Knitted jackets	97	96	90	89	88	88	86	88	93	98	97	98
T-Shirt	82	85	92	98	99	99	99	100	90	80	80	82
Adult's sweatshirt	97	95	90	87	83	74	69	75	86	97	97	97
Children's sweatshirt	97	92	89	86	79	70	67	70	87	97	96	97
Men's underpants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's wintes pyjamas	99	95	59	34	26	24	21	26	67	94	99	100
Men's summer pyjamas	30	27	73	89	99	100	100	100	62	31	19	10
Men's underwear sleeve	99	99	97	96	94	96	94	95	97	98	100	99
Men's swimsuit	89	85	90	91	100	100	99	99	93	87	89	87
Women's swimsuit	92	90	91	87	100	100	99	98	93	88	89	88
Women's wintes pyjamas	99	93	56	29	22	19	16	23	65	96	99	99
Women's summer pyjamas	32	37	78	91	99	100	98	98	59	26	24	15
Bra	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	100	100
Women's underwear sleeve	99	98	96	96	94	94	94	94	97	97	100	100
Women's underpants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Baby's pyjamas	100	99	93	88	88	86	84	86	94	98	100	100
Baby's underwear sleeves	99	97	94	92	90	87	89	90	93	95	97	97
Men's socks	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100
Children's socks	97	96	94	92	92	91	91	92	94	96	96	96
Tights	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's gloves	99	91	52	38	37	33	28	28	47	80	96	100
Tie	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100
Men's belt	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Laundry service - skirt	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Laundry service - men's dress	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pants' repair	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

Table 7 - Percentage of total actual prices observed by elementary product - Year 2008 - Center

Product	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Men's winter suit	99	95	50	18	18	14	9	15	84	100	100	100
Men's summer suit	30	24	87	98	100	100	99	98	40	14	11	18
Men's coat	100	96	44	16	10	14	8	15	76	96	99	100
Men's jacket	93	92	95	95	92	92	83	89	79	92	89	83
Men's raincoat jacket	99	95	59	38	30	24	19	30	74	98	100	100
Men's anorak	98	93	58	41	36	26	24	30	74	94	99	100
Men's jacket	100	97	89	78	75	73	66	67	93	100	99	99
Men's winter pants	100	97	48	27	12	18	9	18	83	99	100	100
Men's summer pants	24	22	71	96	100	99	100	99	39	17	7	21
Men's leather jacket	100	98	87	74	68	47	47	50	88	97	98	97
Women's coat	100	91	40	20	8	14	8	14	72	95	100	100
Women's leather jacket	97	96	86	71	64	49	45	50	89	95	96	96
Women's raincoat jacket	98	90	62	41	35	28	25	31	73	97	98	99
Winter skirt	100	93	45	24	13	12	11	16	80	100	100	100
Summer skirt	22	17	83	97	100	100	100	98	41	13	6	15
Women's jacket	90	89	92	92	93	90	87	90	90	83	90	90
Women's spring suit	56	60	93	96	97	96	94	94	78	73	69	72
Women's winter pants	100	92	47	25	14	13	10	13	83	100	100	100
Women's summer pants	22	17	78	97	100	99	100	99	36	13	9	16
Adult's Jeans	99	98	99	100	100	100	100	99	99	99	100	99
Gym suit	100	100	98	98	99	99	98	99	98	99	99	98
Children's Jeans	99	99	100	100	100	99	100	100	99	99	99	99
Men's cotton shirt	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	91	99	98
Men's winter pullover	100	95	55	36	27	22	17	18	86	100	100	100
Men's summer pullover	24	17	73	97	100	99	98	98	37	19	11	22
Men's polo shirt	88	90	96	97	99	99	99	97	86	79	79	80
Women's blouse	92	93	99	99	98	97	96	97	91	96	97	98
Women's winter pullover	100	92	47	30	20	17	11	19	82	98	100	100
Women's summer pullover	22	15	74	97	99	100	98	96	40	14	9	17
Knitted jackets	100	98	98	93	94	91	87	84	91	100	99	99
T-Shirt	84	83	100	100	100	100	100	100	85	84	84	81
Adult's sweatshirt	94	94	92	91	87	86	81	85	93	96	97	97
Children's sweatshirt	100	99	99	93	87	88	85	89	98	99	100	100
Men's underpants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	100
Men's wintes pyjamas	100	99	73	60	28	35	26	28	84	99	100	100
Men's summer pyjamas	41	27	73	96	100	100	100	99	58	29	26	38
Men's underwear sleeve	100	100	98	99	99	97	97	97	99	99	100	100
Men's swimsuit	89	90	95	96	99	100	100	100	93	87	93	88
Women's swimsuit	83	84	92	96	98	100	100	100	90	85	89	84
Women's wintes pyjamas	100	97	71	49	24	28	21	24	80	100	99	100
Women's summer pyjamas	35	25	71	94	100	100	100	99	60	21	20	34
Bra	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	100
Women's underwear sleeve	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98	100	100	100	100
Women's underpants	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Baby's pyjamas	100	100	100	97	98	99	95	93	98	99	100	100
Baby's underwear sleeves	100	100	100	100	99	99	98	99	100	100	100	99
Men's socks	100	100	100	99	100	99	99	99	99	100	100	100
Children's socks	100	100	99	99	99	99	99	100	98	100	100	100
Tights	100	100	100	100	99	98	99	99	99	100	100	100
Men's gloves	100	95	70	45	35	37	27	27	62	78	90	98
Tie	100	100	100	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's belt	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Laundry service - skirt	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Laundry service - men's dress	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pants' repair	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

Table 8 - Percentage of total actual prices observed by elementary product - Year 2008 - South

Product	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Men's winter suit	100	100	54	23	29	13	13	29	51	99	100	100
Men's summer suit	58	40	79	99	100	100	100	100	88	44	41	38
Men's coat	100	100	54	25	27	10	9	17	37	95	99	100
Men's jacket	79	80	90	96	97	93	83	85	86	89	80	85
Men's raincoat jacket	100	100	69	56	44	26	23	31	55	97	99	100
Men's anorak	99	99	85	52	52	40	26	49	59	99	99	100
Men's jacket	100	100	89	76	70	71	78	74	78	99	100	100
Men's winter pants	100	100	52	25	33	13	13	27	49	97	100	100
Men's summer pants	39	29	64	97	100	100	100	99	86	28	26	18
Men's leather jacket	95	95	81	66	55	34	34	40	61	97	98	98
Women's coat	100	100	64	32	30	16	9	28	52	93	98	100
Women's leather jacket	96	95	84	71	56	40	40	47	56	98	98	96
Women's raincoat jacket	98	98	77	55	49	38	29	39	56	98	99	100
Winter skirt	100	100	54	24	24	12	8	18	47	97	100	100
Summer skirt	36	19	57	93	100	100	100	100	88	31	31	20
Women's jacket	77	81	88	96	93	93	95	95	92	73	78	79
Women's spring suit	59	60	91	95	95	94	94	93	91	75	70	70
Women's winter pants	100	100	53	32	27	16	6	22	47	97	100	100
Women's summer pants	33	16	62	96	100	100	100	100	88	29	25	20
Adult's Jeans	98	98	99	100	100	100	99	98	98	96	99	98
Gym suit	100	99	97	97	96	96	94	93	96	100	100	99
Children's Jeans	99	94	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100
Men's cotton shirt	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99
Men's winter pullover	100	100	53	42	32	22	8	32	47	96	100	100
Men's summer pullover	35	26	68	95	99	100	100	100	82	31	27	23
Men's polo shirt	74	71	86	100	100	99	100	100	96	74	62	67
Women's blouse	97	94	96	100	100	100	100	100	99	97	95	96
Women's winter pullover	99	100	58	44	35	18	9	29	54	97	100	100
Women's summer pullover	33	27	62	95	100	99	100	100	84	32	29	21
Knitted jackets	99	96	95	95	93	92	90	89	92	96	96	94
T-Shirt	75	70	86	100	100	100	100	100	95	69	66	55
Adult's sweatshirt	99	99	89	89	85	83	81	79	88	99	99	99
Children's sweatshirt	100	100	93	89	88	88	89	88	90	100	100	100
Men's underpants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's wintes pyjamas	100	99	72	53	47	25	28	47	51	100	100	100
Men's summer pyjamas	46	36	68	100	100	100	100	100	93	47	43	29
Men's underwear sleeve	100	97	97	97	93	91	88	91	95	99	98	98
Men's swimsuit	74	63	77	97	100	100	100	100	94	65	58	66
Women's swimsuit	74	65	71	94	100	100	100	100	94	65	58	67
Women's wintes pyjamas	100	100	79	42	53	36	38	44	58	100	100	100
Women's summer pyjamas	52	36	50	97	100	98	100	100	95	52	42	35
Bra	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100
Women's underwear sleeve	99	97	97	96	96	94	94	96	97	99	99	98
Women's underpants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Baby's pyjamas	100	100	93	91	96	95	97	95	92	100	100	99
Baby's underwear sleeves	100	100	93	92	95	92	96	92	92	100	100	100
Men's socks	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99
Children's socks	100	100	98	98	99	99	99	98	98	100	100	100
Tights	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's gloves	97	98	88	70	58	55	58	67	67	92	95	100
Tie	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's belt	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Laundry service - skirt	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Laundry service - men's dress	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pants' repair	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

Table 9 – Percentage of total actual prices observed by elementary product - Year 2008 - Islands

Product	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Men's winter suit	100	100	57	10	2	4	4	2	41	94	100	100
Men's summer suit	23	21	58	98	100	100	100	100	60	6	0	4
Men's coat	96	94	48	6	0	4	4	2	25	88	96	98
Men's jacket	93	91	87	89	80	82	71	73	78	91	93	96
Men's raincoat jacket	98	98	64	15	9	13	13	11	43	91	100	100
Men's anorak	95	98	81	28	30	23	21	19	49	91	100	100
Men's jacket	98	100	89	68	60	62	64	64	72	94	98	100
Men's winter pants	100	96	58	12	8	8	6	8	48	98	100	100
Men's summer pants	25	8	52	92	100	100	100	100	56	6	2	6
Men's leather jacket	97	97	77	44	36	41	36	36	67	92	100	100
Women's coat	98	93	48	5	0	2	0	0	39	93	100	100
Women's leather jacket	97	91	79	53	47	44	41	35	53	91	94	97
Women's raincoat jacket	100	98	63	28	19	21	21	16	44	98	98	100
Winter skirt	100	96	48	7	2	7	2	4	54	96	100	100
Summer skirt	31	11	58	98	100	100	100	100	53	9	4	2
Women's jacket	86	88	86	95	88	86	88	86	64	67	69	76
Women's spring suit	45	50	79	98	98	100	93	98	79	88	90	93
Women's winter pants	100	98	49	12	2	2	2	7	46	95	100	100
Women's summer pants	37	15	59	98	100	100	100	100	59	5	5	2
Adult's Jeans	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	94	100	100	100
Gym suit	100	100	100	92	89	89	92	92	100	100	100	100
Children's Jeans	100	100	100	100	98	98	98	98	100	100	100	100
Men's cotton shirt	98	100	98	100	100	100	100	100	96	100	100	100
Men's winter pullover	100	96	42	6	4	4	4	2	46	92	100	100
Men's summer pullover	20	2	54	94	100	98	100	100	58	8	2	4
Men's polo shirt	70	65	77	95	100	100	100	100	86	63	70	67
Women's blouse	98	100	100	100	98	100	100	95	93	93	93	93
Women's winter pullover	100	96	47	9	4	4	2	2	40	96	100	100
Women's summer pullover	38	18	58	89	98	98	100	100	60	9	4	4
Knitted jackets	100	100	100	95	92	89	92	95	92	97	97	97
T-Shirt	78	83	93	100	100	100	100	100	89	87	83	78
Adult's sweatshirt	98	98	91	80	78	70	72	70	85	96	93	93
Children's sweatshirt	98	98	98	98	93	90	88	83	85	98	100	100
Men's underpants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	100	100
Men's wintes pyjamas	100	94	83	58	36	28	17	11	47	94	100	97
Men's summer pyjamas	43	23	63	89	100	100	100	100	63	20	23	11
Men's underwear sleeve	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's swimsuit	83	89	94	97	97	97	97	97	91	63	71	80
Women's swimsuit	78	78	88	95	95	95	98	98	85	59	61	68
Women's wintes pyjamas	100	98	78	40	25	25	15	8	50	93	98	95
Women's summer pyjamas	38	25	55	93	98	100	100	100	63	23	18	8
Bra	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Women's underwear sleeve	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	100	100
Women's underpants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Baby's pyjamas	100	100	100	100	93	100	100	98	98	100	100	100
Baby's underwear sleeves	100	97	100	97	100	97	97	97	97	100	97	97
Men's socks	100	100	100	98	98	98	98	98	100	100	100	100
Children's socks	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tights	100	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's gloves	95	93	68	43	15	13	15	8	25	68	95	100
Tie	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men's belt	100	100	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Laundry service - skirt	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Laundry service - men's dress	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pants' repair	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

Table 10 – Non balanced matrix of seasonal monthly weights by representative position - Year 2008

Basket item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average weight
Men's suit (*)	1651	1651	1651	1651	1651	1651	1651	1651	1651	1651	1651	1651	1651
Men's coat	263	263	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	263	263	263	110
Men's jacket	446	446	446	446	446	446	446	446	446	446	446	446	446
Men's raincoat jacket	1688	1688	1688	0	0	0	0	0	1688	1688	1688	1688	985
Men's anorak	262	262	262	0	0	0	0	0	262	262	262	262	153
Men's jacket	819	819	819	819	819	819	819	819	819	819	819	819	819
Men's pants (*)	2948	2948	2948	2948	2948	2948	2948	2948	2948	2948	2948	2948	2948
Men's leather jacket	637	637	637	637	637	0	0	0	637	637	637	637	478
Women's coat	1514	1514	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1514	1514	1514	631
Women's leather jacket	1355	1355	1355	1355	1355	0	0	0	1355	1355	1355	1355	1016
Women's raincoat jacket	2142	2142	2142	0	0	0	0	0	2142	2142	2142	2142	1250
Skirt (*)	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643	3643
Women's jacket	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135	1135
Women's spring suit	0	0	2827	2827	2827	2827	2827	2827	2827	0	0	0	1649
Women's pants (*)	4579	4579	4579	4579	4579	4579	4579	4579	4579	4579	4579	4579	4579
Adult's Jeans	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910
Gym suit	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824
Children's Jeans	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799
Men's cotton shirt	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433
Men's pullover (*)	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304
Men's polo shirt	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820
Women's blouse	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Women's pullover (*)	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082
Knitted jackets	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205
T-Shirt	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817
Adult's sweatshirt	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876
Children's sweatshirt	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343
Men's underpants	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930
Men's pyjamas (*)	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706
Men's underwear sleeve	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627
Men's swimsuit	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502
Women's swimsuit	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555
Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182
Bra	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577
Women's underwear sleeve	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936
Women's underpants	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494
Baby's pyjamas	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844
Baby's underwear sleeves	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257
Men's socks	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009
Children's socks	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325
Tights	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157
Men's gloves	228	228	228	0	0	0	0	0	228	228	228	228	133
Tie	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230
Men's belt	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336
Laundry service - skirt	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695
Laundry service - men's dress	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665
Pants' repair	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Clothing	64783	64783	65735	61807	61807	60004	60004	60004	65735	64783	64783	64783	

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

(*) Composite representative position

Table 11 – Italian Hicp seasonal monthly weights by representative position with reallocation to class - Year 2008

