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

**The Industrial Production Index adjusted for calendar effects
decreases 0.2% in April as compared to the same month in 2007**

The General Industrial Production Index (IPI) experienced a 11.3% variation in April 2008, in comparison with the same month of the previous year.

After adjusting for calendar effects, the interannual rate of the IPI was estimated at -0.2%.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with respect to the same month from the previous year were 13.2% for consumer goods (16.2% for durable consumer goods and 12.7% for non-durable consumer goods), 19.0% for capital goods, 8.0% for intermediate goods and 5.8% for energy.

After adjusting for calendar effects, these interannual rates were estimated at 0.5% for consumer goods (-2.2% for durable consumer goods and 1.0% for non-durable consumer goods), 4.3% for capital goods, -2.4% for intermediate goods and -0.8% for energy.

**The average rate of the IPI adjusted for calendar effects decreases 0.4% in the
first fourth months of 2008**

The average IPI rate stood at -0.3% in the first fourth months of 2008, as compared with the same period of 2007. After adjusting for calendar effects, this average rate stood at -0.4%.

The evolution of the average industrial production rate, by economic destination of the goods, was -0.2% for consumer goods (-4.7% for durable consumer goods and 0.6% for non-durable consumer goods), 2.7% for capital goods, -3.7% for intermediate goods and 4.9% for energy.

After adjusting for calendar effects, these average rates for the first fourth months stood at -0.4% for consumer goods (-5.1% for durable consumer goods and 0.5% for non-durable consumer goods), 2.5% for capital goods, -3.8% for intermediate goods and 5.0% for energy.

The activities with the greatest average increases during the period of January-April 2008 were "Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus", with 22.0%, and "Manufacture of other transport equipment", with 8.5%.

In contrast, those with the least growth were "Manufacture of office machinery and computers", with -20.0%, and "Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture straw articles and plaiting materials", with -14.5%.

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
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	-0.7	0.2	0.7	1.7	-3.3	-1.9	1.3	2.4
February 2008	4.0	1.9	4.5	1.8	-2.8	-6.4	5.9	3.3
March 2008	-13.8	-3.2	-16.4	-4.8	-24.6	-9.3	-15.0	-4.2
April 2008	11.3	-0.2	13.2	0.5	16.2	-2.2	12.7	1.0

Period	Capital Goods		Intermediate Goods		Energy	
	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹
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	1.9	2.8	-3.8	-2.9	1.5	1.7
February 2008	7.2	4.9	0.1	-2.1	9.9	9.2
March 2008	-14.4	-1.6	-17.1	-7.5	3.0	10.1
April 2008	19.0	4.3	8.0	-2.4	5.8	-0.8

¹ Index rates adjusted for calendar effects

Activities recording the greatest increases

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

Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	22.0
Manufacture of other transport equipment	8.5
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	5.9
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	5.9
Electricity and gas	4.6

Activities recording the greatest decreases

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

Manufacture of office machinery and computers	-20.0
Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture straw articles and plaiting materials	-14.5
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	-12.1
Manufacture of tobacco products	-6.9
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	-9.2

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Total Industry by Autonomous Communities

	Index	% of variation with same period previous year	
		Month	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	114.4	11.3	-0.3
Andalucía	113.8	7.1	-2.1
Aragón	130.1	10.4	1.9
Asturias (Principado de)	103.3	-3	-7
Balears (Illes)	123.8	9.1	3.3
Canarias	107.1	1.9	0.3
Cantabria	133	9.6	1.6
Castilla y León	108.1	3.8	-2.4
Castilla-La Mancha	101.8	-1.4	-6
Cataluña	112.3	16.3	1.1
Comunitat Valenciana	105.4	10.3	-2.6
Extremadura	91.9	-11.2	-7.3
Galicia	114.5	3.6	-7.3
Madrid (Comunidad de)	129.9	10	-2
Murcia (Región de)	123.6	3.6	-1.5
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	126	24	3.5
País Vasco	131.7	18.9	0.4
Rioja (La)	117.3	18.8	2.3

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

	Index	% of variation with same period previous year	
		Month	Year-to-date average
TOTAL INDUSTRY	114.4	11.3	-0,3
C. Mining and quarrying	94.9	10.5	-0,6
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	67.1	2.1	5,9
Mining and quarrying, except of energy producing materials	116.5	14.8	-3,1
D. Manufacturing	114	11.9	-0,9
Manufacture of food products and beverages	116.4	14	2,7
Manufacture of tobacco products	63.6	8.5	-6,9
Manufacture of textiles	68.6	7.9	-1,6
Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	52.4	1.2	-3,8
Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	51.3	11.5	-2,8
Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture straw articles and plaiting materials	81	-2.6	-14,5
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	123.2	6.1	0,4
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	132.1	2.4	-2,3
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	117.2	3.2	5,9
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	124.4	17	0,8
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	124.5	14.1	-0,1
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	100.8	-4.3	-12,1
Manufacture of basic metals	129.7	15	1,8
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery	119.5	12.5	-2,8
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	127.1	19.3	0,2
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	7.8	-19.6	-20,0
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	142.4	6.1	-4,3
Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	73.7	56.5	22,0
Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	109.8	25.1	2,0
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	116.4	21.6	3,9
Manufacture of other transport equipment	126.5	35.7	8,5
Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	115.8	12.9	-3,5
E. Electricity and gas	121	6.5	4,6

Main Industrial Groupings¹

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Consumer Goods	112.3	13.2	-0.2
Durable consumer goods	114.7	16.2	-4.7
Non-durable consumer goods	111.9	12.7	0.6
Capital goods	118.4	19	2.7
Intermediate Goods	112.9	8	-3.7
Energy	117.4	5.8	4.9

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

Working day adjustment series

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		Month	Year-to-date average
TOTAL INDUSTRY	106.2	-0.2	-0.4
Consumer Goods	103.5	0.5	-0.4
Durable consumer goods	101.9	-2.2	-5.1
Non-durable consumer goods	103.8	1	0.5
Capital goods	108.1	4.3	2.5
Intermediate Goods	105.3	-2.4	-3.8
Energy	112.3	-0.8	5

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