

Industrial Price Indices. Base 2000
April 2008

The General Industrial Price Index increases 0.8% in April as compared to the previous month

In April, the General Industrial Price Index registered a 0.8% increase with respect to the month of March 2008. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (3.5%), *Metallurgy* (3.2%) and *Electricity and gas* (1.3%). In contrast, among the activities that recorded a decrease with respect to the previous month, the activity with the greatest repercussion was *Manufacture of office machinery and computers* (-0.9%).

Considering the classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates as compared with the previous month were 0.3% for consumer goods (0.2% for durable consumer goods and 0.3% for non-durable consumer goods), 0.5% for intermediate goods and 2.3% for energy. Capital goods did not experience any variation.

The interannual rate of the General Index increases 7.2%

The General Industrial Price Index registered an increase of 7.2% in April 2008 with respect to the previous year. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (28.8%) and *Food and beverage products industry* (10.5%).

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates as compared with the same month the previous year were 5.3% for consumer goods (3.2% for durable consumer goods and 5.5% for non-durable consumer goods), 2.2% for capital goods, 6.0% for intermediate goods and 16.5% 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 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	0.8	2.7	1.6	5.9	1.8	13.3
February	0.5	6.6	0.6	5.4	0.3	2.5	1.2	6.0	-0.4	13.3
March	0.9	6.9	0.4	5.5	0.3	2.3	0.8	6.3	2.4	14.6
April	0.8	7.2	0.3	5.3	0.0	2.2	0.5	6.0	2.3	16.5

Activities with the greatest positive effect on the monthly rate

	Rate	Effect
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	3.5	0.330
Metallurgy	3.2	0.155
Electricity and gas	1.3	0.137

Activities with the greatest negative effect on the monthly rate

	Rate	Effect
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	-0.9	-0.005
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	-0.2	-0.005
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	-0.1	-0.002

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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
TOTAL INDUSTRY	130,2	0,8	3,5	7,2
C. Mining and quarrying	132,6	0,8	5,0	6,5
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	121,0	2,6	9,3	9,7
Mining and quarrying, except of energy producing materials	138,4	0,1	3,2	5,1
D. Manufacturing	129,6	0,7	3,3	7,1
Manufacture of food products and beverages	135,5	0,3	3,3	10,5
Manufacture of tobacco products	154,3	0,0	5,8	6,2
Manufacture of textiles	110,6	0,0	1,2	2,6
Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	111,5	0,1	1,7	2,9
Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	118,4	0,1	0,8	0,9
Manufacture of wood, and wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture of straw articles and plaiting materials	123,9	0,0	2,5	5,0
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	110,6	-0,1	1,5	3,6
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	124,5	0,4	1,1	2,8
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	172,4	3,5	7,5	28,8
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	121,9	0,0	3,0	4,9
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	117,7	-0,2	1,8	2,8
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	128,7	0,1	2,9	3,5
Manufacture of basic metals	164,7	3,2	11,4	4,4
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery	130,0	0,1	2,8	3,9
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	121,2	0,3	2,1	3,5
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	83,5	-0,9	-0,8	-3,5
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	131,7	0,4	1,6	4,4
Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	95,6	0,0	1,1	1,0
Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	115,0	0,1	2,1	2,6
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	109,5	0,1	0,4	1,1
Manufacture of other transport equipment	118,2	0,3	1,2	1,3
Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	127,5	0,2	2,5	3,8
E. Electricity and gas	135,3	1,3	5,1	7,6

Main Industrial Groupings¹

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
Consumer Goods	126,1	0,3	2,3	5,3
Durable consumer goods	120,9	0,2	2,1	3,2
Non-durable consumer goods	126,9	0,3	2,2	5,5
Capital goods	115,9	0,0	1,3	2,2
Intermediate goods	131,5	0,5	4,2	6,0
Energy	149,9	2,3	6,2	16,5

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	130,2	0,8	3,5	7,2
Andalucía	144,9	1,3	6,3	11,5
Aragón	126,8	0,5	2,9	6,4
Asturias (Principado de)	135,7	0,9	6,1	4,5
Balears (Illes)	131,2	0,5	5,2	7,5
Canarias	143,4	1,2	4,9	13,3
Cantabria	138,6	1,8	4,1	7,1
Castilla y León	126,2	0,4	2,7	6,9
Castilla-La Mancha	131,7	0,5	3,6	8,8
Cataluña	125,6	0,6	3,3	5,4
Comunitat Valenciana	137,5	1,9	3,0	9,6
Extremadura	129,7	0,7	4,1	6,7
Galicia	125,9	0,3	2,1	6,8
Madrid (Comunidad de)	118,6	0,4	1,9	3,4
Murcia (Región de)	133,0	0,6	3,7	9,6
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	120,1	0,3	2,2	4,2
País Vasco	138,2	1,3	5,1	8,1
Rioja (La)	127,7	0,4	5,0	6,7

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