Basket item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average weight
Men's suit (*)	1560	1560	1557	1734	1734	1810	1810	1810	1557	1560	1560	1560	1651
Men's coat	631	631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	631	631	631	263
Men's jacket	421	421	421	468	468	489	489	489	421	421	421	421	446
Men's raincoat jacket	2895	2895	2889	0	0	0	0	0	2889	2895	2895	2895	1688
Men's anorak	449	449	448	0	0	0	0	0	448	449	449	449	262
Men's jacket	774	774	772	860	860	898	898	898	772	774	774	774	819
Men's pants (*)	2785	2785	2780	3096	3096	3233	3233	3233	2780	2785	2785	2785	2948
Men's leather jacket	829	829	827	922	922	0	0	0	827	829	829	829	637
Women's coat	3634	3634	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3634	3634	3634	1514
Women's leather jacket	1764	1764	1760	1961	1961	0	0	0	1760	1764	1764	1764	1355
Women's raincoat jacket	3674	3674	3667	0	0	0	0	0	3667	3674	3674	3674	2142
Skirt (*)	3442	3442	3435	3826	3826	3995	3995	3995	3435	3442	3442	3442	3643
Women's jacket	1072	1072	1070	1192	1192	1245	1245	1245	1070	1072	1072	1072	1135
Women's spring suit	0	0	4396	4897	4897	5113	5113	5113	4396	0	0	0	2827
Women's pants (*)	4326	4326	4317	4810	4810	5021	5021	5021	4317	4326	4326	4326	4579
Adult's Jeans	3694	3694	3687	4107	4107	4287	4287	4287	3687	3694	3694	3694	3910
Gym suit	1723	1723	1720	1916	1916	2000	2000	2000	1720	1723	1723	1723	1824
Children's Jeans	1700	1700	1696	1890	1890	1973	1973	1973	1696	1700	1700	1700	1799
Men's cotton shirt	3243	3243	3237	3606	3606	3764	3764	3764	3237	3243	3243	3243	3433
Men's pullover (*)	2177	2177	2172	2420	2420	2526	2526	2526	2172	2177	2177	2177	2304
Men's polo shirt	775	775	773	861	861	899	899	899	773	775	775	775	820
Women's blouse	1903	1903	1899	2115	2115	2208	2208	2208	1899	1903	1903	1903	2014
Women's pullover (*)	4801	4801	4792	5338	5338	5573	5573	5573	4792	4801	4801	4801	5082
Knitted jackets	2083	2083	2079	2316	2316	2418	2418	2418	2079	2083	2083	2083	2205
T-Shirt	2661	2661	2656	2959	2959	3089	3089	3089	2656	2661	2661	2661	2817
Adult's sweatshirt	828	828	826	920	920	961	961	961	826	828	828	828	876
Children's sweatshirt	1269	1269	1266	1411	1411	1473	1473	1473	1266	1269	1269	1269	1343
Men's underpants	879	879	877	977	977	1020	1020	1020	877	879	879	879	930
Men's pyjamas (*)	667	667	666	742	742	774	774	774	666	667	667	667	706
Men's underwear sleeve	592	592	591	659	659	688	688	688	591	592	592	592	627
Men's swimsuit	474	474	473	527	527	550	550	550	473	474	474	474	502
Women's swimsuit	1469	1469	1466	1633	1633	1705	1705	1705	1466	1469	1469	1469	1555
Women's pyjamas (*)	1117	1117	1114	1242	1242	1296	1296	1296	1114	1117	1117	1117	1182
Bra	1490	1490	1487	1656	1656	1729	1729	1729	1487	1490	1490	1490	1577
Women's underwear sleeve	884	884	883	983	983	1026	1026	1026	883	884	884	884	936
Women's underpants	1412	1412	1409	1569	1569	1638	1638	1638	1409	1412	1412	1412	1494
Baby's pyjamas	797	797	796	887	887	925	925	925	796	797	797	797	844
Baby's underwear sleeves	243	243	242	270	270	282	282	282	242	243	243	243	257
Men's socks	953	953	951	1060	1060	1106	1106	1106	951	953	953	953	1009
Children's socks	307	307	306	341	341	356	356	356	306	307	307	307	325
Tights	2038	2038	2034	2266	2266	2365	2365	2365	2034	2038	2038	2038	2157
Men's gloves	391	391	391	0	0	0	0	0	391	391	391	391	228
Tie	1102	1102	1102	1409	1409	1409	1409	1409	1102	1102	1102	1102	1230
Men's belt	301	301	301	385	385	385	385	385	301	301	301	301	336
Laundry service - skirt	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695
Laundry service - men's dress	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665
Pants' repair	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Clothing	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

(*) Composite representative position

Table 12 – Italian Hicp seasonal monthly weights by representative position with reallocation to sub-group s4 - Year 2008

Basket item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average weight
Men's suit (*)	1429	1429	1448	1837	1837	2032	2032	2032	1448	1429	1429	1429	1651
Men's coat	631	631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	631	631	631	263
Men's jacket	386	386	391	496	496	549	549	549	391	386	386	386	446
Men's raincoat jacket	2883	2883	2921	0	0	0	0	0	2921	2883	2883	2883	1688
Men's anorak	447	447	453	0	0	0	0	0	453	447	447	447	262
Men's jacket	709	709	718	911	911	1008	1008	1008	718	709	709	709	819
Men's pants (*)	2552	2552	2586	3280	3280	3628	3628	3628	2586	2552	2552	2552	2948
Men's leather jacket	796	796	807	1024	1024	0	0	0	807	796	796	796	637
Women's coat	3634	3634	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3634	3634	3634	1514
Women's leather jacket	1694	1694	1717	2178	2178	0	0	0	1717	1694	1694	1694	1355
Women's raincoat jacket	3658	3658	3707	0	0	0	0	0	3707	3658	3658	3658	2142
Skirt (*)	3154	3154	3195	4054	4054	4483	4483	4483	3195	3154	3154	3154	3643
Women's jacket	983	983	996	1263	1263	1397	1397	1397	996	983	983	983	1135
Women's spring suit	0	0	3879	4921	4921	5442	5442	5442	3879	0	0	0	2827
Women's pants (*)	3964	3964	4016	5095	5095	5635	5635	5635	4016	3964	3964	3964	4579
Adult's Jeans	3385	3385	3430	4351	4351	4812	4812	4812	3430	3385	3385	3385	3910
Gym suit	1579	1579	1600	2030	2030	2245	2245	2245	1600	1579	1579	1579	1824
Children's Jeans	1557	1557	1578	2002	2002	2214	2214	2214	1578	1557	1557	1557	1799
Men's cotton shirt	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433
Men's pullover (*)	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304
Men's polo shirt	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820
Women's blouse	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Women's pullover (*)	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082
Knitted jackets	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205
T-Shirt	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817
Adult's sweatshirt	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876
Children's sweatshirt	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343
Men's underpants	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930
Men's pyjamas (*)	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706
Men's underwear sleeve	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627
Men's swimsuit	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502
Women's swimsuit	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555
Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182
Bra	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577
Women's underwear sleeve	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936
Women's underpants	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494
Baby's pyjamas	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844
Baby's underwear sleeves	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257
Men's socks	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009
Children's socks	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325
Tights	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157
Men's gloves	391	391	391	0	0	0	0	0	391	391	391	391	228
Tie	1102	1102	1102	1409	1409	1409	1409	1409	1102	1102	1102	1102	1230
Men's belt	301	301	301	385	385	385	385	385	301	301	301	301	336
Laundry service - skirt	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695
Laundry service - men's dress	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665
Pants' repair	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Clothing	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

(*) Composite representative position

Table 13 – Italian Hicp seasonal monthly weights by representative position with reallocation to sub-group s5 - Year 2008

Basket item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average weight
Men's suit (*)	1155	1155	1246	2092	2092	2453	2453	2453	1246	1155	1155	1155	1651
Men's coat	631	631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	631	631	631	263
Men's jacket	312	312	336	565	565	663	663	663	336	312	312	312	446
Men's raincoat jacket	2831	2831	3052	0	0	0	0	0	3052	2831	2831	2831	1688
Men's anorak	439	439	474	0	0	0	0	0	474	439	439	439	262
Men's jacket	573	573	618	1038	1038	1217	1217	1217	618	573	573	573	819
Men's pants (*)	2063	2063	2224	3735	3735	4381	4381	4381	2224	2063	2063	2063	2948
Men's leather jacket	709	709	765	1284	1284	0	0	0	765	709	709	709	637
Women's coat	3633	3633	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3633	3633	3633	1514
Women's leather jacket	1716	1716	1693	2147	2147	0	0	0	1693	1716	1716	1716	1355
Women's raincoat jacket	3686	3686	3636	0	0	0	0	0	3636	3686	3686	3686	2142
Skirt (*)	3177	3177	3133	3973	3973	4540	4540	4540	3133	3177	3177	3177	3643
Women's jacket	990	990	976	1238	1238	1415	1415	1415	976	990	990	990	1135
Women's spring suit	0	0	3819	4843	4843	5534	5534	5534	3819	0	0	0	2827
Women's pants (*)	3993	3993	3938	4994	4994	5707	5707	5707	3938	3993	3993	3993	4579
Adult's Jeans	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910
Gym suit	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824
Children's Jeans	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799	1799
Men's cotton shirt	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433	3433
Men's pullover (*)	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304	2304
Men's polo shirt	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820
Women's blouse	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Women's pullover (*)	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082	5082
Knitted jackets	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205	2205
T-Shirt	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817	2817
Adult's sweatshirt	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876
Children's sweatshirt	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343	1343
Men's underpants	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930	930
Men's pyjamas (*)	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706	706
Men's underwear sleeve	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627	627
Men's swimsuit	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502	502
Women's swimsuit	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555	1555
Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182
Bra	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577	1577
Women's underwear sleeve	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936	936
Women's underpants	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494	1494
Baby's pyjamas	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844	844
Baby's underwear sleeves	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257
Men's socks	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009
Children's socks	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325
Tights	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157	2157
Men's gloves	391	391	391	0	0	0	0	0	391	391	391	391	228
Tie	1102	1102	1102	1409	1409	1409	1409	1409	1102	1102	1102	1102	1230
Men's belt	301	301	301	385	385	385	385	385	301	301	301	301	336
Laundry service - skirt	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695	695
Laundry service - men's dress	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665	2665
Pants' repair	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Clothing	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	67354	

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

(*) Composite representative position

Table 14 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – Current method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	88.3	87.0	97.5	100.6	100.8	100.8	90.5	89.4	97.3	101.5	101.7	101.7	96.4
03.1.2		Garments	68437	87.7	86.3	97.3	100.6	100.7	100.8	89.9	88.6	97.1	101.5	101.6	101.6	96.1
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	84.1	82.2	96.3	100.6	100.7	100.7	90.0	88.9	97.1	101.6	101.6	101.6	95.4
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	83.7	82.0	95.7	100.4	100.5	100.5	92.3	91.7	97.7	101.7	101.5	101.6	95.8
	2232	Men's suit	1651	83.2	82.1	95.7	100.3	100.4	100.6	93.3	93.2	98.1	101.8	101.6	101.5	96.0
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.1	75.7	94.2	99.8	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.7	100.3	101.4	101.0	101.2	95.9
	2241	Men's jacket	446	85.9	83.8	96.1	100.7	100.8	100.7	85.5	84.1	94.5	101.1	101.3	101.1	94.6
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.5	76.9	94.5	100.1	100.1	100.0	96.9	95.2	98.9	102.0	102.0	101.7	95.6
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.8	78.7	93.0	100.1	100.3	100.4	96.7	95.6	98.1	99.9	100.0	100.6	95.3
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.4	77.4	94.7	100.6	100.4	100.7	89.6	88.5	97.0	102.0	101.5	101.6	94.5
	2254	Men's pants	2948	89.1	87.0	96.9	100.5	100.8	100.8	89.7	89.7	97.1	101.9	101.6	101.8	96.4
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.6	80.0	95.7	100.3	100.1	100.1	93.1	91.8	98.5	101.2	100.9	100.9	95.4
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	83.7	81.5	96.1	100.5	100.6	100.6	91.3	90.4	97.5	101.4	101.4	101.4	95.5
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	94.6	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.6	101.3	100.8	101.0	95.8
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	81.3	80.8	96.0	100.1	100.0	99.8	91.6	90.7	97.4	100.3	100.3	100.0	94.9
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.6	75.4	95.2	99.8	99.9	100.0	95.7	94.1	97.8	100.9	101.3	101.4	95.0
	2250	Skirt	3643	83.7	81.3	96.1	100.8	100.8	100.8	94.6	93.9	98.8	102.0	101.7	101.8	96.4
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	83.7	82.4	96.4	100.6	100.5	100.6	80.0	79.4	93.7	101.5	101.6	101.4	93.5
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	92.8	90.9	98.0	100.8	100.7	100.9	78.2	76.7	93.5	101.0	101.2	101.0	94.6
	2257	Women's pants	4579	83.7	81.1	95.9	100.7	100.8	100.8	94.6	93.7	98.7	102.0	101.8	102.0	96.3
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.3	83.9	97.2	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.2	82.5	95.7	101.9	102.1	102.2	94.9
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.9	84.6	97.2	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.7	83.0	96.4	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.5	83.9	96.3	99.7	99.8	99.4	84.8	83.7	95.0	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.9
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.2	100.6	101.0	101.1	82.8	80.2	94.9	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	87.5	85.9	97.2	100.5	100.6	100.7	85.7	83.9	95.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	95.1
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	87.4	86.1	97.1	100.9	100.9	100.9	85.1	83.4	95.7	101.6	102.1	102.1	95.3
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.2	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.8	102.5	102.4	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	90.6	88.5	96.9	100.6	100.9	100.8	89.7	88.7	96.8	101.3	101.6	101.6	96.5
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	92.0	92.3	98.6	101.4	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.3	102.0	102.0	102.0	95.9
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	87.2	85.2	96.9	100.2	100.4	100.4	86.0	84.2	95.1	100.9	101.0	100.9	94.9
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.5	81.0	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.4	80.4	77.1	93.3	101.6	101.7	101.7	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	90.6	88.8	97.8	100.3	100.5	100.5	88.9	88.2	95.9	100.8	100.7	100.6	96.1
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.8	99.8	100.2	100.1	84.4	81.5	95.1	100.6	101.2	101.0	93.7
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	88.1	86.7	97.6	100.5	100.8	100.8	85.9	83.7	95.1	101.4	101.2	101.6	95.3
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	92.4	91.1	98.8	100.9	101.2	101.0	86.2	84.0	94.9	101.5	101.1	101.6	96.2
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.9	81.3	94.5	99.4	99.8	99.9	84.5	83.8	94.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	93.7
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.8	80.8	97.2	100.6	100.5	100.7	86.0	83.1	95.7	101.6	101.7	102.2	94.3
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	95.4	95.5	99.6	100.7	101.0	101.1	94.9	93.6	99.0	101.4	101.6	101.8	98.8
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	95.8	95.6	99.7	100.8	101.3	101.2	95.5	94.3	99.5	101.4	101.7	101.9	99.1
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.7	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	94.6	93.9	98.8	100.2	100.6	100.2	94.1	92.8	98.2	100.6	100.8	100.9	98.0
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.9	96.5	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	96.0	95.8	99.4	100.7	101.1	101.3	90.4	87.8	96.0	100.5	100.3	100.7	97.5
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	96.0	96.1	99.8	100.7	101.0	101.2	95.3	94.0	99.1	101.3	101.5	101.8	99.0
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	95.7	95.6	99.2	100.3	100.6	100.8	89.8	86.5	94.7	99.4	99.5	100.1	96.8
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	93.5	93.6	98.6	100.1	100.6	100.8	94.0	92.7	98.0	101.5	101.7	101.8	98.1
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.7	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.8	101.0	96.8	96.3	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.2	100.3	100.6	91.0	89.0	97.4	101.6	101.7	102.1	97.0
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.3	100.2	100.8	90.0	87.9	96.9	101.6	101.8	101.9	96.7
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.4	92.5	99.0	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.9	100.9	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.6	98.0	101.0	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.8	93.8	99.1	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.4	93.8	98.7	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.1	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.7	98.4	100.4	100.4	100.7	90.7	90.6	97.8	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.8
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.3	89.3	98.7	100.4	100.4	100.4	99.7	99.8	100.9	101.4	101.7	101.6	98.6
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.8	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.9	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.1	102.1	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey
 (*) Composite representative position

