

**Industrial Price Indices. Base 2000**  
February 2008

**The General Industrial Price Index increases 0.5% in February as compared to the previous month**

In February, the General Industrial Price Index registered a 0.5% increase with respect to the month of January 2008. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Food and beverage products industry* (0.9%), *Metallurgy* (3.5%) and *Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products* (1.1%). In contrast, among the activities that recorded a decrease with respect to the previous month, the activity with the greatest repercussion was *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (-1.0%).

Considering the classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates as compared with the previous month were 0.6% for consumer goods (0.8% for durable consumer goods and 0.5% for non-durable consumer goods), 0.3% for capital goods, 1.2% for intermediate goods and -0.3% for energy.

**The interannual rate of the General Index increases 6.6%**

The General Industrial Price Index registered an increase of 6.6% in February 2008 with respect to the previous year. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Food and beverage products industry* (11.0%) and *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (25.3%).

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates as compared with the same month the previous year were 5.4% for consumer goods (3.2% for durable consumer goods and 5.8% for non-durable consumer goods), 2.5% for capital goods, 6.0% for intermediate goods and 13.3% for energy.

## Latest published data

Period	General index		Consumer goods		Capital goods		Intermediate goods		Energy	
	% variation on		% variation on		% variation on		% variation on		% variation on	
	Previous month	Same month previous year	Previous month	Same month previous year	Previous month	Same month previous year	Previous month	Same month previous year	Previous month	Same month previous year
February 2007	0.6	2.5	0.6	1.4	0.4	2.9	1.2	6.7	-0.4	-2.5
March 2007	0.6	2.8	0.3	1.7	0.4	3.3	0.5	6.3	1.2	-1.6
April 2007	0.5	2.7	0.5	2.2	0.1	3.1	0.7	6.5	0.7	-2.6
May 2007	0.5	2.4	0.1	2.0	0.4	3.3	0.6	6.0	1.0	-2.8
June 2007	0.2	2.6	0.1	1.8	0.0	3.1	0.2	5.8	0.6	-1.4
July 2007	0.3	2.3	0.2	1.9	0.1	3.1	0.2	5.6	0.8	-2.6
August 2007	0.2	2.3	0.4	2.4	0.1	3.1	0.2	5.4	-0.4	-2.9
September 2007	0.3	3.4	0.5	3.2	0.2	3.2	0.2	5.4	0.5	0.8
October 2007	0.9	4.7	0.9	4.2	0.1	3.2	0.5	5.3	2.4	6.1
November 2007	0.6	5.4	0.3	4.5	0.1	3.1	0.0	5.1	2.7	9.8
December 2007	0.5	5.9	0.3	4.8	0.0	2.9	0.0	5.0	1.7	11.6
January 2008	1.3	6.6	1.0	5.4	0.8	2.7	1.6	5.9	1.8	13.2
February 2008	0.5	6.6	0.6	5.4	0.3	2.5	1.2	6.0	-0.3	13.3

### Activities with the greatest positive effect on the monthly rate

	Rate	Effect
Food and beverage products industry	0.9	0.164
Metallurgy	3.5	0.161
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	1.1	0.083

### Activities with the greatest negative effect on the monthly rate

	Rate	Effect
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	-1.0	-0.091
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	-0.2	-0.006

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## Industrial Prices Index. Base 2000 February 2008

Provisional data

### Total industry and classification by activity (NACE Rev.1)

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same mont previous year
<b>TOTAL INDUSTRY</b>	128.1	0.5	1.8	6.6
<b>C. Mining and quarrying</b>	130.5	0.8	3.3	5.1
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	115.2	1.4	4.1	4.8
Mining and quarrying, except of energy producing materials	138.1	0.4	3.0	5.1
<b>D. Manufacturing</b>	127.4	0.6	1.6	6.7
Manufacture of food products and beverages	134.4	0.9	2.4	11.0
Manufacture of tobacco products	151.8	0.7	4.1	4.5
Manufacture of textiles	110.5	0.3	1.1	2.8
Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	110.9	0.6	1.2	2.7
Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	118.3	0.3	0.7	1.1
Manufacture of wood, and wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture of straw articles and plaiting materials	123.2	0.3	1.9	5.0
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	110.3	0.5	1.2	3.8
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	123.9	-0.2	0.6	3.3
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	157.9	-1.0	-1.6	25.3
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	121.6	1.1	2.7	4.6
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	117.6	0.6	1.7	3.1
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	128.1	0.7	2.4	4.1
Manufacture of basic metals	155.4	3.5	5.1	3.1
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery	129.2	0.5	2.1	4.2
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	120.4	0.2	1.3	3.8
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	84.0	0.2	-0.2	-1.6
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	130.8	0.5	0.9	4.5
Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	95.2	0.4	0.6	0.0
Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	113.3	0.1	0.6	1.4
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	109.4	0.2	0.3	0.9
Manufacture of other transport equipment	117.7	0.3	0.8	1.4
Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	126.5	0.8	1.7	3.9
<b>E. Electricity and gas</b>	133.8	0.1	4.0	5.3

## Main Industrial Groupings<sup>1</sup>

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
Consumer Goods	125.2	0.6	1.5	5.4
Durable consumer goods	120.0	0.8	1.4	3.2
Non-durable consumer goods	126.1	0.5	1.5	5.8
Capital goods	115.6	0.3	1.0	2.5
Intermediate goods	129.8	1.2	2.9	6.0
Energy	143.1	-0.3	1.4	13.3

<sup>1</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 586/2001 of 26 March 2001

## Total Industry by Autonomous Communities

	Index	% variation over the		
		previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
NATIONAL	128.1	0.5	1.8	6.6
Andalucía	139.9	1.7	2.6	10.9
Aragón	125.5	0.9	1.9	6.2
Asturias (Principado de)	132.1	1.1	3.3	2.7
Balears (Illes)	130.0	0.9	4.3	6.9
Canarias	138.6	0.5	1.4	11.2
Cantabria	136.0	0.2	2.2	4.1
Castilla y León	125.0	0.5	1.7	6.5
Castilla-La Mancha	128.5	-0.4	1.1	7.7
Cataluña	124.0	0.2	2.0	4.8
Comunitat Valenciana	134.8	0.4	1.0	8.9
Extremadura	127.8	0.2	2.6	6.2
Galicia	124.1	-0.2	0.6	5.8
Madrid (Comunidad de)	117.8	0.3	1.2	2.8
Murcia (Región de)	128.8	-0.6	0.4	8.0
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	119.2	0.4	1.4	3.6
País Vasco	134.5	1.3	2.3	7.6
Rioja (La)	125.3	0.7	3.0	5.3

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