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

**The General Industrial Price Index decreases 2.2% in December as compared to the previous month**

In December, the General Industrial Price Index registered a 2.2% decrease as compared with the month of November 2008. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (-21.6%), *Metallurgy* (-4.5%) and *Chemical industry* (-2.6%). In contrast, among the activities that recorded an increase as compared with the previous month, the activity with the greatest repercussion was *Extraction of energy products* (0.9%).

Considering classification by economic destination of the goods, the intermonthly variation rates were -0.2% for Consumer goods (-0.1% for Durable consumer goods and -0.2% for Non-durable consumer goods), -1.7% for Intermediate goods and -8.1% for Energy. Capital goods experienced no variation.

**The interannual rate of Industrial prices decreases 0.2%**

The General Industrial Price Index registered a decrease of 0.2% in December 2008, as compared with the same month the previous year. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (-35.2%) and *Metallurgy* (-1.8%).

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 1.6% for Consumer goods (3.0% for Durable consumer goods and 1.4% for Non-durable consumer goods), 2.0% for Capital goods, 1.1% for Intermediate goods and -7.0% 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 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	7.3	4.7	30.3
August	-0.8	9.2	0.1	4.9	0.1	2.2	0.3	7.4	-4.1	25.5
September	-0.7	8.1	-0.2	4.2	0.1	2.1	-0.1	7.1	-2.7	21.6
October	-1.2	5.9	-0.4	2.9	0.1	2.1	-1.5	5.0	-2.9	15.2
November	-2.6	2.5	-0.4	2.1	0.0	2.0	-2.0	2.9	-8.3	2.9
December	-2.2	-0.2	-0.2	1.6	0.0	2.0	-1.7	1.1	-8.1	-7.0

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

	Rate	Effect
Extraction of energy products	0.9	0.003
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	0.1	0.003
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	0.4	0.002

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

	Rate	Effect
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	-21.6	-1.615
Metallurgy	-4.5	-0.209
Chemical industry	-2.6	-0.203

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# Industrial Prices Index. Base 2000 December 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>	125.5	-2.2	-0.2	-0.2
<b>C. Mining and quarrying</b>	135.1	-0.1	7.0	7.0
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	129.7	0.9	17.2	17.2
Mining and quarrying, except of energy producing materials	137.9	-0.4	2.8	2.8
<b>D. Manufacturing</b>	122.5	-2.5	-2.3	-2.3
Manufacture of food products and beverages	131.3	-0.6	0.1	0.1
Manufacture of tobacco products	153.3	0.0	5.1	5.1
Manufacture of textiles	111.4	0.0	1.9	1.9
Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	111.6	-0.3	1.8	1.8
Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	119.2	0.0	1.4	1.4
Manufacture of wood, and wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture of straw articles and plaiting materials	123.5	-0.2	2.1	2.1
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	110.4	-0.3	1.3	1.3
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	125.1	0.1	1.5	1.5
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	104.0	-21.6	-35.2	-35.2
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	120.6	-2.6	1.9	1.9
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	118.4	-0.7	2.4	2.4
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	128.0	-0.4	2.3	2.3
Manufacture of basic metals	145.1	-4.5	-1.8	-1.8
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery	132.2	-0.1	4.5	4.5
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	122.2	0.0	2.9	2.9
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	83.2	0.4	-1.2	-1.2
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	129.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	95.6	-0.1	1.1	1.1
Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	115.6	0.0	2.7	2.7
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	110.2	-0.1	1.0	1.0
Manufacture of other transport equipment	118.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	129.5	0.0	4.1	4.1
<b>E. Electricity and gas</b>	150.1	-0.2	16.6	16.6

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

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
Consumer Goods	125.3	-0.2	1.6	1.6
Durable consumer goods	122.0	-0.1	3.0	3.0
Non-durable consumer goods	125.9	-0.2	1.4	1.4
Capital goods	116.7	0.0	2.0	2.0
Intermediate goods	127.6	-1.7	1.1	1.1
Energy	131.2	-8.1	-7.0	-7.0

<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	125.5	-2.2	-0.2	-0.2
Andalucía	125.4	-4.5	-8.0	-8.0
Aragón	126.0	-0.5	2.3	2.3
Asturias (Principado de)	139.9	-1.1	9.4	9.4
Balears (Illes)	134.5	0.0	7.9	7.9
Canarias	129.6	-5.3	-5.2	-5.2
Cantabria	146.6	-4.1	10.1	10.1
Castilla y León	125.7	-0.5	2.3	2.3
Castilla-La Mancha	123.5	-4.6	-2.8	-2.8
Cataluña	124.3	-1.4	2.2	2.2
Comunitat Valenciana	125.7	-3.4	-5.8	-5.8
Extremadura	135.4	-1.0	8.7	8.7
Galicia	123.0	-2.0	-0.2	-0.2
Madrid (Comunidad de)	120.3	0.0	3.3	3.3
Murcia (Región de)	120.5	-4.6	-6.1	-6.1
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	123.5	-0.3	5.1	5.1
País Vasco	129.1	-3.1	-1.8	-1.8
Rioja (La)	128.8	-0.2	5.8	5.8

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