Table 15 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PV-S3 method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.3	83.7	98.4	100.7	100.9	100.9	84.9	83.3	98.3	101.7	101.8	101.9	95.2
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.4	82.6	98.3	100.7	100.8	100.9	83.9	82.1	98.1	101.7	101.8	101.9	94.8
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	80.2	78.0	97.7	100.9	100.9	100.9	79.7	77.8	98.0	101.8	101.7	101.8	93.3
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.5	77.5	97.1	101.1	101.0	101.2	79.5	78.7	99.5	101.9	101.6	101.7	93.3
	2232	Men's suit	1651	77.0	75.8	100.6	101.7	101.6	101.8	78.0	76.9	100.4	101.8	101.5	101.5	93.2
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.1	75.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.4	101.0	101.2	38.0
	2241	Men's jacket	446	85.9	83.8	96.1	100.7	100.8	100.7	85.5	84.1	94.5	101.1	101.3	101.1	94.6
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.5	76.9	94.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.9	102.0	102.0	101.7	54.5
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.8	78.7	93.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.1	99.9	100.0	100.6	54.2
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.4	77.4	94.7	100.6	100.4	100.7	89.6	88.5	97.0	102.0	101.5	101.6	94.5
	2254	Men's pants	2948	80.7	77.6	99.8	101.2	101.1	101.0	76.5	76.2	101.5	102.5	102.0	102.3	93.5
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.6	80.0	95.7	100.3	100.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.5	101.2	100.9	100.9	71.6
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.6	75.9	98.2	100.8	100.7	100.7	77.4	75.0	98.1	101.7	101.6	101.6	92.5
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.3	100.8	101.0	37.8
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	81.3	80.8	96.0	100.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.4	100.3	100.3	100.0	71.4
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.6	75.4	95.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.8	100.9	101.3	101.4	54.2
	2250	Skirt	3643	78.3	75.1	100.4	100.8	100.6	100.2	76.4	73.8	101.9	102.5	102.1	102.2	92.9
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	83.7	82.4	96.4	100.6	100.5	100.6	80.0	79.4	93.7	101.5	101.6	101.4	93.5
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	0.0	0.0	98.0	100.8	100.7	100.9	78.2	76.7	93.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.1
	2257	Women's pants	4579	78.3	74.8	100.7	101.0	101.0	100.9	76.8	73.0	101.6	102.6	102.4	102.6	93.0
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.3	83.9	97.2	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.2	82.5	95.7	101.9	102.1	102.2	94.9
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.9	84.6	97.2	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.7	83.0	96.4	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.5	83.9	96.3	99.7	99.8	99.4	84.8	83.7	95.0	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.9
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.2	100.6	101.0	101.1	82.8	80.2	94.9	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	84.3	82.0	98.0	100.5	100.5	100.6	81.6	79.5	97.0	101.7	101.9	101.9	94.1
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	84.1	82.4	98.1	100.9	100.9	100.9	81.2	79.2	97.5	102.1	102.6	102.7	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.2	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.8	102.5	102.4	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	81.3	77.8	99.6	100.6	101.0	100.8	78.7	76.6	101.9	102.6	103.1	103.2	93.9
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	92.0	92.3	98.6	101.4	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.3	102.0	102.0	102.0	95.9
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	82.2	79.2	98.1	100.1	100.2	100.2	79.6	77.5	97.8	101.6	101.7	101.6	93.3
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.5	81.0	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.4	80.4	77.1	93.3	101.6	101.7	101.7	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	81.6	77.8	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.2	77.2	75.9	100.7	102.1	101.9	101.8	93.3
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.8	99.8	100.2	100.1	84.4	81.5	95.1	100.6	101.2	101.0	93.7
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	88.1	86.7	97.6	100.5	100.8	100.8	85.9	83.7	95.1	101.4	101.2	101.6	95.3
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	92.4	91.1	98.8	100.9	101.2	101.0	86.2	84.0	94.9	101.5	101.1	101.6	96.2
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.9	81.3	94.5	99.4	99.8	99.9	84.5	83.8	94.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	93.7
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.8	80.8	97.2	100.6	100.5	100.7	86.0	83.1	95.7	101.6	101.7	102.2	94.3
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.5	94.4	99.9	100.8	101.0	101.2	93.8	92.3	99.5	101.5	101.7	101.9	98.5
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.5	94.3	100.0	100.9	101.3	101.2	94.0	92.5	100.1	101.6	101.9	102.0	98.7
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.7	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.3	88.5	100.0	100.7	100.8	100.1	88.1	85.6	100.6	101.3	101.5	101.6	96.5
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.9	96.5	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	96.0	95.8	99.4	100.7	101.1	101.3	90.4	87.8	96.0	100.5	100.3	100.7	97.5
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.0	95.1	100.0	100.8	101.0	101.2	94.2	92.7	99.5	101.4	101.6	101.9	98.7
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	95.7	95.6	99.2	100.3	100.6	100.8	89.8	86.5	94.7	99.4	99.5	100.1	96.8
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	87.7	87.6	100.1	100.6	100.7	101.1	87.9	85.3	100.7	102.0	102.0	102.3	96.5
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.7	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.8	101.0	96.8	96.3	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.2	100.3	100.6	91.0	89.0	97.4	101.6	101.7	102.1	97.0
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.3	100.2	100.8	90.0	87.9	96.9	101.6	101.8	101.9	96.7
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.4	92.5	99.0	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.9	100.9	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.6	98.0	101.0	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.8	93.8	99.1	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.4	93.8	98.7	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.1	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.8	98.5	100.4	100.4	100.8	89.4	89.3	98.1	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.3	89.3	98.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.9	101.4	101.7	101.6	56.9
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.8	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.9	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.1	102.1	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

(*) Composite representative position

Table 16 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PV-S4 method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.5	83.9	98.4	100.7	100.9	100.9	84.6	82.9	98.3	101.7	101.8	101.9	95.1
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.6	82.9	98.3	100.7	100.8	100.9	83.6	81.8	98.1	101.7	101.8	101.9	94.7
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	80.1	77.9	97.7	100.9	100.9	100.9	79.8	77.8	98.0	101.8	101.7	101.7	93.3
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.5	77.5	97.0	101.1	101.0	101.2	79.5	78.7	99.4	101.9	101.6	101.7	93.3
	2232	Men's suit	1651	77.0	75.8	100.6	101.7	101.6	101.8	78.0	76.9	100.4	101.8	101.5	101.5	93.2
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.1	75.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.4	101.0	101.2	38.0
	2241	Men's jacket	446	85.9	83.8	96.1	100.7	100.8	100.7	85.5	84.1	94.5	101.1	101.3	101.1	94.6
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.5	76.9	94.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.9	102.0	102.0	101.7	54.5
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.8	78.7	93.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.1	99.9	100.0	100.6	54.2
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.4	77.4	94.7	100.6	100.4	100.7	89.6	88.5	97.0	102.0	101.5	101.6	94.5
	2254	Men's pants	2948	80.7	77.6	99.8	101.2	101.1	101.0	76.5	76.2	101.5	102.5	102.0	102.3	93.5
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.6	80.0	95.7	100.3	100.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.5	101.2	100.9	100.9	71.6
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.5	75.9	98.2	100.7	100.7	100.7	77.4	74.9	98.2	101.6	101.5	101.6	92.5
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.3	100.8	101.0	37.8
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	81.3	80.8	96.0	100.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.4	100.3	100.3	100.0	71.4
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.6	75.4	95.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.8	100.9	101.3	101.4	54.2
	2250	Skirt	3643	78.3	75.1	100.4	100.8	100.6	100.2	76.4	73.8	101.9	102.5	102.1	102.2	92.9
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	83.7	82.4	96.4	100.6	100.5	100.6	80.0	79.4	93.7	101.5	101.6	101.4	93.5
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	0.0	0.0	98.0	100.8	100.7	100.9	78.2	76.7	93.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.1
	2257	Women's pants	4579	78.3	74.8	100.7	101.0	101.0	100.9	76.8	73.0	101.6	102.6	102.4	102.6	93.0
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.3	83.9	97.2	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.2	82.5	95.7	101.9	102.1	102.2	94.9
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.9	84.6	97.2	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.7	83.0	96.4	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.5	83.9	96.3	99.7	99.8	99.4	84.8	83.7	95.0	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.9
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.2	100.6	101.0	101.1	82.8	80.2	94.9	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	84.3	82.0	98.0	100.5	100.5	100.6	81.6	79.5	97.0	101.7	101.9	101.9	94.1
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	84.1	82.4	98.1	100.9	100.9	100.9	81.2	79.2	97.5	102.1	102.6	102.7	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.2	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.8	102.5	102.4	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	81.3	77.8	99.6	100.6	101.0	100.8	78.7	76.6	101.9	102.6	103.1	103.2	93.9
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	92.0	92.3	98.6	101.4	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.3	102.0	102.0	102.0	95.9
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	82.2	79.2	98.1	100.1	100.2	100.2	79.6	77.5	97.8	101.6	101.7	101.6	93.3
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.5	81.0	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.4	80.4	77.1	93.3	101.6	101.7	101.7	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	81.6	77.8	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.2	77.2	75.9	100.7	102.1	101.9	101.8	93.3
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.8	99.8	100.2	100.1	84.4	81.5	95.1	100.6	101.2	101.0	93.7
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	88.1	86.7	97.6	100.5	100.8	100.8	85.9	83.7	95.1	101.4	101.2	101.6	95.3
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	92.4	91.1	98.8	100.9	101.2	101.0	86.2	84.0	94.9	101.5	101.1	101.6	96.2
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.9	81.3	94.5	99.4	99.8	99.9	84.5	83.8	94.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	93.7
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.8	80.8	97.2	100.6	100.5	100.7	86.0	83.1	95.7	101.6	101.7	102.2	94.3
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.5	94.4	99.9	100.8	101.0	101.2	93.8	92.3	99.5	101.5	101.7	101.9	98.5
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.5	94.3	100.0	100.9	101.3	101.2	94.0	92.5	100.1	101.6	101.9	102.0	98.7
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.7	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.3	88.5	100.0	100.7	100.8	100.1	88.1	85.6	100.6	101.3	101.5	101.6	96.5
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.9	96.5	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	96.0	95.8	99.4	100.7	101.1	101.3	90.4	87.8	96.0	100.5	100.3	100.7	97.5
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.0	95.1	100.0	100.8	101.0	101.2	94.2	92.7	99.5	101.4	101.6	101.9	98.7
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	95.7	95.6	99.2	100.3	100.6	100.8	89.8	86.5	94.7	99.4	99.5	100.1	96.8
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	87.7	87.6	100.1	100.6	100.7	101.1	87.9	85.3	100.7	102.0	102.0	102.3	96.5
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.7	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.8	101.0	96.8	96.3	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.2	100.3	100.6	91.0	89.0	97.4	101.6	101.7	102.1	97.0
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.3	100.2	100.8	90.0	87.9	96.9	101.6	101.8	101.9	96.7
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.4	92.5	99.0	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.9	100.9	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.6	98.0	101.0	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.8	93.8	99.1	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.4	93.8	98.7	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.1	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.8	98.5	100.4	100.4	100.8	89.4	89.3	98.1	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.3	89.3	98.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.9	101.4	101.7	101.6	56.9
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.8	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.9	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.1	102.1	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, analysis of elementary data from survey of consumer prices

(*) Composite representative position

Table 17 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PV-S5 method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.5	84.0	98.4	100.7	100.9	100.9	84.5	82.8	98.3	101.7	101.8	101.9	95.1
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.7	83.0	98.2	100.7	100.8	100.9	83.4	81.6	98.1	101.7	101.8	101.9	94.7
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	80.3	78.1	97.6	100.9	100.9	100.9	79.5	77.6	97.9	101.8	101.7	101.8	93.2
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.4	77.4	96.8	101.1	101.0	101.2	79.5	78.7	99.4	101.9	101.6	101.6	93.3
	2232	Men's suit	1651	77.0	75.8	100.6	101.7	101.6	101.8	78.0	76.9	100.4	101.8	101.5	101.5	93.2
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.1	75.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.4	101.0	101.2	38.0
	2241	Men's jacket	446	85.9	83.8	96.1	100.7	100.8	100.7	85.5	84.1	94.5	101.1	101.3	101.1	94.6
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.5	76.9	94.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.9	102.0	102.0	101.7	54.5
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.8	78.7	93.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.1	99.9	100.0	100.6	54.2
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.4	77.4	94.7	100.6	100.4	100.7	89.6	88.5	97.0	102.0	101.5	101.6	94.5
	2254	Men's pants	2948	80.7	77.6	99.8	101.2	101.1	101.0	76.5	76.2	101.5	102.5	102.0	102.3	93.5
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.6	80.0	95.7	100.3	100.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.5	101.2	100.9	100.9	71.6
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.5	75.9	98.2	100.7	100.7	100.7	77.4	74.9	98.2	101.6	101.5	101.6	92.5
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.3	100.8	101.0	37.8
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	81.3	80.8	96.0	100.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.4	100.3	100.3	100.0	71.4
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.6	75.4	95.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.8	100.9	101.3	101.4	54.2
	2250	Skirt	3643	78.3	75.1	100.4	100.8	100.6	100.2	76.4	73.8	101.9	102.5	102.1	102.2	92.9
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	83.7	82.4	96.4	100.6	100.5	100.6	80.0	79.4	93.7	101.5	101.6	101.4	93.5
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	0.0	0.0	98.0	100.8	100.7	100.9	78.2	76.7	93.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.1
	2257	Women's pants	4579	78.3	74.8	100.7	101.0	101.0	100.9	76.8	73.0	101.6	102.6	102.4	102.6	93.0
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.3	83.9	97.2	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.2	82.5	95.7	101.9	102.1	102.2	94.9
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.9	84.6	97.2	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.7	83.0	96.4	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.5	83.9	96.3	99.7	99.8	99.4	84.8	83.7	95.0	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.9
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.2	100.6	101.0	101.1	82.8	80.2	94.9	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	84.3	82.0	98.0	100.5	100.5	100.6	81.6	79.5	97.0	101.7	101.9	101.9	94.1
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	84.1	82.4	98.1	100.9	100.9	100.9	81.2	79.2	97.5	102.1	102.6	102.7	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.2	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.8	102.5	102.4	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	81.3	77.8	99.6	100.6	101.0	100.8	78.7	76.6	101.9	102.6	103.1	103.2	93.9
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	92.0	92.3	98.6	101.4	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.3	102.0	102.0	102.0	95.9
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	82.2	79.2	98.1	100.1	100.2	100.2	79.6	77.5	97.8	101.6	101.7	101.6	93.3
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.5	81.0	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.4	80.4	77.1	93.3	101.6	101.7	101.7	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	81.6	77.8	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.2	77.2	75.9	100.7	102.1	101.9	101.8	93.3
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.8	99.8	100.2	100.1	84.4	81.5	95.1	100.6	101.2	101.0	93.7
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	88.1	86.7	97.6	100.5	100.8	100.8	85.9	83.7	95.1	101.4	101.2	101.6	95.3
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	92.4	91.1	98.8	100.9	101.2	101.0	86.2	84.0	94.9	101.5	101.1	101.6	96.2
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.9	81.3	94.5	99.4	99.8	99.9	84.5	83.8	94.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	93.7
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.8	80.8	97.2	100.6	100.5	100.7	86.0	83.1	95.7	101.6	101.7	102.2	94.3
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.5	94.4	99.9	100.8	101.0	101.2	93.8	92.3	99.5	101.5	101.7	101.9	98.5
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.5	94.3	100.0	100.9	101.3	101.2	94.0	92.5	100.1	101.6	101.9	102.0	98.7
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.7	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.3	88.5	100.0	100.7	100.8	100.1	88.1	85.6	100.6	101.3	101.5	101.6	96.5
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.9	96.5	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	96.0	95.8	99.4	100.7	101.1	101.3	90.4	87.8	96.0	100.5	100.3	100.7	97.5
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.0	95.1	100.0	100.8	101.0	101.2	94.2	92.7	99.5	101.4	101.6	101.9	98.7
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	95.7	95.6	99.2	100.3	100.6	100.8	89.8	86.5	94.7	99.4	99.5	100.1	96.8
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	87.7	87.6	100.1	100.6	100.7	101.1	87.9	85.3	100.7	102.0	102.0	102.3	96.5
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.7	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.8	101.0	96.8	96.3	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.2	100.3	100.6	91.0	89.0	97.4	101.6	101.7	102.1	97.0
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.3	100.2	100.8	90.0	87.9	96.9	101.6	101.8	101.9	96.7
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.4	92.5	99.0	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.9	100.9	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.6	98.0	101.0	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.8	93.8	99.1	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.4	93.8	98.7	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.1	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.8	98.5	100.4	100.4	100.8	89.4	89.3	98.1	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.3	89.3	98.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.9	101.4	101.7	101.6	56.9
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.8	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.9	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.1	102.1	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey
 (*) Composite representative position

