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

The General Export Price Index interannual rate increases 1.9%

Import prices increase 6.9%

The General Export Price Index increased 1.9% in March 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 (-1.3% for durable consumer goods and 2.2% for non-durable consumer goods), -0.3% for capital goods, 1.4% for intermediate goods and 20.5% for energy.

In terms of monthly variation, the General Export Price Index registered a 0.3% increase in March, as compared with the month of February 2008.

Considering classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates in comparison with the previous month were 0.0% for consumer goods (0.1% for non-durable consumer goods. Durable consumer goods did not show any variation), -0.2% for capital goods, 0.7% for intermediate goods and 1.3% for energy.

The General Import Price Index increases 6.9% in March

The General Import Price Index increased 6.9% in March 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 1.0% for consumer goods (-2.8% for durable consumer goods and 2.1% for non-durable consumer goods), -0.1% for capital goods, 2.4% for intermediate goods and 38.2% for energy.

Regarding monthly variation, the General Import Price Index increased 0.4% in March with respect to February 2008.

Considering classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with regard to the previous month were -0.5% for consumer goods (-0.4% for durable consumer goods and -0.5% for non-durable consumer goods), -0.4% for capital goods, 0.8% for intermediate goods and 2.3% 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
2007 March	0.4	2.5	0.1	-1.0	0.0	1.1	-0.2	8.0	9.0	-4.9
April	-0.1	1.9	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	1.2	0.7	6.6	-4.3	-7.8
May	0.6	2.2	0.1	-0.7	0.0	1.2	1.1	6.7	2.8	-6.0
June	0.2	2.3	0.1	-0.5	0.1	1.1	0.3	6.8	1.5	-3.4
July	0.0	1.8	0.0	-0.4	0.1	1.2	-0.3	5.0	0.1	-4.9
August	0.0	1.7	0.3	-0.2	0.0	1.3	-0.3	4.6	0.2	-5.9
September	-0.3	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	-1.1	2.6	2.0	1.8
October	0.2	1.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.1	1.3	4.4	11.9
November	0.0	1.5	0.3	1.0	-0.2	0.3	-1.1	0.3	8.3	24.0
December	0.2	1.9	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	4.9	30.8
2008 January	0.3	2.1	0.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	-3.0	36.3
February	0.6	2.0	0.4	1.8	0.1	-0.1	0.9	0.5	1.3	29.8
March	0.3	1.9	0.0	1.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.7	1.4	1.3	20.5

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
2007 March	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.3	7.2	2.7	-9.7
April	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.7	6.3	4.5	-10.0
May	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.5	-0.1	0.1	0.5	5.9	2.4	-7.0
June	0.7	1.3	0.1	1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.3	6.1	3.9	-3.8
July	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	4.3	2.7	-3.8
August	-0.1	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.3	-0.3	3.9	-0.4	-4.7
September	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	3.1	1.6	4.8
October	0.9	3.0	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.1	2.0	5.4	14.6
November	0.5	4.0	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.8	5.1	23.0
December	0.6	4.9	0.3	1.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.7	3.3	28.7
2008 January	0.7	6.8	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.8	0.6	40.0
February	0.7	6.8	0.4	1.4	-0.1	0.3	1.2	1.9	1.5	38.8
March	0.4	6.9	-0.5	1.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.8	2.4	2.3	38.2

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Import and Export Price Indices for Industrial Products. Base 2005 March 2008

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Export Price Indices Total industry and main Industrial groupings¹

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
TOTAL INDUSTRY	108,0	0,3	1,1	1,9
Consumer Goods	103,5	0,0	1,1	1,7
-Durable consumer goods	96,0	0,0	0,5	-1,3
-Non-durable consumer goods	105,1	0,1	1,2	2,2
Capital goods	101,6	-0,2	-0,1	-0,3
Intermediate goods	114,2	0,7	2,5	1,4
Energy	136,9	1,3	-0,4	20,5

Import Price Indices Total industry and Main Industrial groupings¹

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
TOTAL INDUSTRY	112,3	0,4	1,9	6,9
Consumer Goods	102,8	-0,5	0,2	1,0
-Durable consumer goods	95,9	-0,4	-0,9	-2,8
-Non-durable consumer goods	104,9	-0,5	0,6	2,1
Capital goods	99,6	-0,4	0,3	-0,1
Intermediate goods	115,0	0,8	3,0	2,4
Energy	149,9	2,3	4,4	38,2

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

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