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

**The General Industrial Price Index decreases 0.8% in August as compared with the previous month**

In August, the General Industrial Price Index registered a 0.8% decrease as compared with the month of July 2008. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke oven products and refinement of petroleum* (-8.2%) and *Food and beverage products industry* (-0.1%). In contrast, among the activities that recorded an increase as compared with the previous month, the activity with the greatest contribution was *Chemical industry* (1.0%)

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, 0.2% for intermediate goods and -4.0% for energy.

**The interannual rate of the General Index increases 9.2%**

The General Industrial Price Index registered an increase of 9.2% in August 2008 as compared with the same month from the previous year. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (40.3%) and *Production and distribution of electricity and gas* (14.7%).

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates as compared with the previous year were 4.9% for consumer goods (3.4% for durable consumer goods and 5.1% for non-durable consumer goods), 2.3% for capital goods, 7.4% for intermediate goods and 25.6% 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 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	0.2	5.3	0.1	2.0	0.5	5.9	5.1	21.2
June	1.1	9.0	0.2	5.4	0.1	2.1	0.5	6.3	4.2	25.5
July	1.5	10.3	0.1	5.2	0.3	2.3	1.1	7.4	4.7	30.3
August	-0.8	9.2	0.1	4.9	0.1	2.3	0.2	7.4	-4.0	25.6

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

	Rate	Effect
Chemical industry	1.0	0.072
Production and distribution of electricity and gas	0.2	0.023
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	0.5	0.015

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

	Rate	Effect
Manufacture of coke oven products and refinement of petroleum	-8.2	-0.928
Food and beverage products industry	-0.1	-0.013
Preparation, tanning and finishing of leather; manufacture of leather travel goods, saddlery, harness-making and footwear	-0.1	-0.001

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# Industrial Prices Index. Base 2000 August 2008

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>	134,2	-0,8	6,7	9,2
<b>C. Mining and quarrying</b>	135,0	0,4	6,9	7,4
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	127,7	1,5	15,4	14,6
Mining and quarrying, except of energy producing materials	138,7	-0,1	3,4	4,4
<b>D. Manufacturing</b>	132,9	-0,9	6,0	8,6
Manufacture of food products and beverages	135,8	-0,1	3,5	8,8
Manufacture of tobacco products	155,6	0,0	6,7	6,8
Manufacture of textiles	111,3	0,2	1,8	2,0
Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	111,9	0,1	2,1	2,2
Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	119,0	-0,1	1,3	1,5
Manufacture of wood, and wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture of straw articles and plaiting materials	123,7	0,0	2,2	3,6
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	110,8	0,0	1,7	1,9
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	125,2	0,0	1,5	3,1
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	195,1	-8,2	21,6	40,3
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	126,0	1,0	6,4	7,4
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	119,6	0,5	3,5	3,5
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	129,1	0,0	3,2	3,4
Manufacture of basic metals	178,2	0,0	20,6	14,2
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery	131,7	0,2	4,1	4,5
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	121,8	0,1	2,6	3,1
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	83,5	0,0	-0,8	-1,2
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	131,5	0,2	1,5	2,4
Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	95,7	0,0	1,2	1,1
Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	115,6	0,3	2,7	2,6
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	109,8	0,1	0,6	0,9
Manufacture of other transport equipment	118,0	0,1	1,0	1,2
Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	129,2	0,4	3,9	4,5
<b>E. Electricity and gas</b>	145,5	0,2	13,1	14,7

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

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
Consumer Goods	126,7	0,1	2,8	4,9
Durable consumer goods	121,8	0,2	2,9	3,4
Non-durable consumer goods	127,5	0,1	2,7	5,1
Capital goods	116,6	0,1	1,9	2,3
Intermediate goods	134,6	0,2	6,7	7,4
Energy	165,1	-4,0	17,0	25,6

<sup>1</sup> 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	134,2	-0,8	6,7	9,2
Andalucía	149,5	-2,4	9,7	14,5
Aragón	129,1	0,4	4,8	5,8
Asturias (Principado de)	140,9	1,2	10,2	9,7
Balears (Illes)	134,4	0,2	7,8	9,1
Canarias	154,9	-1,8	13,3	20,1
Cantabria	151,7	0,9	14,0	15,3
Castilla y León	127,5	0,0	3,7	6,9
Castilla-La Mancha	139,4	-2,2	9,7	13,1
Cataluña	128,6	-0,3	5,8	6,8
Comunitat Valenciana	139,7	-2,9	4,6	9,9
Extremadura	138,0	0,2	10,8	12,4
Galicia	130,2	-0,9	5,6	8,7
Madrid (Comunidad de)	119,9	0,2	2,9	4,2
Murcia (Región de)	138,2	-3,0	7,7	11,2
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	123,2	0,7	4,9	5,8
País Vasco	144,7	-1,0	10,0	12,3
Rioja (La)	128,6	0,2	5,7	6,7

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