Table 18 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PV-S3 method (bridged)

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	84.9	83.1	98.1	101.2	101.4	101.4	84.9	82.8	96.9	102.0	102.1	102.2	95.1
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.0	82.0	97.9	101.2	101.4	101.4	83.9	81.6	96.7	102.0	102.0	102.1	94.7
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	79.8	77.4	97.5	101.7	101.8	101.9	79.9	77.2	95.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	93.2
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.1	76.8	96.8	102.4	102.3	102.7	79.5	77.4	96.7	102.2	102.1	102.1	93.3
	2232	Men's suit	1651	76.9	75.3	100.0	103.0	103.0	103.2	78.8	76.0	98.4	103.1	102.7	102.7	93.6
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.0	75.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.5	101.0	101.2	38.0
	2241	Men's jacket	446	84.4	82.2	95.4	100.9	101.0	100.9	83.9	82.7	94.4	101.3	101.4	101.1	94.1
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.3	76.6	94.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.4	101.7	101.9	101.7	54.1
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.7	78.6	93.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.7	99.5	99.9	100.5	53.8
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.3	77.3	94.9	101.3	101.0	101.3	85.5	83.0	95.8	102.0	101.5	101.6	93.7
	2254	Men's pants	2948	79.9	75.8	98.4	103.0	103.0	103.0	77.6	75.8	99.0	103.5	103.1	103.3	93.8
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.3	79.7	95.8	101.0	100.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.0	101.0	100.8	100.8	71.5
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.0	75.2	97.9	101.7	101.8	101.9	77.8	74.4	95.6	101.7	101.6	101.7	92.4
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.4	100.9	101.0	37.8
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	80.7	80.3	96.3	100.6	100.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.1	100.0	100.2	100.0	71.1
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.5	75.3	96.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.4	100.9	101.3	101.3	54.0
	2250	Skirt	3643	77.7	73.8	100.2	103.0	103.0	102.7	77.5	73.6	97.8	102.5	102.2	102.3	93.0
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	81.2	80.0	95.6	100.6	100.5	100.7	78.9	78.2	93.4	102.2	102.0	101.8	92.9
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	0.0	0.0	96.6	100.5	100.6	100.8	77.6	76.0	93.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.8
	2257	Women's pants	4579	77.7	73.6	100.1	102.8	102.9	102.7	77.8	72.3	97.3	102.8	102.6	102.8	93.0
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.2	83.9	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.1	82.3	95.7	101.9	102.1	102.2	94.9
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.8	84.6	97.3	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.6	83.0	96.4	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.4	83.9	96.4	99.7	99.8	99.5	84.3	83.1	94.9	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.8
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.3	100.7	101.1	101.2	82.6	79.9	94.9	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	83.7	81.0	97.5	100.9	101.1	101.0	81.5	78.9	96.0	102.3	102.5	102.5	94.1
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	83.6	81.5	97.4	101.5	101.4	101.3	81.4	78.7	96.5	102.8	103.2	103.2	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.1	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.9	102.5	102.5	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	80.8	76.2	97.8	102.1	102.5	102.0	79.1	75.2	99.0	104.2	104.5	104.5	94.0
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	89.3	89.5	98.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.6	102.8	102.6	102.5	95.6
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	81.9	78.2	97.4	100.6	101.0	100.9	79.7	77.0	96.3	102.3	102.4	102.3	93.3
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.2	80.5	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.5	80.3	77.0	93.3	101.7	101.7	101.8	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	81.0	76.2	98.6	101.1	101.5	101.4	77.7	75.4	97.9	103.3	103.2	103.1	93.4
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.9	99.9	100.3	100.2	83.6	80.7	95.0	100.6	101.2	101.0	93.6
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	87.2	85.7	97.7	100.6	100.8	100.8	84.9	82.7	95.0	101.6	101.6	102.0	95.0
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	90.9	89.4	98.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	86.2	83.9	94.9	101.9	101.8	102.2	96.1
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.7	81.0	94.6	99.4	99.7	99.9	82.6	81.3	94.2	100.8	100.8	100.9	93.2
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.7	80.7	97.3	100.7	100.7	100.8	83.8	80.8	95.6	101.7	101.7	102.2	94.0
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.4	94.2	99.7	100.8	101.0	101.2	93.8	92.1	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.0	98.5
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.3	94.0	99.8	101.0	101.4	101.3	94.0	92.5	99.6	101.7	102.0	102.1	98.6
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.1	87.8	98.9	100.9	101.3	100.6	88.5	85.5	98.4	101.6	101.8	101.9	96.4
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.7	96.5	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	95.3	95.2	99.8	100.7	101.1	101.3	90.3	87.7	96.0	100.6	100.4	100.8	97.4
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.0	94.9	99.8	100.8	101.0	101.2	94.2	92.6	99.2	101.5	101.6	101.9	98.6
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	95.0	94.8	99.3	100.4	100.6	100.7	89.8	86.5	94.7	99.6	99.8	100.4	96.8
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	88.5	87.5	98.5	100.4	100.7	100.8	87.7	84.5	98.6	102.1	102.2	102.4	96.2
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.7	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.9	101.0	96.7	96.2	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	101.9	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.2	100.3	100.6	90.6	88.5	97.5	101.6	101.7	102.1	97.0
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.3	100.2	100.7	89.5	87.4	96.9	101.7	101.8	101.9	96.6
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.3	92.4	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.8	100.9	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.5	97.9	101.0	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.7	93.8	99.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.4	93.8	98.8	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.8	98.6	100.4	100.4	100.8	89.4	89.3	97.5	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.2	89.3	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.1	101.8	101.7	101.7	56.7
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.8	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.8	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

(*) Composite representative position

Table 19 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PV-S4 method (bridged)

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.1	83.3	98.1	101.2	101.4	101.5	84.6	82.4	97.0	102.0	102.1	102.2	95.1
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.2	82.2	97.9	101.2	101.4	101.5	83.6	81.2	96.7	102.0	102.0	102.1	94.7
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	79.7	77.3	97.4	101.7	101.8	101.9	79.9	77.2	95.9	101.9	101.8	101.9	93.2
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.1	76.8	96.7	102.4	102.3	102.7	79.5	77.4	96.6	102.2	102.0	102.1	93.3
	2232	Men's suit	1651	76.9	75.3	100.0	103.0	103.0	103.2	78.8	76.0	98.4	103.1	102.7	102.7	93.6
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.0	75.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.5	101.0	101.2	38.0
	2241	Men's jacket	446	84.4	82.2	95.4	100.9	101.0	100.9	83.9	82.7	94.4	101.3	101.4	101.1	94.1
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.3	76.6	94.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.4	101.7	101.9	101.7	54.1
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.7	78.6	93.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.7	99.5	99.9	100.5	53.8
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.3	77.3	94.9	101.3	101.0	101.3	85.5	83.0	95.8	102.0	101.5	101.6	93.7
	2254	Men's pants	2948	79.9	75.8	98.4	103.0	103.0	103.0	77.6	75.8	99.0	103.5	103.1	103.3	93.8
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.3	79.7	95.8	101.0	100.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.0	101.0	100.8	100.8	71.5
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.0	75.2	97.9	101.8	101.8	101.9	77.8	74.3	95.6	101.7	101.6	101.7	92.4
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.4	100.9	101.0	37.8
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	80.7	80.3	96.3	100.6	100.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.1	100.0	100.2	100.0	71.1
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.5	75.3	96.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.4	100.9	101.3	101.3	54.0
	2250	Skirt	3643	77.7	73.8	100.2	103.0	103.0	102.7	77.5	73.6	97.8	102.5	102.2	102.3	93.0
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	81.2	80.0	95.6	100.6	100.5	100.7	78.9	78.2	93.4	102.2	102.0	101.8	92.9
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	0.0	0.0	96.6	100.5	100.6	100.8	77.6	76.0	93.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.8
	2257	Women's pants	4579	77.7	73.6	100.1	102.8	102.9	102.7	77.8	72.3	97.3	102.8	102.6	102.8	93.0
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.2	83.9	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.1	82.3	95.7	101.9	102.1	102.2	94.9
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.8	84.6	97.3	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.6	83.0	96.4	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.4	83.9	96.4	99.7	99.8	99.5	84.3	83.1	94.9	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.8
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.3	100.7	101.1	101.2	82.6	79.9	94.9	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	83.7	81.0	97.5	100.9	101.1	101.0	81.5	78.9	96.0	102.3	102.5	102.5	94.1
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	83.6	81.5	97.4	101.5	101.4	101.3	81.4	78.7	96.5	102.8	103.2	103.2	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.1	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.9	102.5	102.5	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	80.8	76.2	97.8	102.1	102.5	102.0	79.1	75.2	99.0	104.2	104.5	104.5	94.0
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	89.3	89.5	98.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.6	102.8	102.6	102.5	95.6
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	81.9	78.2	97.4	100.6	101.0	100.9	79.7	77.0	96.3	102.3	102.4	102.3	93.3
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.2	80.5	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.5	80.3	77.0	93.3	101.7	101.7	101.8	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	81.0	76.2	98.6	101.1	101.5	101.4	77.7	75.4	97.9	103.3	103.2	103.1	93.4
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.9	99.9	100.3	100.2	83.6	80.7	95.0	100.6	101.2	101.0	93.6
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	87.2	85.7	97.7	100.6	100.8	100.8	84.9	82.7	95.0	101.6	101.6	102.0	95.0
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	90.9	89.4	98.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	86.2	83.9	94.9	101.9	101.8	102.2	96.1
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.7	81.0	94.6	99.4	99.7	99.9	82.6	81.3	94.2	100.8	100.8	100.9	93.2
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.7	80.7	97.3	100.7	100.7	100.8	83.8	80.8	95.6	101.7	101.7	102.2	94.0
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.4	94.2	99.7	100.8	101.0	101.2	93.8	92.1	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.0	98.5
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.3	94.0	99.8	101.0	101.4	101.3	94.0	92.5	99.6	101.7	102.0	102.1	98.6
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.1	87.8	98.9	100.9	101.3	100.6	88.5	85.5	98.4	101.6	101.8	101.9	96.4
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.7	96.5	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	95.3	95.2	99.8	100.7	101.1	101.3	90.3	87.7	96.0	100.6	100.4	100.8	97.4
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.0	94.9	99.8	100.8	101.0	101.2	94.2	92.6	99.2	101.5	101.6	101.9	98.6
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	95.0	94.8	99.3	100.4	100.6	100.7	89.8	86.5	94.7	99.6	99.8	100.4	96.8
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	88.5	87.5	98.5	100.4	100.7	100.8	87.7	84.5	98.6	102.1	102.2	102.4	96.2
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.7	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.9	101.0	96.7	96.2	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	101.9	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.2	100.3	100.6	90.6	88.5	97.5	101.6	101.7	102.1	97.0
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.3	100.2	100.7	89.5	87.4	96.9	101.7	101.8	101.9	96.6
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.3	92.4	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.8	100.9	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.5	97.9	101.0	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.7	93.8	99.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.4	93.8	98.8	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.8	98.6	100.4	100.4	100.8	89.4	89.3	97.5	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.2	89.3	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.1	101.8	101.7	101.7	56.7
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.8	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.8	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey
 (*) Composite representative position

Table 20 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PV-S5 method (bridged)

