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Export Price Index (IPRIX) and Import Price Index (IPRIM) of Industrial Products. Base 2021

April 2026. Provisional data

Main results

- The annual rate of the IPRIX stood at 3.2% in April, 2.0 points higher than that registered in March.
- The annual variation of the IPRIM was 5.9%, 5.6 points higher than in the previous month.

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- Annual averages

Annual evolution of export prices

The annual rate for the Export Price Index (IPRIX) in April was 3.2%, 2.0 points above that recorded in March.

Among the industrial sectors with a positive influence on the evolution of the annual rate of the IPRIX by economic use of the goods worth noting are:

- **Energy,** with an annual variation of 35.1%, 25.6 points higher than that of March, was a consequence of prices in *Production, transport and distribution of electrical energy* falling lower than that of April last year, and the increase in prices of *Oil refining*, which decreased in the same month of 2025.
- **Intermediate goods**, whose rate rose 2.6 points to 3.5% due to higher prices in the *Manufacture of basic chemicals, fertilisers and nitrogen compounds, plastics and synthetic rubber in primary forms*, compared to the fall in prices in previous year.

The annual variation of the general index excluding Energy increased by nine tenths, to 1.5%, standing nearly 1.7 points below that of the general IPRIX.

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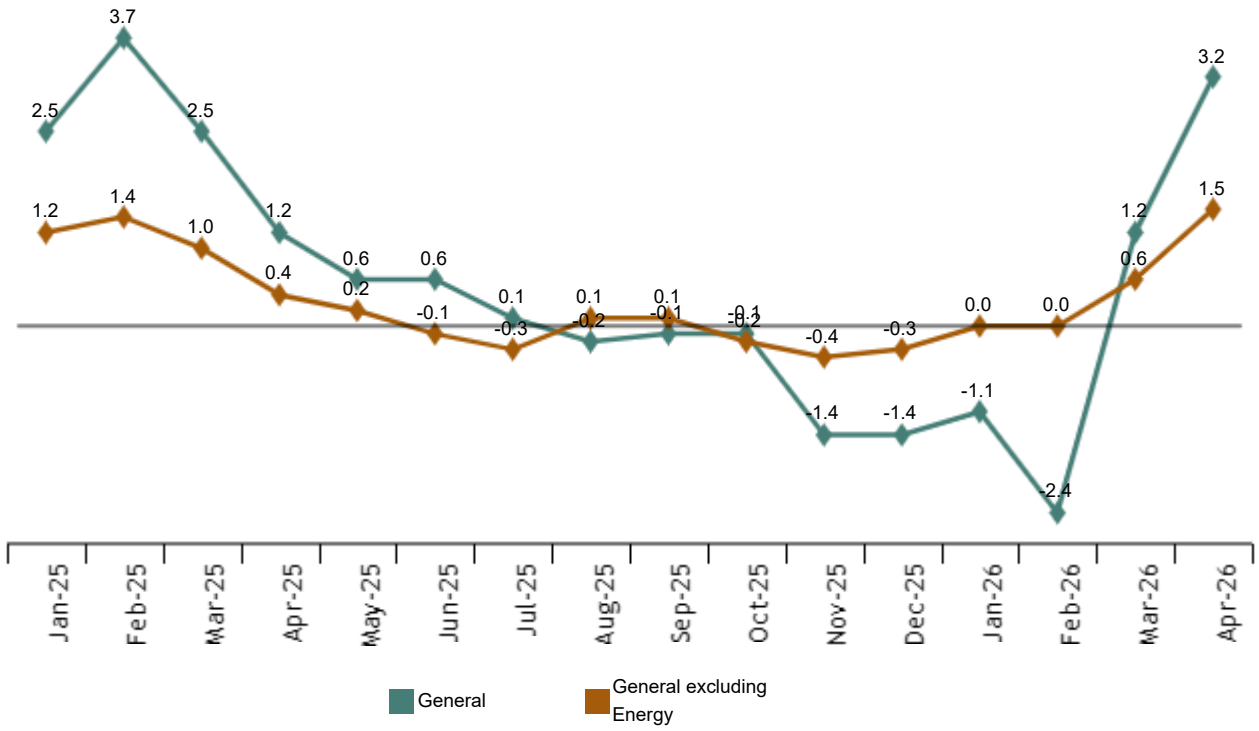
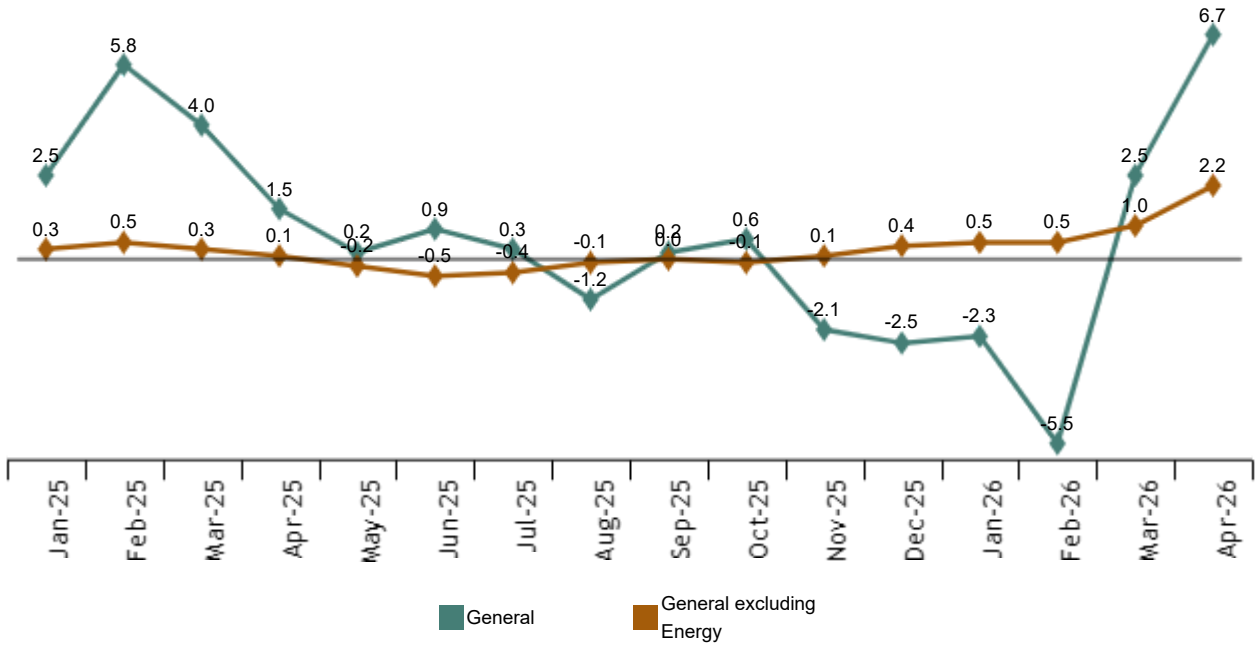
Annual evolution of the IPRIX
General index and general index without Energy. Percentage



