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

**The Industrial Production Index adjusted for calendar effects
decreases 5.5% in May as compared to the same month in 2007**

The General Industrial Production Index (IPI) experienced a -7.3% variation in May 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 -5.5%.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with respect to the same month from the previous year were -10.2% for consumer goods (-13.2% for durable consumer goods and -9.6% for non-durable consumer goods), -4.7% for capital goods, -8.7% for intermediate goods and -5.0% for energy.

After adjusting for calendar effects, these interannual rates were estimated at -8.0% for consumer goods (-10.3% for durable consumer goods and -7.4% for non-durable consumer goods), -2.9% for capital goods, -6.8% for intermediate goods and 0.2% for energy.

The average rate of the IPI adjusted for calendar effects decreases 1.4% in the first five months of 2008

The average IPI rate stood at -1.7% in the first five months of 2008, as compared with the same period of 2007. After adjusting for calendar effects, this average rate stood at -1.4%.

The evolution of the average industrial production rate, by economic destination of the goods, was -2.5% for consumer goods (-6.5% for durable consumer goods and -1.7% for non-durable consumer goods), 1.3% for capital goods, -4.6% for intermediate goods and 3.8% for energy.

After adjusting for calendar effects, these average rates for the first five months stood at -2.1% for consumer goods (-6.1% for durable consumer goods and -1.4% for non-durable consumer goods), 1.6% for capital goods, -4.3% for intermediate goods and 4.0% for energy.

The activities with the greatest average increases during the period of January-May 2008 were "Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus", with 21.2%, and "Manufacture of other transport equipment", with 8.6%.

In contrast, those with the least growth were "Manufacture of office machinery and computers", with -25.1%, and "Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture straw articles and plaiting materials", with -14.7%.

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
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	-16.8	-5.3	-24.6	-9.3	-15.3	-4.6
April 2008	11.8	0.2	13.0	0.3	16.5	-1.9	12.4	0.7
May 2008	-7.3	-5.5	-10.2	-8.0	-13.2	-10.3	-9.6	-7.4

Period	Capital Goods		Intermediate Goods		Energy	
	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹
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	-17.0	-7.4	3.0	10.1
April 2008	20.6	5.8	8.6	-1.9	5.9	-0.7
May 2008	-4.7	-2.9	-8.7	-6.8	-0.5	0.2

¹ Index rates adjusted for calendar effects

Activities recording the greatest increases

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

Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	21.2
Manufacture of other transport equipment	8.6
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	4.3
Electricity and gas	3.9
Manufacture of basic metals	2.4

Activities recording the greatest decreases

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

Manufacture of office machinery and computers	-25,1
Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture straw articles and plaiting materials	-14,7
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	-13,8
Manufacture of tobacco products	-9,9
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	-6,5

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Total Industry by Autonomous Communities

	Index	% of variation with same period previous year	
		Month	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	109.4	-7.3	-1.7
Andalucía	106.4	-10.2	-3.5
Aragón	122.9	-11.3	-0.9
Asturias (Principado de)	102	-7.3	-7.1
Balears (Illes)	119	-6.8	1.1
Canarias	105.3	-3.6	-0.4
Cantabria	125.7	-5.8	0.2
Castilla y León	103.9	-13.8	-4.8
Castilla-La Mancha	100.6	-12.2	-7.2
Cataluña	105.9	-8.2	-0.9
Comunitat Valenciana	103	-3.6	-2.8
Extremadura	83	-27.1	-11.1
Galicia	113.5	-6	-6.7
Madrid (Comunidad de)	118	-7.8	-3.1
Murcia (Región de)	120.8	-12.7	-3.8
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	126.4	-3.5	2
País Vasco	128.1	-3.2	-0.2
Rioja (La)	106.1	-15.4	-1.7

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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Provisional data

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

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TOTAL INDUSTRY	109.4	-7.3	-1,7
C. Mining and quarrying	82.7	-18.4	-4,6
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	61.9	-21.5	-1,4
Mining and quarrying, except of energy producing materials	98.9	-16.7	-5,9
D. Manufacturing	109.1	-7.9	-2,3
Manufacture of food products and beverages	114.2	-4.4	1,2
Manufacture of tobacco products	59	-19.8	-9,9
Manufacture of textiles	61.7	-19	-5,2
Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	44.9	-16.2	-5,7
Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	46.3	-9.2	-3,9
Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture straw articles and plaiting materials	77.9	-18.1	-14,7
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	117.7	-2.9	-0,3
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	112.3	-18.7	-6,5
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	121.6	-1.4	4,3
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	117.9	-5.6	-0,6
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	117.6	-7.5	-1,5
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	95.9	-20.1	-13,8
Manufacture of basic metals	128.1	4.3	2,4
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery	114.2	-10	-4,2
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	122.5	-7.6	-1,3
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	7.1	-43.2	-25,1
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	161.2	2.5	-1,8
Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	69.5	18.2	21,2
Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	105.4	0.9	2,2
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	109.2	-8.3	1,2
Manufacture of other transport equipment	116.7	8.9	8,6
Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	105.4	-14.4	-5,9
E. Electricity and gas	116.9	0.7	3,9

Main Industrial Groupings¹

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Consumer Goods	104.1	-10.2	-2.5
Durable consumer goods	105.5	-13.2	-6.5
Non-durable consumer goods	103.9	-9.6	-1.7
Capital goods	115.5	-4.7	1.3
Intermediate Goods	108.4	-8.7	-4.6
Energy	114.9	-0.5	3.8

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	110.2	-5.5	-1.4
Consumer Goods	105	-8	-2.1
Durable consumer goods	106.8	-10.3	-6.1
Non-durable consumer goods	104.8	-7.4	-1.4
Capital goods	116.3	-2.9	1.6
Intermediate Goods	109.2	-6.8	-4.3
Energy	115.2	0.2	4

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