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.2	83.4	98.1	101.2	101.4	101.5	84.5	82.3	97.0	101.9	102.1	102.2	95.1
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.3	82.4	97.9	101.3	101.4	101.5	83.5	81.1	96.7	101.9	102.0	102.1	94.7
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	79.9	77.6	97.4	101.7	101.8	101.9	79.6	76.9	95.8	101.9	101.8	101.9	93.2
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.0	76.8	96.5	102.4	102.3	102.7	79.5	77.4	96.4	102.1	102.0	102.0	93.3
	2232	Men's suit	1651	76.9	75.3	100.0	103.0	103.0	103.2	78.8	76.0	98.4	103.1	102.7	102.7	93.6
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.0	75.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.5	101.0	101.2	38.0
	2241	Men's jacket	446	84.4	82.2	95.4	100.9	101.0	100.9	83.9	82.7	94.4	101.3	101.4	101.1	94.1
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.3	76.6	94.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.4	101.7	101.9	101.7	54.1
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.7	78.6	93.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.7	99.5	99.9	100.5	53.8
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.3	77.3	94.9	101.3	101.0	101.3	85.5	83.0	95.8	102.0	101.5	101.6	93.7
	2254	Men's pants	2948	79.9	75.8	98.4	103.0	103.0	103.0	77.6	75.8	99.0	103.5	103.1	103.3	93.8
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.3	79.7	95.8	101.0	100.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.0	101.0	100.8	100.8	71.5
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.0	75.2	97.9	101.8	101.8	101.9	77.8	74.3	95.6	101.7	101.6	101.7	92.4
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.4	100.9	101.0	37.8
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	80.7	80.3	96.3	100.6	100.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.1	100.0	100.2	100.0	71.1
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.5	75.3	96.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.4	100.9	101.3	101.3	54.0
	2250	Skirt	3643	77.7	73.8	100.2	103.0	103.0	102.7	77.5	73.6	97.8	102.5	102.2	102.3	93.0
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	81.2	80.0	95.6	100.6	100.5	100.7	78.9	78.2	93.4	102.2	102.0	101.8	92.9
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	0.0	0.0	96.6	100.5	100.6	100.8	77.6	76.0	93.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.8
	2257	Women's pants	4579	77.7	73.6	100.1	102.8	102.9	102.7	77.8	72.3	97.3	102.8	102.6	102.8	93.0
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.2	83.9	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.1	82.3	95.7	101.9	102.1	102.2	94.9
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.8	84.6	97.3	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.6	83.0	96.4	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.4	83.9	96.4	99.7	99.8	99.5	84.3	83.1	94.9	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.8
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.3	100.7	101.1	101.2	82.6	79.9	94.9	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	83.7	81.0	97.5	100.9	101.1	101.0	81.5	78.9	96.0	102.3	102.5	102.5	94.1
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	83.6	81.5	97.4	101.5	101.4	101.3	81.4	78.7	96.5	102.8	103.2	103.2	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.1	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.9	102.5	102.5	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	80.8	76.2	97.8	102.1	102.5	102.0	79.1	75.2	99.0	104.2	104.5	104.5	94.0
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	89.3	89.5	98.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.6	102.8	102.6	102.5	95.6
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	81.9	78.2	97.4	100.6	101.0	100.9	79.7	77.0	96.3	102.3	102.4	102.3	93.3
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.2	80.5	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.5	80.3	77.0	93.3	101.7	101.7	101.8	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	81.0	76.2	98.6	101.1	101.5	101.4	77.7	75.4	97.9	103.3	103.2	103.1	93.4
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.9	99.9	100.3	100.2	83.6	80.7	95.0	100.6	101.2	101.0	93.6
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	87.2	85.7	97.7	100.6	100.8	100.8	84.9	82.7	95.0	101.6	101.6	102.0	95.0
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	90.9	89.4	98.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	86.2	83.9	94.9	101.9	101.8	102.2	96.1
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.7	81.0	94.6	99.4	99.7	99.9	82.6	81.3	94.2	100.8	100.8	100.9	93.2
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.7	80.7	97.3	100.7	100.7	100.8	83.8	80.8	95.6	101.7	101.7	102.2	94.0
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.4	94.2	99.7	100.8	101.0	101.2	93.8	92.1	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.0	98.5
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.3	94.0	99.8	101.0	101.4	101.3	94.0	92.5	99.6	101.7	102.0	102.1	98.6
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.1	87.8	98.9	100.9	101.3	100.6	88.5	85.5	98.4	101.6	101.8	101.9	96.4
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.7	96.5	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	95.3	95.2	99.8	100.7	101.1	101.3	90.3	87.7	96.0	100.6	100.4	100.8	97.4
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.0	94.9	99.8	100.8	101.0	101.2	94.2	92.6	99.2	101.5	101.6	101.9	98.6
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	95.0	94.8	99.3	100.4	100.6	100.7	89.8	86.5	94.7	99.6	99.8	100.4	96.8
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	88.5	87.5	98.5	100.4	100.7	100.8	87.7	84.5	98.6	102.1	102.2	102.4	96.2
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.7	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.9	101.0	96.7	96.2	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	101.9	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.2	100.3	100.6	90.6	88.5	97.5	101.6	101.7	102.1	97.0
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.3	100.2	100.7	89.5	87.4	96.9	101.7	101.8	101.9	96.6
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.3	92.4	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.8	100.9	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.5	97.9	101.0	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.7	93.8	99.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.4	93.8	98.8	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.8	98.6	100.4	100.4	100.8	89.4	89.3	97.5	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.2	89.3	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.1	101.8	101.7	101.7	56.7
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.8	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.8	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey
 (*) Composite representative position

Table 21 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PF-01 method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.3	83.3	98.4	101.5	101.7	101.7	84.6	82.3	97.2	102.1	102.3	102.4	95.2
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.4	82.3	98.2	101.6	101.7	101.7	83.6	81.0	96.9	102.2	102.2	102.3	94.8
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	80.0	77.4	98.1	102.4	102.4	102.4	79.9	76.8	96.1	102.1	102.0	102.1	93.5
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.2	76.7	97.8	103.4	103.3	103.5	80.3	77.7	97.4	102.4	102.2	102.2	93.8
	2232	Men's suit	1651	76.9	75.3	100.6	103.6	103.5	103.8	79.3	76.4	98.6	102.9	102.5	102.5	93.8
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.0	75.7	101.9	107.1	106.9	107.1	83.5	79.9	94.4	101.8	101.0	101.2	94.8
	2241	Men's jacket	446	84.3	82.0	95.0	100.4	100.5	100.4	83.7	82.6	94.4	101.5	101.8	101.6	94.0
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.3	76.7	95.1	104.2	104.0	104.2	81.3	77.9	94.7	101.7	101.9	101.7	93.5
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.7	78.5	93.1	103.1	103.0	103.1	80.6	77.2	93.9	99.4	99.8	100.5	92.7
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.3	77.4	95.0	101.3	101.0	101.3	85.7	83.3	96.1	102.2	101.5	101.7	93.8
	2254	Men's pants	2948	79.9	75.9	99.3	104.1	104.1	104.2	78.3	76.4	99.8	103.4	103.0	103.2	94.3
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.3	79.8	95.7	100.8	100.6	100.9	79.0	75.6	97.1	101.0	100.8	100.8	92.8
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.2	74.8	98.5	102.5	102.4	102.4	77.9	74.0	95.7	102.0	101.9	102.0	92.7
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	102.8	106.7	106.6	106.5	80.6	75.8	94.1	101.7	100.8	101.0	93.9
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	80.7	80.3	96.0	100.3	99.9	100.8	76.7	72.2	94.9	100.1	100.2	100.0	91.9
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.5	75.3	95.8	103.5	103.4	103.3	78.3	73.6	93.7	100.7	101.3	101.3	92.4
	2250	Skirt	3643	77.7	73.8	100.1	102.9	102.8	102.5	77.4	73.4	97.9	102.7	102.4	102.5	93.0
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	81.0	79.9	95.4	100.4	100.3	100.4	78.8	78.4	93.5	102.2	102.2	101.9	92.9
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	78.2	73.5	96.6	100.4	100.6	100.7	77.7	76.0	93.8	101.6	101.5	101.5	91.8
	2257	Women's pants	4579	77.7	73.6	99.9	102.6	102.7	102.5	77.7	72.1	97.2	103.0	102.9	103.1	92.9
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.2	83.9	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.1	82.2	95.6	102.0	102.1	102.2	94.8
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.8	84.5	97.3	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.5	82.9	96.1	104.0	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.4	83.9	96.5	99.8	99.9	99.5	84.5	83.1	94.9	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.8
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.4	98.3	100.7	101.1	101.2	82.6	79.9	95.0	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	83.7	81.0	97.4	100.9	101.1	101.0	81.5	78.9	96.3	102.5	102.7	102.8	94.1
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	83.6	81.4	97.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	81.3	78.7	96.6	103.1	103.6	103.6	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.1	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.2	101.8	102.5	102.5	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	80.8	76.2	97.5	101.8	102.2	101.8	78.9	75.2	99.5	104.8	105.1	105.1	94.1
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	89.0	89.3	97.9	101.4	101.5	101.5	81.8	81.0	94.4	103.2	104.1	104.1	95.8
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	81.9	78.1	97.4	100.7	101.0	101.0	79.7	77.0	96.8	102.7	102.8	102.9	93.5
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.2	80.4	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.5	80.3	77.0	93.3	101.7	101.8	101.8	92.9
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	81.0	76.1	98.7	101.2	101.6	101.6	77.8	75.5	99.0	104.1	104.0	103.9	93.7
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.8	99.9	100.2	100.1	83.5	80.6	94.7	100.6	101.1	101.5	93.5
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	87.2	85.7	97.6	100.6	100.8	100.7	84.9	82.6	95.0	101.2	101.1	101.4	94.9
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	90.8	89.4	98.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	86.2	83.9	94.9	101.1	100.9	101.3	95.9
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.7	81.0	94.3	99.1	99.4	99.7	82.3	81.1	94.1	100.9	100.8	100.9	93.1
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.7	80.7	97.2	100.6	100.9	100.8	83.8	80.8	95.7	101.6	101.7	102.2	94.0
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.4	94.3	99.6	100.7	101.0	101.1	93.7	92.1	99.3	101.7	101.9	102.2	98.5
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.3	94.0	99.8	100.9	101.4	101.3	94.0	92.5	99.9	101.9	102.2	102.4	98.7
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.1	87.8	98.8	100.8	101.2	100.5	88.4	85.5	99.6	102.6	102.9	103.0	96.7
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.8	101.4	101.5	96.7	96.6	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	95.2	95.2	99.6	100.8	101.1	101.3	90.4	87.8	96.1	100.5	100.3	100.7	97.4
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.1	95.0	99.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	94.1	92.5	99.4	101.7	101.9	102.2	98.7
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	95.3	95.1	99.4	100.4	100.6	100.7	89.8	86.5	94.7	99.4	99.7	100.5	96.8
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	88.5	87.5	98.0	100.0	100.3	100.4	87.3	84.1	99.8	103.4	103.5	103.7	96.4
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.8	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.4	100.2	100.8	100.9	101.1	96.8	96.2	100.8	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.7
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	101.9	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.6	100.2	100.2	100.6	90.6	88.5	97.4	101.6	101.7	102.0	96.9
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.5	100.3	100.1	100.7	89.5	87.4	96.9	101.6	101.8	101.8	96.5
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.1	99.8	100.3	100.1	94.2	92.3	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.9	101.0	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.8	101.3	101.4	98.5	97.9	101.2	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.7	93.8	99.2	100.2	100.2	100.6	94.5	94.0	98.9	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.7	98.5	100.5	100.4	100.8	89.6	89.3	97.5	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.2	89.4	99.2	100.6	100.6	100.9	91.0	89.3	97.9	101.5	101.7	101.6	96.9
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.9	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.8	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey
 (*) Composite representative position

Table 22 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PF-02 method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.3	83.3	98.4	101.5	101.7	101.7	84.7	82.3	97.3	102.2	102.3	102.4	95.3
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.4	82.2	98.3	101.6	101.8	101.8	83.7	81.1	97.0	102.2	102.3	102.4	94.9
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	80.0	77.4	98.1	102.5	102.5	102.5	80.1	77.0	96.3	102.2	102.1	102.2	93.6
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.2	76.7	97.8	103.4	103.4	103.7	80.6	78.0	97.5	102.9	102.6	102.7	94.0
	2232	Men's suit	1651	76.9	75.2	100.6	103.5	103.5	103.7	79.2	76.3	98.5	103.6	103.2	103.2	94.0
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.0	75.7	102.1	107.4	107.2	108.0	84.7	81.0	95.6	102.1	101.1	101.2	95.2
	2241	Men's jacket	446	84.4	82.0	95.1	100.5	100.5	100.4	83.7	82.6	94.5	101.5	101.8	101.5	94.0
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.3	76.7	95.1	104.4	104.2	104.9	82.4	78.9	94.8	101.9	102.0	101.8	93.8
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.7	78.5	93.1	103.3	103.1	103.9	81.7	78.2	94.1	99.7	99.9	100.5	93.1
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.3	77.4	95.0	101.5	101.1	101.6	85.9	83.7	96.2	102.2	101.5	101.7	93.9
	2254	Men's pants	2948	79.9	75.9	99.4	104.1	104.1	104.2	78.3	76.4	99.7	104.2	103.8	104.0	94.5
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.3	79.8	95.7	100.9	100.6	101.0	79.5	76.1	97.4	101.1	100.8	100.8	92.9
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.2	74.8	98.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	78.1	74.2	96.0	102.0	101.9	102.0	92.8
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	103.0	107.1	107.0	106.9	80.9	76.5	95.9	101.8	100.8	101.0	94.3
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	80.7	80.3	96.2	100.6	100.2	101.1	76.9	72.8	95.3	100.1	100.2	100.0	92.0
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.5	75.3	95.9	103.8	103.7	103.7	78.6	74.4	94.5	100.8	101.3	101.4	92.7
	2250	Skirt	3643	77.7	73.8	100.2	103.0	102.9	102.7	77.4	73.5	98.1	102.7	102.4	102.5	93.1
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	81.1	79.9	95.3	100.4	100.3	100.4	78.8	78.3	93.5	102.1	102.1	101.8	92.8
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	78.1	73.4	96.6	100.5	100.6	100.7	77.7	76.1	93.9	101.5	101.4	101.5	91.8
	2257	Women's pants	4579	77.7	73.6	100.0	102.7	102.8	102.7	77.7	72.2	97.4	103.0	102.8	103.0	93.0
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.2	83.9	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.1	82.2	95.6	102.0	102.1	102.2	94.8
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.8	84.5	97.3	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.5	82.9	96.1	104.0	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.4	83.9	96.5	99.8	99.9	99.5	84.5	83.1	94.9	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.8
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.4	98.3	100.7	101.1	101.2	82.6	79.9	95.0	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	83.7	81.0	97.4	100.8	101.0	101.0	81.4	78.9	96.2	102.5	102.7	102.8	94.1
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	83.5	81.4	97.3	101.3	101.3	101.2	81.3	78.6	96.6	103.0	103.6	103.6	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.1	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.2	101.8	102.5	102.5	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	80.7	76.1	97.6	101.8	102.2	101.6	78.8	75.0	99.4	104.7	104.9	105.0	94.0
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	89.2	89.6	98.1	101.4	101.5	101.5	81.8	81.0	94.4	103.3	104.2	104.2	95.8
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	81.9	78.1	97.4	100.6	101.0	101.0	79.7	77.0	96.7	102.8	102.9	102.9	93.5
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.2	80.4	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.5	80.3	77.0	93.3	101.7	101.8	101.8	92.9
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	80.9	76.0	98.7	101.2	101.6	101.5	77.7	75.4	98.8	104.2	104.2	104.0	93.7
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.8	99.9	100.2	100.1	83.5	80.6	94.7	100.6	101.1	101.5	93.5
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	87.2	85.7	97.6	100.6	100.8	100.7	84.9	82.6	95.0	101.2	101.1	101.5	94.9
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	90.8	89.4	98.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	86.2	83.9	94.9	101.1	100.9	101.3	95.9
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.7	81.0	94.3	99.1	99.4	99.7	82.3	81.1	94.1	100.9	100.8	100.9	93.1
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.7	80.7	97.2	100.6	100.9	100.8	83.8	80.8	95.7	101.6	101.7	102.2	94.0
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.4	94.3	99.6	100.7	101.0	101.1	93.7	92.1	99.3	101.8	102.0	102.3	98.5
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.3	94.0	99.8	100.9	101.4	101.3	94.0	92.5	99.8	101.9	102.2	102.4	98.7
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.1	87.8	98.8	100.8	101.2	100.5	88.4	85.5	99.4	102.6	102.8	103.0	96.7
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.8	101.4	101.5	96.7	96.6	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	95.2	95.2	99.6	100.7	101.1	101.3	90.4	87.8	96.1	100.5	100.3	100.7	97.4
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.0	95.0	99.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	94.1	92.5	99.4	101.7	101.9	102.2	98.7
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	95.2	95.0	99.3	100.4	100.6	100.7	89.8	86.5	94.7	99.5	99.8	100.6	96.9
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	88.4	87.4	98.0	99.9	100.3	100.4	87.3	84.1	99.9	103.5	103.6	103.8	96.4
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.8	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.4	100.2	100.8	100.9	101.1	96.8	96.2	100.8	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.7
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	101.9	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.6	100.2	100.2	100.6	90.6	88.5	97.4	101.6	101.7	102.0	96.9
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.5	100.3	100.1	100.7	89.5	87.4	96.9	101.6	101.8	101.8	96.5
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.1	99.8	100.3	100.1	94.2	92.3	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.9	101.0	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.8	101.3	101.4	98.5	97.9	101.2	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.7	93.8	99.2	100.2	100.2	100.6	94.5	94.0	98.9	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.8	98.5	100.5	100.4	100.8	89.4	89.1	97.5	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.2	89.4	99.3	100.6	100.6	101.0	89.3	87.8	97.8	101.7	101.7	101.7	96.7
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.9	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.8	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey
 (*) Composite representative position