Evolution of industrial prices, combining domestic and foreign markets

The Industrial Price Index of the domestic and foreign market, which is obtained as an aggregation of the IPRI and the IPRIX, rose in terms of its annual rate by 4.2 points in April to 6.7%. As for the annual variation of the general index without Energy, it increased by 1.2 points, to 2.2%.

Annual evolution of the IPRI+IPRIX
General index and general index without Energy. Percentage



Monthly evolution of export prices

Industrial export prices registered a monthly rate of 0.8% in April as compared to March.

A more detailed analysis shows the activities that most affected the monthly rate of the IPRIX in April.

Activities with the greatest positive impact on the monthly rate of the IPRIX. April 2026

Activity (CNAE 2009 groups)	Monthly rate (%)	Contribution
Manufacture of basic chemicals, fertilisers and nitrogen compounds, plastics and synthetic rubber in primary forms	8,6	0,420
Manufacture of refined petroleum products	8,0	0,282
Manufacture of motor vehicles	0,6	0,101
Manufacture of basic iron and steel and of ferro-alloys	1,8	0,054
Manufacture of rubber products	3,2	0,051

Activities with the greatest negative impact on the monthly rate of the IPRIX. April 2026

Activity (CNAE 2009 groups)	Monthly rate (%)	Contribution
Electric power generation, transmission and distribution	-4,3	-0,080
Mining of non-ferrous metal ores	-5,9	-0,030

Annual evolution of import prices

The Import Price Index (IPRIM) recorded an annual rate of 5.9% in April, 5.6 points higher than in March.

By economic destination, all industrial sectors had a positive influence on the variation of the annual IPRIM rate. Among these, worth noting were:

- **Energy**, which had an annual variation of 23.0%, 22.9 points above that of previous month, due to increased prices in *Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas* and, to a lesser extent, *Coke plants and oil refining*, which had fallen in April 2025.
- **Intermediate goods,** whose rate of 3.5%, 2.9 points higher than in March, was caused by the increase in prices of the *Chemical industry*, which had declined in April of last year.

The annual variation rate of the overall index excluding Energy increased 1.4 points to 1.4%, which is 4.5 points below the rate of the general IPRIM.

