

Press Release

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#### Industrial Price Indices. Base 2000 October 2008

# The General Industrial Price Index decreases 1.2% in October as compared with the previous month

In October, the General Industrial Price Index registered a 1.2% decrease as compared with the month of September 2008. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke oven products and refinement of petroleum* (-11.2%), Metallurgy (-6.5%) and *Food and beverage products industry* (-1.1%). In contrast, among the activities that recorded an increase as compared with the previous month, the activity with the greatest repercussion was *Production and distribution of electricity and gas* (4.4%).

Considering the classification by economic destination of the goods, the intermonthly variation rates were -0.4% for consumer goods (0.1% for durable consumer goods and -0.5% for non-durable consumer goods), 0.1% for capital goods, -1.5% for intermediate goods and -2.9% for energy.

#### The interannual rate of the General Index increases 5.9%

The General Industrial Price Index registered an increase of 5.9% in October 2008, as compared with the same month from the previous year. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Production and distribution of electricity and gas* (17.2%) *and Manufacture of coke oven products and refinement of petroleum* (13.0%).

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 2.9% for consumer goods (3.3% for durable consumer goods and 2.8% for non-durable consumer goods), 2.1% for capital goods, 5.0% for intermediate goods and 15.2% for energy.

#### Latest published data

Period	General ind	ex	Consumer of	goods	Capital goo	ds	Intermediate	e goods	Energy		
	% variation on		% variation on		% variation on		% variation on		% variation on		
	Previous	Same month									
	month	previous									
		year									
2007 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	0.2	2.2	1.1	7.4	4.7	30.3	
August	-0.8	9.2	0.1	4.9	0.1	2.2	0.3	7.5	-4.2	25.3	
September	-0.7	8.1	-0.2	4.2	0.1	2.1	-0.1	7.1	-2.6	21.6	
October	-1.2	5.9	-0.4	2.9	0.1	2.1	-1.5	5.0	-2.9	15.2	

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

	Rate	Effect
Production and distribution of electricity and gas	4.4	0.500
Publishing, graphic arts and reproduction of recorded media	0.3	0.012
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0.2	0.012

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

	Rate		Effect
Manufacture of coke oven products and refinement of petroleum		-11.2	-1.121
Metallurgy		-6.5	-0.337
Food and beverage products industry		-1.1	-0.196

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## **Industrial Prices Index. Base 2000** October 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
TOTAL INDUSTRY	131.7	-1.2	4.7	5.9
C. Mining and quarrying	133.2	-1.4	5.5	5.3
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	123.8	-3.1	11.8	10.0
Mining and quarrying, except of energy producing materials	137.9	-0.6	2.8	3.3
D. Manufacturing	129.5	-1.9	3.3	4.4
Manufacture of food products and beverages	133.6	-1.1	1.8	3.2
Manufacture of tobacco products	153.3	-0.5	5.1	5.1
Manufacture of textiles	111.2	-0.1	1.7	1.6
Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	112.1	0.0	2.3	2.2
Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage,				
handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	119.4	0.0	1.6	1.8
Manufacture of wood, and wood and cork products, except		-		
furniture; manufacture of straw articles and plaiting materials	123.6	0.0	2.1	2.7
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	111.1	0.2	1.9	2.0
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	125.6	0.3	1.9	2.9
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	164.7	-11.2	2.7	13.0
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	126.2	-0.6	6.6	7.1
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	120.3	0.1	4.1	3.9
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	128.8	-0.2	3.0	3.0
Manufacture of basic metals	164.3	-6.5	11.2	7.2
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery	132.3	0.2	4.6	4.8
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	122.1	0.1	2.9	3.0
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	82.8	0.2	-1.7	-2.0
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	130.6	-0.8	0.8	0.5
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	115.3	0.0	2.4	2.6
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	110.2	0.2	1.0	1.1
Manufacture of other transport equipment	118.2	0.1	1.2	1.2
Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	129.4	0.1	4.0	4.4
E. Electricity and gas	150.7	4.4	17.1	17.2

### Main Industrial Groupings'

	Index	% variation over the			
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year	
Consumer Goods	126.0	-0.4	2.2	2.9	
Durable consumer goods	122.0	0.1	3.0	3.3	
Non-durable consumer goods	126.7	-0.5	2.0	2.8	
Capital goods	116.7	0.1	2.0	2.1	
Intermediate goods	132.5	-1.5	5.0	5.0	
Energy	155.8	-2.9	10.4	15.2	

<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	131.7	-1.2	4.7	5.9	
Andalucía	139.8	-4.6	2.6	5.0	
Aragón	127.9	-0.7	3.8	3.9	
Asturias (Principado de)	140.7	-0.1	10.0	9.1	
Balears (Illes)	134.3	0.3	7.7	8.6	
Canarias	146.3	-2.9	7.0	11.7	
Cantabria	154.1	2.0	15.8	14.0	
Castilla y León	127.3	0.3	3.6	4.1	
Castilla-La Mancha	135.6	-1.3	6.7	8.7	
Cataluña	128.1	-0.3	5.3	5.6	
Comunitat Valenciana	133.7	-4.1	0.1	2.9	
Extremadura	137.8	0.5	10.6	10.7	
Galicia	128.5	-0.6	4.2	5.7	
Madrid (Comunidad de)	120.6	0.6	3.5	4.1	
Murcia (Región de)	133.1	-2.0	3.7	5.6	
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	124.6	0.6	6.0	6.3	
País Vasco	139.4	-2.7	6.0	6.6	
Rioja (La)	129.3	0.3	6.2	6.8	

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