Table 23 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PF-03 method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.3	83.3	98.4	101.6	101.7	101.7	84.6	82.3	97.3	102.2	102.3	102.4	95.3
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.4	82.3	98.3	101.6	101.8	101.8	83.6	81.1	97.0	102.2	102.3	102.4	94.9
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	80.0	77.4	98.1	102.5	102.5	102.5	80.0	76.9	96.3	102.2	102.1	102.2	93.6
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.2	76.7	97.8	103.5	103.4	103.5	80.3	77.7	97.4	102.6	102.3	102.4	93.9
	2232	Men's suit	1651	76.9	75.3	100.6	103.7	103.6	103.8	79.3	76.4	98.7	103.2	102.8	102.8	93.9
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.0	75.7	102.1	107.6	107.4	107.6	83.5	80.0	94.8	101.9	101.0	101.2	95.0
	2241	Men's jacket	446	84.4	82.0	95.1	100.5	100.5	100.4	83.7	82.6	94.4	101.5	101.8	101.5	94.0
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.3	76.7	95.1	104.2	104.1	104.2	81.0	77.7	94.4	101.8	102.0	101.7	93.4
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.7	78.5	93.1	103.2	103.0	103.2	80.4	77.1	93.7	99.5	99.8	100.5	92.7
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.3	77.4	95.0	101.4	101.0	101.3	85.6	83.3	96.0	102.2	101.5	101.7	93.8
	2254	Men's pants	2948	79.9	75.9	99.4	104.2	104.2	104.3	78.4	76.5	99.8	103.7	103.3	103.5	94.4
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.3	79.7	95.7	100.8	100.6	100.9	78.7	75.5	97.2	101.1	100.8	100.8	92.8
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.2	74.8	98.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	78.1	74.2	96.1	102.1	101.9	102.0	92.8
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	103.0	107.2	107.1	107.0	81.0	76.4	96.0	101.8	100.9	101.0	94.3
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	80.7	80.3	96.3	100.6	100.2	101.1	76.9	72.6	95.3	100.1	100.2	100.0	92.0
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.5	75.3	95.9	103.7	103.7	103.6	78.5	74.1	94.6	100.8	101.3	101.3	92.6
	2250	Skirt	3643	77.7	73.8	100.2	103.0	102.9	102.7	77.5	73.5	98.1	102.8	102.5	102.6	93.1
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	81.1	79.9	95.3	100.4	100.3	100.4	78.8	78.4	93.5	102.1	102.1	101.8	92.8
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	78.2	73.5	96.6	100.5	100.6	100.7	77.7	76.0	93.9	101.6	101.5	101.5	91.8
	2257	Women's pants	4579	77.7	73.6	100.0	102.7	102.8	102.6	77.7	72.2	97.5	103.1	102.9	103.1	93.0
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.2	83.9	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.1	82.2	95.6	102.0	102.1	102.2	94.8
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.8	84.5	97.3	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.5	82.9	96.1	104.0	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.4	83.9	96.5	99.8	99.9	99.5	84.5	83.1	94.9	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.8
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.4	98.3	100.7	101.1	101.1	82.6	79.9	95.0	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	83.7	81.0	97.4	100.9	101.1	101.0	81.4	78.9	96.3	102.5	102.7	102.8	94.1
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	83.6	81.5	97.3	101.4	101.3	101.3	81.3	78.7	96.6	103.1	103.6	103.6	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.1	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.2	101.8	102.5	102.5	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	80.8	76.2	97.7	101.9	102.3	101.8	78.9	75.1	99.5	104.8	105.0	105.1	94.1
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	89.3	89.5	98.1	101.4	101.5	101.5	81.8	81.0	94.4	103.2	104.1	104.1	95.8
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	81.9	78.2	97.4	100.7	101.0	101.0	79.7	77.0	96.7	102.8	102.9	102.9	93.5
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.2	80.4	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.5	80.3	77.0	93.3	101.7	101.8	101.8	92.9
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	81.0	76.1	98.8	101.2	101.6	101.6	77.8	75.5	98.9	104.2	104.1	104.0	93.7
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.8	99.9	100.2	100.1	83.5	80.6	94.7	100.6	101.1	101.5	93.5
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	87.2	85.7	97.6	100.6	100.8	100.7	84.9	82.6	95.0	101.3	101.1	101.5	94.9
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	90.8	89.4	98.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	86.2	83.9	94.9	101.2	101.0	101.4	95.9
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.7	81.0	94.3	99.1	99.4	99.7	82.3	81.1	94.1	100.9	100.8	100.9	93.1
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.7	80.7	97.2	100.6	100.9	100.8	83.7	80.8	95.7	101.7	101.7	102.2	94.0
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.4	94.3	99.6	100.7	101.0	101.1	93.7	92.1	99.3	101.7	101.9	102.2	98.5
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.3	94.0	99.8	100.9	101.4	101.3	94.0	92.5	99.8	101.9	102.2	102.4	98.7
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.1	87.8	98.8	100.8	101.2	100.5	88.4	85.5	99.4	102.6	102.8	102.9	96.7
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.8	101.4	101.5	96.7	96.6	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	95.2	95.2	99.6	100.7	101.1	101.3	90.4	87.8	96.1	100.5	100.3	100.7	97.4
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.1	95.0	99.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	94.1	92.5	99.4	101.7	101.9	102.2	98.7
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	95.3	95.1	99.4	100.4	100.6	100.7	89.8	86.5	99.7	99.4	99.7	100.5	96.9
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	88.5	87.5	98.1	100.0	100.3	100.4	87.3	84.1	99.9	103.5	103.6	103.8	96.4
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.8	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.4	100.2	100.8	100.9	101.1	96.8	96.2	100.8	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.7
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	101.9	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.6	100.2	100.2	100.6	90.6	88.5	97.4	101.6	101.7	102.0	96.9
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.5	100.3	100.1	100.7	89.5	87.4	96.9	101.6	101.8	101.8	96.5
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.1	99.8	100.3	100.1	94.2	92.3	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.9	101.0	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.8	101.3	101.4	98.5	97.9	101.2	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.7	93.8	99.2	100.2	100.2	100.6	94.5	94.0	98.9	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.8	98.5	100.5	100.4	100.8	89.4	89.1	97.5	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.2	89.4	99.3	100.6	100.6	101.0	89.3	87.8	97.8	101.7	101.7	101.7	96.7
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.9	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.8	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey
 (*) Composite representative position

Table 24 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PF-04 method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.3	83.3	98.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	84.7	82.3	97.1	102.0	102.1	102.2	95.2
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.4	82.3	98.3	101.7	101.8	101.8	83.7	81.1	96.8	102.0	102.0	102.1	94.8
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	80.1	77.4	98.1	102.5	102.6	102.6	80.1	76.9	96.1	102.1	102.0	102.1	93.5
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.2	76.7	97.8	103.7	103.6	103.7	80.5	77.9	97.5	102.4	102.1	102.2	93.9
	2232	Men's suit	1651	76.9	75.3	100.6	103.6	103.5	103.8	79.3	76.4	98.7	102.8	102.5	102.5	93.8
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.0	75.6	101.7	106.8	106.7	106.8	83.3	79.7	94.1	101.9	101.0	101.2	94.6
	2241	Men's jacket	446	84.4	82.1	95.4	100.8	101.0	100.9	84.0	82.7	94.5	102.1	102.1	101.7	94.3
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.3	76.6	95.1	104.9	104.7	104.9	81.9	78.4	95.0	101.7	102.0	101.8	93.8
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.7	78.6	93.3	104.1	103.9	104.1	81.3	77.8	94.2	99.9	99.8	100.4	93.2
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.3	77.3	95.0	101.5	101.2	101.8	85.8	83.8	96.2	102.3	101.6	101.7	94.0
	2254	Men's pants	2948	79.9	75.8	99.4	104.3	104.2	104.3	78.4	76.5	99.7	103.1	102.7	103.0	94.3
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.3	79.8	95.8	101.0	100.7	101.1	79.1	75.7	97.4	101.0	100.7	100.7	92.9
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.2	74.8	98.7	102.7	102.6	102.6	78.1	74.1	95.6	102.0	101.9	101.9	92.8
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	102.5	106.4	106.3	106.2	80.4	75.6	93.9	101.7	100.8	101.0	93.8
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	80.7	80.3	96.1	100.4	100.1	100.9	76.8	72.3	95.0	100.2	100.3	100.1	91.9
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.5	75.3	96.1	104.1	103.9	103.8	78.7	74.0	94.0	100.8	101.3	101.4	92.7
	2250	Skirt	3643	77.7	73.8	100.5	103.3	103.3	103.0	77.7	73.7	97.8	102.4	102.1	102.2	93.1
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	81.2	80.0	95.6	100.5	100.5	100.6	78.9	78.2	93.2	101.7	101.9	101.5	92.8
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	78.2	73.5	96.6	100.4	100.6	100.8	77.6	76.0	93.7	102.1	102.0	102.0	92.0
	2257	Women's pants	4579	77.7	73.6	100.1	102.8	102.9	102.7	77.8	72.3	97.1	102.8	102.6	102.8	92.9
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.2	83.9	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.1	82.3	95.5	102.0	102.2	102.2	94.8
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.8	84.6	97.3	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.6	83.0	96.1	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.4	83.9	96.4	99.7	99.8	99.5	84.5	83.1	94.8	98.9	98.8	98.8	93.8
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.3	100.7	101.1	101.2	82.6	79.9	95.0	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	83.7	81.0	97.5	100.9	101.1	101.1	81.5	78.9	96.0	102.1	102.3	102.3	94.0
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	83.6	81.4	97.3	101.4	101.4	101.3	81.3	78.7	96.4	102.9	103.5	103.4	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.1	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.9	102.5	102.3	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	80.8	76.2	97.6	101.9	102.3	101.9	79.0	75.3	98.9	104.3	104.5	104.6	94.0
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	89.0	89.3	98.0	101.5	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.1	103.1	104.7	104.7	95.9
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	81.9	78.2	97.5	100.8	101.1	101.1	79.7	77.1	96.3	102.2	102.3	102.4	93.4
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.2	80.5	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.5	80.3	77.0	93.3	101.7	101.8	101.8	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	81.0	76.1	98.8	101.3	101.7	101.7	77.8	75.5	98.1	103.1	103.1	103.0	93.4
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.9	100.0	100.3	100.1	83.5	80.7	94.8	100.6	101.1	101.4	93.6
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	87.2	85.7	97.7	100.6	100.9	100.8	84.9	82.7	94.8	100.7	100.5	100.8	94.8
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	90.8	89.4	98.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	86.2	83.9	94.6	100.1	99.9	100.2	95.6
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.7	81.0	94.7	99.5	99.7	99.9	82.6	81.4	94.3	100.8	100.8	100.9	93.3
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.7	80.7	97.3	100.7	100.9	100.9	83.8	80.9	95.7	101.6	101.7	102.2	94.0
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.4	94.2	99.6	100.8	101.0	101.1	93.7	92.1	99.1	101.5	101.7	102.0	98.4
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.3	94.0	99.8	100.9	101.4	101.3	94.0	92.4	99.7	101.7	102.0	102.2	98.6
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.1	87.8	98.8	100.7	101.1	100.5	88.4	85.4	98.5	101.7	101.9	102.0	96.3
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.9	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.7	96.5	100.6	101.5	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	95.3	95.2	99.9	100.8	101.1	101.3	90.4	87.7	96.3	100.5	100.3	100.8	97.5
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.0	94.9	99.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	94.2	92.5	99.1	101.4	101.5	101.9	98.6
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	94.9	94.8	99.3	100.3	100.6	100.7	89.8	86.5	94.6	99.2	99.3	100.2	96.7
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	88.5	87.5	98.2	100.1	100.4	100.5	87.4	84.2	98.5	102.0	102.1	102.4	96.0
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.9	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.8	101.0	96.7	96.1	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	101.9	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.3	100.2	100.6	90.6	88.5	97.4	101.6	101.7	102.0	97.0
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.4	100.2	100.7	89.5	87.3	96.9	101.6	101.8	101.8	96.6
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.3	92.4	99.2	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.8	101.0	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.5	97.9	101.2	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.7	93.8	99.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.3	93.8	98.8	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.7	98.5	100.4	100.4	100.8	89.5	89.3	97.5	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.2	89.3	99.0	100.4	100.4	100.7	90.8	89.1	97.7	101.6	101.8	101.6	96.8
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	97.0	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.8	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

(*) Composite representative position

Table 25 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PF-05 method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.3	83.3	98.5	101.6	101.8	101.8	84.8	82.4	97.1	102.0	102.1	102.2	95.3
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.4	82.2	98.3	101.7	101.9	101.9	83.7	81.2	96.9	102.0	102.1	102.2	94.9
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	80.0	77.4	98.2	102.6	102.7	102.7	80.2	77.2	96.3	102.2	102.1	102.1	93.6
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.2	76.7	97.8	103.7	103.6	103.9	80.8	78.2	97.6	102.8	102.5	102.6	94.1
	2232	Men's suit	1651	76.9	75.2	100.6	103.5	103.5	103.7	79.2	76.3	98.6	103.5	103.1	103.1	94.0
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.0	75.6	101.8	107.1	107.0	107.7	84.5	80.8	95.4	102.2	101.1	101.2	95.1
	2241	Men's jacket	446	84.4	82.2	95.4	100.8	101.0	100.9	84.0	82.7	94.5	102.1	102.1	101.7	94.3
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.3	76.6	95.1	105.1	105.0	105.7	83.0	79.4	95.1	101.9	102.1	101.8	94.1
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.7	78.6	93.3	104.2	104.1	104.8	82.3	78.9	94.3	100.2	99.8	100.4	93.5
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.3	77.3	95.0	101.6	101.3	102.0	86.0	84.2	96.3	102.3	101.6	101.7	94.1
	2254	Men's pants	2948	79.9	75.9	99.5	104.2	104.3	104.3	78.4	76.5	99.7	103.9	103.6	103.8	94.5
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.3	79.8	95.8	101.1	100.8	101.2	79.7	76.2	97.7	101.1	100.8	100.8	93.0
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.2	74.8	98.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	78.2	74.3	96.0	101.9	101.8	101.9	92.9
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	102.7	106.8	106.8	106.7	80.7	76.4	95.6	101.8	100.8	101.0	94.1
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	80.7	80.3	96.2	100.6	100.4	101.2	77.0	72.9	95.4	100.2	100.3	100.1	92.1
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.5	75.3	96.2	104.4	104.3	104.2	79.0	74.7	94.9	100.8	101.4	101.4	92.9
	2250	Skirt	3643	77.7	73.8	100.6	103.5	103.4	103.1	77.8	73.9	98.0	102.4	102.1	102.2	93.2
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	81.2	80.1	95.5	100.5	100.5	100.6	78.9	78.2	93.2	101.7	101.9	101.5	92.8
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	78.1	73.4	96.6	100.5	100.6	100.8	77.6	76.0	93.8	102.1	102.0	102.0	92.0
	2257	Women's pants	4579	77.7	73.6	100.2	102.9	103.0	102.8	77.9	72.3	97.2	102.7	102.5	102.8	93.0
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.2	83.9	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.1	82.3	95.5	102.0	102.2	102.2	94.8
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.8	84.6	97.3	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.6	83.0	96.1	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.4	83.9	96.4	99.7	99.8	99.5	84.5	83.1	94.8	98.9	98.8	98.8	93.8
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.3	100.7	101.1	101.2	82.6	79.9	95.0	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	83.7	81.0	97.5	100.9	101.1	101.0	81.5	78.9	95.9	102.1	102.3	102.3	94.0
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	83.5	81.4	97.4	101.4	101.4	101.3	81.3	78.7	96.4	102.9	103.4	103.3	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.1	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.9	102.5	102.3	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	80.7	76.1	97.8	101.9	102.3	101.8	78.9	75.1	98.9	104.1	104.4	104.4	93.9
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	89.2	89.6	98.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.1	103.2	104.8	104.8	95.9
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	81.8	78.1	97.4	100.7	101.0	101.0	79.7	77.0	96.2	102.3	102.4	102.4	93.4
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.2	80.5	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.5	80.3	77.0	93.3	101.7	101.8	101.8	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	80.9	76.0	98.7	101.2	101.6	101.6	77.8	75.5	98.0	103.3	103.2	103.1	93.4
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.9	100.0	100.3	100.1	83.6	80.7	94.8	100.6	101.1	101.4	93.6
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	87.2	85.7	97.7	100.6	100.9	100.8	84.9	82.7	94.9	100.6	100.5	100.9	94.8
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	90.8	89.4	98.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	86.2	83.9	94.6	100.1	99.8	100.3	95.6
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.7	81.0	94.7	99.5	99.7	99.9	82.6	81.4	94.3	100.8	100.8	100.9	93.3
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.7	80.7	97.3	100.7	100.9	100.9	83.8	80.9	95.7	101.6	101.7	102.2	94.0
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.4	94.2	99.6	100.8	101.0	101.1	93.7	92.1	99.1	101.5	101.7	102.0	98.4
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.3	94.0	99.8	100.9	101.4	101.3	94.0	92.4	99.6	101.7	102.0	102.2	98.6
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.1	87.8	98.8	100.7	101.1	100.5	88.4	85.4	98.4	101.6	101.8	101.9	96.3
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.9	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.7	96.5	100.6	101.5	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	95.3	95.2	99.9	100.8	101.1	101.3	90.4	87.7	96.3	100.5	100.3	100.8	97.5
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	94.9	94.9	99.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	94.2	92.5	99.1	101.4	101.6	101.9	98.6
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	94.9	94.8	99.3	100.4	100.6	100.7	89.8	86.5	94.6	99.3	99.4	100.3	96.7
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	88.4	87.4	98.1	100.1	100.4	100.5	87.4	84.2	98.6	102.1	102.2	102.4	96.0
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.9	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.8	101.0	96.7	96.1	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	101.9	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.2	100.2	100.6	90.6	88.5	97.4	101.6	101.7	102.0	96.9
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.4	100.2	100.7	89.4	87.3	96.9	101.6	101.8	101.8	96.6
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.3	92.4	99.2	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.8	101.0	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.5	97.9	101.2	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.7	93.8	99.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.3	93.8	98.8	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.7	98.5	100.4	100.4	100.8	89.3	89.1	97.5	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.2	89.3	99.1	100.4	100.4	100.8	89.1	87.6	97.6	101.8	101.9	101.7	96.6
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	97.0	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.8	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

