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Export and Import Price Indices of Industrial Products. Base 2005
January 2009. Provisional data

The General Export Price Index decreases 1.6%
in the interannual rate in January

Import prices decrease 4.9%
as compared with the same month of 2008

The General Export Price Index registered a 1.6% decrease in January 2009, with regard to the same month the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 1.0% for Consumer goods (-1.2% for Durable consumer goods and 1.3% for Non-durable consumer goods), -0.2% for Intermediate goods and -29.8% for Energy. Capital goods did not experience any variation.

In terms of monthly variation, the General Export Price Index registered a 0.5% decrease in January, as compared with December 2008.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates in comparison with the previous month were -0.2% for Consumer goods (0.1% for Durable consumer goods and -0.3% for Non-durable consumer goods), -0.2% for Capital goods, -1.2% for Intermediate goods and 2.0% for Energy.

The General Import Price Index decreases 4.9% in the interannual rate in January

The General Import Price index registered a 4.9% drop in January 2009, as compared with the same month the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 2.7% for Consumer goods (1.4% for Durable consumer goods and 3.1% for Non-durable consumer goods), 1.8% for Capital goods, 0.6% for Intermediate goods and -31.1% for Energy.

Regarding monthly variation, the General Import Price Index registered a 0.5% decrease in January, as compared with December 2008.

By economic destination of the goods, the rates with regard to the previous month were 0.6% for Consumer goods (1.1% for Durable consumer goods and 0.3% for Non-durable consumer goods), 0.8% for Capital goods, -0.6% for Intermediate goods and -4.7% for Energy.

Export Price Indices

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
2008 January	0.4	2.3	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.4	-3.0	36.0
February	0.4	2.0	0.4	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.7	-0.3	27.3
March	0.4	2.0	-0.1	1.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	1.3	5.4	23.1
April	0.5	2.6	0.2	2.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.8	5.3	35.6
May	0.9	2.9	0.0	2.0	0.0	-0.2	0.9	0.7	9.5	44.3
June	0.8	3.6	0.4	2.3	0.1	-0.2	0.6	1.1	6.6	51.5
July	0.8	4.5	0.2	2.6	0.2	-0.1	1.1	2.5	4.6	58.5
August	0.2	4.6	0.2	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.9	3.6	-4.4	51.4
September	0.2	5.1	0.5	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	5.2	-0.9	46.9
October	-1.3	3.5	0.5	3.4	0.1	0.5	-0.5	4.6	-17.7	15.9
November	-1.5	1.8	-0.2	2.9	0.0	0.7	-1.2	4.3	-17.8	-12.0
December	-2.3	-0.8	-0.9	1.9	-0.4	0.3	-2.7	2.0	-20.5	-33.2
2009 January	-0.5	-1.6	-0.2	1.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.2	-0.2	2.0	-29.8

Import Price Indices

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
2008 January	0.5	7.0	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.9	0.3	40.1
February	0.7	7.0	0.4	1.4	-0.1	0.2	1.0	1.9	1.9	39.6
March	0.3	6.9	-0.8	0.7	-0.5	-0.3	0.4	2.3	2.2	39.0
April	0.9	6.9	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	2.3	4.2	38.3
May	2.7	9.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	-0.1	0.8	2.5	11.3	50.4
June	1.9	10.4	0.4	1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.5	2.6	7.3	55.5
July	0.5	10.4	-0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.2	1.1	3.7	1.5	53.5
August	-0.8	9.6	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.3	1.1	5.0	-6.0	45.0
September	-0.8	8.5	0.7	1.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	5.9	-5.0	35.4
October	-2.1	5.2	1.3	3.2	0.6	1.3	-0.7	5.1	-10.6	14.7
November	-3.7	0.9	0.9	4.3	0.4	1.9	-1.2	5.0	-17.6	-10.1
December	-4.1	-3.9	-1.5	2.5	-0.2	1.6	-2.9	2.0	-16.5	-27.5
2009 January	-0.5	-4.9	0.6	2.7	0.8	1.8	-0.6	0.6	-4.7	-31.1

Methodological Annex

Adaptation of the Export and Import Price Indices of Industrial Products to CNAE-2009

Beginning this month of January 2009, the Export and Import Price Indices of Industrial Products have been adapted to the Classification of Economic Activities in force (CNAE-2009).

These indicators previously used the National Classification of Economic Activities from the year 1993 (CNAE-93). Royal Decree 475/2007, of 13 April 2007, passed National Classification of Economic Activities 2009 (CNAE-2009), to be applied as of January 2009.

The INE has recalculated all of the indices, and they are all available from January 2005, following the new classification rules. The series from the old National Classification of Economic Activities (CNAE-93) will henceforth no longer be published.

All of these series, and a broader description of this change may be viewed on the INE website (http://www.ine.es/en/welcome_en.htm).

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Provisional data

Export Price Indices Total industry and main Industrial groupings¹

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
TOTAL INDUSTRY	105.3	-0.5	-0.5	-1.6
Consumer Goods	103.9	-0.2	-0.2	1.0
-Durable consumer goods	94.5	0.1	0.1	-1.2
-Non-durable consumer goods	105.9	-0.3	-0.3	1.3
Capital goods	101.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
Intermediate goods	111.7	-1.2	-1.2	-0.2
Energy	93.6	2.0	2.0	-29.8

Import Price Indices Total industry and Main Industrial groupings¹

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
TOTAL INDUSTRY	105.3	-0.5	-0.5	-4.9
Consumer Goods	105.6	0.6	0.6	2.7
-Durable consumer goods	97.2	1.1	1.1	1.4
-Non-durable consumer goods	108.0	0.3	0.3	3.1
Capital goods	101.9	0.8	0.8	1.8
Intermediate goods	112.2	-0.6	-0.6	0.6
Energy	99.6	-4.7	-4.7	-31.1

¹ Commission Regulation (EC) No 586/2001 of 26 March 2001

Note: the data from this information note may be updated after being published for the first time. These updates are always introduced in the monthly series available on the INE internet server.