

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

**The General Industrial Price Index increases 0.9% in March as compared to the previous month**

In March, the General Industrial Price Index registered a 0.9% increase with respect to the month of February 2008. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (5.4%), *Metallurgy* (3.0%) and *Food and beverage products industry* (0.5%). In contrast, among the activities that recorded a decrease with respect to the previous month, the activity with the greatest repercussion was *Electricity and gas* (-0.1%).

Considering the classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates as compared with the previous month were 0.4% for consumer goods (0.5% for durable consumer goods and 0.3% for non-durable consumer goods), 0.2% for capital goods, 0.8% for intermediate goods and 2.4% for energy.

**The interannual rate of the General Index increases 6.9%**

The General Industrial Price Index registered an increase of 6.9% in March 2008 with respect to the previous year. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (28.3%) and *Food and beverage products industry* (10.9%).

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates as compared with the same month the previous year were 5.5% for consumer goods (3.3% for durable consumer goods and 5.7% for non-durable consumer goods), 2.3% for capital goods, 6.3% for intermediate goods and 14.6% 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
2007 March	0.6	2.8	0.3	1.7	0.4	3.3	0.5	6.3	1.2	-1.6
April	0.5	2.7	0.5	2.2	0.1	3.1	0.7	6.5	0.7	-2.6
May	0.5	2.4	0.1	2.0	0.4	3.3	0.6	6.0	1.0	-2.8
June	0.2	2.6	0.1	1.8	0.0	3.1	0.2	5.8	0.6	-1.4
July	0.3	2.3	0.2	1.9	0.1	3.1	0.2	5.6	0.8	-2.6
August	0.2	2.3	0.4	2.4	0.1	3.1	0.2	5.4	-0.4	-2.9
September	0.3	3.4	0.5	3.2	0.2	3.2	0.2	5.4	0.5	0.8
October	0.9	4.7	0.9	4.2	0.1	3.2	0.5	5.3	2.4	6.1
November	0.6	5.4	0.3	4.5	0.1	3.1	0.0	5.1	2.7	9.8
December	0.5	5.9	0.3	4.8	0.0	2.9	0.0	5.0	1.7	11.6
2008 January	1.3	6.6	1.0	5.4	0.9	2.8	1.6	5.9	1.8	13.3
February	0.5	6.6	0.6	5.4	0.3	2.6	1.2	6.0	-0.4	13.3
March	0.9	6.9	0.4	5.5	0.2	2.3	0.8	6.3	2.4	14.6

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

	Rate	Effect
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	5.4	0.485
Metallurgy	3.0	0.144
Food and beverage products industry	0.5	0.095

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

	Rate	Effect
Electricity and gas	-0.1	-0.016

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Provisional data

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

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
<b>TOTAL INDUSTRY</b>	129,2	0,9	2,7	6,9
<b>C. Mining and quarrying</b>	131,2	0,3	3,9	6,0
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	117,2	0,9	5,9	7,2
Mining and quarrying, except of energy producing materials	138,3	0,1	3,1	5,5
<b>D. Manufacturing</b>	128,7	1,0	2,6	7,1
Manufacture of food products and beverages	135,1	0,5	3,0	10,9
Manufacture of tobacco products	154,3	1,6	5,8	6,1
Manufacture of textiles	110,6	0,1	1,2	2,7
Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	111,3	0,4	1,6	2,9
Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	118,3	0,0	0,7	0,9
Manufacture of wood, and wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture of straw articles and plaiting materials	123,7	0,3	2,3	5,1
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	110,7	0,3	1,6	3,8
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	124,0	0,2	0,6	3,2
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	166,5	5,4	3,8	28,3
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	121,8	0,2	2,9	4,7
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	117,9	0,3	2,0	3,2
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	128,6	0,4	2,8	3,9
Manufacture of basic metals	159,7	3,0	8,1	4,1
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery	129,9	0,3	2,7	4,2
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	120,8	0,4	1,8	3,5
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	84,3	0,4	0,1	-1,1
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	131,3	0,5	1,3	4,9
Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	95,6	0,4	1,1	1,0
Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	114,9	1,1	2,0	2,6
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	109,4	0,1	0,3	0,8
Manufacture of other transport equipment	117,8	0,1	0,9	0,9
Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	127,2	0,6	2,3	3,9
<b>E. Electricity and gas</b>	133,6	-0,1	3,8	5,1

## Main Industrial Groupings'

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
Consumer Goods	125,7	0,4	1,9	5,5
Durable consumer goods	120,6	0,5	1,9	3,3
Non-durable consumer goods	126,5	0,3	1,9	5,7
Capital goods	115,9	0,2	1,3	2,3
Intermediate goods	130,8	0,8	3,6	6,3
Energy	146,5	2,4	3,8	14,6

1 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	129,2	0,9	2,7	6,9
Andalucía	142,7	1,9	4,7	11,5
Aragón	126,1	0,5	2,4	6,3
Asturias (Principado de)	134,1	1,2	4,8	3,8
Balears (Illes)	130,5	0,4	4,7	7,1
Canarias	141,7	2,2	3,7	12,8
Cantabria	136,5	0,4	2,6	5,1
Castilla y León	125,6	0,2	2,2	6,7
Castilla-La Mancha	131,2	2,2	3,2	9,0
Cataluña	124,8	0,7	2,6	5,0
Comunitat Valenciana	135,1	0,2	1,2	9,5
Extremadura	128,0	0,2	2,7	6,0
Galicia	125,4	1,0	1,7	6,5
Madrid (Comunidad de)	118,1	0,3	1,5	3,1
Murcia (Región de)	132,2	2,2	3,0	9,6
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	119,8	0,5	2,0	3,9
País Vasco	136,2	1,3	3,6	7,8
Rioja (La)	127,2	1,5	4,6	6,5

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