(*) Composite representative position

Table 26 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PF-06 method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.3	83.3	98.5	101.6	101.8	101.8	84.7	82.4	97.2	102.0	102.1	102.2	95.2
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.4	82.3	98.3	101.7	101.9	101.9	83.7	81.1	96.9	102.0	102.1	102.2	94.9
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	80.0	77.4	98.2	102.6	102.7	102.7	80.1	77.0	96.3	102.1	102.0	102.1	93.6
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.2	76.7	97.9	103.7	103.6	103.8	80.4	77.9	97.5	102.6	102.3	102.3	94.0
	2232	Men's suit	1651	76.9	75.3	100.6	103.7	103.6	103.8	79.3	76.4	98.8	103.1	102.7	102.7	93.9
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.0	75.6	101.9	107.3	107.2	107.3	83.3	79.8	94.6	101.9	101.0	101.2	94.9
	2241	Men's jacket	446	84.4	82.2	95.4	100.8	101.0	100.9	84.0	82.7	94.5	102.1	102.0	101.7	94.3
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.3	76.6	95.1	104.9	104.8	104.9	81.6	78.2	94.7	101.8	102.1	101.8	93.7
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.7	78.6	93.3	104.1	103.9	104.1	81.0	77.7	94.0	100.0	99.8	100.4	93.1
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.3	77.3	95.0	101.5	101.2	101.8	85.8	83.8	96.1	102.3	101.6	101.7	93.9
	2254	Men's pants	2948	79.9	75.8	99.6	104.4	104.4	104.4	78.5	76.6	99.8	103.5	103.1	103.3	94.4
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.3	79.7	95.8	101.0	100.7	101.1	78.9	75.6	97.5	101.1	100.8	100.8	92.9
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.2	74.8	98.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	78.2	74.3	96.0	102.0	101.9	101.9	92.9
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	102.8	106.9	106.9	106.8	80.8	76.3	95.7	101.8	100.9	101.0	94.2
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	80.7	80.3	96.3	100.6	100.4	101.2	77.0	72.7	95.3	100.2	100.3	100.1	92.1
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.5	75.3	96.2	104.3	104.3	104.2	78.9	74.5	94.9	100.9	101.4	101.4	92.9
	2250	Skirt	3643	77.7	73.8	100.6	103.5	103.4	103.1	77.8	73.8	98.0	102.5	102.2	102.3	93.2
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	81.2	80.0	95.5	100.5	100.5	100.6	78.9	78.2	93.2	101.7	101.9	101.5	92.8
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	78.2	73.5	96.6	100.5	100.6	100.8	77.6	76.0	93.8	102.1	102.0	102.1	92.0
	2257	Women's pants	4579	77.7	73.6	100.2	102.9	103.0	102.8	77.9	72.3	97.3	102.8	102.6	102.8	93.0
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.2	83.9	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.1	82.3	95.5	102.0	102.2	102.2	94.8
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.8	84.6	97.3	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.6	83.0	96.1	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.4	83.9	96.4	99.7	99.8	99.5	84.5	83.1	94.8	98.9	98.8	98.8	93.8
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.3	100.7	101.1	101.2	82.6	79.9	95.0	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	83.7	81.0	97.5	100.9	101.1	101.1	81.5	78.9	96.0	102.1	102.3	102.3	94.0
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	83.6	81.5	97.4	101.4	101.4	101.3	81.3	78.7	96.4	102.9	103.5	103.4	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.1	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.9	102.5	102.3	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	80.8	76.2	97.8	102.0	102.4	101.9	79.0	75.2	99.0	104.2	104.5	104.5	94.0
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	89.3	89.5	98.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.1	103.1	104.7	104.7	95.9
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	81.9	78.2	97.5	100.7	101.1	101.0	79.7	77.1	96.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	93.4
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.2	80.5	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.5	80.3	77.0	93.3	101.7	101.8	101.8	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	81.0	76.2	98.8	101.3	101.7	101.7	77.8	75.5	98.0	103.3	103.2	103.1	93.5
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.9	100.0	100.3	100.1	83.5	80.7	94.8	100.6	101.1	101.4	93.6
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	87.2	85.7	97.7	100.6	100.8	100.8	84.9	82.7	94.8	100.7	100.6	100.9	94.8
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	90.9	89.4	98.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	86.2	83.9	94.6	100.2	99.9	100.3	95.6
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.7	81.0	94.7	99.4	99.7	99.9	82.6	81.4	94.2	100.8	100.8	100.9	93.3
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.7	80.7	97.3	100.7	100.9	100.8	83.7	80.8	95.7	101.6	101.7	102.2	94.0
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.4	94.3	99.6	100.8	101.0	101.1	93.7	92.1	99.1	101.5	101.7	102.0	98.4
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.3	94.0	99.8	100.9	101.4	101.3	94.0	92.4	99.6	101.7	102.0	102.2	98.6
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.1	87.8	98.8	100.8	101.1	100.5	88.4	85.4	98.4	101.6	101.8	101.9	96.3
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.9	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.7	96.5	100.6	101.5	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	95.3	95.2	99.9	100.8	101.1	101.3	90.4	87.7	96.3	100.5	100.3	100.8	97.5
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.0	94.9	99.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	94.2	92.5	99.1	101.4	101.5	101.9	98.6
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	95.0	94.8	99.3	100.4	100.6	100.7	89.8	86.5	94.6	99.2	99.3	100.2	96.7
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	88.5	87.5	98.2	100.1	100.4	100.5	87.4	84.2	98.6	102.1	102.2	102.4	96.0
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.9	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.8	101.0	96.7	96.1	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	101.9	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.2	100.2	100.6	90.6	88.5	97.4	101.6	101.7	102.0	96.9
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.4	100.2	100.7	89.4	87.3	96.9	101.6	101.8	101.8	96.6
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.3	92.4	99.2	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.8	101.0	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.5	97.9	101.2	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.7	93.8	99.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.3	93.8	98.8	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.7	98.5	100.4	100.4	100.8	89.3	89.1	97.5	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.2	89.3	99.1	100.4	100.3	100.8	89.1	87.6	97.6	101.8	101.9	101.7	96.6
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	97.0	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.8	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

(*) Composite representative position

Table 27 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PF-07 method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.3	83.3	98.3	101.3	101.5	101.5	84.5	82.1	97.0	102.0	102.1	102.2	95.1
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.4	82.3	98.2	101.4	101.5	101.5	83.5	80.9	96.7	102.0	102.1	102.2	94.7
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	80.1	77.4	97.9	102.0	102.0	102.0	79.6	76.5	95.9	102.0	102.0	102.0	93.3
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.2	76.7	97.2	102.4	102.3	102.4	79.6	77.0	97.0	102.3	102.1	102.1	93.4
	2232	Men's suit	1651	76.9	75.3	99.9	102.9	102.9	103.1	78.8	75.9	98.3	102.8	102.5	102.5	93.5
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.0	75.6	101.1	106.1	106.0	106.2	82.8	79.2	93.7	101.4	101.0	101.2	94.3
	2241	Men's jacket	446	84.4	82.1	95.4	100.9	101.0	100.9	83.9	82.6	94.4	101.3	101.4	101.1	94.1
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.3	76.6	94.9	102.0	101.8	102.0	79.7	76.4	94.6	101.7	101.9	101.7	92.6
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.7	78.6	93.2	101.2	101.1	101.2	79.2	75.9	93.9	99.5	99.9	100.5	92.1
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.3	77.3	94.9	101.3	101.0	101.3	85.5	83.0	95.9	102.0	101.5	101.6	93.7
	2254	Men's pants	2948	79.9	75.8	98.3	102.9	102.9	102.9	77.6	75.7	98.9	103.1	102.7	103.0	93.6
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.3	79.8	95.8	101.0	100.7	100.9	78.9	75.7	97.0	100.9	100.8	100.8	92.8
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.2	74.8	98.6	102.2	102.2	102.1	77.7	73.8	95.5	102.0	101.9	101.9	92.6
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	102.1	106.0	105.9	105.8	80.2	75.4	93.6	101.3	100.8	101.0	93.5
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	80.7	80.3	96.1	100.4	100.2	100.3	76.4	71.9	94.7	100.0	100.2	100.0	91.8
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.5	75.3	96.0	101.4	101.3	101.2	76.8	72.4	93.6	100.8	101.3	101.3	91.7
	2250	Skirt	3643	77.7	73.8	100.1	102.9	102.8	102.5	77.4	73.4	97.6	102.4	102.1	102.2	92.9
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	81.2	80.0	95.7	100.6	100.5	100.7	78.9	78.2	93.4	102.2	102.1	101.8	92.9
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	78.2	73.5	96.6	100.4	100.6	100.8	77.6	76.0	93.7	102.1	102.0	102.0	92.0
	2257	Women's pants	4579	77.7	73.6	100.1	102.7	102.8	102.7	77.8	72.3	97.1	102.8	102.6	102.8	92.9
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.2	83.9	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.1	82.3	95.7	101.9	102.1	102.2	94.9
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.8	84.6	97.3	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.6	83.0	96.4	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.4	83.9	96.4	99.7	99.8	99.5	84.3	83.1	94.9	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.8
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.3	100.7	101.1	101.2	82.6	79.9	94.9	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	83.7	81.0	97.4	100.9	101.1	101.0	81.5	78.9	96.0	102.3	102.4	102.5	94.1
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	83.6	81.4	97.3	101.4	101.4	101.3	81.4	78.7	96.5	102.8	103.2	103.2	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.1	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.9	102.5	102.5	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	80.8	76.2	97.7	102.0	102.4	102.0	79.1	75.3	98.9	104.3	104.5	104.6	94.0
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	89.0	89.3	98.0	101.5	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.6	102.7	102.6	102.5	95.5
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	81.9	78.2	97.4	100.6	101.0	101.0	79.7	77.0	96.3	102.2	102.4	102.2	93.3
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.2	80.5	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.5	80.3	77.0	93.3	101.7	101.7	101.8	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	81.0	76.1	98.6	101.1	101.5	101.5	77.7	75.4	98.0	103.1	103.1	103.0	93.3
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.9	99.9	100.3	100.2	83.6	80.7	95.0	100.6	101.2	101.0	93.6
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	87.2	85.7	97.7	100.6	100.8	100.8	84.9	82.7	95.0	101.6	101.5	101.9	95.0
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	90.8	89.4	98.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	86.2	83.9	94.9	101.8	101.7	102.0	96.1
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.7	81.0	94.6	99.4	99.7	99.9	82.6	81.4	94.2	100.8	100.8	100.9	93.2
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.7	80.7	97.3	100.7	100.7	100.8	83.9	80.8	95.6	101.6	101.7	102.2	94.0
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.4	94.2	99.7	100.8	101.0	101.2	93.8	92.1	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.0	98.5
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.3	94.0	99.8	101.0	101.4	101.3	94.0	92.5	99.6	101.7	102.0	102.2	98.6
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.1	87.8	98.9	100.9	101.3	100.6	88.5	85.5	98.5	101.7	101.9	102.0	96.4
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.7	96.5	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	95.3	95.2	99.8	100.7	101.1	101.3	90.3	87.7	96.0	100.6	100.4	100.8	97.4
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.0	94.9	99.8	100.8	101.0	101.2	94.2	92.6	99.2	101.5	101.6	101.9	98.6
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	94.9	94.8	99.3	100.3	100.6	100.7	89.8	86.5	94.7	99.6	99.7	100.3	96.8
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	88.5	87.4	98.5	100.4	100.7	100.8	87.6	84.5	98.6	102.0	102.1	102.4	96.1
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.7	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.9	101.0	96.7	96.2	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	101.9	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.2	100.3	100.6	90.6	88.5	97.5	101.6	101.7	102.1	97.0
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.3	100.2	100.7	89.5	87.4	96.9	101.7	101.8	101.9	96.6
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.3	92.4	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.8	100.9	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.5	97.9	101.0	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.7	93.8	99.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.4	93.8	98.8	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.7	98.5	100.5	100.4	100.8	89.6	89.3	97.4	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.2	89.3	99.0	100.9	100.8	101.1	91.2	89.6	98.2	101.6	101.7	101.6	97.0
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.8	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.8	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey
 (*) Composite representative position

