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**Export and Import Price Indices of Industrial Products.  
2005 Base.  
February 2008. *Provisional data***

**The General Export Price Index interannual rate increases 2.0%**

**Import prices increase 6.7%**

The General Export Price Index increased 2.0% in February 2008 with regard to the same month from the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with regard to the same month from the previous year stood at 1.7% for consumer goods (-1.0% for durable consumer goods and 2.2% for non-durable consumer goods), 0.5% for intermediate goods and 29.9% for energy. Capital goods did not show any variation.

In terms of monthly variation, the General Export Price Index registered a 0.6% increase in February, as compared with the month of January 2008.

Considering classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates in comparison with the previous month were 0.3% for consumer goods (0.4% for non-durable consumer goods. Durable consumer goods did not show any variation), 0.3% for capital goods, 0.9% for intermediate goods and 1.5% for energy.

**The General Import Price Index increases 6.7% in February**

The General Import Price Index increased 6.7% in February 2008, as compared with the same month from the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates in comparison with the same month from the previous year were 1.6% for consumer goods (-2.3% for durable consumer goods and 2.6% for non-durable consumer goods), 0.4% for capital goods, 1.7% for intermediate goods and 38.6% for energy.

Regarding monthly variation, the General Import Price Index increased 0.6% in February with respect to January 2008.

Considering classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with regard to the previous month were 0.5% for consumer goods (0.3% for durable consumer goods and 0.6% for non-durable consumer goods), 1.2% for intermediate goods and 1.3% for energy. Capital goods did not show any variation.

## 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
February 2007	0.7	2.5	0.3	-1.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	9.0	6.4	-9.3
March 2007	0.4	2.5	0.1	-1.0	0.0	1.1	-0.2	8.0	9.0	-4.9
April 2007	-0.1	1.9	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	1.2	0.7	6.6	-4.3	-7.8
May 2007	0.6	2.2	0.1	-0.7	0.0	1.2	1.1	6.7	2.8	-6.0
June 2007	0.2	2.3	0.1	-0.5	0.1	1.1	0.3	6.8	1.5	-3.4
July 2007	0.0	1.8	0.0	-0.4	0.1	1.2	-0.3	5.0	0.1	-4.9
August 2007	0.0	1.7	0.3	-0.2	0.0	1.3	-0.2	4.7	0.2	-5.9
September 2007	-0.3	1.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.9	-1.2	2.6	2.0	1.8
October 2007	0.2	1.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.1	1.3	4.4	11.9
November 2007	0.0	1.5	0.3	1.0	-0.2	0.3	-1.1	0.4	8.3	24.0
December 2007	0.2	1.9	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	4.9	30.8
January 2008	0.3	2.1	0.7	1.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	0.4	-3.0	36.3
February 2008	0.6	2.0	0.3	1.7	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.5	29.9

## 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
February 2007	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	1.2	8.1	2.3	-11.9
March 2007	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.3	7.2	2.7	-9.7
April 2007	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.7	6.3	4.5	-10.0
May 2007	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.5	-0.1	0.1	0.5	5.9	2.4	-7.0
June 2007	0.7	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.3	6.1	3.9	-3.8
July 2007	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	4.3	2.7	-3.8
August 2007	-0.1	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.0	0.3	-0.3	3.9	-0.4	-4.7
September 2007	0.2	2.0	0.1	1.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	3.1	1.6	4.8
October 2007	0.9	3.0	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.0	1.9	5.4	14.6
November 2007	0.5	4.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.7	5.1	23.0
December 2007	0.6	4.9	0.3	1.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.7	3.3	28.7
January 2008	0.7	6.8	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.7	0.6	40.0
February 2008	0.6	6.7	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.7	1.3	38.6

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