

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

**The General Industrial Price Index increases 1.2% in May as compared to the previous month**

In May, the General Industrial Price Index registered a 1.2% increase with respect to the month of April 2008. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (11.3%), *Metallurgy* (2.6%) and *Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products* (0.4%). 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* (-0.9%).

Considering the classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates as compared with the previous month were 0.1% for consumer goods (0.2% for durable consumer goods and 0.1% for non-durable consumer goods), 0.1% for capital goods, 0.5% for intermediate goods and 5.1% for energy.

**The interannual rate of the General Index increases 7.9%**

The General Industrial Price Index registered an increase of 7.9% in May 2008 with respect to the previous year. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (39.9%) and *Food and beverage products industry* (10.3%).

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates as compared with the same month the previous year were 5.3% for consumer goods (3.3% for durable consumer goods and 5.6% for non-durable consumer goods), 2.0% for capital goods, 5.9% for intermediate goods and 21.2% 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 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	0.1	2.3	0.5	6.0	2.3	16.5
May	1.2	7.9	0.1	5.3	0.1	2.0	0.5	5.9	5.1	21.2

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

	Rate	Effect
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	11.3	1.080
Metallurgy	2.6	0.130
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	0.4	0.031

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

	Rate	Effect
Electricity and gas	-0.2	-0.024
Food and beverage products industry	-0.1	-0.013
Manufacture of wood, and wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture of straw articles and plaiting materials	-0.2	-0.004

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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>	131,8	1,2	4,8	7,9
<b>C. Mining and quarrying</b>	133,5	0,8	5,7	7,5
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	123,7	2,4	11,7	12,0
Mining and quarrying, except of energy producing materials	138,5	0,1	3,3	5,6
<b>D. Manufacturing</b>	131,5	1,5	4,9	8,1
Manufacture of food products and beverages	135,5	-0,1	3,3	10,3
Manufacture of tobacco products	155,6	0,8	6,7	7,1
Manufacture of textiles	110,8	0,2	1,4	2,7
Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	111,6	-0,1	1,8	2,9
Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	118,9	0,2	1,2	1,3
Manufacture of wood, and wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture of straw articles and plaiting materials	123,7	-0,2	2,2	4,4
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	110,9	0,3	1,7	3,7
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	124,7	0,2	1,2	3,1
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	191,8	11,3	19,6	39,9
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	122,4	0,4	3,4	4,9
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	118,0	0,3	2,1	2,9
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	128,6	0,0	2,8	3,1
Manufacture of basic metals	168,3	2,6	13,9	5,1
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery	130,5	0,2	3,2	3,8
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	121,4	0,2	2,3	3,3
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	83,3	0,0	-1,1	-4,0
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	131,7	0,0	1,6	3,3
Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	95,6	0,1	1,1	1,0
Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	115,0	0,1	2,1	2,5
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	109,6	0,1	0,5	1,0
Manufacture of other transport equipment	118,4	0,2	1,4	1,6
Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	128,0	0,3	2,9	3,9
<b>E. Electricity and gas</b>	135,0	-0,2	4,9	7,3

## Main Industrial Groupings<sup>1</sup>

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
Consumer Goods	126,2	0,1	2,4	5,3
Durable consumer goods	121,2	0,2	2,4	3,3
Non-durable consumer goods	127,1	0,1	2,3	5,6
Capital goods	116,1	0,1	1,5	2,0
Intermediate goods	132,1	0,5	4,7	5,9
Energy	157,6	5,1	11,7	21,2

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
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>131,8</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>4,8</b>	<b>7,9</b>
Andalucía	149,4	3,0	9,6	14,2
Aragón	126,9	0,0	3,0	5,7
Asturias (Principado de)	135,2	0,1	5,7	4,1
Baleares (Illes)	131,3	0,1	5,3	7,3
Canarias	149,3	3,8	9,2	17,5
Cantabria	140,0	1,0	5,2	7,9
Castilla y León	125,9	-0,2	2,4	6,6
Castilla-La Mancha	134,5	2,1	5,8	10,2
Cataluña	126,2	0,5	3,8	5,3
Comunitat Valenciana	141,1	2,6	5,7	11,9
Extremadura	129,9	0,2	4,3	6,7
Galicia	127,1	1,0	3,1	7,3
Madrid (Comunidad de)	118,7	0,1	2,0	3,6
Murcia (Región de)	136,2	2,4	6,2	10,6
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	121,0	0,7	3,0	4,5
País Vasco	142,1	2,8	8,1	10,2
Rioja (La)	127,6	-0,1	4,8	6,4

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