Table 28 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PF-08 method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.3	83.3	98.4	101.4	101.6	101.6	84.6	82.2	97.1	102.1	102.2	102.3	95.2
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.4	82.2	98.2	101.4	101.6	101.6	83.5	81.0	96.8	102.1	102.1	102.2	94.8
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	80.0	77.4	98.0	102.0	102.1	102.1	79.8	76.8	96.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	93.4
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.2	76.7	97.3	102.4	102.4	102.6	79.9	77.4	97.1	102.7	102.5	102.5	93.6
	2232	Men's suit	1651	76.9	75.2	100.0	102.8	102.8	103.0	78.7	75.9	98.2	103.5	103.1	103.1	93.6
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.0	75.6	101.2	106.4	106.3	107.1	84.0	80.3	94.9	101.7	101.1	101.2	94.7
	2241	Men's jacket	446	84.4	82.2	95.4	100.9	101.0	101.0	83.9	82.7	94.4	101.3	101.4	101.1	94.1
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.3	76.6	94.9	102.2	102.0	102.8	80.8	77.4	94.7	101.8	101.9	101.7	92.9
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.7	78.6	93.2	101.4	101.2	102.0	80.3	77.0	94.0	99.7	99.9	100.5	92.4
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.3	77.3	94.9	101.4	101.2	101.5	85.8	83.4	96.0	102.0	101.5	101.6	93.8
	2254	Men's pants	2948	79.9	75.9	98.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	77.6	75.7	98.9	103.9	103.6	103.8	93.9
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.3	79.8	95.8	101.1	100.8	101.0	79.5	76.2	97.2	101.0	100.8	100.8	92.9
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.2	74.8	98.6	102.3	102.3	102.3	77.8	74.0	95.8	101.9	101.8	101.9	92.7
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	102.3	106.4	106.3	106.2	80.5	76.1	95.4	101.3	100.8	101.0	93.9
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	80.7	80.3	96.2	100.6	100.5	100.6	76.6	72.5	95.2	100.0	100.2	100.0	91.9
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.5	75.3	96.2	101.7	101.7	101.6	77.1	73.1	94.4	100.8	101.3	101.4	91.9
	2250	Skirt	3643	77.7	73.8	100.2	103.0	103.0	102.7	77.5	73.6	97.8	102.4	102.1	102.2	93.0
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	81.2	80.1	95.6	100.6	100.5	100.7	78.9	78.2	93.4	102.2	102.0	101.8	92.9
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	78.1	73.4	96.6	100.5	100.6	100.8	77.6	76.0	93.8	102.1	102.0	102.0	92.0
	2257	Women's pants	4579	77.7	73.6	100.1	102.8	102.9	102.8	77.8	72.3	97.3	102.7	102.5	102.8	92.9
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.2	83.9	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.1	82.3	95.7	101.9	102.1	102.2	94.9
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.8	84.6	97.3	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.6	83.0	96.4	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.4	83.9	96.4	99.7	99.8	99.5	84.3	83.1	94.9	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.8
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.3	100.7	101.1	101.2	82.6	79.9	94.9	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	83.7	81.0	97.4	100.8	101.0	101.0	81.5	78.9	96.0	102.3	102.4	102.5	94.0
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	83.5	81.4	97.4	101.4	101.4	101.3	81.3	78.7	96.5	102.8	103.2	103.2	94.3
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.1	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.9	102.5	102.5	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	80.7	76.1	97.8	102.0	102.4	101.8	79.0	75.1	98.9	104.1	104.4	104.4	93.9
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	89.2	89.6	98.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.6	102.8	102.7	102.6	95.6
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	81.8	78.1	97.3	100.6	100.9	100.9	79.7	77.0	96.2	102.3	102.4	102.3	93.3
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.2	80.5	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.5	80.3	77.0	93.3	101.7	101.7	101.8	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	80.9	76.0	98.5	101.0	101.4	101.4	77.7	75.3	97.9	103.3	103.2	103.1	93.3
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.9	99.9	100.3	100.2	83.7	80.7	95.0	100.6	101.2	101.0	93.6
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	87.2	85.7	97.7	100.6	100.8	100.8	84.9	82.7	95.0	101.6	101.5	101.9	95.0
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	90.8	89.4	98.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	86.2	83.9	94.9	101.8	101.6	102.1	96.1
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.7	81.0	94.6	99.4	99.7	99.9	82.6	81.4	94.2	100.8	100.8	100.9	93.3
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.7	80.7	97.3	100.7	100.7	100.8	83.9	80.9	95.6	101.6	101.7	102.2	94.0
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.4	94.2	99.7	100.8	101.0	101.2	93.8	92.1	99.1	101.6	101.8	102.0	98.5
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.3	94.0	99.8	100.9	101.4	101.3	94.0	92.5	99.6	101.7	102.0	102.1	98.6
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.1	87.8	98.9	100.9	101.3	100.6	88.5	85.5	98.4	101.6	101.8	101.9	96.4
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.7	96.5	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	95.3	95.2	99.8	100.7	101.1	101.3	90.3	87.7	96.0	100.6	100.4	100.8	97.4
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	94.9	94.9	99.8	100.8	101.0	101.2	94.2	92.6	99.2	101.5	101.7	102.0	98.6
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	94.9	94.8	99.3	100.4	100.6	100.7	89.8	86.5	94.7	99.6	99.8	100.5	96.8
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	88.4	87.4	98.4	100.4	100.7	100.8	87.7	84.5	98.6	102.1	102.2	102.5	96.1
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.7	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.9	101.0	96.7	96.2	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	101.9	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.2	100.3	100.6	90.6	88.5	97.5	101.6	101.7	102.1	97.0
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.3	100.2	100.7	89.5	87.4	96.9	101.7	101.8	101.9	96.6
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.3	92.4	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.8	100.9	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.5	97.9	101.0	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.7	93.8	99.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.4	93.8	98.8	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.7	98.5	100.5	100.4	100.8	89.4	89.1	97.4	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.2	89.3	99.0	100.8	100.8	101.3	89.5	88.0	98.1	101.8	101.7	101.7	96.8
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.8	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.8	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

(*) Composite representative position

Table 29 – Italian Hicp for Clothing - Year 2008 (base December 2007=100) – PF-09 method

Classification	Id code	Item	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
03.1		Clothing	73691	85.3	83.3	98.4	101.4	101.6	101.6	84.5	82.2	97.1	102.0	102.2	102.3	95.1
03.1.2		Garments	68437	84.4	82.3	98.2	101.4	101.6	101.6	83.5	80.9	96.8	102.1	102.1	102.2	94.8
03.1.2.1		Clothes	33442	80.0	77.4	98.0	102.0	102.1	102.1	79.7	76.6	96.1	102.1	102.0	102.1	93.4
03.1.2.1.1		Men's garments	8714	79.2	76.7	97.3	102.5	102.4	102.5	79.5	77.0	97.0	102.4	102.2	102.3	93.4
	2232	Men's suit	1651	76.9	75.3	100.0	103.0	103.0	103.2	78.8	76.0	98.4	103.1	102.7	102.7	93.6
	2240	Men's coat	263	77.0	75.6	101.2	106.6	106.5	106.6	82.9	79.4	94.1	101.5	101.0	101.2	94.5
	2241	Men's jacket	446	84.4	82.2	95.4	100.9	101.0	100.9	83.9	82.7	94.4	101.3	101.4	101.1	94.1
	2244	Men's raincoat jacket	1688	78.3	76.6	94.9	102.0	101.9	102.0	79.5	76.3	94.4	101.7	101.9	101.7	92.6
	2245	Men's anorak	262	80.7	78.6	93.2	101.3	101.1	101.3	78.9	75.8	93.7	99.5	99.9	100.5	92.0
	2253	Men's jacket	819	79.3	77.3	94.9	101.3	101.0	101.3	85.5	83.0	95.8	102.0	101.5	101.6	93.7
	2254	Men's pants	2948	79.9	75.8	98.4	103.0	103.0	103.0	77.6	75.8	99.0	103.5	103.1	103.3	93.8
	2246	Men's leather jacket	637	81.3	79.7	95.8	101.0	100.7	100.9	78.7	75.5	97.0	101.0	100.8	100.8	92.8
03.1.2.1.2		Women's garments	17195	78.2	74.8	98.7	102.3	102.3	102.3	77.8	74.0	95.9	102.0	101.9	101.9	92.7
	2242	Women's coat	1514	76.1	74.2	102.3	106.5	106.4	106.3	80.6	76.0	95.5	101.4	100.9	101.0	93.9
	2247	Women's leather jacket	1355	80.7	80.3	96.3	100.6	100.5	100.6	76.6	72.3	95.1	100.0	100.2	100.0	91.9
	2248	Women's raincoat jacket	2142	78.5	75.3	96.2	101.7	101.6	101.6	77.1	72.9	94.4	100.9	101.3	101.3	91.9
	2250	Skirt	3643	77.7	73.8	100.2	103.0	103.0	102.7	77.5	73.6	97.8	102.5	102.2	102.3	93.0
	2251	Women's jacket	1135	81.2	80.0	95.6	100.6	100.5	100.7	78.9	78.2	93.4	102.2	102.0	101.8	92.9
	2252	Women's spring suit	2827	78.2	73.5	96.6	100.5	100.6	100.8	77.6	76.0	93.8	102.1	102.0	102.1	92.0
	2257	Women's pants	4579	77.7	73.6	100.1	102.8	102.9	102.7	77.8	72.3	97.3	102.8	102.6	102.8	93.0
03.1.2.1.9		Other garments n.c.a.	7533	85.2	83.9	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.2	84.1	82.3	95.7	101.9	102.1	102.2	94.9
	2255	Adult's Jeans	3910	85.8	84.6	97.3	101.6	102.3	102.0	84.6	83.0	96.4	103.9	104.0	104.1	95.8
	2625	Gym suit	1824	87.4	83.9	96.4	99.7	99.8	99.5	84.3	83.1	94.9	98.9	98.8	98.9	93.8
	2629	Children's Jeans	1799	81.7	82.5	98.3	100.7	101.1	101.2	82.6	79.9	94.9	100.7	101.5	101.5	93.9
03.1.2.2		Shirts and knitwear	20894	83.7	81.0	97.5	100.9	101.1	101.0	81.5	78.9	96.0	102.3	102.5	102.5	94.1
03.1.2.2.1		Men's shirts and knitwear	6557	83.6	81.5	97.4	101.5	101.4	101.3	81.4	78.7	96.5	102.8	103.2	103.2	94.4
	2410	Men's cotton shirt	3433	84.1	83.1	96.9	101.0	100.7	100.9	82.8	80.5	95.3	101.9	102.5	102.5	94.3
	2622	Men's pullover	2304	80.8	76.2	97.8	102.1	102.5	102.0	79.1	75.2	99.0	104.2	104.5	104.5	94.0
	2641	Men's polo shirt	820	89.3	89.5	98.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	81.9	81.0	94.6	102.8	102.6	102.5	95.6
03.1.2.2.2		Women's shirts and knitwear	9301	81.9	78.2	97.4	100.6	101.0	100.9	79.7	77.0	96.3	102.3	102.4	102.3	93.3
	2256	Women's blouse	2014	82.2	80.5	95.8	100.2	100.4	100.5	80.3	77.0	93.3	101.7	101.7	101.8	93.0
	2624	Women's pullover	5082	81.0	76.2	98.6	101.1	101.5	101.4	77.7	75.4	97.9	103.3	103.2	103.1	93.4
	2258	Knitted jackets	2205	83.6	80.8	95.9	99.9	100.3	100.2	83.6	80.7	95.0	100.6	101.2	101.0	93.6
03.1.2.2.9		Other shirts and knitwear n.c.a.	5036	87.2	85.7	97.7	100.6	100.8	100.8	84.9	82.7	95.0	101.6	101.6	102.0	95.0
	2260	T-Shirt	2817	90.9	89.4	98.8	101.0	101.2	101.0	86.2	83.9	94.9	101.9	101.8	102.2	96.1
	2626	Adult's sweatshirt	876	83.7	81.0	94.6	99.4	99.7	99.9	82.6	81.3	94.2	100.8	100.8	100.9	93.2
	2628	Children's sweatshirt	1343	81.7	80.7	97.3	100.7	100.7	100.8	83.8	80.8	95.6	101.7	101.7	102.2	94.0
03.1.2.3		Linen	10610	94.4	94.2	99.7	100.8	101.0	101.2	93.8	92.1	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.0	98.5
03.1.2.3.1		Men's linen	2765	94.3	94.0	99.8	101.0	101.4	101.3	94.0	92.5	99.6	101.7	102.0	102.1	98.6
	2440	Men's underpants	930	96.7	96.8	100.5	101.3	101.8	101.8	98.2	97.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9	100.4
	2450	Men's pyjamas (*)	706	89.1	87.8	98.9	100.9	101.3	100.6	88.5	85.5	98.4	101.6	101.8	101.9	96.4
	2610	Men's underwear sleeve	627	95.7	95.8	99.8	100.7	101.4	101.5	96.7	96.5	100.6	101.6	102.2	102.3	99.6
	2261	Men's swimsuit	502	95.3	95.2	99.8	100.7	101.1	101.3	90.3	87.7	96.0	100.6	100.4	100.8	97.4
03.1.2.3.2		Women's linen	6744	95.0	94.9	99.8	100.8	101.0	101.2	94.2	92.6	99.2	101.5	101.6	101.9	98.6
	2259	Women's swimsuit	1555	95.0	94.8	99.3	100.4	100.6	100.7	89.8	86.5	94.7	99.6	99.8	100.4	96.8
	2454	Women's pyjamas (*)	1182	88.5	87.5	98.5	100.4	100.7	100.8	87.7	84.5	98.6	102.1	102.2	102.4	96.2
	2455	Bra	1577	96.7	96.9	100.7	101.4	101.3	101.7	97.7	97.4	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	100.2
	2630	Women's underwear sleeve	936	96.2	96.2	100.1	100.8	100.9	101.0	96.7	96.2	100.7	102.0	102.2	102.4	99.6
	2650	Women's underpants	1494	97.5	97.8	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.3	98.4	97.7	101.2	101.8	101.9	102.3	100.2
03.1.2.3.9		Other linen n.c.a.	1101	90.9	90.7	98.7	100.2	100.3	100.6	90.6	88.5	97.5	101.6	101.7	102.1	97.0
	2451	Baby's pyjamas	844	90.2	89.7	98.6	100.3	100.2	100.7	89.5	87.4	96.9	101.7	101.8	101.9	96.6
	2621	Baby's underwear sleeves	257	93.2	94.0	99.2	99.9	100.5	100.3	94.3	92.4	99.1	101.6	101.7	102.5	98.2
03.1.2.4		Socks	3491	98.3	98.3	100.3	100.6	101.0	101.1	99.1	98.8	100.9	101.8	102.1	102.1	100.4
	2510	Men's socks	1009	98.1	97.6	100.1	100.7	101.3	101.4	98.5	97.9	101.0	101.7	102.0	101.9	100.2
	2521	Children's socks	325	92.7	93.8	99.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	94.4	93.8	98.8	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2
	2531	Tights	2157	99.2	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.2	102.3	100.8
03.1.3		Other articles and accessories	1794	89.4	88.7	98.5	100.5	100.4	100.8	89.4	89.1	97.4	101.5	101.4	101.8	96.6
	2930	Men's gloves	228	89.2	89.3	99.1	100.9	100.8	101.3	89.5	88.1	98.1	101.8	101.7	101.7	96.8
	2940	Tie	1230	88.6	87.7	98.1	100.4	100.2	100.7	88.0	88.2	96.8	101.2	101.0	101.6	96.1
	2981	Men's belt	336	92.4	92.3	99.4	100.8	100.8	101.0	94.2	93.1	99.3	102.3	102.5	102.6	98.4
03.1.4		Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	3460	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
03.1.4.1		Laundry services	3360	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.5	103.5	101.9
	8233	Laundry service - skirt	695	100.0	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	101.8
	8270	Laundry service - men's dress	2665	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	103.6	103.6	101.9
03.1.4.2		Clothing repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
	8311	Pants' repair	100	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.2	100.7	100.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0

Source: Istat, consumer prices survey

(*) Composite representative position