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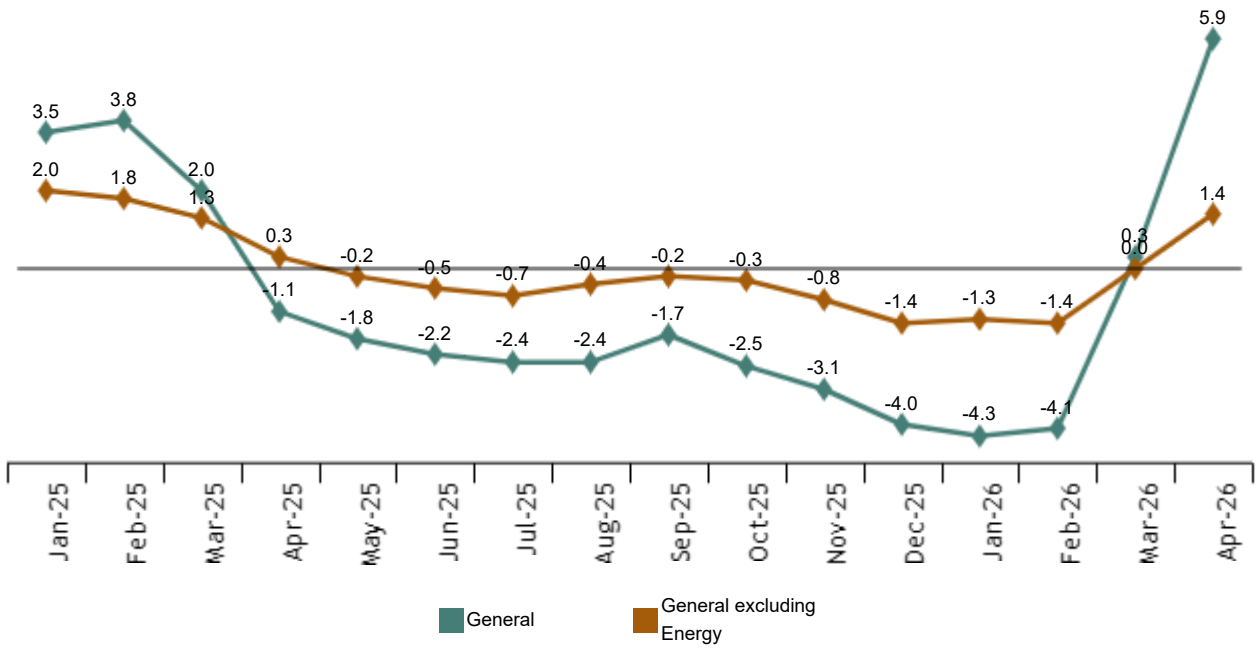
Annual evolution of the IPRIM
General index and general index without Energy. Percentage



Monthly evolution of import prices

In April, the monthly variation of the Import Price Index was 3.2%.

A more detailed analysis shows the activities that most affected the monthly rate of the IPRIM in April.

Activities with the greatest positive impact on the monthly rate of the IPRIM. April 2026

Activity (CNAE 2009 divisions)	Monthly rate (%)	Contribution
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	15,5	2,600
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	3,5	0,329
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	3,4	0,134
Manufacture of basic metals	1,5	0,079
Manufacture of food products	0,8	0,060

Activities with the greatest negative impact on the monthly rate of the IPRIM. April 2026

Activity (CNAE 2009 divisions)	Monthly rate (%)	Contribution
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-16,2	-0,038

Data revisions and updates

The INE has updated the IPRIX and IPRIM data for the last three months, making the October 2025 data final. All the results of this operation are available at INEbase.

In accordance with the Commission's Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/137, the INE has begun to work on incorporating the new National Classification of Economic Activities CNAE-2025 in all its statistical operations.

In the case of IPRIX and IPRIM, the first publication of results with CNAE-2025 will take place in February 2028.

Methodological note

The Export Price Index (IPRIX) is a short-term indicator that measures the monthly evolution of the prices of industrial products manufactured in the domestic market and sold in the foreign market.

On the other hand, the Import Price Index (IPRIM) is a short-term indicator that measures the monthly evolution of the prices of industrial products from the rest of the world.

In order to obtain them, a continuous monthly survey is conducted, which every month investigates industrial establishments that carry out operations in the foreign market.

Type of survey: monthly continuous survey.

Base year: 2021.

Reference period of the weightings: the year preceding the current year.

Population scope: industrial establishments.

Sample size: 4,100 industrial establishments for the IPRIX and 5,200 for the IPRIM.

Number of observations: In the IPRIX approximately 15,000 monthly prices of 1,700 products and in the IPRIM about 19,000 prices of 2,100 products.

General calculation method: Laspeyres' Chain Index.

Collection method: internet (IRIA system), e-mail, fax, telephone or postal mail.

For more information you can access the methodologies (IPRIX and IPRIM) and the standardised methodological report.

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