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**Industrial Production Index. Base 2000
February 2008**

**The Industrial Production Index adjusted for calendar effects
increases 1.8% in February as compared to the same month in 2007**

The General Industrial Production Index (IPI) experienced a 3.9% variation in February 2008, in comparison with the same month the previous year.

After adjusting for calendar effects, the interannual variation of the IPI was estimated at 1.8%.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with respect to the same month from the previous year were 4.1% for consumer goods (-1.9% for durable consumer goods and 5.3% for non-durable consumer goods), 7.3% for capital goods, 0.1% for intermediate goods and 9.8% for energy.

After adjusting for calendar effects, these interannual rates were estimated at 1.4% for consumer goods (-5.4% for durable consumer goods and 2.7% for non-durable consumer goods), 5.0% for capital goods, -2.1% for intermediate goods and 9.1% for energy.

**The average rate of the IPI adjusted for calendar effects increases 1.0% in the
first two months of 2008**

The average IPI rate stood at 1.6% in the first two months of 2008, as compared with the same period of 2007. After adjusting for calendar effects, this average rate stood at 1.0%.

The evolution of the average industrial production rate, by economic destination of the goods, was 2.4% for consumer goods (-2.5% for durable consumer goods and 3.3% for non-durable consumer goods), 4.7% for capital goods, -1.8% for intermediate goods and 5.4% for energy.

After adjusting for calendar effects, these average rates for the first two months stood at 1.6% for consumer goods (-3.7% for durable consumer goods and 2.6% for non-durable consumer goods), 4.0% for capital goods, -2.4% for intermediate goods and 5.2% for energy.

The activities with the greatest increases during the period of January-February 2008 were *Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus*, with 23.1%, and *Manufacture of tobacco products*, with 9.1%.

In contrast, those with the least growth were *Manufacture of office machinery and computers*, with -21.5%, and *Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture straw articles and plaiting materials*, with -12.6%.

Interannual rates

Period	General Index		Consumer Goods		Durable Consumer Goods		Non-Durable Consumer Goods	
	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹
February 2007	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	17.6	17.6	1.3	1.3
March 2007	2.1	4.1	2.9	5.5	15.0	19.0	1.0	3.4
April 2007	6.3	3.9	6.2	3.0	18.6	13.8	4.4	1.4
May 2007	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.5	-0.5	-0.5	3.0	3.0
June 2007	-0.5	1.5	-1.7	0.9	3.1	6.8	-2.6	-0.1
July 2007	3.7	1.1	4.7	1.3	9.0	4.3	3.8	0.6
August 2007	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	6.5	6.5	1.6	1.6
September 2007	-1.3	0.7	-3.1	-0.5	-4.0	-0.6	-2.9	-0.5
October 2007	4.7	2.5	2.6	-0.1	5.4	1.6	2.1	-0.5
November 2007	-1.0	-1.0	-3.2	-3.2	-7.3	-7.3	-2.4	-2.4
December 2007	-0.2	-2.3	-2.5	-5.1	-6.9	-10.3	-1.8	-4.3
January 2008	-0.6	0.3	0.8	1.8	-3.2	-1.8	1.4	2.5
February 2008	3.9	1.8	4.1	1.4	-1.9	-5.4	5.3	2.7

Period	Capital Goods		Intermediate Goods		Energy	
	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹
February 2007	10.3	10.4	4.1	4.1	-6.6	-6.6
March 2007	4.1	6.2	3.0	5.2	-4.2	-3.6
April 2007	8.6	6.0	4.7	2.1	7.8	7.0
May 2007	4.0	4.1	0.1	0.1	3.9	3.8
June 2007	3.8	5.9	-1.4	0.8	-2.6	-2.0
July 2007	10.6	7.8	2.5	-0.3	-3.7	-4.5
August 2007	5.4	5.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
September 2007	3.2	5.3	-2.8	-0.7	0.8	1.4
October 2007	10.8	8.5	3.5	1.2	4.1	3.4
November 2007	-0.5	-0.5	-2.9	-2.8	8.8	8.8
December 2007	4.3	2.1	-2.8	-5.0	4.3	3.6
January 2008	2.0	2.9	-3.7	-2.8	1.5	1.7
February 2008	7.3	5.0	0.1	-2.1	9.8	9.1

¹ Index rates adjusted for calendar effects

Activities recording the greatest increases

January-February 2008 rate over the same period from the previous year

Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	23.1
Manufacture of tobacco products	9.1
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	7.8
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	6.5
Manufacture of food products and beverages	6.3

Activities recording the greatest decreases

January-February 2008 rate over the same period from the previous year

Manufacture of office machinery and computers	-21.5
Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture straw articles and plaiting materials	-12.6
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	-8.5
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	-3.1
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	-2.3

Industry Total by Autonomous Community

	Index	% of variation with same period previous year	
		Month	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	110.7	3.9	1.6
Andalucía	107.8	1.5	-2.0
Aragón	125.9	5.4	0.7
Asturias (Principado de)	102.7	-4.2	-4.6
Balears (Illes)	125.2	8.6	6.0
Canarias	102.7	5.9	2.0
Cantabria	126.5	7.6	4.5
Castilla y León	107.5	3.1	1.4
Castilla-La Mancha	103.9	-1.9	-2.3
Cataluña	106.8	3.4	2.0
Comunitat Valenciana	103.5	1.5	0.0
Extremadura	105.6	1.4	-0.8
Galicia	111.1	-4.5	-5.5
Madrid (Comunidad de)	121.3	0.8	-1.4
Murcia (Región de)	118.6	3.6	2.9
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	121.4	9.2	5.5
País Vasco	124.7	3.6	2.4
Rioja (La)	109.4	7.5	6.5

More detailed information by Autonomous Community can be obtained at:

Aragón	www.aragob.es/eco/estadistica
Principado de Asturias	www.sadei.es
Illes Balears	www.ibae.caib.es
Canarias	www.gobiernodecanarias.org/istac
Castilla y León	www.jcyl.es/estadistica
Castilla-La Mancha	www.jccm.es/estadistica
Cataluña	www.idescat.es
Comunidad Valenciana	www.ive.es/indexipi.htm
Galicia	www.ige.xunta.es
Comunidad de Madrid	www.madrid.org/iestadis
Región de Murcia	www.carm.es/econet
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