

Press Release

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Industry New Orders Received Indices Industry Turnover Indices March 2008. Provisional data

The Industry Turnover figures increase by 1.7% during the first three months of 2008, as compared with the same period last year

Industrial New Orders Received increase by 4.9% between January and March, compared to the same period in 2007

The Industry Turnover Index increased 1.7% during the first three months of 2008 with respect to same period in 2007.

By **economic destination of the goods**, the interannual Industry Turnover Index rates for the period comprised between January and March 2008 are 1.0% for Consumer Goods (-9.7% for durable consumer goods and 2.8% for Non-durable Consumer Goods), -1.9% for Capital Goods, -1.7% for Intermediate Goods and 30.1% for Energy.

The General Industry Turnover Index decreases 8.2% in the interannual rate in the month of March

On the other hand, the General Industry Turnover Index decreased 8.2% in the month of March 2008 with respect to the same month from the previous year.

By economic **destination of the goods**, the variation rates with respect to the month of March 2007 were -8.9% for Consumer Goods (-20.9% for Durable Consumer Goods and - 6.9% for Non-durable Consumer Goods), -12.5% for Capital Goods, -12.1% for Intermediate Goods and 24.0% for Energy.

Interannual	rates for the	Industry	/ Turnover Index
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Period	General index	Consumer goods	Durable consumer goods	Non-durable consumer goods
2007 March	4.9	2.3	5.0	2.0
April	7.7	4.1	5.3	4.0
May	5.6	1.3	-0.4	1.7
June	2.5	0.5	-0.8	0.8
July	10.3	6.5	12.9	5.5
August	4.6	5.1	11.5	4.6
September	3.9	0.2	-1.4	0.5
October	10.0	7.7	5.6	8.2
November	4.5	2.4	-5.7	3.8
December	3.4	1.4	-5.2	2.4
2008 January	6.1	4.9	-6.2	6.8
February	8.9	8.5	-0.5	10.1
March	-8.2	-8.9	-20.9	-6.9

Period	Capital goods	Intermediate Goods	Energy
2007 March	12.0	7.1	-12.2
April	12.6	10.9	-4.0
May	12.5	8.1	-7.6
June	6.0	5.0	-8.9
July	19.7	10.9	-0.4
August	10.2	7.3	-9.3
September	9.3	1.8	9.7
October	11.6	7.1	25.3
November	-1.3	3.0	37.8
December	1.6	-1.0	29.7
2008 January	1.4	2.8	37.6
February	7.3	5.6	29.9
March	-12.5	-12.1	24.0

New Orders Received increase 4.9% during the first three months of 2008 as compared with the same period last year

The Industry New Orders Received index increased 4.9% during the first three months of 2008, as compared with the same period in 2007.

By **economic destination of the goods**, interannual Industry Turnover Index rates for the period comprised between January and March 2008 were 2.3% for Consumer Goods (-8.4% for Durable Consumer Goods and 4.1% for Non-durable Consumer Goods), 7.8% for Capital Goods, -0.8% for Intermediate Goods and 30.6% for Energy.

The General Industry New Orders Received Index registers an interannual rate of 3.2% in the month of March

On the other hand, the General Industry New Orders Received Index increased 3.2% in the month of March 2008 as compared with the same month from the previous year.

By **economic destination of the goods**, variation rates with respect to March 2007 were - 8.1% for Consumer Goods (-17.4% for Durable Consumer Goods and -17.4% for Nondurable Consumer Goods), 32.1% for Capital Goods, -12.2% for Intermediate Goods and 24.6% for Energy.

Period	General index	Consumer goods	Durable consumer goods	Non-durable consumer goods
2007 March	3.8	2.9	3.8	2.8
April	8.7	4.5	2.3	4.8
May	5.2	0.7	-1.1	1.0
June	2.1	1.5	-2.3	2.1
July	10.1	7.0	12.2	6.4
August	1.3	3.7	4.2	3.7
September	1.9	0.6	-1.7	1.0
October	9.5	9.6	12.2	9.2
November	5.7	-1.0	-19.3	2.2
December	4.3	2.1	-1.1	2.5
2008 January	4.3	7.9	-4.2	10.0
February	7.5	8.5	-2.7	10.5
March	3.2	-8.1	-17.4	-6.6

Interannual rates for the Industry New Orders Received Index

Period	Capital goods	Intermediate Goods	Energy
2007 March	5.7	7.8	-12.3
April	17.2	10.7	-4.0
May	15.5	6.1	-7.7
June	3.6	5.0	-9.4
July	17.6	11.3	-1.3
August	-2.4	5.9	-9.9
September	3.3	0.0	9.6
October	8.9	6.2	24.7
November	10.2	0.7	38.8
December	13.5	-7.5	29.7
2008 January	-9.1	3.6	37.3
February	-1.5	7.5	30.9
March	32.1	-12.2	24.6

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General Index and Main Industrial Groupings classification

	Index	Variation % compared with the same period of the previous year	
		Month	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	134.9	-8.2	1.7
Consumer goods	120.8	-8.9	1.0
Consumer durable goods	104.8	-20.9	-9.7
Consumer non-durable goods	123.5	-6.9	2.8
Capital goods	131.9	-12.5	-1.9
Intermediate goods	131.3	-12.1	-1.7
Energy	231.8	24.0	30.1

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	Index	Variation % compared with the same period of the previous year	
		Month	Year-to-date average
GENERAL INDEX	148.4	3.2	4.9
Consumer goods	122.6	-8.1	2.3
Consumer durable goods	107.2	-17.4	-8.4
Consumer non-durable goods	125.2	-6.6	4.1
Capital goods	187.7	32.1	7.8
Intermediate goods	128.3	-12.2	-0.8
Energy	231.1	24.6	30.6